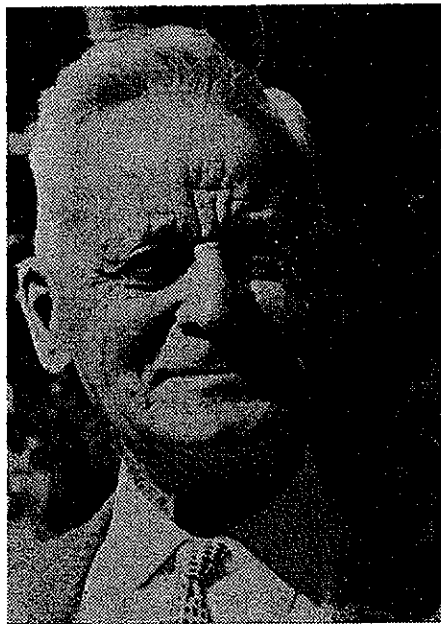


REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY



EDGAR PETERSON BOWMAN, O.L.S., D.L.S., B.A.Sc., P.Eng.,
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1883 - 1964

The death of Edgar Peterson Bowman on April 14, 1964, removes a name that has been highly regarded in the surveying profession since July, 1879, the year his father, the late C. D. Bowman, received his commission as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Veteran and one of the outstanding surveyors of his time, Edgar Bowman was born at West Montrose, Ontario, in the Township of Woolwich, in the County of Waterloo, on September 29, 1883. Educated at West Montrose Public School and the Kitchener High School, he was a graduate of the 1910 class in civil engineering, School of Practical Science, University of Toronto.

Prior to entering university, Mr. Bowman became articled to his father and obtained his commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor on April 17, 1907. He later obtained his Dominion Land Surveyor's certificate, and upon graduating from university, he entered the services of the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of Interior. During this period of Mr. Bowman's career, he carried out surveys in the northwest part of Canada, including surveys in the McKenzie and Peace River Districts.

During World War I, he joined the Canadian Railway Troops and was overseas for the most part of the period between March, 1917, and March, 1919, ending his services with the armed forces with the rank of Lieutenant. In the year 1923, Mr. Bowman went into private practice in Guelph, where he was actively engaged in the surveying and engineering professions up to the time of his death.

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Mr. Bowman was a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Surveying. For many years he was keenly interested in the work of numerous missionary organizations.

In the year 1950, Mr. Bowman decided it was time for him to share some of the load and responsibilities of his expanding practice with younger and more aggressive surveyors who had become associated with him, and a partnership was formed under the name of Bowman, Black and Shoemaker.

Mr. Bowman's dignity and quiet manner, coupled with his wisdom and professional pride in his work, will be missed by those who had the privilege to meet him and know him. He is survived by his wife, the former Christina Adelaide MacArthur, and a daughter, Phyllis Margaret. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in the City of Guelph.

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