



# CORONERS INQUESTS



*Warminster*

## *Death & Inquest of Thomas Gilbert 1871*

### **Death**

A young man named Gilbert while working at Seend in the employ of Mr Butcher, of this town, suddenly died on Monday afternoon. The deceased had for some time complained of pain in the chest and region of the heart.

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### **Inquest**

On Wednesday an inquest was held before Mr G Sylvester, at the Bell Inn, Seend, on the body of a man named Thomas Gilbert 33 years of age. Deceased, who was a labourer belonging to Warminster, and was employed at the erection of a cottage in this village died quite suddenly on Monday evening. He was at work all the day, but in the evening he complained of being unwell and went to the Bell for some brandy, thinking that would relieve him. On his return to the cottage in which he lived, however, he died almost immediately. A verdict was returned of "Death from Natural causes".