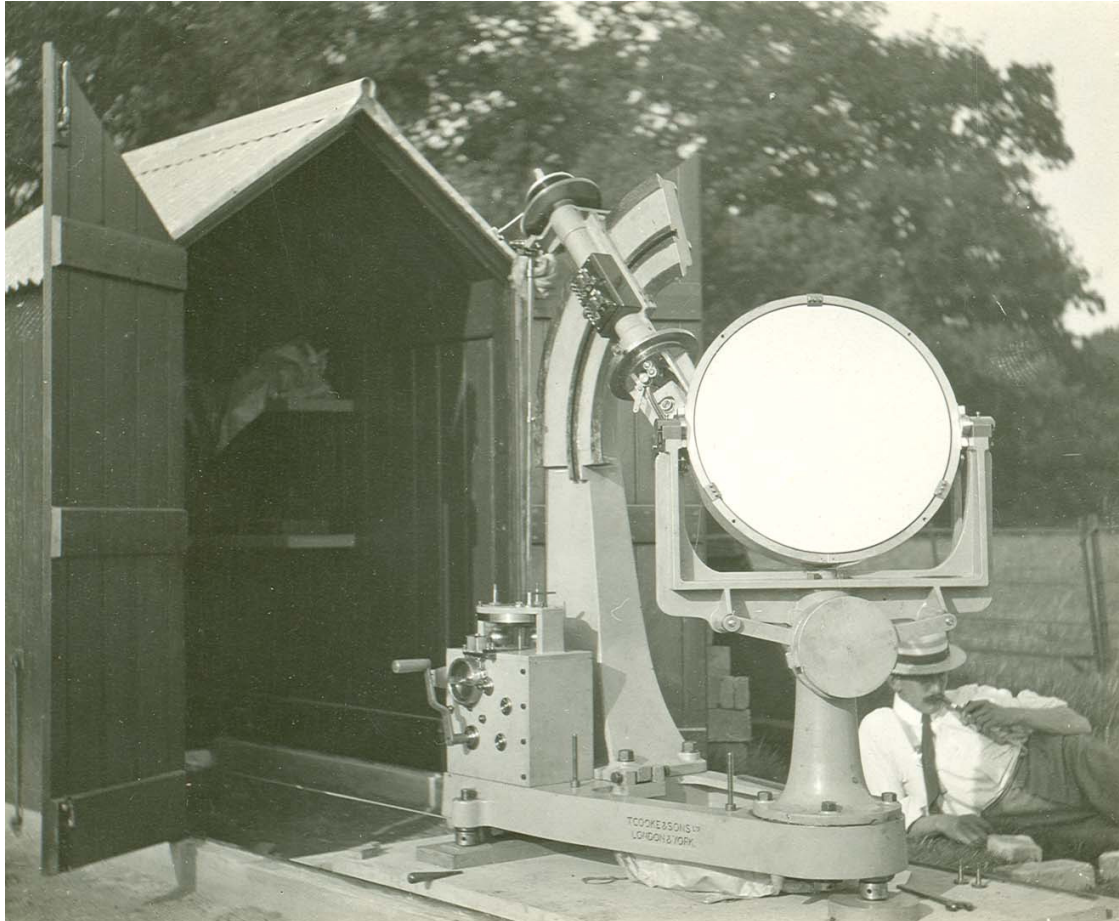


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Siderostat and Donald Barber

Donald Barber, who joined the Observatory in 1936, was the last research astronomer and superintendent of the Observatory.

He retired in 1961, by which time the Observatory was under the management of the University of Exeter.

On his death in 2000, at the age of 99, he left a sum of money that helped Norman Lockyer Observatory Society to extend the main building.

The new lecture theatre has been named after him.