

Biographical Record

The Revd. James Utten TODD (1847 – 1904)

Represented the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association on the Central Council
from 1891 – 1897 and attended 2 meetings

James Utten Todd was born in the St. Pancras area of London in 1847.

He was ordained in 1870.

He learned to ring about 1881 at Dunster in Somerset.

He rang his first peal, Grandsire Triples, at Dunster on 23rd August 1883 and is thought to have rung three peals in total.

He obtained a B.A. at Trinity College, Cambridge in 1869 and an M.A. in 1878.

He was elected to the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths on January 29th 1886.

On 14th October 1886 he rang in the peal of Grandsire Triples, at Prestbury in Gloucestershire, with the entire band being ministers of the Church of England.

He died on 6 July 1932. The Church Times of July 11th 1932 reported: ‘On 6th inst. At Alcombe, Somerset, the Rev. James Utten Todd, Curate of Dunster, Somerset.’ He is buried at Dunster.

He is mentioned in Bell News of March 26th 1904.