

HINCKLEY.

DEATH FROM LOCK-JAW.—On Sunday Mr. William Kirby, member of the Hinckley Rural District Council and Board of Guardians for Burbage, died from lock-jaw, the result of an accident a few weeks ago, when he was unfortunate enough to get his left hand pricked with a rusty nail. Dr. Bradshaw Smith attended deceased, but all efforts proved unavailing.—Coroner Bouskell held an inquest at the Chequers Inn, Burbage, on Tuesday evening, when a verdict that deceased died from lock-jaw, the result of an injury to the hand by a rusty nail, was returned. Deceased was 48 years of age, and was a bed and mattress maker by trade, but lately followed the occupation of a farmer. He leaves a wife and two children. For over nine years he represented Burbage on the Board of Guardians, and was member of the Rural District Council since its formation. The deceased was connected with a number of other local institutions, and was very much respected in the village. His loss will be very generally felt.