

Fatal Horse and Cart Accident

Two other fatal accidents, arising from similar causes, have also occurred within the week. At Broughton Gifford, a young man, 28 years of age, named William Bull, was returning from Semington Road towards Challymead with a horse and cart, (the former lent him by his mistress, Mrs. Turner), when on passing a cart laden with hay (the deceased at the time sitting on the limbers without reins), his horse took fright and ran away. He jumped down and endeavoured to stop him, but fell under the wheel, which passed over him, fracturing several ribs and wounding the lungs, of which he died in about 36 hours.

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