



# Coroner's Inquests *Woodborough*

**Ann Hibberd – 1849**

## **VISITATION OF GOD**

INQUESTS TAKEN BEFORE MR. WHITMARSH. At Woodborough, on the body of Ann, wife of Mr. Hibberd, of the same place, 46 years of age. A neighbour stated that having called at the shop, deceased came in and whilst transacting business, she was taken speechless and died soon afterwards. Verdict [...], "*Visitation of God.*"

**Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 8 December 1849**

**OPC Note:** Ann Hibberd was the wife of John Hibberd who, for many years, had operated a carrier business. By 1849 John Hibberd was occupied as a farmer and grocer and it appears that the couple were operating a grocer's shop in Woodborough.