

# Biographical Record

## **JAMES WILFRED RAITHBY (1915 – 2001)**

Represented the Southwell Diocesan Guild on the Central Council  
from 1951 - 1956 and attended 2 meetings

Born at Dembleby, Lincolnshire on 26th January 1915.

Learnt to ring at Hawton, near Newark in 1932.

Subsequently attached to St Mary Magdalene, Newark where he was ringing master.

Rang his first peal at Barnby in the Willows on 13th February 1936.

Rang 151 peals.

Served as Secretary of the Newark District of the Southwell Diocesan Guild 1946-1949,  
General Secretary 1948-1961 and Treasurer 1962-1968 of the Southwell Diocesan  
Guild.

Member of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

Occupation: Solicitors managing clerk.

Died on 12th March 2001.

