



CORONERS INQUESTS



West Lavington 1800-1849

1823

As W. Godden, a servant of Mr. J. Hayward, of West Lavington, was on Wednesday morning returning with his team from a field, the fore-horse started, knocking the poor man down, and the wheel of the cart passing over him, caused his instant death. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 28 July 1823**

1843

Inquests held by George Sylvester, esq. Jan 6, at West Lavington, on the body of Mr. James Sainsbury, aged 68 years, who on the day previous was giving directions in his timber yard to his men how to proceed in their work, when he leant against one of the pieces of timber, and instantly fell on his face, and was defunct in ten minutes. Verdict, Natural Death. **Wiltshire Independent, 12 January 1843**