

# Biographical Record

## JOHN EDWARD HOBBS (1886 – 1962)

Represented the East Derbyshire and West Nottinghamshire Association on the Central Council from 1954 - 1959 and attended 0 meetings

John Edward Hobbs was born on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1886 at Eastwood, Nottinghamshire.

He learned to ring in 1903 at Greasley, where he rang and conducted his first peal, 4 methods, on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1905.

Subsequently he was attached to Heanor 1931-1934, then unattached 1934 -1950, then attached to Nuthall from 1953 onwards.

He was President of the East Derbyshire and West Nottinghamshire Association 1936-1948.

He rang in a 'Long Peal' where all the ringers were over 6 feet tall on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1925. It was Stedman Triples conducted by Mr. A. Pulling.

He was the first to circle the tower at St. Peter's in Nottingham when it had 10 bells.

He served on the Committee of the Nottingham District of the Midland Counties Association and also on the Committee of the Sherwood Youths.

He was a school teacher by profession.

He died at home in Nuthall on August 20<sup>th</sup> 1962. His funeral service was held at Nuthall church, prior to cremation at Wilford

*A note about him appears in The Ringing World of 25<sup>th</sup> September 1962 on page 646 and another on page 623 in the issue for 14<sup>th</sup> September 1962.*

