



In the midst of life.....

Bucks Herald, November 1884

***Fever at Schorne College...**We regret to hear that a serious outbreak of fever has occurred at Schorne College, in this village (North Marston), a considerable number of inmates, mainly students, having been attacked, and two deaths, one of a domestic servant and one of a student, having taken place. Happily the disease has thus far been confined to the College, and as a wise precaution the National Day School, which is situate in close proximity to Schorne, has been closed for a time. Good health prevails generally throughout the village proper.*

6th July 1808

*On Thursday 30th, another inquisition was taken at North Marston, in this county, ...on view of the body of Newman Coker, who the preceding morning was found dead in his bed., Jurors' verdict....**died by the Visitation of God.***

Western Gazette, 3rd September 1909

***VICAR'S TRAGIC END....**The tragic death of Rev. S.B.James, vicar of North Marston, Bucks, occurred on Thursday in North Marston, where he was found dead in the Vicarage pond. It is supposed that he was attacked by heart failure while trimming a hedge, but there was evidence that death was actually due to drowning. The deceased gentleman, who was formerly the principal of Schorne College, was a well-known author.*