

West Wales Association of Brass Bands

The players of member bands and their bandmasters
from the programme of the Kidwelly Contest on 13th July 1912

This Association was Established September 14th, 1901, when 8 Bands were represented. Before the end of the year 12 Bands were enrolled with a membership of 296. The First Contest held under the Rules of the Association was held at Morriston on December 25th, 1901, when "The Hallelujah Chorus" (Wright and Round's arrangement) was the Test Piece. The total prizes offered equalled £14.

In 1911 the number of Bands enrolled was 22, with a membership of 591, and at the 1911 Contests prizes amounting to £370 was offered. The first officers of the Association were as follows :—

President	...	Mr. A. G. Harries, Pontyberem
Vice-President	...	Mr. Tom Griffiths, Llansamlet.
Financial Secretary	...	Mr. G. O. Gibbs, Neath.
General Secretary	...	Mr. J. J. Williams, Trebanos.

List of Members of the Association

SEASON 1911—12.

BRYNAMMAN PUBLIC BAND.

Herbert Ackroyd (B.M.) David Phillips Emrys Daniel Ivor
Davies Phillip Morgan Lefi Griffiths David Edwards Jas. Hopkins
Walter Rainer A. V Seerborough George Hayes Ernest Seerborough
Willie Lewelyn R. D. Llewelyn Godwin Evans Jack Paterson H.
J. Hugh Harry Ward Stanley Gibbons Fred. O. Jones Wm. Thomas
Dan J. Thomas Morgan Thomas W. W. Davies Morgan Williams.

Secretary—Mr. W. Thomas, Ceidrym, Park Street, Brynamman.

BURRY PORT BRASS BAND.

Willie Allan W. J. Gower O. Phillips Wm. Williams David
Williams Samuel Williams Arthur Williams M. Williams William
Williams G. R. John Tom John Josiah Butt John Butt A. Sweet-
ing Wm. Rees Albert Rees Wm. Rees David Wright Ernest Jones
David Rees David John (B.M.) John John Tom Thomas.

Secretary—Mr. Tom Thomas, Carway Street, Burry Port.

CWMAMMAN SILVER BAND.

Benjamin Jones (B.M.) Wylie Phillips Thos. J. Davies Johnny
Morgans Morgan Davies Phillip Owen David Owen Jno. H. Hughes
Jonah Griffiths David Davies David Idris Thomas Lewis Evans
John Rogerson Amos Cooper John Jones Johnny Morgans Hopkin
Jones John Davies Ben. Morgan John Hughes Wm. J. Edwards
Samuel Jones John Hooper David Jones Arthur Jenkins David
Griffiths Gilbert Edwards.

Secretary—Mr. D. Davies, Brynllwyd, Glanamman, Carm.

CALFARIA BRASS BAND.

David T. Jones Thomas Bevan Rees Bevan Joe Francis J. D.
Davies D. S. Davies J. Harries E. S. Jones W. S. Jones B. D.
Lewis Theo. Morgans John Morgans Tom James R. J. Morgans
Rhys Rees John Thomas W. Copeland D. Thomas D. R. Williams
David James Ivor James Tom Davies David Lewis John T. Jones
(B.M.) B. Ivor Davies Dan W. Bowen J. Amos Jones Ivor George
Davies.

Secretary—Mr. Dan S. Davies, Vardre Road, Clydach-on-Tawe.

CLYDACH TOWN BAND.

Russel Davies (B.M.) Wm. H. Phillips R. A. Smith W. T. Smith
Geo. Kendrick Graham John G. Sterle Johnny Walters T. Extance
Johnny Jones H. Facey Rowland Hill F. Preece William Daw Wm
James David James David Jones John Rees J Preece Jos Thomas
H. Lane A. J. Vincent Jos. Reynolds Arthur J. Gittings G. J.
James Arthur Nunshall John Gilbert T. J. Gittings Marlais John
Joseph Thomas David Williams F. G. Summerton Lewelyn Lewis
Lewis J. Lewis Tom Morgan John Thomas John Mallett.

Secretary—Mr. A. J. Gittings, Penywern Road, Clydach-on-Tawe.

CWMFELIN SILVER BAND.

George Conway J. Morgan T. Jones T. R. Morgan C. Taylor
 Thos. Davies H. Knight E. Conway J. Taylor J. Ridgewell B.
 Powell Geo. Williams T. Reynolds Geo. Morgan Fred Harwood
 Thos. Conway Cliff Williams Alf Bidmead M. Williams T. Luff W.
 Hall Phillip Jenkins (B.M.) Edward Hughes Trevor Birkenshaw
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Secretary—Mr. W. H. Hall, Glanrhyd House, Carmarthen Road,
 Swansea.

