

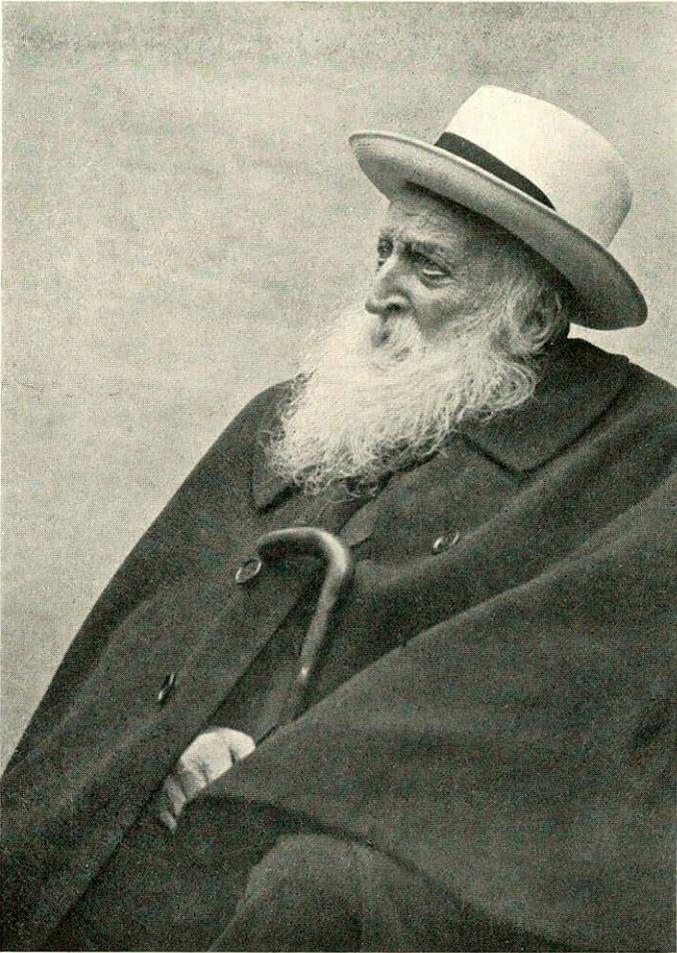
Obituary

SEPTIMUS POWELL

SEPTIMUS POWELL, of the Hermitage, Weston-super-Mare, who joined the Society in 1892, was born on 18 September 1832, and died on 27 March 1929, at the venerable age of 96½ years.

The portrait given in Plate XIV was taken on his 96th birthday, 18 September 1928. Being the seventh son he was named Septimus, and he was proud of having lived in Somerset all his life. He was a keen reader, and was in the habit of staying up until 4 a.m., rising at 11 a.m.; but he gave up his late hours after a fall in 1916. He was not confined to his bed for a single day after he was twenty-one, until he reached the age of eighty-four.

Mr. A. Cecil Powell and Miss Constance G. Powell, children of the deceased gentleman, are both life members of the Society, having joined in 1920.



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From a Photograph taken on his 96th birthday by his son,
Mr. A. Cecil Powell