

Crime Reports

Bradford-on-Avon 1800-1849



1812

On Wednesday Edward Spinnells, alias Pinnell, late of Bradford, butcher, was removed from Devizes Bridewell to the Gaol at Fisherton, for trial at the Assizes, on suspicion of having been concerned with divers other persons, in wilfully setting fire to a factory at Bradford, in the month of October 1807.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 15 June 1812

1823

Committed to the Old Bridewell, Devizes. Maria Gerrish (for the assizes), charged with stealing from the dwelling house of Anna Maria Bailward, in the parish of Bradford, 3 yards of Brussels carpet, a silk spencer, and other articles.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 11 August 1823

1825

Committed to Fisherton Gaol:- Ann Stone, of Bradford, charged with stealing a cotton shawl and other articles, the property of James Rudman.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 7 February 1825

1832

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. James Besser and William Besser, charged with having broken open the counting-house and shops of Thomas Tugwell, esq. at Bradford, and stolen therein an end of black cloth and other cloths, his property.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 1 March 1832

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. John Cooper and George Hazell, charged with having stolen one silver watch, the property of Eleanor Francis, at Bradford.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 1 March 1832

1833

Hannah Selwood, of Bradford, charged with breaking open and entering the dwelling house of Mary Bowyer, on 3rd instant, and stealing therein nine sovereigns and fifteen half-sovereigns.

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833

John Holloway, of Bradford, charged with having aided and abetted Thomas Tucker and James Tavernor, October 28th, in assaulting James Lyne, with intent to rob him.

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833

Committed to the Old Bridewell, Devizes James Sartain, charged (on his own confession) with stealing 5 fowls, the property of Moses Hanks of Bradford

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833

Committed to the Old Bridewell, Devizes Thomas Howell, charged with stealing 3 pecks of potatoes, the property of John Dix of Bradford. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

1835

Committed to House of Correction, Devizes. Edward Savage and Susan Savage, for vagrancy in the parish of Bradford. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**

Committed to House of Correction, Devizes. George Hazell, Eliza Hazell, and John Cooper, for one month each, for breaking lamps at Bradford. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**

Committed to House of Correction, Devizes. Joseph Brown, for two months, for vagrancy at Bradford. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**

1838

Committed To The New Prison, Devizes Hannah Scott, Mary Bryant, Mary Hall, and Mary Little, for three weeks each, for riotous and disorderly conduct in the Union Workhouse at Bradford. **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday, 22 February 1838**

1839

Committed for Trial. Henry Miles, charged with having stolen twenty-one pounds, the monies of William Kimber, at Bradford. **Wiltshire Independent, 28 November 1839**

Committed for Trial. Alfred Doel, charged with having stolen from the person of William Doel, three shillings, his property, at Bradford. **Wiltshire Independent, 28 November 1839**

Committed for Trial. Nelson Wilkins, charged with having assaulted Ezekiel Edmunds, at Bradford, gentleman. **Wiltshire Independent, 28 November 1839**

1843

Wilts Epiphany Sessions William Matthews, charged with having stolen seven pecks of potatoes, the property of John Harding, at Bradford. Guilty: 3 months imprisonment. **Wiltshire Independent, 12 January 1843**

Wilts Epiphany Sessions James Smith, charged with having stolen one fowl, the property of Henry Mizen, at Bradford. Guilty: 6 months imprisonment. **Wiltshire Independent, 12 January 1843**

1846

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. Thomas Whittle, for one month, for vagrancy at Bradford. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**

For Trial Stephen Kittle, charged with stealing sixty pounds weight of hay the property of William James Grant at Bradford. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes William Coward, for three months, unless he sooner find sureties for that period, for having assaulted Ann Coward, widow, at Bradford. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 16 April 1846**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes John Holborn, for six months, unless he sooner find sureties for that period, for having assaulted Sarah his wife, at Bradford **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 16 April 1846**

For Trial Thomas Wiltshire, charged with stealing about five pounds weight of lamb the property of David Cooper at Bradford. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 1 October 1846**

1847

Committed To The New Prison, Devizes. For Trial Charlotte Woodman, charged with stealing a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of the Guardians of the Bradford Union workhouse. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**