

Mr. Bonner will be remembered by his ever readiness to act as lecturer and as guide at places visited by the members.

He died of cancer of the lung, which distressing malady he bore with admirable fortitude. To his colleagues on the Council, and the members generally, his passing is a heavy sorrow.

F. J. BRAND

Mr. F. J. Brand, who joined the Society in 1933, died at his Ilford residence on 29th December, 1939, at the age of 82. He was more particularly interested in the history of Essex, his native county, and devoted many years to the patient and laborious accumulation of detailed information, which he made available in his *Index to Essex History*, copies of which, bound by himself, in four volumes, have been deposited in various public libraries. His ready sympathy and warm generosity endeared him to a large circle of friends, among whom were numbered many distinguished scholars. He was founder, and afterwards Chairman, of the Barking Archaeological Society, a member of Council of the Essex Archaeological Society, and a member of the British Archaeological Society and of the Royal Archaeological Institute.