

Swindon & District Benevolent Fund

Appeal to The Public

Subscriptions to the above are now being solicited. As our readers are now doubtless aware, the object of the Fund is to raise sufficient money to grant relief to Charles Southam, who on April 12th 1910, had the misfortune to have both his legs cut off just below the knee on the M. & S. W. J. Railway.

It is earnestly hoped that the amount collected will be such that the interest from sum raised will suffice, and that the capital may remain to afford assistance for any other case of a like character that may call for help in the future.

The following is a list of **Donations and Promises** received up to the present:-

Surname	Given Names	Title	Organisation	Money Donated or Pledged			Notes
				£	s.	d.	
.....	A.	Mr.			2	6	
Allen	F. E.	Mr.	Court Gorse Hill Pride of A. O. F.	2	0	0	Collected by Mr. O. Talbert
Allen	F. E.	Mr.	Court Gorse Hill Pride of A. O. F., Juveniles	1	0	0	Collected by Mr. O. Talbert
Alley		Miss	Messrs. McIlroy's Employees	1	1	0	Sheet No. 49
Arkell	J.	Mr.		1	1	0	Collected by Mr. O. Talbert
Arkell	T.	Mr.		2	2	0	Collected by Mr. O. Talbert
B.....	S.				2	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
Bird	W. R.	Mr.			5	0	
Bizley	H.	Mr.			5	0	Eastcourt Road
Bott		Mr.	Cellular Clothing Co.	1	2	0	
Bottomley	A. E.	Mr.			2	6	
Bown	J. R.	Mr.			2	6	
Burkhardt	G. H.	Mr.			5	0	
Cartwright		Mr.	Widows Hope Lodge of Oddfellows		10	6	
Chatto		Mrs.			1	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
Chrisbalow		Mr.	Castle of the Vale Lodge Oddfellows		5	0	
Churchward	G. J.	Mr.		1	1	0	
Cole	S. B.	Mr.			10	0	
Coleman	F. S.	Mr.			10	0	Firlands
Collard	F.	Mr.			10	6	
Colley	T. C. P.	Colonel, M.P.		5	0	0	
Comley	F. G.	Mr.	Corporation Employees,	1	6	5	

			Cromwell Street Depot				
Comley		Mr.	Swindon Operative Bricklayers Society		5	0	
Dawe	H. B.				5	0	Ashford Road
Day	H.	Mr.			2	6	
Deacon	H. J.	Mr.			5	0	
Deacon	T. Hooper	Mr.		1	0	0	
Dean	W.	Mr.			5	0	
E.....	B.				5	0	
Etherington		Mrs.			2	6	
Galpin	H.	Mr.			2	6	
George	J.	Mr.			16	6	Victoria Street
George	T.	Mr.			5	0	Okus Road
Gilbert	A. J.	Mr.			5	0	
Goddard	F. P.	Mr.			10	0	
Gough	H.	Mr.			5	0	
Gough	T. J.	Mr.			5	0	5 Croft Road
Gregory	H. J.	Mr.			2	6	
H.....	G.				2	0	
Harding		Mrs.			11	1½	(1) Box 24
Harrin	H.	Mr.			5	0	County Road
Harvey	E. T.	Mr.	Messrs. C. M. Milson & Son, Ltd.		10	6	
J.....	W.				1	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
Johns	F.	Mr.	Sanford Street Congregational S. S.		16	6	
Jones		Mrs.			2	6	Sheppard Street
Kinnier	H.	Mr.		1	1	0	
Lawson	W. H.	Mr.		1	0	0	Mayor
Luxmoore	A.	Mr.			5	0	
Manners	A. J.	Mr.	Empire Theatre	14	12	7	Proportion of Benefit Week; First Portion
Manners	Alfred	Mr.			10	6	
Manners		Mr.	Empire Theatre	1	16	0	Concluding Portion of Benefit Week
Marsh	E. C.	Mr.			5	0	
Matthews	J. A. Y.	Mr.			5	0	
May	A. G.		Teachers of Rodbourne Church S. S.		5	0	
Mayne	W. Boxer	Dr.			10	0	
Melborne	A. E.	Mr.	County Electric Pavilion	4	4	9	
Mills	T. J.	Mr.			5	0	
Morris	H.	Mr.			5	0	Gloucester Street
Morrison	S. B.	Mr.			5	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
Morse	L. L.	Mr.		5	0	0	

