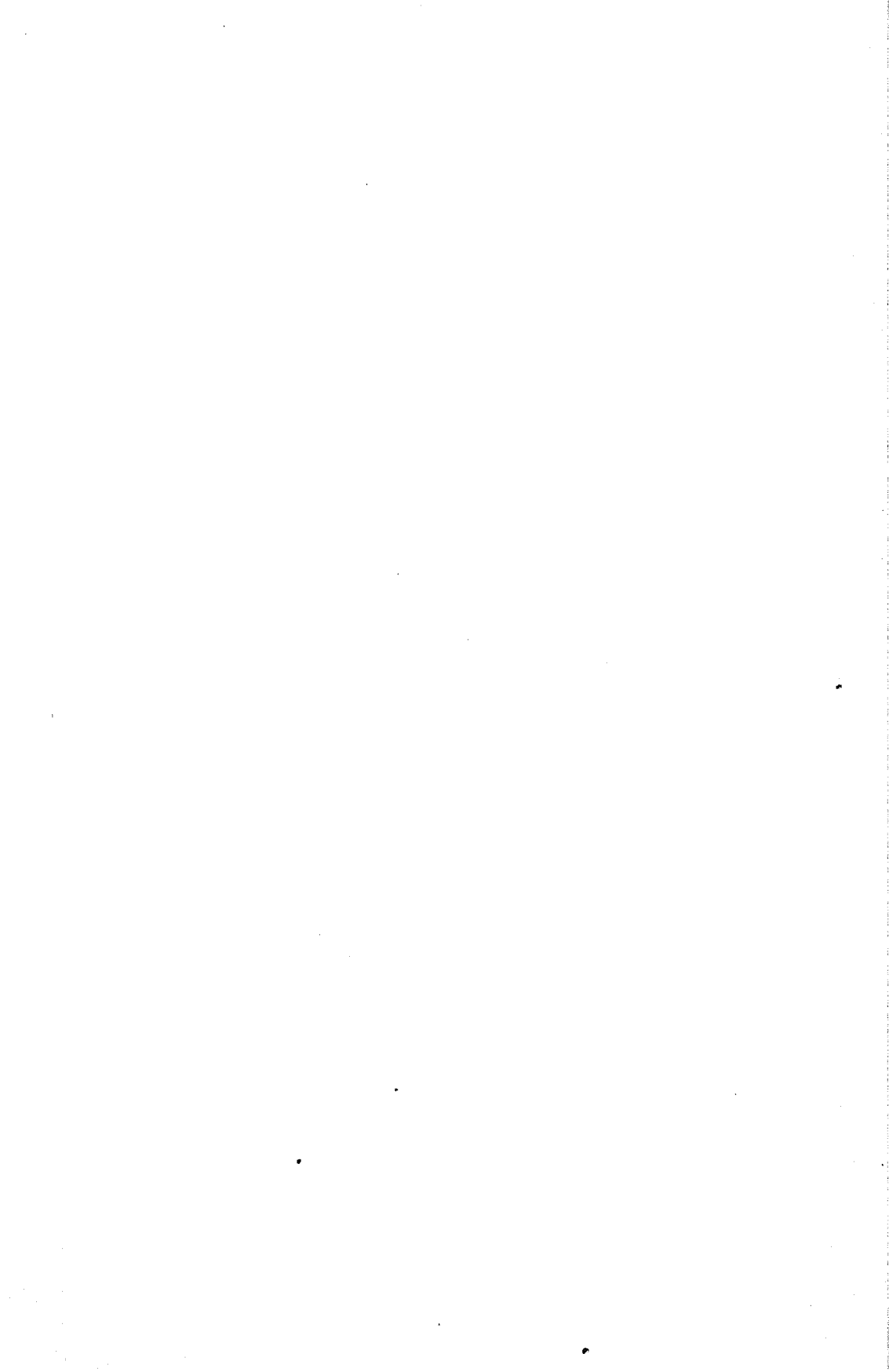




Momrājawons Sumonajāt Svastikul.



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Momrājawoṅs Sumonajāt Svastikul.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Momrājawoṅs Sumonajāt Svastikul at Sirirāj Hospital on Saturday the 23rd May. Momrājawoṅs Sumonajāt Svastikul had been ailing for years past but his pluck did not permit him to shirk his professional and social obligations. At the Council table of the Society he was a frequent participant; to the pages of its Journal he has contributed literary and historical material: on its excursions he was ever an active directing force; and in fact from the time of his joining the Society he was coopted member of the Editorial Committee—21 years ago—and was later elected to the Council where he remained up to the time of his death.

In literary fields other than that of the Siam Society, besides his profession of teaching history and languages, he was the promoter of the academical periodical, "the Literary Circle", and an active member of the Chulalongkorn University Literary Club. In latter years he became likewise an active sponsor of tourism.

The deceased, being of aristocratic stock manifested the traditional attitude of the Siamese patrician in extending friendship and sympathy to all irrespective of the circumstances of their birth. His genial disposition gained him wide popularity.

He is survived by his widow, Professor Somročana Svastikul, herself a descendant of the famous poet and statesman, Chaoprayā Praklaṅ (Hon). Literary blood thus runs in the veins of the family on both sides, for the deceased himself was a great grandson of King Mongkut and grandson of Prince Sommot, King Chulālongkorn's Private Secretary all through his long reign and distinguished for his erudition and discretion.

The Society's sympathy and condolence is hereby offered to the widow and children.

