



Avon, Corsham

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
1870	Barnet	John	Avon	18781	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1859	Barnett	Isaac	Avon	12247	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1865	Barnett	John	Avon	16330	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1861	Compton	William	Avon	14573	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1864	Freegard	Charles	Avon	15969	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1867	Fry	William	Avon	17552	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1863	King	Benjamin	Avon	15430	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1867	Newman	Thomas	Avon	17550	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1856	Norris	Thomas	Avon	10355	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1864	Norris	Thomas	Avon	15966	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1867	Poulton	William	Avon	17280	Possibly Avon, Bremhill or Christian Malford
1843	Summers	Richard	Avon	952	

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).