

Dr. Hugh MacMillan, native of Kinloss Twp., Bruce Co., died suddenly, April 1970 in Toronto, with burial in the Minister's plot in South Kinloss Cemetery near Lucknow.

As a young lad he attended S.S.#5, Kinloss, then Lucknow High School. He taught school at S.S.#6 and #7, then furthered his education by going to Knox College. He became very enthusiastic about missionary work in the 20's and fellow students collected enough money to send him to Taipei, Formosa. He became head of the Theological College and an associate founder of the Taiwan Leprosy Relief Association.

He married Donaldda McIntosh of Con.3, Kinloss who was also a teacher and a graduate nurse. They were married in South Kinloss Church in 1924 then left for their life work in Formosa where they spent 38 years, before retiring to their Ontario Farm near Horning Mills.

When World War 2 began he was attending a Youth Conference with Chinese and Japanese students in Amsterdam. He returned to Canada and was one of the most effective voices in preventing a planned deportation of Japanese born Canadians.

Fluent in both Japanese and Chinese he was later sent to Washington to preface Allied broadcasts to the Japanese. He was called the answer to Tokyo Rose - the best known of Japan's radio propaganda voices.

After the war he was in China as a Red Cross representative and considered himself lucky to have escaped from Shanghai a few hours before the Communist take over.

He returned to Taiwan where both he and Mrs. MacMillan worked till 1963. On returning home he was honoured by being appointed Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in 1964.

When on furlough in Canada he was an active organizer for the Student Christian Movement and subsequently on its archives in Toronto.

His wife Donaldda, daughter Ruth and son Alex (Sandy) survive, also two brothers, Ross MacMillan of Lucknow and Dr. Clarence MacMillan of Totonto.