

## OBITUARIES

The list of members who have died since the last publication of the *Records* is a heavy and grievous one, and the deaths of a number of them deprive the Society of an alarmingly high proportion of its distinguished antiquaries and valued supporters. A full list is given below; but special mention must be made of one or two.

SIR WARWICK LINDSAY SCOTT was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and a member of our Council. He had a distinguished career as Civil Servant and Archæologist, and his work in our own county on the Whiteleaf Barrow was of extreme importance.

CLEMENT OSWALD SKILBECK was elected a Fellow of the Antiquaries as long ago as 1915 and was a member of the Cocked Hat Club and sat on the Morris Committee. His knowledge of Buckinghamshire was profound; and his work for the Society, and on the Oxford Diocesan Advisory Committee (where his learning, taste and judgment were invaluable) will long be remembered. He had been a member of our Council for very many years.

CAPTAIN IVOR STEWART LIBERTY was likewise a member of Council, and a Liberty Trustee.

MAJOR W. R. D. MACKENZIE also served the Society for a time, and entertained its members on more than one occasion at Fawley Court. He likewise was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

MR. C. M. OLDRED SCOTT, another Fellow, was one of the most distinguished Church Architects in the Diocese of Oxford, and his loss is to be deplored.

MR. H. J. MASSINGHAM of Long Crendon, though never closely connected with the Society, was a sound writer on the County, and a good topographer in general.

MAJOR P. D. R. WILLIAMS-HUNT, a life member, was an authority on the Maidenhead area and of the antiquities of the Thames Valley gravels. During the war, with J. S. P. Bradford, he made sensational archaeological discoveries in Southern Italy by means of air photographs which revolutionised the whole trend of archaeological knowledge of those parts.

Many members will recall with pleasure and profit the weekly demonstrations of Buckinghamshire pillow lace making which MISS E. M. TURNHAM used to give in the Museum. And some were privileged to see her own remarkable collection of lace bobbins, and to hear her talk on the subject.

Almost as we go to Press comes the news of the death of our Hon. Secretary for a quarter of a century, MR. E. A. L. MARTYN, whose loss, just as the Museum extensions and alterations, for which he was our architect, were nearing completion, is the more regrettable. He was also responsible for the alterations carried out in 1933/4, and for the Muniment Room which was opened in the latter year. Apart from the war period, when he was in the Army, Mr. Martyn has served the Society continuously since his appointment as Hon. Secretary, and he bore the brunt of the many difficult meetings when negotiations were proceeding over the arrangements for the County Council to administer the Museum. He was always ready to lecture, and did much valuable work for schools and other bodies by showing his, and the Society's collection of slides, and describing the Churches and houses of the County, of which he had a sound knowledge. It will be a difficult task to replace one who has had the Society's business and interests so much in hand for so many years.

Other members whose death we regret to report are: Mrs. E. H. Bigland, H. C. Blackmore, Miss L. Brocklehurst, J. H. Boait, Miss J. H. Barlow, A. Stanley Davies, Mrs. M. Exley, Miss H. Goldsmid, H. G. Hart, Sir James Lochore, R. Machin, Mrs. F. C. H. Morten, Mrs. L. MacFarlane, Miss C. W. Ryland, Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Miss M. S. Stevenson, F. Skull, F. W. Taylor, Miss E. M. Terry, Mrs. D. M. B. Vines, Rev. F. J. Winterton, A. S. Webb.

## ERRATA

Dr. A. Morley Davies sends the following corrections to "The Hundreds of Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire," *Records of Bucks*, xv (1950), 231-249.

Page 232, l. 6, for "about thirty years later" read "c. 958."

Page 232, l. 6, after "(laws of Edmund)," add "but as pointed out by Prof. O. S. Anderson (Lund) many of the hundred-names obviously date back to pagan times."

Page 232, l. 31, after "vigorous personality" add "stationed in Buckingham town."

Page 234, l. 10, after "anywhere," add "in Bucks."

Page 237, ll. 9 to 4 from bottom, cancel these lines and read in their place: "Soterlawe is not Shotover but a lost place near Chesterton (see P.N. Soc. Oxfordshire, p. 159," *On map 2, the letter S should be nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch farther NNE.*

Pages 238, ll. 2-4. For "A faint suggestion . . . in that neighbourhood" read "Its position as discovered by Prof. H. M. Cam is now recorded in P.N. Soc. Oxfordshire, p. 335,"

Page 238, l. 7, after "puzzle," add "It may be a slip for 'Binfield'."

Page 239, map legend, after "4. Detached part of Bucks?" add "It may be Wike Lullingstan (P.N.B., p. 44)."

Page 241, bottom line, add "Kenewardesberga."

Page 247, map legend, for "1. Edlesborough det.," read "1. Nettleden (Pitstone det.) now in Herts."

Page 248, l. 3. Add "The physiographical explanation of the name Moreton given in P.N.B., p. 160, is unsatisfactory; the place is not a 'moor' in the South English sense."