

James Henry Powell was killed riding a motor bike

South Wales August 15th 1933 gives an account of how my mother's brother, James Henry Powell was killed riding a motor bike on the Tewksbury to Gloucester road "on that part which was not in general use, having been replaced by a by-pass near the turning to Wainlode Hill"

He was in collision with a horse drawn wagon driven by 16 year old Henry Thomas Smith, son of John C. Smith of Garden Orchard Badgeworth. There were 9 passengers in the wagon but no one was injured except my uncle and even his pillion passenger was not hurt.

People present at the inquest were police inspector T.A. James, Mr Harold Langley-Smith representing the owner of the wagon and my grandfather (James's father) who said that his son was going to spend a holiday with some friends at 50 Sweetbriar Street, Gloucester, having driven up from Newbridge Monmouthshire.

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