

CORONERS

INQUESTS



Violet Morgan

Girl Killed in Crash

Collision Between Two Army Vehicles

Returning from a dance on Saturday evening, a Cardiff girl - Miss Violet Morgan, of 14, Turner Road, Canton - was killed when two Army vehicles were involved in a collision at Knook, near Warminster.

Mr. Harold Dale (the Wilts coroner) at the inquest at Warminster said that the evidence was most unsatisfactory, as the drivers had been unable to judge the distance when they approached each other at the bend.

In recording a verdict of "Death by misadventure," the coroner said he felt that had there been two good drivers the accident would have been avoided. He hoped the officers present would note the fact that he (the coroner) hoped they were the two worse drivers they had.

Western Daily Press, 22 July, 1942

OPC Notes

Violet Evelyn Morgan was enlisted with the Auxiliary Territorial Service Women's Services. She held the rank of Private W/82977.

Private Violet Evelyn Morgan was buried in the Churchyard of St. John the Evangelist, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire; Grave reference 48. E. 26. Her death is acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

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