

Biographical Record

George WALKER (1867 – 1932)

Represented the Birmingham & District Society on the Central Council from 1892 to 1893 and from 1901 to 1905 and attended 4 Council meetings

George Walker was born in March 1867.

George was active in peal ringing in the 1890s, ringing 16 peals for the Birmingham & District Society between 1889 and 1894. Between 1892 and 1895 he rang three peals for the Worcester & District Association. The peals were mainly of Stedman and Grandsire but included Double Norwich and a few other methods. He appears to have been a member of the peal band which rang with John Carter, who conducted many of the peals and also composed several. George is known to have conducted one peal: Carter's 12 part peal of Grandsire Triples on 10th September 1892. He rang mainly at St. Philip's church in Birmingham.

George had worked in Nottingham but for many years had been employed in Birmingham, first at the Royal Small Arms Factory and later at the Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited.

George was a Freemason and a member of the Forward Lodge, to which he had belonged for 29 years.

He died on January 31st 1932, aged 65, and he was buried in the family grave at Yardley Wood on February 4th.

An obituary for him appeared in The Ringing World in 1932 on page 123.