

Mary Morey

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NEWPORT

OCTOGENARIAN LADY'S SUDDEN DEATH. – On Tuesday the Deputy Coroner (F.A. Joyce, Esq.) held an inquest at Marmora, Castle-road, on the body of Mrs. Mary Morey, aged 82, widow of the late Councillor Frank E. Morey, who died there suddenly on the previous Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. Gill-Martin, of Marmora, said that deceased, who was her aunt, had resided with her for many years. Except that she suffered from her nerves she had been in fair health, although she had got very frail. She had not been attended by a doctor for some years, although she had had tonics from the doctor. On Saturday morning she felt a little sick, which witness attributed to biliousness owing to the thundery weather, and she persuaded her to return to bed. She had a cup of tea in the early afternoon and afterwards seemed herself again, and was quite comfortable when witness left to catch the 3 o'clock train to Cowes. On her return soon after 8 p.m. she found the deceased had died during her absence. Miss Caroline Cook, 6 Clarendon-street, who was employed at Marmora, said she went upstairs just before 4 p.m. to see how deceased was, and found that she was dead. She had apparently raised herself in bed, and her head was resting against the top of the bedstead. Witness called a neighbour and sent for a doctor. Dr. Foster said deceased must have died suddenly, presumably from heart failure due to senile decay. A verdict was recorded accordingly.

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