



# West Grafton, Great Bedwyn

## 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
1860	Barnett	Thomas	West Grafton	14031	
1854	Choules	John	West Grafton	9746	
1859	Crosby	John	West Grafton	13008	
1857	Davis	David	West Grafton	11300	
1856	Davis	Frederick	West Grafton	10641	
1856	Davis	Thomas	West Grafton	11125	
1867	Fisher	George	West Grafton	17623	
1858	Fisher	Levi	West Grafton	11902	
1867	Gilbert	Charles	West Grafton	17627	
1859	Gilbert	George	West Grafton	13013	
1859	Gilbert	Henry	West Grafton	13011	
1857	Glass	David	West Grafton	11366	
1848	Glass	James	West Grafton	5629	
1859	Heywood	William	West Grafton	13001	
1855	Iles	Silvanus	West Grafton	10323	
1848	Johnson	John	West Grafton	5632	
1860	Lovelock	George	West Grafton	14030	
1858	Russ	Charles	West Grafton	11901	
1856	Russ	Francis	West Grafton	11124	

Further information is available from [Wiltshire Family History Society](http://www.wiltshirefamilyhistorysociety.org.uk) by contacting them direct and quoting the reference number (a fee is involved for extra information).