

OBITUARY

EDWARD CUTHBERT WOODS 1879—1966

EDWARD CUTHBERT WOODS, who died in September 1966 aged 87, joined the Society in 1909 and served as a member of the Council from 1921 to 1930. He was elected Honorary Assistant Secretary in 1928, and a Vice-President in 1952.

With P. Culverwell Brown he was joint-author of *The Rise and Progress of Wallasey*, published in 1929. A second edition appeared in 1960. The manuscript notes of this work are now in the Liverpool Record Office.

A dental-surgeon by profession (L.D.S. 1902) Cuthbert Woods was in practice with his brother, Joseph Ainsworth Woods, at 76, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool. He resided at Oxton (Birkenhead) until about 1930 when he retired to Bowness-on-Windermere, later moving to Paignton in South Devon.

His contributions to local historical knowledge were important and of great interest. Although his tastes in research were catholic his main attention was directed to nautical matters and subjects ancilliary thereto. He contributed the following papers to the TRANSACTIONS:—

- Vol. 72 "Journal of John Hough."
- „ 73 "Leasowe Castle."
- „ 77 "Euxton Market."
- „ 78 "Further notes on the Penkett family."
- „ 79 "Smuggling in Liverpool."
- „ 81 "The Stones of Liverpool."
- „ 87 "The Oversands route between Lancaster and Ulverston."
- „ 95 "A voyage on the *Red Jacket* in 1857-8."
- „ 95 "Oversands guide."
- „ 96 "Some history of the Coastwise lights of Lancashire and Cheshire," Part I.
- „ 97 do. do., Part II.
- „ 98 do. do., Part III.
- „ 100 "John Phillips, Dock Master and lighthouse builder, and his engineer, Henry Whiteside."

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