

In Memoriam

Mr JAMES McINTYRE, F.S.A., died at Bishop Auckland on 4 February 1957 at the age of 63. He had been a member of the Society since 1928, and of the Cumberland Excavation Committee since its reconstitution, playing a useful part in its work in the Birdoswald sector; in particular, he undertook the treatment and study of the Roman leather from the ditches of Birdoswald fort, and the resulting paper, written in collaboration with Professor Richmond (CW2 xxxiv 62-90), has won recognition in this country and abroad as an important contribution to our knowledge of the Roman army and its equipment. He was for many years a member of the Newcastle Antiquaries' Council, and did good work in the discovery and recording of prehistoric and Roman material in County Durham and in the North Riding of Yorkshire. He was educated at King James Grammar School, Bishop Auckland, and served in the Northumberland Fusiliers in the first world war, being severely wounded on the Somme. We will remember him not merely as an able archæologist, but also as a man with a gift for friendship, never so happy as when he could set others to work on clues which he himself had unearthed. E.B.

Mr WILLIAM EDWARD SIMPSON PATRICKSON, who died at Caton Green, Lancaster, on 17 October 1956 at the age of 84, joined our Society in 1934, and from 1948 until 1953 served it faithfully as honorary auditor; he will be remembered as a kindly and modest man, and a loyal supporter of the Society's work.

Major JAMES WINSTANLEY CROPPER, Lord Lieutenant of Westmorland, who died at Ellergreen, Kendal, on 10 November 1956 at the age of 77, had been a member of the Society since 1932 and one of its Patrons since 1951. For more than half a century he had taken a prominent part in public life in Westmorland, notably on the County Council and in a great variety of philanthropic causes; he served as High Sheriff in 1928. Mrs Cropper died in 1951. The Society's deep sympathy goes to their five children.

Canon SAMUEL TAYLOR, M.A., died suddenly at his home Field Beck, Cartmel, on 21 October 1956 aged 72 years. He was educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was ordained in 1908. He served curacies in Hampshire and Manchester and was a chaplain to the Forces 1916-19. He came north as Vicar of Flookburgh in 1915; moving to Holy Trinity, Carlisle, in 1926. He was there for four years and then went to Fallowfield, Manchester (where he had previously been curate) for five years before returning to Carlisle diocese as Vicar of Millom in 1935; in 1944 he moved to Burneside and soon afterwards was made an honorary canon of Carlisle cathedral. He resigned his living in 1947 and went to live in Cartmel, where he had been brought up.

He joined the Society in 1936 and was elected a vice-president in 1952. Though he did not often attend meetings and was not a very frequent contributor to *Transactions*, all his papers are eminently readable and some of them valuable additions to local history. The first was a Flookburgh Glossary, of dialect words used by local fishermen (CW2 xxvii 152-163). As a genealogist he will be remembered for his articles on the Lampugh family (CW2 xxxviii 71-137 and xxxix 71-108) and the Irtons (xli 72-122). He also contributed "A Lakeland Young Lady's Letters" (xliii 96-116), "Daily Life—and Death—in 17th century Lampugh" (xliv 138-141). "The Old Tower of Lampugh" (li 142-146), "The library of Cartmel Priory church", with a catalogue of the books by David Ramage (lv 209-249). He was also the author of a book, *Cartmel People and Priory* (Titus Wilson, 1955), reviewed in CW2 lv 351 f.

The editors in particular retain very pleasant memories of his kindness and consideration.

In him, indeed, kindness and humility were allied to true scholarship and a gift for writing.

An admirable photograph of him is in his book on Cartmel, facing p. 46. C.M.L.B.

Mr CHARLES WILLIAM ROBINSON, who died on 25 October 1955 at the age of 79, had been a member of our Society since 1922. Mr Thomas Gray writes as follows: "Until his retirement in 1946 he was the head of the old-established printing, publishing and bookselling firm of Charles Thurnam & Sons Ltd., Carlisle, which he joined as a youth, and which is now directed by one of his two sons. He came of Cumbrian farming stock, and the whole of his long life was spent in the county. In business he took a keen interest in improving the standard

of printing and in the development of the firm which he controlled in his later years; as an employer he was progressive, sympathetic and humane, an example of paternalism at its best, and he was able, through the important position he held in the Federation of Master Printers, to help in the improvement of working conditions and in providing greater facilities for technical education. He was a close friend of the late Edward Wilson, and Thurnam's and Titus Wilson & Son always worked in close harmony, both anxious to promote the publication of any work likely to be of service to our district. He took no part in public life, but he had wide interests and sympathies; until his seventies he was a keen golfer and an active and expert salmon fisher. He was well read in the literature of our territory and took a special interest in its dialect; and for many years he was a familiar figure at our Society's meetings and excursions. He will be missed by our older members in particular, and by none more than by the present writer, who was his golfing partner and friend for nearly forty years."

We also record, with regret, the deaths of the following members of the Society, whose dates of joining it are added in parentheses:

Colonel AUSTIN T. PORRITT, Grange-over-Sands, aged 80 (1934).

Mr JOHN ABBOTT, Grasmere (1939).

Mr F. N. HEPWORTH, aged 85 (1940).

Colonel F. S. HANSON, Bognor Regis (1947).

Mr J. J. WINDER, Kirkby-in-Furness (1947).

Mr RICHARD BROCKBANK GRAHAM (1954).