

Biographical Record

VERNON BOTTOMLEY

Representative of the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers 1960 - 1966

Life Member from 1967 - 1971

Attended 11 meetings

Born at Halifax on 29th October 1918.

Began ringing at All Souls, Halifax in 1936.

Subsequently attached to Halifax Parish from 1937 to 1938, Queensbury 1938 to 1952, All Souls, Halifax 1952 to 1964, Dewsbury 1964 to 1971, Northowram 1971 to 1974 and Askrigg from 1974.

Rang his first peal on 11 September 1938: Kent Treble Bob Major at Elland.

Rang a total of 256 peals.

His notable achievements include:; the first peal of Glasgow Surprise Major for the Yorkshire Association; conducted peals of spliced Surprise Major and London Surprise Major rung by a band trained from scratch (All Souls, Halifax); a peal of 42 Spliced Surprise Royal (Rotherham, 23.1.1965).

He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Council 1966 - 1971

Occupation: Chartered Accountant.

Died on 19th June 1998.



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