



SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



Upton Lovell

Violet FARR 12th March, 1909

Warminster

At the Cottage Hospital on Tuesday an inquest was held by Mr F. A. P. Sylvester (Coroner) on the body of a little girl named Violet May Farr, aged four years, daughter of a labourer living at Upton Lovell, who died as the result of an accident by burning on the previous Thursday.

James Farr, the father, said his wife was in bed ill when the accident occurred. There was a fire in the bedroom, and his wife told him that in passing it the child's pinafore had caught fire. The mother leaned out of bed and stripped the burning pinafore off the child, who then rushed downstairs crying, "Oh, daddy daddy."

Dr Hubert Willcox stated that the child was brought to the hospital after the burns about her face and right arm had been properly dressed by Dr Hinton, of Heytesbury. She died, however, from shock, convulsions, and fever caused by the burning.

A verdict in accordance with the doctor's evidence was reached.

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