CWMMAWR BRASS BAND.

Wm. Treharne (B.M.) Dd. Skym J. Skym E. Edwards J. Har-
 ries Edwin Lewis Lewis Treharne Dd. J. Harries Johnny Greville
 William Griffiths Emrys Harries Arthyr Greville Dan. J. Thomas
 Griffith Daniel Johnny Lewis Wm. Harries David Davies Harry
 Williams David Walters Wm. Davies Lawrence Woodhead David
 Thomas John Thomas Phillip Greville Thomas Yorke.

Secretary—Mr. John Roberts, Twrchaf, Drefach, Llanarthney.

GWAUN CAE GURWEN SILVER BAND.

Jack Patterson Tal. Morris Morgan Jones Godwin Evans Grif-
 fith Evans W. J. Davies Phillip Phillips D. A. Williams Hy. Smith
 David Williams Johnnie Jenkins Ben Daves Eben. Morris David E.
 James David Morris Wm. Morris Tom Morris Tom Evans Fred.
 Duffield John James Rees Price B. Greenthorpe Owen Thomas D.
 D. Davies Rhys Griffiths Dan. Lloyd Stanley Jones T. J. Rees
 (B.M.) Fred Jones John Evans Evan Evans Jack Hutton M.
 Davies.

Secretary—Mr. E. Evans, Tivy House, Gwaun Cae Gurwen.

KIDWELLY TOWN BAND.

Charles Maliphant D. T. Rees D. J. Hughes Wm. J. Rees Evan
 Rees David Davies Evan J. Jones Sidney John Griff. John Wesly
 Reynolds Johnny Morgan John Thomas Saunders Davies D. J.
 Morgan Charles Jones Evan Gravell Idris Jenkins W. J. Jenkins
 W. Thomas Tom Jenkins Archie Hughes Cornelius Davies Fred.
 Morris Tom Charlton (B.M.)

Secretary—Mr. J. Morgan, 3, Priory Street, Kidwelly.

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 Arthur Gower Abram Jones Willie Rogers Richard Evans Daniel
 Rees John Jones Chas. Samuel David Davies Wm. Marks Fred.
 Dyke Thos. Samuel Gwilym Sampel Willie Davies W. E. Rees T.
 Smith Thos. Griffiths Willie Dyke Chas. Jones Thos. Charlton
 Tom Jenkins Phillip Richards John Williams.

Secretary—Mr. John Rees, Croft Terrace, Llansaint.

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D. Rees J. Davies R. Bamford W. Perks H. Bennet M. Smith
 G. Jones H. Leith D. Thomas J. Jones T. Thomas L. Davies D.
 Evans J. Scott G. Scott D. J. Walters W. M. Davies J. Lewis
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Secretary—Mr. L. C. Sykes, 17, Vera Road, Clydach-on-Tawe.

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Wm. Hughes (B.M.) Sydney Roberts Eben Hughes John Davies Stewart Bowen Fred. Clay Emrys Roberts David Morris Albert Heywood D. T. Griffiths W. G. Thomas Thos. Hughes Evan Griffiths Lodwick Williams Thos. Richards Alwyn Oliver George Williams David Hughes Rees Rees John Oliver Fred. Davies John Williams Daniel John David Jones Rees Davies Nathan Hughes D. J. Lake Ben Howells.

Secretary—Mr. D. J. Lake, Bronwylfa, Cross Hands, near Llanelly.

MYNYDDYGARREG SILVER BAND.

Jonny Gravel (B.M.) Arthur Griffiths Phillip Jones D. J. Evans Griff. J. Williams D. T. Walters D. J. Jones Thos. Gravel Roberts Henry Gravel Chas. Mansell George Phillips D. Jas. Evans David Williams G. J. Williams W. T. Davies Tom Davies David Morgan Wm. Morgan Ben Davies John Thomas Edwin Lewis Richard Griffiths W. A. Jones D. W. Gravel Dd. T. Gravel Llewelyn Thos. Evans.

Secretary—Mr. D. W. Gravel, Glanant, Nan-ygro, Mynyddgarreg, Kidwelly.

PONTYEATES SILVER BAND.

Llewelyn Thomas (B.M.) Willie Walters J. Ll. Thomas Tom. Gravel Wm. Lewis Johnny Samuel Tom Walters Willie Rowlands W. J. Walters Wilfred Hughes David Gravel Wm. Lodwick John Beynon Johnny Davies Ivor Thomas Dan Francis Dan Hughes J. Lewis Albert Walters John Morgan Evan Walters Jim Reid Jobie Brigstocke Dan E. Davies.

