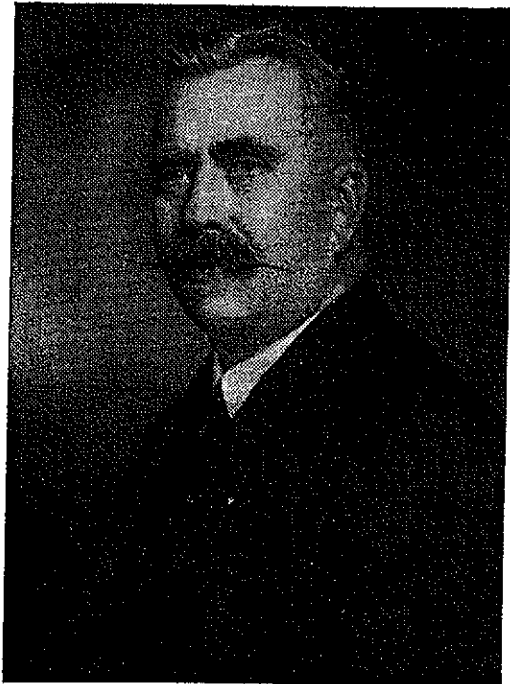


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GEORGE SPENCER ABREY, O.L.S.

Born at Little Current, on Manitoulin Island in Northern Ontario, Mr. Abrey at a very early childhood age moved to Toronto with his parents and there resided until his death on December 16th, 1941.

His father was George Brockett Abrey and his mother Eleanor Patten Abrey.



His early schooling was received at Given's Street Public School and his secondary education at Upper Canada College. Succeeding his graduation from the latter he entered on an engineering course at the School of Practical Science in Toronto. His apprenticeship to an O.L.S. was served with the G. B. Abrey above named and on April 6th, 1906 he received his commission to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor. His professional career thereafter was very extensive and chiefly served in the western part of the Toronto area where he was so well

known, liked and his services sought.

His one great and so worthy a hobby was that of consideration for the underprivileged and in the Kiwanis Club of West Toronto he found an outlet. As a member of a club engaged in that work he took more than an average share, served on numerous committees and established a record of continuous attendance at club meetings for 20 years.

At the age of 68 he suffered a heart attack and quickly passed away, leaving to mourn his loss his widow the former Mary Campbell and three daughters, Mabel, Mary and Shirley (Mrs. Wm. S. Stewart) all of Toronto.

The funeral was held with Requiem mass at St. Cecilia's Church December 19th, 1941 and the interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.