

Death Accelerated by a Fall. – The death took place at the County Hospital on Wednesday of Mr. Job Joseph CRABB, aged 78, retired baker, of 74 Swanmore-road, who was admitted into that institution in June with a fractured thigh. On Thursday the Deputy Coroner (R.E.A. WEBSTER, Esq.) held an inquest at the hospital at which the widow, Mrs. Annie CRABB, said that on June 28th she saw her husband lying in the passage. He said he had fallen on the cobblestones. Dr. SIM advised his removal to hospital. Dr. PICKERING PICK, house surgeon, said that an X-ray examination disclosed a fracture of the neck of the right thigh. The condition of deceased's heart was bad and they treated him for that before setting the fracture. Deceased progressed for a time and then began to go downhill. Death was due to hypostatic pneumonia and senile myocardial degeneration accelerated by the fracture. The Coroner recorded a verdict to this effect.

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