



Crime Reports

Swindon
1850-1899

1874

Committed To The County Gaol, Devizes for the week ending July 7, 1874 Matilda Chandler, fourteen days, for drunkenness, at Swindon. **The Wiltshire Independent 9 July 1874**

Committed To The County Gaol, Devizes for the week ending July 7, 1874 Thomas Taylor, seven days, for hawking without a certificate, at Swindon. **The Wiltshire Independent 9 July 1874**

Committed To The County Gaol, Devizes for the week ending July 7, 1874 Sarah Jane Walter, seven days, for stealing a quantity of flock, the property of Ann Jefferies, at Swindon. **The Wiltshire Independent 9 July 1874**

1875

A lad named Arthur Butcher, 15 years of age, was on Friday charged with stabbing Robert Ray with a pitch-fork, in their master's farm-yard. He was remanded. **Western Gazette, 8 October 1875**

1888

Swindon At the police court, yesterday, Edward Richard Fyfield, omnibus proprietor, appeared to an adjourned summons, charging him with permitting an omnibus to stand in Wood street, Old Swindon, longer than was necessary for taking up or putting down of passengers, on September 15th, in contravention of the Towns' Police Clauses Act. The bench fined the defendant 5s, in addition to the costs **The Bristol Mercury, Friday, 30 November 1888.**

Charles Sinnet, Senior, medical assistant, of Manchester, was summoned by James Best, a chiropodist, of Pontypool, for inciting others to commit a breach of the peace in the New Swindon Market place on Friday. The case was dismissed. **The Bristol Mercury, Friday, 30 November 1888.**

1890

Devizes County Court - Monday before His Honour Judge Gaillard. Nonpayment Of A Debt William King, painter and decorator, Swindon, was committed to prison for 13 days, warrant to issue in 63 days in default of compliance with an order of the Court made over a year ago, for the payment of a debt owing to George Ashley of Devizes. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 19 June 1890**

1895

Wilts Assizes at Salisbury on Thursday. Alfred Bromley, 69, labourer, pleaded guilty to burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling house of Alfred Angel at Castle Eaton on the 20th February, and also

to stealing various articles of wearing apparel, the property of Christopher Card, at Swindon. Mr H Green prosecuted. A long list of previous convictions was put in, but in order to give the prisoner another chance, the Judge dealt leniently with him, and sentenced him to six calendar months, in addition to 160 days of an unexpired ticket of leave. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 6 June 1895**