

Obituary

DONALD FRANCIS CAMPBELL

WILLIAM EDEN McVEIGH, JR.

1867 · · · Donald Francis Campbell · · · 1953

Donald F. Campbell, a Fellow of the Society and charter member of the American Institute of Actuaries, was born at East River, St. Mary's, Nova Scotia, on April 26, 1867, and died in Evanston, Illinois, on February 5, 1953.

Mr. Campbell was Treasurer of the American Institute of Actuaries from 1910 to 1914, Editor from 1917 to 1921 and Secretary in 1923.

In 1890 he graduated from Dalhousie College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and in 1898 received his Ph.D. from Harvard. Prior to entering the actuarial profession he was instructor of mathematics at Harvard from 1897 to 1900.

From 1900 to 1927 he was professor and head of the department of mathematics at Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago. At the same time he began his actuarial career by serving many fraternal benefit societies as their consulting actuary. In this capacity he participated in many reorganizations and consolidations resulting in institutions operating on accepted reserve principles.

In the later years of his consulting work, up to his retirement in 1947, he developed an extensive practice as a consultant for employee pension funds.

Mr. Campbell was a sage individual, with a kindly nature and sterling character, so that his efforts and influence will be of benefit to many organizations and individuals for years to come.

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William Eden McVeigh, Jr., an Associate of the Society since 1951, died on January 7, 1953. He was stricken with poliomyelitis while on a visit to Washington, D.C., in August 1952, and was in an iron lung for

three months. He had been moved to a hospital near his home in Clifton, New Jersey, and death came at a time when his doctors had been heartened by his courageous fight against long odds.

Bill was born in Philadelphia, June 13, 1925. During World War II he flew many missions as a second lieutenant and navigator with the Eighth Air Force in England.

After graduating from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1949, Bill entered the employ of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. He had become a valued member of the actuarial department, and gave real promise of continued growth and skill in his profession.

Some members of the Society may remember meeting Bill at the annual meeting in Toronto in 1951.

He is survived by his wife, Betty McVeigh, and young sons, William III and John.

Bill's many friends were deeply shocked by his untimely death.