

## PEAL MEDALLIONS



Bell shaped sterling silver medallion to mark first peal. It has a plain reverse with hallmarks showing it to have been made by Charles Edward Soloman of Birmingham and assayed in that city in 1896-7.

The recipient of the medallion is not known, but four ringers rang their first peal on 9.iv.1904: F T Howden and Thomas Scrimshaw at Great Grimsby; William Henry Ette, junior at Finedon; and Charles Taylor at Glastonbury.



This medallion belonged to Jimmy Pagett. It is 43mm high and 35mm wide and does not appear to be hallmarked.

KIDDERMINSTER, WORCESTERSHIRE.  
 THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION  
 AND THE ST. MARY'S SOCIETY, KIDDERMINSTER.  
*On Wednesday, January 6, 1897, in Three Hours Sixteen-and-a ½-Minutes,*  
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,  
 A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.  
 Tenor 30 cwt.

GEORGE SALTER .. .. Treble.	THOMAS J. SALTER .. .. 5.
NOAH DAVIS .. .. 2.	JAMES PAGETT .. .. 6.
JOHN O. BENNETT .. .. 3.	WILLIAM H. SMITH .. .. 7.
ERNEST C. HUNT .. .. 4.	RICHARD E. GROVE .. .. Tenor.

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW and Conducted by R. E. GROVE.  
 First in the method by the Association and all the band. Further reference to this  
 peal will be found on another page.

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For more details see 'The Ringing World' 5.5.2017

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This photograph was reproduced in *'The Ringing World'* of April 1st 1983 (page 255). The medallion was identified (page 316) as having been awarded to those ringers who took part in a peal of Grandsire Caters rung at St Nicholas, Brighton on December 15th 1900.