

BIOGRAPHIES

engaged on engineering work at Niagara Falls, and this was succeeded by a period of six years engineering work in Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. He then returned to Canada and practised in Kingston, Ontario, for the next ten years which brought his professional career to the year 1940. In that year he entered the Canadian Army and was posted to Petewawa as an instructor in map reading and there remained till the fall of 1945 when he was transferred to military headquarters in Ottawa.

In the spring of 1946 he suffered a heart attack, was moved to Ottawa Military Hospital and passed away on May 23rd, 1946. He was buried in the small cemetery at Holstead Bay near Ivy Lea, which in turn is quite near Kingston and was a locality that he loved so much and where he had spent many summer vacations.

He was a lover of the outdoor life as, too, was his widow, who since his death has taken up her residence at Ivy Lea. In religion Milton was a Baptist.

EDWIN RALPH BINGHAM, O.L.S., D.L.S.

Born in Kent County in England on June 25th, this deceased member of our association there received an excellent primary and secondary school education following which he wrote and quite successfully passed his entrance examination for Cambridge University. The untimely death of his father completely altered his plans and so, upon this death, he migrated to Canada where the balance of his working days were spent. His first employment here was with Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand to whom he became an O.L.S. apprentice, in due course successfully passed his final examinations and was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor on February 17th, 1906.

He had learned to love Canada and in particular Northern Ontario in which area he had spent much time while in the employ of the Toronto firm above mentioned. However, upon receiving his O.L.S. degree, and the subsequent D.L.S., he went to Winnipeg and spent some time in the surveys department of the C.P.R. under Mr. Doupe, that department's chief.

In 1908 he married Elizabeth R. N. Miller and established an O.L.S. practice in Fort William, Ontario and here he spent the balance of his surveying life, that was to be till 1937.

His practice consisted—aside from usual routine—of considerable work for both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in areas both east and west of Fort William, and as well numerous commissions for the Ontario Government which are more specifically noted at the end of this memorandum.

While in Fort William he became interested in certain mining ventures including the Jackson-Manion Gold Mine, and also in the Great Lakes Fur Trading Company which had a number of posts in Northern Ontario and of which he was president.

He still found time, aside from his professional duties and business interests, to be very active in Fort William Rotary Club and Board of Trade and was particularly active in the Board's bid for tourist trade. Active too he was in the welfare of the Anglican Church and his chosen (Conservative) political party.

In 1927 he retired from active practice and moved to Toronto. His boyhood land had a strong appeal and so ensued a visit of some months to the old land. Upon his return to Canada he and the family moved to Victoria, B.C., and somewhat later to Vancouver, where he died on July 4th, 1943. Surviving his passing were

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

his widow, two sons—Gordon of Seattle; Jack of Vancouver, and two daughters—Dora of Woodburn, Oregon and Winnifred of Vancouver.

He was a kindly man, an excellent surveyor, and ever ready to assist in any welfare work for his chosen community and the country at large.

In passing it might be noted that for a time he had as a partner in the survey practice in the person of Roy S. Kirkup, our Association's president in 1938.

Some of Mr. Bingham's commissions for the Ontario Government were:—Base lines and Meridians in the Thunder Bay District and in addition outlines of the townships of Aldino, Laurie, Horne, Sackville and others.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT

The Committee was very pleased with the response of the members of the Association in attending the functions provided for the relaxation of the members and that a record was broken when 160 members registered.

The dinner dance was attended by 96 members and their ladies with six couples arriving later for the dance. The luncheon was attended by 131 members. The stag dinner was attended by 143 members and their guests which filled the Tudor Room.

We, your Committee, having completed our tenure of office, do hope that you enjoyed the social activities which were arranged for you as much as we, the Committee, enjoyed the duties of preparing and conducting them.

I herewith append Financial Statement.

W. McINTOSH, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

160 Registrations @ \$2.00.....	\$ 320.00	
124 Luncheon tickets @ 2.50	310.00	
90 Dinner and dance tickets @ \$4.00	360.00	
6 Dance tickets @ \$3.00	18.00	
145 Stag tickets @ \$4.00	580.00	
Association Grant (guests, etc.)	143.95	
Bar	72.40	
		\$ 1,804.35

EXPENDITURES

Permit	\$ 2.00
Bar	93.50
Refreshments for Guests	14.50
Composers, Authors & Publishers Assoc.	10.00
Prizes—Cameron Jefferies	\$5.00
Tamblyn	6.75