

CORONERS INQUESTS



Inquest Report on Edward Kimber

Inquest taken before Mr. Whitmarsh

At Stratton St. Margaret, on the body of Edward Kimber, a coast guard pensioner, 71 years of age, who had been living in Whiteway, near Bristol. Deceased was on a visit to a relative of the above Parish. He had made a hearty breakfast in bed, when between 11 and 12 o'clock the same morning his niece went up stairs, as the sun was out, that he might take a walk. She found him sitting in a chair; he had commenced dressing himself. He tried to speak, but could not do so. Upon being put into his bed, he expired in a few minutes afterwards. Verdict - Viisitation of God.

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