



## **Death of Matthew Baden - Oare Centenarian**

A Wiltshire Centenarian –There died on Tuesday morning, at Oare, in the parish of Wilcot, Wilts, Matthew Baden, at the age of 106¼ years, having been born at Pewsey in the month of February, 1763. He has left a numerous offspring of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great, great grand-children. His eldest daughter, now living, is verging on 80 years, and has children and grand-children many.

Matthew Baden did not marry till after he was 30 years of age. Till latterly he cultivated a few acres of garden land, and he died respected in his own little freehold cottage at Oare, after a confinement to his bed of four days only.

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