

# Biographical Record

## **Colin W EVANS (1921 – 1957)**

Represented the East Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Association on the Central Council from 1946 to 1954 and attended 1 meeting

Colin Evans was probably born at Barton on Irwell, near Salford, in 1921 but had moved to Sutton in Ashfield by the 1930s. In 1951 he was living on Huthwaite Road (not far from the church).

He was tower captain at Sutton in Ashfield for some years, and appears to have encouraged new ringers. In November 1948, two years after the augmentation to eight, he called a quarter peal of Treble Bob Major that was a first for four of the band and first on eight for the other four (including Colin ringing the Tenor).

He rang four peals, all in three or four Minor methods. Two were for the North Notts Association, his first peal (on the Treble at Blyth in August 1938) and his first inside (at Perlethorpe in March 1939). Both were conducted by Herbert Rook of Warsop, who no doubt took him under his wing. The other two peals were at Sutton in Ashfield. A peal in December 1938 was to welcome the new Vicar and a farewell peal in April 1940 to say farewell to three ringers joining the Forces, including Colin who joined the Navy.

He died in Mansfield in 1957 at the relatively young age of 35.