



CORONERS INQUESTS



Steeple Ashton

1853

Inquest --- At Semington on James Harris, aged 56 years. The deceased lived at Seend, and had proceeded with a load of timber from Steeple Ashton to Mr Theobald's wharf at Semington. On unloading it, one stick of timber, on being pulled off, caused a second to fall, and the deceased, in attempting to get out of its way, fell on his face; the timber came down on the back of his head, smashing the skull and scattering his brains around the spot, causing death instantaneously. - Verdict accordingly. **Wells Journal Saturday 27 August 1853**