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1939

Wayne E. Allsteadt

1983

Wayne E. Allsteadt, a Fellow of the Society, died after a lengthy illness in August, 1983. He was forty-four years old.

Mr. Allsteadt was born in Hastings, Nebraska in 1939. He grew up and attended public schools in Des Moines, Iowa. He was graduated from Drake University in 1962 and accepted a position with the John Hancock Insurance Company.

After six years, he moved to The General American Insurance Company in St. Louis, finally accepting a position with the Chicago Office of The Wyatt Company in 1971. At the time of his death, he was a Senior Actuary for several major clients of The Wyatt Company.

Mr. Allsteadt was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and hiking. He was an enthusiastic basketball player and encouraged his sons to follow in that direction. He also enjoyed poker, most often to his financial advantage. He was active in local government, politics and served on a local police pension board.

He is survived by his wife, and four sons.

1911

Robert E. Beard

1983

Robert Eric Beard, an Associate of the Society and a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries (Great Britain), died on November 7, 1983. He was seventy-two years old.

Mr. Beard was born on January 11, 1911 and educated at Southend High School for Boys in Essex, England. He was postal clerk for the Pearl Assurance Company in 1928 and passed through all the major functional areas of the company. He qualified as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1938.

He served with the admiralty as statistical advisor to the Director of Air Equipment from 1942 to 1946. He became an MBE in 1945.

After the war, he returned to the Pearl and became assistant general manager in 1948 and general manager in 1967, the same year in which he became an OBE for services to the Government concerning supervisory aspects of nonlife insurance. In 1950, he also became an associate of the American Society of Actuaries. In 1972, he retired from the Pearl and became a pro-

fessor in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Essex and later at the University of Nottingham.

Mr. Beard was active in professional circles. He was awarded the Centenary prize of the Institute of Actuaries in 1948 and received a silver medal for special service to the profession in 1972. He was the joint author of a text on risk theory as applied to insurance, was vice president of the Institute of Actuaries from 1962 to 1965, a Fellow and vice president of the Institute of Mathematics and a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society. He was a founding member, secretary, editor and chairman of ASTIN.

He is survived by a son and a daughter.

1893

Kingsland Camp

1983

Kingsland Camp, a Fellow of the Society, died on April 24, 1983. He was eighty-nine years old.

Mr. Camp was a native of Nutley, New Jersey, and was graduated from Rutgers University in 1913. He joined the Equitable Life Assurance Society in the 1920's and attained his Fellowship in 1926. He maintained a keen interest in mathematical elegance and made various contributions to the *Transactions*.

He was an active member of the Community Church in Manhattan, and he gave generously to numerous charities. His interests included astronomy and photography.

1951

Bohdan M. Chesiuk

1983

Bohdan Chesiuk, a Fellow of the Society, died at the age of thirty-one on February 23, 1983.

Mr. Chesiuk was an Ontario scholar in 1969 and was graduated from Queens University in 1973 with an honors bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

Upon graduation, he started working for Confederation Life as an actuarial trainee and in March 1977 became actuarial assistant. In November, 1977, he was promoted to assistant manager of actuarial research for the U.S. and Caribbean. He was appointed manager of actuarial research and product

development for the U.S. and Caribbean in 1979 and then manager of actuarial services in 1981.

He was also a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and a member of the Society Part 5B Examination Committee.

Mr. Chesiuk was known as a dedicated worker, even during his long illness, and those who worked with him admired him for his courage and integrity. He enjoyed photography, chess and solving mathematical puzzles.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

1920

Delos H. Christian

1983

Delos H. Christian, a Fellow of the Society, died on June 20, 1983. He was sixty-three years old.

Mr. Christian was a native of Scarville, Iowa, and received a bachelor of arts in mathematics in 1942 from the University of Iowa. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the Caribbean Theater and became a major in the Air Force.

