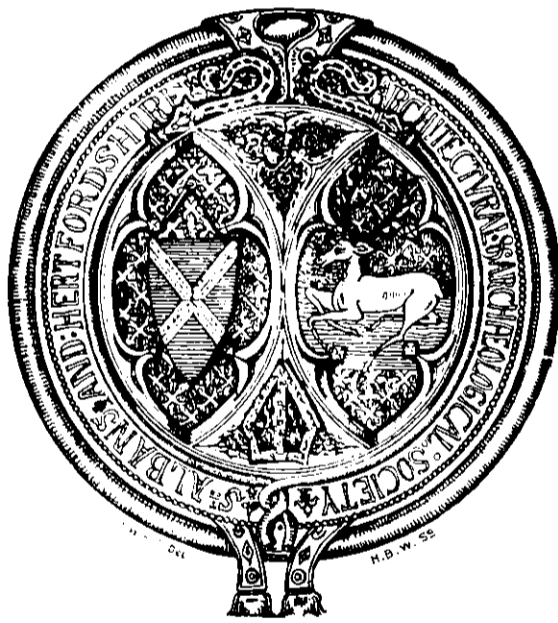


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- Woodcock, Mrs., Heath House, Harpenden Road, St. Albans.
- Woodmansey, Mrs., Sancton, Palfrey Close, St. Albans.
- Woolley, Ernest, F.S.A., Collingworth, Lemsford Road, St. Albans.
- Woolley, Mrs., Collingworth, Lemsford Road, St. Albans.
- Wright, D. F. C., Abbeydore, King Harry Lane, St. Albans.
- Wright, Mrs., Abbeydore, King Harry Lane, St. Albans.
- Wright, Miss C., Abbeydore, King Harry Lane, St. Albans.
- Wrigley, Miss F. C., Oster Hills, St. Albans.

The President's Report for the year 1934

I regret to record that four of our members, one of them a Vice-President of the Society, have died during the year. We have welcomed seventeen new members, but our losses, due to removal from the neighbourhood, have been more numerous than usual. I hope that in 1935, the ninetieth year of our history, each of our members will endeavour to find at least one recruit.

The excavation of the Roman theatre at Verulamium has been completed under the direction of Miss K. M. Kenyon, and the turfing of the site has added greatly to the impressiveness of its appearance. Adjacent to the theatre a temple of outstanding interest has been excavated by Mr. A. W. G. Lowther.

In the north wall of St. Stephen's Church a very interesting window, considered by several experts to be of pre-Conquest date, has been opened up, and the Council of this Society has welcomed the opportunity to make a small grant towards the cost of the work.

The following lectures have been given during the year :—

- Jan. 23rd, 1934.—“ Everyday life in Ancient Egypt,” by Mr. S. R. K. Glanville, M.A.
Feb 6th, 1934.—“ Secret Hiding Places,” by Mr. Granville Squiers, F.R.G.S.
Mar. 7th, 1934.—“ The Four Houses of Gorhambury,” by Mr. J. C. Rogers, A.R.I.B.A.
Mar. 14th, 1934.—“ The Verulamium Temple and the Excavations of 1933,” by Mrs. Mortimer Wheeler, F.S.A.
Oct. 16th, 1934.—“ Modern European Architecture,” by Mr. Eric R. Jarrett, A.R.I.B.A.
Oct. 30th, 1934.—“ Off the Beaten Track in London,” by Mr. Albert C. Dabbs, F.S.A., F.R.G.S.
Nov. 13th, 1934.—“ Old London Bridge,” by Major Gordon Home, F.S.A.(Scot.), F.R.G.S.
Nov. 27th, 1934.—“ Extinct Animals and Their Modern Representatives,” by Mr. Walter S. Rowntree, B.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S.

Our very sincere thanks are due to Mrs. Harold Hartley, who arranged and conducted the following excursions, all of which were most enjoyable and instructive :—

- May 12th, 1934.—Southwark Cathedral and Grocers' Hall (London).
May 29th, 1934.—Ken Wood.
June 12th, 1934.—Stewkley Church and Creslow Manor.
June 23rd, 1934.—Gorhambury.
July 3rd, 1934.—Delamere House, Great Wymondley Church and The Priory.

GEORGE ARTHUR GUEST,
President.

December 31st, 1934.

The Society's Library

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts :—

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The early Maynards of Devon and St. Albans, compiled by the donor.
- By Miss A. M. M. Legg,
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Map of Roman Britain, published by the Ordnance Survey.

Other additions include : —

- Cambridge Antiquarian Society's *Proceedings*, Vol. XXXIV (1932-3).
- Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society's *Transactions*, Parts LVIII and LIX (1933 and 1934).
- East Herts. Archæological Society's *Transactions*, Vol. VIII, Part 3 (1932-3).
- Southend-on-Sea Antiquarian and Historical Society's *Transactions*, Vol. II, No. 4.
- Surrey Archæological Society's *Archæological Collections*, Vols. XLI and XLII.
- The National Trust's *Report* (1933-4).
- Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings : *Fifty-sixth Annual Report*, 1933.
- London Museum Catalogues, No. V : *Costume*.
- Monumental Brass Society's *Transactions*, December 1934.
- The Natural History of the Hitchin Region*, edited by Reginald L. Hine, F.S.A.
- The Roman Pavements at Rudston (Yorkshire)*, by Ian A. Richmond.
- A Short History of Totteridge*, by Stanley G. R. Barratt.

K. A. J.

Obituary

FANNY WACE.

Mrs. Wace, who died on January 4th, 1934, joined the Society in 1909, and served on the Council from 1913 to 1915.

WILLIAM PAGE, D.LITT., F.S.A.,

who died on February 3rd, 1934, became a member in 1893, was a member of the Council from 1894 to 1897. Honorary Secretary from 1897 to 1903, and a Vice-President from 1905 onward.

HUBERT JAMES PURSER,

who died on October 26th, 1934, had been a member since 1927.

WILLIAM THOMAS SMEDLEY, F.C.A.

had only been a member for two months at the time of his death on November 15th, 1934.

WILLIAM PAGE.

Archæology has suffered a severe loss by the death, at the age of 72, of William Page, D.Litt., F.S.A.

His membership of and services to our Society extended over a period of forty-one years, during six of which he was our Honorary Secretary; and he retained his interest in our welfare and activities until the end of his life. In cases of doubt or difficulty he was always ready with sound advice or valuable information, and a letter to him could be relied upon to bring the help we required.

After leaving St. Albans he resided for a few years at Hampstead, and in 1922 removed to Middleton, near Bognor, where his remaining years were spent.

He conducted various excavations at Verulamium, though on a small scale compared with what has become possible since 1930, and his reports on these were recorded by him in our *Transactions*. He was one of the founders of the Hertfordshire County Museum and did valuable work in connection with the Abbey, including the preservation of its mural paintings. His publications were many and covered a wide field of research, but he will probably be best remembered by our members for his *St. Albans*, in the "Story of the English Towns" series, and his editorship of the *Victoria County History of Hertfordshire*; the former containing a great amount of information in a small compass, the latter a monumental work that is invaluable as a book of reference.

His work for our city was done *con amore*, for in the words of his daughter, Lady Gregory, "St. Albans was very dear to his heart."