

ARDEN**Christopher****1788-1861****Consulting Surgeon (1841-61)**

Born:	1788 in Dorchester Bapt 10 Apr 1788 at Dorchester Holy Trinity	<i>1851 census; Dorset Online Parish Clerk (dorsetopc.org)</i>
Parents:	Son of Christopher Arden (d 1811), surgeon	<i>Dorset Online Parish Clerk (dorsetopc.org); will of Christopher Arden PROB 11/1528</i>
Marriage(s):	c 1815, Jane (d 1849), dau of Rev Alban Thomas Jones Gwynne of Ty Glyn Pyron, Cardigan	<i>Bapt of 1st child (Jane) in Dorchester Holy Trinity bapt reg PE/DO(HT): RE 2/1 entry 65; Sherborne Merc 17/11/1849 p4</i>
Died:	6 Apr 1861 at Dorchester Bur 12 April 1861 at Dorchester cemetery	<i>Sherborne Merc 16/04/1861 p5</i>
Probate:	Will proved 30 Apr 1861. Effects under £6,000	<i>Nat Probate Calendar 1861 p83</i>

Training: Probably trained by his father

Qualifications: MRCS (1808)

Med Reg 1859 p8

Notes: For many years, surgeon to the Dorset county gaol (Dorset County Chron 03/01/1861 p11).
Obituary published (Dorset County Chron 11/04/1861 p13).
Description of his effects etc sold after his death (Dorset County Chron 13/06/1861 p20).
Mayor of Dorchester 1816, 1824, 1832, 1837, 1848 & 1852.

Census returns:

1841	High West St, Dorchester	50	- Surgeon	<i>HO107/294/6 f8</i>
1851	High West St, Dorchester	63	W Borough magistrate, alderman etc.	<i>HO107/1858 f76</i>

Dorset County Hospital employment:

1841	8 Apr	Elected	Consulting surgeon	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO[C]/10L/191 p9</i>
1861	6 Apr	Died in post	Consulting surgeon	-	

Employment history abbreviations: CM = Management Committee Minutes WB = Wages Book AR = Annual Report