

FIREMAN JOHN HOLLANDS' CUP

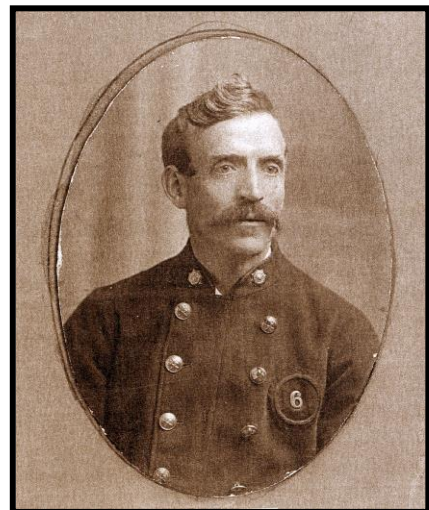
Presented by the Birchington Fire Brigade
to

No: 1 Fireman J. Hollands
on the occasion of his winning
"The Lawrence Cup"
for the second successive year
1925

The cup was made by Maplin & Webb in Princes Plate

One of the visitors to the Museum today (10th May 2008) had bought a cup from a local second hand shop which was once won by John Hollands. Fireman Hollands lived at 16 Hughenden Place (or Westfield Road, as we now know it). This house was in the long terrace of houses on the south side of the road and was called Victoria Terrace. With his colleague Mr Whitnell, he ran a decorator's business from his premises.

When this photo was taken he was part of the team who won a prestigious shield in 1921, he was No 1 in the crew roll-call, but in 1925 he had been given the number 8. The numbers were allocated according to specific jobs which the various numbers indicated.



John Hollands - 1921