



Coroners Inquest Reports

Bradford on Avon

Inquest held by George Sylvester, esq.-

At Bradford on William Stokes, aged 9 years. The deceased was passing along the side of the canal accompanied by a younger brother who fell into it, and in endeavouring to rescue him, the deceased was drowned; the life of the younger being saved by his clothes floating him on the surface. Verdict – Accidental Drowning.

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