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1830 Sheep Attacked

On Monday night, some dogs entered the fold of Mr John Ricketts, of East Knoyle, and dreadfully mangled 33 of the sheep

Committed to the House of Correction Devizes

Thomas Fletcher, for three months, for cruelty to a horse, the property of Mr James Perry, of East Knoyle Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette 07 October 1830 Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 20 May 1830

1833 Salisbury

Forty-two able-bodied men (emigrants to Upper Canada), thirty-three from East Knoyle and nine from Hindon, passed through this city on Saturday last. They will embark from Portsmouth. They appeared to be comfortably provided for their long journey.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 22 April 1833

1834 East Knoyle, appellants, Fisherton de la Mere, respondents

(At Wilts Quarter Sessions) This was an appeal against an order for the removal of Joseph Marchant, his wife and two children, from Fisherton to East Knoyle. It was admitted that the pauper's birth settlement was in East Knoyle; but contended that he had gained a subsequent settlement; to prove which, the pauper himself was called, who, in the course of his evidence, deposed that at the age of 16 or 17 years, he went to the Rev Mr Phillip's at Codford, and asked the groom if Mr Phillips was in want of a servant?

That the groom enquired, and afterwards told the pauper that Mr Phillips would give him 8s a week as under groom: that he (pauper) was desirous of obtaining 10s a week, but that the groom, after again consulting with Mr Phillips, told him that Mr P would not give him more than 8s a week, winter or summer, all the year round; that at the suggestion of the groom, he went a month upon trial, and afterwards continued in Mr Phillip's service for several years.

Mr Bingham, for the respondents, called the groom who corroborated the pauper's statement, except as to the words "all the year round", which he said were never used. Upon these words, however, the case depended; as an agreement, at so much per week "for winter and summer" would not constitute a yearly hiring. The Court, seeing no reason to doubt the pauper's statement, (it having been very fairly and frankly given) quashed the order.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 09 January 1834

Jonathan Folliott's Estate

The creditors of Jonathan Folliott, late of East Knoyle, in the county of Wilts, Yeoman, may receive a second and final dividend on the amount of their respective debts, at the Benett's Arms Inn, East Knoyle aforesaid, on Friday next, the 16th day of May, inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 12 May 1834

Lost at Wilton Fair

On the 12th September, or in the neighbourhood of Wilton, four lambs, marked S on the hip. Whoever has found the same, and will apply at the Printer's, shall have their expenses paid, and whoever detains them after this notice, will be prosecuted. NB. The above mentioned lambs were purchased of Mr John Snooke, of East Knoyle.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 06 October 1834

Committed to the House of Correction

Thomas Burn, for one month, for obtaining two shillings from James Folliott, under false pretences, in the parish of East Knoyle

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 29 December 1834

1835 **Absconded**

From East Knoyle Poor House on Tuesday, the 18th of August - Elizabeth Fletcher, about 66 years of age; was dressed in a pink cotton gown, check apron and black bonnet; slightly marked with small-pox and short in stature. Whoever will bring her, or give information where she may be found, to the Churchwardens of East Knoyle, shall be rewarded. August 19, 1835

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 24 August 1835

The Court for relief of Insolvent Debtors

The matter of the petition and schedule of the prisoner hereinafter named (the same having been filed in the court), is appointed to be heard as follows, at the Court House at Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, on the 2^{nd} day of December, 1835, at the hour of ten in the morning, precisely: William Smith, late of East Knoyle, in the County of Wilts, Shoemaker.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 09 November 1835

1836 To Postmasters and Others

Such persons as may be desirous to contract for the daily conveyance of his Majesty's mails between Salisbury and Knoyle, in a light cart constructed for that purpose (not to carry passengers, it being contrary to law, and subjecting the driver to a month's imprisonment), are requested to give in their proposals, in writing, at the rate of so much per annum, to George Stow, Esq., Surveyor of the General Post Office, on or before the 5th of April next. Further particulars may be had, on application to the Postmaster of Salisbury. N.B. The Contractor to pay the Assessed Taxes.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 04 April 1836

Milton, East Knoyle

Mr Guy respectfully informs the public that he purposes submitting to auction on this present Monday, April 25, 1836, at Milton Cottage, the whole of the household furniture, bed and table linen, china and glass, capital iron bound casks, 4 hogsheads of prime cider, brewing utensils, ap0ple mill and press, granary, on 9 stones, and other effects, of the late Mr James Rickets. The whole will be sold without reserve, and commence punctually at one o'clock. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 25 April 1836

