



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## George Batchelor

Downton

Sudden Death

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Batchelor, of the King's Head Inn, was returning home from Salisbury market. On the road he was asked by a friend to give him a lift, which he did. Only a few minutes after the friend got into the trap, Mr. Batchelor suddenly complained of being ill, and fell back dead. Assistance was promptly obtained and the body of the deceased removed home. Mr. Batchelor has for some time suffered from affection of the heart, and has been attended by Dr. Whiteley, who has given a certificate of death, and therefore, an inquest will be unnecessary. The deceased was well known in the village and neighbourhood, and highly respected. He was between forty and fifty years of age, and leaves a widow and large family.

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