

# Biographical Record

## **Dr Edith Valma WOODCOCK (1920 – 1998)**

Represented the North Wales Association on the Central Council from 1965 - 1975  
and attended 9 meetings

She was born in Wolverhampton in 1920, the daughter of a schoolmaster. Her father's work took the family to Yorkshire and she attended Harrogate Ladies' College.

She rang three peals for the North Wales Association: Plain Bob Major at Buckley on April 8<sup>th</sup> 1961, Grandsire Doubles at Hope, Flintshire on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1966 and Grandsire Doubles, at Hope on February 6<sup>th</sup> 1971.

She qualified as a doctor at Leeds University and worked at the Royal Chester Hospital until 1960 when she became a Medical Officer with Flintshire County Council. In 1971 she became Deputy Medical Officer for Montgomeryshire County Council and moved to Newtown.

She retired in 1985 and moved to Welshpool where she spent the rest of her life, but did not do any ringing at all.

Little is known of her ringing career, but she was much involved in voluntary work, being an active member of the Citizens Advice Bureau, Treasurer (and later Chairman) of the Powys Montgomeryshire Federation of Women's Institutes and Secretary of the PCC at St. Mary's Welshpool in the 1990s.

She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1998.