

George Smith

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NEWPORT.

FOUND DEAD IN A GARDEN. - On Monday the deputy-coroner for the Isle of Wight (Mr E. F. Blake) held an inquiry at the Barley Mow inn, Shide, touching the death of George Smith, a garden labourer, who had recently been employed by Mr Thomas Henry Walden, dairyman, Shide-cross. - Henry Chiverton said that on Saturday afternoon he saw the deceased, who was then working in Mr Walden's garden. About three hours later his attention was directed to the same garden, wherein he found the deceased lying on his back. Blood had evidently been flowing from his nostrils. He was then quite dead. - Thomas Henry Walden, dairyman, of Shide-cross, deposed that the deceased had worked for him since the 1st of March last, as a garden labourer. - Dr Waterworth deposed that he had made an external examination of the body, and found no marks of violence whatever. There were signs of blood having come from his mouth and nose. This would probably arise from an attack of heart disease. Had every reason to believe that the deceased died from natural causes. - Verdict, "Death from heart disease."

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