



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## Barford St. Martin 1800-1849

**1846**

Another inquest was held by the same Coroner [Mr. Wilson], on Wednesday, at Barford St. Martin, on the body of **Edward Watley**, an infant of fourteen months old, who died very suddenly on the previous morning, whilst his mother was feeding him. After hearing the testimony of Mr. French, the surgeon, who made a post-mortem examination, the Jury returned a verdict, "That the deceased died from suffocation," and accompanied their verdict with a severe censure on the mother for her previous neglect of the child. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 19 December 1846**

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