

Walter Earl Willmott, L.D.S., D.D.S.

Born Milton, Ont. June 8th 1865, son of the late J.B. Willmott, L.D.S., D.D.S., LL.D. and Margaret Bowes Willmott.

Educated Toronto Model School and Collegiate Institute. Matriculated 1884; took three years at University of Toronto in Arts, two years in Medicine at Toronto Medical School but on account of Father's health was obliged to relinquish Arts & Medicine and complete Dentistry. L.D.S. in 1888; D.D.S. Philadelphia Dental College 1889; D.D.S. University of Toronto 1889. (First Examination in Dentistry in the University.)

Practised in Toronto with his Father till the latter's death in 1915 then alone till 1920 when whole time devoted to the Faculty of the School of Dentistry and from 1925 full time Secretary of the Board of Directors of the R.C.D.S.

On the Faculty of the School of Dentistry of the R.C.D.S. from October 1889 till Faculty taken over by University of Toronto, as Professor of Materia & Pharmacology, Associate Professor Prosthetic Dentistry, Professor Clinical Prosthetic Dentistry.

Until 1912 as Superintendent.

From 1925 to 1932 Associate Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry in Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors of the R.C.D.S. 1899-1915; Secretary 1915; Secretary-Treasurer 1916.

Active interest in University sports - Hon. President of University of Toronto Track Club 1907, 1908, 1909, 1912, 1913, 1919.

Secretary Ontario Dental Society and on many Committees

Member Toronto Dental Society from organization

Secretary Toronto Dental Society
President " " "

Honorary Life Member: Ontario Dental Association, May 21, 1934

Toronto East Dental Association, April 6, 1933

Toronto Academy of Dentistry, Oct. 1933

On Executive Committee and Secretary for two years of American Institute of Dental Teachers

President of American Institute of Dental Teachers

Member of the Committee on Past Records, National Association of Dental Examiners.

Director Dental Services for Toronto August 1919 to October 1920

Qualified, by examination, as Lieutenant in University of Toronto C.O.T.C.

Member Toronto Bicycle Club and Toronto Canadian Club first year of organization.

Founded the Thirteen Club in 1884 which is still flourishing (The Thirteen Club meets bi-monthly to discuss current events and public questions.)

In religion was a Methodist:

Attended Metropolitan from opening of the original Building.

Joined the church in 1877.

Teacher in S.S. Assistant Superintendent S.S.

Treasurer S.S.

Member Quarterly Official Board and Treasurer many years.

President Toronto Methodist Young Men's Association.
For several years a member of the Sunday School and
Epworth League Board and Treasurer of the Epworth
League Section.

Member Toronto Conference twenty years

Secretary Layman's Association Toronto Conference
President " " " "

Elected to General Conference 1910, 1914, 1918, 1922

Elected to First General Council United Church of
Canada, 1925.

Elder in United Church of Canada.

Married Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of late Rev. James Thom,
Methodist Minister, in 1891.

One son, Lesslie Earl, B.A.Sc.; University of Toronto, M.A.;
Columbia University, New York; A Missionary of the
United Church of Canada since 1921 in West China;
Married, four children.

One daughter, Evelyn; Married F. Lawrence Till; Living in Forest
Hill Village; one son.

Walter Earl Willmott, 1865-1951.

Born in Millton, Ontario, June 8, 1865; d. Feb 16, 1951.
Educated at the Toronto Model School & Collegiate Institute.
In 1884 went to the University of Toronto and took three
years in Arts, and two years medicine at the Toronto
Medical School, in preparation for a career in dentistry.
He left these courses before completion because of his
father's failing health.

In 1888 he graduated from the University of Toronto with a
D. D. S., & the following year from the Philadelphia Dental
College. He received his L.D.S. from the R.C.D.S in 1889.
He was on the teaching staff of the Royal College of Dental
Surgeons for 25 years & was Clinical Professor of Prosthetic
Dentistry and Professor of Materia Medica & Pharmacology.
He retired in 1932 and continued as Secretary of the
Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, &
when he retired as Secretary in 1940 he continued as
Treasurer. [He had been made Sec.-Treas. in 1915].

President, ~~the~~ Toronto Dental Society, 1913.

President, Institute of Dental Pedagogics; 1908; of which he
previously had been a member of the Executive or an
officer in one capacity or another for 8 years.

Presiding Examiner, of the Board of Examiners of Ontario, 1916;
Member of the Executive Committee, Secretary, Vice-President
and President of the American Institute of Dental Teachers
Member of the Toronto Dental Society of which he was
twice President, member of the O. D. A. and the
Canadian Dental Association.

He held an Honorary Life membership in the Int. Dental
Assoc., the Toronto Dent. Dental Association, and

The Toronto Academy of Dentistry (1933).; was a member of the Committee on Past Records, the National Association of Dental Examiners, and Director of Dental Services for Toronto.

In 1884 he had founded the Thirteen Club, which is still active among the local debating societies, and of which he was Past President.

He qualified, by examination, as Lieutenant in the University of Toronto C.O.T.C.

He was a Sunday School Superintendent, Church Treasurer, member of the Church official Board, Elder, President of the Layman's Association; for 15 years member of the Toronto Conference Methodist Church, 3 quadrenniums member General Conference Methodist Church, 4 for 13 years member of the Sunday School, ~~Board~~ and Young Peoples Societies Board of the Methodist Church.

Charter member of the Toronto Bicycle Club and the Toronto Canadian Club; member of the Madawaska Club at Go-Hover Bay.

He was also on the Board of the Metropolitan Methodist Church for a number of years, & later on the Board of the Westminster Central United Church.