

OBITUARY

Thomas Brindley

Mr. T. Brindley, who passed away on 1939 December 2 at the age of eighty-four, was the oldest and one of the most diligent supporters of the N.S.W. Branch of the B.A.A. For thirteen years he had been Director of the Saturn and Jupiter Observing Section and for a longer period a member of the Council. He was a regular attendant at meetings, contributed a number of papers, and it was but rarely that he did not bring to the meetings some interesting notes and sketches of observations made by him in the preceding weeks.

He was born at Surry Hills, N.S.W. on 1855 October 18, and lived in and about Sydney for the whole of his life. He saw many changes as the town grew into a great city. In 1889 he married Frances, daughter of Canon Robert Taylor, who predeceased him by about twelve years. He leaves two sons, Thomas and Clive.

Although astronomy absorbed much of his enthusiasm and activity, he had many interests. He was a member of the Société Astronomique de France, and also was a Freemason and a keen Church worker.—H. H. B.