



CORONERS INQUEST

John Mason



Sudden Death: On Tuesday an Inquest was held at Dilton Marsh before the Coroner Mr. F. T. Sylvester on the body of John Mason (67), a labourer, in the service of Mr. Townsend of Fairwood Farm. The man was employed on Saturday in unloading oats from a wagon and fell down dead. Dr. Evans of Beckington, who was sent for, gave it as his opinion that the cause of death was the rupture of a blood vessel in the heart, from the exertions he needed in his work. The verdict of the jury was "Death from natural causes"

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