



## Some Useful Dates

### Treasure No 26: Some Useful Dates by Andrew Hayden: An article from Bulletin 99, Winter 1963

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.

1951	Name	Place of death		
18 January	CARMICHAEL, Amy B.	Dohnavur	<i>SSP</i>	569
21 March	TREVELYAN, R. G.	Dorking	<i>OBC</i>	73
29 March	MATHEWS, Basil	Oxford	<i>CP</i>	345
11 June	CALLIN, Robert W	Bradford	<i>MSHB</i>	107 T
	BARROWS, Donald S	U.S.A.	<i>CP</i>	177 T
1952				
13 February	MACNICOL, N.	Edinburgh	<i>CH</i>	406
14 February	ROWLEY, Francis H.		<i>CH</i>	701
			<i>CH</i>	683
25 July	MURRILL, Herbert	St John's Wood	<i>BBC</i>	273 T
27 September	PARKINSON, Bernard R	Worthing	<i>BCH</i>	797 T
			(1900)	
21 December	PEERS, E. Allison	Liverpool	<i>SP</i>	600
	CHALLINOR, F. A.	Paignton	<i>CP</i>	112
	ROBERTS, A. O.		<i>ICH</i>	305 T
	SALMON, Arthur L.	Bristol	<i>ESHB</i>	171
1953				
5 March	COOK, E. T.	Chipstead	<i>BBC</i>	T
				(plainsong)
26 March	MERRINGTON, E. H.	Wellington, N.Z.	<i>CH</i>	642
11 April	TWEEDY, H. H.	Brattlebury, Vermont	<i>BBC</i>	23
22 April	HARTLEY, Lloyd	Lancaster	<i>CoH</i>	706
			(Arrangement)	
			<i>WS</i>	591

1953 contd.	Name	Place of death			
4 May	NOBLE, T. Tertius	Rockport, Mass.	<i>SSH</i>	542	
			<i>AMS</i>	144	T
23 May	EVERY, William		<i>CoH</i>	429	T
27 May	FOSS, Hubert J.	Golders Green	<i>SP</i>	170	T
20 July	STRUTHER, Jan	New York	<i>SP</i>	377	
3 October	BAX, Arnold	Cork	<i>SP</i>	107	T
5 October	ROBERTS, R. E.	Carmel by the Sea, California	<i>SP</i>	251	T
Early October	ROBERTS, Richard Ellis		<i>SP</i>	231	
	(obituary in <i>New York Times</i> , 7/10/53)		<i>BHB</i>	238	
15 November	COCKER, Norman	Dukinfield	<i>BBC</i>	243	T
26 November	ATKINS, Ivor	Worcester	<i>EH</i>	400	T
27 November	MATTHEWS, J. H.		<i>AMR</i>	496	T
7 December	Clark, Thomas Curtis		<i>BHB</i>	655	T
	(obituary in <i>New York Times</i> , 9/12/53)				
	BARHAM-GOULD, Arthur C.		<i>BHB</i>	596	T
10 December	LEWIS, Howell Elvet	Penarth	<i>CP</i>	342	
	BLAXHILL, E. Alec	Colchester	<i>ScW</i>	303	
1954					
12 March	MENZIES, G. K.	Haslemere	<i>SP</i>	325	
27 March	DEARLE, Duncan W.		<i>AMR</i>	449	T
30 March	BRIERLEY, Harold E.	Southbourne	<i>BCHR</i>	702	T
19 June	GRIEVE, J. Nicol	Liverpool	<i>AMR</i>	380	
	MERRIL, W. P.	New York	<i>SP</i>	635	
1 August	CARTER, Henry Child	Bishop's Stortford	<i>CP</i>	352	
19 September	ARKWRIGHT, J. S.	Presteign	<i>AMR</i>	584	
			<i>AMR</i>	585	
17 November	FLETCHER, Frank	Hindhead	<i>CP</i>	116	
1955					
7 April	CAPERN, James A.	Esher	<i>BCH</i> (1900)	146	T
				795	T
16 May	ALINGTON, Cyril A.	St Weonards, Herefordshire	<i>SP</i>	154	
1 August	BLAKENEY, E. H.	Winchester	<i>AMR</i>	315	
27 October	GROVES, Cecil T.	Leicester	<i>MHB</i>	76	T
			<i>MHB</i>	936	T
	BASKEYFIELD, George	Tunstall	<i>MHB</i>	514	
	(Died in early part of year since obituary in "The Choir" 6/55)				
	SUTTON, Ethel K.				
1956					
7 February	NEWBOLT, Michael c.	Bierton	<i>MSHB</i>	147	

