



CORONERS INQUEST REPORTS



Inquest on David Reeves

Before Mr Whitmarsh at Foxham, in the parish of Bremhill, on the body of David Reeves, 12 years of age. Deceased with others had gone round to several farm houses singing hymns at this season of the year. Having left Mr Alfred Turk's house about 8 o'clock in the evening, they went on from Foxham to Christian Malford, but on arriving there the deceased was missing. It appeared that they had to walk over a lock gate of the Wilts and Berks Canal. Search was then made for the deceased at this spot, and his body was taken out of the water outside the lock gate the same evening. Verdict - Accidentally drowned.

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