

Biographical Record

Sydney SAKER (1855 –1924)

Represented the Sussex County Association on the Central Council from 1896 - 1905
and attended 7 meetings

Sydney Saker was born in the Croydon area in 1855.

He rang at Christ Church, Blacklands, Hastings.

He was made an Honorary member of the Battle Society in 1896 and did much to encourage ringing there.

He rang his first peal at Battle on 29th February 1896.

He was Tower Secretary at Blacklands from at least 1893 until 1904.

He was Eastern Division Secretary of the Sussex County Association from 1894-1903.

He did a great deal to encourage ringing in East Sussex.

He rang 28 peals, of which he conducted 4, for the Sussex County Association between 1896 and 1905. He also rang peals for the Kent County Association.

He died on 19th April 1924 at Purley. His funeral took place on April 24th at Blacklands, followed by burial in the borough cemetery.

An obituary for him appeared in 'The Ringing World' in 1924 on page 314.