

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

He was a member of the Granite Club, Toronto, and of the Glendale and Hamilton Golf Clubs. He was one of the original members of Burlington Golf Club and with "Mac" Smith helped choose the site of that club.

Mr. Paulin died January 18, 1957. He is survived by his wife, the former Winona May St. John; a brother, Rev. J. B. Paulin, formerly of Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Paulin Jones, England; a daughter, Margaret Tedford of Hamilton; two sons, Dr. Cameron Paulin, now at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon; and Kenneth Paulin of Hamilton; and four grandchildren.

JOHN MacDONALD BLYTH
B.A.Sc., O.L.S.

by his sister Mary Ellen Blyth

John MacDonald Blyth, late of the Durham vicinity, was born March 1st, 1887, on Lot 29, Concession 2, Normanby Township, County of Grey. He was the son of the late John Blyth, M.P.P. for S. Grey, and the late Jane Peter.



He received his public school education at S. S. No. 14, Normanby Township, and while still a very young boy there, his parents passed away. Having obtained his Entrance, he attended Mount Forest High School and after graduating there he attended the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto.

In 1914, he obtained his B.A.Sc., graduating with honors.

While at University he spent his summer vacation with surveying parties in Northern Ontario, one or more being spent along the Groundhog River in the vicinity of what has grown to be the pulp and paper manufacturing town of Kapuskasing. This was then a vast wilderness, part of the Great Clay Belt, with no habitation for miles around. This survey party was in charge of the late James Hutcheon of Guelph.

Before obtaining his O.L.S. he was apprenticed to the late Mr. Isaac Traynor, O.L.S. of Dundalk.

He spent several years in the Creighton Mine district of Northern Ontario before becoming a member of the survey staff of the City of Hamilton. After several years there, he went on to Detroit. His hearing was gradually impaired and after several years there he returned to the farm, the home of his birthplace, retiring from surveying for a number of years.

As hearing aids improved, he gradually returned to the work of his choice and became a valuable asset to the neighbourhood and soon his work spread far afield, although he still devoted much time to farming. Each spring and autumn he spent several weeks in Northern Bruce Peninsula. Here he surveyed out roads, farms, and many Tourist Resort Subdivisions.

During one of these trips while working his way inland from the shore, he discovered an old fireplace rather ancient, having withstood the wear of time and weather for more than one hundred and fifty years. This became an attraction to tourists as well as to many more local people. However, his historical discovery did not withstand the march of progress for very long. Some few years

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later while putting hydro through the area, workmen tore out the stone to use in their work. Thus was gone an ancient and historical landmark.

While enjoying the surveying of that community, as well as nearer home, his work was suddenly terminated by death. While seemingly enjoying excellent health and looking a big, robust man of fifty rather than seventy-two, he suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis and death came suddenly 11:30 P.M., May 16, 1959, in the Durham Memorial Hospital where he had spent the six previous days.

He was a Presbyterian and the funeral service was conducted by his Pastor, Rev. D. S. Paterson of Knox Church, Normanby, interment being in Maplewood Cemetery beside his parents, a brother and two sisters Elizabeth and Isabel.

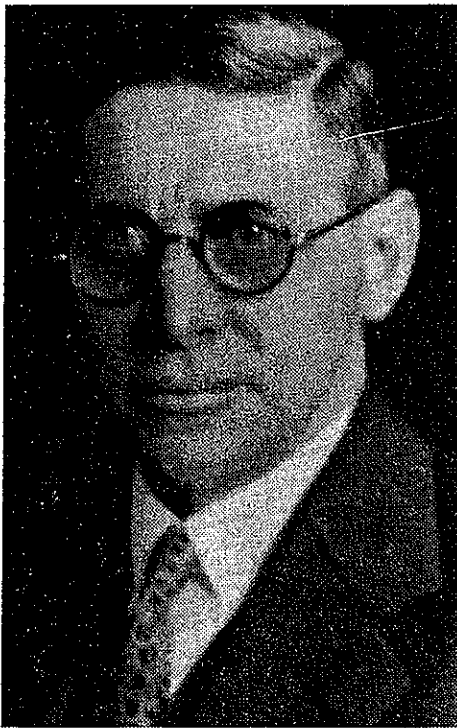
Surviving are four sisters, Ada (Mrs. Norman Schenk), Janet, Mary Ellen and Elspeth, and two brothers, James and Charles.

ARCHESON THOMAS WARD

O.L.S.

by G. E. Ward, O.L.S.

"Archie" Ward was born in the Village of Sutton, then known as Sutton West, Ontario, about forty-five miles north of Toronto, on September 5th, 1874, the son of English parents John and Elizabeth Eleanor (nee Berry) Ward.



He attended primary school in that Village and later when the family moved to Toronto completed his primary and secondary education at the old Bolton Avenue School.

On joining the staff of the well known firm of land surveyors, Speight and Van Nostrand in September 1889, he attended special lectures at Toronto University's School of Practical Science and also studied under a private tutor. After passing his preliminary O.L.S. examination in 1894, he served his apprenticeship with the firm of Speight and Van Nostrand and obtained his O.L.S. certificate in 1897. He became a partner of that firm in 1899. The same year he married Mary Elizabeth Paddon of Toronto and moved to Wabigoon on the Canadian Pacific Railway east of the Town of Kenora (Rat Portage) then in the District of Rainy River. There he was in charge of a branch office and there his first and second sons were born. While stationed at Wabigoon he surveyed several townships, timber limits and a large number of mining locations.

In 1902 he returned to Toronto to take up permanent residence and to resume general city surveying, although much of his time was spent away from home on survey work in Northern Ontario, one survey being of the Upper Abitibi Lake in 1909 and nearer home the Trent Canal Survey, Section 1, in 1908. Archie was elected president of the Ontario Land Surveyors Association in 1929 and at the time of his death was honorary president of that Association.

He joined the Engineers' Club of Toronto in February, 1904, later becoming an honorary member and then its oldest member. He was an Anglican in