

SOUTH WILTSHIRE CORONER'S INQUESTS



Sutton Mandeville

Newspaper Reports

Stephen BOSWELL May, 1838

INQUESTS HELD BY MR WHITMARSH

On Saturday last, at Sutton Mandeville, on the body of Stephen Boswell, 15 weeks old, who was found dead by the side of his mother, in a camp, in the above parish. The mother was seen begging in the neighbourhood a few days previous, with the child in her arms, when it appeared in a dying state and to have been ill for some time.

Verdict, Natural death.

(Wiltshire Independent - Thursday 31 May, 1838)

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest at Sutton Mandeville on Saturday, May 26, on the body of Stephen Boswell, an infant, found dead by the side of his mother in a camp. The little creature presented a melancholy spectacle, having gradually wasted away from disease.

Verdict, "Visitation of God."

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal - Monday 4 June, 1838)