OBITUARY

DR. G.W.A. AITKEN

Dr. G.W.A. Aitken died at London, Ontario on April 12th, 1981, in his 89th year.

Dr. Aitken graduated from The University of Western Ontario in 1914. After internship at Victoria Hospital in London he served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps with #16 General Hospital and #4 General Hospital in England and Salonika, from 1916 to 1919. On his return to civilian life he established a general practice in the village of Shedden, Ontario.

In 1924 Dr. Aitken undertook a course in anaesthesia at The Bellevue Hospital in New York. On completion of this training he moved to London, Ontario, where he practised as a specialist in anaesthesia until his retirement in 1958. He was certificated in his specialty by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1942.

A member of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society from its formation in 1943, Dr. Aitken was elected to Senior Member in 1959. His interest in the specialty of anaesthesia is carried on by his son, Dr. R.R. Aitken, of London.