

In Memoriam.

Mrs. WILLIAM JACKSON, formerly of St. Bees, though since 1890 when this Society suffered the loss of her husband, William Jackson, F.S.A., a vice-president and founder of the Jackson Library, she had resided at Southport and later at East Grinstead and Tunbridge Wells, was one of our oldest members, being elected in 1877. In 1982 she edited "Papers and Pedigrees, mainly relating to Cumberland and Westmorland" by her late husband, the volumes forming Nos. V and VI of our Extra Series.

Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, a member of our Society since 1881, of Holme Island, Grange-over-Sands, died on July 28th, 1915, aged 75.

Alderman GEORGE PATRICKSON, of Scales, near Ulverston, was elected a member in 1895, and occasionally joined our excursions.

Mr. HORACE B. LONSDALE, of Rose Hill, Carlisle, died in September, 1915; he had been a member since 1883.

Mr. THOMAS KENDAL METCALF, of Whitehaven, who died on November 11th, 1915, at the age of 64 years, had been a member of our Society since 1889. In earlier life a journalist, connected with *The Whitehaven News*, he showed interest in the history of West Cumberland together with practical activity in the welfare of the town, especially in religious and educational movements. Later in life he became a valued member of the Whitehaven Corporation and the Cumberland County Council.

Mr. CHARLES EDWARD PIERPOINT, of Brow Top, Warwick-on-Eden, who died at Warrington on December 9th, 1915, aged 52 years, was a comparatively recent resident in Cumberland, elected to this Society in 1914; but his interest in archæology and photography had given hopes that he would have been of great assistance to our work. He was for some time a member of committee of the Carlisle Scientific and Literary Society.

Colonel EDWIN JACKSON who died at Bank House, Carlisle, on December 24th, 1915, aged 58, was a native of Keswick.. After

spending some years in Australia, he became manager of the Cockermouth branch of the Carlisle and Cumberland Bank in 1893, and later he managed the branch at Penrith of the same bank, which became amalgamated with the Bank of Liverpool. In 1913 Mr. Jackson removed to Carlisle to take the management of the office in that city. An able man of business, with strong and varied interests, he was active in religious, philanthropic and public work. As a youth he joined the "Skiddaw Greys" and rose to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion of the Border Regiment (later the 5th Battalion) with the Volunteer Decoration for long service, and representative member for Cumberland of the Territorial Association. He was appointed a magistrate for the county in 1901. In 1910 he was elected member of the County Council, and in 1914 he became chairman of the Finance Committee. He was honorary treasurer to the Longtown and Penrith Rural District Councils, the Prince of Wales's National Relief Fund for Cumberland, the Cumberland Civil Distress Fund and the local Belgian Relief Funds; honorary secretary of the Hospital Sunday and Saturday Funds, treasurer of the Silloth Convalescent Institution and several charitable and diocesan bodies. With all this work he was able to combine literary and antiquarian studies. In the 'seventies and 'eighties he was an active member, secretary, treasurer and president of the Keswick Literary and Scientific Society. In 1896 he became a member and in 1911 a member of Council of this Society, giving at all times great assistance at Council meetings and at local committees; especially in 1912 when he took a leading part in the arrangements for the exploration of the Roman fort at Papcastle. Colonel Jackson was a good numismatist and made a valuable collection of coins, part of which was shown at our meeting of August 29th, 1902, in illustration of the legend of Lord's Island on Derwentwater (these *Transactions*, N.S., iii, 408; iv, 273). He contributed to these *Transactions* papers on "A Stone Celt found near Cockermouth" (N.S., vi, 149); "A Bronze Tripod Vessel found near Alston" (N.S., viii, 72); "A Find of Roman Coins near Brougham Castle" (with the Rev. A. J. Heelis; N.S., xi, 210); and "Clifton Hall and its Owners" (N.S., xii, 135).

Miss SARAH MILLER, descended on the mother's side from the Fletchers of Cumberland, joined our Society in 1878, and about the same time left Brigham to reside at Undermount, Rydal, where she died on New Year's Day, 1916, at the age of 92.

Mrs. JONAS TODD, formerly of Otter Furrows, Harraby, a member since 1894 and a constant visitor to our excursions and meetings, died at Sandside in February, 1916, at the age of 73.

Mrs. OSWALD HEDLEY of Briery Close, Ambleside, whose activity in all patriotic and philanthropic work makes her loss so deeply regretted, was keenly interested in the exploration of the Ambleside Roman fort and joined our Society during the year before her death, which occurred on March 18th, 1916.

