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Consultant pathologist Friarage Hospital, Northallerton 1952-74
(*b* 1910; *q* Birmingham 1936; founder MRCPath), *d* 18 January 1997.

While serving in the Royal Army Medical Corps in India in the second world war he developed sudden severe deafness apparently associated with malaria. This made his original intention to join his uncle in general practice impracticable and he trained as a clinical pathologist.

At Friarage Hospital he was singlehanded but developed a broad range of services and established a friendly advisory service for local family doctors, one of the first clinical pathologists to do so.

His outside interests included photography and (despite his disability) listening to music.

He leaves a wife, Margaret; two sons and two daughters; and grandchildren.

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