

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Marion and Caroline of the home address, two stepdaughters, Mrs. James Yarbrough of Atlanta and Mrs. William Mathews of Orlando, Florida; and three brothers, George, of Des Moines, Iowa; Erman, of Cambridge, Illinois; and Kenneth, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

GEORGE H. BRADLEY

HENRY W. VAN HOVENBERG

Henry Waggoner Van Hovenberg, P.E., born in 1889 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, died December 22 at 11:00 p.m. in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Mr. Van Hovenberg was an early Sanitary Engineer graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1911). He was one of the early Sanitary Engineers employed by the City of Dallas, and in 1917 joined the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad (Cotton Belt Route) as Sanitary Engineer. At this time some 15,000 deaths in the United States were attributed to malaria each year, and one of his first assignments was to find a method of keeping the railroad employees from acquiring malaria fever. He collaborated with Mr. J. A. Le Prince, Sanitary Engineer, and Dr. H. R. Carter, Asst. Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Mr. V. M. Ehlers of the Texas State Department of Health and others, and carried out some of the basic principles of malaria control established by the Armed Forces in Havana, Cuba, and by other agencies later in the construction of the Panama Canal. This work was highly successful and served as a

model for other railroad systems in the malarious sections of the United States. In this activity, he was active in contacting state and local civic groups and municipal governments and encouraging them to adopt similar programs. He continued his service with the Cotton Belt System in various sanitary engineering activities until his retirement in 1957.

He was appointed as the engineer member of the Texas State Board of Health in 1939 by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and served in this capacity until his resignation in 1942, when he accepted a commission as Colonel with the U. S. Army. He was assigned to the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and served as the Chief of the Field Party and consulting Sanitary Engineer throughout Central America until the end of World War II.

Mr. Van Hovenberg belonged to numerous professional organizations and received many honors during his professional life. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Karin; a grandson, Alex Sanderson III of Texarkana, Arkansas; and two great-grandsons. He is buried in Forrest Lawn Memorial Park in Mt. Pleasant.

DR. F. C. BISHOPP

Word has just been received of the death of Dr. Fred C. Bishopp on May 8, 1970. It was too late for the inclusion of a proper notice in this issue of *Mos-*

quito News. A full account of the career of this distinguished Past President of AMCA will be published in the September number.