

Obituary

CLIFFORD H. FOLZ
ROBERTSON GILBERT HUNTER

1899 . . . Clifford H. Folz . . . 1958

Clifford H. Folz, Vice President and Director of Regional Operations of The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, died in Santa Monica, California on August 1, 1958 as the result of a heart attack suffered a week earlier. At the time, Mr. Folz was making a scheduled visit to the Western Regional Office.

Born in Newburgh, Indiana, November 12, 1899, Mr. Folz earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Michigan. He became an Associate of the Society of Actuaries in 1924. Prior to coming with Western and Southern in 1933, he had been associated with the Public Savings Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, of which his father was Secretary. The Public Savings was reinsured by the Western and Southern in 1927.

A recognized authority in all phases of life insurance work, Mr. Folz was Actuary in the Weekly Premium Division, was made a Vice President in 1948 and was appointed Director of Regional Operations of the Company in March 1958.

A man of varied interests, he was a special devotee of music. He was also a member of Delta Tau Delta and Phi Beta Kappa. His passing is a matter of deep regret to all his friends and office associates.

Mr. Folz is survived by his wife, Helen Julia Smith Folz; a daughter, Sylvia; and two grandchildren.

1877 . . . Robertson Gilbert Hunter . . . 1958

Robertson G. Hunter, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, died September 21 at his home in Des Moines in his 81st year. His health had been failing for some time.

Mr. Hunter, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, was educated in George Watson's College and in the University of Edinburgh. In 1896 he came to the United States to be an actuarial clerk for Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1897 he was appointed actuarial clerk and resident mathematician in Chicago for the New York Life Insurance Company, and in 1904 he became state actuary for Massachusetts. In 1907, at the age of 30, Mr. Hunter was elected secretary and actuary of Provident Savings Life Insurance Company. Three years later he became associate actuary of the Guardian Life Insurance Company.

On September 9, 1918, he was elected actuary of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, where he remained until his retirement, nearly thirty years later, on January 31, 1948. He was elected second vice president and actuary in 1920, elected to the Board of Trustees in 1932, and elected vice president and actuary in 1937.

Mr. Hunter was a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America and of the American Institute of Actuaries and served both organizations in numerous capacities. He was also an Associate of the Institute of Actuaries. In 1934 he was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Drake University. Always a very friendly and approachable man, he was particularly interested in encouraging young men to pursue actuarial studies. In 1958, the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa established in his honor the Robertson G. Hunter Scholarship for actuarial students at the State University of Iowa.

Mr. Hunter is survived by two sons: Douglas, of Simsbury, Connecticut, and Gordon, of Des Moines; and by five grandchildren. Mrs. Hunter preceded him in death by a few months.