

Biographical Record

FRANK DONALD (DON) BOREHAM

Representative of the Oxford Diocesan Guild 1948 -1956

Attended 7 meetings

Frank Donald Boreham was born in the High Wycombe area on 27th September 1908.

He was a member of Hughenden tower 1925-1929 and again 1949-1954. Between 1930 and 1947 he was an unattached member and in 1948 he was attached to High Wycombe.

He rang 33 peals at High Wycombe between 1928 and 1948. Many of these were Stedman. There were 4 peals of Maximus, 18 of Cinques, 2 of Royal and 9 of Caters. His father rang in 9 of these peals. Don usually rang round the back end.

He rang 22 peals at Hughenden, his first peal there, on 16th June 1928, was his first peal of Major. His last peal at Hughenden was on 2nd June 1953 for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1937 he rang in the only peal to be rung on the Gillett 12 at St. Mary-le-Bow. He also rang in two or three of the long lengths of Grandsire Caters at Appleton.

It is thought that he served in the RAF in the war, after which he trained to be a teacher, teaching in Spring Gardens Junior School at High Wycombe.

Apparently he had to have both his legs amputated in the 1960s and that curtailed his ringing career.

He died in Hampshire in the third quarter of 1978.