To be Sold by Auction

By Mr Garrett, on the premises, at East Knoyle, Wilts, on Friday, July 1, 1836, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by order of the Assignees of Mr John Ewen, a Bankrupt. The household goods, furniture, casks, and other effects, as particulars expressed in hand-bills circulated in the neighbourhood. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 27 June 1836

Died

On Friday, the 8th inst, at East Knoyle, Mr Thos Snook, aged 76, deservedly esteemed and respected. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 18 July 1836

Ten Pounds Reward

Whereas a full-mouthed, E,W,E, marked W. on the near side with red paint, was stolen from a field in the parish of East Knoyle, on or about Monday, the 11th of July last, together with four sheep bells with leather straps. Whoever will give such information to C E B Buckland, Esq., of Shaftesbury, as shall lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders, shall receive the above reward, in addition to that offered by the Hindon Association. July 20, 1836

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 25 July 1836

1837 Died

On Saturday, May 20, aged 43, Mr James Harding, of East Knoyle, Wilts, leaving a wife and large family to deplore his loss

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 05 June 1837

Parochial Meeting of Landowners and Tithe Owners

We, the undersigned, being landowners within the parish of East Knoyle, in the county of Wilts, whose interest is not less than one fourth part of the whole value of the lands subject to tithes in the said parish, do, by this notice, in writing under our hands, call a parochial meeting of landowners and tithe owners within the limits of the said parish, for the purpose of making an agreement for the general commutation of tithes within the limits of the said parish, pursuant to the provisions of an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of his late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales".

And we do hereby also give notice that such meeting will be held at the church, in the said parish, on Wednesday, the twenty seventh day of September next, at the hour of twelve in the forenoon. Given under our hands, this first day of September, 1837

Henry Seymour, John Candy, William Wigmore.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 11 September 1837

1839 Died

June 11, at East Knoyle in her 90th year, Mrs Ann Burbidge, mother of Mrs T Hall, Redcliff-crescent, Bristol Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 24 June 1839

1840 Plum Pudding for the Poor

Mr and Mrs Seymour, of East Knoyle, in honour of our gracious Queen's marriage, regaled the poor inhabitants of the village and the inmates of the Mere Union workhouse with a plentiful meal of good plum pudding and strong beer. The children of the national school were not forgotten, their hearts being also made glad on the occasion. Too much praise cannot be given to the kind liberality of that generous family towards the poor and destitute.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 17 February 1840

Married

April ? at East Knoyle, by the Rev C Wrottesley, Mr Weeks of Warminster, to Kitty, the second daughter of Mr John Snook, steward to H Seymour, Esq

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 13 April 1840

1841 To be Let

And entered on at Midsummer next, all that dwelling house situate at East Knoyle, late in the occupation of Mr John Williams, deceased, in which a Draper, Grocery and General Retail Business has been carried on for the last century. The stock of the present tenant to be taken at a valuation. Rent and taxes moderate. For particulars apply to Mrs Williams on the premises, or to Mr James Welch, Bell Inn, Warminster, Wilts.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 07 June 1841

To Agriculturists

Superior three horse portable thrashing machine from the manufactory of Messrs Maggs, Bourton, Somerset. Charles Elliott, East Knoyle, Wilts, in returning thanks for the favours received since he has commenced with the above, respectfully takes leave to say, that all Orders will be executed with the greatest punctuality and that his personal attendance, combined with the acknowledged superiority of the Machine, warrants him in stating that the most perfect satisfaction will be given. NB to be let with or without horses.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 13 December 1841

1842 To Agriculturists

The friends of a respectable young man, about 18 years of age, are desirous of placing him with an experienced agriculturist for three years, for improvement in the farming business, of which he has some knowledge, and as he will make himself useful, he expects to be treated as one of the family. Pre-paid letters stating terms &c. to be sent to A.M. Post Office, East Knoyle, Hindon, Wilts. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 20 June 1842

"The King of the Gypsies"

Together with his two grandsons and three females, there being several horses about his "court" which had done considerable damage to a plantation, was apprehended by the Wilts Police at East Knoyle on Sunday morning; "his majesty" and his grandsons were committed to Devizes gaol for a month, the women being discharged.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 01 September 1842

East Knoyle Man Missing

About a fortnight since, an old gentleman, named Charles Ford, 82 years of age and of weak intellect, left his home at East Knoyle, Wilts, and to the great alarm of his friends and relations, has not since returned. He has been heard of at Mere, Frome and Radstock, and at which latter place he was seen on 11th inst., but no further tidings have yet been learned respecting him.

