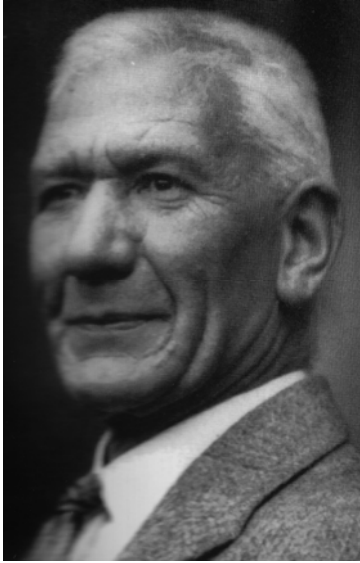


John Anderson Gilruth



Date of Birth: 17 February 1871

Place of Birth: Auchmithie near Arbroath, Forfar
Scotland

Parents: Andrew Gilruth and Ann (née Anderson)
(farmers)

Education: Arbroath & Dundee High Schools
Glasgow Veterinary College 1887-1892
Pasteur Institute, Paris 1896

Spouse: Married Jeannie McLean (née McLay)
Dunedin, New Zealand, 20 March 1899
1 son, 2 daughters

Employment History: Law Clerk 1885-1886
Government Veterinary Surgeon, New Zealand 1893-1897
Chief Veterinarian and Government Bacteriologist 1897-1908
Member, Royal Commission into Public Health in NZ 1900
Pathologist with new Health Department, Professor
of Veterinary Pathology, University of Melbourne 1908-1912
Member of a scientific mission to investigate the potential
of the NT led by Professor Baldwin Spencer 1911
Appointed the first Administrator of the Commonwealth
of Australia's Northern Territory 25 March 1912
Appointment terminated June 1919

Subsequent Career: Private consultant 1919-1929
Consultant, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
(later CSIRO) 1929-1935
Acting Chief, Division of Animal Health 1930-1933
and Chief, Division of Animal Health 1933-1935
President, Australian Veterinary Association 1933-1936
and Honorary Member 1936-1937
Died of a respiratory tract infection South Yarra
4 March 1937

Honours and Awards: Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (FRSEd) 1907
Honorary Doctor Veterinary Science, University of Melbourne
1909 (DVSc)

Memorials: Gilruth Plains Research Station, Queensland
Gilruth Prize, Australian Veterinary Association
Gilruth Avenue, Darwin (earlier known as Gilruth's Neck)