

Biographical Record

John HAMMOND (1887 – ??)

Represented the Swansea and Brecon Guild on the Central Council from 1926 - 1927
and attended 1 meeting

John Hammond was born at Elsdon Lyonshall, Herefordshire on 25th November 1887.

He learned to ring in 1900 at Eardisland and later was attached to Glasbury on Wye 1905-1908; Eardisland and Staunton on Arrow 1908-1911; Llangattock 1911-1913. He rang at Neath 1920-1928 and also at St. Woolos in Newport until 1930. After that rang at Minchinhampton.

He rang his first peal at Talgarth in Breconshire on October 19th 1907. On June 16th 1908 he rang his first peal as conductor at Staunton on Arrow. He rang and conducted peals on all numbers of bells from 5 to 10 and also called a handbell peal.

He was the Assistant Instructor for the Hereford Diocesan Guild 1908-1911.

He was Ringing Master and Secretary of the West Wales Association from 1923 until the formation of the Swansea and Brecon Guild in 1924. He became Ringing Master and District Secretary of that Guild until 1926.

He worked as a domestic gardener.

His date and place of death are not known.