



# SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



## Dinton

### Newspaper Reports

**David Baker      5<sup>th</sup> May, 1843**

An inquest was held by Mr Wilson, on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., at Dinton, on the body of David Baker, a stable boy in the service of Mr Wyndham, who was found drowned in a pond in that gentleman's park, on the preceding day. The deceased, who was generally of sober steady habits, had been to his club at Compton and having taken too much beer, had no doubt fallen into the pond accidentally – he had been missing since the Tuesday night preceding.

A Verdict of *Accidental death* was returned.

(*Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette*, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1843)