

# Biographical Record

## THOMAS CULLINGWORTH

Representative of the Kent County Association 1954 - 1968

Attended 15 meetings

Born at Sharlston, Wakefield on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1913.

Began ringing at Crofton, Yorkshire in 1925.

Subsequently attached to Ashford, Kent 1934-1953 and All Saints, Maidstone from 1953.

Tom rang his first peal on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1938: 7 methods Surprise Minor at Wath-on-Dearne, Yorkshire.

He rang a total of 2335 peals. His 1000<sup>th</sup> peal was rung on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1976 and the 2000<sup>th</sup> on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1992.

His notable achievements include: 501 peals at All Saints, Maidstone; ringing a peal in all Kent's ringable towers; ringing 2 peals of 165 spliced Surprise Major on the same day; aged 73, he rang peals of the Cambridge family in a day at Quex Park (21.6.1986).

He rang approx 1500 peals with very poor sight.

Occupation: Civil Servant.

Died on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2003.



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