He served as mathematician for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York City from 1946 to 1952 when he joined Life of Virginia as an assistant actuary. He became assistant to the president in 1961, director of the company in 1962, senior vice president and first vice president in 1963, executive vice president in 1965, and vice chairman of the board from 1973 to 1978, when he retired.

He was also executive vice president and director for the Richmond Corporation from 1967 to 1977, executive vice president and director of the Richmond Company from 1977 until he retired in 1978, president of First Virginia Management and Research Corporation, president and director of First Fund of Virginia, Inc., and director of Investors Income Fund, Inc., Old Equity Life Insurance Company, the Richmond Board of First and Merchants National Bank.

He was a former vice president of the Middle Atlantic Actuarial Club. He was a member of the Session of the Third Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, and a past superintendent of the Sunday School and the 1969 moderator of the Hanover Presbytery. He was a member of Commonwealth Club and Phi Beta Kappa.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, and two sisters.

1902

Harold J. B. Cope

1983

Harold J. B. Cope, an Associate of the Society, died on May 17, 1983. He was eighty-one years old.

Mr. Cope's entire career was with the Friends' Provident Life of England. He began in 1923 as an actuarial clerk. He was involved in the development of the pension line which helped the company expand. In 1940 he was appointed joint actuary and in 1943 assistant general manager, dealing with investments with which he was involved until he retired in 1964. He had been chief assistant general manager since 1961.

He traveled overseas and was involved with the funds in the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa and all other African territories. He led the negotiations to buy the Fidelity in Canada and helped in the formation of Building Societies in Africa.

He is survived by his wife and a sister.

1902

Douglas S. Craig

1983

Douglas Scott Craig, a Fellow of the Society, died on July 30, 1983. He was eighty-one years old.

After graduation from Dartmouth College in 1925, and with an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, he joined the Actuarial Department of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He became a Fellow of the Society and the American Institute of Actuaries in 1931. In 1933 he was awarded the American Institute of Actuaries Triennial Prize for his paper dealing with the drafting of policy forms. He was the third generation in his family to pursue an actuarial career. His father, James D. Craig, and his grandfather, James M. Craig, were presidents of the Actuarial Society of America.

After advancing through several positions in Metropolitan's actuarial department, he transferred to the administrative department where he was assigned a major management role. He became deeply involved with underwriting responsibilities, both in the Metropolitan and in intercompany activities, and was elected president of the Home Office Life Underwriters Association. He was a vice president of Metropolitan Life when he retired in 1966.

Mr. Craig was active in his home community. He headed the Community

Chest Campaign, was past president of the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra, and a treasurer of the West Side Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity at Dartmouth.

He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters, two sisters, and nine grandchildren.

1915

Lyle F. Drake

1983

Lyle F. Drake, an Associate of the Society, died on October 2, 1983, in Urbana, Illinois. He was sixty-eight years old.

Mr. Drake was born in Northfield, Minnesota, and graduated from St. Olaf College in 1937 with honors in mathematics. He attended the University of Iowa for postgraduate work in actuarial science. He joined Equitable of Iowa in 1938, working in the individual life actuarial department in several capacities. His Equitable career was interrupted by military service during World War II, where he served in a U.S. Army field hospital unit.

In 1951 Mr. Drake joined Nationwide Life Insurance Company (then Farm Bureau) as associate actuary of the individual life and health actuarial department. Within six months he was promoted to life actuary and later vice president and actuary, the position from which he retired.

He is survived by two sons and four grandchildren.

1905

Fredrick W. Elley

1983

Fredrick Willoughby Elley, a Fellow of the Society, died on August 21, 1983. He was seventy-seven years old.

Mr. Elley was born in Fernie, British Columbia, on September 17, 1905. In 1927, he received his bachelor of science degree from the University of British Columbia with a specialty in forestry engineering. He spent several years as a forest and park ranger in the Rocky Mountain area. He traveled extensively, hiking and camping across the continent of both his native Canada and his adopted United States.

