

BIOGRAPHIES

**HERBERT McEWEN ANDERSON**  
O.L.S., P.Eng.

Herbert McEwen Anderson, son of George Anderson and his wife Margaret Anne Wallace, was born at Dundas, Ont., on September 28th, 1884.

As a boy, he attended Dundas Public School, continuing his education at the Hamilton Grammar School and the Hamilton Art School. This was followed by an engineering course at Queen's University.



In March, 1907, he became apprenticed to J. H. Shaw, O.L.S., who had offices at Cobalt and North Bay, and he received his Ontario Land Surveyors Certificate on April 22nd, 1910.

During the same Spring, he entered into partnership with H. J. McAuslan as McAuslan and Anderson and opened an office at North Bay. The firm soon had an extensive practice in farm surveys, mining claim surveys and road location, and in drainage and municipal engineering. The partnership was enlarged in 1918 by the addition of E. L. Moore, O.L.S., and continued as McAuslan, Anderson & Moore until 1921, when Mr. Moore took over the practice.

The senior partners during this period had turned their attention largely to contracting, the McAuslan & Anderson Contracting Co., being organized in 1918. It engaged in railway, road and general construction. In 1921, the company merged with Angus & Taylor, to form Angus & Taylor, Ltd., with an enlarged scope of operations. It built the C.P.R. line on the east side of Lake Temiskaming and the T. & N.O. Ry., into Noranda and during World War II engaged in the construction of airports. Mr. Anderson retired as director and shareholder of Angus & Taylor, Ltd., in 1945.

Mr. Anderson was interested in various mining prospects and in one active producer, Mackenzie Red Lake Gold Mines Limited. He was director and secretary-treasurer of the company from 1933 to 1945. In 1944, Mr. Anderson moved to Toronto, where he resided until his death.

Herb. Anderson was a regular attendant at the Annual Meetings of the Association. He served on the Council and was elected president in 1936, a position he filled with distinction. Mr. Anderson's genial character, accompanied as it was by an innate dignity and sound judgment, endeared him to the members. From time to time, he served on numerous committees of the Association and in 1956, he was elected secretary-treasurer, serving as such until his death.

He was a member of the United Church and attended Deer Park United Church in Toronto. As a Mason, he belonged to the Blue, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite.

In May 1912, Mr. Anderson married Jessie Milne, who survives him. A brother, George Cameron Anderson, is manager of the Military Hospital in Winnipeg, Man. (Deer Lodge Hospital), and a sister, Miss Ruther Anderson resides in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Anderson died on October 20th, 1957, and was interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on October 22nd, 1957.