

# Biographical Record

## **FREDERICK MORGAN MITCHELL (1933 – 2008)**

Represented the Shropshire Association on the Central Council  
from 1978 - 2008 and attended 30 meetings

Born at Newbury, Berkshire on 8 May 1933.

He began ringing at Stratfield Mortimer in 1945.

Subsequently he was attached to the following towers: Henlow, Bedfordshire 1962-1964, Watton, Norfolk 1964-1969, All Saints, Stamford Lincolnshire 1969-1971, Newport, Shropshire 1971-1972, Lilleshall, Shropshire 1972-1974, Chetwynd, Shropshire 1974-1978, Shifnal, Shropshire 1978-2008.

He was Tower Captain of Lilleshall 1972-1975 and of Shifnal 1978-2008.

Rang his first peal on 12 June 1971: Lincolnshire Surprise Major at Cheswardine.

He rang approximately 135 peals and 375 quarter peals.

He was the conductor of a fathers and sons peal by a local band at Lilleshall on 4 August 1973.

He circled both Shifnal and Chetwynd towers to peals.

He rang at 3055 different towers.

He was Deputy Master of the Shropshire Guild 1975-1977, Master 1977-1983 and Treasurer 1986-1992.

He was a founder member of the Guild of Royal Air Force Bell Ringers, of which he was the Deputy Master 1973-1983 and then Master in 1985.

He was made an honorary life member of the RAF Guild in 1987.

Occupation: Electronics Engineer.

He died on August 10<sup>th</sup> 2008.

