OBITUARY

DR. CECIL DARLING KEAN

DR. CECIL KEAN died suddenly in St. John's, Newfoundland on April 13, 1969. He was born in the Bonavista Bay community of Greenspond in 1889, the son of a famous sealing skipper Captain Abraham Kean. He received his early education at Greenspond and St. John's, following which in the family tradition he served at sea for several years.

Dr. Kean graduated from Mount Allison University at Sackville, New Brunswick and proceeded to McGill University where he completed his medical training in 1915. Overseas service with the RCAMC and later the RAMC followed, during which time he saw action in many areas of Europe.

Following World War I Dr. Kean returned to Newfoundland and commenced a medical practice at Burgeo on the island's south coast. After ten years at Burgeo he moved to his birthplace of Greenspond and remained there until 1943.

Dr. Kean then pursued postgraduate training in anaesthesia at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He returned to St. John's and combined a busy anaesthesia practice with an equally busy general medical practice. Certified as a specialist in anaesthesia by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1950, Dr. Kean was a senior member of the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society.

In 1914 Dr. Kean married the former Lelia Moulton. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sons, one of whom, Dr. Gerald T. Kean, is a certified specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology practising in St. John's.

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