

With the establishment of the Department of Anaesthesia at the Stratford General Hospital, he became the first Chief, and remained in the position until 1956 when a lightening of his duties became advisable. His guiding judgment remained invaluable thereafter. He was a true friend, a dedicated teacher, and will be missed for many years to come.

Dr. Nichols was married to Elizabeth Shore in 1925 and sincere sympathy goes out to her, their son, Dr. Wm. R. Nichols of Pittsburgh, and their daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. J. B. Hartley of Ottawa.

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DR. NORMAN MCLEOD THORNTON

THE DEATH of Dr. Norman McLeod Thornton, at the age of 69, occurred in Vancouver, B.C., on January 11, 1960. Dr. Thornton graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1924, and following internship at the Vancouver General Hospital, did post-graduate study in England. For two years, he was a ship's doctor and then did general practice in Vancouver. In 1928, he joined the Anaesthetic Staff of the Vancouver General Hospital. He held this position until his retirement in 1956.

Dr. Thornton was a member of the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, and at the time of his death, was on the honorary attending staff of the Vancouver General Hospital.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Dr. Norman Thornton, Jr., who is at present in the Post-Graduate Course in Anaesthesia at McGill University.