



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## *Bradford on Avon 1850-1899*

**1853**

Inquests taken before George Sylvester, esq. At Berryfield, in the parish of Bradford, on James White, aged one year. The deceased was left under the care of an elder brother, but proceeded to amuse himself by endeavouring to reach a cabbage leaf floating on the surface of some water in a pan at the back door, and losing his balance, fell headforemost into it. He was extricated in about two minutes, but the vital spark (if then in a state of suspension), became extinct. Verdict – “Accidental death.” **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 12 May 1853**

At Bradford, on a female child of Harriet Harrington, who was placed on the bed between two persons, and was found dead in the morning from suffocation, caused by being overlain. Verdict – “Accidental death.” **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 12 May 1853**