

OBITUARY NOTICE

The Siam Society regrets to record the death of its Honorary member, *Professor Dr. Wilhelm Credner*, who died of a stroke in Munich on 13th October, 1948. Dr. Credner was a geographer and geologist of international reputation. He was an Honorary member of many scientific societies and had been awarded several decorations for scientific research. His extensive travels all over the world enabled him to study geographical and geological problems in various countries and his new conception to include and connect the population in and with the morphological and geographical conditions of the country has been generally approved of by international science.

Dr. Credner was in Siam from 1927 to 1929 and traveled through all parts of the country. His book: "Siam das Land der Thai" is considered as a brilliant and unique monograph about this country. Full information about this work is given in the analysis by Major E. Seidenfaden. (J.S.S. Vol. XXXI/1).

Dr. Credner was Professor Ordinarius at the technical High School and at the University of Munich. He had just accepted a call as Professor Ordinarius to the University of Heidelberg when he died in the chair during a meeting of the German Geographical Association,

Dr. Credner had many friends in Siam, who will be sorry to learn of his untimely death. He loved Siam and intended to return here once more. The Siam Society will always honour the memory of this eminent scientist who contributed so much to the scientific research of Siam and who, by his book, has a large share in making Siam better known to the rest of the world.

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