



Coroner's Inquest Report

Minety

Viscount Trafalgar

An inquest was held at Minety, Malmesbury, on Saturday, touching the death of Viscount Trafalgar, of Braydon Hall, Minety, Wilts, which took place on Thursday.

Viscountess Trafalgar said her husband was 50 years of age. She saw the accident to the deceased, which occurred about a quarter to five on Thursday afternoon. Her husband was going downstairs, and fell. He never spoke, and died in a few minutes. He fell on the back of his head. He had not been well for a long time, and had a fit only a week ago.

Doctor Fowler, of Cirencester, spoke to having attended his lordship for some years, and said he left him perfectly well on Tuesday. He was then about to dine with her ladyship, and witness told him he should not call again.

Deceased had been for years subject to epileptic fits. Witness said by the fall downstairs the viscount had dislocated his neck. His lordship was rather feeble on his legs, and may have tripped and fallen. He had had previous falls, and his brain was weak. His death was caused by the accident.

The jury agreed that deceased broke his neck by falling downstairs, and returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

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