



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## *Market Lavington* 1800-1899

**1857**

Inquests taken before George Sylvester, Esq. At East Lavington, on George Mallings, aged 51 years. The deceased was proceeding towards his house on Friday evening the 26th ult., and is supposed to have fallen from the causeway on to the road below, a depth of about 8 feet, as he was found by Wm. Cumming lying dead on the road. The surgeon was of opinion death was caused by concussion of the brain. There was formerly a fence to protect this part of the road, which gradually disappeared, but is now promised to be restored. Verdict – “Accidental Death.”

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