



Crime Reports

Great Chalfield 1800-1899

1832

Commitments On Thursday by John Maddison, esq; Charles Allen for stealing poultry from Mr. Spackman of Great Chalfield. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 12 April 1832**

1840

Committed to the new prison Devizes FOR TRIAL George Richards, charged with stealing six brass bearings, the property of John Hulbert at Great Chalfield. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 2 July 1840**

1864

Bradford on Avon Petty Sessions Yesterday (Before T. B. Saunders, E. Edmonds, S. Moulton, C. J. T. Conolly and John Smith, Esqs.) James Sartain, Jnr. was convicted in the amount of 10s for trespassing with dogs, in pursuit of game, on 8th December, on land in the occupation of Mr. Walter Spencer of Little Chalfield. Defendant was also fined 5s in each case for a similar offence on land belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Cole and Mr. William Spackman of Great Chalfield and Broughton Gifford. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 28 January 1864**

1868

Bradford on Avon. Embezzlement. Stephen Dark aged 15 has been committed to trial for embezzling £1 3s, the money of his master, Mr. W. Oborn, miller of Great Chalfield. The boy absconded to Wales where he was apprehended by Inspector Maggs. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 15 February 1868**

1875

Wiltshire Quarter Sessions. Stealing a mare. Daniel Keen was found guilty of stealing a mare, the property of Jeremiah Isaac Cole at Great Chalfield and sentenced to 12 months hard labour. **Western Gazette 9 July 1875**

1888

Bradford on Avon. In the police court, for a similar offence [previous cases were for trespass] at Great Chalfield, on the 24th inst., Walter and Herbert Hodge, brothers, of Hilperton, were fined £1 each, to include costs. **The Bristol Mercury, Friday, 30 November 1888.**