



CORONERS INQUESTS



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Sudden death Mr R.M. Wilson, coroner, held an inquest on Saturday on the body of Wm Guliver, labourer, aged 39 years. On Thursday morning deceased complained, whilst dressing himself, of a pain in his stomach. Shortly afterwards he went downstairs, and his wife, hearing him struggle, went to his assistance. He was sensible, but died in about an hour. Dr Flower said he was of the opinion that death was caused by the rupture of some vessel near the heart. Verdict: "Died by the Visitation of God." **Western Gazette 23 February 1872**