



# Crime Reports

*Salisbury St. Martin*  
*1850-1899*

## 1868

The Salisbury Quarter Sessions were held at the Council House, on Monday, before E. Chambers, Esq., the Recorder. S. Eldridge, Esq., Mayor, W. Fawcett, and F. Attwood, Esqrs., were also on the bench. Henry Bell (18), and William Young (19) were charged with having attempted to commit an abominable crime, in the churchyard of the parish of St. Martin, on the 16th June last. Mr. Snowden was counsel for the prosecution; the prisoners were undefended. Evidence was given by P.C. Warren, and the prisoners were found guilty. Bell (previously convicted of stealing turnips), was sentenced to 15 months, and Young to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour. This was the only case for trial. **Western Gazette, 17 July 1868**

ABUSING A RATE COLLECTOR. Jane Elliott, Ruth Whitlock, and Mary Ann Young, residents in Culver Street, were charged with using obscene language to Mr. Whereat, collector of rates for the parish of St. Martin, on the 15th inst. Mr. Whereat had gone to the house of Jane Elliott, to collect a rate, and not finding her in he left the demand on the table, on leaving the house he met her, when she abused him, Ruth Whitlock did the same, but Mr. Whereat would not be positive about Mary Ann Young and her case was dismissed. The others being fined 2s. 6d. each and costs, and at the request of Mr. Whereat, bound over to keep the peace for six months. **Salisbury Times & South Wilts Gazette, 25 July 1868**

## 1874

The Case of William Alfred Judd. On Friday last, Mr. Day, solicitor, of Devizes, attended before the Mayor, and other magistrates, to apply for bail in the case of William Alfred Judd, who is charged with attempting to obtain money from Mr. George Richardson. Mr. Nodder resisted the application, but eventually the magistrates agreed to accept bail, the prisoner himself in £120, and three sureties of £50 each, for his appearance at the Assizes. **The Wiltshire Independent 9 July 1874**