

Account of Life In Washington ( and war service) 1917-1920.

References to Dr. ( Colonel) Fielding Garrison.

War Work.

1. From "The Wood Family of Shelf, Halifax Parish, Yorkshire, England, Massachusetts, Connecticut, etc." Starting on Page 27.

" The World War Record of Casey A. Wood may be set down as follows: He was, as First Lieutenant, placed on the Medical Reserve Corps in 1908. From November, 1916 to February, 1917, he was ordered on active duty in Chicago to examine aviators, during which time over 500 candidates for a Commission in this branch of the military service were passed upon. In June, 1917, he was given charge, with rank of Major, of a medical examination unit, Air Service, Chicago--a unit that eventually examined nearly one-fifth of all the newly commissioned aviation officers in the Army. August, 1917, found him in charge of Head Surgery at Camp Sherman, Ohio. In December, of the same year, he was ordered to Washington, in charge of the publicity section of the Division of Physical Reconstruction. In this connection he shortly afterwards ~~he~~ represented the Surgeon General on a mission to Canada.

About this time he was appointed Editor of the official Reconstruction magazine " Carry On"; and was created a member, to represent the Surgeon General, of the Red Cross Institute for Disabled Men, New York, and the Red Cross Institute for the Blind in Baltimore. In the Autumn of 1917, Dr. Wood had assigned to him the duty of outfitting the ophthalmic department of the Base Hospital No. 33, Albany, New York, and was slated for Service abroad. Acute illness, however, prevented his going overseas, and on recovery he was given charge, in the office of the Surgeon General, of the Medical and Surgical History of the War.

Dr. Casey Wood was advanced <sup>to</sup> rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, M.C. on May 21st, 1918; was made Secretary of the Board of Publications, S.G.O. and subsequently was charged with the preparation of the volume on the History of U.S. Hospitals for the Surgeon General. Discharged from duty, October 15th, 1919, on January 1st, 1919, ( Sic) he again accepted service in the office of the Surgeon General to complete his work on the History of Hospitals and on his retirement in January 1920, was for these services awarded the rank of full Colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps. During his residence in Washington, Dr. Wood was chosen Secretary of the

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Reference to Dr. (Colonel) William G. Wood

War Record

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About this time he was assigned Editor of the official Reconstruction magazine, "The Surgeon General", and was created a member to represent the Surgeon General of the Red Cross Institute for Disabled Men, New York. In the summer of 1918, Dr. Wood had a blind in Baltimore. He was ordered to him the duty of examining the applicants for the Army of the Base Hospital No. 1, Albany, New York, and was related for Service abroad. Some illness, however, prevented his going overseas, and on re-assignment he was given charge in the office of the Surgeon General, of the Medical and Surgical History of the War.

Dr. G. Wood was promoted to rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, M.C. on May 14, 1918. He was also Secretary of the Board of Publications, S.I.C. and subsequently was charged with the preparation of the volume on the History of U.S. Hospitals for the Surgeon General. (Sic) He again accepted service in the office of the Surgeon General to continue his work on the History of Hospitals and on his retirement in January, 1920, was for these services awarded the rank of Major General in the Medical Reserve Corps. He was chosen Secretary of the

Committee ( with Professor Wm. Welch of Johns Hopkins University, Chairman) for preparing the Anniversary Volumes commemorating the 70th birthday and activities of the late Sir William Osler.

2. ( Dr. Garrison. )

On his retirement from active practice ( 1920 ) to complete his literary tasks and to continue his studies of comparative biology, The American Journal of Ophthalmology said: " The Chicago Ophthalmological Society took the occasion of its annual meeting on January 19th, 1920, to hold a banquet in honor of its most illustrious and best beloved member, Dr. Casey A. Wood, who is retiring from active practice. Over one hundred members of the Society and old-time friends of Dr. Wood, both from Chicago and elsewhere sat at the tables. The many sided activities of Dr. Wood's strenuous career, as an ophthalmologist, writer, teacher, soldier, ornithologist, etc., were referred to in appropriate speeches by Dr. Lucien Howe of Buffalo; Dr. Harold Gifford of Omaha; Col. Fielding Garrison, Editor of the Index Medicus; Dr. etc, etc.

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From Various Sources.

Dr. Garrison.

3. From the Menu of this dinner.

The speakers at this dinner were listed in the following manner:

Toastmaster..... Dr. William L. Noble.

Dr. Lucien Howe  
" The Ophthalmologist"

Dr. Fielding H. Garrison  
" The Writer and Editor"

Dr. Harold Gifford  
" The Professor of Ophthalmology"

Dr. Walter R. Parker  
" The Military Surgeon"

Committee (with Professor W. W. ... of Johns Hopkins University, ... for preparing the Anniversary Volume commencing ... the North Division and activities of the late Sir William ...

(Dr. Garrison)

On his retirement from active practice (1930) to complete his literary tasks and to continue his studies of comparative biology. The American Journal of Ophthalmology said: "The Chicago Ophthalmological Society took the occasion of its annual meeting on January 19th, 1930, to hold a banquet in honor of its most illustrious and best beloved member, Dr. Wood, who is retiring from active practice. Over one hundred members of the Society and old-time friends of Dr. Wood, both from Chicago and elsewhere sat at the tables. The many-sided activities of Dr. Wood's strenuous career as an ophthalmologist, writer, teacher, soldier, and statesman were referred to in appropriate speeches by Dr. Lucius Howe of Buffalo; Dr. Harold Clifford of Omaha; Col. Fielding Garrison, Editor of the Index Medicus; Dr. ... etc.

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Dr. Harold Clifford  
"The Professor of Ophthalmology"

Dr. Lucius Howe  
"The Literary Editor"

Dr. Henry B. Ward  
" The Ornithologist and Comparative Anatomist"

Dr. Casey Albert Wood  
" Response"

4. From Who's Who in America, 1936-7.

.....; A Physician's Anthology ( with Fielding Garrison),  
1920; .....

( We have a copy of the above book.)

War Work.

5. From Who's Who in America, 1936-37.

.....; retired from practice, 1917. Active service U.S.  
Army as 1st Lt., Nov. 1916- Feb. 1917, and later as maj.;  
head of exam. unit, at Chicago, of candidates for aviation and  
U.S. Signal Corps; in charge eye dept., Camp Sherman, O., Sept-  
Dec. 1917; lt.col. on staff of surgeon gen., Washington, D.C.,  
Dec. 1917- June 1919; now col. Med. Res. Corps, U.S.A.

Dr. Henry B. Wood  
"The Orthopedist and Comparative Anatomist"

Dr. Casey Albert Wood  
"Response"

A. From Wood's Who in America, 1886-7.

.....: A Physician's Autobiography (with William Garrison).  
1880: .....

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Wood's Works

B. From Wood's Who in America, 1886-7.

.....: retired from practice, 1817. Active service  
Army as Lt. Col. Nov. 1817 - Feb. 1817, and later as Maj.  
head of exam. unit at Chicago, of candidates for aviation and  
U.S. Signal Corps, in charge of course, Camp Sherman, O., 1894-  
1895. Lt. Col. on staff of Major Gen. W. H. Wood, 1895-1896.  
Dec. 1817 - June 1818; now Col. 1st Reg. Corp., 1817.