

Coroner's Inquest Report

Inquest Report on Charles W. Harwood

An inquest was held on Thursday last, at this place [Netherhampton] before Mr. J. M. Cardell Deputy Coroner, on the body of a man named Charles W. Harwood.

From the evidence it appeared that the deceased who was about 39 years of age, was at work on Monday cleaning up some water meadows, when he complained of pains in his side and his hips. He left work at about 4.30 pm and when about a quarter of a mile from his house, he fell forward and expired. He had complained of severe pains in his head during the last fortnight.

Dr. Bennett of Wilton was of the opinion, that death resulted from apoplexy, and a verdict to that effect was returned.

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