

## Leighton, Philip J.

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### Biographical and Other Notes

Born and grew up in Birmingham. After serving in the Airborne Division of the Hussars in Italy and Africa he joined Esso Petroleum and later other oil companies in administrative positions. He was a funder member and secretary to the Birmingham Numismatic Society from 1964! He also co-edited the society magazine "The Cartwheel", wrote many short notes, spoke on local radio and organized BANS Congresses in Birmingham. In 1972 he wrote a small introductory book as part of the Black's Junior Reference Books series on *Coins and Tokens*.

### Sources and References

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