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Death Notice:-

BESSANT .. On the 7th inst., at Swanmore, Mr. J. BESSANT, aged 48 years.

NB: Whilst searching the 1861 census, a Sarah BESSANT, widow, was found living at Swanmore (Mother -in-law), and although James BESSANT was not found, that could be his mother. He just hasn't been found in any other records yet, the search will go on.

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