

Biographical Record

Frank Nolan GOLDEN (1908 - 1991)

Represented the Norwich Diocesan Association on the Central Council from 1930 to 1969, from 1973 to 1978, was an Honorary Member from 1969 to 1972 and attended 27 meetings

Frank Nolan Golden was born at Northrepps, Norfolk on 1st May 1908 and began ringing at Northrepps in 1924.

He was subsequently attached to Diss, Norfolk from 1929 to 1931, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich from 1931 to 1968 and Aylsham from 1970.

He rang his first peal on handbells on 24th November 1924: Grandsire Doubles at Northrepps.

He rang a total of over 1000 peals, including 1284 tower bell and 39 handbell peals for the Norwich Diocesan Association.

He was the composer and conductor of a one part peal of 11,264 Double Norwich Court Bob Major rung at Saxlingham Nethergate on 12th December 1931 and he conducted a peal of 7168 Superlative Surprise Major in 1934. He composed many peals especially of Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

He featured as No 7 in the 'Leading Conductors' series (*The Ringing World* 25.2.1938).

By occupation he was a schoolmaster.

He died on 27th October 1991

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