

Dorchester Prison Admission and Discharge Registers 1782-1901
Prison Registers
1782-1850
Stratton & Grimstone References

Name	Anne BILLETT
Date of Warrant	14 Aug 1807
Date of Committal	/
When Brought to Prison	21 Aug 1807
Number	13
Crime	Murder
Age	20
Trade	Servant
Condition	Single
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	R. W. ANDREWS
Stature	/
Hair	/
Eyes	/
Complexion	/
Marks	/
Event of Trial / Sentences	/
Behaviour in Prison	Disorderly
When Discharged	22 Aug 1807
How Maintained	County
Institution	/
Remarks	Acquitted Tried before: Samuel MARSHALL Serjeant at Law Lent Assizes 1808
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D1 1

Name	William WOODLAND
Date of Warrant	24 Jan 1818
Date of Committal	/
When Brought to Prison	24 Jan 1818
Number	108
Crime	Vagrancy
Age	45
Trade	Carpenter
Condition	Married
Number of Children	6
By whom Committed	Rev. W. England D.D.
Stature	5' 7½"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Brown

Marks	A wart on left cheek near the nose and two more moles on right side of cheek.
Event of Trial / Sentences	Imprisonment One Month
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	21st Feb 1818
How Maintained	/
Institution	/
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 1

Name	Thomas EASTMENT
Date of Warrant	29 Nov 1821
Date of Committal	/
When Brought to Prison	30 Nov 1821
Number	118
Crime	Vagrancy
Age	28
Trade	Labourer
Condition	Single
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	The Rev. H. PLACE
Stature	5' 9¼"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Sallow
Marks	A cut on bridge of nose.
Event of Trial / Sentences	No Prosecution
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	19th Jan 1822
How Maintained	County
Institution	/
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D1 3

Name	William FEAVER
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	/
When Brought to Prison	13 Jan 1826
Number	243
Crime	Bastardy
Age	35
Trade	Labourer
Condition	/
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	Jas. FRAMPTON esq. W. M. PITT esq.
Stature	5' 4¾"

Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Marks	Sandy whiskers
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour Three months
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	6 Apr 1826
How Maintained	/
Institution	/
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D1 4

Name	William FEAVER
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	13 Jan 1826
When Brought to Prison	13 Jan 1826
Number	262
Crime	Bastardy
Age	35
Trade	Labourer
Condition	/
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	Jas. FRAMPTON esq. W. M. PITT esq.
Stature	5' 4¾"
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Marks	Sandy whiskers
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour Three Months
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	6 Apr 1826
How Maintained	/
Institution	/
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 1

Name	Thomas WOODLAND
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	20 May 1826
When Brought to Prison	20 May 1826
Number	53/73
Crime	Bastardy
Age	47
Trade	Labourer

Condition	Widower
Number of Children	12
By whom Committed	/
Stature	5' 9½"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Grey
Complexion	Fair
Marks	A mole over the left eye brow, a wen on the crown of the head.
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour Three Months
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	27 May 1826
How Maintained	/
Institution	/
Remarks	Discharged by order James. FRAMPTON Order to discharge witten on the back of Warrant of Commitment. Pd. 1-9-6 to Mr John Noate, Upwey. Overseer of Commitment. Pd. 1-9-6 to Mr John Noate, Upwey. 10 May 1826. See his receipt on back of Warrant of Commitment.
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 1

Name	Thomas WOODLAND
Date of Warrant	20 May 1826
Date of Committal	/
When Brought to Prison	20 May 1826
Number	73
Crime	Bastardy
Age	47
Trade	Labourer
Condition	Widower
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	J. H. BROWNE Esq
Stature	5' 9½"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Grey
Complexion	Fair
Marks	A mole over the left eye brow, a wen on the crown of the head.
Event of Trial / Sentences	3 months Hard Labour
Behaviour in Prison	/
When Discharged	27 May 1826
How Maintained	County
Institution	/
Remarks	Discharged by order James. FRAMPTON Order to discharge witten on the back of Warrant of Commitment. Pd. 1-9-6 to Mr John Noate, Upwey. Overseer of Commitment. Pd. 1-9-6 to Mr John Noate, Upwey. 10 May 1826. See his receipt on back of Warrant of Commitment.
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D1 4

