

Micromounters Hall of Fame

Colonel Quintin Wight

Inducted in 1990

A widely known and respected micromounter and member of the Canadian Micro Mineral Association, Col. Quintin Wight has frequently contributed to the success of their projects and Annual Workshop Conferences. He has also attended and contributed to the Baltimore Mineral Society Micromount Symposium as well as the annual Micromount Conferences in Washington, D.C. and the Pacific Conference of Southern California.



He is a past president of the Micro Mineralogists of the National Capital Area (Washington, D.C.), the Ottawa Valley Mineral Association, and the Montreal Gem and Mineral Club, and is currently the leader of the Ottawa Micromounters.

Quintin is well known for in-depth articles in *Mineralogical Record*, *Rocks and Minerals*, and other publications concerning some of the rare minerals of the classic locality at Mont Saint-Hilaire, Québec. Other articles in the foregoing and in other publications include mineral collecting at the Clara mine, a classic location in Germany, and articles concerning uncommon minerals and lesser-known localities, particularly in Canada.

Quintin, who began micromounting in 1969, specializes in micromounts of crystallized minerals and is noted for his generosity in sharing self-collected specimens, usually in micromount sizes.

Fortunate micromounters are those who have attended symposia and conferences where Quintin was present and thus acquired hard to find unusual and well-crystallized species from Mont Saint-Hilaire and other Canadian localities.