

Obituary



Dinton

Death of William Wyndham

It is our painful duty to record this week the demise of William Wyndham, esq., of Dinton House, who died on Thursday in the 66th year of his age. The deceased, who was a fine specimen of the "old English" type of gentleman, was for several years member of Parliament for the Southern Division of Wilts. He was first returned in July, 1852, with the late Lord Herbert, in opposition to Richard Penruddocke Long, esq., the numbers at the close of the poll being – Herbert, 1550; Wyndham 1304; Long 1074. In April 1857 he was again returned for South Wilts, the numbers at the close of the poll being – Mr Sidney Herbert, 1517; Mr Wyndham, 1445; Lord Henry Thynne 1269. In 1859 he retired from the representation of this division of Wilts. He was a magistrate of the county, a thorough sportsman, and a man truly respected and beloved by all who knew him.

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