



Coroners Inquest Report

Inquest Report on John Reeves

On Monday a jury was empannelled before Mr. Coroner Sylvester, to enquire into the death of John Reeves, an old man of 89, who died suddenly the previous Saturday in his home in Dilton Marsh. It seemed the old man got up in his usual health on Saturday morning, and afterwards went into the garden. Ten minutes later he was found dead in the summer house by his granddaughter. This was about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. From the evidence of Mr. Shoreland of Westbury, the cause of death appeared to be syncope, the result of weak action of the heart.

Mr. Shoreland said he had not attended the deceased of late. He was formally a woollen cloth worker and had been receiving pay from the County Club for some time past.

The jury returned a verdict of death from fatal syncope.

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