

of forty-seven years, holding the position of head draughtsman for many years. His efforts in this direction won him great respect, for nothing but the best would satisfy him. In his retiring, efficient, purposeful way, he did his duty by his firm and by himself. He was blessed with a wife and daughter who shared enthusiastically in his intense appreciation of the hills, and who accompanied him in his search for beauty and contentment. He lived simply, wisely, and happily; made good friends; adventured well. The hills taught him to be contented in his faith and in the love of God, who created them.

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JAMES ALBERT HADDEN.

THE members of the Club generally, but particularly the older members, will have read with regret of the recent and sudden death of a past Chairman of the Club, and one who retained to the end a real interest in its affairs. Mr Hadden became a member of the Club in 1897 and occupied the Chair from 1907 to 1909. In earlier years he attended most of the excursions and outings of the Club and, in addition, along with the writer and the late Robert Cumming, James Henderson, and Alexander Troup (all members), he was one of a party who spent many a pleasant May Holiday week-end exploring the hills and glens of our own and neighbouring counties. Latterly, alas, of that party there remained only Mr Hadden and myself, and so, for many years, we set aside a week-end for some hill or glen walk, with a visit to the Larig for nine years in succession.

A native of Woodside, Mr Hadden acted as Procurator Fiscal of that burgh until it was merged in the extended City of Aberdeen. A member of the Society of Advocates of Aberdeen, Mr Hadden was well known and respected by the Legal Profession, but preferred Chamber to Court practice. He died at his residence, 429 Clifton Road, Woodside, on December 11, 1935, survived by his widow and only son, who is in legal practice in Northern Rhodesia, and by two daughters.

JAMES CONNER.