



HILMARTON



INQUEST – ELIZABETH WILKINS aged 3

Fatal Result of Burns

An inquest was held on Friday before F.T. Sylvester, esq., coroner, touching the death of Elizabeth Wilkins, aged three years, who parents reside at Goatacre.

It appeared from the evidence that an oil lamp was placed on the bedroom floor, and the chemise by some means or other got ignited by the flames from the lamp. The cries of the child brought the mother to its assistance, when it was found that the child was badly burnt about the body.

Dr. Campbell was sent for and attended the deceased till her death on the 16th inst. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death.

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