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An Inquisition taken this 2nd day of February 1897 at The Rising Sun Inn Ruspidge in the township of East Dean on view of the body of Eliza Virgo aged 73 years: Widow of Henry Virgo: Mason:

The following Jury were Sworn:

Joseph George Cooper
John Cooksey
Francis Hall
Roger Cooper
H Baldwin
W Parry
Tom Beddis
Thomas Griffiths
James Hawker
Thomas Hall
James Underwood
Samuel Bright

Witnesses:

James Harris of Ruspidge: Collier
James Johnston of Cinderford: Surgeon

Verdict:

Date of Death: 29th January 1897
Place: Ruspidge East Dean
Cause: Exhaustion, the result of a compound fracture of the right leg caused by a fall, gangrene supervening:

Payments:

Jurors	12	
Surgeon	1 .1	James Johnston
Witnesses	1.6	J Harris
Use of Room	2.6	W Beach

Total	1.17	

Addendum to Inquest No D471 Sarah [Eliza] Virgo: Newspaper Article:

FATALITY TO A SEPTUAGENARIAN AT RUSPIDGE:

On Thursday afternoon M F Carter Esq, Coroner attended the Bible Christian Chapel to hold an enquiry into the death of Sarah Virgo, widow of Henry Virgo: Mason.---- James Harris, Collier of Ruspidge deposed that the deceased was 73 years of age. On the morning of the 12th January deceased came to his house and left about 1.30. She slipped down a few yards from the door and broke her leg. She was taken to witness's house and Dr Macartney sent for, and Dr Johnston attended her until her death at 9.00 am on the 29th alt. She was insured in The Prudential Assurance Company. She sprained her ankle some years ago and walked lame in consequence. ------- Dr Johnston deposed that he attended deceased on Jan 12th in consequence of her suffering a broken leg. Dr Macartney and himself had attended her since. Deceased died from a compound fracture to the right leg, gangrene supervening.----- The Jury returned a verdict accordingly.