

the fourth at a greater distance, suggests there may have another circle, now destroyed, in this space each of the remaining circles is as near as possible of the same dimension, that is, five hundred and forty feet in diameter the banks above six in height, the ditch from which they were taken is on the outside. ”

Skinner asks Douglas, if he thinks these circular earthworks are related to the stone circles, and says the smaller circular earthworks, which by some are called Bullpits or gymnasia.

#### THE RIGHT REVEREND ABBOT HORNE O.S.B., F.S.A.

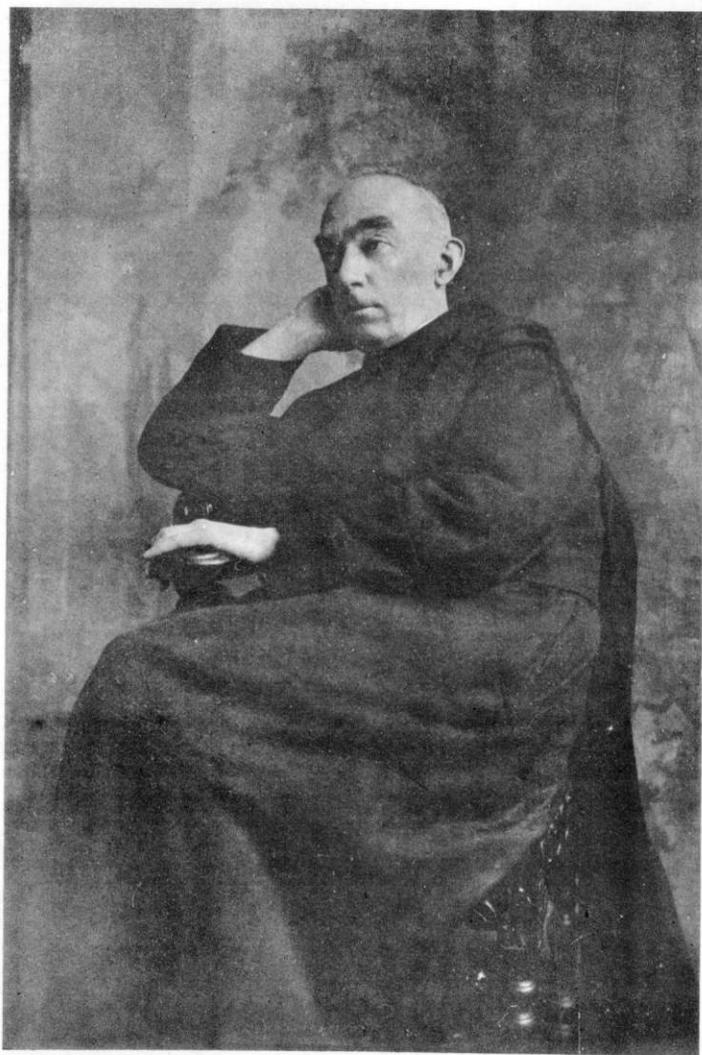
The Right Reverend Dom. Percy Ethelbert Horne O.S.B., Titular Abbot of Glastonbury though not a Somerset man had through his writings, his many activities, and his personal qualities become a well loved figure throughout Somerset. He had a delightful sense of humour and understanding. For many years he was a council member of the Somerset Archaeological and was President in 1941. He took an active part in the direction of the excavations at Glastonbury Abbey, and it was due to his suggestion that the site of the High Altar was suitably railed round at the Abbey ruins. He was instrumental in procuring some of the bog oak from the Lake Village at Meare for the fine candlesticks which now stand on the High Altar at Downside Abbey, and he recovered from a cottage at Cannington, Somerset an original altar stone which is now used in the chapel of St. Silvia at the Abbey.

Abbot Horne was the author of “Scratch Dials” which are Pre-Reformation Mass Clocks. This work alone entailed a visit to every Pre-Reformation Church in Somerset and his work on Somerset Dovecots and Manorial Fishponds, together with many other contributions made him a veritable encyclopedia on every aspect of county history.

It was the writer’s privilege to know the late Abbot Horne for a quarter of a century, and a visit to Downside to meet him was always refreshing and edifying. Apart from his work on Archaeology Abbot Horne had an amazing knowledge of Botany, Ornithology and Folklore. He was also an authority on Mistletoe and “Sports” or freaks in trees, including the Glastonbury Thorn, and he had an intimate knowledge of woodcarving.

He also published two volumes of delightful stories of Somerset Folklore which revealed a long and intimate acquaintance with the Somerset Folk whom he loved.

“Father Ethelbert” (As he was intimately known in the district) for many years visited Somerset parishes during the winter evenings lecturing to Somerset people about their native county under the auspices of the Worker’s Educational Association. He often gave as many as seventy lectures during a season in this way. His interesting series of lectures entitled “Somerset from



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it's hills" revealed the great wealth of his knowledge, and the publication of these lectures in a popular form would be a fitting memorial to a much loved figure.

The late Abbot was very proud to be first President of the Camerton Club and was always eager to hear of it's activities; his work on the Camerton site from 1926 onwards will always be remembered, especially by the writer, who derived much pleasure and assistance, and made many friends as the result of his acquaintance with him.

Abbot Home was a convert to the Catholic Church; he joined the Downside Community in 1878 and was Parish Priest at Stratton-on-Fosse for nearly fifty years. He was appointed Prior of Downside in 1929 and held that office until 1934, and was later named Titular Abbot of Glastonbury. He passed peacefully away at his beloved Downside on All Soul's day in the seventy-third year of his religious life, and was within a few days of his ninety-fourth birthday.

The election of Sir Mortimer Wheeler C.I.E., F.B.A., F.S.A. as the club's President is in accord with the Abbot's wish, who always had a great interest in Sir Mortimer's brilliant career.

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DR. ARTHUR BULLIED L.R.C.P., F.S.A.

Dr. Arthur Bullied who died at his home Dymboro, Midsomer Norton on the 27th Dec. 1951 at the age of 89 will be best remembered as the discoverer and excavator of the Glastonbury and Meare Iron Age "B" period Lake Villages.

Many of his interests were shared with our late President Abbot Home, and they were very great friends over a period of many years. They shared jointly the direction of the excavation of the large Roman courtyard type villa at Keynsham, and it was largely due to him that the Saxon cemetery was excavated at Camerton.

Dr. Bullied was a most careful and accurate excavator and in addition to his work at the Lake Villages he also carried out research work and published papers on the Somerset Burtle sandbeds and the chambered barrows of North Somerset.

The "Doctor" was much beloved by the mining community in the Midsomer Norton district where he lived, surrounded by a beautiful garden of which he was very proud, and a home which contained many lovely pictures mostly of flowers, which had been executed by himself and his wife, who is also an accomplished artist.