Morse	W. E.	Mr.			10	6	
Pim	E. H. Bedford	Colonel		1	0	0	
Plummer	A.	Mr.			5	0	
Powell		Mr.			2	6	The Mall
Prenney	G.	Mr.	Teaching Staff of Sanford Street Schools		10	0	
Reynolds	W.	Mr.			10	6	
Robinson	D. C. C.				5	0	
Robinson	J. T.	Superintendent	Swindon Police	1	6	0	Collected by Mr. O. Talbert
Ross	A. Gordon	Canon		1	1	0	
S.....	C.				1	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
S.....	W.				2	6	
Sargent		Mr.	Employees of Messrs. Wills & Co.	1	1	0	
Simpson	M.	Mr.			1	6	Clifton Street
Skurray	E. C.	Mr.			5	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
Smith	H.	Mr.			10	6	Clifton Street
Snell	S.	Mr.			5	0	
Stanier	W. H.	Mr.			10	6	
Stephens	M.		Mr. F. Collard's Workpeople	1	12	6	Collected by Mr. O. Talbert
Stevens	G.	Mrs.	A. S. E.		3	½	Box No. 4
Talbert	O.	Mrs.		1	1	2	
Talbert	O.	Mrs.			19	7	
Talbert	O.	Mrs.			12	2	
Talbert		Mrs.		1	6	4	
Talbert		Mrs.			17	0	
Toomer		Miss			5	0	
Tunley	A. E.	Mr.			5	0	
Vizmon	T. G.	Rev.			2	6	
W.....	A. C.				2	0	
W.....	S. W.				1	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
Wager		Mrs.	Collected at the Unionist Fete		4	8	(2) Box No. 25
Weston	F.	Mr.			1	0	
Wilkins	T.	Mr.			5	0	
Williams	A.	Mr.			1	0	Cheltenham Street
			A Friend		2	6	
			A Friend		1	0	
			A Widow's Mite		2	6	Cheltenham
			Anonymous Donor		2	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
			Anonymous Donor		5	0	
			Clarence Street Infant School Teachers		5	0	

			Clifton Street Infant School Teachers		7	6	
			College Street Infant School Teachers		9	0	
			Ebbw		1	0	Collected by Mr. J. E. Bottomley; Sheet No. 17
			Ferndale Road Infant School Teachers		5	6	
			Ferndale Road Mixed School Teachers		5	6	
			Gorse Hill Infants School Teachers		8	0	
			Jennings Street Infant School Teachers		5	6	
			Messrs. Hack & Drake	1	1	0	
			Messrs. J. S. Fry, Bristol	1	1	0	Collected by Mr. O. Talbert
			Messrs. S. Chappell & Sons		5	0	Bridge Street
			Swindon Town Club	2	10	0	Southern Charity Cup Competition Nomination by the club

All donations will be acknowledged in the Swindon Advertiser

The Secretary has received the following letter:-

County Electric Pavilion
Swindon. August 3rd, 1910

Dear Mr. Bottomley

I have much pleasure in handing you £4 4s. 9d. being one half of the tickets sold for the benefit of Southam.

Miss James, of the G.W.R. Hotel gave valuable assistance by selling a large number of tickets.

Wishing the Fund better luck.

Yours very truly,

Arthur E. Melborne, Manager

Swindon Advertiser, Friday, 12 August 1910

OPC NOTES:-

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Please be aware that the hard copy newspaper was very difficult to read since the print type and ink were often blocked in or smudged, therefore the amounts donated may be mistranscribed.

The original list was not in table format and for ease of research we have created the table above and sorted the donors in alphabetical order.

Where the article used initials of donors only we have used license and recorded these as e.g. W..... for the surname and W. for given names.

Some of the names of the donors are representatives of organisations and businesses that they are associated with.

Some donor names seem to be collection box holders and are listed as such.