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Subject THE HEALTH OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKER

Part of the Boston Collection at C.U. Medical Library, The Health of the Industrial Worker, by Edgar L. Collis and Major Greenwood, was published by J. & A. Churchill, London, in 1921.

One chapter is devoted to cancer and industry, but it is very general in nature, the only specific remark being "there is definite evidence afforded by occupation that exposure to the products of coal distillation and the higher hydrocarbons is associated with skin cancer."

The chapter on ventilation has a brief section on inorganic particle and pneumonoconiose; however, there is no mention of asbestos. Of interest is the following statement:

> "Phthisis as determined by dust inhalation is a distinct disease; and is only associated with exposure to dust of uncombined silica, as for instance the dust of flint, sandstone, quartz, quartzite, granite, and buhrstone; it occurs as a secondary infection implanted upon a condition of pulmonary fibrosis or silicosis; its correct name is tubercular silicosis."

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