



## Interesting Entries from the Parish Registers

### 1730, 23 March

Martha Gold of New Sarum and servant to farmer Noyes of this parish, buried the 23rd day of March 1730, who was shot dead on the spot by Edmond Mundy, of this parish because (as is supposed) she would not consent to have a criminal conversation<sup>1</sup> with him.

Edmund Munday above mentioned as soon as he had committed said murder shot himself through the body and died instantly and was buried the same day at the end of windmill hill<sup>2</sup> whose grave is in a direct line with ye chalk pit and lower Collingbourne<sup>3</sup> Church.

### 1746

Burials William Burt dyed ye 7th and was buried the 8th Nov'br. Thomas Hutchenc se:nr shoemaker brought a lease of ninety nine years in William Burt's house and The lease was to begin att the death of the old man, Nov'br 7th 1746.

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<sup>1</sup> Adultery, especially as formerly constituting grounds for the recovery of legal damages by a husband from his wife's adulterous partner.

<sup>2</sup> Unconsecrated Ground

<sup>3</sup> Collingbourne Ducis