
O B I T U A R Y N O T I C E

BRYAN ALLAN LEFEVRE CRANSTONE

26 February 1918 - 4 September 1989

We regret to announce the death of Mr Bryan Cranstone. Mr Cranstone was Curator of the Pitt Rivers Museum here in Oxford from 1976 to 1985. This was an eventful decade for the Museum as in 1984 it celebrated the centenary of its founding and in 1986 the opening of its new Balfour Building. During this period and after his retirement Bryan Cranstone played an active role in the affairs of the Anthropological Society of Oxford.

He was also a supporter of JASO. He co-edited our third Occasional Paper, *The General's Gift*, a celebration of the Museum's hundredth anniversary, and more recently co-authored an article on a subject that had intrigued him for many years ('Why are Pigs not Milked?' in Vol. XVIII, no. 2).

Obituaries appeared in *The Times*, the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Independent* on 8 September, and in the *Guardian* on 11 and 14 September. We hope to publish an appreciation of Mr Cranstone's life and work in a future issue.

We take this opportunity to join in offering our condolences to his family and friends.

The Editors
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