

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

Gertrude Louise, now Mrs. W. G. Perk, and two granddaughters. He is sorely missed, not only by his family, but by many others in various fields of endeavour and walks of life. This world is a better place for Garnet Lawrence Berkeley having lived therein.



JAMES HERBERT DIAMOND, O.L.S.
1914 - 1966

by R. J. Emo, O.L.S.

James Herbert Diamond was born October 31, 1914, in St. Catharines, Ontario, to Herbert and Leona (née Petrie) Diamond. Shortly thereafter the family moved to Niagara Falls where he was raised and educated in public and high schools.

He left high school and commenced employment with R. Blake Erwin, O.L.S., in Niagara Falls. After working with Mr. Erwin for some time, he went back to school and obtained his matriculation certificate, and in 1936, he articed to Mr. Erwin for a period of one year. He was commissioned an Ontario Land Surveyor on June 17, 1938, and after working with Mr. Erwin on a Department of Lands and Forests shoreline survey in the Township of Tiny, he set up practice in Midland that same year. While there, he met and married Marion Webber of Midland. After about a year in practice in Midland, he moved to Barrie and took over the practice of the late Arthur G. Ardagh. Mr. Ardagh had been in practice in Barrie for over twenty years, and had in his files the records of the late Henry Creswicke Jr., P.L.S.

In 1942, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and served as a navigator in Victoriaville and St. Johns for the duration of the war. He was discharged in 1945 and returned to his practice in Barrie. He carried out a great many surveys in the Barrie-Georgian

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Bay area, and was highly regarded as a careful and competent surveyor by any who dealt with him. During his career as a land surveyor, he articulated three students who are now land surveyors. These are Mr. Roy Kirkpatrick, O.L.S., of Barrie, Mr. Dick Kirkpatrick, O.L.S., of London, and Mr. Clare Jones, O.L.S., of Barrie. On Mr. Diamond's death, Mr. Jones bought the practice.

Mr. Diamond was for many years Recording Secretary of the Barrie Branch of the Canadian Legion, and an adherent of Trinity Anglican Church in Barrie.

Jim is survived by his widow and three sons; Jim Jr., employed in the Department of Public Works of Ontario Survey Section; Kent, employed by Roger Welsman, O.L.S., of Barrie; Neil, employed by CKVR television in Barrie and daughter, Shelly, at home.

Mr. Diamond's long and useful career was brought to an untimely end on January 18, 1966.



FREDERICK JAMES DONEVAN, B.A., B.Sc., O.L.S.
1895 - 1967

by J. L. Sylvester, O.L.S.

The late F. J. Donevan was born at Landsdown, Ontario in 1895.

After completing public and high schools, Mr. Donevan attended Queen's University and received both B.A. and B.Sc. degrees. After serving his articles with G. L. Brown, O.L.S., of Morrisburg, he was commissioned on July 1, 1922.

Mr. Donevan married Mary Amber MacIntosh in 1925.

His early professional work was mainly drainage in the Cornwall area. In 1925, he bought out M. M. Gibson, O.L.S., and started a practice in Oshawa. In 1927, F. J. Donevan and C. T. Smith formed a partnership which lasted until 1929, when Mr. Smith moved