

# Calne Borough Police

## **Frederick Edwards**

**5<sup>th</sup> June 1890**

*(taken from Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 5<sup>th</sup> June 1890)*

At the police offices on Saturday, before the Mayor (Alderman T. Harris) and the Ex-Mayor (Alderman Bishop) Frederick Edwards, a labourer residing at Horsebrook, was summoned for assaulting John Strange on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. It appeared from the evidence of the complainant and Brown Weston that on the day in question Strange was going along Horsebrook and seeing Edwards's cat on the railing attempted to strike it. Edwards thinking that the complainant had struck the cat remonstrated with Strange. Some words then passed between them and the defendant struck the prosecutor several blows with his fist

The Bench imposed a fine of 1s and 9s cost.