

Biographical Record

Reverend Robert Francis Reginald ROUTH (1889 – 1950)

Represented the Hertfordshire Association on the Central Council in 1936 only
and attended 1 meeting.

Rev'd Robert Francis Reginald Routh was born in Long Parish in the Andover area of Hampshire in 1889, the son of a Vicar.

For a time he was chairman of the East Berks and South Bucks Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

He moved to Beaconsfield from Hitchin in 1937. Soon after the war he moved to Bournemouth, as Vicar of St. Ambrose. He was attached to the band at St. John's, though he was unable to ring there on Sundays.

He was an Assistant Ringing Master in the Christchurch District.

He enjoyed ringing peals up to Surprise Major.

He rang 32 peals for the Oxford Diocesan Guild.

He died on November 5th 1950 at Bournemouth. His funeral, which took the form of a Requiem Mass, took place at Beaconsfield, a former parish of his, on November 9th.

An obituary for him appeared in The Ringing World on page 747 in 1950.