

OBITUARY

We have to announce, with the deepest regret, the death of Walter Goodacre, late Director of the Lunar Section and an original member and Past President of the Association. The following short account has been received from his son:—

“Walter Goodacre died on 1938 May 1 at Bournemouth in his eighty-third year. He was a keen observer of the Moon from boyhood, and in this connection published in 1910 his large map of the Moon, 77 inches in diameter, and afterwards published it in 25 sections

on a scale of 60 inches to the Moon's diameter. Later, in 1932, he published his book, *The Moon*, in which are embodied the results of more than fifty years' study of lunar details.

“For some time he was Director of the Lunar Section of the Liverpool Astronomical Society, and in 1897 succeeded the late T. G. Elger as Director of the Lunar Section of the British Astronomical Association, which office he held until 1937. He was elected F.R.A.S. on 1885 January 9, and was an original member of the B.A.A., serving in the office of President 1922-24.”

The funeral service was held at the North Finchley Congregational Church on May 4, and the interment was at Highgate Cemetery. The Association was represented at the funeral by the President.

A fuller obituary notice and photograph will be published at a later date.