



Modern Day View of the Old Bedford County Gaol built c1801

## Bedford Gaol Prison Record

Surname	Given Name	Age	Place of Conviction	Date of Conviction	
				Year	Date
Pearce	Henry	22	Summarily Convicted	1849	14-Dec
<b>Crime Committed</b>			<b>Type and Length of Sentence</b>		
Malicious Injury			10 days with hard labour or 4s. damages with 21s. costs.		
<b>Physical Description</b>					
Height	Hair Colour	Complexion Type	Identifying Marks	Number of Children	Occupation or Trade
5' 7"	Light Brown	Fresh	Light Hazel Eyes; Oval Face; Several large scars on left side of neck arising from bad disorder.	Unknown but unmarried	Labourer
<b>Parish of Residence</b>			<b>Notes</b>		
Melksham, Wiltshire			Cannot read nor write		