



Alton Priors

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
1858	Amor	William	Alton	11486	Uncertain to which Alton this refers
1864	Bailey	George	Alton Priors	15739	
1864	Benger	Job Paul	Alton Priors	16221	
1866	Benger	John	Alton Priors	17261	
1864	Benger	Joseph	Alton Priors	16219	
1869	Benger	William	Alton Priors	18406	
1858	Bidgood	Charles	Alton Priors	11557	
1858	Coombs	Henry	Alton Priors	11488	
1860	Dowse	Charles	Alton Priors	13380	
1866	Dowse	James	Alton Priors	16935	
1859	Gale	Edwin	Alton	12079	Uncertain to which Alton this refers
1849	Gale	William	Alton Priors	7282	
1870	Hams	Charles Gale	Alton Priors	18955	
1850	Huntley	William	Alton	7530	Uncertain to which Alton this refers
1870	Jennings	Levi John	Alton Priors	18493	
1848	King	George	Alton Priors	6233	
1863	Marshall	Charles	Alton Priors	15427	
1845	Matthews	William	Alton	1956	Uncertain to which Alton this refers
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1863	Neate	David King	Alton Priors	15426	
1858	Patrick	William	Alton	11468	Uncertain to which Alton this refers
1870	Pike	Frederick	Alton	18790	Uncertain to which Alton this refers
1863	Pontin	Michael	Alton Priors	15517	
1866	Powell	John	Alton Priors	16854	
1866	Razey	Isaac	Alton Priors	17262	

1849	Razey	James	Alton Priors	7227	
1863	Razey	Samuel	Alton Priors	15574	
1857	Tasker	Stephen Fidler	Alton	11428	Uncertain to which Alton this refers
1859	Tasker	Thomas	Alton	12204	Uncertain to which Alton this refers

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).