

## Sevenhampton Parish Snippets

At Sevenhampton, in the parish of Highworth, **Mary Davis**, 103. Last summer she followed her usual employment in the fields. *The Monthly Magazine 1810 Vol 29 Pt 1*

On the 27<sup>th</sup> ult, Lieut. Colonel **Warneford** of Warneford Place, Wilts, aged 74, whose known integrity and undeviating principles gained him the respect and the regard of a large acquaintance and whose memory will long be cherished by those who have lost a good landlord, a kind master, an indulgent husband and an affectionate parent and who, during an active life, supported with strict propriety, the valuable character of a country gentleman. *The Hull Packet Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1835*

SWINDON - A CONSERVATIVE VOTER Mr **William Harris** of Sandwich, who is upwards of 100 years old, went from thence to vote at Maidstone at the late election for Sir **E Filmer** and Col. **Austen** and returned the same day. Mr **Harris** was born at Sevenhampton in the parish of Highworth, in this county, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1747 and is now in the enjoyment of good health and clear faculties. *The Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1847*

Last week an inquest was held at Sevenhampton in Wiltshire, on the body of a child who had been poisoned by eating some yew berries which it had picked up in the churchyard while playing there with some other children. *The Examiner 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1853 pg 747*

Nov 24 at the house of her daughter Mrs **Ward**, Walton Street, **Mary**, widow of the late Mr **Richard Chillingworth** of Sevenhampton, Wilts aged 81. *Jackson's Oxford Journal Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1861*

May 12 at St Michael's church, Highworth, Wilts, by the Rev **J Collins**, Mr **W Pinniger** of Ryde L.W., second son of Mr **C Pinniger** of Hunt's Coppice, South Marston to **Harriet**, second daughter of Mr **Samuel Davis** of Sevenhampton, Wiltshire and grand-daughter of the late **James Davis** Esq of White Ladies, Bristol. *The Bristol Mercury Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May 1866*

The Rajah of Sarawak was married on Thursday to Miss **de Windt** of Warneford Place, Sevenhampton, Wilts in Highworth Church. The Bishop of Sarawak performed the ceremony. *Sunday Times Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1869*

PURE BREEDS [From the Gloucester Journal]

The late Mr **William Hewer** at Sevenhampton, for thirty years proved that well-bred stock would pay. He bought large framed pedigree cows, showing dairy properties and put them to the best bull he could purchase. In this way he produced a class of cattle that would give their twenty-five quarts of milk a day and when dry feed in a short time to upwards of 150 stone. The same way with his stock of Berkshire pigs; by judiciously selecting and feeding them well when young, he brought out swine that won the first prizes at the Royal shows for years in succession.

*Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1871*

DEATHS **CHILLINGWORTH** On July 30<sup>th</sup> at Selwyn Street, Spreydon, **John Coster** dearly beloved father of **Richard Chillingworth** in his 85<sup>th</sup> year. *Press 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1904*

LADY **BANBURY** The funeral of Lady **Banbury** will take place at Sevenhampton, Wilts on Monday next, after cremation in London. A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity, Brompton Road at 2 o'clock on the same day. *The Times 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1930*

LATEST WILLS Mr **Melvyn Howard Rollason** of Sevenhampton, Wiltshire left £1,934,402 net. *The Times Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1984*