

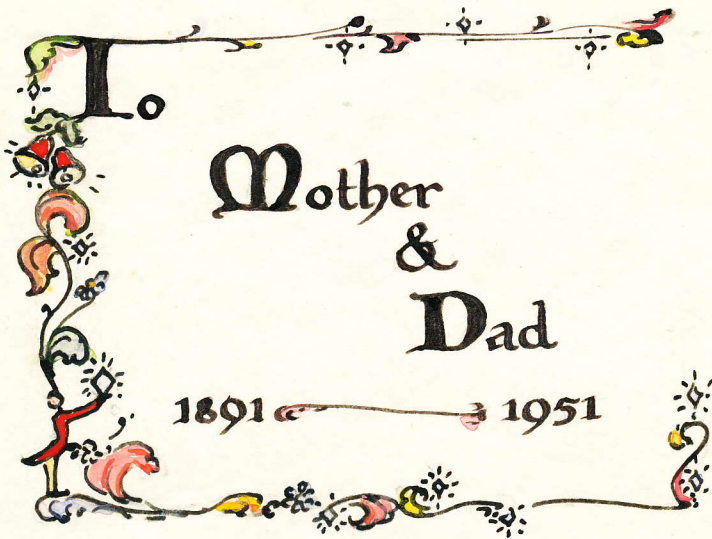
MONTREAL

After their ten years in the United States, Dad's banking career brought the family in 1906 to Montreal where he and Mother were to spend the rest of their days. After a short stay in the Windsor Hotel, house hunting, they moved into a terrace house on Metcalfe Street (recently overrun by part of the 4-Seasons Hotel).

The two girls - Helen 14 and Hilda 13 - were enrolled in Trafalgar School on Simpson Street, and Stuart, aged 11, in C.S. Fosbery's school on Ontario Street (later Lower Canada College in N.D.G.). The family joined the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, and in 1911 was listed in "Who's Who" which recorded that Dad was a member of 8 or 10 clubs, and that Mother "received" on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. Thus the Merretts quickly integrated into Montreal society. And their status was enhanced after 4 or 5 years when Dad was able to build a fine house on Ontario Avenue in the centre of the fashionable "Square Mile", with a generous slice of Montreal's establishment as neighbours. (See App. III)

My parents & siblings evidently liked Montreal because, except for Hilda's late move to Ottawa, it remained their home for the rest of their lives. And apart from summer holidays they wandered from it very rarely. Mother and Dad once visited England together, and each went once alone\*, but they never "toured". Neither ever boarded an aircraft (although I tried hard to persuade Mother to experience a short flight). Hilda went once with her husband to England and Paris, and Helen once with hers to visit friends in the West Indies. Otherwise, I suspect Kingston, Toronto, Ottawa and New York to have been their limits, and even such excursions were few in number. Stuart had two wartime stints overseas.

\* He with the Canadian Seniors Golf Team; she to visit her sisters, and me. and of course there was their honeymoon somewhere, and Dad's early Business trips.



Mother  
&  
Dad

1891 — 1951

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with all best wishes 

Helen Ernest &

Audrey Patsy

Hilda Stanton

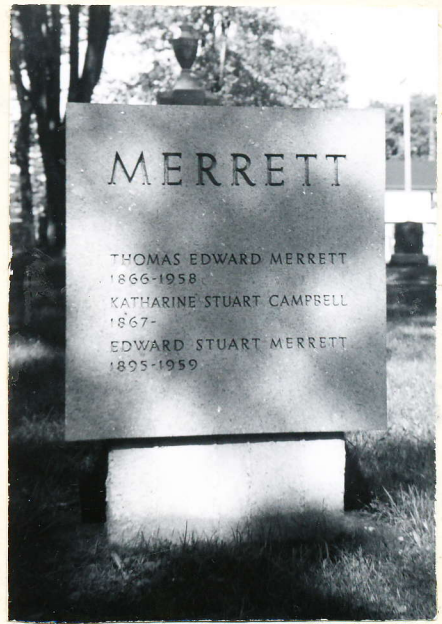
Stuart Libby

Campbell Hope

Timothy BRITAIN



MERRETT, Thomas Edward. At the Montreal General Hospital, on Sat., May 31st, 1958, in his 93rd year, dearly loved husband of Katharine Stuart Campbell. Funeral will be held from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m., Mon., June 2nd. Burial at Kingston, Ont., June 3rd. Please omit flowers.





