

Apprentices Registers 1817-1922

The Registers records the names of apprentices with a connection to Wiltshire in some way and were selected by the Wiltshire Society to receive assistance. There are a few names that applied for apprenticeships but were unsuccessful and not selected. We have attempted to show the parishes of association either through the apprentice having been born or living in the parish or

one or both parents were born in the county. The candidate may in some cases be apprenticed to a master within the county. Some of the entries have further information that can be requested from the administrator via the Contact Us tab at the top of the page. Many of the candidates are apprenticed to masters in London and the names and addresses of the master may be requested as can the date of the apprenticeship, the duration and the amount of money paid to the master. The number of candidates selected was fixed each year according to available funds. Seven apprentices were to be taken from London Residents within the Metropolitan Board of Works, originally defined as the 'Limits of the Bills of Mortality'. The remainder were to be selected from either London or the county of Wiltshire. Applications were received by the Society in January of each year and the Committee examined each candidate. The application was often prepared by a solicitor and supported references from the local vicar or the child's teacher, as to his or her suitability for an apprenticeship.

NAME OF CANDIDATE		PARENTS NAMES				NOTES ABOUT PARENTS & OTHER			
SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	SURNAME	FATHER	MOTHER	MOTHER MAIDEN NAME	INFORMATION			
Saunders	John Joseph	Saunders	John E.			Father is a labourer from Cricklade			
NAME OF	MASTER	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS OF MASTER						
SURNAME	GIVEN	OR INDUSTRY							
	NAMES						DATE DATE	PREMIUM	DURATION
Dent	Jabez	Chair Maker	6 Wolverly Street, Bethnal Green Road, London			1863	01-Jul	£20	6 years

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