



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## Inquest Report on William Page

Inquest taken before W. B. Whitmarsh, Esq.

At Stratton St. Margaret, near Swindon, on the body of William Page, 83 years of age. The widow of the deceased stated that her husband left home in the morning after breakfast to go to a neighbour, and help him in winnowing some cloverseed. It appeared also from this neighbour, Joseph Bush, that deceased, upon learning from him that he had put off the work until another day, was going back, when they walked into an allotment field. They were talking about the young wheat, as deceased as just behind him, and finding that the deceased failed to answer, he looked around, and found him dead on the ground.

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