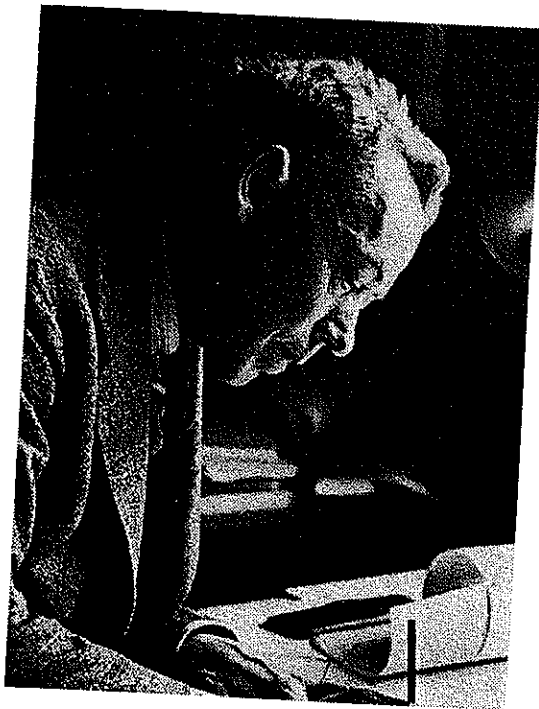


ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS



FREDERICK ARCHIBALD BELL, O.L.S.
(B.Sc., M.E.I.C., P.Eng.)

1887 - 1969

by L. T. Lane

Mr. Bell was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, in 1887, the third of five sons of James A. and Kate (Darrach) Bell.

He graduated in 1910 from Queen's University with a Bachelor of Science degree. From 1910 to 1912 Mr. Bell was with the Dominion Bridge Company in Montreal. He then returned to St. Thomas to enter partnership with his father in private practice in consulting engineering and land surveying. He was admitted to the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors on May 22nd, 1914, after completing his articles of apprenticeship with his father.

Mr. Bell was noted for his work in municipal drainage, bridge design, highways and municipal water systems, and was well known in land surveying. He served in the dual capacity of Elgin County engineer and roads superintendent from 1940 until he retired from county service in 1957.

His professional connections included life membership in the Engineering Institute of Canada, an honour he was accorded in 1950, and membership in the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario. He maintained an active membership in the Queen's University Alumni Association after his graduation.

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During the 1930's, he was one of a number of St. Thomas citizens who revived and re-organized the St. Thomas branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Also, he was greatly interested in bird life and nature in general and supported the Ontario Federation of Naturalists. He was noted for his cultivation of roses.

Mr. Bell is survived by his wife, the former Adah Atkin, and three daughters. One brother also survives. His youngest brother was killed in France during World War 1.

Mr. Bell's death brought to a close a remarkable record of services to the City of St. Thomas and Elgin County in the realm of civil engineering and land surveying, one that extended over a period of 87 years, beginning in 1882, when his father established practice in St. Thomas.



NEWTON D. BENNETT, O.L.S., P.Eng.
1904 - 1969

Newton D. "Barney" Bennett of Elm Road, Toronto, died suddenly in his 65th year on January 26th, 1969.

Barney was born in Waterford, Ontario, the eldest son of H. Albiness (Barney) Bennett and Dorothea Ilett on July 17, 1904. After attending Waterford Public and High Schools he moved to Detroit and Flint Michigan where he worked for several years with the automobile industry only to return to Ontario in July 1924 to start his forty-five years of service with the Department of Highways.

To further his career he attended Central Technical School resulting in eventual apprenticeship to the late N. A. Burwash, O.L.S. and subsequently to the late W. J. Fulton, O.L.S. obtaining his com-