

Biographical Record

ARTHUR FREDERICK BURLEY

Representative of the Truro Diocesan Guild 1987 – 1995

Attended 8 meetings

Arthur Frederick Burley was born on 26th May 1922.

He learned to ring at Kea, near Truro, in the late 1930s.

After the War he joined the band at Kenwyn, where his experience was a great help to the band there. Later, as his work took him to other places, he was a member of the bands at Falmouth and Harborne (Birmingham) and finally at Bodmin, where he served as Tower Captain for many years.

During the War Arthur was in the RAF and flew Mosquito aircraft in India and the Far East.

After the War he settled in Truro for a while, working at the Library. In the mid-fifties he changed his career, and trained to be a teacher.

He was a reliable member of the bands of which he was a member, as he was always punctual and was a good striker and method ringer.

He died on 26th May 1995, his 73rd birthday, in the Bodmin area of Cornwall.