

Robert Harvey

1851 census, Cosham Street, Newport

<i>Robert Harvey</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>Harness Maker, Jobbing</i>	<i>Newport, Hampshire</i>
Jane Harvey	Wife	56	Needlewoman	Newport, Hampshire
Martha Harvey	Daughter	22	Needlewoman	Newport, Hampshire
Mary Harvey	Daughter	10	Needlewoman	Newport, Hampshire
Joseph Harvey	Son	19	Butcher	Newport, Hampshire
Sarah	Niece	6	Scholar	Spike Island, Ireland

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A CORONER'S INQUEST was held before F. Blake, Esq. at the Town Hall, on Wednesday last, on the body of Robert Harvey, aged 65, an itinerant harness maker, who died very suddenly the day previous, at his lodgings in Cosham-street. A daughter of the deceased deposed, that her father had lately complained of a pain in the side, and also in the head, but he was preparing to go in the country to work on Tuesday afternoon, and she went out for a few minutes to try to borrow a bag to put his tools in, but when she returned he lay on the floor on his back; he was quite black in the face, but he neither spoke or moved afterwards, and died in three minutes. He was very intemperate in his habits, but had not been tipsy for the last fortnight, owing to the pain he was in, though he never solicited medical assistance. Dr. Pomery attributed his death to disease of the heart, accelerated by an attack of apoplexy, and the jury returned a verdict of, "Died from natural causes."

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