



Berwick St. John

Wiltshire Friendly Society Membership 1837 – 1871

The Wiltshire Friendly Society was (and still is) a mutual assurance company. These days it is based in Trowbridge but from the time it was founded, in 1828, there were members from across Wiltshire. The Wiltshire Friendly Society offers affordable income replacement to individuals and groups of employees.

There were four types of insurance:

TABLE I: First Class. Single or monthly contributions for assuring two shillings per week during sickness. Bed-lying pay, and one shilling per week. Walking pay: a weekly allowance of one shilling after the age of 65; and two pounds on death. The monthly contributions and the allowances in Sickness are to cease at the age of 65 years.

TABLE II: First Class. Single or monthly contributions for assuring a weekly allowance of one shilling after having attained the age of 65. The monthly contributions are to cease at the age of 60.

TABLE III: First Class. Single or monthly contributions for assuring a weekly allowance of one shilling after having attained the age of 70. The monthly contributions are to cease at the age of 65.

TABLE IV: First Class. Single or monthly contributions for assuring a week.

Year	Surname	Given Name	Abode	Ref. No.	Notes
1858	Staples	Bennet	Berwick St. John	11627	
1849	Ayres	Nathaniel	Berwick St. John	6540	
1847	Burden	James	Berwick St. John	4484	
1848	Burt	Martha	Berwick St. John	6169	
1848	Burt	Mary	Berwick St. John	6170	
1854	Carter	Arthur	Berwick St. John	10001	
1848	Henstridge	John	Berwick St. John	5917	
1849	Henstridge	Robert	Berwick St. John	6796	
1853	Henstridge	William	Berwick St. John	9403	
1844	Kelly	John	Berwick St. John	1868	
1851	King	George	Berwick St. John	8534	
1841	Pickford	John	Berwick St. John	254	

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