HAMPSHIRE TELEGRAPH Wednesday 15th March 1871

SUDDEN DEATH AT HAYLANDS. - On Friday morning Mr. E. F. BLAKE, deputy coroner for the Island, held an inquest at the Eclipse Inn, Haylands, on the body of **Harriet GUY**, a married woman, aged sixty-three years. It appeared that about half-past seven o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, the deceased went to the house of Mrs. BRADING, and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. BRADING asked her if she would come in and rest, and she did so, and drank some ginger tea. She complained of shortness of breath and said she was suffering; she seemed refreshed, and Mrs. BRADING gave her a little brandy and water. She sat in the house about an hour. At about ten minutes to eight Mrs. BRADING went out, leaving her in care of her (Mrs. BRADING's) husband. She was away about three-quarters of an hour. While she was out deceased was taken worse and died. She had been out charing that day.

Dr. A. F. WILKS saw the deceased about half-past ten on Wednesday night; she had been taken home and laid out. He was of opinion that the cause of death was disease of the heart combined with other causes. Verdict: Natural causes.

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