Secretary—Mr. Dan Hughes, New Lodge, Ponthenry, near Llanelly.

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C. A. Morgan (B.M.) R. W. Evans T. W. Hopkin I. E. Jones W. Jones J. Jones I. Jones P. Walters J. E. Samuel E. Hopkin D. R. Hopkin J. Walters W. Michael R. Morgan D. Gregory W. J. Williams J. R. Lewis F. Pullar J. Roderick W. P. Thomas C. A. Morgan Kate Morgan.

Secretary—Mr. D. W. Jones, Osborne House, Pontyberem.

SEVEN SISTERS BRASS BAND.

A. W. Jones (B.M.) Tom Cook John Duggan Wm. Jones Llew. Griffiths Wm. Davies Jack Jones Stanley Edwards Henry Williams J. E. Harries George Ruston David John D. R. Thomas J. Nichols Daniel Jones Hy. Davies Llew. Henry Joseph Henery E. Edwards John Davies David Jones David Aubrey John Bowen Jack Edwards Dd. Thomas Edwin Griffiths Tom Cook Joseph Lee John Jones Gladney Duggan Victor E. Hugo John Tucker W. Davies.

Secretary—Mr. W. R. Howells, 14, Standart Terrace, Seven Sisters.

TYCROES SILVER BAND.

James Musk Willie Morgans Ben Morgans Harry Evans W. R. Williams W. Bordessa Eddie Musk Tom D. Bevan Richard Harries W. D. Morgans D. J. Phillips Tom R. Davies David Harries Ivor Thomas D. W. Morgan (B.M.) S. W. Davies Tom Graythorne David Bevan Llew. Jones W. R. Howells John Rowlands Howell Jeffreys D. J. Jenkins Richard Williams.

Secretary—Mr. Thos. Davies, Brynhyfryd, Penybank, Ammanford.

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Ivor Daniels J. Ivor Jones Christopher Jones Hayden Williams Wm. J. Arthur Idris Anthony Idris Jones W. H. Howells Griff. Trevor Williams Albert Long Joe Jones Edgar Davies Willie Anthony J. M. Anthony Stanley Davies Willie Thomas Abel Rees D. J. Anthony John Ivor Jones Handel Richards Phillip Williams W. A. Evans Dd. Stephens Godfrey Stephens Thos. Davies Ellis Jones Bertie Stephens Richard Jones David Williams (B.M.)

Secretary—Mr. W. H. Evans, 27, Caradoc Terrace, Taibach, Port Talbot.

