

## CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS - RINGING CONTEST MEDALS



These medals were all won by Thomas Birkett of St Michael's, Workington. All are hallmarked silver, for 1897, 1901 and 1903. The two earlier medals have rose gold decorations while the third has an enamel shield. This last was made by A W Crosbee & Co. The makers of the other two are uncertain - either James Allen or James Alexander for 1897 and either William Aitken or William Adams for 1902.

### RINGING CONTEST.

The Cumberland Association met at St. Michael's Church, Workington, on Saturday, June 5th, to compete for a shield kindly given by the Rev. Canon Rawnsley, Vicar of Crosthwaite, for the encouragement of change-ringing in Cumberland, which is a long way behind other counties in change ringing, and wants encouragement. Mr. Jubb, of Dinting, near Manchester, acted as Judge. After the ringing they all met for tea, which was presided over by the Rev. Campbell, Vicar of St. Michael's, Workington. Mr. Judd gave his decision; the peal chosen being a 720 of Plain Bob Minor, with the following result:

	Mins.	Faults.	Av. per Min.	
Workington rang	23	458	19	Conductor, J. Saunderson
Keswick "	19	316	16	" S. Hogarth
Cleator Moor "	18	411	23	" J. D. Baxter
Carlisle "	28	658	23	" F. Gibson
Cockermouth "	7	217	31	" J. Tickle

Workington was the only team who rang the full peal.

### THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The competition for the shield presented by the president (Canon Rawnsley) of the Cumberland Association of Change Ringers took place at the Egremont Parish Church on Monday. The Cleator Moor St. John's were the holders of the trophy last year, and again entered, the other contestants being Carlisle St. Stephen's and Workington St. Michael's. The teams competed in the following order, the competition touch being 720 "Violet Minor." Workington rang 28 minutes, 60 faults; Carlisle, 26 minutes, 265 faults; Cleator Moor, 25 minutes, 113 faults. The adjudicator was Mr. Chapman, of Salford, and at the adjournment to the Parish Room, Workington were declared by the Secretary of the Association (Mr. J. D. Baxter, of Cleator Moor) to be the winners.



## CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS RINGING CONTEST MEDALS (continued)



Pendant medal, hallmarked silver (1929), manufactured by George Stacey

Engraved on obverse: 'Member of the Cumberland Association of Change Ringers' and engraved on the reverse: 'Competition 1930. Won by Bridekirk. 2<sup>nd</sup> J. H. Hayes'

