



CORONERS INQUESTS



Wilton

1800-1849

1827

Mr. Whitmarsh has held the following inquests during the last week: At Wilton, on the body of Abraham Harrison, who died suddenly whilst drinking tea with his wife; he had been previously afflicted with asthma: he placed some bread before the fire to toast, and desiring his wife to see that it was not burnt, he walked to the window, and returning to sit down in a chair, he suddenly exclaimed that he was choaked. Medical advice was immediately resorted to, but he expired within a few minutes. Verdict, "Died by the visitation of God." **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 23 April 1827**

1849

An inquest was held on the same day (*Friday the 9th inst.*), by Mr. Wilson, at Wilton, on the body of Henry Mills Northover, an elderly man of the Wilton union workhouse, who dropped down dead, on the preceding afternoon, in a barber's shop in Wilton, where he had gone to be shaved. Mr. French, surgeon, was on the spot almost immediately, but life was extinct. The jury returned a verdict of "Died from apoplexy, superinduced by disease of the heart," in accordance with the medical testimony. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 17 February 1849**