



Died on the 27th inst after a week's apparently slight illness, quite unexpectedly Mr William Porter of Seend Row, Wilts aged 75. Friends will please accept this intimation. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 30 April 1868**

Also

We have to announce the sudden death of Mr Porter of Seend – a name well known as the grazier of some of the finest animals that have for many years past graced the Christmas stalls of our Devizes butchers. Mr Porter had complained of an affection of the throat last week, but there was nothing to excite alarm, and on Monday he seemed better than he had been for several days previously. He had been about his farm during the morning, and returning home about 12 o'clock, he directed his servant to get him luncheon. She did so, and had left him to go to the cellar to draw some beer, when on her return, a few minutes afterwards, she found him dead in his chair. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 30 April 1868**

