

Biographical Record

George Robinson NEWTON (1875 – 1953)

Represented the Lancashire Association on the Central Council from 1930 - 1952
and attended 14 meetings

George Robinson Newton was born at Prescot in Lancashire on 10th November 1875.

He joined the Lancashire Association in 1904 and was Vice-President from 1929-1931.

At one time he was Liverpool Branch Secretary.

In 1951 he was appointed the first Ringing Master of Liverpool Cathedral and was responsible for all ringing there, including the opening of the bells by Her Majesty the Queen. Before the Cathedral's bells were installed he was Ringing Master at Liverpool Parish Church for over 15 years.

He was a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths for 59 years, in addition to being a member of many other ringing societies.

He rang 390 peals for the Lancashire Association.

He earned his living as a coachman for most of his life, but in later years he became a guide at Liverpool Cathedral.

He died on 5th September 1953 and his funeral was on September 10th at Liverpool Cathedral.