



Crime and Punishment

Chicklade

1852

Committed to the County Gaol: Edward Stevens of Hindon, for twenty-one days for stealing swede turnips at Chicklade. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 21 February 1852**

1853

Committed to the Gaol at Fisherton. Lewis Carr of Warminster for stealing a pair of trousers, the property of Robert Cousins. John Ranger of Chicklade for three months. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 23 July 1853**

Hindon Petty Sessions held on Wednesday last. Job Moody of Chicklade, was summoned for stealing a pint of currants growing in a garden there situate, the property of Mr James Knight. Convicted and ordered to be committed to gaol for 21 days. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 20 August 1853**

1854

Committed to County Gaol, Salisbury. George Allen of Chicklade for 21 days for poaching. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 16 February 1854**

1866

Hindon Petty Sessions George Allen and Henry Allen, labourers, both of Chicklade, were summoned by Mr George Kellow, agent to Alfred Morrison Esq, Fonthill Bishop, for absenting themselves from his service, they being servants in husbandry, without lawful excuse. Mr Kellow stated that this was the second time that they had absented themselves from their work. The Bench sentenced George Allen to 10 days imprisonment, and his brother Henry to 11 days imprisonment. **Western Gazette Friday 28 September 1866**

Hindon Petty Sessions Wednesday October 11. Henry Ford and Albert Ford (brothers), and Joseph Portnal, all of Chicklade, were summoned for being drunk in the public street of Chicklade on Sunday the 23rd September. And being guilty of riotous and disorderly conduct. The Bench ordered Henry Ford to pay a fine of 10s 6d, including costs. Albert Ford was discharged. There being a previous conviction proved against Portnal, he was fined 18s, including costs or in default three weeks' imprisonment. The fines were paid. **Western Gazette Friday 12 October 1866**

1867

Hindon Petty Sessions Wednesday 4th September. James True, Fonthill Gifford, was summoned for stealing a quantity of wearing apparel from a harvest field in the parish of Chicklade on Monday 19th August, the property of Henry Elliot of Hindon and Robert True of Fonthill Gifford. The plaintiffs refusing to attend to prosecute, the Bench made an order for the whole of the expenses incurred in the case to be paid by them. **Western Gazette Friday 6 September 1867**

1868

Hindon Petty Sessions Wednesday 3rd June. George Taunton, a shepherd of Chicklade. Was summoned for taking three partridge's eggs from a nest on the 29th May. George Scammel, an assistant keeper to Alfred Seymour Esq attempted to prove the case, but failing so to do, it was dismissed.

Western Gazette Friday 5 June 1868

1870

Hindon Petty Sessions Wednesday last. Joseph Portnall of Chicklade was charged with being drunk and riotous in the highway at Chicklade on the 25th ult. He was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 15 January 1870

1871

Hindon Petty Sessions Thomas Pressley of Chicklade, a servant in the employ of Mr William Yells, a farmer at East Knoyle was summoned for leaving his master's employ without cause of excuse on the 3rd of April last. Complainant agreed with defendant as a servant in husbandry from the 10th January last till October next at 8s 6d a week and £1 10s in addition if he fulfilled the contract. He left on the 3rd April last, and neglected to return. The Bench annulled the contract, and fined defendant 10s and costs.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 1 July 1871

Hindon Petty Sessions Wednesday. Albert Ford and George Allen of Chicklade were sentenced to two months' hard labour each for night poaching, on Monday 6th inst on Knoyle Down Farm, and to be bound over in £10 or two sureties in £5 each, not to offend again for one year. In default to be further imprisoned for six months. **Western Gazette Friday 17 November 1871**

1874

Hindon Petty Sessions. Henry Axford of Sherrington was summoned by the police for being drunk and asleep whilst in charge of his horse and cart at Chicklade Bottom on the 21st March. PC Webb proved the case. Fined 5s and costs, or seven days. Paid. **Western Gazette Friday 10 April 1874**

1878

George Allen, James Allen, father and son, and George Beale, late of Chicklade, were charged with trespassing in pursuit of game on the 22nd of March last, on land occupied by Mr George Howard at Chicklade. They all pleaded guilty. Thomas Jolliffe, gamekeeper to Merthyr Guest Esq who holds the right of shooting, gave evidence. Beale and George Allen, who appeared to be very bad characters, were fined £1 and costs each, or 14 days; and the boy, who the Bench supposed acted under the influence of his father, was ordered to pay costs only, and was cautioned. **Western Gazette Friday 7 June 1878**

1879

Hindon Petty Sessions. Wednesday William Small, Joseph Small, John Hayward, Frederick Hayward and George Sandall of Hindon, were charged by the police with playing at pitch and toss on the highway, in the parish of Chicklade on Sunday the 6th inst. - PC Cooke gave evidence. After a suitable admonition, the Bench fined each defendant 1s and costs, or seven days' imprisonment. **Western Gazette Friday 11 July 1879**

1880

Hindon Petty Sessions, Wednesday. John Lovett and Joe Smart of Fonthill Gifford, and William Dukes of Hindon, were charged with stealing a game cock, valued at 4s, the property of Mr George Kellow at Chicklade on the 6th inst. They all pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by the Bench. Lovett and Dukes were also charged with stealing two hen fowls, valued at 4s, the property of Mr William Whittle, living at Fonthill Gifford, on the 7th inst. To this charge they also pleaded guilty. Smart was fined £1 and 8s 6d costs or 14 days' imprisonment, Lovett and Dukes were sentenced to 14 days hard labour for each offence, without the option of a fine. Smart could not pay and was committed in default. **Western Gazette Friday 20 February 1880**

1885

Hindon Petty Sessions, Wednesday. Alfred Stephens of Chicklade was summoned by Kate Ranger to show cause &c. Witnesses were called on both sides. Mr Nodder of Salisbury was for the defence. Case dismissed. **Western Gazette Friday 30 October 1885**