

In Memoriam.

Though the death of Dr. R. G. COLLINGWOOD, late Waynflete Professor of Metaphysical Philosophy in the University of Oxford, will be lamented far and wide by countless labourers in the field of archaeological research, nowhere will his loss be more deeply and sincerely felt than among his fellow members of our Archaeological Society to which he rendered such brilliant service and in the work of which he was an inspiring influence. It might well be said that Robin Collingwood was destined from his birth to follow archaeological pursuits. The son of our revered past president, the late Mr. W. G. Collingwood, it would have been strange indeed if he had not imbibed something of the artistic taste and enthusiasm in the cause of research for which his father was distinguished. In his autobiography Dr. Collingwood tells us how as a tiny child he was carried up in a tool-bag by his father to the excavations which were then being carried out at Hard Knot, and it would appear that this early initiation into the work of our Society had a lasting influence upon him and stimulated the enthusiasm with which he afterwards devoted himself to the study of our district. A precocious aptitude for reading, partly under his father's guidance, but largely of his own independent choice, prepared the way for his early education at Rugby and a subsequent brilliant academic career at Pembroke College, Oxford. Elected a Fellow and Tutor of that College, at a remarkably early age, he was finally appointed Professor of Metaphysical Philosophy in the University of Oxford and held that position until the breakdown of his health caused his premature retirement from the scene of his labours. It is not, however, with his achievements in the realm of philosophy, important as these were, with which we are here concerned. Though he himself considered archaeological and historical research more as adjuncts to philosophical study than as aims in themselves, it is as an archaeologist that chiefly he will be remembered by most of his friends in the north of England. It might be said that the mantle of the late Professor Haverfield fell upon his shoulders and that he became the chief interpreter to us of Roman Britain. His books upon the subject are known to

all archaeologists, while the clarity and charm of the manner in which the writer expressed his views rendered them popular among an extended circle of general readers and did much to stimulate public interest in the work of interpreting Roman remains in our country. It is deeply to be regretted that the illness which caused his premature retirement forced him to abandon the compilation of a comprehensive work upon the Roman inscriptions surviving in our country, a task for the completion of which he had collected an enormous amount of material and one which he was eminently qualified to perform. His work, however, was not confined to Roman studies. His was a remarkably versatile genius, and the list of articles contributed by him to the volumes of these *Transactions* gives only a slight idea of the multiplicity of his interests. It should be added that he inherited the artistic skill of his father; the plans and drawings with which he illustrated his articles were always models of clearness and neatness of execution. These same qualities of precision and clarity distinguished the addresses he delivered during the course of our Society's excursions. It was always a joy to listen to his faultless delivery, when he was dealing with one or another of our local monuments, and nowhere will his presence be more missed than upon the occasions of such visits in the future. As our president, like his father before him, he had a happy knack of imparting life and interest to the proceedings at our general meetings, while as joint editor for several years of these *Transactions* he did much to maintain a high standard of work. His death at a comparatively early age is a calamity to the Society, but his name with those of other distinguished members who have helped to make it what it is, will always be gratefully remembered and prove an encouragement to further effort.

The following is a list of Dr. Collingwood's principal contributions to the volumes of these *Transactions* (New Series).

- Vol. xiv. "Exploration of the Roman Fort at Ambleside"
(First year).
- „ xv. "Exploration of the Roman Fort at Ambleside"
(Second year). (Article I).
- „ xvi. "Exploration of the Roman Fort at Ambleside"
(Third year). (Article IV).
- „ xx. "Provisioning of Roman Forts" (with Professor
Haverfield). (Article xii).
- „ xxi. "Exploration of the Roman Fort at Ambleside"
(Fourth year). (Article I).

