



GLENN WHITSON

In Memoriam

GLENN HAVERLY WHITSON

Doctor Glenn H. Whitson died Tuesday February 1, 1966 in the Holly Hill Convalescent Hospital, Simsbury, Connecticut after a very long illness.

Glenn was born in Clinton, Iowa and attended school there and in Boulder, Colorado. In 1914 he was graduated from the University of Denver Dental School where he belonged to Delta Sigma Delta and Omicron Kappa Epsilon fraternities. He served as a Captain in the Dental Corps in World War I and was connected with headquarters, Sixth Army Corps, A.E.F.

After the war he practiced in Brooklyn, New York from 1919 to 1953 and was associated with Dr. Frank Gough for some time. From 1953 until 1961 he practiced in Lakeville, Connecticut.

He was very active in the second district Dental Society of New York and served as president in 1931. He was president of the New York Society of Dentistry for children in 1933, and later served as president of the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists. He was a life member of the American College of Dentists and the American Dental Association and a member of the Military orders of the World Wars and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Glenn was one of the original members of the Eastern component of the Edward H. Angle Society and was always active until ill health made it impossible for him to participate in our meetings.

He was a member of the Tweed Study Club of New York and the Charles H. Tweed Foundation. Glenn was very active in helping organize several of the Strang-Tweed Study Groups in the New York area.

For twenty years he assisted Dr. Strang in presenting courses at Columbia, Toronto and Temple Universities.

He served on the Staff of the Orthodontic Department of Columbia University for thirteen years.

All of us who were privileged to know Glenn will remember him as one of the kindest, considerate and thoughtful people on this earth. He was a very humble man, almost shy, a fastidious worker and a skilled orthodontist. Perfection was always his goal. He had a tremendous enthusiasm for young orthodontists and was delighted when men who had been his students made names for themselves in orthodontia.

Funeral Services were held February 5th at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Salisbury.

He is survived by his wife, the former Leah Shelby, a daughter, Mrs. J. Hamilton Brask of South Orange, New Jersey and two grandchildren.

Personally we have lost a fine, loyal friend; orthodontia has lost one of its pillars.

Life's day is short - as we are so often reminded.

W. M. T. Jr.

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