

# Henry Charles Hasell Beecroft 1967



Master 1960

This information has been sent to us by Mr Henry Beecroft's daughter-in-law, Mrs Peter Beecroft. The Club is most grateful for this addition to our history.

Mr Beecroft joined Cripplegate Ward Club before the last war.

Prior to that he had served as a Captain with the ASC during the war of 1914-18.

His old school was the Leas, Cambridge. He became a valuer with Beecroft Sons & Nicholson in Wood Street. The firm was bombed during the war and moved afterwards to Weymouth Street W1. It is said that in order to retain a City address during all the destruction of the war years he rented part of a friend's house in Cripplegate.

After the Blitz he became a Common Councillor for Cripplegate.

Mr Beecroft died in 1967

His son, Mr Peter Beecroft followed in his footsteps and became Master of the Ward Club in 1968. The photograph of father and son was taken in the late 1950's.