Mr. Elley's actuarial career began at the Metropolitan Life in New York City in 1932 in the fields of group life, health and annuities. He combined a taste for accounting and actuarial precision with a sound pragmatism to solve many group technical and dividend problems. In 1968 he was ap-

pointed group vice president of electronics, the position he held at his retirement in 1970.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

1931**Don F. Fackler****1983**

Don F. Fackler, a Fellow of the Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on August 18, 1983, after suffering cardiac arrest. He was fifty-two years old.

Mr. Fackler joined Lincoln National Life's actuarial department in 1952 and transferred into the group area three years later. He was elected second vice president in 1970, vice president in 1972, and in 1979 was elected senior vice president of group insurance.

Active in church and community affairs, he served on the Trinity English Lutheran Church Council and on the Lutheran Church of America Board of Directors. He also served as director of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society and the Lutheran Hospital. He served on the Visiting Nurses Services Professional Advisory Committee and was a member of the Quest Club.

The first recipient of the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Fort Wayne's scholarship at the University of Michigan, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Actuarial Science. He received his Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1981.

Mr. Fackler is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, his mother, and a sister.

1936**Wayne A. Gillis****1983**

Wayne A. Gillis, an Associate of the Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on November 23, 1983 after an extended illness. He was forty-seven years old.

At the time of his death, Mr. Gillis was president of Midland National Life Insurance Company of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A St. Paul, Minnesota native, Mr. Gillis was graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in mathematics. He began his career with Midland in 1962 as an associate actuary. He was named actuary in 1965

and a few years later was designated second vice president and actuary. In 1970, Mr. Gillis was named vice president of corporate planning and new product development. He was appointed senior vice president in 1974 and then president in 1980. Mr. Gillis also had served as a director of the company since 1971. Prior to joining Midland, he was employed by North-western National Life Insurance Company for five years.

In addition to his significant contributions to Midland, Mr. Gillis was an active member of the community. This included participation on the Board of the South Dakota Symphony and work as a United Way volunteer.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, one brother and three children.

1906

F. Arthur U. Goodwin

1983

F. Arthur U. Goodwin, an Associate of the Society, died on December 12, 1983, in Hartford. He was seventy-seven years old.

Born in 1906 at Bass River, Nova Scotia, to Dr. Wendell V. and Victoria (Evans) Goodwin, he was graduated from Mount Allison University in 1928 with the highest honors in mathematics. He joined the Aetna Life Insurance Company the following year and retired in 1960 as secretary of the Group Department. He traveled extensively as an expert on group pensions.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Hartford and the West Hartford Old Guard. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, a sister and seven grandchildren.

1907

James R. Gray

1983

James Ross Gray, a Fellow of the Society and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died on August 16, 1983. He was seventy-six years old.

Mr. Gray was born in Toronto on June 15, 1907, and received his education at the University of Toronto Schools. He joined the Canada Life Assurance Company in Toronto in 1924. He was appointed assistant actuary in 1937 and retired as an actuarial vice president in 1972 after forty-eight years of distinguished service. He became a Fellow of the Society in 1932 and served as President of the Canadian Association of Actuaries in 1948-49.

During World War II, Mr. Gray served with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals as lieutenant from 1939–40 and was a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Ottawa from 1943 to 1944.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

1903

Harry F. Gundy

1982

Harry F. Gundy, a Fellow of the Society and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died suddenly on July 29, 1982, at the age of seventy-eight.

Mr. Gundy was born on November 26, 1903. After graduation from the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario, he joined the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Montreal in 1925. With the exception of service in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1942 to 1945, he spent his entire career in the underwriting area of Sun Life, heading the division as vice president of underwriting from 1959 until his retirement in 1968.

Mr. Gundy generated sincere respect among his colleagues, his profession and his community. He served the Society in the Canadian Institute of Actuaries as a member or chairman of various committees, primarily the Aviation, Disability and Mortality Committees. He was active in industry affairs, serving as president of the Home Office Life Underwriters in 1955 through 1956. He was also an active supporter of his church.

He is survived by his widow, three children, and ten grandchildren.

