

CORONERS INQUESTS



Percy James Noad, aged 45, of Seend Head Mills, between Trowbridge and Devizes, was found dead in a field near the mill yesterday afternoon. He was one of the best known millers in Wiltshire, and was last seen alive about 1.45 yesterday afternoon, when he said he was going out to shoot rabbits. As he was not seen afterwards, a search was made, and later a workman found him dead, with injuries to his head and a gun by his side.

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A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned by Mr A L Forrester (the Wilts Coroner) at the inquest at Seend on Percy James Noad (45), miller of Seend Head Mill, who was found shot in a field the previous afternoon.

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