

# Manville, Harrington Emerson ('Harry')

(1929-2015)

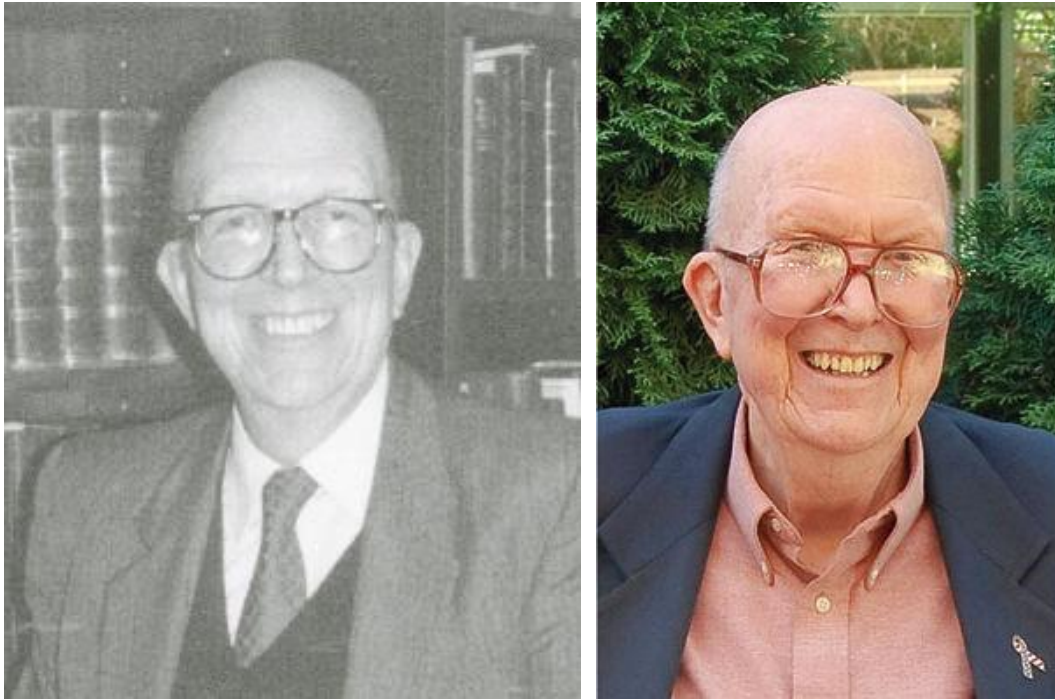


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## Biographical and Other Notes

Born in New York, and grew up in his father's book and curio shop. From 1968 to 1972 he served successively as Cultural Attaché and First Secretary at the US Embassy in Oslo, and as Public Affairs Officer in Montreal and Quebec from 1972 to 1976. He took early retirement from government service in 1980. By 1951 he had focused on British Coinage. His collection of BoE countermarked dollars was dispersed in 1960-61. His collection of high grade and rarity pre 1816 milled silver was sold at Spink on 4 June 1980 in 362 lots. His collection of merchant countermarked dollars mostly went to the BM (1998) followed by the publication of his book 'Tokens of the Industrial Revolution' (2001). He built a significant library (2,000 kg) of numismatic books and sale catalogues and wrote the five-volume encyclopædia of British numismatics. These books formed the inspiration for this endeavour "Contributors to British Numismatics" for which, thank you.

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