



ROBERT WILMOT CODE

Following a relatively brief illness Robert Wilmot Code O.L.S., P.Eng. (Ont.), died at London on January 15th, 1961.

Born at Alvinston, March 1st, 1888, he was the fourth in the family of five sons, all of whom became Ontario Land Surveyors, and one daughter of Richard and Emlyn Marshall (nee Glover) Code who came to Alvinston around 1860 from Carleton Place.

His father Richard was born in 1842 in Beckwith Township, Lanark County, near Carleton Place, the son of George and Jane (nee Morris) Code. George Code came from Wexford County, Ireland, and as a military emigrant took up lands in Beckwith in 1827. Jane Morris also came from Ireland.

His mother Emlyn was born in 1852 at Port Hope where her parents settled after coming from Ireland.

Wilmot Code articulated in 1908 and served his apprenticeship with Richard Stanley Code, then engaged in private survey practice in Cobalt. When he received his commission in 1911 he established a private practice at Windsor where he remained until 1940, engaged in surveys and municipal and drainage engineering work. He then moved his office to London and there was actively engaged until his death.

In 1914 he married Minnie May Houston, daughter of Robert and Margaret (nee Morrison) Houston whose forbears were of Scots ancestry.

REPORT OF THE BIOGRAPHICAL COMMITTEE

R. W. Code or "Bill" as he was known, was keenly interested in the surveying profession. He followed the work of the Association closely and was rarely known to have missed an Annual Meeting. It could be well said his main interest was his family with whom he spent much of his leisure time. He enjoyed fishing and bird hunting and in recent years resumed his hobby of sketching and painting.

He was a member of St. Paul's (Anglican) Cathedral, London, He belonged to the Masonic Order and was a member of Alvinston Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 323, London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, London Lodge of Perfection, Moore Consistory, Hamilton, A. & A.S.R. He was also a Shriner and a member of Mocha Temple, London.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Wilmot Richard of Windsor, Robert George of Toronto, Kenneth James of Guelph and a daughter, Mrs. Derek Sydney Little of London. Two of his brothers, Abraham Silas of Alvinston and Thomas George of Cobalt, and his sister Emlyn Angelina Code, R.N., of Windsor predeceased him. Surviving brothers are Richard Stanley of Mimico and Charles Edward of Toronto.

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