

## OBITUARY

### DOCTOR ALLAN CAMPBELL BLAIR

THE SUDDEN DEATH of Dr. Allen Campbell Blair occurred in Vancouver, British Columbia, on September 10, 1963. Born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, the deceased received his B.Sc. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1935, and his M.D. degree from the University of Manitoba in 1939.

Following internship at the Saskatoon City Hospital, the deceased proceeded to Great Britain for Post-Graduate Training. In August 1940 he joined the R.C.A.F., and remained with that Service until 1945, attaining the rank of Squadron-Leader.

Dr. Blair began his post-graduate course in Anaesthesia at the Deer Lodge Hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba in July 1945, and then transferred to the McGill Diploma Course in January 1946. On completion of his Anaesthesia training he was appointed Director of Anaesthesia at the Colonel Belcher Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, on July 1, 1947, which position he held until December 1947.

In January 1948, Dr. Blair joined the Staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, and became a charter member of M. D. Leigh and Associates. He resigned from the Attending Staff of the Vancouver General Hospital in December 1953, when he became associated with Dr. J. J. Carroll in establishing the Departments of Anaesthesia at the Vancouver Grace Hospital and the Burnaby General Hospital. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Department of Anaesthesia of the Burnaby General Hospital.

Dr. Blair was a sound clinical Anaesthetist, and had established a large anaesthesia practice. He was a member of the Canadian Medical Association, the B.C. Medical Association, and the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, and at various times held executive positions with the B.C. Division of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society. His passing is deeply regretted by his associates and by the members of the B.C. Division, Canadian Anaesthetists' Society.

To his widow and family, the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society extends sincerest sympathy. Dr. Blair was 48 years of age.

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