



Crime and Punishment

Calne

1852

Bastardy Examination Mary Baker v. Jeremiah Franklin. Defendant admitted owing complainant 12/6 for 10 weeks allowance under order of bastardy. **Justices Minute Books, Calne County Division 19th August 1852 (B10/100/1)** [There was no outcome published]

1856

James Smawcomb [really Smallcomb – see bottom of previous column in same paper] – of Bremhill and Louisa Sumner of Calne, were brought up in custody, charged with being found on Sunday morning about one o'clock, lying in an outhouse in the occupation of Mr Hayward in the Quarry. Convicted under the vagrancy act. Smawcomb one month's imprisonment, and Sumner three weeks, with hard labour. **Wiltshire Independent Thursday 20 November 1856**

1870

Calne Borough Police. William Haddrell of Bremhill was charged by the Inspector with using profane and obscene language in Curzon Street on the night of 25 ultimo. He was fined 5s and 7s costs. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 7 July 1870**