Pensioner charged with wife's murder

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After the short hearing, Harrison was returned to the hospital in the unmarked police car.

An inquest into Mrs Harrison's death was opened on Friday afternoon in the Aberystwyth office of Coroner Peter Brunt.

Formal identification of the body had been made by Margaret Helen Wynn, of Almstoch, a niece of the deceased. A post mortem on Mrs Harrison's body had been carried out by a Home Office pathologist, but no cause of death was given.

It is understood, however, that Mrs Harrison had slash-like wounds to her wrists. After hearing that death had been certified at 9.45pm on Sunday 11 June, Mr Brunt adjourned the inquest to a date to be set.

The Harrisons had lived in an isolated farmhouse in the tiny hamlet of Penclwyd for over 30 years. During their investigation, detectives had been waiting at Harrison's bedside in hospital to question him.

And they have quizzed neighbours in the bed to find out more about the elderly couple, who were described by neighbours as being "very quiet and keeping themselves to themselves."