

EDWIN HOLMES.—*An Appreciation.*—I am sure every member of the B.A.A. will share the regret I felt on learning of the death of Mr. Edwin Holmes. He was a keen and perhaps meticulous critic; but he was much more than that. I had some acquaintance with Mr. Holmes and found him a most kindly, genial and helpful man. He was never so happy, I am sure, as when assisting others over stiles. Critical himself, Mr. Holmes harboured no malice. When he ceased writing for our *Journal*, &c., many of us felt a great blank. His letters and articles sparkled with humour and interest, and were invariably seasoned with sound practical common sense. He retained his mental clearness and vigour to the day of his death, and his memory will long be cherished and respected.—ARTHUR MEE, Llanishen, Glamorgan.