

MILTON LILBOURNE ACCIDENTS

1850-1899

1870

William Waite, a boy of 11, was riding on a horse drawing a cart, without reins, at Milton, near Pewsey, when the horse started and he fell to the ground at its heels; one of which appears to have struck him in the head. He died instantly with blood issuing from the nose, having suffered a fracture of the frontal bone.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 21 July 1870

1894

A serious accident occurred on Monday night. A man named Charles Flippence was thrown out of a cart and the wheel passed over his leg, crushing his knee and breaking his thigh. He was taken to Savernake Hospital. Marlborough Times, 24th November 1894