

The lamented death of Mr. Edwin Holmes, who was such a familiar figure for many years at the meeting of the B. A. A.,

carries our minds back to the discovery of his very interesting comet in Nov. 1892, whose remarkable behaviour opened up some new questions concerning these bodies. The comet was seen again in 1899 and 1906, and is due to return next December, but it has not repeated the brilliant outbursts that characterised it in 1892. Mr. Holmes was an original Member of the Association, and retired in 1918 at the age of 79.

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