

# *Tragedies at Preshute*

The following snippets have been gleaned from the Parish Registers and Coroners Reports and other sources such as newspaper articles and books.

**John Gatehouse** was killed by a fall from a coach near Marlborough and was buried on 18th November 1796.

**James Wager** - a stranger was buried on 11th March 1809

**Edward Snailom**, son of **Edward and Mary** of Walcot, Somersetshire was killed aged 17 by the overturning of a coach on Marlborough Hill and was buried on 25th June 1810. Coroner's Verdict - Accidental death.

**John Moss** was killed by the kick of a horse and was buried on 16th July 1810. Coroner's Verdict - Accidental death

**John Chivers** from St. Margarets (Marlborough) was killed in a chalkpit and was buried on 27th October 1810.

**John Pinnegar**, son of **John and Ann** from St. Margarets (Marlborough) aged 10, was killed by a threshing machine and was buried 22nd May 1812. Coroner's verdict - Accidental Death