

The Dr. George Family

In June of 1887, Dr. Henry George completed his medical registration in London, England and on September 4th, 1888 married Barbara Bernard. Seeking new opportunities, the newly married couple considered a move to Canada.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION-CERTIFICATE.

[Certificate-Number 29278]

MEDICAL COUNCIL OFFICE,
99, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1.

June 29, 1887

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE AND PLACE OF REGISTRATION	QUALIFICATIONS
<i>George, Henry</i>	<i>Bells Yard House, Kington in Lindsey Lincolnshire</i>	<i>1887, June 28 E.</i>	<i>Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1884 Lic. R. Coll. Physicians 1887</i>

It is hereby Certified that this is a true Copy of the Entry of the above-specified Name in the MEDICAL REGISTER; and that the prescribed Fee of FIVE POUNDS has been duly received for such Registration.

[Signature] REGISTRAR.

[Signature] CHIEF CLERK.

Dr. George's medical registration



Dr. George's
medical
graduation

1858. Marriage Solemnized at CHRIST CHURCH, in the

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	B.
243	Sept 4 th	Henry George	24	Bachelor	
	1888	Barbara Mary Bernard	21	Spinster	

Irish
Married in the CHURCH, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by

I hereby certify that the above is a true Extract from the Register Book of Marriages belonging to the Parish of St. Andrew, in the City of Edinburgh, in the presence of us,

Henry George
Barbara Mary Bernard

I hereby certify that the above is a true Extract from the Register Book of Marriages belonging to the Parish of St. Andrew, in the City of Edinburgh, in the presence of us.

Witness my Hand this *fourth* day of *Sept*

The George's marriage certificate



Barbara George's
wedding portrait

Dr. Henry George and his wife Barbara arrived in Calgary, Northwest Territories in 1889. Dr. George soon opened a private medical practice. In addition to his private practice, Dr. George served as a surgeon for the Northwest Mounted Police, cared for the natives on reserves and provided medical service to the Canadian Pacific Railroad.



Calgary in the late1800's

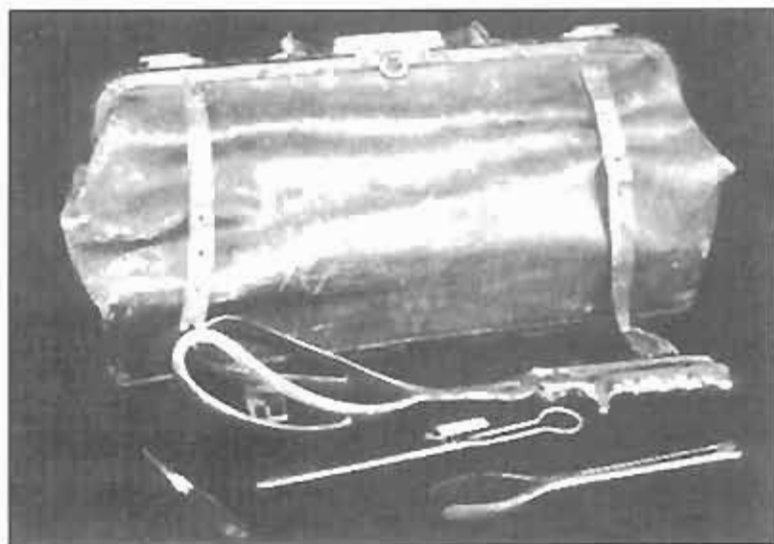


Dr. George as physician to the
N.W.M.P.



The steam train as it arrives at the Innisfail station in the 1890's

Seeking new challenges, Dr. George moved his family to Innisfail in 1893 and began a new medical practice.



