



## *Crime Reports*

### *Milford* *1800-1849*

#### **1826**

A great number of robberies have lately been committed in the neighbourhood of Salisbury. During the night of Saturday last 19 fowl were stolen from the premises of Messrs and John Cooe of Milford. During the same night the shop of Mr. Young of Alderbury was robbed of linen and other goods, to a considerable amount. The Premises of Mr. Waters of Boscombe, were also entered and a quantity of Barley stolen. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 February 1826**

#### **1833**

Committed to the Old Bridewell, Devizes Richard Selwood, charged with stealing a bushel of unwinnowed barley the property of Edward Giffard Polhill, Esq. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833** **OPC Note:-** There is no mention of the parish that Richard Selwood hailed from nor where Edward Giffard Polhill resided, but it would appear that Mr. Polhill had connections with Milford (Salisbury St. Martin)

#### **1838**

Committed To The New Prison, Devizes George Maton, for three months, for stealing a quantity of vegetables, the property of George Shepperd at Milford. **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday, 22 February 1838, Page 3, Column 1 & 2**

#### **1839**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. Henry Cookman, charged with stealing three cheeses, the property of Samuel Barratt, at Milford. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 28 February 1839**