

Biographical Record

Edric John FRANKLIN (1914 - 2002)

**Represented the Railwaymen's Guild on the Central Council
from 1967 - 1977 and attended 10 meetings**

He was born on March 5th 1914 at Kemerton, where he learned to ring in October 1929.

He rang at Kemerton church from 1929-1936, then Erdington Parish Church 1936-1939. From 1945 onwards he rang at St Peter & St Paul, Aston, Birmingham.

He rang his first peal, Stedman Cinques, at St Peter & St Paul, Aston on May 26th 1948.

By 1967 he had rung 7 tower bell peals.

He was tower captain at Aston 1961-1967.

In 1978 he became Master of the Railwaymen's Guild.

He was the first representative for that Guild on the Central Council.

Peals were rung on March 6th 1999 at Tanworth in Arden and Shirley as compliments to him on his 85th birthday and to celebrate his 70 years of ringing.

He died in June 2002 in Birmingham.

