

Biographical Record

STANLEY RICHARDSON (1915 – 1986)

Represented the Carlisle Diocesan Guild on the Central Council
from 1977 – 1983 and attended 5 meetings

Stanley Richardson was born on 5th June 1915 at Hensingham, where he learned to ring in April 1931.

From 1971 until his death, he was attached to Arlecdon.

He rang his first peal at Hensingham on 31st October 1931 - only six months after learning to handle a bell. He rang 75 tower bell peals, of which he conducted 11; and 2 handbell peals.

He was the Treasurer of the Cumberland Association c. 1937 and Hon. Secretary in 1947. He was the inaugural Secretary and Treasurer of the Cumberland and North Westmorland Association 1947-1948, becoming Ringing Secretary and Ringing Master 1949-1966. He was the Association auditor 1969-1975.

When the Carlisle Diocesan Guild was formed he was the auditor 1975-1986.

He assisted with the installation of the ring of ten at Whitehaven.

He was an enthusiastic teacher of learners and is said to have brought the Carlisle Diocesan Guild into the 20th century.

He worked as a local government officer.

He died on 8th October 1986 and was cremated on October 10th following a service at St Michael's Church, Arlecdon.



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