Mr. HUTTON GUY, a member of our Parish Register Section, was born at Keswick and educated at Blencowe Grammar School. Though his later life was spent in practice as a solicitor at Nottingham, he gave much attention to Cumberland history, and was well known as a research-worker and authority on pedigrees. He died at Sherwood, Nottingham, on April 12th, 1916, aged 64, and was buried at St. John's Church, Keswick.

Mr. ARTHUR FOTHERGILL, a son of Mr. John Fothergill of Brackenber, after leaving Appleby Grammar School, studied medicine at Edinburgh University. He did not, however, practise, but settled about 36 years ago at Newlands, near Kendal. A keen sportsman, interested especially in horses, but giving attention also to county business, he became a County Councillor in 1892 and a magistrate in 1907; he joined our Society in 1901. After many years of ill health he died, aged 62, on April 15th, 1916.

Mr. WILLIAM JOHN DALZELL BURNYEAT, a member of our Society since 1902, was the son of Mr. William Burnyeat of Mill-grove, Moresby; educated at Oxford, and a barrister on the Northern Circuit, he ultimately gave his attention to the iron industries of West Cumberland and became a director of a group of important enterprises. He was a magistrate for the county, member of several public bodies, and from 1906 to 1910, Liberal M.P. for Whitehaven. He died, aged about 43 years, on May 10th, 1916.

Mr. EDWARD G. HOBLEY, A.R.C.A., whose sad death on the mountains overlooking Ullswater was reported on May 13th, 1916, was a member of our Society from 1905 to 1912. A Newcastle man, he had lived at Penrith for many years as art-master of the Grammar School and a landscape-painter of considerable reputation.

Lieut. GERALD SPRING RICE, Lonsdale Battalion of the Border Regiment, was killed in action on May 27th, 1916, aged 52. He had joined the battalion in 1915 as transport officer after a period of very valuable service as County Director for Cumberland of the Voluntary Aid detachments. At the time of his election to our Society in 1914 he was of Gowbarrow Old Hall, Ullswater.

Lieut.-Colonel PERCY WILFRID MACHELL, C.M.G., of Crackenthorpe Hall, who was killed, at the age of 54, in the great offensive of our army in France early in July, 1916, was the son of Canon Machell of York and of a sister of the eighth Lord Middleton. From Clifton and Sandhurst he joined the army in 1882 and served in the Nile Expedition, 1884-5, in the Soudan, 1888-91, and in command of the 12th Soudanese Battalion. After holding high office as adviser to the Minister of the Interior in Egypt, 1898-1908, he returned to England and was elected an Alderman of the London County Council in 1912. In 1913 he settled in Westmorland, and joined our Society. Early in the present war he took a chief part in raising the Lonsdale Battalion of the Border Regiment, to the command of which he brought his great experience and energy, winning the admiration and affection of his men, and leaving behind him the reputation of a famous soldier and administrator.

Colonel and Professor SIR VICTOR HORSLEY, F.R.C.S., F.R.S., was a member of our Society from 1912. The son of the late J. C. Horsley, R.A., he was born in 1857 and studied at University College Hospital, London. His surgical skill and researches brought him distinctions from many learned bodies at home and abroad ; he was knighted in 1902. His interest in social questions made him a supporter of "temperance" and woman-suffrage, and his patriotism led him to serve in the Boer War and again in the present war, both in France and Egypt. In March last he volunteered for medical service in Mesopotamia, and died from heat-stroke at Amara on July 16th, 1916.

Mr. HENRY GARENCIERES PEARSON, of Spennithorne, Barrow-in-Furness, was the son of a late vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Darlington, and for over forty years resident at Barrow, of later years as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for Barrow, Ulverston and Kendal. He was interested in the Barrow School of Art and Naturalists' Field Club, and on the death of our late member, Mr. Gaythorpe, succeeded him as chairman of the Barrow Museum. In 1901 he

became a member of our Society and contributed a paper to these *Transactions*, n.s., xi, on "The Town's Book of Biggar, Isle of Walney." Only last April he read us a paper at Carlisle on two Inquisitions illustrating Robert Bruce's raid into Furness and Lonsdale, 1322, printed in this volume. He was then apparently in health and strength, though it was known that he suffered on account of his son, Captain W. G. Pearson, who had been wounded and was a prisoner in Germany. On August 12th he had a sudden seizure and died on the following morning, aged 69 years.

Dr. WILLIAM SYMINGTON graduated at Edinburgh in 1886 and settled in practice at Brampton two years later. He was appointed medical officer for Brampton, 1891, and J.P., 1896. He had long been surgeon to the local Rifle Corps and after the war broke out he became a staff-officer (Surgeon-major) to the 4th Border Regiment; subsequently medical officer to the 3/4th Battalion. He joined our Society in 1914. After a somewhat prolonged illness he died, aged 51, on September 3rd, 1916.
