



Bastardy Examination

Charlcutt, Bremhill

*At Calne Town Hall
18th May 1868
Jane Haddrell v John York*

Jane Haddrell swore & saith:-

I live at Charlcutt in the parish of Bremhill. On the 25th of March last I was delivered of a male bastard child. John York the younger is the father. It was done in the house of Mr. York. I was at service with Mr. York. It took place in the June last year. He has never admitted it or paid me any money. I saw him at Christmas last, and have not seen him since. He was at home at Christmas for the holidays, but has been at school since. I have no other evidence against the defendant.

Case Dismissed

Source:- B10/100/2 - Justices Minute Books, Calne County Division 1851-1883

*At Calne Town Hall
15th June 1868
Jane Haddrell v John York*

Jane Haddrell swore & saith:-

I am a single woman and live at Charlcutt in the parish of Bremhill. On the 25th March last I was delivered of a bastard child. John York the younger is the father. I was living in servant with his father. I left in February last. He had connection with me in June 1867, about the end of June. It took place in the house. He was home six weeks for the holidays. He went to school again up to Christmas time. He has never paid me anything or acknowledges anything.

Ruth Thatcher swore & saith:-

I am a servant with Mr. York, the father of John York the defendant. I went there the 16th October 1867. Defendant was not at home when I first went there. He first came home at Christmas for the holidays. I never saw anything improper between them. I have never seen defendant catch hold of Jane Haddrell during the Christmas holidays.

Case Dismissed

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