

CORONERS

INQUESTS



Charles Vincent 1869

Fonthill Gifford

On Tuesday Mr. Charles Vincent, farmer of Semley, accompanied by two other gentlemen, was riding towards Hindon, when he was thrown from his horse and kicked on the mouth and chest. He bled profusely, and expired before medical assistance could be procured. An inquest was held at the Grosvenor Arms, Hindon, on Wednesday, when Dr. Young said that death had been caused either by suffocation through blood entering the windpipe while the sufferer was unconscious, or by the dislocation of the vertebrae of the neck, caused by the violence of the kick on the mouth. The wounds were not sufficient of themselves to cause death. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death," stating that a post mortem examination was unnecessary.

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