



George Wellington Grieve: 1870-1950

Born in Cobourg, Ontario, Sept. 18, 1870, of Scotch ancestry.

At the age of 13, began work in a printing office. After 3 years, he gained further experience in Owen Sound in job-printing, and remained for 3 years working in the slack summer season as a waiter on the CPR steamers on the Great Lakes.

At the age of 20, he came to Toronto and obtained employment in a newspaper office. A year later, he joined the staff of the Montreal Star as a machinist. Before this, he obtained his matriculation through evening classes, and then returned to Toronto in less than a year and entered the Royal College of Dental Surgeons from which he graduated in 1899.

A few years later, Dr Angle, of the Angle School of Orthodontia presented a paper before the Ontario Dental Association and this caused him to enter Dr Angle's School in St. Louis in 1907. On completion of the course, he returned to Toronto in 1908 and practised from that time as a specialist in orthodontics.

He was past president of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry: 1914-1915, a member of the Canadian Dental Association,

the Ontario Dental Association and an Honorary
Life member of the American Society of Orthodontists.

He took an active interest in ^{dental} public health education, and was
one of the original group that formed the Canadian Oral
Prophylactic Association, and he was active in the
formation of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council.

He was a member of the Eastern Association of the Angle
School of Orthodontics.

In 1940, the American Board of Orthodontists conferred on
him the Albert H. Ketchum award for 1940.

He was an enthusiastic golfer, an ardent bowler, and a
fisherman.

He contributed many scientific papers before dental and
orthodontic meetings in Canada, United States,
England and France.

He originated the idea of the removal of teeth preliminary
to undertaking corrective orthodontic treatment in
certain cases of crowded dental arches.