

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

H. M. ANDERSON, *Chairman*

The report of the Committee on Biography, consists of biographical sketches of the late, G. P. Angus, H. J. Beatty, M. E. Brian, G. L. Brown, F. W. Farncomb, L. A. Hamilton, W. C. Jepson, A. E. Jupp, E. G. MacKay, C. A. Magrath, J. W. Pierce, J. E. Ross, W. A. Sibbett and A. O. Wheeler, accompanied by photographs except in the cases of L. A. Hamilton, W. C. Jepson and J. E. Ross. Also included is a photograph of the late F. W. Wilkins, whose biographical sketch was published in the 1945 Report.

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GEORGE PAGE ANGUS

Mr. Angus was born in London, Ontario, August 18th, 1889, the son of George Page Angus and Helen Westlake Angus and in that city's public schools and collegiate institute received his early education.



In 1906 he, with his parents, moved to North Bay, Ontario, where he lived until his death.

There he became articled to and served his full apprenticeship with Leonard O. Clarke, O.L.S., and was admitted to practice April 18th, 1911. He then entered into a partnership with his older brother, a registered architect, Harry Westlake, the firm name being Angus & Angus, Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors.

For some years thereafter he was actively engaged on local land surveys and in township subdivision in Northern Ontario's clay belt.

In 1934 he entered the service of the Ontario Government as surveyor on the staff of the

District Engineer for the Department of Highways—in North Bay. Shortly thereafter he was promoted to the position of chief assistant to the District Engineer, which position he still held at the time of his death. On June 4th, 1945, a sudden attack of coronary throm-

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bosis brought to a sudden end a very busy life and one all too short.

In religion George was an Anglican; fraternally a Mason, being a member of Nipissing No. 420 G.R.C., and of St. John's Chapter No. 103 R.A.M.

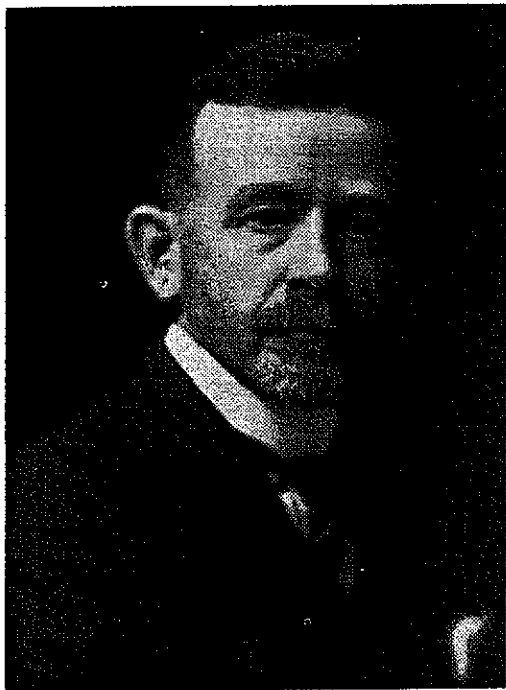
To mourn his loss he left his widow, the former Maud Hapenny; one daughter, Francis, wife of Dr. Thomas Curran of Surrey, England; and one son, George Page Angus (3rd in succession same name), with the engineering staff of the Ontario Department of Highways.

He was one who loved nature and lived for his family, his fishing and his gardening.

HERBERT JOHN BEATTY

"Herb" Beatty died at Pembroke on April 12th, 1949, following a severe paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he failed to rally.

He was born at Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew, on May 10th, 1872, born to Walter and Jeannie Beatty. Surviving him are four sisters, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Misses A. and J. L. Beatty of Pembroke, Mrs. E. C. McKay of Smith's Falls, and one brother, F. W. Beatty, Surveyor General of Ontario, Toronto.



In 1896 he married Agnes V. McLaren of Renfrew, who predeceased him in 1928. Of this union, two sons and four daughters survive: Lt.-Col. J. McLaren Beatty, Pembroke; Walter H. Beatty, North Bay; Mrs. N. May, Montreal; Mrs. J. G. Fraser, Pembroke; Mrs. W. E. R. Hamilton and Miss Mary Beatty, Toronto. One son, H. W. A. Beatty, died at Pembroke in 1940.

He graduated from the School of Practical Science in 1891 and having served his apprenticeship with the late David Beatty of Parry Sound, was admitted to practice in 1893.

Between terms at the School of Science and later, he worked on location and construction for the C.P.R. In 1895, he took over the surveying practice of the late Frank Purvis at Eganville, and con-