

COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

basis 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.

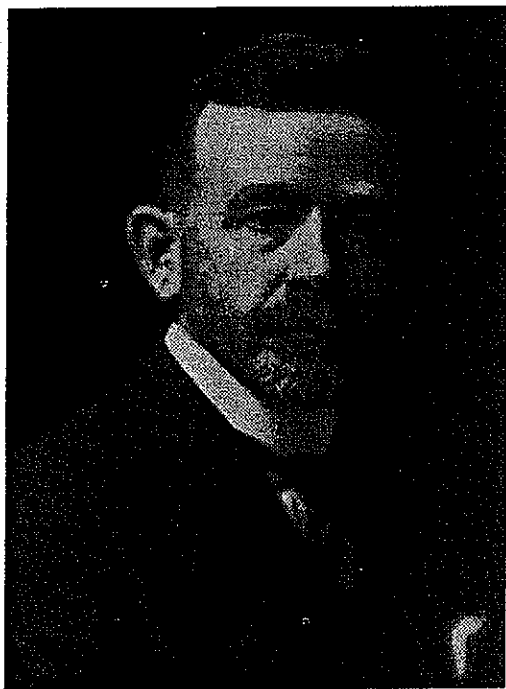
To mourn his loss he left his widow, the former Maud Hapenny; one daughter, Francis, wife of Dr. Thomas Curran of Surrey, England; and one son, George Page Angus (3rd in succession same name), with the engineering staff of the Ontario Department of Highways.

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-

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tinued there until 1911, when he moved to Pembroke and formed a partnership with the late J. W. Pierce, who had been apprenticed to him. This firm carried on extensive surveys in Northern Ontario and in the western provinces until the partnership was dissolved in 1919.

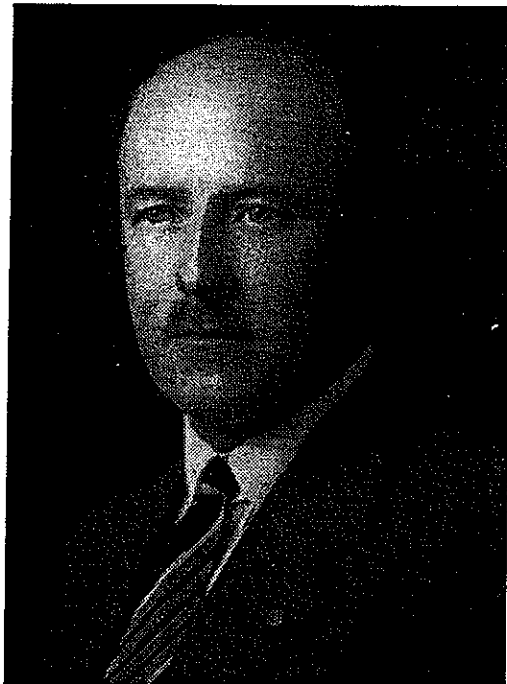
Following the death of his father, he took over the planing mill and contracting business that had been carried on by his father in Pembroke. In 1923, his brother F. W. Beatty, joined him in the surveying practice, so that he could devote more time to his building and contracting interests. He was the general contractor for many of the larger buildings in Pembroke in recent years.

He was an active member of the Association, having been a member of the Board of Examiners for over twenty years and president of the Association in 1918. He was one of the senior members and had only missed one annual meeting in forty-five years.

He was an ardent fisherman, curler and golfer. He took an active part in civic and community projects, having served as Reeve in Eganville and on the Town Council at Pembroke. He also served on the local Hospital Committee.

He was active in Masonry and had received his Fifty-Year Jewel from Bonnechere Lodge, where he had been Master in 1899.

The funeral service was held in Calvin United Church at Pembroke, followed by a Masonic service at the cemetery with interment in the family plot.



MICHAEL EDWARD BRIAN

O.L.S., B.A.Sc., M.E.I.C.

One of the most widely known citizens of the Windsor, Ontario, area died in that city on March 21st, 1944. He was born in Windsor in 1883 and there received his early education in St. Alphonsus School and the Windsor Collegiate Institute. He then attended the School of Practical Science (Toronto University), from which he graduated in 1906 with the degree of B.A.Sc. He obtained his O.L.S. degree Feb. 17th, 1906. Before, during, and for several years after his graduation, he worked for the Windsor Engineering partner-