



Crime & Punishment

Codford



Committed to Fisherton Gaol

This particular gaol was built between 1818 & 1822 on the east side of the Devizes Road, Salisbury just beyond the junction with Wilton Road and was closed in 1870. The building was demolished from 1875 except for the central block and acquired by Dr William Corbin Finch, the proprietor of the Fisherton House Lunatic Asylum and named Radnor House.

Surname	Given Names	Crime	Newspaper report
Fry	George	Charged with having stolen some garden tools and baskets, the property of the Rev. George Fox of Codford. For Trial	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 15 th June, 1807
Fry	Jane	Suspicion of having knowingly received stolen property from George Fry (see above) For Trial	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 15 th June, 1807
Fry	Elizabeth	Suspicion of having knowingly received stolen property from George Fry (see above) For Trial	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 15 th June, 1807
Bennett	Phoebe	Suspicion of having knowingly received stolen property from George Fry (see above) For Trial	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 15 th June, 1807
Smith	William	Of Milford, charged with having stolen on the 2 nd , four turkies, the property of Wm. Bennett at Codford St. Mary	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 12 th February, 1821
Henrys	Wm.	Charged with burglariously entering the shop of Thos. Talbot, at Codford St Peter & stealing a quantity of leather <i>Death- Reprieved to 14 years transportation</i>	<i>Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette</i> 18 th November, 1824

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Wheeler	Thomas	Of Codford St Mary for breaches of Game laws	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 16 th Nov, 1829
Toogood	Stephen	Charged with stealing two lambs, the property of Mr James Slade of Codford St Peter. <i>*Outcome – Death – Reprieved to 7 years Transportation</i>	<i>Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette</i> 25 th February, 1830
Giles	Charles	Of Whiteparish, Charged under the Coroner's Warrant with the willful murder of the infant male child of Harriet Stone at the parish of Codford <i>*Outcome – to be executed</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 4 th October, 1830
Mussell otherwise Olding	William	Charged on suspicion of having written a letter threatening to murder James Slade & James Raxworthy, of Codford St Peter and to burn & destroy their corn & hay.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 22nd November, 1830
Wheeler	Sarah	Of Codford St. Peter, charged with having feloniously and maliciously set fire to certain out-buildings belonging to the premises in which she resides, the same being the property of James Slade, of that place. <i>*Outcome – 12 months at Devizes Corrections</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 11 th April, 1831
Potter	Wm.	Charged with having broken into the dwelling-house of Wm. Codrington, esq. with a felonious intent, at Codford St. Peter (The prisoner having helped himself to a few tarts below stairs, proceeded to the bedrooms and was ransacking the room in which Mr Shaw (a visitor) slept, when that gentleman immediately jumped out of bed and secured him. <i>*Outcome – Death- Commuted to imprisonment at Devizes House of Correction</i>	<i>Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette</i> 1 st September, 1831
Woods	Benjamin	Along with George Oliver, labourers of Codford St. Mary, charged with stealing the works of a clock, a pair of decanters on April 30, the property of Rev. James Ingram of Trinity College, Oxford.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 11 th May, 1835
Oliver	Geo.	Along with Benjamin Woods, labourers of Codford St. Mary, charged with stealing the works of a clock, a pair of decanters on April 30, the property of Rev. James Ingram of Trinity College, Oxford.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 11 th May, 1835
Mould	Wm.	Charged with stealing three fowls, the property of Robert Raxworthy of Codford St. Peter	<i>Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette</i> 13 th April, 1837
Woods	Benjamin	Of Codford St. Mary, charged with stealing a meat tongue, the property of John Brind at Codford St. Peter. <i>*Outcome – 7 years transportation (2nd conviction)</i>	<i>Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette</i> 3 rd December, 1840

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Whale	Thomas	Of Codford St. Peter, charged with breaking open the dwelling-house of Ann Strong, in June 1840 and stealing wearing-apparel, bed & table-linen; also charged with leaving his wife and family chargeable to parish. <i>*Outcome – Transportation for Life</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 21 st June, 1841
Topp	Mesheck	Of Codford St. Mary for misbehaviour in service. 1 month imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 26 th August, 1843
Topp	Charles	Along with John Carter, of Codford St. Mary, charged with stealing a fowl, the property of Anthony Notley. 1 month imprisonment for poaching	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 2 nd December, 1843
Carter	John	Along with Charles Topp, of Codford St. Mary, charged with stealing a fowl, the property of Anthony Notley.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 2 nd December, 1843
Topp	Isaac	Of Codford St. Peter 2 months imprisonment for poaching	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 3 rd February, 1844
Hinwood	Praxall Alford	Of Warminster, for breaking the windows of John Fitz, at Codford St. Peter. 2 months imprisonment	<i>Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette</i> 1 st August, 1844
Topp	Charles	Of Codford St. Mary 3 months imprisonment for poaching	<i>Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette</i> 14 th November, 1844
Hinwood	Praxall Alford	Of Warminster, charged with having willfully sent to Thomas Slade Whiting, of Codford St. Peter, a letter, threatening to burn & destroy his farm. <i>*Outcome – 10 years transportation</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 14 th December, 1844
Mathews	Nicolas	Charged for feloniously stolen a pair of quarter boots, the property of Edward Grant, at Codford St. Peter.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 25 th January, 1845
Bargain	James	Sailor, for stealing three pairs of cloth trousers, the property of John Brind, at Codford St. Peter.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 15 th November, 1845
Brown	Benjamin	For stealing money from the person of James Martin at Codford. 3 months imprisonment	<i>Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette</i> 15 th January, 1846
Topp	Chas.	For poaching 3 months imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 3 rd October, 1846
Woods	George	Of Codford, for killing fish. 1 month imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 10 th April, 1847
Pullen	Samuel	Of Trowbridge, charged with stealing two brass weights, the property of Richard Fry, at Codford St. Mary.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 18 th September, 1847

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Woods	Wm.	Of Codford St. Peter, for stealing nuts. 6 weeks imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 23 rd October, 1847
Whale	Wm.	Of Codford St. Peter, for misbehavior in service. 1 month imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 4 th March, 1848
Woods	Wm.	Of Codford St. Peter, for stealing a hat, the property of John Hinwood.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 6 th May, 1848
Bennett	John	Of Codford St. Mary, for poaching. 2 months imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 6 th May, 1848
Woods	Henry	Of Codford St. Peter, for non-payment of assessed taxes levied on him for poaching. 4 months imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 22 nd March, 1851