Dr. George's medical bag

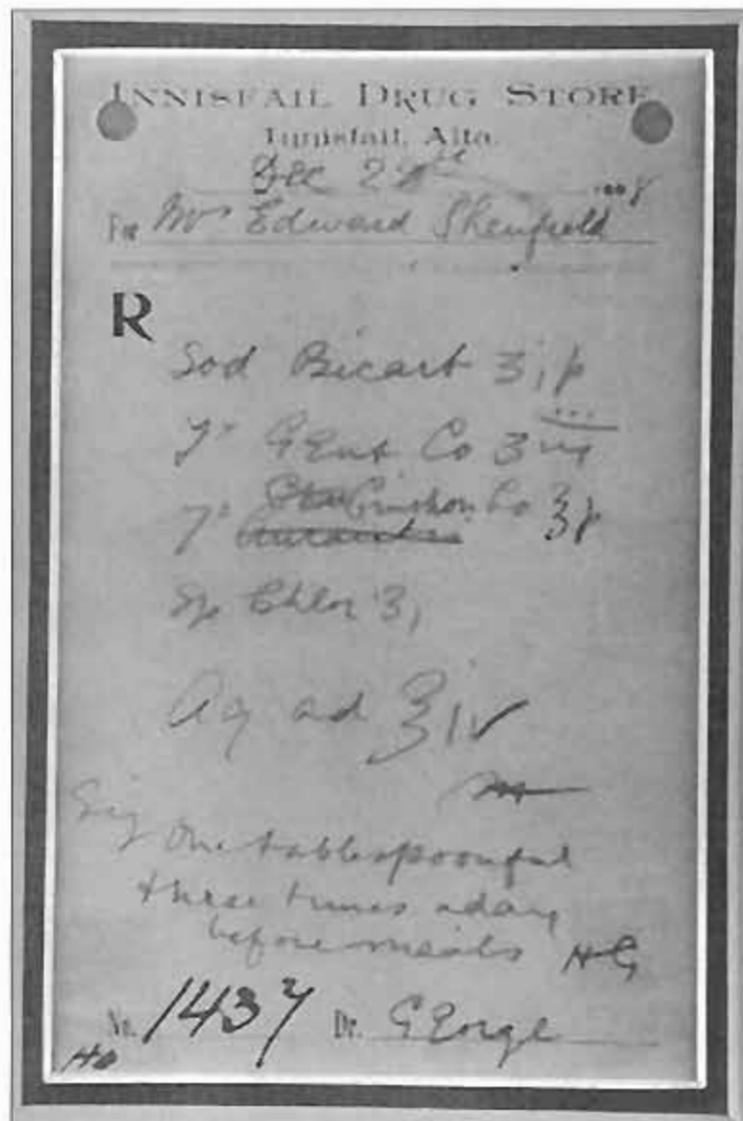


Lindum Lodge

After building a home called Lindum Lodge, modeled after his family's home in England, Dr. George continued to serve as one of the Northwest Territories' first doctors.



Dr. George's
medical instruments



1898 Dr. George prescription



Medical identification badge



Inside the Dr. George/Kemp Museum

Dr. George began the Northwest Territories' first library and became a great collector of the natural history of the area. Eventually Dr. George would begin the Alberta Natural History Society.



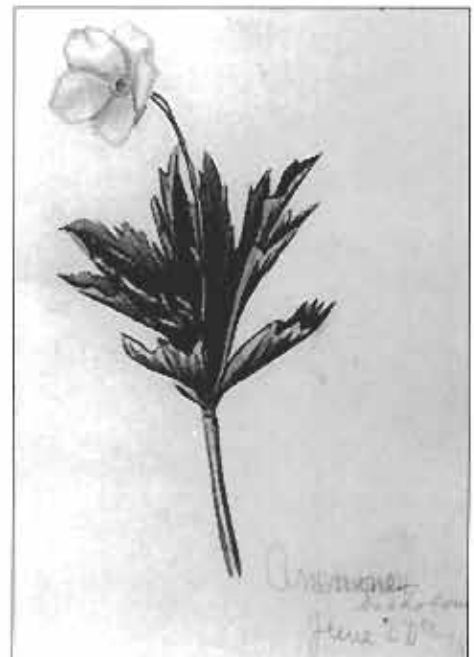


Mrs. Barbara George

Barbara George was a great natural history collector and wonderful painter. Her paintings included landscapes and native plants.



A wild strawberry plant from the George collection



A Barbara George 1909 plant painting



A Barbara George landscape



Barbara George's paint box



Dr. George/Kemp Museum

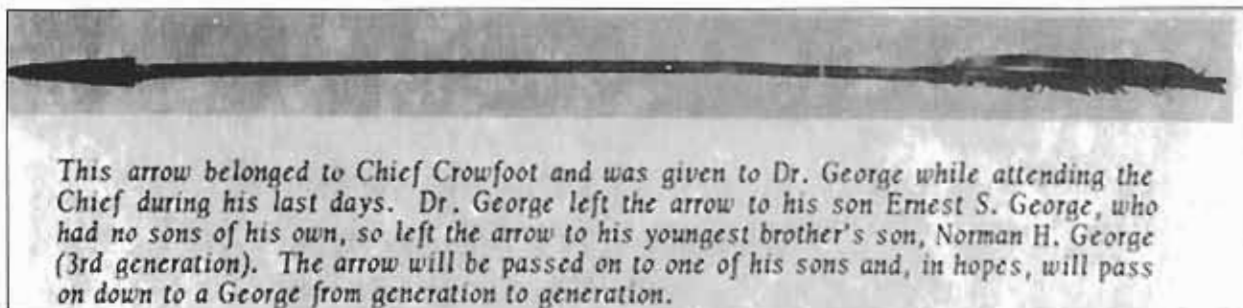
Barbara George is credited with designing and painting the official crest of Alberta. The inspiration for designing this crest is believed to be the view from the second floor of Lindum Lodge.



Alberta crest as it appears in the hallway of the Dr. George/Kemp House

During his practice, Dr. George traveled far and wide by horse and buggy on some very primitive trails. Because money was in very short supply, patients often paid for care by trading fire wood, vegetables, meat, eggs and other supplies the Georges would have needed.

One of the highlights of Dr. George's career was being the attending physician, along with Dr. Lauder, at the death of the great Blackfoot chief Crowfoot. Dr. George was presented with an arrow belonging to Chief Crowfoot which remains in the George family today.



Dr. George and Barbara raised a family of eleven children.

