

Founder of Art Dept. Famed Artist, Writer, Dies March 7th

Ceylon E. Hollingsworth, nationally known writer and artist, died March 7th of respiratory diseases at the age of 80.

A native of Youngstown, he opened the art department of Youngstown College in 1927 and taught a life class for many years at the Butler Art Institute.

In early life he served as cartoonist and sketch artist for the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He later worked for the Denver Republican as reporter and writer. Returning to Youngstown in 1895 he began writing fiction stories based on his varied experiences.

Many of his stories appeared in leading magazines throughout the country, and it was through these stories that he gained national fame as a writer.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a member of the Youngstown Players and the Buckeye Art Club.