- Vol. xxii. "The Roman Fort at Bewcastle." (Article XVIII).
 "Castlesteads" (Article XX).
- „ xxiii. "Exploration of the Roman Fort of Burgh-by-Sands." (Article I).
 "A Tombstone from Birdoswald." (Article II).
- „ xxiv. "The Cardewless Altar." (Article IX).
 "The End of the Maiden Way." (Article X).
 "The Last Years of Roman Cumberland." (Article XX).
- „ xxvi. "Liddel Strength." (Article XIX).
- „ xxvii. "Maiden Castle in Stainmore." (Article XI).
 "The Mallerstang Hoard" (with H. Mattingly). (Article XVII).
- „ xxviii. "Old Carlisle." (Article VIII).
 "Hardknot Castle." (Article XIX).
 "Roman Ravenglass." (Article XX).
 "Roman Altars at Highmoor House and Hale Church." (Article XXI).
- „ xxix. "A forged Rock-inscription near Lanercost." (Article VII).
 "Roman Signal-Stations on the Cumberland Coast." (Article IX).
- „ xxx. "The Roman Fort at Watercrock, Kendal" (Article IX).
 "A System of numerical references to the parts of Hadrian's Wall and the structures along its line." (Article X).
 "Five Notes." (Article XI).
- „ xxxi. "Roman Objects from Stanwix." (Article IX).
 "Objects from Brough-under-Stainmore in the Craven Museum, Skipton." (Article X).
 "Ten Years' Work on Hadrian's Wall, 1920-30." (Article XI).
 "A Roman fortlet on Barrock Fell, near Low Heskett." (Article XII).
- „ xxxiii. "An Introduction to the Prehistory of Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire north of the Sands." (Article XI).
 "Prehistoric Settlements near Crosby Ravensworth." (Article XII).
- „ xxxv. "The Bewcastle Cross." (Article I).

- Vol. xxxvi. "The Roman Fort at Beckfoot." (Article IX).
 "The Roman Fort and Settlement at Maryport."
 (Article X).
 ,, xxxvii. "Two Roman Mountain Roads." (Article I).
 ,, xxxviii. "King Arthur's Round Table. Interim Report on
 the Excavations of 1937." (Article I).
 "The Hill Fort on Carrock Fell." (Article II).

THE REVND. JOHN LOWTHER BOUCH, who died on 20 July, 1942, aged 70, was the great grandson of John Bouch of Monument Yard, London and Grainger Houses, Wigton. He was educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford and was Rector of Ackworth, Yorkshire, 1910-41. He was for many years a member of this Society. Genealogy was his life's hobby. Having been a Solicitor before ordination and having read history at Oxford, he had an excellent training for its pursuit. His knowledge, especially of the pedigrees of ancient baronial and of local families, was very extensive. He left many manuscript volumes of pedigrees and genealogical information. Much of the matter in some of the articles published by his cousin C. M. Lowther Bouch is gathered from them. Above all, he taught him the meaning of exact genealogy. Unfortunately, he was very reluctant about putting anything into print, always hoping for further knowledge. So that all he ever published were two articles: on the tombstone of Ranulph, Lord Dacre, n.s. xvi, 229, and Lowther of Ackwaite, xli., 153.

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MISS A. KATHARINE SMITH, who died at her home, Brocco Bank, Beetham, in July, 1942, aged 77, was the daughter of the late Alderman William Smith of Sheffield. During her thirty-five years' residence at Beetham she took an active interest in the work of the church and in all matters affecting the social welfare of her neighbourhood. She was a member of our Society from 1921-35, and was an enthusiastic student of the history and archaeology of the district, being a regular attendant at our meetings. She was an active worker for the R.S.P.C.A., and an authority on gardening. The fine altar rails in the sanctuary of Beetham Church were given by her in memory of her friend, the late Mrs. Frith Hudson. Her loss will be deeply felt by her many friends in South Westmorland.

