

Inquest Report on Bernard Bowman

INQUEST TAKEN BEFORE MR. WHITMARSH

At Eisey near Cricklade, on the body of Bernard Bowman, 22 years of age. Deceased had left Cricklade a little before nine o'clock in the evening for the purpose of going to his home at Castle Eaton, but the following morning he was found in the Thames canal by a person who was passing along the towing path. It appeared that the deceased (who bore an excellent character), had slipt into the water through the darkness and rain of the previous night, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

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