
VIEWS FROM THE PAST  Thomas Lewis 1918

The recent happy discovery of two collections of historic photographs enables us to publish some pictures of the personalities who have contributed to the development of cardiology. Some of the members of the Cardiac Club were keen photographers; indeed Sir Thomas Lewis (1881–1945), its first chairman, was a dedicated bird-watcher from early in his career. We are grateful to Professor J D Hay of Liverpool for the loan of an extensive collection of glass slides taken over a 20 year period by his father, John Hay (1873–1959), one of the founders of the Cardiac Club. In addition (after the death last year of Sir Thomas Lewis's widow) Dr Arthur Hollman was given a number of pictures, mainly of portraits of colleagues and friends of Lewis. When published, these will be designated as the Hay collection and Lewis collection respectively to indicate their provenance; we would welcome the loan of other pictures.

The first of these pictures dates back to 1918 and shows Lewis setting up his camera for bird photography at the Colchester Military Hospital, where studies on the effort syndrome were performed (Hay collection).

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