Name	Richard DAVIS
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	7 Mar 1829
When Brought to Prison	7 Mar 1829
Number	285
Crime	Leaving wife and family charitable
Age	50
Trade	Miller
Condition	Married
Number of Children	7
By whom Committed	William M. Pitt esq.
Stature	5' 9¼"
Hair	Black & a few Grey
Eyes	Dark Hazel
Complexion	Fair
Marks	A mole on the right side of the upper lip, another mole on the left cheek, another small mole on the left side of the nose.
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour Cal. Month
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	6 Apr 1829
How Maintained	/
Institution	/
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 2

Name	William BRETT
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	/
When Brought to Prison	15 Jul 1833
Number	141
Crime	Bastardy
Age	22
Trade	Tailor
Condition	Single
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	Rev W. R. CHURCHILL
Stature	5' 6¼"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Dark Hazel
Complexion	Fair
Marks	Blind in the left eye. A cut across the back of the left thumb.
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour Three Months
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	6th Oct 1833
How Maintained	/
Institution	/
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 2

Name	Thomas EASTMENT
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	16 Aug 1834
When Brought to Prison	16 Aug 1834
Number	32
Crime	Vagrancy
Age	44
Trade	Labourer
Condition	Single
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	George ARDEN Esq. Mayor of the Borough of Weymouth
Stature	5' 9"
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Dark Grey
Complexion	Fair
Marks	Little finger right hand crooked.
Event of Trial / Sentences	7 days Hard Labour
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	22 Aug 1834
How Maintained	/
Institution	/
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 2

Name	Charles FOX
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	29 Aug 1840
When Brought to Prison	29 Aug 1840
Number	64
Crime	Tresspass (Poaching)
Age	13
Trade	Labourer
Condition	Single
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	Arthur Henry Dyke ACLAND Esq.
Stature	4' 7½"
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Grey
Complexion	Fair
Marks	Three small marks on the right cheek longways. Another small nole over the right eye brow. Two cuts on the bottom joint forefinger left hand.
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour one cal month --?--
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	28 Sep 1840
How Maintained	/

Institution	N Church
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 3

Name	William MEECH
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	24 Oct 1840
When Brought to Prison	24 Oct 1840
Number	180
Crime	Vagrancy
Age	32
Trade	Hair Desser
Condition	Married
Number of Children	2
By whom Committed	Thomas COOMBS esq Mayor of Dorchester
Stature	5' 8½"
Hair	Very Dark Brown
Eyes	Dark Hazel
Complexion	Swarthy
Marks	A cut in each eye brow, a cut on the top of the fore finger left hand inside.
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour One Cal. Month
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	20 Nov 1840
How Maintained	/
Institution	N Catholic
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 3

Name	William MEECH
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	13 Feb 1841
When Brought to Prison	13 Feb 1841
Number	375
Crime	Misdemeanour (Further Examination)
Age	32
Trade	/
Condition	/
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	Rev W. R. CHURCHILL
Stature	/
Hair	/
Eyes	/
Complexion	/
Marks	/
Event of Trial / Sentences	/

<i>Behaviour in Prison</i>	/
<i>When Discharged</i>	/
<i>How Maintained</i>	/
<i>Institution</i>	N Catholic
<i>Remarks</i>	/
<i>Dorset History Centre Reference</i>	NG PR1 D2 3

