



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## Inquest Report on Mary Ann Fricker

### Enveloped in Flames

An Inquest was held by Mr. George Sylvester at Burton, in the parish of Mere, on Mary Ann Fricker aged 4 years. The deceased was in the house with two other children and attempted to take the kettle off the fire, by which means her clothes became ignited. Her mother, who had gone to a neighbour for a few minutes, on her return found the deceased outside the house, enveloped in flames. She died the same evening.

Verdict, "Accidental Death."

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