

Biographical Record

DONALD GEORGE CLIFT

Representative of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association 1933 - 1935

Attended 2 meetings

Born at Usk on 17th August 1911.

Began ringing at Usk in 1926.

Subsequently attached to St Stephens, Bristol from 1936 to 1944; St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol from 1944 to 1949; St Peter, St Albans from 1950 to 1962, Llandaff from 1962 to 1980; Usk from 1980.

Rang his first peal on 21st January 1928: Grandsire Doubles at Tredunnoch, Monmouth.

His notable achievements include: calling a peal of Stedman Cinques at Exeter Cathedral with an all West country band; ringing in the first peals of Cambridge Surprise Royal and Maximus for the Llandaff Association; ringing 7-8 to Holts original, silent and non-conducted on handbells for the College Youths (8.11.1941); conducting the first peal of Stedman Cinques by a Sunday service band at St Mary Redcliffe (22.5.1948); conducting the first 12 bell peal in Wales (Stedman Cinques at St Woolos Cathedral, Newport, 30.11.1948).

Occupation: Communications engineer.

Died on 17th October 2000.



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