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Excerpt from "WHO'S WHO" 1911 :

- MERRETT    Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Edward  
 Ontario Avenue:  
 Receives, 1st and 3rd Thursday  
 Clubs, Mr., Beaconsfield Golf Club  
                   Canadian Club  
                   Montreal Amateur Athletic Ass'n.  
                   Montreal Club  
                   Mount Royal Club  
                   Outremont Golf Club  
                   Royal Montreal Golf Club  
                   St. Maurice Fish & Game Club
- Miss Helen C. Merritt (sic)  
 Miss Hilda W. Merritt        "  
 Mr. Stuart Merritt            "





WIFE

FEMME



PHOTOGRAPH OF BEARER  
PHOTOGRAPHIE DU PORTEUR

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Specimen signature of wife is to be included in the Passport.

*Mathias S. Meszely*

Specimen signature of applicant which is attached and affixed to the Passport when is

*M. Meszely*

This passport is good for the following countries

Pays pour lesquels ce passeport est valable:

*Great Britain, France, Italy,  
Switzerland, Belgium*

The validity of this passport expires:

Ce passeport expire le:

*Fifteenth March 1934*

Unless renewed.

A moins de renouvellement.

Issued at

Délivré à

Date

Date



Signature of the Passport Officer:

Signature de l'agent délivrant le passeport:

*J. R. ...*



*Mr. T. E. Merrett.*

*Mrs. T. E. Merrett.*

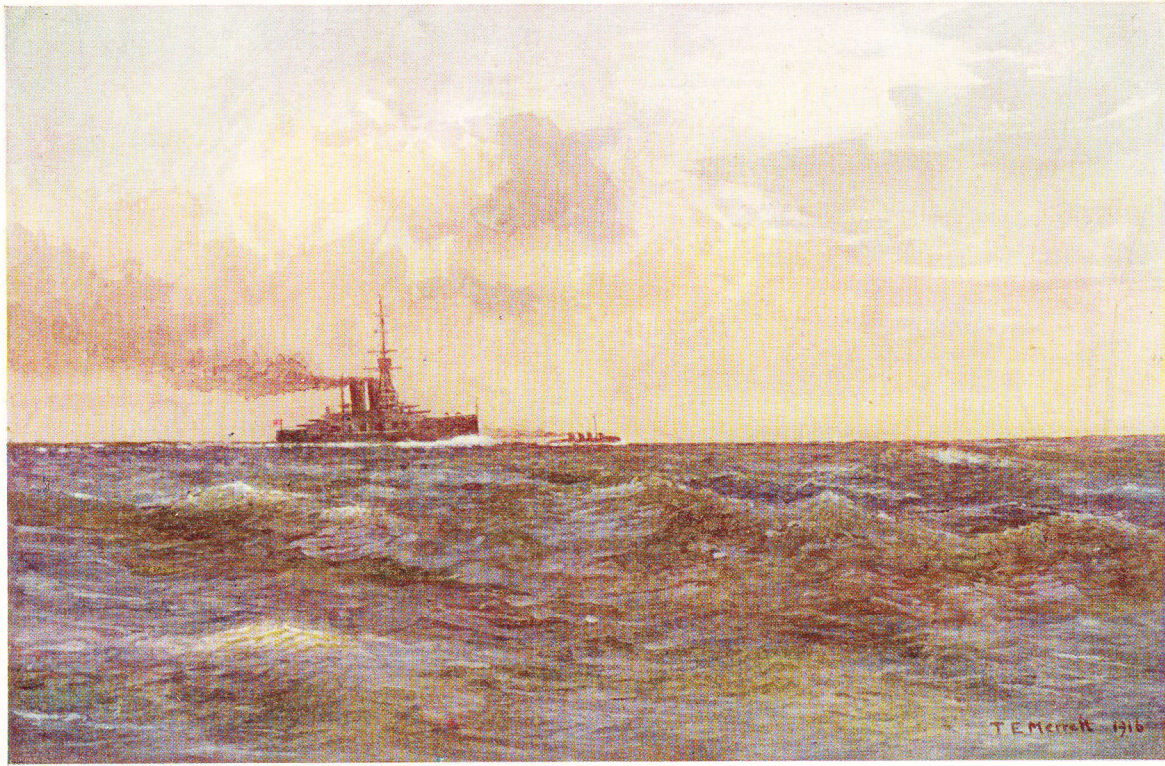
*Miss Merrett*

*Mr. E. L. Merrett*

*and Miss Hilda Merrett?*

"..... MONTREAL SOCIETY"





Water colour painting by T.E.M., used on Merchants Bank of Canada calendar  
± 1920?