

Nursteed, Devizes

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	Blake	Susannah	Devizes, Nursteed	1610	
1868	Cruse	Silas	Devizes, Nursteed	17779	
1845	Day	John	Devizes, Nursteed	2819	
1845	Nash	Edward	Devizes, Nursteed	2706	
1845	Nash	William	Devizes, Nursteed	2705	
1859	Pike	George	Devizes, Nursteed	13040	
1870	Staples	Robert	Devizes, Nursteed	18835	
1842	Swanborough	Stephen	Devizes, Nursteed	429	
1849	Watts	William Sidney	Devizes, Nursteed	7271	

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).