



Inquest on Infant Child of James White

An inquest was also held by the same Coroner [Mr. Wilson] at Hindon, on the 29th Sept., on an infant a month old, the child of James White, coal-carrier of that place, who was found dead between its parents on the morning of the 28th inst. It appeared from the evidence, that the child was in perfect health when the parents retired to bed on the previous night, and upon a post mortem examination being made no structural disease was discovered, and no doubt was entertained but that the child was suffocated. The jury returned a verdict of – Died from suffocation, produced by external excites, and accompanied their verdict with an expression of censure on the parents for their negligence and carelessness.

Two years since an inquest was held upon a child of the same parents, who was dead in their bed under similar circumstances.

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