

# Biographical Record

## **FREDERICK ARTHUR HENRY WILKINS (1908 – 1984)**

Represented the Oxford Society on the Central Council  
from 1954 - 1984 and attended 25 meetings

He was born at Sheerness in Kent on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1908.

He moved to Oxford as a young boy and learned to ring at St. Ebbe's in 1920.

As well as St. Ebbe's, Oxford, he was attached to St Aldate's, St Martin and All Saints, which became Lincoln College library when St Martin and All Saints church was closed in 1973.

He joined the Oxford Society in 1922 and rang his first peal for it in May 1922.

In 1946 he rang the 7<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford in the record peal of 12663 Stedman Cinques.

In 1951 he rang in the then record peal of 25 Spliced Surprise Major at Dorchester Abbey, again ringing the 7<sup>th</sup>. He rang a total of 164 peals for the Oxford Society.

He died on March 21<sup>st</sup> 1984, having collapsed during the weekly practice at Lincoln College, Oxford. He was cremated at Oxford Crematorium on March 28<sup>th</sup> 1984.

