

APPENDIX I

THRUPIECE (Previous Name(s): THREADBONE), Professor BRIAN PEMBERTON CHARLEYWOOD, (At College: PhD, 2 Michaelmas 1958-Easter 1964), b. 01 Apr 1940, d. 04 Nov 2004.

Life Achievements:

The award of a BAFTA (British Association of Food Traders and Allied Suppliers) Medal for services to the irradiated prawn cracker industry, whilst the highlight of my career was, sadly, postponed indefinitely following my death in a tragic – and still only partly understood – encounter with an electronic nasal hygiene appliance in a Swiss hotel room (Swiss Police Case ZB200008C/b(ii)4(nasal) (pending))(see also Magdalene Matters 2004 passim). The case remains something of a cause celebre amongst small appliance professionals. The accident occurred whilst I was attending an international convention in Geneva as Chair of the "Amandas" (the industry's "gold-standard" Annual Bio-ethical Culinary Science Awards Ceremony). At my death I left a small fortune 2,300 unredeemed air miles and an experimental instant humous mix: unfinished business of no small significance to the wider culinary community. The accident also prevented me from giving my planned (and keenly anticipated) lecture to the Magdalene Association at its April 2005 meeting. Dr Spencer agreed to substitute - but wasn't anything like as good as I would have been. I am founding benefactor of the Thrupiece Award (Magdalene College 2005) for which other donors are eagerly sought. My cousin Mrs Edna Whisky-MacNightly has also established the Brian Thrupiece Fund, the aim of which is to encourage appliance experimentation amongst the young and still impressionable.



Club Memberships: The Poison Ivy; Batcombe Scouts; Prezzo.

Publications (recent): "Not What it Says on the Tin: Living with Birds Custard" (University of Natal Occasional Hygiene Series Vol 1, 2000); "Make Mine A Quiche Vol 1 (Abalone - Mandarin Segments)" (CUP, 2001); "Liquidising the Thrupiece Way" (Australian Cuisine Monthly, 2002); "Salmonella - is it always bad news?" (OUP 2003); "Gentleman's Relish: A Rod in Pickle?" (Colcatta University Press 2004); "Dropping the Bread: A Social History of the Fondue Party in Britain 1976-1977" (Spillers Dalghety Press, forthcoming).

Other Details:

Magdalene College University of Cambridge, Cambridge 1961, 3rd Biochemistry, BA; University of Cambridge, Cambridge 1964, Ph D; ScD (posthumous) Inexact Science conferred by Bernard Matthews University, 2005; The Technical College of Danang (Demonstrator and University Assistant Lecturer 1964-1968); the Polytechnic Institute of Yazd (University Lecturer 1968-1984); the University of Cobija (Senior Lecturer 1984-1996); the Institute for Advanced Research Toormakeady (Tuar Mhic Éadaigh) (Ciaran Pierre-Wok Professor of Culinary Bioethics 1997-2004); Fanny and Johnny Craddock Golden Pan Award for Balsamic-eugenics; Keith Floyd Prize (1972) for Outstanding Contribution to Radio Culinary Documentary; The Pink Floyd (LGBT) Life-Service Award for Conference Attendance (London Condiments Convention, 2000); Edna Whiskey-MacNightly Visiting Professor, University of Geneva.

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Professor Thrupiece's *Resume* once held in the database of the Magdalene College Development Office. The photograph is not of course of Brian though for a time it was thought to be so. This was a typical act of Thrupiecian jocularly though there may have been a serious point to it. Perhaps, feeling that the College had failed to recognise him for so long, he was signalling that he would prefer it should continue to do so? The mention of Threadbone in the "Previous Names" Section is thought to stem from the same rich vein of Thrupiecian humour.