



Crime and Punishment

Upton Lovell

Committed to Fisherton Gaol

This particular gaol was built between 1818 & 1822 on the east side of the Devizes Road, Salisbury just beyond the junction with Wilton Road and was closed in 1870. The building was demolished from 1875 except for the central block and acquired by Dr William Corbin Finch, the proprietor of the Fisherton House Lunatic Asylum and named Radnor House.

The following crimes were connected to Upton Lovell:

Surname	Given Names	Crime	Newspaper report
Neil	Job	Of Upton Lovell, charged with stealing some potatoes and 3 rabbits from Martin Everley.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 9 April, 1827
Adlam	William	Charged with stealing a duck at Upton Lovell. <i>Outcome:</i> - One week's imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 4 August, 1828
Miles	Joseph	Together with Richard Harman, charged with having, on the 24 th ult., killed a lamb, at Upton Lovell, the property of Wm. Brown, with intent to steal the carcass.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 1 August, 1831
Harman	Richard	Together with Joseph Miles, charged with having, on the 24 th ult., killed a lamb, at Upton Lovell, the property of Wm. Brown, with intent to steal the carcass.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 1 August, 1831
Dowell / Dowdle	Henry	Labourer, of Upton Lovell, charged with having, on evening of the 16 th of November, willfully set fire to a hay-rick, belonging to Mr John Raxworthy, of Upton Lovell. <i>Outcome:</i> Acquitted	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 12 March 1832
Woods	Thomas	For assaulting William Butcher, and robbing him of one sovereign and other monies at Upton Lovell.	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 10 January, 1833
Neale	Job	Of Upton Lovell, charged with having, on the 2d inst., in company with one Thomas Woods, at the place aforesaid, assaulted and robbed William Butcher, a coal carrier, of Warminster Common, of his purse, containing a sovereign and a half, in gold, and nine shillings and sixpence in silver.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 21 January, 1833
Allen	Thomas	Aged 40, along with Stephen Collins, aged 33, charged on suspicion of having feloniously stolen a wether lamb, the property of Wm. Brown, at Upton Lovell. <i>Outcome:</i> 15 Years transportation	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 11 Sept, 1837

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Collins	Stephen	Aged 33, along with Thomas Allen, aged 40, charged on suspicion of having feloniously stolen a wether lamb, the property of Wm. Brown, at Upton Lovell. <i>Outcome</i> : 15 Years transportation	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 11 Sept, 1837
Smith	William	Charged with stealing eggs, the property of John Andrew Ingram at Upton Lovell.	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 28 March, 1839
Furinell	Hester	Of Steeple Langford, charged with stealing a pair of shoes and one pocket handkerchief, the property of Henry Dowdell, of Upton Lovell.	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 19 November, 1840
Bennett	Thomas	Along with John Watmuff, trampers, charged with having stolen a silver table-spoon, the property of the Rev. Wm. Gray, at Upton Lovell. <i>Outcome</i> : For months imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 18 March, 1843
Watmuff	John	Along with Thomas Bennett, trampers, charged with having stolen a silver table-spoon, the property of the Rev. Wm. Gray, at Upton Lovell. <i>Outcome</i> : For months imprisonment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 18 March, 1843
Coombs	Henry	Along with James Coombs, charged with stealing a quantity of hay, the property of John Andrew Ingram, at Upton Lovell.	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 26 June, 1845
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