

Biographical Record

JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFITHS (1908 – 2000)

He represented the Chester Diocesan Guild on the Central Council
from 1966 - 1968 and attended 2 meetings

Born at Rock Ferry, Cheshire on 17th March 1908.

Began ringing at Conover, Shropshire in 1920.

Subsequently attached to St Chad Shrewsbury from 1922 to 1938, Chester Cathedral
and St Mary-Without-the-Walls, Chester from 1938.

Rang his first peal on 1st July 1922: 4 methods Doubles at Leaton, Shropshire.

Rang a total of 504 peals conducting about half of these.

His notable achievements include: many first peals of Plain Major methods (e.g. Queen
Imperial Bob Major, Westminster Imperial Bob Major); rang a peal on each of the old
bells at Chester Cathedral.

Occupation: Railway Clerk.

Died on 1st January 2000.

