## THE CRIMES OF THE CHERITONS

CC- Christopher Cheriton; MAC-Mary Ann Cheriton; WC-William Cheriton; MC-Matilda Cheriton; EC-Eliza Cheriton; ChC-Charlotte Cheriton; JC-John Cheriton; SC-Samuel Cheriton.

May 1854-CC-Assaulting Thomas Matthews-Fined £1.

July 1856-MAC-Theft of wood from Rev. Temple-Gaoled 2 weeks.

July 1859-MAC-Assaulting Susan Snell-Fined 5s.

August 1859-CC & WC-Assaulting constables-Fined 2S.6d. and 5s.

September 1860-WC-Assaulting William Carver-Fined £1.

January 1862-MAC & EC-Theft of turnips from John Partridge-Gaoled 2 weeks.

January 1862-WC-Assaulting William Carver-Gaoled 1month.

January 1862-CC-Non-payment of Poor Rates-Settled up.

October 1862-WC-Furious driving-Fined 2s.6d.

October 1862- WC-Assault-Dismissed.

March 1863-MC- Theft of clothes-Dismissed.

March 1863-WC-Theft from John Partridge-Dismissed.

May 1863-WC-Assaulting Thomas Richards-Fined 10s.

November 1863-CC-Non-payment of rates-Settled up.

February 1864-ChC-Theft of boots from James Besley-Dismissed.

June 1864- EC- Theft of bread from William Clarke-Gaoled 2 weeks.

February 1860-CC-Theft of soil-Fined 12s.7d.

May 1866-CC-Non-payment of Poor Rates- Settled up.

January 1867-CC-Non-payment of Poor Rates-Settled up.

June 1867-CC-Theft of wheat-Dismissed.

June 1867-WC-Assaulting P.c. Robertson-Dismissed.

November 1867-WC-Threatening William Carver-Bound over.

December 1867-EC & MC-Assaulting William Carver-Fined £2 each.

December 1867-CC-Assaulting John Snell-Fined £5.

July 1868-CC-Animals straying-Fined 1s. (+7 other occasions).

July 1869-WC-Poaching on Earl of Portsmouth's land-Fined 31s.9d.

September 1869- WC- Poaching on S. Partridge's land-Gaoled 3 months.

November 1869-CC & ChC & MC-Assaulting William Mitchell-Dismissed.

December 1869-EC & MC-Assaulting 2 policemen-Gaoled 6 weeks and 1 month.

January 1870-MAC-Theft of wood-Fined 2S.6d.

April 1870-JC-Theft of wood from John Partridge-Dismissed.

November 1870-WC-Threatening George Beer-Bound over.

December 1870-MC-Assaulting George Beer-Dismissed.

March 1871-MAC-Theft of potatoes from Mr Luxton-Dismissed.

June 1871-JC-Wandering bull-Fined 6s.

June 1871-WC-Wandering horses-Gaoled 1month.

August 1871-WC-Poaching on land of Thomas Brook-Fined 10s.

October 1871-WC-Unlicensed gun-Fined £5.

March 1872-WC-Driving cart without name displayed-Fined 18s.

June 1872-WC-Assaulting Charles Brookland-Fined 2s.6d.

October 1872-WC-Assaulting Frederick Nott-Dismissed.

April 1874-WC-Keeping unlicensed dog-Fined £1.10s.0d.

February 1875-CC-Stealing fences from John Partridge- Dismissed.

April 1875-CC-Straying bullocks-Fined 12s.6d.

October 1875-CC--Straying horse-Fined 1s.

December 1876-WC & JC & SC-Obtaining money from Mr Brooks by false pretences- Dismissed.

March 1877-MC-Theft of wood-Fined 6d.

August 1877-CC & AC-Straying animals-Fined 1s.

October 1877- EC- Theft of potatoes from William Mortimer-Gaoled 3 months.

December 1879- WC-Straying horse-Fined 1s.

July 1880-CC-Straying horse-Fined 10s.6d.

July 1880-CC- Non-payment of Poor Rates-Settled up.

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