



Crime Reports

Charlton All Saints 1800-1899

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The Rev. William Esdaile Birkitt - an update to the Crime Report "Strange conduct of a Clergyman". The Rev. W. E. Burkitt, perpetual curate of Charlton, near Salisbury, writes to say he is not the "Rev. Esdaile Birkett" who has been fined £5 and costs at Andover for gross cruelty to a child." **Bath Chronicle, Thurs 13 June 1867**

Stephen Dear was summoned for driving furiously at Charlton and assaulting Police-constable Collett. Fined £5 and costs on the first charge, or three month's imprisonment; and £5 on the second charge, or two month's imprisonment. **Sherborne Mercury, Tuesday, 18 June 1867**