1918

Robert T. Jackson

1983

Robert T. Jackson, a Fellow of the Society and chairman of the board and retired chief executive officer of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, died on April 6, 1983. He was sixty-five years old.

A native of Barre, Vermont, Mr. Jackson was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Yale University in 1939. He received his juris doctor degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law and became a member of the Connecticut Bar in 1953.

After a series of promotions, Mr. Jackson was named vice president of the company's actuarial department in 1960. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1965 and in 1967 was named senior vice president. A year later he became executive vice president.

Mr. Jackson was named the eleventh president and chief executive officer of Phoenix Mutual in 1971 and was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer in 1978. He retired from his chief executive officer position in February 1983, remaining as chairman of the board. Since his retirement he was also serving as a consultant to president John Gummere on five Phoenix Mutual subsidiaries.

A Fellow of the Society since 1948, Mr. Jackson served as president of the Society for the 1976-77 term. He was a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. He earned the Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1973.

In addition to his business affiliations, Mr. Jackson was a leader in numerous civic groups in the Hartford area.

He is survived by his wife.

1918

Stuart J. Kingston

1983

Stuart J. Kingston, an Associate of the Society and a charter member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died in March 1983 at the age of sixty-four.

Born in New York City in 1918, he was graduated from City College of New York cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946 and then became a pension consultant in New York City.

Mr. Kingston first joined National Life in 1953 as an insurance agent in St. Louis. He went to the Montpelier home office in 1957 as a pension consultant and rose to director and senior vice president of Administrative Services, Inc., an affiliate. He left National Life in 1981 to become a private pension consultant.

In St. Louis, he was an active member of the Church of the Holy Communion (Episcopalian), and the Churches Mission Society, which deals with juvenile delinquents. He was a member of Christ Church in Montpelier, chairman of the board of Bethany Church in Montpelier, and a charter organizer of the Christ Church Coffee House. Past president of the Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra and a former rotarian, he was an excellent bridge player.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two sons, and three grandchildren.

1924

Frank Lackie

1982

Frank Lackie, a Fellow of the Society, died on December 18, 1982. He was fifty-eight years old.

He was born in Two Harbors, Minnesota, was graduated from the University of Minnesota and served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II.

He was a vice president and actuary of the Kennesaw Life and Accident Insurance Company, which employed him for thirteen years. He was a past president of the Atlanta Actuarial Society, the Persing Point Toastmaster Club, and a member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons.

1926

Jacob A. Lazerson

1983

Jacob Alan Lazerson, an Associate of the Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on March 21, 1983. He was fifty-six years old.

Mr. Lazerson was born in Rochester, New York on May 23, 1926. He received a bachelor of science degree from Purdue University in 1947 and pursued graduate studies at the University of Michigan. He served in the army for two years during the Korean war.

Mr. Lazerson had a well-rounded actuarial career. At different times he worked for the Occidental Life Insurance Company, several actuarial consulting firms, the Social Security Administration, the Veterans Administration, and the Pennsylvania Insurance Department. He had experience in life insurance, health insurance, social insurance and pensions.

He is probably best remembered for his work with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, which he joined in 1968. He served with the department for eleven years as life and health insurance actuary, working primarily in the health insurance field.

1911

Ralph H. Niles

1983

Ralph H. Niles, a Fellow of the Society and a member of the American

Academy of Actuaries, died of a heart attack on April 13, 1983, at the age of seventy-two.

Mr. Niles was born in Calgary, Alberta, on April 12, 1911. After his graduation from Reed College in 1934, he was employed at Prudential Life Insurance Company. In 1937, he joined the actuarial department of Standard Insurance Company in Portland, Oregon. He became an officer of the company in 1947 and advanced to the position of assistant vice president and actuary in 1956.

He became a Fellow of the Society in 1951. He was president of the Actuarial Club of the Pacific States in 1957.

In 1959, he joined the Denver office of the consulting firm of Coates, Hurfurth and England and became a partner in 1966. He moved to the firm's San Francisco office in 1969 and retired in 1976.

