



Crime News snippets

Little Hinton
1850 - 1899

1854

COMMITTED TO THE NEW PRISON, DEVIZES

Jos. Avenell, for one month, for leaving the service of George Brown at Little Hinton.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 25 May 1854

1855

WILTS QUARTER SESSIONS

William Dyer, stealing wearing apparel at Little Hinton. Sentenced to three months.

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 12 July 1855

1860

COMMITTED TO THE NEW PRISON, DEVIZES

William Fuller, for fourteen days, for stealing a silk handkerchief and a mackintosh coat, the property of Charles Rolph, at Little Hinton.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 30 August 1860

1860

COMMITTED TO THE NEW PRISON, DEVIZES

Joseph Smith, for fourteen days, for stealing a quantity of vegetable from a garden, the property of Charles Harding, at Little Hinton.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 30 August 1860

1863

COMMITTED TO THE NEW PRISON, DEVIZES

James Campbell, for six weeks, for stealing one puage and a carpenter's square, the property of James Cannon, at Little Hinton.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 14 May 1863

1865

MALMESBURY

POLICE – At the Magistrates' office, on Saturday, before Major Keene'

Eliza Warren, of Little Hinton, servant to Mr Henry Manners, of Minety, farmer, was brought up with a servant, for refusing to enter her service, after being hired at mop. She was ordered to enter her service forthwith, and pay the costs.

The Swindon Advertiser 24 April 1865

1865

SWINDON POLICE COURT

Thursday, Sept. 7th

Magistrates Present: Major Goddard, Major Prower, and Rev G. Daubeney.

Oziah Clargo, was charged by Robert Ford, bailiff to Mr Brown, of Little Hinton, with misconduct in service. A cross summons charged Mr Ford with assaulting Clargo, Clargo, with other men, were sent out to harvest work, and in course of the day they left their work and went off to a public house drinking. Ford complained of this conduct and an altercation ensued, in course of which Ford struck Clargo twice across his shoulders with a stick. After hearing the evidence, the Bench decided that Mr Ford was not justified in striking Clargo and then asking the Bench to punish him for his conduct. Both summons would, under the circumstances, be dismissed.

The Swindon Advertiser 11 September 1865

1869

COMMITTED TO THE PRISON, DEVIZES

Alice Hicks, for six weeks, for stealing a purse and a pair of gloves, the property of Matthew Hicks, at Little Hinton.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 28 January 1869

1875

WILTS QUARTER SESSIONS

Trials of Prisoners

PLEADED GUILTY :- **Henry Carter** pleaded guilty to stealing a donkey, the property of James Johnson, at Little Hinton, and was sentenced to 4 months' hard labour.

Western Gazette 9 July 1875

1882

SWINDON POLICE COURT

Ed. Pound, labourer, Little Hinton, and **George Carter**, of Heddington, were charged with a game trespass, on Mr E. Lewis's land at Siddington on the 3rd October. They were seen by a witness to set wires in a hedge. When caught they gave false names. Fined £1 and 7s 6d costs each.

Western Daily Press 10 November 1882

1890

SWINDON POLICE COURT

Harry Currick, farmer, of Little Hinton, was summoned by Alice Telling, of Wroughton, to show cause,&c. He denied the charge in toto when cross examined by Mr Bevir on applicant's behalf. Defendant's solicitor said that applicant had been guilty of the grossest perjury. No order was made.

Gloucester Citizen 5 December 1890

1893

SWINDON PETTY SESSIONS

John Nichols, labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a pair of men's cord trousers, the property of Elizabeth Adams, of Little Hinton, near Swindon.

Gloucester Citizen 9 June 1893

1895

SWINDON COURTY COURT

Arthur Greenaway, a farmer, of Little Hinton, Swindon, was successful in obtaining judgment for £7 odd. The amount of his claim, for the price of hay.

Gloucester Citizen 24 January 1895