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### **DR. BENJAMIN S. CERSWELL**

Old friends of Dr. Benjamin S. Cerswell of 3005 W. Yakima Ave., Yakima, Wash., will read with regret of his passing.

Dr. Cerswell, a native of Bond Head and well known to many of the life-long residents here, never lost interest in the home territory and has been a subscriber to The Witness throughout the years in order to keep himself informed regarding the people here.

A graduate of the University of Toronto in pharmacy and medicine, he went west in 1909 and practiced for a time in Toppenish, Wash. He was named Yakima County Health Officer in 1917 and held that position until 1920, when he set up private practice in Yakima.

He was a past president of the Yakima County Medical Association and a member of the Washington State Medical Association; also past president of the Toppenish Chamber of Commerce. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and Knight Commander Court of Honour; a member of Afifi Temple of the Shrine; the Yakima Valley Shrine Club and the Chelminar Grotto. Dr. Cerswell also belonged to the Knights of Pythias and First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Roberta Holliday Cerswell; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Louise Goldman, Los Angeles; one son, Gordon, Los Angeles, and a brother, Dr. A. J. Cerswell, Toronto.

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