



Crime Reports

Fittleton

1900-1949

1900

Wilts Quarter Sessions. Harry Franklin, labourer of Fittleton surrendered to his bail, indicted for stealing a quantity of oats, of the value of £2 18s., and four sacks, value 4s., the property of George Burry, at Fittleton. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Goddard prosecuted and Mr. Parr was for the defence. The case occupied a considerable time, and in the end, as the jury were entirely unable to agree on a verdict, in the absence of certain evidence which they considered necessary, the prisoner was liberated on bail, and the case was remanded to the next Quarter Session at Devizes. **Reading Mercury, Saturday, 27 October 1900**