

CORONERS INQUESTS



Quídhampton, Fugglestone St. Peter 1800-1899

Sudden death An inquest was held yesterday, at this place, by Mr. Cardell, deputy coroner, touching the death of Henry Abraham, labourer, aged 39 years. The deceased was not a very healthy man, but was in his usual state on Thursday evening, and after having eaten his supper, went to bed at nine o'clock. About two hours afterwards his mother heard him moaning, and on going to see the cause of it she found that he was getting black in the face. He died about five minutes afterwards. Mr. Bennett, surgeon, of Wilton, was of opinion that the cause of death was cerebral mischief. Verdict accordingly. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 10 October 1868**

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