



### **Death of Local Crimean Veteran - William Gilbert**

June 1st at 8, Taylor's Almshouses, Bedwin Street, Salisbury, William Gilbert, Crimean veteran, aged 71 years.

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#### **OPC Notes:-**

In 1841 William Gilbert is living with his parents Barnabas and Sarah in Winterbourne Stoke. He has 3 brothers, James, George and John and 2 sisters Mary and Sarah.

By 1861 William's father had died and Sarah is recorded as a widow and head of the family. William is recorded as being an out pensioner (Greenwich) aged 29 and unmarried

According to the 1871 and 1881 censuses William had married and moved to Fisherton Anger working as an attendant to the insane

20 years later in 1901 William had moved again to Bedwin Street, St. Edmunds, Salisbury, he was aged 69 and recorded as a former asylum attendant