



CORONERS INQUESTS



Trowbridge 1800-1849

1821

An inquest was held on Saturday at Trowbridge on a child, whose death was caused by its having eaten poison left about the house to destroy rats. Verdict accordingly. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 22 November 1821**

1823

An inquest was held on Wednesday at Trowbridge, by W. Adye, Esq. on the body of a male child, aged 6 months, whose death was occasioned by its mother giving it a composition of vitriol, &c. in mistake for Godfrey's cordial. Verdict - Accidental death. The unfortunate child was the son of a man attending the fair with two dwarfs. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 11 August 1823**

1843

The following inquests have been held by Mr. George Sylvester: At Trowbridge, on Joseph Pycroft, aged 42 years. From the evidence it appeared that he had been drinking tea with Henry Watts, with whom he resided, and left the room to go into the garden. From his staying some time, Watts was induced to look for him, and discovered him lying on the ground, quite dead. He had laboured under general dropsy. Verdict, "Natural death." **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 4 February 1843**