



Five Monarchs of Wiltshire Widows Lifetimes - George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII

Remarkable Wiltshire Widows

Last week Mrs Elizabeth Winter, of Cricklade, reached the 104th anniversary of her natal day. Notwithstanding her great age, she maintains her faculties to a very marked extent, only suffering from defective sight. She was born at Castle Eaton, a village a few miles from Cricklade, and she has spent the whole of her life in the same locality. She relates incidents of her juvenile life very clearly, and had a distinct recollection of walking to Castle Eaton Church to be baptised. Mrs Winter, who was engaged on the land practically all her time, has a daughter over 80 years of age.

Another centenarian, Mrs Mary Vines, of Bradenstoke, celebrated her 102nd birthday recently. She has been a widow for many years. She had many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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