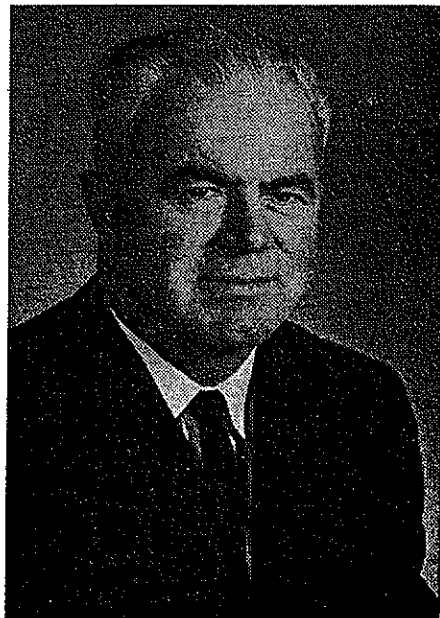


REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY



ALFRED GEORGE BENNINGER, O.L.S.

1912 - 1964

Alfred George Benninger was born in Walkerton, Ontario, on December 31, 1912. He attended Sacred Heart Separate School at Walkerton, high school at Walkerton and Scollard Hall at North Bay. After working at various jobs during the depression years, he joined the Royal Canadian Artillery in May, 1940. He served in Italy and N.W. Europe with the 1st Canadian Survey Regiment and was discharged from the armed forces on September 27, 1945.

Upon returning to Canada, he attended the Rehabilitation School and worked for a short period of time with private surveying firms in the Toronto area. Mr. Benninger commenced employment with the Surveys Branch of the Ontario Department of Highways on June 3, 1946, and served his articles of apprenticeship under Mr. H. S. Howden, O.L.S. He was commissioned as an Ontario Land Surveyor on July 4, 1949.

Alfie, as he was popularly known, was engaged as a party-chief on highway surveys in various parts of the Province of Ontario until the year 1953, when he was transferred to Head Office of the Department of Highways and assigned the duties of Legal Description Writer. During the next ten years he performed many staff functions for the Department. In February, 1963, he was appointed Senior Inspector of Surveys, Southwestern Region, with headquarters at London, Ontario. This position he held until his untimely death on November 2, 1964. Interment was in the home town of Mr. Benninger at Walkerton, Ontario.

Mr. Benninger is survived by his wife, the former Adele Weaver, and three children.