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FOREWORD

THEODOOR DE BOOY, the author of this account of the archeology of the Virgin Islands of the United States, died February 18, 1919, while the memoir was in preparation for publication.

Mr de Booy, son of Vice-Admiral C. J. G. and Mary (Hobson) de Booy, was born in Hellevoetsluis, Netherlands, December 5, 1882, and was educated at the Royal Institute of Holland. In 1906 he came to the United States, becoming an American citizen ten years later; and in 1909 he married Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Smith, of Louisville, Kentucky. In company with his wife, Mr de Booy went to the Bahama islands in 1911, and during his residence there became interested in the antiquities of the Caicos group of islands, devoting much time to the exploration of their numerous caves and mounds. On