

Biographical Record

Sidney Thomas RACKHAM (1876 – 1953)

Represented the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association on the Central Council in 1933 and attended 0 meetings

Sidney Thomas Rackham was born in Stowmarket in Suffolk in 1876, the son of a millwright, whose job took him to various places, so that the family lived in Sussex in 1881 and in Kent in 1891. In 1901 Sidney was boarding in Liverpool and his occupation was listed as an engineer and millwright.

By 1911 he was living with his wife and son in Llanelli, where he was to spend the rest of his life.

It is not known where he learned to ring, but he was the tower captain of Llanelli for many years and amongst his pupils was Wilfred Williams who wrote an appreciation of him in *The Ringing World*, noting that under the leadership of Sidney Rackham there was a very capable Minor band at Llanelli.

He died in 1953.

Obituary: 'The Ringing World in 1953 page 190.