MAJOR RICHARD RIGG, O.B.E., F.S.A., who died on August 29th, 1942 at Hove, aged 64, was a man with many local connections who despite an amazing multiplicity of other interests never forgot his early association with our district and was always a zealous supporter of any institution whose object was the welfare of Cumberland or Westmorland. Born in 1877, the only child of the late Alderman John Rigg and Mrs. Rigg, of Applegarth, Windermere, he was educated at Hawkshead Grammar School and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. By profession a barrister, he was called at the Inner Temple in 1899 and King's Inns, Dublin, in 1902. He was appointed Captain in the Westmorland Volunteers in 1897 (afterwards becoming Major), and was instructor in musketry for the 2nd V.B., Border Regiment from 1896 to 1901. In 1900 he contested North Westmorland in the Liberal interest and was elected Member of Parliament for that constituency at the early age of 23. He made a promising début in Parliament, but owing to a change in his political outlook applied for the Chiltern Hundreds in 1905. Thenceforth he devoted his life to promotion of social welfare and took a leading part in many societies and associations devoted to that object, among which may be mentioned Cumberland and Westmorland Associations. He was a justice of the Peace for Westmorland, Durham and the North Riding of Yorkshire, and High Sheriff for Westmorland, 1909-10. He lived for many years in Westminster and was recently Mayor of that city; he was a strenuous worker in the cause of temperance and in the service of the church. He was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and joined our Society in 1902. He married Miss Isabel Gertrude Ross, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Anderson, Moorhouse Hall, Cumberland, who pre-deceased him by only five weeks.

COLONEL W. H. CHIPPINDALL, who died at his home Fairbank Cottage, Kirkby Lonsdale, in October, 1942, at the advanced age of 92, had a distinguished military career. Joining the Corps of the Royal Engineers in 1871, he served under General Gordon in Egypt. He subsequently went to India where he fought in the war in Afghanistan, and upon his return to England held successively the appointments of Instructor of Fortification at Woolwich Academy and Professor of Fortification at Sandhurst College. He became a Lieut.-Colonel in 1897, and then went to Singapore as Commander of the Royal Engineers there, holding for a short time the appointment of Officer Commanding the troops at Singapore. Returning once more to England in 1901,

he went to Belfast as Commander of the Royal Engineers. On his retirement from the Army in 1902 he resided at Bedford till 1910 when he came to Kirkby Lonsdale, where as a J.P. and holder of many honorary appointments he took a keen interest in local affairs. He became a member of our Society in 1915 and contributed many valuable and scholarly articles to our *Transactions*. Among these are "Memoirs of Lieut.-Colonel Samuel Gledhill" (N.S. x), "The de Richmond family" (N.S. xxvi); "The Baynes family of Sellet Hall" (N.S. xxviii); "Some deeds relating to Cumberland, Westmorland and the Furness district" (N.S. xxx); "The Hall in Kirkby Lonsdale" (N.S. xxx); "Early Flemings of Furness" (N.S. xxxi); "The Tatham families of Burrow, Tunstall and Cantsfield" (N.S. xxxiii); "Kirkby Lonsdale Church—A Suggestion" (N.S. xxxvii); and "Robert Baynes of Littledale in Caton co. Lancaster and his descendants" (N.S. xli). He also wrote several books and articles on local history and genealogy, among these being "A History of the Parish of Tunstall," published by the Chetham Society as recently as 1940. Up to the last Colonel Chippindall retained his remarkable faculties and his keen interest in local history. His wife died in 1937 but he is survived by his son, Brigadier Eric Chippindall, C.B.E., M.C., Chief Engineer of the Western Command, and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Knight and Mrs. P. Dangerfield.

MISS HINDS of 25, Howard Place, Carlisle, was an old and valued member of our Society which she joined in 1889. A sister of the late Mr. J. P. Hinds to whom all students of the history and archaeology of our district owe a debt of gratitude for the compilation of the catalogue of the Bibliotheca Jacksoniana at Tullie House, Carlisle, Miss Hinds shared her brother's interest in historical and literary research and was a staunch supporter of the Carlisle branch of the Historical Association, the Carlisle Scientific and Literary Society and many other local societies. She was moreover a generous and indefatigable helper of many institutions connected with social welfare whose loss will be felt by a wide circle of friends.

