

## THOMAS GEORGE CODE

By his brother, R. S. Code, O.L.S.

Thomas George Code, Ontario Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer, of Cobalt, Ontario, passed away suddenly on Monday, 21st June, 1943. He was born 22nd September, 1884, at Alvinston, Ont., the son of the late Richard and Evelyn



Code. He was articled to his elder brother, A. Silas Code, whose biography appears in the 1935 Report, and obtained his Commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor on 17th April, 1907. He at once located in Cobalt, Ontario, and in conjunction with his brother, R. Stanley Code, established the firm of Code and Code who were among the first surveyors at the Cobalt Camp.

Mr. Code went overseas at the beginning of the First Great War in 1914 with the 228th Battalion, and then became, for the remainder of the war, an officer in the Tunnelling Corps of the Royal Engineers. On his return to Canada, he married

Ruth Batcheller of Medford, Mass., and resumed his practice in Cobalt, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Code is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mary M., a son, John S. Code, now in the R.C.A.F., one sister, Angelina of Windsor, Ont., and by three brothers, Richard Stanley Code, O.L.S., of Mimico, Ont., Robert Wilmot Code, O.L.S., of London, Ont., and Charles Edward Code, O.L.S., of Iroquois Falls, Ontario.

Mr. Code was a member of the Church of England, a Mason in Alvinston, a Chapter Member in New Liskeard, a Preceptory Member at Haileybury and North Bay, and a Member of Rameses Shrine in Toronto. The funeral service took place at his residence in Cobalt, with interment in the Cemetery at Haileybury, Ontario.

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The death of Mr. Code marks the second break in the unique family record of five brothers being registered as Ontario Land Surveyors at the same time.

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**JAMES S. DOBIE**

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When the grandfather of James Samuel Dobie, B.A.Sc., O.L.S., D.L.S., came to Bruce Mines, Upper Canada, from Cornwall, England, about the year 1850, Bruce Mines was a thriving little town, about three times as large as the Canadian Sault of that time. He had come out with the John Taylor Company of England, who were just opening the Mines at that point.

The subject of our sketch was born there on 15th October, 1873, the eldest son of James Barnes Dobie and Mary Caroline Lobb. He spent his early childhood in Bruce Mines, but about 1882, the family moved to Thessalon, where his father had established the business of Marks Dobie & Co. He attended the Public School in Thessalon, the Collegiate Institute in Owen Sound, and received the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in 1896 from the University of Toronto. Im-



mediately upon graduation he took up the work of Surveying, and his first assignment took him to the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Beauharnois Deep Water project.

In 1898, his marriage to Miss Esther Maude Smedley of Toronto, took place, and he and his wife took up residence at Port Arthur, where he was located for two years. While there he qualified as an Ontario Land Surveyor, receiving his Commission on 21st February, 1898. Later, in 1912, he was elected Vice-President of the Association, and President in 1913.