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Hartley Burr Alexander, philosopher and anthropologist, died July 27, 1939, at the age of 66 years.


G. E. Blundell, discoverer of the first Early Iron Age settlement in Wales, died in 1939.

John William Bodger, curator of the Museum of the Peterborough Natural History, Scientific and Archaeological Society since 1880, died February 12, 1939, at the age of 83 years.

Vladimir Brandstatter, collaborator with Professor Absolon of the Moravian Museum in extensive local archaeological excavations, died July 18, 1939, at the age of 40 years.

Leonard Halford Dudley Buxton, physical anthropologist, born in 1890, died March 6, 1939.

Frank Carner, antiquarian, historian, owner of the Galley Hill and Bakers Hole fossil skulls, died April 22, 1939, at the age of 77 years.

Howard Carter, painter and anthropologist, died March 2, 1939.

Harold Coote-Lake, treasurer of the Royal Anthropological Institute, died April 22, 1939, at the age of 60 years.

Havelock Ellis, sociologist, died July 8, 1939, at the age of 80 years.

Livingston Farrand, one-time professor of anthropology at Columbia University, and president emeritus of Cornell University, died November 8, 1939, at the age of 72 years.

Sigmund Freud, psychoanalyst and social anthropologist, died September 23, 1939, at the age of 83 years.

Thomas R. Garth, race psychologist at the University of Denver, died in April, 1939.

Moses Gaster, historian and folklorist, born in 1856, died March 5, 1939.

George Griggs, Southwestern historian, and author of a Tarahumare Indian dictionary, died November 2, 1939.


Arthur Maurice Hocart, social anthropologist at the University of Cairo, died in March, 1939, at the age of 55 years.

Stuart Johnston, paleontologist and archaeologist at West Texas State Teachers College, died in the summer of 1939.

George Fabian Lawrence, director of excavations in London, died February 15, 1939, at the age of 78 years.

Walter Lehmann, director of research at the Volkerkunde Museum in Berlin, died February 7, 1939.

Lucien Levy-Bruhl, philosopher, sociologist, past president of the Institut Francaise d'Anthropologie, died March 12, 1939, at the age of 82 years.
Frank Hulme Melland, student of native witchcraft in Africa and secretary of the Royal African Society, died February 3, 1939, at the age of 60 years.

Robert Lehmann Nitsche, ethnologist, mythologist, ethno-astronomer, born in 1872, died April 9, 1939.

Charles Peabody, former curator of European archaeology at Peabody Museum, Harvard, died August 17, 1939, at the age of 72 years.

Heinrich Poll, physical anthropologist, interested in fingerprints, born in 1877, died June 12, 1939.

William Ramsay, historical geographer and classical archaeologist, died April 21, 1939, at the age of 88 years.

Sidney Herbert Ray, linguist and ethnologist, born in 1858, died January 1, 1939.

R. W. Reid, archaeologist and ethnologist of Easter Island, died July 28, 1939, at the age of 80 years.

W. Scoresby Routledge, student of the Akikuyu of East Africa, born in 1859, died July 31, 1939.

Daya Ram Sahm, Indian archaeologist, formerly director-general of the archaeological survey of India died in March, 1939, at the age of 60 years.

Nathaniel Schmidt, director of the American School of Archaeology in Jerusalem from 1904 to 1905, and president of the American Oriental Society from 1931 to 1932, died June 20, 1939, at the age of 77 years.

Arthur Donaldson Smith, who did research work in Africa, born in 1864, died February 20, 1939.

P. V. van Stein Callenfels, excavator in the Celebes Islands, died April 26, 1939, at the age of 55 years.

Basil Thomson, author of Fiji and Fijians, born in 1861, died March 26, 1939.

Edward Alexander Westermark, sociologist and social anthropologist, died September 3, 1939.

William Whitman, 3rd, social anthropologist, born 1900, died during the summer of 1939.

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