



CORONERS INQUEST REPORTS



Homington 1850-1899

1851

An inquest was held by Mr. Wilson Also this morning, at Homington, on the body of a child named Alfred Chant, three years old, who was drowned on Friday morning, in a small stream near the house of his parents. His mother had missed him from the door about ten minutes, and, on searching for him, he was discovered in the water quite dead. Verdict, "Accidentally Drowned." **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 8 March 1851**

1866

Homington Inquest – an inquest was held here. J. M. Cardell, Esq., deputy coroner, on Saturday last, on the body of George Musselwhite, aged ... years, who was found drowned on the preceding day. It appeared that his mind was affected and he was watched as carefully as his friends were able to watch him, but on Friday, about 10, went out, stating that he was going to see his uncle, who was working at Mr. Brown's. As he did not return dinner time, a search was made for him, and he was found about two o'clock in a ditch, quite dead. Verdict – Insanity. **Western Gazette, 2 March 1866**