

Harris W. McLain, D.D.S. 1881—1934

Obituary

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On July 16th, while operating in his office in Highland Park, Illinois, Dr. Harris W. McLain suffered a heart attack which resisted the efforts of physicians in the suite and caused his death a few moments after its onset. Dr. McLain was fifty-three years of age at the time of his death. He had been active in professional affairs in Chicago and was President of the Chicago Dental Society in 1930-31 and the Chicago Association of Orthodontists in 1931-32. He was also a member of the American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society, Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia, American Society of Orthodontists, Northwestern Alumni Association and the Birchwood and Rolling Green Country Clubs. Mrs. Rose Donley McLain, a daughter Gertrude, and a son John, survive him.

In 1917, Dr. McLain graduated from Northwestern University College of Dentistry. He devoted three years to general practice and then, after studying with Dr. Edward H. Angle in 1920, restricted his practice to orthodontia. His skill as a practitioner and his energy and counsel in the interests of his profession make his passing a misfortune. The loss of one who, through his sincerity, kindliness and human understanding could level the irritating differences which inevitably arise between men, leaves a sorrow in the hearts of his friends which is only compensated by the gladness that springs from having known him.

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