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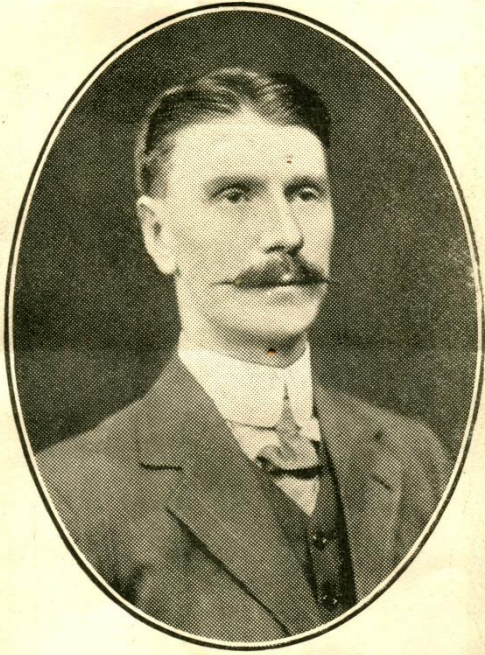
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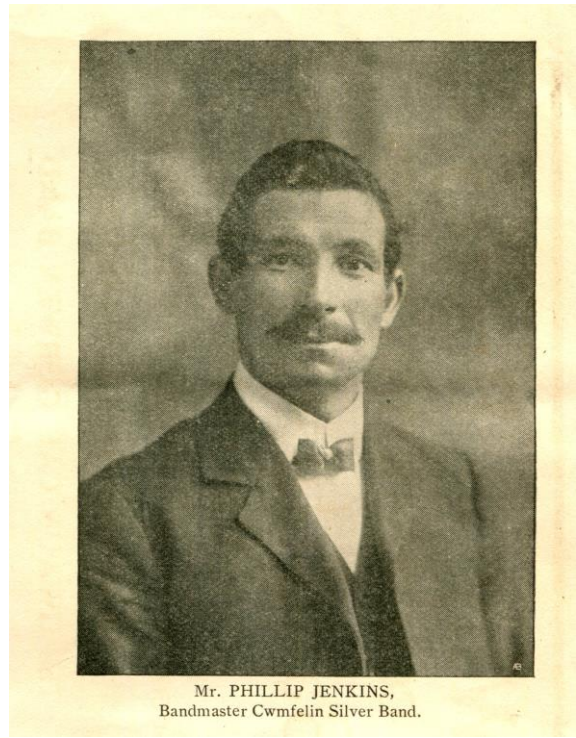
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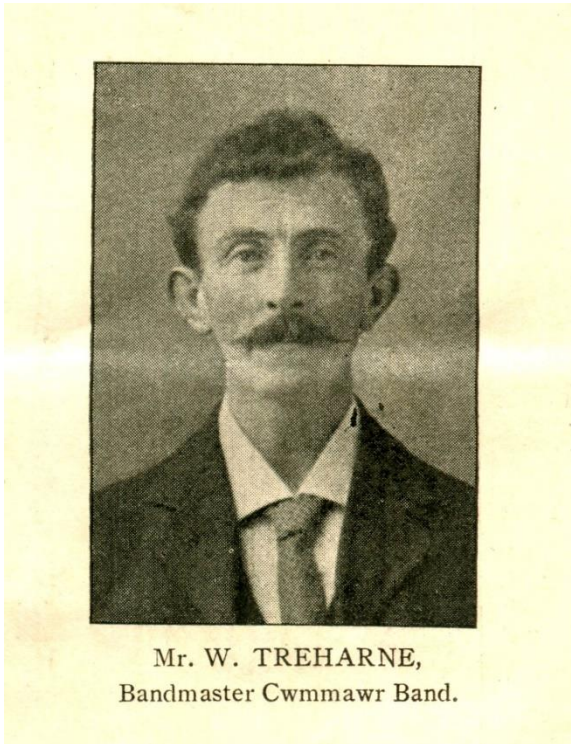
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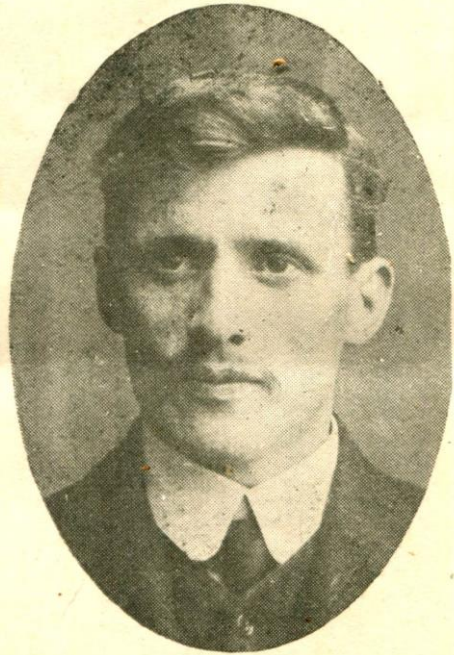
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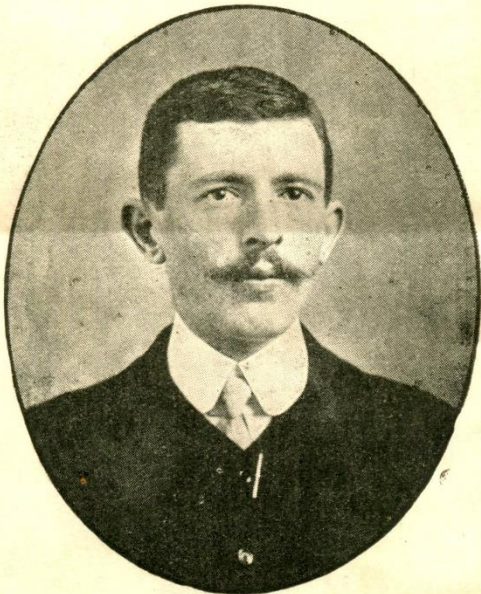
