



# *Crime Reports*

## *Ludgershall* *1800-1849*

**1802**

Quarter Sessions Winchester Hampshire. Samuel Waters, of Ludgershall, in Wilts, to be continued in custody until he finds sureties for his good behaviour, articles of the peace having been exhibited against him for threatening to take away the life of James Higgens, of Andover. **Hampshire Chronicle, 11 October 1802**

**1805**

On the 26th Ultimate Thomas Tarrant of Ludgershall was committed to County Gaol, Salisbury, charged with having stolen at Devizes a bank note, value fifteen pounds, from the house of Richard Sleat, of Ludgershall aforesaid. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 11 November 1805**

**1815**

County Sessions, Salisbury. Jos. Perdue and Sam Crouch, for rioting at Ludgershall, to be imprisoned three months and find sureties for future good behaviour. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 10 April 1815**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. James Richardson and John Holmes, Jnr., labourers, of Ludgershall, charged on the oath of William Morey, of Collingbourne, turner, on a violent suspicion of having robbed him on the highway. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 11 December 1815**

**1832**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes Richard Taylor, of Ludgershall, for 12 months, unless he sooner enter into recognizance in 20/- and find two sureties in 10/- each, to keep the peace towards his wife and all others. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 30 April 1832**

**1833**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. John Blake, for three months, for leaving his family chargeable to the parish of Ludgershall **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 18 November 1833 and Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. James Lansley, charged with having committed a rape on the person of Sarah Guyatt at Ludgershall, in August. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 28 November 1833**

**1835**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. Charles Reeves, of Ludgershall for one month for breaches of the game laws. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 February 1835**

**1836**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. Isaac Cook and George Coombs, 2 months each, for a misdemeanor in the service of Jacob Crook, of Ludgershall. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 10 October 1836**

**1837**

On Friday last, at the Petty Sessions, held at Pewsey, Henry Hunt, beer seller, of Ludgershall, was fined the sum of ten pounds, for selling beer to be consumed on his premises, he having a license only to sell beer not to be consumed on the premises. **Wiltshire Independent, 16 March 1837**

Committed to New Prison, Devizes. John Blake, for three months, for leaving his family chargeable to the parish of Ludgershall. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 20 March 1837**

**1838**

Committed to Marlborough Bridewell. Henry Cook, for trial, charged with stealing a pewter plate, the property of Robert Cully, at Ludgershall. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 5 February 1838**

**1839**

Committed to the Bridewell, Marlborough. Joseph Coombs, one month, for destroying game, at Ludgershall. **Wiltshire Independent, 3 January 1839**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. Jane Cooke and Caroline Sturgess, 1 month each, for willfully destroying part of a dead fence, the property of Richard Harrison, at Ludgershall. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 20 May 1839**

Committed to Marlborough Bridewell. William Reeves, for trial, charged with stealing an earthen cup, the property of Robert Cully, at Ludgershall. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 0 December 1839**

**1840**

Committed to Marlborough Bridewell. Hester Dobbs, for one month, for stealing wood, the property of the Marquis of Ailesbury, at Ludgershall. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 6 February 1840**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. William Lansley, 1 month for leaving his family chargeable at Ludgershall. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 18 May 1840**

**1843**

Andover Petty Sessions. William Coombs, of Ludgershall, was fined 5/. for using a wire to take game at Thruxton, and in default of payment, was committed to Bridewell for three months, to hard labour. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 11 March 1843**

Committed to Marlborough Bridewell. James Lansley, for trial, charged with stealing a clock, the property of William Lansley, at Ludgershall. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 25 May 1843**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. James Lansley, for four months, for having assaulted and beat William Lansley and Jane Sconse at Ludgershall. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 2 November 1843**

Committed to Marlborough Bridewell. William Coombs, for trial, charged with stealing ducks and geese, the property of Evi Cook, at Ludgershall. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 18 November 1843**

**1844**

Wilts Quarter Sessions. Three young men named Philip Coombs, William Coombs, and John Philimore, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing 4 geese and 3 ducks, the property of Mr. Evi Crook, of Ludgershall, and were sentenced to 6 months hard labour. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 4 January 1844**

Andover Petty Sessions. William Taylor and Joseph Reeves, the younger, of Ludgershall, Wilts, for using wires to take game on land in the occupation of John Drummond, esq., at Kingston, were committed to the House of Correction at Winchester for one month each, to hard labour. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 7 December 1844**

**1849**

Wilts Quarter Sessions. William Clifford, aged 40 years, was sentenced to 5 weeks' hard labour, having pleaded guilty to stealing 3 harrow-tiers from Essau Williams at Ludgershall. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 5 April 1849**