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Eye Surgeon, Shorthorn Breeder Dr. H. A. McCullough, 90 Dies

Last member of a family intimately linked with Georgetown's early history, Dr. Hugh Allan McCullough, 90, died last Wednesday at his home, Underwood Farm, on the western highway outskirts of town.

One of Canada's outstanding eye surgeons, he was on the staff of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for forty years, many of these as senior surgeon, and he performed over 600 cataract operations among the thousands of services he rendered to patients during this time. He returned to the old family home during the early years of the war after retiring from medical practice.

Dr. McCullough was born July 13th, 1866 and often recalled that his mother took him to see the first train arrive at the Georgetown Grand Trunk station when he was only six weeks old. He was a public school pupil at the Stone School when the 7th Line was only a plank road, and he walked to Georgetown station each day to take the train to Brampton where he attended high school.

He received his B.A. at University of Toronto in 1888, his M.D. four years later, and then took post graduate work at Leipzig, Germany and Paris, France. In 1894 he became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England and the Royal College of Physicians, London.

An interested student of history, he was an authority on Canadiana, and his home was filled with historical relics. At Underwood Farm, he raised purebred shorthorn cattle which were internationally known. He was a stout supporter of the Liberal party.

The farm has been in the McCullough name since the doctor's father, Dr. Robert McCullough purchased it in 1856 from James Kennedy. His grandfather, partially educated in Ireland for the Presbyterian ministry, emigrated to Canada and settled in Eramosa about 1820. Dr. Robert, who was born in 1803, took his medical education in the New England States, worked with a doctor in St. Catharines, then came to Norval in and practiced there fifteen

In 1846 he became Georgetown's first resident doctor, living with his brother on the farm until his marriage in 1851 to Charlotte Standish They took up residence here and he had his home and office on Guelph St. across from St. John's United Church. The building, later used by Ed. Holmes as a shoe repair shop, and then as a residence, was demolished a few years ago to make way for a new house built by Arthur

Dr. McCullough's mother belonged to an old Esquesing family. It was in the home of her father Joseph Standish on the 6th concession that Esquesing's first municipal government was organized.

Youngest and last surviving member of the family, Dr. McCullough was predeceased by six brothers and a sister, Patrick, a lawyer; Robert C. who carried on the farm; John, James and Henry, all medical doctors; Sarah; and a brother who died in infancy.

A number of nieces and nephews survive, and also left to mourn is Miss Janet Redmond, who had been his housekeeper since 1915.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Friday at the Harold C. McClure funeral home, Georgetown with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Leslie Young James Russell, George Henderson, K. C. Lindsay, Donald Lindsay and Harry Marchington.

KENNEDY - ELLIOTT WEDDING: BISHOP STRACHAN CHAPEL

Bishop Strachan School Chapel, Toronto, effective with large standards of white chrysanthemums and white stocks, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Margaret Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Elliott and the late James Elliott, to Mr. William Croy Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Croy Kennedy. Bishop F. H.

Wilkinson officiated. Mr. William Elliott gave his sister in marriage. The bride's original gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta was fashioned with portrait neckline edged with Alencon lace, and bouffant trained skirt appliqued with lace flowers and featuring a cummerbund waistline. A lace crown held her finger-tip veil, and she carried a cascade of gardenias, lily of the valley and stephanotis.

Miss Joan Elliott, maid of honor for her sister, was gowned in coral iridescent taffeta; Miss Joan Morden of Toronto, Miss Beth Armstrong of Port Credit and Mrs. Ronald Gerry of Niagara Falls chose apple green. Their frocks were cocktail-length, with portrait necklines and floating panels of tulle applique. All wore small brims of matching tulle with contrasting flowers, and carried semicascades of single white and yellow Shasta chrysanthemums with spiral eucalyptus. Mr. Joseph Patterson was groomsman, and the ushers were Peter Kennedy, Jack Whitely of Ottawa, David Daniel and Bob Walker.

After the reception at the home of the bride's mother, the bride and groom left for Virginia. They will live in Willowdale.

The groom's parents are both former Georgetown residents, and several friends from town were wedding guests.

STEWARTTOWN

English Relatives with Sanfords for Summer

Visitors with the C. A. Grants on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grant, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant, Kerry and Laurie, Scarboro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst, Catharine, Madeline, Joe and Bobby, Mrs. Elizabeth Trainer, and Master

Billy Trainer, Barrie. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanford drove to Montreal last week to meet Mrs. Sanford's sister and her husband, who have come to Canada from England for a visit for the summer.

Ice was found on a tub of rain water last Sunday morning, May 20th in Stewarttown.

A happy birthday to Gary Smith Johnson for Saturday of this week. Also happy birthday to Patsy Harris for Wednesday, May 30th. Patsy

will be ten years old.

Doreen Greenwood was in charge of the J.W.A. meeting last week. She chose "Holy, holy, holy" for the opening hymn and conducted the worship service. The second verse of "When mothers of Salem" was sung and memorized. The Tuesday pledge -"the schools in the district of Kangra, India" was remembered in the prayers. Scrap books were made in the busy period.

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