

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY

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-

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employed with Brisco and Todgham, Ontario Land Surveyors in Chatham, and from 1955 to 1965 he worked with Mr. E. C. Brisco, O.L.S. of Chatham. From 1965 to 1971 he practised on his own at Erie Beach, Ontario.

He was married to the former Mavis Kathleen Byrne, who survives along with one son, Keith James who graduated with his Bachelor of Environmental Studies from Waterloo University in 1971 and is presently studying at Guelph University for his honours degree.

A long time advocate of proper Conservation measures, Mr. Burk served for many years as Secretary-Treasurer of the Raliegth Gun Club and also served on Village Council for a number of terms until he was forced to resign in December of 1970 due to ill health. Mr. Burk passed away on May 30, 1971.



ERNEST LEOPOLD CAVANA, O.L.S., B.A.Sc.,
P.Eng., M.E.I.C.

1893 — 1971

by Mrs. J. D. Dearden

Mr. Cavana was born in Orillia December 17th, 1893. He was the youngest son of Ellie Sharpe and Allan George Cavana, O.L.S., D.L.S. His early education was completed in Orillia and he entered civil engineering at the University of Toronto. He interrupted his studies during World War I to serve overseas as a Lieutenant with the 3rd Battalion (Toronto Regiment) C.E.F., Royal Engineers. After the war he completed university in 1922 and obtained his O.L.S. commission the same year after articling with his father.