



CORONERS INQUESTS



Easton Grey - 1850-1899

1870

Inquests held by Mr. Coroner Sylvester At Easton, on Thomas Franklin, aged 39. The deceased was employed by the Marquis of Ailesbury in digging gravel in the forest. While in a pit about 8 tons of gravel fell in, and buried him. Several men were twenty-five minutes before they could extricate him, when he was found quite dead; he had three ribs broken and a compound dislocation of the ankle joint. Verdict - Accidental death. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 31 March 1870**