



Crime and Punishment

Chippenham
1850-1899

1858

Thomas Chivers, Snr., Henry Padgett, and Thomas Chivers, Jnr., were convicted of stealing 5 fowls, the property of Job Taylor at Chippenham. Chivers, the elder, was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour, and the two other prisoners to 3 months' hard labour each. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 25 March 1858**

1863

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes for the week ending August 14th. Henry Snook for one month, for assaulting John White, whilst in the execution of his office as police constable at Chippenham. **The Wiltshire Independent, 6 August 1863**

1874

Committed To The County Gaol, Devizes for the week ending July 7, 1874 Edward Flemming, seven days, for stealing one shirt, the property of the guardians of the Chippenham Union. **The Wiltshire Independent, 9 July 1874**

Committed To The County Gaol, Devizes for the week ending July 7, 1874 Jane Hunt, one month, for leaving her illegitimate child chargeable to the parish at Chippenham. **The Wiltshire Independent, 9 July 1874**