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**Aleister Crowley Dies at Hastings**

Mr. Edward Alexander (Aleister) Crowley, the writer and poet, who was well known for his interest in magic, dies suddenly on Monday at Netherwood, The Ridge, Hastings, where he had been living for the past two years. He was 73 and a widower.

He published his latest book "60 Years of Song," earlier this year. He had also done a number of futuristic paintings while at Netherwood, but although people came to see him from all parts of the country, his interest in magic seemed to have waned and he seldom even mentioned the subject. On one occasion, however, he consented to give a lecture on the subject to a week-end conference at Netherwood.

Cremation was arranged to take place yesterday at Brighton.