



# Bishops Cannings

## Wiltshire Friendly Society Membership 1827-1871

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
1844	Bailey	George	Bishops Cannings	1572	
1860	Beazant	John	Bishops Cannings	14198	
1859	Beazant	William	Bishops Cannings	12238	
1868	Bezant	William	Bishops Cannings	17798	
1860	Butcher	John	Bishops Cannings	13313	
1856	Dangerfield	Thomas	Bishops Cannings	10515	
1865	Dyke	Jane	Bishops Cannings	16638	
1844	Dyke	Silas	Bishops Cannings	1422	
1856	Goddden	Stephen	Bishops Cannings	10534	
1845	Hillier	Anna	Bishops Cannings	2820	
1861	Hillier	Jemima	Bishops Cannings	14480	
1845	Hillier	John	Bishops Cannings	3046	
1859	Hillier	Leah	Bishops Cannings	13104	
1857	Hillier	Stephen	Bishops Cannings	11233	
1845	Hillier	Thomas	Bishops Cannings	1940	
1861	Hobbs	Thomas	Bishops Cannings	14470	
1870	King	Alfred	Bishops Cannings	18965	
1863	King	James	Bishops Cannings	15421	
1868	King	James	Bishops Cannings	17722	
1848	Matthews	Richard	Bishops Cannings	5345	
1858	Matthews	George	Bishops Cannings	11889	
1848	Matthews	Richard	Bishops Cannings	5345	
1844	Merrett	Silas	Bishops Cannings	1423	
1844	Merrett	Thomas	Bishops Cannings	1424	
1860	Midleton	Thomas	Bishops Cannings	14197	
1859	Naish	James	Bishops Cannings	12336	
1861	Neate	Frederick	Bishops Cannings	14460	

1845	Nicholas	William	Bishops Cannings	3045	
1848	Oliver	Richard	Bishops Cannings	5171	
1861	Palmer	Alfred	Bishops Cannings	14459	
1846	Prior	Edwin	Bishops Cannings	3390	
1861	Prior	Solomon	Bishops Cannings	14839	
1849	Prior	William	Bishops Cannings	7107	
1846	Sloper	Edward	Bishops Cannings	3392	
1846	Sloper	James	Bishops Cannings	3962	
1849	Sloper	John	Bishops Cannings	7106	
1849	Sloper	Thomas	Bishops Cannings	6815	
1848	Smith	Hannah	Bishops Cannings	5794	
1860	Smith	Sidney	Bishops Cannings	14055	
1846	Wheeler	James	Bishops Cannings	3960	
1849	White	William	Bishops Cannings	6957	
1860	Wild	Esau	Bishops Cannings	14059	
1859	Withers	Diana	Bishops Cannings	12237	
1848	Withers	Elizabeth	Bishops Cannings	5793	
1851	Withers	Harriet	Bishops Cannings	8231	
1861	Withers	Mary	Bishops Cannings	14702	
1845	Withers	William	Bishops Cannings	3044	
1858	Woodroffe	Harriet	Bishops Cannings	11887	

Further information is available from [Wiltshire Family History Society](#) by contacting them direct and quoting the reference number (a fee is involved for extra information).