

Biographical Record

Arthur Henry REED (1906 – 1984)

Represented the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association on the Central Council
from 1960 - 1980 and attended 20 meetings

Arthur Henry Reed was born on 3rd February 1906 at Staplegrove, near Taunton.

He learned to ring in 1922 at Staplegrove, where he rang his first peal, Grandsire Doubles, on 28th November 1924.

Later he was attached to St. James, Taunton 1928-1946 and then to Staplegrove from 1946 onwards.

He rang a total of 441 peals, of which he had conducted at least 31. He rang in a record length of 12,663 Stedman Cinques at Christ Church Oxford on 24th August 1946.

He was the secretary of the Taunton branch of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association 1945-1970 and for many years was on the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association general committee.

He was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association in recognition of his services to the Association.

He rang in 1049 towers.

He worked as a clerk for the South West Electricity Board.

He died on 15th September 1984; his funeral service took place at Staplegrove on 19th September and was followed by cremation.

Obituary in 'The Ringing World' on November 2nd 1984, page 930.