

Biographical Record

AMOS FREDERICK BOGAN

Representative of the Irish Association 1966 - 1967 and 1986 – 1989

Attended 3 meetings

Amos Frederick Bogan was born on May 18th 1919 in Cork City.

He learned to ring at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork and rang there for the rest of his life, being tower captain there from the early 1950s until his death.

He taught many ringers to ring at St. Fin Barre's and also helped on courses throughout Ireland.

He held the office of Chairman of the Southern District of the Irish Association, Vice-President of the Irish Association and was a trustee of the Association until his death.

Fred rang at least five peals, one of which, Plain Bob Doubles on 17th March 1962, was in honour of his being elected President of the Irish Association. The peal of Grandsire Doubles which he rang on 18th September 1954 was the first peal on the bells at St. Mary, Doneraile.

He was an undertaker by profession, but he was also the Founder and Chairman of the National Vehicle Distribution, which was a large firm which delivered new cars to garages all over Ireland.

Fred's other interests included cycling, fishing, boating, gardening, the Masons and his grandchildren.

He died on 20th March 2006. His funeral service was held at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork and he was buried with his wife, Dorothy, and son in St. Michael's churchyard, Church Road, Blackrock, Cork.

