

the administration of Eskimo affairs in Alaska, Canada, Labrador, and Greenland.

Jeness made contributions of the first importance in many fields. He wrote with a clarity and literary style that made his publications a delight to read. His reports on the Copper Eskimos and how they lived, his linguistic studies, his book on the Indians of Canada, his accounts of the time he spent in the north, and his work on Eskimo administration stand as permanent testimony to his scholarship and versatility. He will be long remembered also for his remarkable contributions to Eskimo archaeology, particularly his brilliant identifications of the Cape Dorset culture in the eastern Canadian Arctic and the Old Bering Sea culture in Alaska. Honorary degrees were conferred on him by the University of New Zealand, Waterloo University, University of Saskatchewan, Carleton University, and McGill University. He was awarded the Massey Medal of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society for outstanding personal achievement, and appointed a Companion of the Order of Canada, his adopted country's highest honour.

He earned the respect and affection of all who were fortunate enough to know him. He was always modest, gentle, and unassuming, but under these qualities lay an iron will that would allow no compromise where issues of principle were involved. His advice, given in a self-deprecating way, was sought and valued on all questions concerning the native peoples of Canada, whose interests were always close to his heart.

Among his chief publications were *Dawn in Arctic Alaska* (Minneapolis, 1957); *Eskimo administration. I-V* (Montreal, 1962-68) (Technical Bulletins of the Arctic Institute of North America); *Eskimo string figures, Comparative vocabulary of the Western Eskimo dialects, Grammatical notes on some Western Eskimo dialects, The life of the Copper Eskimos, Material culture of the Copper Eskimos, Myths and traditions from northern Alaska, the Mackenzie delta and Coronation Gulf, and Physical characteristics of the Copper Eskimos*, Ottawa, 1922-46 (Reports of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18); *The Indians of Canada* (Ottawa, 1932) (first edition); *A new Eskimo culture in Hudson Bay*, *Geographical Review*, Vol 15, 1925; and *The people of the twilight* (New York, 1928).

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- Polar Record*, Vol 14, No 92, 1968
Page 737 line 46 For H. R. P. Herdman read H. F. P. Herdman
- Polar Record*, Vol 14, No 93, 1969
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