His interests in retirement were woodworking and playing bridge. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

1917

Donald C. Pailler

1983

Donald C. Pailler, a Fellow of the Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died suddenly on May 10, 1983, while visiting Australia. He was sixty-six years old.

Mr. Pailler was born in Westchester, New York, on April 17, 1917. He was graduated from Yale University in 1939.

His actuarial employment was with the Prudential Insurance Company of America, where as an associate actuarial director he became known to many actuaries in other companies as head of the SEGLI (Servicemen's Group Life Insurance) operations. He achieved his Fellowship in 1949.

After retiring at the age of sixty, he and his wife divided most of his time between their homes in Thomaston, Maine, and Javea, Alicante, Spain.

He is survived by his widow, who is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, two sons, two grandchildren, a brother and a brother-in-law, Ellsworth E. Strock, also a Fellow.

1955

Eric K. Pollard

1983

Eric K. Pollard, an Associate of the Society, died after a short illness on March 22, 1983. He was twenty-eight years old.

Mr. Pollard was born in Ontario on January 15, 1955 and was graduated from the University of Toronto with a bachelor of science degree in 1978.

After graduation Mr. Pollard spent two years at Charles A. Kench & Associates before entering the actuarial student program at Sun Life of Canada. He attained his Associateship in 1980.

During his short career at Sun Life, Eric earned the respect of his associates and was regarded as a kind and generous friend by many. He is survived by his parents, a sister and two brothers.

1923

Felicitas Reich

1983

Felicitas Reich, a Fellow of the Society, died on October 30, 1983. She was sixty years old.

Miss Reich was born on October 11, 1923 in Vienna, Austria and came to the United States in 1939. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Hunter College and a master of science degree from New York University.

She was employed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in 1945 spending ten years in the Group Annuity Bureau, and advancing to the title of mathematician. This was followed by ten years in systems development work after which she returned to the Individual Actuarial area. She attained her Fellowship in 1949. Before retiring in 1979, she held the title of actuary with responsibilities for expense allocation, the determination of expense rates for individual products and the actuarial aspects of agent compensation.

Miss Reich was a member of the Equitable Bridge Club, an ardent music lover and an avid traveler. She was also an elder in her church and the corresponding secretary of the Westchester Chapter of the Alumni Association of Hunter College.

1886

Henry G. Sellman

1982

Henry G. Sellman, a Fellow of the Society, died on February 13, 1982. He was ninety-six years old.

He was born on January 17, 1886, in South Lyon, Michigan and received his degree from the University of Michigan in 1910.

From 1910 until 1922 he was an actuary for the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, achieving his Fellowship in 1917. From 1922

to 1930 he worked there as a consultant, and in 1930 he moved to Monmouth, Illinois and became Actuary for the Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Company. He was Actuary for the Tennessee Insurance Department at Nashville from 1943 to 1945.

He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Monmouth, Illinois and of Cache Lodge 416, A.F. and A.M., at St. Louis.

Surviving is a son, two grandsons, and three great-grandchildren.

1890

Louis O. Shudde

1983

Louis O. Shudde, a Fellow of the Society, died on January 11, 1983. He was ninety-two years old.

He was born in Fayette County, Texas and was graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of arts degree in 1913 and a master of arts degree in 1914.

Mr. Shudde's first job was with the Insurance and Banking Department of Texas from 1914 to 1918. He subsequently worked for F. J. Haight and Company of Indianapolis, the Insurance Department of Iowa, Merchants Life Insurance, San Jacinto Life Insurance, National Security Life Insurance and United Fidelity Life Insurance Company between 1919 and 1937. Then he joined the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from 1937 to 1955. He subsequently worked for the Federal Housing Administration until he retired in 1966.

He was a member of the University Christian Church, the International Good Neighbor Council, the Austin (Texas) Genealogical Society, the Austin Poetry Society, the Theosophical Society of America, the University of Texas Ex Students Association, and the University Masonic Lodge and Ben Hur Shrine Temple.

