

Henry Warder

1851 census – Forestside, Carisbrooke

William Warder	Head (widower)	39	Agricultural Labourer	Carisbrooke, Hampshire
William Warder	Son	16	Agricultural Labourer	Northwood, Hampshire
Mary Warder	Daughter	14		Northwood, Hampshire
James Warder	Son	11		Northwood, Hampshire
Fanny Warder	Daughter	5		Northwood, Hampshire
<i>Henry Warder</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>Northwood, Hampshire</i>

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NEWPORT

An inquest was held on Friday at Forestside, Carisbrooke, before Mr. F. Blake, coroner, on the body of Henry Warder, aged 11 years. Harriet Wise, on being sworn, stated— I live in the adjoining house. I knew the deceased. I saw him last alive about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon; I heard him go in at the back door of his house. About three-quarters of an hour after I heard he was dead. I went into the house and saw him. He had been in the habit of getting water from the pond at the bottom of the garden. I was at home all the time, and if he had called out I must have heard him. I had several times told him I thought the bucket was too heavy for him, and that when his sister was not at home, I would fetch the water for him. He always said he could manage half a bucket full at a time. - James Warder said - I am brother to deceased. I left him at home in the garden at 1 o'clock. My sister, aged 15, was at home then, but she was going out. Deceased was used to drawing water from the pond. I returned home about ten minutes past 5. Not finding him in doors, I called him, but getting no answer; I went out at the back door and found the kettle standing there half full of water. Not seeing any bucket, I said, surely he has not fell into the pond. We went there, and found the bucket floating in the stream, with his cap beside it. I ran for assistance. When I came back the body was being brought out. I went for Dr. Wilkins, who attended. The water in the pond is about five feet deep. - William Warder deposed - I saw the body taken out of the pond. I should think the deceased must have fallen off the plank head foremost. He had many times reached the water when it had been much lower than it was then. - Dr. Wilkins - I was sent for yesterday between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. I found the body of the deceased lying before the fire on some blankets, quite dead. I attempted resuscitation by Martin Hall's method of restoration, which I continued for some time without success. There were no marks of violence, and no doubt existed that the deceased died by suffocation from drowning. - Verdict. "Accidental death."

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