



Ashley

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	Boxwell	Joseph	Ashley	11871	
1843	Collier	Joseph	Ashley	909	
1865	Edmunds	Robert	Ashley	16769	
1842	Gidding	John	Ashley	333	
1865	Gidding	William	Ashley	16768	
1863	Giddings	David	Ashley	15528	
1842	Giddings	William	Ashley	372	
1843	Gough	Worthy David	Ashley	637	
1852	King	Ann	Ashley	8837	
1843	Miles	James	Ashley	632	
1845	Miles	Mary	Ashley	2297	
1849	Preston	Thomas	Ashley	7167	
1842	Ritchings	Jesse	Ashley	374	
1843	Ritchings	James	Ashley	633	
1853	Truss	Alfred John	Ashley	9465	
1842	Truss	David	Ashley	373	
1849	Truss	James	Ashley	7065	
1842	Truss	John	Ashley	332	
1842	Truss	John	Ashley	555	
1852	Truss	John	Ashley	8965	
1845	Truss	Mary	Ashley	2298	
1849	Tuck	Sarah	Ashley	7264	
1842	Woolley	Jesse	Ashley	421	

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