He had on a black hat, black lapelled coat, dark trousers and leathern gaiters over. He is about six feet in height, but rather stoops. He has grey hair and is very deaf. A placard has been issued stating that information respecting him will be thankfully received by Mr J Snook of East Knoyle. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 22 October 1842

To be Sold by Auction

On the premises, near the church, on Wednesday next, the 2d of November, at 12 o'clock, without reserve. The whole of the useful household furniture, linen, china, glass and other effects, the property of Mr Jacob Burbidge, leaving Knoyle. The lots are numerous and an early attendance is respectfully solicited. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 29 October 1842

East Knoyle Man Found

Charles Ford, the old man whose sudden disappearance from East Knoyle we lately noticed, was found in an exhausted state, lying against a barley-mow, on the premises of Mr Parsons of South Cadbury, near Wincanton, where he had evidently lain throughout the whole of the previous inclement night. He was immediately conveyed to the New Inn and every method which skill and benevolence could suggest, was tried to rally him, but in vain; as he expired about eleven o'clock the same evening, without being able to tell his tale of woe, or indeed to speak a word so completely was nature exhausted. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 November 1842

1843 Local Intelligence

On Sunday last, the 21st inst. the Independent Chapel at East Knoyle was re-opened by the Rev J Herbert. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 May 1843

To be Sold by Auction

By Mr Pocock at the Black Horse Inn, East Knoyle, on Friday the 9th day of June 1843, at three o'clock in the afternoon, by order of the executors of the late Mrs Burbidge, deceased, subject to such conditions as will be then and there produced. The under mentioned very desirable pieces of excellent pasture land, in two lots,viz: Lot 1, all that piece or parcel of pasture land near Holloway Lane containing three acres (more or less). Lot 2, all that piece or parcel of pasture land, near the Shaftesbury Turnpike Gate, containing three acres (more or less). The whole is in the occupation of Mrs Compton, who will appoint a person to show the land.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 May 1843

1844 Local Intelligence

It is proposed to erect a new aisle in the parish church of Tilshead, Wilts, and an additional transept in the parish church of East Knoyle in the same county.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 13 July 1844

Just not Cricket

A Mere correspondent requests us to state that his townsmen attribute their defeat in the recent match of cricket to the circumstance of their opponents, the Knoyle party, having, unknown to them, availed themselves of the services of a crack Hampshire player. He adds, that it is intended to refer the matter to some high cricketing authority, with the view of ascertaining whether the Knoyle eleven have not thus forfeited the game.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 12 October 1844

1845 To be Let with Immediate Possession

All that dwelling house, with the Malt House, capital garden and young and thriving orchard, situate in the village of East Knoyle, Wilts, as the same were late in the occupation of Mr Henry Everett. The Malt House is capable of wetting from 10 to 11 quarters and in good working condition. For particulars and to treat, apply to Mr James Welch, Bell Inn, Warminster. All letters to be post-paid. Salisbury & Winchester Saturday 08 February 1845

St Mary the Virgin Closed

East Knoyle church is closed for the purpose of undergoing extensive alterations and enlargement under the direction of T H Wyatt Esq., the Diocesan architect. Mr Hale of Warminster has undertaken the contract for the repairs. It may not be generally known that this parish is the birth-place of Sir Christopher Wren, who was baptised there by his father who was rector of the parish in the reign of Charles the First. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 14 June 1845

1846 To General Dealers - A Good Opportunity

To be sold or let by tender and entered on at Lady Day next. The premises lately occupied by Mr Haslam, situate in the pleasant village of East Knoyle, wilts. They have been used as a shop for general business for more than half a century. A person of industrious and business-like habits with a sufficient trading capital, will find this an advantageous opportunity. The premises are extensive with a good garden and orchard, in full bearing, and well situated for business in the midst of a populous and flourishing district. Apply for particulars to the Rev T Evans, Shaftesbury, and for a sight of the premises, Mr W Haslam, East Knoyle.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 07 March 1846

1848 Licence Granted

Mr George Pittman and Miss Elizabeth Jukes were married in Hindon Episcopal Chapel on Thursday last, May 25, being the first couple united since the licence recently granted by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury for the solemnisation of marriages in the above mentioned place of worship. The day was bright and auspicious, and the inhabitants of Hindon appeared to welcome with much interest the restoration of their ancient privilege, which, in consequence of the connexion of Hindon with East Knoyle - a connexion now dissolved on the appointment of a new incumbent to that living - had been withdrawn since the year 1776. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 May 1848

