



CORONERS INQUESTS

Dilton Marsh



Suicide by Hanging

Mr. Sylvester held an inquest at the King's Arms Inn on the body of a lath splitter names James Jones (57). Deceased was discovered in his cowshed, dead, on Tuesday. He is supposed to have sat on the floor of the loft above and after arranging a cord around his neck to have dropped through the opening into the cow house. The jury returned a verdict of "Temporary Insanity"

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