

He leaves unpublished a considerable body of work on which he had been concentrating his energies since being elected Ashley Fellow at Trent University in Peterborough following his retirement from Toronto in 1979. This includes a complete translation of the *Zuo zhuan*, a selection of translated poems from Han to Tang, and a partially completed supplement to the dictionary that treats particle usage in the Six Dynasties. His two sons hope that these important works will be published.

A superb scholar, a devoted educator, a broad thinker, a loyal friend, an active artist in oils and lithographs, and an Officer of the Order of Canada, Bill Dobson will long be missed by those who were privileged to know him and learn from him.

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Richard Storry (1913–1982)

Richard Storry, Emeritus Professor of Japanese Studies in the University of Oxford and Emeritus Fellow of St. Antony's College, died at his home in Woodeaton on February 19 at the age of 68. He is survived by his wife Dorothea and his son.

Born in Doncaster, Richard Storry was educated at Repton and Merton College, Oxford. In 1937, he accepted an appointment as Lecturer in English at Otaru Kōtō Shōgyō Gakkō (now Otaru University of Commerce), where he taught until 1940, when he returned to wartime Europe. Between 1941 and 1946 he served in the Intelligence Corps in the Middle East, Singapore, India, Burma, and Britain, and he commanded, with the rank of Major, No. 1 Mobile Section, South East Asia Translation and Interrogation Centre, during the battle of Imphal (1944).

Richard Storry began his academic study of Japanese history as a Research Scholar of the Australian National University in 1947. In 1952 he became a Research Fellow of the School of Pacific Studies at the same university, where he remained until 1955. From 1955 to 1960 he was Roger Heyworth Memorial Research Fellow at St. Antony's College, Oxford. In 1960 he became an Official Fellow of the College and he was appointed a Special Lecturer in Far Eastern Studies. In 1970 he became Director of St. Antony's Far East Centre, succeeding the late G. F. Hudson, and took the chair at its weekly seminar until he retired. In 1981 he was appointed to an *ad hominem* Professorship of Japanese Studies by the university.

Richard Storry's long list of publications includes *The Double Patriots: A Study of Japanese Nationalism* (1957), *A History of Modern Japan, The Case of Richard Sorge* (1966, with F. W. Deakin), *Japan and the Decline of the West in Asia, 1894–1943* (1979), other monographs, and many articles and reviews. His lecturing covered such subjects as Japanese history since the Meiji Restoration, the Far East in international relations, and Japan, China, and the Great Powers, 1931–1941.

Richard Storry was particularly active in encouraging and developing St. Antony's links with Japan and he was responsible for inviting many distinguished Japanese academics to the college. With the generous help of the Japan Foundation, he established a program of Visiting Fellowships and special seminars. It was his tireless energy in building up Japanese studies that led to the Nissan Benefaction, and his involvement in the expansion of Japanese studies in the university, which resulted from the Benefaction, makes the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies his memorial.

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