

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY

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

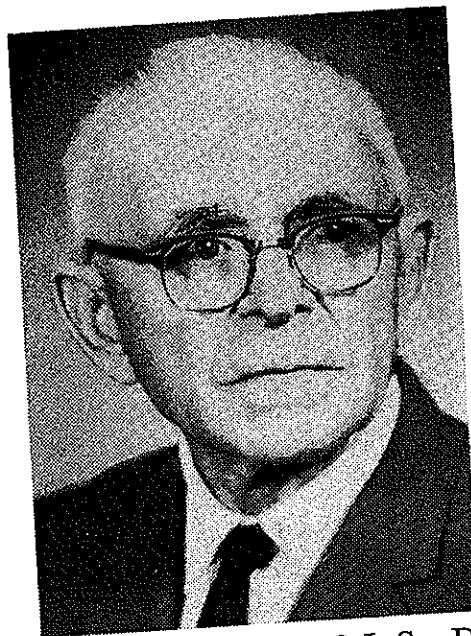
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to St. Catharines. In the early 1930's, the depression years, Mr. Donevan taught high school in Belleville, returning to Oshawa in the late 1930's. In 1949, a partnership was formed with the late George Richards. This partnership was terminated by the death of Mr. Richards in 1956. Mr. Donevan went into semi-retirement in 1959, and became a partner with C. F. Fleischmann, O.L.S., with a firm name of Donevan and Fleischmann.

On November 22, 1967, while on his way to Florida with Mrs. Donevan, both Mr. and Mrs. Donevan were struck down crossing a road from their motel to a restaurant for breakfast, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Donevan was killed instantly, and Mr. Donevan died some five hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Donevan are survived by three children, Dr. Richard Donevan, Montreal; Dr. David Donevan, St. Catharines; and Ann, wife of Dr. J. Robert Cranston of Burlington, together with ten grand-children.

Mr. Donevan was a quiet, personable gentleman. His character is exemplified by his interests, namely, his wife and family, and St. Andrews United Church, Oshawa, where he was an Elder for many years. He formed the first badminton club in Oshawa at St. Andrews Church. Another of Mr. Donevan's interests was the Foster Parents Organization. He supported a child in Italy, until this child became of age, and a child in Korea. The child in Korea is still being supported by a son of Mr. Donevan. His charitable, christian spirit is being perpetuated. What greater memorial could be desired?



BERT JAMES ROE, O.L.S., D.L.S.
1887 - 1967

by A. A. Outram

Mr. Roe was born in London, England, on September 26, 1887. His parents were John and Minnie (Simpson) Roe. His primary