

George Greenhalgh Known As Businessman, Sportsman

Former Safety Director Of Toledo Helped Organize Ohio Cavalry Troop

George P. Greenhalgh, who died today in Winchester, Va., was an attorney, businessman and sportsman.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., and spend his early years in Lafayette, Ind. He attended Yale University and in 1901 was graduated from Harvard Law School.

Mr. Greenhalgh came to Toledo in 1905. He served as assistant county prosecuting attorney under the late Holland Webster from 1908 to 1912, when he left the office to enter private law practice with former Mayor J. Kent Hamilton.

In 1911, Mr. Greenhalgh helped organize Troop D, First Ohio Cavalry, which he commanded in 1916 on the Mexican border.

Later, the troop formed the nucleus of Batteries B and E of the 135th Field Artillery, which he commanded during World War I.

Mr. Greenhalgh's interest in the troop continued until his death. On Sept. 8 and 9, 1956, the 35 remaining members of the troop held a reunion at Springsbury.

Becomes Director

On his return to Toledo he re-entered private law practice and in 1921 became safety director of Toledo.

He left this post in 1923, and the following year became president of the Kent-Owens Bottle Machine Co.

In 1928, Mr. Greenhalgh formed the Owens Staple Tied Brush Co. which later became the Toledo Automatic Brush Machine Co., now known as the Owens Brush Co.

Mr. Greenhalgh was named a director of the Owens-Illinois Co. in 1935, serving on the board until April, 1954.

Mr. Greenhalgh played an important role in bringing polo to Toledo. A player himself for many years, he was one of the founders of the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, Perrysburg, serving later as its president.

He was formerly a vice president of the Toledo Driving Club, a harness racing organization and a member of the Ottawa Hills Riding Club. He helped organize the Springsbrook Hunt Club.

Moved In 1936

After Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh moved in 1936 to their present home at Springsbury, near Berryville, Va., he was master of the Blue Ridge Hunt, Clarke County, Va.

At one time he was tennis champion of Toledo. He gave up the sport some years ago after breaking his shoulder in a fall from a horse.

One Of Best-Dressed

In 1940, Mr. Greenhalgh was named one of the 25 best-dressed men in the United States.

His interest in horses continued until the time of his death. He and his wife maintained a large stable at Springsbury.

Before the Greenhalghs left the Toledo area, they lived in Perrysburg.