



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## *Winterbourne Stoke*

### **1860- Death of unknown man**

On Sunday a man having the appearance of a mechanic got permission to sleep in an outhouse on the premises of Mr. W. Browne, at Winterbourne Stoke. The following morning the bailiff gave him some bread and cheese; he then went to the public-house and had a pint of beer, paying for it with a shilling given him by Mr. Browne. About one o'clock he was again seen in the outhouse, when he told one of the workmen that he did not feel very well. In the evening he had a couple of bags given him for covering, and did not then complain of illness, but was found dead on the following morning. An inquest was held on the body by R. M. Wilson, Esq., and a verdict returned that deceased died from disease of the heart. Nothing was found on his person that could lead to his identity.

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