



Biddestone

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
1868	Allen	William	Biddestone	17857	
1847	Andrews	Louisa	Biddestone	4466	
1865	Arman	William	Biddestone	16651	
1865	Ash	George	Biddestone	16397	
1867	Austin	Robert	Biddestone	17586	
1864	Ball	Thomas	Biddestone	16183	
1865	Barnes	Joseph	Biddestone	16387	
1866	Barnfield	Edwin	Biddestone	16907	
1869	Barnfield	Mathew	Biddestone	18277	
1871	Beazer	Daniel Thomas	Biddestone	19104	
1867	Beazer	Henry	Biddestone	17477	
1869	Beazer	Moses	Biddestone	18278	
1865	Beazer	Worthy	Biddestone	16661	
1865	Benger	Henry	Biddestone	16386	
1865	Benger	Moses	Biddestone	16658	
1866	Bishop	Edward	Biddestone	16994	
1864	Bishop	Elijah	Biddestone	15905	
1866	Bishop	George	Biddestone	17144	
1866	Bishop	Henry	Biddestone	17145	

1864	Bishop	Thomas	Biddestone	15902	
1866	Bishop	Thomas	Biddestone	17140	
1871	Bishop	Thomas	Biddestone	19158	
1868	Brain	William	Biddestone	17949	
1867	Bull	James	Biddestone	17585	
1866	Bull	Willam	Biddestone	16932	
1865	Bull	William	Biddestone	16384	
1868	Burchall	William	Biddestone	17885	
1866	Bush	Joseph	Biddestone	16993	
1868	Butler	James	Biddestone	17881	
1866	Butler	William	Biddestone	17192	
1865	Coates	George	Biddestone	16396	
1868	Coates	George	Biddestone	17858	
1865	Coates	William	Biddestone	16385	
1865	Cullimore	Aaron	Biddestone	16656	
1865	Cullimore	Henry	Biddestone	16657	
1871	Cullimore	John	Biddestone	19029	
1865	Davis	Edward	Biddestone	16701	
1865	Davis	George	Biddestone	16390	
1869	Fisher	Edward	Biddestone	18067	
1861	Gardner	Amos	Biddestone	14804	
1867	Gerrish	Charles	Biddestone	17608	
1867	Gullimore	Henry	Biddestone	17478	
1868	Hand	Job	Biddestone	17856	
1865	Hatter	Frederick	Biddestone	16649	
1866	Hatter	Frederick	Biddestone	16908	
1868	Hatter	George	Biddestone	17756	
1865	Hatter	James	Biddestone	16402	
1865	Hatter	James	Biddestone	16659	
1865	Hatter	Richard	Biddestone	16401	
1865	Hatter	Richard	Biddestone	16660	
1869	Hatter	William	Biddestone	18066	
1865	Hazel	John	Biddestone	16699	
1867	Howell	Eli	Biddestone	17370	
1869	Howell	Eli	Biddestone	18150	
1867	Howell	George	Biddestone	17371	
1865	Hulbert	Alfred	Biddestone	16654	
1865	Hulbert	Henry	Biddestone	16662	
1870	Hulbert	Joseph	Biddestone	18485	
1865	Jaques	Edward Stephen	Biddestone	16648	
1871	Jaques	Kinsman	Biddestone	19159	
1865	Jaques	Thomas	Biddestone	16650	
1869	Law	Eli Alfred	Biddestone	18476	
1869	Law	Mark	Biddestone	18477	
1865	Little	Daniel James	Biddestone	16655	
1865	Little	Francis Harry	Biddestone	16647	
1868	Little	Francis Henry	Biddestone	17882	
1850	Mead	Thomas	Biddestone	7758	
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1869	Parsons	Daniel	Biddestone	18279	
1865	Parsons	John	Biddestone	16652	
1869	Parsons	John	Biddestone	18149	
1865	Taviner	Henry	Biddestone	16395	
1865	Taviner	Isaac	Biddestone	16653	

1868	Taviner	Job	Biddestone	17896	
1865	Taviner	William	Biddestone	16392	
1851	Tinson	William	Biddestone	8518	
1865	Wear	Edward	Biddestone	16646	
1868	Whitbread	Charles	Biddestone	17895	
1864	Wicks	James	Biddestone	15904	
1871	Williams	John	Biddestone	19028	
1865	Winch	Thomas	Biddestone	16698	
1871	Wise	George	Biddestone	19157	
1868	Woodman	William	Biddestone	17893	
1868	Woodman	Worthy	Biddestone	17883	
1870	Young	George	Biddestone	18858	

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