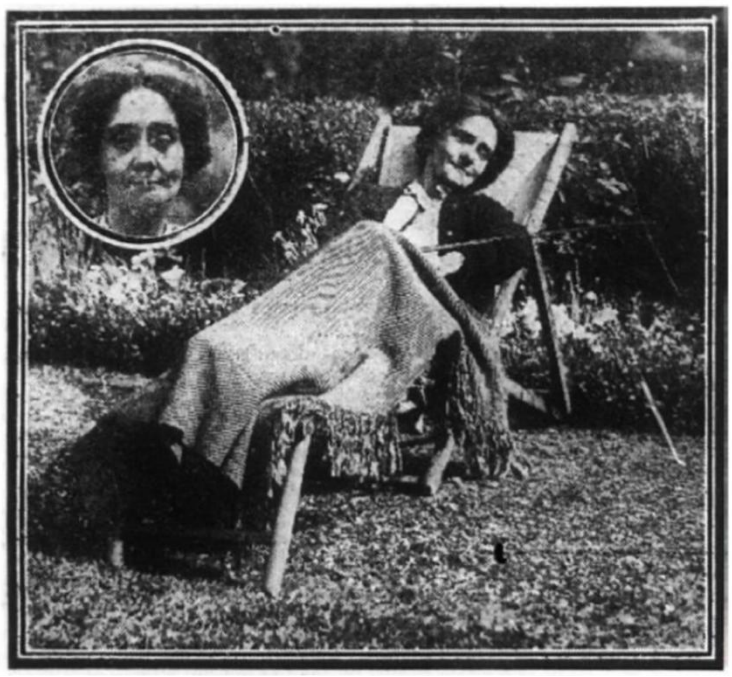

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The Astronomy of an Edwardian Lady

A presentation about the Suffolk amateur astronomer Alice Grace Cook (1877-1958), featuring her discoveries and what led to her becoming one of the first female Fellows of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Our speaker is Bill Barton, who is a trustee of the Orwell Astronomical Society (Ipswich), deputy director of the British Astronomical Association's Historical Section, and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society where he has a seat on the Heritage Committee. He also serves as the Suffolk County Coordinator for the Society for the History of Astronomy.