

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY**

A. A. Outram of Toronto



DONALD FREDERICK BOYER, O.L.S.

1921 — 1971

by L. T. Lane

It is with regret that we report the untimely death of Donald F. Boyer at Bracebridge on May 29th, 1971.

Donald Frederick Boyer was born on December 5th, 1921 in Bracebridge, the fourth son of Samuel D. Boyer. Here he attended public and high schools completing secondary school in Haileybury where his family moved in the late 1930's. From Haileybury he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Engineers and served overseas in World War II both in France and the Netherlands.

His military training and experience included surveying and after the war he returned home to join his family again in Bracebridge and articulated there with the late E. L. Burgess, O.L.S. In 1954 Donald and Maurice Fitzmaurice arranged to purchase the surveying firm from Mr. Burgess and to continue that practice as partners.

Donald Boyer was widely known in Muskoka where he led an active life in his community and many tributes were paid to him by those associates with him in business and in community service.

He served on the Bracebridge Planning Board. Also he served on the Bracebridge Water, Light and Power Commission from 1962 until his death. He was a past president of the Rotary Club in Brace-

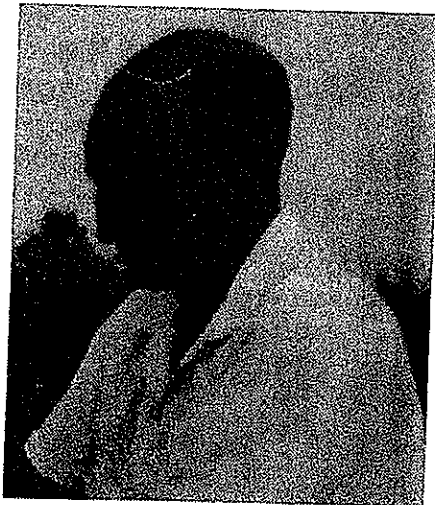
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bridge, a member of the Curling Club and a member of Muskoka Lodge 360 A.F. and A.M. He was a member of St. Thomas, Anglican Church.

Donald F. Boyer was married on November 3rd, 1951 to Shirley Kaye who, with two daughters and one son all at home, survive him.

Two brothers, Gilbert and Jack, died in World War II on active service with the R.C.A.F. by enemy action over the North Sea.

The funeral service took place from St. Thomas' Anglican Church to St. Thomas' cemetery. It was attended by many of his fellow surveyors with the representatives from the Northeastern Regional Group as honorary pallbearers.



JAMES MORLEY BURK, B.A.Sc., P.Eng., O.L.S.

1918 — 1971

by R. J. Emo

Mr. James Morley Burk was born in Blenheim, Ontario, on March 8, 1918. His parents were Simeon and Ethel Burk and Mr. Burk was educated at Cedar Springs Public School, Blenheim High School and enrolled in the University of Toronto from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1941.

Following graduation from University, he enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers and served from February 1941 to March 1946 in the United Kingdom and North-west Europe.

Upon his discharge Mr. Burk articulated with Colonel S. W. Archibald and was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor on April 29, 1950. From March 1952 to November 1955 he was em-