1956 contd.	Name	Place of death			
11 February	PORTER, Dorothy de Bock	Hendon	<i>CoH</i>	622	T
			<i>CoH</i>	356	T
19 June	ARNOLD, J. H.	Harrow	<i>EH</i>		T
					(plainsong)
	PENN, William J.		<i>ChrP</i>	193	
			= <i>BBC</i>	320	
	WOOLSTON, Geoffrey H.		<i>BCHR</i>	98	T
	WALLIS, Sidney J.	Hastings	<i>BBC</i>	154	
1957					
8 April	HALLACK, Edith S.		<i>SSH</i>	312	T
			<i>SSH</i>	563	T
6 May	THATCHER, Reginald S.	Cranleigh	<i>CL</i>	252	T
14 June	BELL, Maud A.	St Marylebone	<i>SP</i>	330	
11 September	WATT, Lachlan McB	Lochcarron	<i>CH</i>	402	
20 September	SIBELIUS, J.	Finland	<i>CH</i>	556	T
24 November	WILSON, David F. R.		<i>SP</i>	601	
30 November	BROCKLESS, G. F.	Redhill	<i>M</i>	125	
			<i>MHB</i>	127	T
	MORGAN, George S.		<i>MSHB</i>	41	
	PARKYN, William G.	Berkhamstead	<i>CoH</i>	347	T
			<i>CoH</i>	626	T
	RUNYAN, William M.		<i>BHB</i>	576	
1958					
24 February	SMITH, Florence Margaret		<i>AMR</i>	495	
30 April	GROSER, Horace G.	Lambeth	<i>SSH</i>	288	
			<i>SSH</i>	312	
26 August	VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, R.	St Marylebone	<i>EH</i>	152	T
3 October	BELL, G. K. A.	Canterbury	<i>CP</i>	365	
15 October	ROWLAND, A. Norman	Chelsea	<i>ScW</i>	309	
24 October	SHAW, Martin E. F.	Southwold	<i>SP</i>	678	T
12 November	HUNT, J. E.	Shrewsbury	<i>BBC</i>	539	T
17 November	SMITH, L. J. E.	Taunton	<i>BHB</i>	7	
26 November	LEWIS, Evelyn M.	Newtown (Montgomery)	<i>CH</i>	226	
19 December	CRUM, J. M. C.	Farnham	<i>CH</i>	41	
25 December	HAMILTON, W. H.		<i>SSP</i>	273	
1959					
20 February	HOUSEMAN, Laurence	Glastonbury	<i>SP</i>	326	
6 November	LEE, J. Vernon	Southampton	<i>CP</i>	420	T
29 December	MILFORD, Robin H.	Lyme Regis	<i>SP</i>	504	T

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1959 contd.

30 December	BRIGGS, G. Wallace	Hindhead	<i>SP</i>	60	
	BOREHAM, Frank W.		<i>BHB</i>	576	
	CLUNK, Frederick W.		<i>SSH</i>	403G	T

1960

6 February	STEVENSON, Lilian S.	Beaconsfield	<i>CP</i>	175	
1 March	CHISHOLM, T.O.	Ocean Grove, N.J.	<i>BHB</i>	576	T
12 May	GIBBS, Cecil. Armstrong	Chelmsford	<i>SP</i>	646	T
27 May	DOBSON, Charles c.	Lymington			
30 June	LLOYD, J. M.	Barry	<i>BHB</i>	590	T
19 September	SCOTT, J. S.	Scarborough	<i>SP</i>	471	T
20 October	STOCKS, G. G.		<i>CH</i>	48	T
6 November	BARNES, Archie F.	Paignton	<i>CP</i>	638	T
			<i>CH</i>	638	T

T indicates composer of a tune

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

<i>AMS</i>	—	Hymns Ancient & Modern, standard edition
<i>BCH (1900)</i>	—	Baptist Church Hymnal, 1900 edition
<i>BCHR</i>	—	Baptist Church Hymnal (Revised), 1933
<i>CH</i>	—	Church Hymnary
<i>ChrP</i>	—	Christian Praise
<i>CoH</i>	—	Congregational Hymnary
<i>CL</i>	—	Clarendon Hymn Book
<i>ESHB</i>	—	The English School Hymn Book
<i>ICH</i>	—	Church Hymnal (Irish)
<i>MSHB</i>	—	Methodist School Hymn Book
<i>ScW</i>	—	School Worship
<i>SSH</i>	—	The Sunday School Hymnary
<i>SSP</i>	—	Sunday School Praise
<i>WS</i>	—	Worship Song

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

Dr Bernard Massey provided some important amendments and amplifications to the list in *Bulletin* 99 in *Bulletin* 102 Vol.5 No 14 January 1965 and these are included within this list.

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