



Haymaking involved the whole community

John Edwards – Still at Work, Aged 107

That wonderful old man, John Edwards, who is upwards of 107 years of age, and lives in a cottage in the Wilton-road, near this city, was on Thursday last observed at work in a hay-field, near his residence.

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OPC Note:-

The 1841 census records John Edwards, age 102-106, (original age on form, 102) born in Wiltshire, living at Bemerton, Fugglestone St. Peter, with Elizabeth Lanham, (60-64), William Lanham, (35-39) and William Maverly, (60-64).