



### **Longevity in Wiltshire**

The death has just occurred at Wootton Rivers, Wiltshire, as the result of an accident, of an old woman named Harriet Smart, aged 91 years. She was following her husband (aged 88) upstairs when he slipped and fell back on his wife, and both rolled to the bottom of the stairs. The husband was not injured, but the fall caused the death of his wife. The parties would have known 70 years of married life had they both lived till Christmas.

In the same village, there resides the brother of Smart. He is 84 years of age and his wife is 82, and this worthy couple have been married 65 years. All the parties have lived in Wootton Rivers practically all their lives. Their combined ages amount to 346 years.

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