

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

H. M. ANDERSON, *Chairman*

The Report of the Committee on Biography covers biographical sketches of the late C. B. Allison, W. J. Blair, J. H. Burd, A. W. Gray, J. L. Lang, J. Lanning, A. McMeekin, and C. O. Shaw, the last being copied from the 1943 B.C.L.S. Annual Report.

### LOST TRAILS

Your Committee again asks as it did in 1952 (which brought out only two responses) for any assistance that any member of our Association can give with regard to the following deceased members:

	Year Commissioned	Death Mentioned In President's Address
Bingham, Edwin Ralph.....	1906	1944
Carona, Allan George.....	1887	1947
Code, Samuel Barber.....	1905	1945
Crouch, Milton Edwin.....	1914	1947
DeMorest, Richard Watson.....	1889	1952
Fairchild, William Howard.....	1909	1944
Fitzgerald, Edward.....	1915	1944
Flater, Frederick William.....	1888	1943
Kilkenny, John Murray.....	1933	1944
McFarlane, George Walter.....	1889	1942
McGregor, James Martin.....	1812	1935
McLennon, Murdock J.....	1893	1948
Montgomery, Royal Harp.....	1905	1947
Mooney, Lincoln.....	1918	1952
Newman, William.....		1943
Patterson, Frank Elliott.....	1909	1950
Smith, Angus.....	1896	1950
VanSkiver, Leighton Adelbert.....	1943	1950
Waddell, William Henry.....	1905	1949

### CALVIN BRUCE ALLISON, O.L.S., D.L.S., B.Sc., P.Eng (Ont.)

At the age of 66 years, Mr. C. B. Allison, passed away, after a lengthy illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Blair, in Windsor, on November 10, 1950.

He was born in the Township of Maidstone, County of Essex, where he completed his primary education, and afterwards graduated from the Essex High School. For two years he taught Public School in Western Canada, and returned in 1904, to teach in the High School at Essex, for a short time. He afterwards attended the University of Toronto, and graduated in Civil Engineering, in the Class of '08.

After graduating from University, he served some time surveying in Western Canada, after which he returned to Essex County, where he set up his own private practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer, at Woodslee, having been admitted to practice as an O.L.S. February 22nd, 1911.

Mr. Allison belonged to the I.O.O.F. Lodge.