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Yardley Gobion Britannia Prize Band 1900



Back row (l to r): J R Lambert (Bandmaster), Henry T F Weston (President)

Standing row (l to r): Frank Key, Fred T Swain, Harry Smith, Joe Horton (Ass. Bandmaster), Charles Durrant, Ernest Smith.

Sitting in chairs row (l to r): Anthony Glenn, Jack Key, Philip Lambert, Archie Atkins

Front row (l to r): Geo. Smith, Geo. Key, Lonis Horton, Fred Ratcliffe, Jeremiah Horton, Alfred Key.



Fred Horton

In the year 2000 the cup and other band artefacts were at the home of Mr. Fred Horton who is shown above with a music stand, drumstick and Yardley Gobion Band music book, they have since been deposited at one of the Northampton museums. Joe Horton, his father was bandmaster for many years and his uncle Joseph Lambert before him. Fred and several of his brothers played in the band for many years.

ABTHORPE. — August 4th. — March contest:— 1st prize, **Rugby**; 2nd prize, **Yardly Gobion**; 3rd prize, **Abthorpe**. Selection:— 1st prize, **Yardly Gobion**; 2nd prize, **Rugby**; 3rd prize, **Astcote**; 4th prize, **Abthorpe**. Adjudicator, Mr. Randolph Ryan.



The name Prize Band came about after winning a cup in a band contest at Abthorpe in 1900. The announcement was from 'The British Bandsman' at the time.

Further information: www.mkheritage.co.uk/yghg