

Architect Dies In 65th Year

Obituary June 27/44

George Taylor Hyde Was Ill for Year

George Taylor Hyde, B.Sc., F.R.I.B.A., one of the outstanding architects of the Dominion, who, in collaboration with his partner Prof. Percy E. Nobbs, designed many buildings of McGill University and elsewhere in Montreal, died yesterday at the Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital, Ste. Agathe, after a year's illness. He was in his 65th year.

Mr. Hyde formerly resided at 1512 Pine avenue west, but moved to Ste. Agathe with Mrs. Hyde when he became ill a year ago. His widow is now staying with their only son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller Hyde, of 3066 Trafalgar avenue, Montreal.

Mr. Hyde was born in Montreal, a son of the late George Hyde, chartered accountant of Montreal and Alison E. P. Taylor. He was educated in Montreal being a graduate of McGill University and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He practised as an architect in Pittsburgh for six years and then came to Montreal, forming the firm of Nobbs & Hyde some 35 years ago.

Among the outstanding buildings which they designed were the Engineering Building, the Pathological Building of McGill University, the McGill Union, new wings to the Royal Victoria College, the Redpath Library and the Pulp and Paper Research Institute. They also designed the University Club of Montreal, of which Mr. Hyde was an original and life member; the New Birks Building, the Drummond Medical Building, as well as buildings for the University of Alberta.

Wartime Housing

Many Montreal private residences were also the work of the firm. When the Dominion Government decided to go in for the construction of buildings through Wartime Housing Limited, Mr. Hyde supervised the work, traveling considerably in the course of his duties until his health broke down and he had to move to the Laurentians.

He was a past president of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and of the Royal Montreal Curling Club. He was a communicant of the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, where the funeral service will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. George Donald officiating. Burial will be in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Mr. Hyde is survived by his widow, the former Mary Reppert, formerly of Jamestown, N.Y., his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller Hyde of Montreal; two grandsons, Peter and Christopher Hyde; two brothers, Lieut.-Col. J. Reid Hyde, C.B.E., of New York and Brig. Walter C. Hyde, D.S.O., now on the headquarters staff of the Pacific Command, Canadian Army; one sister, Mrs. A. D. Kyle, of Montreal. Hon. Gordon Hyde, M.L.A., is a cousin, as is W. J. Hyde, of Montreal. P/O. Eric Hyde of the R.C.A.F. and Ian Hyde, of Montreal, are nephews.



FUNERAL MONDAY:

George Taylor Hyde, well-known Montreal architect, who died yesterday at Ste. Agathe after a year's illness, in his 65th year. The funeral service will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.