



CORONERS INQUESTS



Ann Feltham

Fatal Accident

Yesterday, Mr. R. M. Wilson, coroner, held an inquest at this place, on the body of Ann Feltham, aged thirty-nine years, who met with her death on the previous day. It appeared that the deceased was engaged at a thrashing machine on Mr. Fricker's farm, and instead of going round the machine, she stepped off the spindle, which caught the tail of her gown, and dragged her under two or three times. The engine was stopped, and the poor woman was extricated as soon as possible, but was found to be considerably bruised, and she died from the effects of the injuries received about half an hour afterwards. Mr. R. R. Clay, surgeon, of Fovant, examined the body, and attributed death to internal haemorrhage arising from rupture of the liver or kidneys, or perhaps from both. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

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Fatal Accident

On Friday, Mr. R. M. Wilson held an inquest on the body of Ann Feltham, aged 39 years, who met with her death on the previous day. She was engaged at a thrashing machine on Mr. Fricker's farm, and instead of going round the machine, she stepped off the spindle, which caught the tail of her gown, and pulled her in. The engine was stopped, and the poor woman was extricated as soon as possible, but she was found to be considerably bruised, and died from the effects of the injuries received half an hour afterwards. Mr. R..R. Clay, surgeon of Fovant, examined the body, and attributed death to internal haemorrhage. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned by the jury.

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