

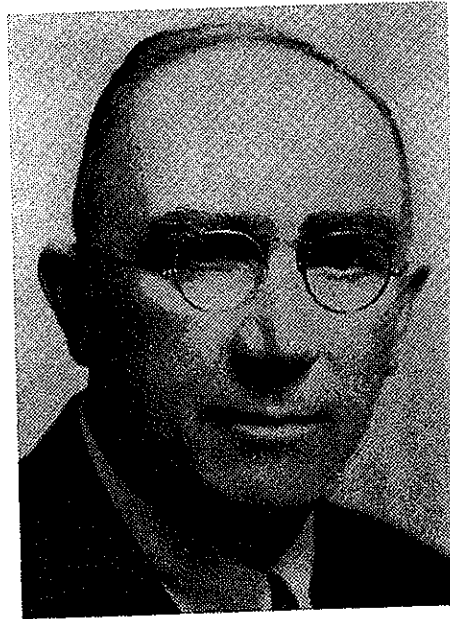
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grammetric requirements in a competent and professional capacity. He should be familiar with such matters as economic feasibility, accuracy capability and possible applications. The committee's views were expressed in letters to the Committees on Control Surveys and Education respectively.

The subject of aerial surveys and mapping is a thriving and developing one, characterized by ceaseless refinement and change. Forthcoming committees, and our membership as a whole, must follow and familiarize themselves with these developments continually so that full benefits of the science may be realized and used to the benefit of the public at large, and to maintain our profession as a body of contemporary competence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY

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GARNET LAWRENCE BERKELEY, O.L.S., P.Eng.
1890 - 1967

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Mr. Berkeley was born on May 4, 1890, at Belleville, Ontario, son of John Alfred and Ellen Cornelia Berkeley (nee Zufelt), being a descendant of a United Empire Loyalist family. He was educated at Belleville Public and High Schools, and at the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto, graduating in 1911. He served his apprenticeship with the late Norman D. Wilson, whose biography may be read in the Annual Report of 1967. He was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor in 1918.

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During the period 1906 to 1908, he was employed by the late John Shaw, O.L.S., on mining claims surveys in the North Bay and Cobalt areas.

From 1911 to 1924, he was with Mr. Wilson on land surveys and engineering layout for the Toronto Harbor Commissioners, except for a period during World War I. In 1915 he enlisted at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, in the Corps of Guides. He was a lieutenant, later a captain, with the late R. M. Anderson, whose biography is in the Annual Report of 1965, as one of his lieutenants. In 1916, he went overseas as Captain and Officer Commanding, 4th Division Cyclists. In England, he suffered a knee injury in a motorcycle accident which prevented his serving in France. He remained in the Canadian Army until 1918.

From 1924 until 1931, he was still associated with Mr. Wilson, this time as a partner in the firm of Wilson, Bunnell and Borgstrom Ltd. The company specialized in city planning, urban transportation and real estate development. Mr. Berkeley was in charge of the land survey section.

In 1932, he was employed by the Department of Public Highways of Ontario, later to be known as the Department of Highways, where he remained until 1945. He was on land surveys and highway location. One of the many projects on which he was engaged was the location of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Niagara Falls to Fort Erie.

Mr. Berkeley went into private practice in 1945, at Smith's Falls, Ontario, where he was also Town Engineer. He continued thus until July 2, 1967, when he was the victim of a heart attack. He passed away on August 13, 1967. He was a Professional Engineer of Ontario.

If this biography ended here, it would indicate a long, useful and honourable career. However, much more may be recorded of the life of this busy man, who still found time for nonprofessional activities, many of great service to others.

In his early days, Berk, as he was known to his friends, played baseball, basketball and hockey. Later he indulged in lawn bowling and curling. He was interested in Masonry, having joined the Masonic Lodge of Loyalty in Marlboro, England, in 1917. He was a Rotarian, having been President, and later Secretary, at Smith's Falls. He also sang in the Rotary choir. He belonged to the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Smith's Falls and there, too, was a choir member.

Mr. Berkeley was a Director for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children for many years. He was Chairman of the Camp Committee of Merrywood-on-the-Rideau and devoted much time to its welfare. Also he was a Director of the Children's Aid Society of Lanark County. He gave much of his time and energy to helping the less fortunate.

He and Mrs. Berkeley, the former Gertrude Louise Butler, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary less than two months before his death. She survives him, as does a daughter, also named