

Eliza Annie Jenkins

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NEWPORT.

Inquest at Parkhurst. – The Deputy-Coroner (F. A. Joyce, Esq.) held an inquest at St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday on Mrs. Eliza Annie Jenkins, aged 77, who died at that hospital on Thursday week. Arthur Thomas Jenkins, deceased's husband, of 46 Fairlee-road, stated that the deceased had a fall in her bed-room on February 8th, and after attention by Dr. Foster was removed to hospital on his advice. Questioned by the Coroner, witness said his wife preferred to remain on the floor all night after she had fallen, and he made her comfortable with some bedclothes. With assistance from Mr. Woodmore, in whose house they were living, he put her to bed next morning. She said she had no pain whatever. Dorothy May Richardson, temporary sister at the hospital, described the treatment which deceased received, and Dr. G. L. Peskett (deputy medical officer) ascribed death to senile myocardial degeneration and weakness due to cerebral hemorrhage and a fracture of the left femur. The Coroner said he thought the fall was probably due to cerebral hemorrhage and that the fracture of the femur occurred at that time. He returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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