

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

ployed 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 Eric 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 Ralieggh 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.

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After working for the Belleville Section of the C.N.R. and in the
Orangeville-Brampton area for the Dept. of Highways, he joined the
Ontario Hydro, northern Ontario, where he worked on the Ogoki
River Survey in 1924-5.

In 1926 he returned to Orillia where he established a private
practice. In addition to his surveying he was also Township Engineer
for Mara and Orillia Townships and was the engineer in charge when
the Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission constructed its
Minden Power Plant in the late 1930's.

Mr. Cavana was active in community life in Orillia also. He was
a past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 192 and a member of the
Scottish Rite; a Worthy Patron of the Lily of the Valley Chapter of
the Order of the Eastern Star; a charter member of the Rotary Club,
a member of the Y's Mens Club, Branch 34 of the Canadian Legion,
the Red Tam Hunt Club and the Orillia Curling Club. He also served
as a Commissioner and Chairman of the Orillia Water Light and
Power Commission.

Mr. Cavana passed away August 27th, 1971 and was interred
in St. James Anglican Cemetery, Orillia. He is survived by his wife,
the former Muriel Vardon of Toronto, and two daughters, Sylvia
(Mrs. R. H. Chapman) of Niagara Falls and Elinor (Mrs. J. D.
Dearden) of Orillia.



CHARLES JOHN BENEDICTUS HOWARD, O.L.S.,
D.L.S., P.Eng.

1888 — 1971

by A. A. Outram

Mr. Howard was born in Gotha in the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-
Gotha, Germany on the 14th of May, 1888. His primary schooling