

First Name (s): George  
 Last Name: Knapper  
 Year of birth: 1874  
 Year of event: 02 Jan 1899  
 Place of event: Cheshire

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No.	NAME.	Age.	TRADE.	Degree of Instruction.	Name and Address of Committing Magistrate	Date of Warrant.	When received into Custody.	Particulars of Offence or Offences as charged in the Indictment.	When tried.	Before whom tried.	Verdict of the Jury.	Particulars of Previous Convictions charged in the Indictment and proved in Court.	Sentence or Order of the Court.	No.
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4	Isaac Games	37	Painter	Imp.	Thomas Davies, Esq. Bebington	1898 1st Dec.	1898 2nd Dec.	Feloniously stealing thirty pounds in money, the monies of one Joseph Osborne, at Lower Bebington, on the 25th Nov., 1898 Further charge. Receiving.	1899 2nd Jan.	H. C. Yates, Esq. and others.	Pleaded guilty	Chester Assizes, 27th July, 1892	6 cal. mths. hard labour	4
5	George Knapper	25	Sailor	Imp.	John Jones, Esq. Crewe	7th Dec.	7th Dec.	Feloniously stealing a hen, the goods of one Sarah Jane Dodd, at Crewe, on the 5th Dec., 1898	ditto	ditto	Pleaded guilty	Chester Castle Adjourned Qr. Sessions, 17th October, 1895	9 cal. mths. hard labour	5

George is my 3 cousin twice removed – the son of Joseph Knapper and Ann Stretch

Notes: In 1881 living with family age 7 in Broad Lane Stapely

There is a service record dates 22 Dec 1892 with George Knapper joining the Lincolnshire regiment - he gives his age as 21 years and 2 months - claims on sign up that he was imprisoned for 7 days for drunkenness.

On the 7 dec 1898 he was sentenced to 9 cal. months hard labour for stealing a hen the goods of one Sarah Jane Dodd on the 5th Dec 1898. His trade is listed as Sailor and this ties in with the service record data. At the time George had 6 previous convictions (mainly for stealing).