

Biographical Record

Samuel CARDELL (1880 – 1939)

Samuel Cardell represented the Chester Diocesan Guild on the Central Council from 1920 to 1921, and attended one Council meeting.

Samuel was born in Hanley, Staffs in the first quarter of 1880. His father was an oven-man in the pottery industry. Samuel learnt to ring in his teens, but when he rang his first peal is unknown. In 1899 he joined the Lancashire Association but with no tower given, so he may have been non-resident. In 1906 & 1907 he rang in peals of Grandsire Triples at Stone and Tunstall for the Stoke Archidiaconal Association.

In 1911 he was living in Rawtenstall managing a grocer's shop, and he was a member of the band at Rawtenstall from 1911 to 1916, though there are no records of him ringing peals during this period.

He moved to Cheshire and rang at Macclesfield Parish Church from 1919 to 1921. He is recorded as composing and conducting quarter peals of Grandsire Triples there in 1919. From 1916 to 1921 inclusive he served on the committee of the Chester Diocesan Guild, but doesn't appear to have rung any peals for the Guild. While in Macclesfield he rang several peals in the Miles Platting area for the Lancashire Association, in 1919 and 1921.

He returned to Hanley, and rang quarter peals there from 1923 to 1925. He became Ringing Master of the Stoke Archidiaconal Association in 1924, and rang several peals for the Association between 1923 and 1924.

He rang no more peals, and there is no further record of him prior to his death in the Stoke area in the last quarter of 1939, aged 59.

Ironically the records of the Lancashire Association show him as a non-resident member from 1922 until 1948, presumably because he had lost contact and no one knew that he had died.