

[Snow, Shirley Robinson]

Dr. S. R. Snow Dies at 80; Practiced 50 Years

Dr. Shirley R. Snow¹ died today (Mar. 8, 1944) at his home in Lincoln Road, East Rochester, after more than half a century's practice as a surgeon. He would have been 81 next Monday.

Dr. Snow, father of Dr. Shirley R. Snow, Jr., one of the city's leading obstetricians, had been on the staff of Genesee Hospital since 1890 when the institution was the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital.

He was born Mar. 13, 1863, in Auburn [son of Benjamin Bradford and Elizabeth Robinson Snow], was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard University and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University.

In 1889 he married Katherine Stevenson of Cayuga, who died in 1935. In 1937 he married Vyvian Hewitson, who survives. Besides his wife and son, Dr. Snow also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edgar B. Cook and Mrs. Horace S. Thomas, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 4 p.m. in his son's home, 111 Grosvenor Rd., Brighton.

During his career he held several different positions on the staff of the Genesee, including assistant surgeon and consulting surgeon. He retired about five years ago because of poor health.

A member of the hospital staff said of Dr. Snow today: "There never was a time of the day or night in his 50 years of service when he did not respond to a call for his services, regardless of the patient or of the fee involved."

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¹ He was from a Universalist family.