## Biographical Record

## WILLIAM REGINALD CURTIS

Representative of the Truro Diocesan Guild 1975 - 1977

## Attended 2 meetings

Reg, as he was known, was born on  $22^{nd}$  April 1920 at Paul, near Penzance in Cornwall, where he started to learn to ring in May 1952 and rang there for the rest of his life.

He rang his first peal, Grandsire Triples, on the tenor at Madron, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1953.

He was tower captain at Paul from the 1960s until 1983.

His last peal, in which he rang the fourth to a peal of five Minor methods, was at Landewednack on  $26^{th}$  November 1990.

He rang a total of 148 peals for the Truro Diocesan Guild.

He was a member of Ancient Society of College Youths.

He was a keen supporter of District and Guild events.

He was also a reliable and regular Sunday service ringer.

He died on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2009 and his funeral service was held at Paul.

