

Biographical Record

ROBERT SHIELD ANDERSON

Representative of the North Staffordshire Association 1948 - 1974

Attended 25 meetings

Born at Gosforth, Northumberland on 26th August 1907.

Began ringing at Gosforth in 1922.

He was attached to Newcastle upon Tyne Cathedral from 1926 to 1939 and to St Giles, Newcastle under Lyme from 1939 to 1995.

Rang his first peal on 17th March 1923: Stedman Triples at Gosforth.

Rang a total of approx. 90 peals.

Some notable achievements include the first peal of Granta Maximus (Newcastle Cathedral, 22.7.1930); the first ringing in a coal mine (5003 Grandsire Caters, Cramlington, 21.6.1930); the first handbell peal for the North Staffs Association (5040 Bob Major, 17.4.1943).

He was a member of The Ringing World committee from 1952 to 1974.

No 50 in 'Servants of the Exercise' (RW 9.12.1960).

Occupation: Director of an Estate Agents.

Died on 17th April 1995.



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