

# Biographical Record

## THOMAS COLLINSON

Representative of the Birmingham Association in 1898

Did not attend the meeting

Thomas Collinson was born in 1861 in the Kendal area of Westmorland.

Later he moved to Chepstow, where he married and learned to ring.

Later still he moved to Birmingham where he rang at St Philip's and at Edgbaston.

He did not keep any record of his peals, but in 1914 he rang in two notable ones of Stedman Triples and Stedman Caters, in which all the ringers were named Tom.

He worked as a wood turner, employing others when he was older.

He died on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1916 and was buried in Brandwood End Cemetery on November 18<sup>th</sup>. The pall bearers were fellow ringers and a course of Grandsire Triples was rung over his grave.