Phaeochromocytoma and catecholamine induced cardiomyopathy presenting as heart failure


VIEWS FROM THE PAST

William Evans

William Evans’s obituary was printed in the British Heart Journal of January 1989. Here he is photographed by me in 1975 on his farm in Tregaron, Cardiganshire, where he was born in 1895 and died in September 1988, aged ninety two. Wallace Brigden, writing in Munk’s Roll, says that “On retirement from the London Hospital he returned to the Wales he loved. The Principality reciprocated in making him High Sheriff of Cardigan and an Honorary Druid. He placed both of these honours above the legion of professional ones which came his way. He was not the most eminent cardiologist of his time but one of the most unusual, well known and well liked. In retrospect, medicine in general and cardiology in particular seemed to be only an interlude, albeit an absorbing and exciting one which occurred between childhood in the Teify Valley overlooked by Cambrian hills and the same unchanged scene in his twenty five years of retirement.”

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