

Biographical Record

Walter Evan LONGMAN (1893 – 1956)

Represented the Chester Diocesan Guild on the Central Council from 1954 to 1955
but owing to ill-health did not attend any Council meetings.

Walter Evan Longman was born at Upton Bishop in Herefordshire in the second quarter of 1893, the son of a game keeper. In 1901 the family lived in Woolhope near Ledbury, but by 1911, his father's job had taken the family to Church Lawton in Cheshire. At this time Walter worked as an apprentice moulder.

Walter served the church at Church Lawton for many years: he was a churchwarden at the time of his death and he had been in the choir as well as being a keen ringer.

He rang more than 70 peals, ranging from Doubles to Surprise.

He died, aged 62, on 20th February 1956 in the Crewe area of Cheshire and was buried at Church Lawton on February 23rd.

There was an obituary for him in The Ringing World on page 174 in 1956.