

## The Wiltshire Society

The Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen connected with the County of Wilts will be on Tuesday the 19th day of May 1818, at the Albion House, Aldersgate–street, London.

His Grace the Duke of Somerset, in the Chair.

Stewards: Sir Benjamin Hobhouse, Bart. M.P.: Paul Methuen, Esq. M.P.; Thomas Calley, Esq. M.P.; Joseph Pitt, Esq. M.P.; Dr Maton; Francis Newman Rogers, Esq.; Major Harding; Robert Sutton, Esq.; Bryan W. Proctor, Esq.; Mr Samuel Hale; Mr Edmund Hale; Mr Fenning. Dinner at 5 o'clock for 6 precisely.

Tickets, one guinea each, may be had of the stewards, or of the Secretary, No 14, Serle Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London. EDW. FROWD, Honorary Secretary.

N.B. The object of this Institution is confined to the Apprenticing the Children of the deserving Poor belonging to the County of Wilts, resident in London, and afterwards to assist them in beginning Business.

## Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 13 April 1818

We understand that the result of the late annual election of children to be apprenticed by this institution was as follows:

	No. of votes.
Francis Saml. Young, father from Devizes	119
Jos. Francis Hammon, mother from Hindon	118
Samuel James Alley, mother from Trowbridge	107
George Merritt Arnold, mother from Mildenhall	103
Alfred Broad, parents from Cricklade	91
Henry John Tice, parents from Wilton	89
Richard Stephen Taylor, father from Durrington	81
John Joseph Coleman, mother from Wylye	66

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Herbert Lake Townsend, father from Westbury 61

The anniversary meeting is fixed for Thursday, the 11th of May, and will be presided over by the Hon. Fred. H. Paul Methuen. – A full meeting is expected and the music will be conducted by Mr. Hobbs."

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 22 April 1848

**OPC Note :-** A list of all apprentices will be published on each parish page as and when the information becomes available.