



CORONERS INQUESTS



Harry Bailey 1896

Found Dead in Bed

On Monday about noon, Mr. Harry Bailey, shoemaker, aged 59, was found dead in bed. The deceased was a widower and occupied a small cottage at Barker's Hill, living alone. He was last seen alive by his son-in-law on Saturday night, November 28th, when he left the latter's house to go home to his own cottage on the opposite side of the lane. The deceased had a son living at Rushmore, to whom he sometimes paid a visit, staying a week or more, and his non-appearance after this day caused no uneasiness as it was thought he had gone to his son's. Mr. Haskell, deceased's son-in-law, on Monday entered the house by the bedroom window and found deceased in bed, dead. By his appearance it is supposed that he had died in his sleep, and had been lying dead in the house from Saturday November 28th, until Monday last, December 7th.

An inquest was held on Wednesday, when a verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence produced as to the cause of death.

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