

CITY OF SALISBURY POLICE 1900-1910

The image below depicts members of the Salisbury City Police in 1905.

We have attempted from the census and other sources to compile a snippet of background history on each member in the photograph.



1. **William Golding** - In both the 1901 and 1911 census William is listed as a Police Constable residing at 40 St. Marks Road, Milford. He was born in Ford near Salisbury in 1865
2. **William Cutler** - Police Sergeant William Cutler was born in Woodland, Dorset in 1879 and according to the 1911 census was residing at 106 Love Lane, Salisbury
3. **William Drew** - William was listed as a policeman in both the 1901 and 1911 census. In 1901 he was resident at Wyndham Terrace, Milford and in 1911 at 19 Guilder Lane, Salisbury. He was born in Cerne Abbas, Dorset c1868
4. **George Henry Hawkins** - In 1901 George was an active duty Police Constable born in Pimperne, Dorset c1854 and was registered at 14 St. Marks Road, Milford. By 1911 George had retired from the police force and was receiving a police pension as well as running a Licensed Beer House at 108 St. Marks Road, Salisbury
5. **Edwin Mundy** - Edwin was born in Maddington in 1868. In 1901 he was a serving Police Constable living at 64 Park Street, Milford. At the time of 1911 census he had been promoted to Police Sergeant and was residing at 18 Belle Vue Road, Salisbury.

6. **Charles Henry Harris** - Born 1872 in Andover, Hampshire Charles was listed as a Police Constable in both the 1901 and 1911 Census. He was resident of 60 Park Street, Salisbury.
7. **George Hayward** - Police Sergeant.
8. **Fred Millett** - According to the 1911 census he was born in Freshford, Somerset in 1882. He was residing at 66 St. Pauls Road, Salisbury. Prior to joining the police force he was a stonecutter.
9. **James Tompkins** - James was a Police Pensioner in the 1911 census having retired to Fairview, Gomeldon Hill, Winterbourne Gunner. He was born in 1853 in Puncknole, Dorset and was listed as a Police Constable at 22 College Street, Milford in the 1901 Census.
10. **Frank Mortimer** - In 1911 Frank is listed as a Police Constable residing at 62 Campbell Road, Salisbury. He was born in 1865 in Broughton (Gifford) . In 1901 he was living at 4 London Road, Richmond Terrace, Milford
11. **Frank Gamester** - Frank was born in Andover, Hampshire in 1872 and in 1901 was living at 104 St. Marks Road, Milford. His rank was that of Police Constable. In 1911 he was still resident at the same address with the same rank.
12. **Henry John Toogood** - Henry was born in Codford St. Mary and in 1911 was resident at 64 Park Street, Salisbury and listed as a police constable. Henry joined the police force sometime between 1901 and 1911 as in the 1901 census he was listed as living at home with his parents at 64 Main Road, Codford St. Peter where he was employed as a stockman. He was born in 1880.
13. **Edwin Mulkins Andrews** - In 1901 Edwin was boarding with another police officer at 104 St. Marks Road, Milford. His rank was that of constable and he was listed as having been born in Maddington in 1877. He had married by the time the 1911 census was taken and was recorded as residing at 4 Campbell Road, Salisbury. He had not gained promotion.
14. **Herbert James Stroud** - By 1911 had risen in rank to become a police inspector. He was born in Sutton Scotney, Hampshire in 1868 and in 1911 was resident at 10 St, Marks Road, Milford, Salisbury. The 1901 census tells us that Herbert had gained his promotion between the two census returns since he was listed as a police sergeant residing at the same address as he was in 1911.
15. **Frank Richardson** - Frank was born in Upton St. Leonard, Gloucestershire in 1872 and was Chief Constable of Salisbury City Police from 1903-1929. He lived at the Police Station with his family at 12 Endless Street, Salisbury. He was well liked by the Salisbury citizens because he was very approachable. In 1918 he employed the first documented female police officer in England and Wales, when Florence Mildred White attested as a Police Constable gaining equal rights and status as male officers. There seems to be no trace of him in the 1901 census.
16. **James Whitbread** - James appeared to gain promotion from Police Sergeant to Police Inspector between 1901 and 1905. He was born in Chitterne in 1853 and in 1901 was resident at 2 Wyndham Terrace, Milford where he was listed as a Police Sergeant. There appears to be no trace of James in the 1911 census.
17. **William Spencer** - No information can be found for this officer although since no rank is given it can be assumed he was a police constable. It could be that William joined the force after 1901 and had left before 1911, however this is pure speculation.
18. **Walter Cutler** - As with William Spencer no information can be found for this officer although since no rank is given it can be assumed he was a police constable. It could be that Walter joined the force after 1901 and had left before 1911, however this is pure speculation.
19. **J. or S. Hughes** - Again the criteria to trace this member of the force is vague. He is possibly a Captain but this is uncertain
20. **Robert Corner** - No information can be found for this officer although since no rank is given it can be assumed he was a police constable. It could be that Robert joined the force after 1901 and had left before 1911, however this is pure speculation.

- 21. John Parsons** - John was born in 1885 in Farnham, Dorset by 1911 he was a member of the Salisbury City Police force resident at Elm Villa, Downton Road, Salisbury with his wife and son of 6 years. He had previously been employed as a masons labourer in Tollard Farnham, Dorset
- 22. Name illegible**
- 23. Tom Pearce** - No records can be found for this officer in the 1901 or 1911 Census
- 24. John Tucker** - Was born in 1880 in Blandford, Dorset. His rank in 1911 was that of Police Constable and he was resident with wife and daughter and brother-in-law at 18 Hamilton Road, Salisbury. Prior to his joining the police force he was employed as a time keeper with the Somerset & Dorset Railway Company and was a resident boarder at 26 Queens Road, Pimperne, Dorset. Either resident or visiting him at the time of the census were brothers Albert and Percival.
- 25. David Brice** - Between 1901 and 1911 David joined the Salisbury City Police Force. He was born in Newton Tony in 1884 and had previously worked as an agricultural labourer. In 1911 he was a resident boarder at 41 Salt Lane, Salisbury with Charles Curtis a caretaker of the Wesleyan Church.
- 26.** This is an image of the City Police Station in Salisbury
- 27.** Name of this police officer is illegible
- 28. James Cull** - Was born in Gussage All Saints in Dorset in 1880 and was resident at 19 Elm Grove Road, Salisbury in 1911 his rank being that of a police constable. He was married with one son.
- 29.** This is an image of the City Police Court
- 30. Arthur C. Berryman** - By 1911 Arthur had joined the police force and was married with a 2 year old daughter. He was living at 12 St. Marks Road, Salisbury with his family. He had been born in Bristol in 1881 and according to the 1901 had worked as a railway porter on the Great Western Railway resident with his parents at 66 Hill Street, Bristol.

If anyone has further details about the men pictured above that could be added to this item please contact [The Administrator](#)