

# Biographical Record

## Joseph LORD (1887 – 1960)

Represented the East Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Association on the Central Council from 1927 to 1930 and attended 1 meeting

Joseph Lord was born at Great Gonerby near Grantham in the first quarter of 1887, the eldest son of a farmer, also called Joseph.

On 19th November 1910 he walked, with four other ringers, from Grantham to Skillington, 18 miles away, rang a peal, which he conducted, and then walked back to Grantham again. He had rung 17 peals for the Lincoln Diocesan Guild when he left the area to move to Derby in 1911.

He joined the Midland Counties Association in 1910. By 1928 he had rung 66 peals for that Association. He lived in Derby between 1911 and the late 1920s and rang at St. Peter's, Derby where in 1913 he was made a probationary member of the band.

He became a member of the East Derbyshire and West Nottinghamshire Association in 1922 and rang his first peal for that Association on 18th March 1922 at Alfreton.

Joseph rang 20 peals, of which he conducted 17, for the East Derbyshire & West Nottinghamshire Association between 1922 and 1929. His 12th peal for EDWNA was his 100th peal, also his 60th as conductor.

He was the Ringing Master of EDWNA from 1923-1925 and he was elected as a Central Council representative at a meeting at Crich in June 1927.

In 1931 Joseph moved to Mablethorpe in Lincolnshire, joined the band there and on September 1st that year he called a peal of Grandsire Doubles there, in which there were three ringers ringing their first peal ; on February 5th 1934 he conducted another peal of Grandsire Doubles at Mablethorpe which was the first peal on the bells by the local band.

After 1935 he is not listed in the Lincoln Diocesan Guild report again until 1949, when he was unattached. He remained unattached until his death.

He died at Ingham in the Lincoln area in the third quarter of 1960.