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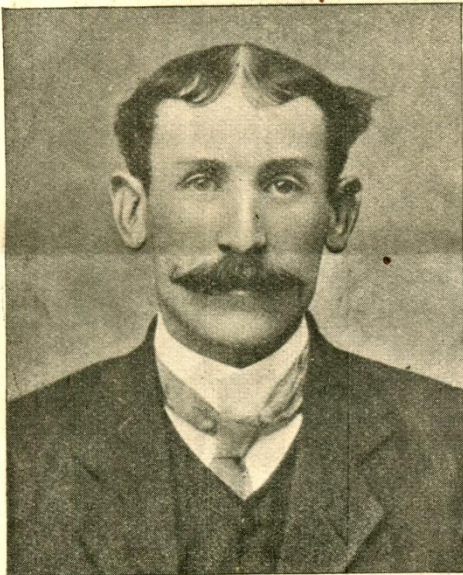
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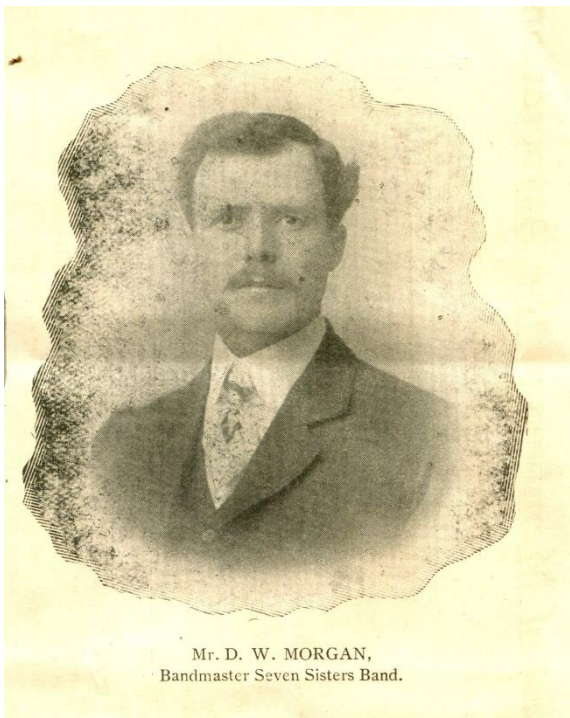
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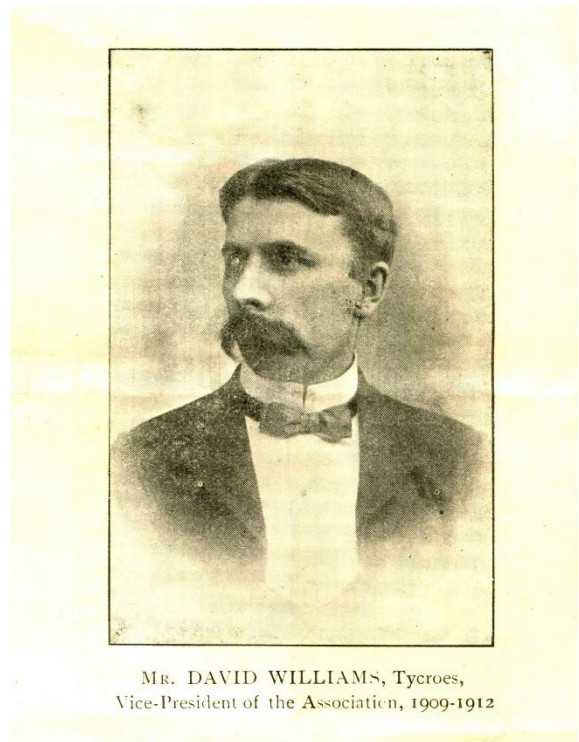
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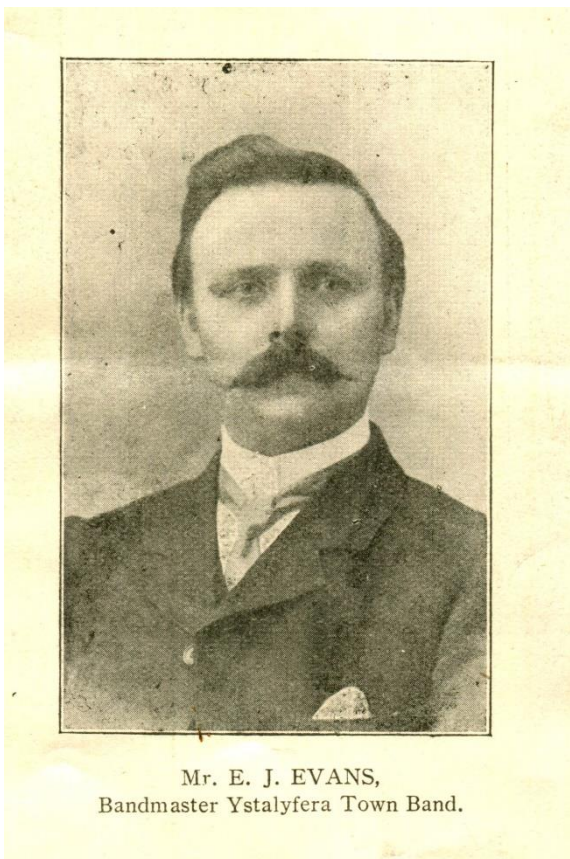
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