



Sudden Death of Samuel Tasker of Bishopstone, 1893

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A case of sudden death occurred in this village on Tuesday week last. Mr. Samuel Tasker, who for a period of over thirty years followed the occupation of village blacksmith, and who was apparently in his usual health, having been at business on the previous day, was seized with paralysis and apoplexy very early on Sunday morning. He lingered unconscious until Tuesday morning, when he died. The interment took place at the parish church on the following Thursday, the service being conducted by the Rev. R. E. Richards, rector of Little Hinton, in the Rev. H. Ault's absence from the village. Numerous tokens of sympathy with the bereaved widow and family, in the shape of pretty wreaths and crosses, were received. The members of the Bishopstone school club, of the deceased has been a member for many years, followed in procession.

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