

Biographical Record

ROBERT BINNS

Representative of the Leeds and District Society 1897 - 1899

Attended 1 meeting

Robert Binns was born in 1852 in the Hunslet area of Yorkshire.

He joined the Yorkshire Association in 1875, so was a founder member; he rang in the second peal for the Association on November 15th 1875 at St. Matthew, Holbeck. The peal was Kent Treble Bob Major and he rang the tenor.

He was a steward for the Yorkshire Association 1877-1878.

From 1880-1892 he rang at Leeds Parish church, being steeple keeper for the last three years there. For a year he was unattached and in 1893 returned to ring at Leeds for a year before transferring to Holbeck.

Robert was on the original committee when the Leeds and District Society was formed on 30th March 1889. He was Secretary of this Society 1891-1899.

He rang a peal of Violet Treble Bob Major in hand for the Society on July 25th 1896.

His name ceased to appear in the Yorkshire Association Annual Report after 1904/5, by which time he had rung 86 peals for the Association.

He fell out with the Leeds and District Society and on 5th January 1907 was expelled from it.

He died in 1919 in the Holbeck area.