

In Memoriam

The Oakwood and District Historical Society dedicates this edition of Oak Leaves to our dear friend Barbara Barr. Barbara was one of the founder members and we all admired her dedication to the things she held to be most important, the preservation and recording of the beauty of our area.

Barbara was a most practical person with a great sense of humour and she used these attributes to great effect when serving on many committees. Her humour and knowledge gained through many years was generously shared with us as illustrated by her article in our first book. On her retirement from Leeds Permanent Building Society, Barbara enjoyed walking in the countryside. She would often drive many miles to the Lake District or Scotland to participate in this pastime. Driving was a pleasure to Barbara and she did this with great skill. She always had time to give a friend a lift to a meeting or to do some shopping for a neighbour.

Barbara lived a happy, useful and rewarding life.
Oakwood will miss her very much.