1849 Brick and Tile Kiln, East Knoyle, Wilts

To be let by tender, with a suitable cottage and premises. A good kiln, capable of burning thirty thousand at a time. There is an abundance of good clay on the spot and plenty of good land near the premises. The land, from which the clay is dug, contains 3A 1R 31P, and is to be let with the Kiln and more may be had if required. Further particulars may be obtained by applying to Mr William Thompson, East Knoyle, near Hindon and to whom tenders are to be sent on or before the 31st instant. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 11 August 1849

Committed to the County Gaol

George Maidment, of East Knoyle, charged with stealing in the dwelling house of John Moger, a quantity of bread and cheese and other articles; also charged with stealing a knife, the property of Thomas Mead; also charged with stealing a bag, the property of Henry Mells. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 15 September 1849

1850 Committed to County Gaol (Salisbury)

James Fletcher and Stephen Beale, both of East Knoyle, charged with having feloniously assaulted and stolen from Peter Fletcher a silver watch, one coat and one waistcoat, his property, at East Knoyle. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 16 November 1850

Hindon Petty Sessions

James Fletcher and Stephen Beale were also in custody charged with having, at 10 o'clock on the night of 4th inst., at East Knoyle, assaulted and beat Peter Fletcher, a poor man, stealing from him a watch, half a sovereign, 3s in coins, a coat and a waistcoat. The court after going through the evidence, committed both to take their trial at the next assizes.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 16 November 1850

1851 Committed to County Gaol Salisbury

George Maidment and Charles Ford, both of East Knoyle, charged with having feloniously killed a heifer, the property of Stephen Bracher, at Sedgehill. Maidment is further charged with feloniously stealing a pair of fustian leggings, the property of James Bracher, at Sedgehill. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 31 May 1851

Hindon Petty Sessions

James Jolliffe, of East Knoyle, was convicted in 5s and costs for assaulting William Smith. Salisbury and Winchester Journal 27 September 1851

1853 East Knoyle Wilts. Modern and Fashionable Linen and Woollen Drapery

Hosiery, Haberdashery, Hats, Caps, Clothes, Shoes, Pattens, Clogs, Grocery, Ironmongery &c &c Mr New will sell by auction, on the premises on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22nd and 23rd 1853. The whole of the stock in trade of linen and woollen drapery, grocery, ironmongery, &c &c of Mr Edwin Weeks, Draper and Grocer, who is leaving Knoyle.

The stock consists of prints, delaines, cobourg cloths, shawls, flannels, irish linens, sheetings, bed ticks, counterpanes, cotton sheets, diapers, table linen, cords, fustians, calicoes, hosiery, haberdasher, hats, caps, ready-made clothes, smock frocks, shoes, a quantity of pattens and clogs &c &c. Also a few lots of grocery and ironmongery and several packing cases and casks.

The whole will be offered in small lots for the convenience of purchasers. Sale to commence each day precisely at one o'clock and as the premises must be cleared by Lady Day, the whole will be positively sold without the least reserve.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 19 March 1853

1854 Married

Mr D Elliott, son of Mr Charles Elliott, yeoman, of East Knoyle, to the 2nd daughter of the late John Ricketts. Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 11 May 1854

On Tuesday night last, the Rectory was feloniously entered during the absence of the Rev C Morgell and the larger part of his family from home. The burglars effected their purpose through the window of a room on the ground floor having first removed, by means of a knife, a portion of the pane of glass opposite the bolt. It so happened that neither the shutters were closed, nor the fastenings with the spring-bell fixed, as usual; otherwise it is believed the attempt would probably have failed, in that quarter at least.

As it was, the noise was distinctly heard the by coachman, whose sleeping room was directly over that into which the thieves made their way; but the servant, imagining the sound to proceed from the rubbing of the branch of a shrub against the window, disregarded what he heard and went to sleep, consequently no alarm was given. Next morning the back door was found open and marks of footsteps were traced throughout almost the whole of the lower part of the dwelling. The pantry was carefully searched by the thieves and the plated articles left there tried and rejected by them; some boxes, thought doubtless to contain money, were burst open, one cupboard was forced and the larder plundered.

It would appear the burglars leisurely regaled themselves in the kitchen, but we are happy to state nothing of any value fell into their hands and providentially those members of the family who were at home remained in ignorance of what was occurring.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 19 December 1857

1859 Found

At East Knoyle, on Monday, the 4th January. Any person describing the same, paying also the expenses of this notice and giving the reward of £1, may have the ring on applying to George Coward, East Knoyle Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 15 January 1859

Died

On the 28th ult., at East Knoyle, Mr Charles Elliott, yeoman, aged 76 years, much respected. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 15 October 1859