

# Biographical Record

## CHARLES WILLIAM ROBERTS (1904 – 1984)

Honorary Member of the Central Council from 1933 - 1945 and 1950 - 1951, represented the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild from 1951 - 1954, Honorary Member from 1954 - 1961 and attended 5 meetings

Born on 10th November 1904.

Rang his first peal at Ashted, Surrey on 15th October 1921 (Stedman Triples).

Rang in record 12675 peal of Stedman Cinques at Southwark Cathedral in 1923; this subsequently proved to be false.

Rang in record peal of 15312 Cambridge Surprise Maximus in 1929.

Rang 1007 peals (897 on tower-bells, 110 in hand). Conducted 407.

Rang last peal on 16th September 1954.

“One of the greatest exponents of the art of change-ringing ever known” – obituary in the Ringing World 26.10.84. He was an excellent ringer, composer and conductor.

Served on the Central Council Peals Collection Committee 1933-1939 and 1954-1960.

Served as Treasurer and Master of the Middlesex County Association & London Diocesan Guild.

Gave up practical ringing when he converted to Roman Catholicism in the 1950s.

Occupation: Accountant.

Died on 18th September 1984.

