

WENDELL THOMAS HOLMES, D.D.S.

Born at Mono Mills, near Orangeville, Ontario, Canada, in 1893. He graduated from Public and High School in Orangeville. In 1912, he entered the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, where, besides his studies, he became interested in sports, particularly rugby and lacrosse. He was also President of his Senior year. He graduated in 1920, and practised in downtown Toronto for thirty-three years. He became an Associate in Clinical Dentistry in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, and had held this position for thirty-one years until his death.

Dr. Holmes was a great sportsman, and had played rugby with Toronto Argonauts, as well as the University of Toronto. He had also played lacrosse with the Young Toronto and St. Simon's teams. For several years, he served as Treasurer of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association, of which he was an Honorary Life member.

He was a member of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity, the Weston Golf club and the Ontario Golf Association, the Academy of Dentistry and the Canadian Dental Association. He was a member of the Anglican church.

Dr. Holmes passed away suddenly in his sleep on August 26, 1953, at his home in Toronto. He was predeceased by his wife, Marjorie Wells, and is survived by his two daughters, Helen, and Marjorie (Mrs. W. H. Ashton), his son, William Wendell, and four brothers: Elgin, Harold, Clarence and Norman.