

CORONERS INQUESTS



William George Burbige

Inquest held before Mr. Whitmarsh during the past week.

At Ludgershall, on the body of a child, between one and two years of age, named William George Burbige.

The child, in the absence of its parents, who were at work in a field, was entrusted to the care of a little girl, who left it for a few minutes: during which time it caught itself on fire and was so severely burnt that it survived but a few hours.

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