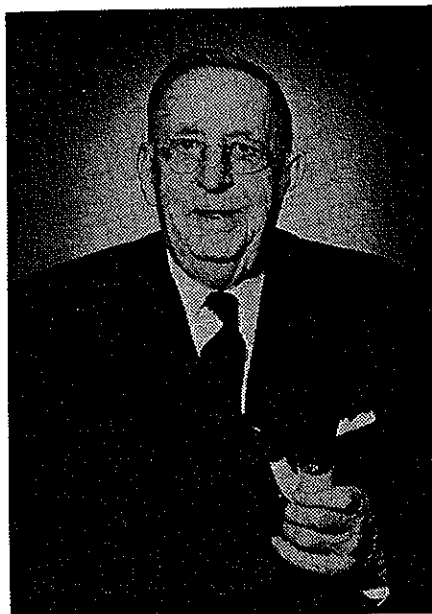


ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS  
**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY  
AND REPOSITORY**



**RICHARD STANLEY CODE, O.L.S., P.Eng.**  
1880 - 1967

*by R. Bryce Code, O.L.S.*

R. Stanley Code, the last surviving member of a family of five brothers, all members of this Association, passed away in his 88th year at his home in Mimico on Sunday, May 21, 1967.

In 1907 after articling with his elder brother, A. Silas Code, Stan and his brother Tom established a practice at Cobalt in land and mine surveying. Later Stanley was also appointed Engineer for the Township of Coleman which at that time had special legislation passed so that the Township could spend its money outside its municipal boundaries.

Those were the days of colourful characters and once, when asked by a lawyer who later became Judge Godson of the Mining Court, how to become familiar with the business of mining, Stan advised, "buy a mining claim". Incidentally, a survey made by Stan and R. W. (Bill) Code in 1908 was settled in 1963, according to their line, after being disputed for a life-time by one of the owners.

In 1920 Stanley joined the Department of Highways and was engaged in surveying throughout southern and central Ontario until retiring in 1945 when he resumed private practice.

R. Stanley Code was a member of Rameses Temple of the Shrine for over fifty-five years, a life member of the Harington Preceptory of the Knights Templar at North Bay, a life member of the Bruce Royal Arch at Petrolia and a charter member of the Lakeshore Lodge, A. F. & A.M., Mimico.

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Earlier this year, when Mr. Code was one of the guests at a luncheon recognizing the charter members of the Association of Professional Engineers, a large proportion of whom were also members of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, it was explained that in 1922 it was difficult to carry on a practice in engineering without also being an Ontario Land Surveyor.

My father enjoyed his work and the friendship of the men in the surveying fraternity. The experience of litigation in disputes over drainage in south-western Ontario and the lawsuits over mining claims in northern Ontario made him ever conscious of the responsibility of the surveyor and he liked to leave the field with the confidence that he could step into any court on any survey he had completed. Many surveys will proudly bear the initials *R.S.C. No. . . .*

Among the students articulated to Dad were his brothers Bill and Ted, James K. Benner, Jack Butterfield, Chris Peat, Douglas Black, Richard Crewe, Ron Eade and myself.

Mr. Code was buried from Christ's Church (Anglican) which he attended after moving to Mimico in 1921. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Ann McEwen Code and survived by his son R. Bryce, his daughter Muriel A., and grandchildren Mary Ann and R. Fraser Code.

*"And now the honour, respect and the good repute,  
That follows faithful service as its fruit, is his."* (Longfellow)

### FREDERICK VICTOR SEIBERT, D.L.S., O.L.S.

1885 - 1966

by *J. N. E. Bradbury, O.L.S.*

F. V. Seibert, a president of The Canadian Institute of Surveying when it was known as the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, died at Victoria, B.C., on March 22. Fred Seibert was one of the better known Canadian surveyors, having been with the federal government and subsequently with the Natural Resources Division of the Canadian National Railway. He was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, matriculated from the Port Elgin Collegiate Institute and registered in 1903 in the '06 class of civil engineering at the University of Toronto.

After completing the first year of university, he interrupted his academic training and spent three years on lumbering work. He was commissioned as a Dominion Land Surveyor and then as an Ontario Land Surveyor on February 22, 1912.

Fred Seibert had many affiliations. He was a former member of the advisory board of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines; a director of the Boy Scouts of Manitoba; past president of the Winnipeg Rotary Club and the Manitoba Chamber of Mines; past chairman of the technical bureau, Winnipeg Board of Trade; past chairman of the Soil Products Research Committee, Manitoba Industrial Development Board, and a member of the Alberta Research Council governing body.

He is survived by his wife Winnifred; a daughter, Mrs. Sydney (Helen) Larman, Winnipeg; a brother, Herbert, Edmonton, and two