

Biographical Record

WILLIAM THOMAS COOK

Representative of the Ancient Society of College Youths 1963 - 1992

Attended 28 meetings

Born at Ealing on 15th February 1933.

Began ringing at St Stephen's, West Ealing in April 1948.

Subsequently attached to St Mary, Ealing 1951-1956, St Paul's Cathedral from 1959, Westminster Abbey from 1960.

Rang his first peal on 8th June 1949: Grandsire Triples at Christ Church, Ealing.

Rang a total of 505 peals

His notable achievements include ringing in a silent and non-conducted peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus (Cripplegate, 10.3.1973); ringing in the funeral peal for Sir Winston Churchill at St Paul's Cathedral (26.1.1966).

He was a ringing historian.

Honorary Librarian of the Central Council 1976-1992

Occupation: Teacher.

Died on 31 March 1992.



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pages 368, 420, and 497-8*