

Death of Crimean Veteran - William Ritch Sudweeks

At Rowde, near Devizes, on Saturday afternoon, the remains of Mr. William Ritch Sudweeks, formerly of the Royal Marine Artillery, were laid to rest, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. Mr. Sudweeks went through the Crimean war, and had the medal and bar. He was also in the Mexican campaign. He was seventy-one years of age, and much respected.

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OPC Notes:-

The 1901 Census at Bath Road, Devizes, records that William was born in Finsbury, London. He was recorded as married and had at least one daughter.