



CORONERS INQUESTS



Hannington 1800-1899

1847

Inquest taken before Mr. Whitmarsh. At Hannington, near Highworth, on the body of Mary Willis, 74 years of age. From the statement of the husband, it appeared that as he was at work in his garden, he heard the handle of a bucket fall down, when having gone to see what was the matter, he found his wife (who had been to a well for some water) lying outside the cottage door, insensible; in which state she continued till her death. A medical gentleman who was called to her assistance was of the opinion that she died of apoplexy, brought on from over exertion. Verdict - Visitation of God. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 23 September 1847**