

# Biographical Record

**John William ENGLAND (1897 - 1963)**

**Represented the East Derbyshire and West Nottinghamshire Association  
on the Central Council from 1930 - 1932. Attended 0 meetings**

John William England was born in the last quarter of 1897 at Tibshelf in Derbyshire, the son of a loco engine driver at a colliery; by 1911, aged only 13, he was working on the surface of the colliery.

He learned to ring in the 1920s; he rang and conducted his first peal, Grandsire Doubles, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1928 at South Normanton, Derbyshire.

He was Secretary of the East Derbyshire and West Nottinghamshire Association from 1939-1947 and was President of this Association from 1949-1955.

He compiled the Order of Service for EDWNA. This was still being used in 2010.

He was a Diocesan Lay Reader.

He died in the Southam area of Warwickshire in 1963, aged 66.