



ON THE MAIN STREET

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Recently a brilliant student of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute and a gentleman who distinguished himself in the professional field, passed away in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. in the person of Dr. J. E. L. Keyes, L.R.C.T., L.R.C.S., L.R.S.P.S.

The late Elwood Keyes was the son of the late David Keyes and Elizabeth Moynes of Ops Township and his first step in education was when he went to the Bryson school, south of Cambray, a school which turned out many fine students.

Following the death of Mr. David Keyes the young Elwood Keyes followed his mother into the home of Caleb Weldon whom his mother married and it was while attending school at Oakwood that Elwood Keyes studied under that strict but great teacher, the late G. B. Rennie.

Moving onward young Keyes entered the Lindsay Collegiate where he had the best of training from a fine teaching staff. Following graduation Elwood Keyes went on to graduate from Toronto University in the field of Medicine and he first hung out his shingle at Horning's Mills, near Owen Sound.

Dr. Keyes then returned to Toronto and became an Eye Specialist and further details concerning a brilliant career are told in the following article from a Cleveland paper:

"Dr. John E. L. Keyes, distinguished ophthalmologist and former assistant professor of ophthalmology at the medical school and the Institute of Pathology of Case Western Reserve University, died in Lakeside Hospital of University Hospitals. He was 80.

Dr. Keyes started at Western Reserve as a demonstrator of ophthalmology in 1933 and served on the faculty in various posts until 1958.

Until he retired in 1966, he was a consulting ophthalmologist at the Loungstown and Cleveland Veterans Administration Hospitals and assistant ophthalmologist at University Hospitals.

Dr. Keyes, born at Barrie, Ontario, came to the United States after starting his professional career at the University of Toronto in 1917.

He received a first medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1908. He began general practice in Canada in 1910.

From 1912 to 1914 he was a resident in various medical fields in Canada, England and Scotland and did graduate work at the medical school of the University of Edinburgh.

He served with the Canadian forces in Europe in World War 1 in 1915 and 1916 and for the following two years was a demonstrator in anatomy at the University of Toronto and in biology and bacteriology at the Ontario Veterinary College.

Dr. Keyes received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Toronto and his certificate from the American Board of Ophthalmology in 1932.

Dr. Keyes was the author of many articles in his field, including "Penicillin in Ophthalmology" and "Experimental Hypertension" of which he was

co-author with Dr. Harry Goldblatt.

Apart from his personal accomplishments in the professional field, Dr. Keyes was a lecturer and was the author of many important papers.

Dr. Keyes served his profession unstintingly and he rendered outstanding service in World War I when he held the rank of Major, and in World War 2 when he obtained the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

The writer thanks Mrs. Mahood, Glenelg St. West, a relative of the late Dr. Keyes, for the above interesting information.

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An inquiry has been received by this columnist from a resident of California who seeks information regarding the Card family, said to have been resident of Lindsay or district several decades ago. The writer will be pleased to receive any information regarding this family.