

Inquest Report on William Wyatt

At West Lavington, a lad, 13 years old named William Wyatt, who had been leading a horse to water, was found a few minutes afterwards lying on the road insensible, with a fracture of the bones of one leg. He never recovered his consciousness to describe how the injuries were inflicted, but it is probable he received a kick from the animal, and that his head came in forcible contact with the road, producing concussion of the brain. He died in a few [hours. The horse had always been steady and temperate. Accidental death.

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