



CORONERS INQUESTS



Inquest of Sarah Jane Warren

Inquest taken by Mr. Whitmarsh

On Monday, at Hinton Parva, on the body of Sarah Jane, daughter of Thomas Warren, labourer, aged two years upwards. Rachael Gibbs, a neighbour, stated that on the previous Friday morning, about 10 o'clock, as she was looking out of window opposite the street she saw deceased in the passage with her clothes burning. Having extinguished the fire, the mother was called home from work in the field, and Mr. Fernie, surgeon, was in attendance the same day, but death took place soon after his departure.

An elder brother, 10 years of age, had the care of deceased, and it appeared that as she was sitting by the fire playing with marbles and stooping down her clothes caught fire.

Verdict - "Accidentally burnt".

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