



# Crime and Punishment

## ***Knook***

### Committed to Fisherton Gaol

This particular gaol was built between 1818 & 1822 on the east side of the Devizes Road, Salisbury just beyond the junction with Wilton Road and was closed in 1870. The building was demolished from 1875 except for the central block and acquired by Dr William Corbin Finch, the proprietor of the Fisherton House Lunatic Asylum and named Radnor House.

The following crimes were connected to Knook:

Surname	Given Names	Crime	Newspaper report
Hughes	John	Of Heytesbury, Labourer, charged with having, in the month of February last, broken into the house of John Sarchfield, at Knook, and with having stolen from thence a pair of shoes.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> Mon 28 June, 1819
Mogg	John	Charged with having stolen certain scythes and whet-stones, the property of John Everley and William Poulton, at Knook.  <i>Outcome: 9 months imprisonment with hard labour</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> Mon 21 June, 1830 & 19 July, 1830
Marks	James	For want of sureties to keep the peace for six months towards Joseph Marks, at Knook.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> Mon 31 Oct., 1836
Turner	John	Charged with having robbed Katherine Ellen, on the highway at Knooke, and stolen money, &c.  <i>Outcome: Found Guilty – Death recorded</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> Mon 20 Feb., 1837
Coles	James	Of Maddington, charged with stealing a quantity of hay, the property of John Andrew Ingram at Knooke.  <i>Outcome: Along with a previous conviction put in – sentenced to 10 years transportation</i>	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> Thurs 24 Feb., 1842
Green	Obadiah & William	Of Knooke, for want of sureties to keep the peace.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> Sat 7 Feb., 1846
Andrews	John	Of Knook, for leaving his family chargeable.  <i>Outcome: 1 month imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> Sat 25 April, 1846
Bacon	Mary Ann	Of Knooke, for leaving her child chargeable in the Union Workhouse at Warminster.  <i>Outcome: 3 months imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> Sat 17 April, 1847

Bacon	Mary Ann	Of Knooke, for stealing a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of Priscilla Bacon.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal Sat 25 Sept., 1847</i>
Green	Obadiah	The younger, of Knooke along with William Green & Henry Fowles for maliciously damaging a stile and rails.  <i>Outcome: 2 months imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal Sat 27 Nov., 1847</i>
Green	William	of Knooke along with Obadiah Green, the younger, & Henry Fowles for maliciously damaging a stile and rails.  <i>Outcome: 2 months imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal Sat 27 Nov., 1847</i>
Fowles	Henry	of Knooke along with Obadiah Green, the younger, & William Green for maliciously damaging a stile and rails.  <i>Outcome: 2 months imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal Sat 27 Nov., 1847</i>