

MR. GEORGE YEO

The death occurred on March 2nd 1956 at Long Ashton, near Bristol, of George Yeo, at the age of 86. Mr. Yeo learned to ring at Cheriton Bishop, Devon, and joined the band at Long Ashton in 1887. He was made a member of the Bath and Wells Association in the year that it was founded (1890) and held the post of secretary of the Chew Deanery Branch from 1903 to 1920, only retiring from the post of representative on the Association General Committee in 1952 due to increasing deafness. Mr. Yeo enjoyed good health and was ringing at Long Ashton a week before his death. A good, steady ringer, he was respected and loved by all his friends, both old and new.

The funeral service on March 7th was attended by ringers from many of the towers in the Deanery and also from Bristol. After the service a half-muffled quarter peal of 1,260 Grandsire Triples was rung by the following:—

E. Abrahams 2, M. J. Horseman 2, Hilda M. Kingcott 3, L. W. Pullin 4, G. Prescott 5, H.W. Knight 6, H. A. Price (conductor) 7, W. H. Kingcott 8.