

SOME USEFUL DATES

Mr Andrew J. Hayden has sent the following list of dates of the deaths of authors and composers of hymns who died between 1951 and 1960. Since such information is often peculiarly difficult to come by, we reproduce it here, with thanks to its author.

1957			
8 Apr.	HALLACK, Edith S.		
6 May	THATCHER, Reginald S.	Cranleigh	CL 252 T
14 June	BELL, Maud A.	St Marylebone	SP 330
11 Sept.	WATT, Lachlan McB.	Lochcarron	CH 402
20 Sept.	SIBELIUS, J.	Finland	CH 556 T
24 Nov.	WILSON, David F. R.		SP 601
30 Nov.	BROCKLESS, G. F.	Redhill	M 125
	MORGAN, George S.		MSHB 41
	PARKYN, William G.	Berkhamsted	
	RUNYAN, William M.		BHB 576
1958			
30 Apr.	GROSER, Horace G.	Lambeth	
26 Aug.	VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, R.	St Marylebone	EH 152 T
3 Oct.	BELL, G. K. A.	Canterbury	CP 365
15 Oct.	ROWLAND, A. Norman	Chelsea	ScW 309
24 Oct.	SHAW, Martin E. F.	Southwold	SP 678 T
12 Nov.	HUNT, J. E.	Shrewsbury	BBC 539 T
17 Nov.	SMITH, L. J. E.	Taunton	BHB 7
26 Nov.	LEWIS, Evelyn M.	Newtown (Montgomery)	
19 Dec.	CRUM, J. M. C.	Farnham	CH 41
25 Dec.	HAMILTON, W. H.		SSP 273
1959			
20 Feb.	HOUSMAN, Laurence	Glastonbury	SP 326
6 Nov.	LEE, J. Vernon	Southampton	CH 420 T
29 Dec.	MILFORD, Robin H.	Lyme Regis	SP 504 T
30 Dec.	BRIGGS, G. Wallace	Hindhead	SP 60
	BOREHAM, Frank W.		
	CLUNK, Frederick W.		
1960			
6 Feb.	STEVENSON, Lilian S.	Beaconsfield	CP
1 Mar.	CHISHOLM, T. O.	Ocean Grove, N.J.	BHB
12 May	GIBBS, S. Armstrong	Chelmsford	SP 64
27 May	DOBSON, Charles C.	Lymington	
30 June	LLOYD, J. M.	Barry	BHE
19 Sept.	SCOTT, J. S.	Scarborough	SF
20 Oct.	STOCKS, G. G.		CH 4
6 Nov.	BARNES, Archie F.	Paignton	CP 64

T indicates composer of a tune

Abbreviations: in addition to the usual ones, these are used:—

- CH=Church Hymnary
 CoH=Congregational Hymnary
 CL=Clarendon Hymn Book
 ICH=Church Hymnal (Irish)
 MSHB=Methodist School Hymn Book
 ScW=School Worship
 SSP=Sunday School Praise

Not all actual dates of death are known to Mr Hay some cases there seems to be nothing by the composer mentioned in any standard British book. Readers who can fill the blanks may care to share their information with us.

1955			
7 Apr.	CAPER, James A.		BCH (1900) 146, 795 T
16 May	ALINGTON, C. A., died at St Weonards, Herefordshire (according to Frost/Frere).		
27 Oct.	GROVES, Cecil T.		MHB 76, 936 T
	BASKEYFIELD, George		MHB 514 T
	(died in early part of year since obituary in "The Choir" 6/55).		
1956			
11 Feb.	PORTER, Dorothy de Bock		CoH 356 T
	PENN, William J.		ChrP 193=BBC 320
	WOOLSTON, Geoffrey H.		BCHR 98 T
1957			
8 Apr.	HALLACK, Edith S.		SSH 312, 563 T
30 Nov.	BROCKLESS, G. F.		MHB 127 T
	PARKYN, William G.		CoH 347, 626 T
1958			
30 Apr.	GROSER, Horace G.		SSH 288, 312
26 Nov.	LEWIS, Eveline M.		CH 226
1959			
6 Nov.	LEE, Vernon		CP 420 T
	BOREHAM, Frank W.		BHB 288
	CLUNK, Frederick W.		SSH 403G T
1960			
1 Mar.	CHISHOLM, T. O. (writer of hymn, not tune).		BHB 576
12 May	GIBBS, Cecil Armstrong		
6 Nov.	BARNES, Archie F.		CH 638 T

ADD TO LIST:—

1953			
early			
Oct.	ROBERTS, Richard Ellis (obituary in <i>New York Times</i> , 7/10/53).		SP 231, BHB 238
27 Nov.	MATTHEWS, J. H.		AMR 496 T
1958			
24 Feb.	SMITH, Florence Margaret		AMR 495

Abbreviations (other than those in the Bulletin):