<i>Name</i>	Maria MEECH
<i>Date of Warrant</i>	/
<i>Date of Committal</i>	13 Feb 1841
<i>When Brought to Prison</i>	13 Feb 1841
<i>Number</i>	376
<i>Crime</i>	Misdemeanour (Further Examination)
<i>Age</i>	32
<i>Trade</i>	Labourer
<i>Condition</i>	Married
<i>Number of Children</i>	3
<i>By whom Committed</i>	Rev W. R. CHURCHILL
<i>Stature</i>	5' 0¾"
<i>Hair</i>	Dark Brown
<i>Eyes</i>	Dark Grey
<i>Complexion</i>	Sallow
<i>Marks</i>	Large Neck. Lost the left thumb to the first joint, a very small wart deformed.
<i>Event of Trial / Sentences</i>	/
<i>Behaviour in Prison</i>	/
<i>When Discharged</i>	/
<i>How Maintained</i>	/
<i>Institution</i>	/
<i>Remarks</i>	/
<i>Dorset History Centre Reference</i>	NG PR1 D2 3

<i>Name</i>	William MEECH
<i>Date of Warrant</i>	/
<i>Date of Committal</i>	15 Feb 1841
<i>When Brought to Prison</i>	15 Feb 1841
<i>Number</i>	331
<i>Crime</i>	Running away from the Union Workhouse with the clothes
<i>Age</i>	32
<i>Trade</i>	/
<i>Condition</i>	/
<i>Number of Children</i>	/
<i>By whom Committed</i>	A. H. D. ACLAND Esq.
<i>Stature</i>	/
<i>Hair</i>	/
<i>Eyes</i>	/
<i>Complexion</i>	/

Marks	/
	/
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour One Cal. Month
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	14th March 1841 Sunday
How Maintained	/
Institution	N Catholic As to this offence
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 3

Name	Maria MEECH
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	15 Feb 1841
When Brought to Prison	15 Feb 1841
Number	324
Crime	Running away from the Union Workhouse with the clothes
Age	32
Trade	Labourer
Condition	Married
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	A. H. D. ACLAND Esq.
Stature	/
Hair	/
Eyes	/
Complexion	/
Marks	/
Event of Trial / Sentences	Hard Labour One Cal. Month
Behaviour in Prison	Orderly
When Discharged	14th March 1841 Sunday
How Maintained	/
Institution	R Church As to this offence
Remarks	/
Dorset History Centre Reference	NG PR1 D2 3

Name	Aaron FOX
Date of Warrant	/
Date of Committal	2 Dec 1848
When Brought to Prison	2 Dec 1848
Number	119
Crime	Tresspass (Poaching) Fine: £1 8s 2d Costs: 5/2d
Age	27
Trade	Labourer
Condition	Single
Number of Children	/
By whom Committed	H. FRAMPTON Esq.

<i>Stature</i>	/
<i>Hair</i>	/
<i>Eyes</i>	/
<i>Complexion</i>	/
<i>Marks</i>	/
<i>Event of Trial / Sentences</i>	Two Calendar Months
<i>Behaviour in Prison</i>	/
<i>When Discharged</i>	1st Feb 1849
<i>How Maintained</i>	/
<i>Institution</i>	/
<i>Remarks</i>	/
<i>Dorset History Centre Reference</i>	NG PR1 D2 3

<i>Name</i>	John FOX
<i>Date of Warrant</i>	/
<i>Date of Committal</i>	2 Dec 1848
<i>When Brought to Prison</i>	2 Dec 1848
<i>Number</i>	120
<i>Crime</i>	Tresspass (Poaching) Fine: £1 8s 2d Costs: 5/2d
<i>Age</i>	31
<i>Trade</i>	Labourer
<i>Condition</i>	Married
<i>Number of Children</i>	5
<i>By whom Committed</i>	H. FRAMPTON Esq.
<i>Stature</i>	/
<i>Hair</i>	/
<i>Eyes</i>	/
<i>Complexion</i>	/
<i>Marks</i>	/
<i>Event of Trial / Sentences</i>	Two Calendar Months
<i>Behaviour in Prison</i>	/
<i>When Discharged</i>	4th Dec 1848 Paid fine of court
<i>How Maintained</i>	/
<i>Institution</i>	/
<i>Remarks</i>	/
<i>Dorset History Centre Reference</i>	NG PR1 D2 3