

Possession Claim Fails

At Shaftesbury County Court on Monday, His Honour Judge E. W. Cave dismissed with costs a claim by Henry Richard Stevens of Glebe Farm, Chicklade, Hindon, farmer, for possession of a house in High Street, Hindon, occupied by Arthur Brown.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. W. Treadgold (Messrs. Whitehead & Co, Salisbury) and defendant by Mr. W. Farley Rutter (Shaftesbury).

Plaintiff, who said he was 65, said he had been living with his son at Glebe Farm and helping on the farm, but he was not able to continue and his son wanted accommodation for someone to work on the farm. Stevens added that he was being married on the following Saturday and wanted to live in this house in High Street which he had bought for that purpose. He had offed Brown alternative accommodation.

Brown, who said he had a wife and child, asserted that the alternative accommodation offered was not much more than half the size of his present house, and his furniture would not go in.

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