

Crime Reports

Marlborough *1850-1899*



1855

The revising barrister, George Poulden, Esq., held a court in this town, on Friday last, at the Town Hall. Not the slightest interest was manifested in the proceedings. Neither claim nor objection was made.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 18 October 1855

1860

Marlborough - Borough Petty Sessions, 27th August. Present: The Mayor, J. Reeve, and J. S. Gwillin, Esqs. George Rogers, of Marlborough, labourer, and a notorious drunkard, was apprehended by Inspector Mould for being drunk and riotous in these streets, on Sunday afternoon, 26th inst. Fined £2 and costs, and in default of payment, one month's imprisonment. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal,**

1 September 1860

1870

A man named Shepherd who was undergoing a sentence of penal servitude at the Model Prison in London for an assault upon two little girls at Marlborough, Wilts, fell from a scaffold upon which he was at work last week and was killed on the spot. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 22 December 1870**