



# Crime and Punishment

## *Hankerton*

### Miscellaneous Crime Reports

- 1900** Thomas Brown Was ordered to pay 5s and costs for assaulting Joseph Major at Hankerton on March 17<sup>th</sup>.  
*Bath Chronicle and Western Gazette Thursday 12 April 1900*
- 1910** Jesse Nicholls Labourer, of Hankerton, was charged with assaulting his late employer, Jesse Kinch, farmer, on Minety Road, on February 7<sup>th</sup>. He denied the offence. The bench dismissed the charge, each to pay his own costs.  
*Western Daily Press Friday 4 March 1910*
- 1920** Oliver Greenslade Farmer, Hankerton, charged with contravening the Foot and Mouth Disease Order, 1920, by moving sheep across the highway. Fined £2.  
*Western Daily Press Friday 6 February 1920*
- 1932** Albert Edward Hayes Of Hankerton, Swindon, was summoned for having, on December 11, driven a motor-tractor without an efficient silencer; and, further, for not having the identification marks easily distinguishable. The defendant admitted the first offence, but denied the second. The bench imposed a fine of 5/- for the offence relating to an inefficient silencer.  
*Gloucester Citizen Friday 1 January 1932*
- 1936** Henry Graham Gore Of Hankerton Priory, Malmesbury, was fined £10 and £3 8s 6d costs at Stow-on-the-Wold Police Court for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of drink. He was also suspended from driving for the next three years. Gore, who pleaded not guilty, told the Bench that previously he had driven for 29 years without a conviction. Occasionally he had engaged a driver when he himself was not feeling well. Sunstroke, gastritis, and three major operations were the causes of his illness. He had no drink on the day named, neither did he have any food, but a few drops of sal volatile. It was his intention not to drive a car any more, as he realised his illness had made him unfit to do so.  
*Western Daily Press Saturday 12 September 1936*
- 1938** Two boys aged 16 and 14 were fined 2s 6d for having ridden cycles at Hankerton without front lights.  
*Western Daily Press Monday 14 February 1938*

- 1942** Frances I Pope      Of Hankerton, was fined £10 for unlawfully acquiring four gallons of petrol.  
Western Daily Press Saturday 2 May 1942
- 1947** Sarah Carter      Of Hankerton, near Malmesbury, was fined 10s for breach of traffic regulations  
at Kemble.  
Gloucestershire Echo Thursday 31 July 1947