MR. PAUL VINCENT KELLY, of 33, Jesmond Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness, was a prominent member of our Society and a recognised authority upon the history and archaeology of the Furness district. Joining us in 1917, he was elected to our Council in 1924 and was our correspondent for Plain Furness. He was an enthusiastic archaeologist who gave his whole hearted

support to our work; he was a frequent speaker upon the occasions of our visits to sites of archaeological interest in his district; did valuable work at the excavation of the site of the church of Conishead Priory and contributed several articles to our volumes of *Transactions*. Among these articles are "Aldingham motte and grange" (N.S. xxiv); "Muchland and Newbarns" (N.S. xxiv); "A Seventeenth Century French coin" (N.S. xxv); "A bridge of monastic date and other finds at Furness abbey (N.S. xxvi); "A medieval road in Furness" (N.S. xxvii); "Dalton Church and Bridge and Dalton Castle" (N.S. xxix); "Excavations at Conishead priory (N.S. xxx); "An Inventory of the parish chest at Dalton Church" (N.S. xxxvi). Other local Societies, such as the Barrow Field Club and the Barrow Scientific and Literary Society will also gratefully remember the work he did for them. In the midst of a busy life he was always ready generously to place his rich store of local knowledge at the service of correspondents, and his opinions upon difficult questions, though expressed with a modesty which was one of his characteristic charms, were invariably sound and carefully considered. In him our Society has lost a friend and supporter whose place it will be hard to fill.

MR. LIONEL CRESSWELL, of Crackenthorpe Hall, who died after a long illness on May 1st, 1943, was the son of Mr. David Gordon Cresswell, of Fagley House, Fagley, Yorkshire and was lord of the manor of Burley-in-Wharfedale. A barrister by profession he took an active part in local government and was a justice of the peace for the West Riding of Yorkshire. He had resided in our district since 1928 when he purchased Crackenthorpe Hall from Lady Valda Machell. He took a keen interest in our local history and archaeology, especially in place-names. He became a member of our Society in 1929, and while his health permitted, took a vigorous part in our activities. Upon the occasion of the Society's visit to Crackenthorpe Hall, in September, 1932, he read a paper upon "Crackenthorpe: its Manor Hall and the Machell family," afterwards published as Article VI in *Transactions*, N.S., xxxiii. Mr. Cresswell was a keen sportsman, a good shot, and a genial companion of whom many of our members will retain kindly recollections.

DR. WILLIAM ELMSLIE HENDERSON, who died at his home at Aberdeen on June 26th, 1943, was from 1909 until his retirement in 1939 County Medical Officer of Health in Westmorland.

Dr. Henderson was an indefatigable worker, a devoted servant of the public and a man of wide sympathies and endowed with a personal charm which deservedly won him the esteem and affection of the inhabitants of our district. Among the many useful enterprises to which he gave his support was the development of the Boy Scout movement, and as one of the Chief Scouts Commissioners he did invaluable work in the north of England. He possessed an intimate knowledge of Border history and traditions and gave many delightful lectures upon Border ballads to local societies of whose work he was a generous supporter. His departure from our district unfortunately put an end to his association with our Society, but during the short period of his membership he was a regular attendant at our meetings and excursions and will be missed by his many friends among our members.

Mr. J. E. SINGLETON, O.B. E., of High Croft, Silverdale Road, Arnside, who died on June 27th, 1942, was an old and respected member of our Society which he joined in 1907. Formerly one of the Inspectors of the Board of Education, he had an intimate acquaintance with our district and was interested in its archaeology and history. He was well known by many of our older members who will regret his loss.

THE REV. H. D. FORD, who died at Sedbergh was for many years vicar of Thursby and had numerous friends in the Carlisle district. He had been a member of our Society since 1934.