

Drowned In 18 Inches Of Water

Limerick Woman's Death

Hannah English (64), wife of Patrick English, Kilcarron, Ballyporeen, was discovered by a farm worker lying in a pool of water on the road at Knockamane, co. Limerick.

It would appear that she had been visiting relatives in the Kilbehenny district and left for home about 4 o'clock in her donkey and cart. At Knockamane the river overflows on the road, and the opinion is held that the donkey shied at water and pitched the woman on to the road. Where the body was found the water is only 18 inches-deep.

Coroner Clery held an inquest.

Evidence of identification was given by Patk English, deceased woman's husband. His wife was aged 64, and had been on a visit to friends in Kilbehenny on Monday.

Dr L A Hayes, Mitchelstown, said death was due to asphyxia.

Dr McCarthy corroborated.

Sargt Sheehy, Ballyporeen, gave evidence as to the finding of the body. The water was only 18 inches deep at the place.

Inspector Cunningham represented the guards.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased woman was accidentally drowned. They added a rider asking the Limerick County Council to take steps to prevent a recurrence of the flooding on the Knockamane road.