

Hudson DeMott Fowler Jr., MD

Medicine



Mr. Hudson DeMott Fowler Jr., MD was born Nov. 3, 1912 in Cleveland, Ohio. When he graduated from Collinwood in 1930, he attended Washington & Jefferson College as a Pre-med major from 1930 to 1934 and Temple Medical School - 1934 to 1938. Hudson's Internship was at Charity Hospital from 1938 to 1939. Hudson did his Surgical Residency at Glenville Hospital from 1939 to 1940 and his Advanced General Surgery training from 1949 to 1950 at Lahey Hospital.

Dr. Fowler established his medical practice on East 185th Street in 1940 and practiced medicine there until the beginning of World War II. During the war, Dr. Fowler served with the United States Public Health Service and was attached to the United States Coast Guard for the duration of the war as a Lieutenant JG. He was subsequently promoted to Lieutenant and served as a surgeon on two transport ships (The USS Gallup and The USS General William Weigle), treating and caring for wounded troops. After the war, Dr. Fowler resumed his medical practice on East 185th Street.

In 1952, Dr. Fowler co-founded and established Euclid Clinic Foundation. The clinic, grew into a major medical facility serving the Collinwood and Euclid areas. Dr. Fowler then became Chief of Surgery at Euclid General Hospital. He was also surgeon for the New York Central Railroad. Dr. Fowler had many professional associations - he was a 50-year member of the American Medical Association (Abdominal Surgery Group), a member of the International College of Surgeons and a member of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Fowler's family has a long medical history. His father, Hudson DeMott Fowler, Sr. also practiced medicine in Collinwood for 50 years. His father was also was the doctor for The New York Central Railroad and was instrumental in the building of Glenville Hospital. Dr. Fowler's children practiced medicine as well. Daughter, Dr. Wilma Bergfeld is a Dermatologist and Pathologist at The Cleveland Clinic. His son, Dr. Hudson DeMott Fowler III is an Orthodontist. His daughter, Brenda Hattendorf is a Dermatology Nurse (retired). Dr. Fowler's son-in-law, Dr. John Bergfeld is an Orthopedic Surgeon and Director of Sports Medicine at The Cleveland Clinic and Surgeon for the Cleveland Browns for 29 years. Daughter-in-Law Nancy Fowler is a Retired Office Manager for Dr. Hudson DeMott Fowler III, and son-in-law Jack Hattendorf is a Retired Vice President of the Vanderbilt.

Dr. Fowler has been married to Wilma Haack Fowler - Artist and Interior Decorator for 68 years. Together they share seven grandchildren and eight great granddaughters.

Dr. Fowler has had an enormous impact on the Collinwood community as a medical professional during his working years as well as on the people whose lives he has touched in his personal endeavors. He, indeed, has been, and continues to be, a Collinwood Alumnus we can all be proud of.