

Biographical Record

Charles Frederick William EYRE (1910 - 1994)

**Represented the Stafford Archdeaconry Society on the Central Council
from 1969 - 1975 and attended 7 Council meetings**

Charles Frederick William Eyre was born on September 7th 1910 in Appleby Magna in north Leicestershire.

He learned to ring at Appleby Magna when he was 12 years old and continued to ring there until war broke out. Later he was attached to the towers at Penn in Staffordshire and Banwell in Somerset.

It is known that he rang at least 35 peals for the Stafford Archdeaconry Society.

When he retired to Banwell he declined to ring any more peals, but rang quarter peals and was particularly fond of taking part in striking contests, as he was renowned for expert tenor ringing.

During World War II he served with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Prior to the war he was apprenticed with the Daimler Coach company, where he both prepared and drove the vehicles. After the war he worked for the Tarmac company for over 40 years, first as a service engineer for heavy plant and later in the office near Wolverhampton.

His other interests included playing bowls, running a handbell team and taking part in various village activities.

He died on 11th September 1994 in Banwell, Somerset.