

# Biographical Record

## WILFRID GEORGE WILSON (1910 - 1984)

Represented the Middlesex County Association & London Diocesan Guild on the Central Council from 1936 - 1948, the London County Association from 1952 - 1973, Life Member from 1974 - 1984 and attended 35 meetings

He was born at St. Pancras on September 6<sup>th</sup> 1910.

He learned to ring in 1926 at Christ Church, Ealing, being taught by J. Armiger Trollope.

He rang his first peal at Willesden on February 8<sup>th</sup> 1927.

He conducted a peal of 4 Spliced Surprise Major on February 27<sup>th</sup> 1937; he had never rung three of the methods before or called a bob in any of them.

He served on the following Central Council committees:

Peal Boards 1937-1948

Standing 1945-1948 and  
1963-1972

Beginners' Handbook 1956-1958

The Ringing World 1959-1978

Publications 1971-1981

Administrative 1972-1981

He was Chairman of The Ringing World Committee from 1969

He was the author of several books and articles on ringing including:

‘Notes for Beginners’ ‘On Conducting’ ‘Change Ringing’.

He was Assistant Secretary of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild 1930-1948.

He was Treasurer and Librarian of the London County Association for over twenty years.

He was Master of the London County Association 1963-1965.

He was elected a Vice-President of the Oxford Diocesan Guild in 1974.

He served as a Local Government Officer on the London County Council during his working life.

He died on March 14<sup>th</sup> 1984 and was cremated at Ruislip on March 23<sup>rd</sup>