- AMS=Hymns Ancient & Modern, standard edition
 BCH (1900)=Baptist Church Hymnal, 1900 edition
 BCHE= Baptist Church Hymnal (Revised), 1933
 ChrP=Christian Praise
 ESHB=The English School Hymn Book
 SSH=The Sunday School Hymnary
 WS=Worship Song

1951			
18 Jan.	CARMICHAEL, Amy B.	Dohnavur	SSP 569
21 Mar.	TREVELYAN, R. C.	Dorking	OBC 73
29 Mar.	MATHEWS, Basil	Oxford	CP 345
11 June	CALLIN, Robert W.	Bradford	MSHB 107 T
	BARROWS, Donald S.	U.S.A.	CP 177 T
1952			
13 Feb.	MACNICOL, N.	Edinburgh	CH 406
14 Feb.	ROWLEY, Francis H.		CH 701
25 July	MURRILL, Herbert	St John's Wood	BBC 273 T
27 Sep.	PARKINSON, Bernard R.	Worthing	
21 Dec.	PEERS, E. Allison	Liverpool	SP 600
	CHALLINOR, F. A.	Paignton	CP 112
	ROBERTS, A. O.		ICH 305 T
	SALMON, Arthur L.	Bristol	
1953			
5 Mar.	COOK, E. T.	Chipstead	BBC T (plainsong)
26 Mar.	MERRINGTON, E. H.	Wellington, N.Z.	CH 642
11 Apr.	TWEEDY, H. H.	Brattlebury, Vermont	BBC 23
22 Apr.	HARTLEY, Lloyd	Lancaster	
4 May	NOBLE, T. Tertius	Rockport, Mass.	T
23 May	EVERY, William		
27 May	FOSS, Hubert J.	Golders Green	SP 170 T
20 July	STRUTHER, Jan	New York	SP 377
3 Oct.	BAX, Arnold	Cork	SP 107 T
5 Oct.	ROBERTS, R. E.	Carmel by the Sea, California	SP 251 T
15 Nov.	COCKER, Norman	Dukinfield	BBC 243 T
26 Nov.	ATKINS, Ivor	Worcester	EH 400 T
10 Dec.	LEWIS, Howell Elvet	Penarth	CP 342
	BARHAM-GOULD, Arthur C.		
	BLAXHILL, E. Alec	Colchester	ScW 303
1954			
12 Mar.	MENZIES, G. K.	Haslemere	SP 325
27 Mar.	DEARLE, Duncan W.		AMR 449 T
30 Mar.	BRIERLEY, Harold E.	Southbourne	
19 June	GRIEVE, J. Nicol	Liverpool	AMR 380
29 June	MERRILL, W. P.	New York	SP 635
1 Aug.	CARTER, Henry Child	Bishop's Stortford	CP 532
19 Sept.	ARKWRIGHT, J. S.	Presteigne	AMR 585
17 Nov.	FLETCHER, Frank	Hindhead	CP 116
7 Dec.	CLARK, Thomas C.		BHB 655 T
1955			
7 Apr.	CAPERN, James A.	Esher	
16 May	ALINGTON, Cyril A.	St Leonards	SP 154
1 Aug.	BLAKENEY, E. H.	Winchester	AMR 315
27 Oct.	GROVES, Cyril T.	Leicester	
	BASKEYFIELD, George	Tunstall	
	SUTTON, ETHEL K.		
1956			
7 Feb.	NEWBOLT, Michael C.	Bierton	MSHB 147
11 Feb.	PORTER, Dorothy de Bock	Hendon	CoH 622T
19 June	ARNOLD, J. H.	Harrow	EH T (plainsong)
	PENN, William J.		
	WOOLSTON, Geoffrey H.		
	WALLIS, Sydney J.	Hastings	BBC 154

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Dr Bernard Massey provides some important amendments and amplifications to the list in *Bulletin* 99, pp. 187-8.

1952		
14 Feb.	ROWLEY, Francis H.	CH 683
27 Sep.	PARKINSON, Bernard R.	BCH (1900) 797 T
	SALMON, Arthur L.	ESHB 171
1953		
22 Apr.	HARTLEY, Lloyd	CoH 706 (arr.), WS 591 T
4 May	NOBLE, T. Tertius	SSH 542, AMS 144 T
23 May	EVERY, William	CoH 429 T
1953 (<i>NOT</i> 1954)		
7 Dec.	CLARK, Thomas Curtis	BHB 655 T
	(obituary in <i>New York Times</i> , 9/12/53).	
	BARHAM-GOULD, Arthur C.	BHB 596 T
1954		
30 Mar.	BRIERLEY, Harold E.	BCHR 702 T
19 June	(<i>NOT</i> 29 June) MERRILL, W. P.	
19 Sep.	ARKWRIGHT, J. S.	AMR 584