

OBITUARIES:

(1) Dr. J. B. Hollingsworth, of Ottawa, Canada. (1941)

Dr. J. B. Hollingsworth, Chief Inspector of Foods for Ottawa 33 years, dies in his 69th year.

Widely known in public health circles over a period of years, Dr. John Burton Hollingsworth, for many years chief inspector of foods for the city of Ottawa health department, died at noon on Sunday following an illness of a month's duration. He was 68 years of age and had spent his entire life in Ottawa and vicinity.

For 33 years Dr Hollingsworth occupied the position of chief food inspector for the city during which he gained wide distinction in this particular field of work. On July 30, 1940, he was superannuated on which occasion he was honored by the Central Canada Veterinary Association, of which he was past president, when he was presented with a beautiful mantle clock.

Dr Hollingsworth was born at Buckingham in 1873 and made his home in Ottawa since 1898. He received his early education at Buckingham, then attended McGill University, from which he graduated in the Faculty of Comparative Medicine in 1898 with the degree of D.V.Sc.

For a number of years he carried on a private practice in the Capital but was always a keen student of public health problems. This interest attracted the attention of the civic authorities and when in 1907 a food inspection division of the civic health department was created, he was appointed its chief.

Immediately following his appointment he took a post-graduate course in Chicago to better equip himself for his new duties and then during his long career in municipal service he made for Ottawa an enviable reputation for the sanitary quality of its food supply. He was a Canadian pioneer in this type of work.

Dr Hollingsworth was honored in 1923 by the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors when he was elected its president.

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He was the first Canadian to receive this honor. In 1911 he was elected to the Royal Society of Arts and Commerce and the Royal Sanitary Institute of London, England. In addition he was a charter member of the Central Canada Veterinary Association.

For years he belonged to the Ottawa Board of Trade, the Central Canada Exhibition Association and the Ottawa Canadian Club, and fraternally was a member of Builder's Lodge, AF & AM; Success Chapter No. 30 of the order of the Eastern Star, a life member of Carleton Chapter No. 16 of the Royal Arch Masons, and a member of Rameses Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Toronto.

In 1928 the Veterinary Medical Association of the United States particularly honored Dr Hollingsworth in appointing him a member of a committee of six to conduct a revision of the Standard Milk Control Code of the United States Public Health Service. Early in his career, the Ontario government honored him in embodying several of his recommendations in legislation for the sanitation of milk.

St. Luke's Anglican parish will particularly miss Dr Hollingsworth as one of its oldest and most active members. He was a member of the parish for over 40 years, during which time he served in various responsible offices, and played a leading part in the work leading to the erection of the present church in 1923.

Right up to the time of his passing, after a period of many years he was a member of the synod of the diocese of Ottawa as delegate from St Luke's parish, and was also a member of the executive of the synod. In parish activities he had served as rector's warden and peoples' warden on different occasions and several times was president of the men's association. In addition he was a member of the Anglican Fellowship Club. One of his roles in connection with the erection of the present St Luke's church was the chairmanship of the

church interest fund.

Impressive tribute was paid to Dr Hollingsworth's memory by the church he served so faithfully, at his funeral on Tuesday afternoon. The service, which was under the direction of Rev Cecil Steen, present rector of St Luke's, took place in the church at Two o'clock. Rev J. F. Lindsay, rector of St George's church and formerly of St Luke's delivered the address and His Lordship Bishop Jefferson pronounced benediction. Interment took place in St Stephen's cemetery at Buckingham. Prior to the church service, a private service was held for members of the family at the Hulse and Playfair Limited parlors, 314 McLeod st., Members of Builders' Lodge AF & AM also held a service.

In addition to his wife, the former Mary Ann Elizabeth Smith whom he married 46 years ago, Dr Hollingsworth leaves three sons, Charles Carson of Lakewood, Ohio; H. Lee of Batavia, Java, and Alton B., of Ottawa; one daughter, Marjorie, wife of Capt. C. D. Smart, serving overseas with the Canadian Dental Corps; Four sisters, Mrs. William Dole of Arkansas City, USA; Mrs. George Edgerton of Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. William Holman of Ladner, B.C.; and Mrs. Joseph Gilchrist, of Ottawa; and three brothers, Thomas, of Meckling, South Dakota, Dr. James E., of Avon, S.D. and Alfred of Pasadena, California. He also leaves six grandchildren. (From The Ottawa Citizen, some time in 1941; courtesy of Mrs. John V. Raper, Sr., of Kissimmee, Florida.)

(2) Henry Lee Hollingsworth, Buckingham, Quebec, 1889.

Buckingham, Que. The death of an old inhabitant, May 2, 1889. An old inhabitant has just passed away, is that of the death (sic) of Mr Henry Lee Hollingsworth, who resided on a farm a few miles from

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the village, and singularly enough he has just returned home after seeking medical advice in Montreal. For some time past Mr Hollingsworth has had charge of the boarding house at the Emerald Mines and up to within a few weeks of his death was in fairly good health. Last week he went to Montreal Hospital from whence he returned Wednesday evening very much the worse for the journey. His family being all at Emerald he was conveyed thither and died yesterday morning May 2, 1889.

Deceased was about 59 years of age, an Englishman by birth but has resided here about most of his life. He leaves a large family to mourn their loss of a kind and good parent and also a name for sobriety and uprightness of which they may well be proud of. (From Buckingham Post, (Quebec) 1889; Courtesy of Mrs. John V. Raper op cit)

(3) Mrs. Ann Maria (Carson) Hollingsworth. (1898)

Ann Maria Carson was born near Thurso, Quebec, June 20, 1832. She was married, June 13, 1852, to Henry Lee Hollingsworth, and died Sept. 14, 1898. There were eleven children born to them, all of whom survive her. Besides bringing up her own large family she took to her heart and home a little orphan boy, Alfie Stewart, whom we all know as Alfie Hollingsworth, and brought him up with the same motherly love that she did her own children. At the age of fourteen she united with the Episcopal Church of which she lived a constant member till she died; her last words being 'I am going home.'

The funeral services were held in the M.E. Church at Meckling, South Dakota, Sept. 15, 1898, conducted by Rev. W. C. Cleworth, after which the remains were taken for interment back to Buckingham, Canada, in charge of her youngest son, James, who will remain there to attend McGill College. Grandma Hollingsworth leaves a host of friends here to mourn her loss, for all who knew her loved her. (From a South Dakota paper, 1898, courtesy of Mrs. Raper, as above.)