

CORONERS INQUESTS



Dinah Fishlock

A Woman Found Dead On Roundway Hill.

A poor woman, about 64 years of age, named Dinah Fishlock, of Heddington, was found dead on Thursday afternoon last upon Roundway Hill. It appears that she left home about nine o'clock in the morning to go to Devizes Market; and nothing more was heard or seen of her until between five and six o'clock in the afternoon, when as a labouring man, named William Hand, from the same parish, was returning home over the down, he found the deceased, near the old castle, alone, and lying dead, with two baskets of eggs over her right arm, and an umbrella by her side. It seems she had not proceeded more than a mile and a half on her way to market, when she was overcome by the inclemency of the weather, and perished on the spot. An inquest had been held upon the body by Mr. Whitmarsh.

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