He is survived by a daughter, a sister, two brothers and four grandchildren.

1907

W. Murdoch Stewart

1983

W. Murdoch Stewart, a Fellow of the Society, passed away on March 16, 1983 in Nixa, Missouri, following a long illness. He was seventy-six years old.

A longtime resident of Lake Forest, Illinois, he was born near Mensall, Ontario, Canada on January 29, 1907. He attended local schools including

Seaforth Collegiate Institute, and he was graduated from the University of Toronto with honors in mathematics in 1931.

He came to the United States and worked for several companies including Aetna Life, the John Hancock, and the Central Standard Life in Chicago. In 1960 he established his own consulting firm to meet the needs of smaller companies. He operated his business until his retirement in 1973. In 1960-61 he served as president of the Chicago Actuarial Club.

Mr. Stewart had many interests outside his profession. For many years he was on the Board of Governors of the Illinois St. Andrew Society, and in 1976 received the Clansman of the Year award for service thereto. He and his wife were active in the establishment of the Hope Presbyterian Church in Libertyville, Illinois for which he served as the first resident elder. He was very interested in genealogical research on family and friends. He was also a member of the Stewart Society in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He is survived by a son and two grandchildren.

1912

Peter M. Tompa

1983

Peter Michael Tompa, a Fellow of the Society, died on April 17, 1983 at the age of seventy.

Mr. Tompa was born on May 29, 1912 at Zalaegerseg in Southwest Hungary. He was graduated from Hitzinger Realgymnasium, a humanistic high school, and the University of Technical Sciences, both of Vienna, Austria. In June, 1933, he joined the Vienna office of an Italian insurance company, Assicurazioni Generali, as an actuarial assistant. In March, 1938, Adolph Hitler proclaimed the annexation of Austria by Germany, and Mr. Tompa, with his parents and younger brother, moved to Budapest. Two years later the family fled to the West. Peter M. Tompa sought safety in the Dominican Republic.

After a stay on the Caribbean island, Mr. Tompa reached New York City in 1941. He joined The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America. He attained his Fellowship in 1948 and served on the Society's Education and Examination Committee. He became an assistant actuary, an officer of Guardian Life in 1950 and later vice president and actuary. He devoted much of his career to pension and field compensation matters. Both interests were displayed in his paper, "Life Agents' Retirement Plans Under New York State Expense Limitations," *TSA VIII (1956)*. He retired in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and five grandchildren.

1938 **William H. Wetterstrand** 1983

William H. Wetterstrand, an Associate of the Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on February 8, 1983. He was forty-five years old.

Mr. Wetterstrand was a computer science professor at Butler University. Prior to that, he had been chief actuary of the Indiana Department of Insurance and an independent consultant. He had taught computer science at Ball State University.

He was a member of the Princeton University Alumni Association, the Castleton United Methodist Church, and a folk music society.

He is survived by a son and two daughters.

1885 **John D. Williamson** 1980

John Dudley Williamson, a Fellow of the Society, died on December 6, 1980. He was ninety-five years old.

Born in Burlington, Ontario, on September 9, 1885, he was a public school teacher in Halton County, Ontario, for two years before entering the University of Ontario. Mr. Williamson joined the Canada Life upon graduation with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics in July, 1910.

After experience in the Actuarial Division at the home office in Toronto, he went to London, England, in 1922 as actuary of the British Isles Division. He returned to Toronto to become assistant actuary of the entire company in 1924, the same year he attained his Fellowship. He was appointed actuary in 1938, a position he held until his retirement in 1950.

He was the first Canadian to become president of the Home Office Life Underwriters Association of America in 1941 and was a past president of the Life Insurance Institute of Canada.

At the time of his retirement in 1950, he was Rectors Warden at Grace Church on the Hill. An avid golfer and photographer, he was an active lawn bowler participating in matches right up to the close of the current season.

He is survived by his son.