

Biographical Record

Colin HARRISON (1897 – 1965)

Represented the Midland Counties Association on the Central Council in 1945 (the Association's final year) and did not attend the meeting

Colin Harrison was born in Sheffield in 1897.

He learned to ring in Sheffield, where his father was a well known ringer. When he moved to Loughborough he joined the band at All Saints Church, where he was Ringing Master 1934-1955. He was a very reliable Sunday Service ringer.

He rang 261 peals on all numbers from Doubles to Cinques. The last peal he rang, which he conducted, was the 1000th peal on the Loughborough foundry campanile. There is a peal board to commemorate this.

He was a member of the Midland Counties Association until it ceased to exist, after which he became a member of the Leicester Diocesan Guild, for which he was a trustee at the time of his death.

He joined the staff at Taylors Bell Foundry in 1928, when he took up the position of Assistant Manager, a post he held until his retirement, only a fortnight before his death.

Many visitors were shown round the foundry by Colin during the time he was there.

He rang peals in which all the ringers were employees of the Bell Foundry.

He died on 8th November 1965 and his funeral service was held on November 11th.

*Obituary in The Ringing World in 1965
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