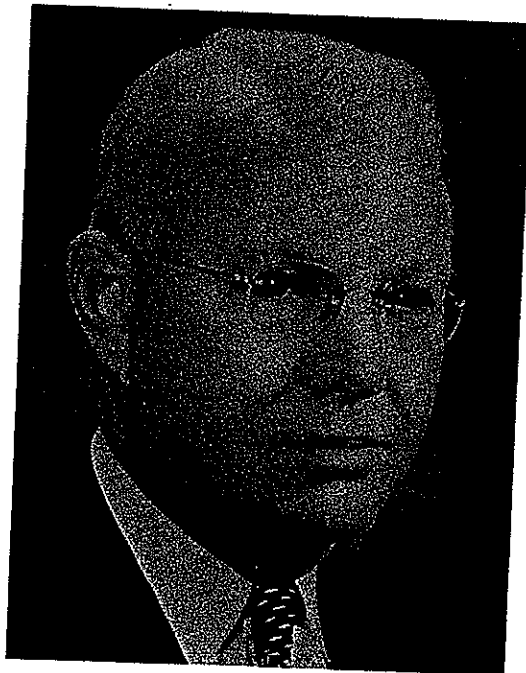


REPORT OF THE BIOGRAPHY COMMITTEE

Don Holstead's interest in the Long Point area began in 1956 when the family became a continuing part of the summer population at Long Point Beach. He eventually enjoyed each of the four seasons at Long Point so thoroughly that in December, 1971 he completed the family home on Willow Avenue, Long Point, where his wife and youngest daughter are still living. At the time of his death, Don was treasurer of the Long Point Ratepayers Association.

Mr. Holstead passed away in November, 1973 and the funeral service which was held in London was attended by his many friends and fellow surveyors.



RICHARD FRANCIS DORE, O.L.S.
B.Sc., P.Eng., M.E.I.C.

1908-1974

by W. S. MacLean

The sudden death of Richard F. (Dick) Dore on January 12, 1974, shocked the surveying community of Ottawa. Although Dick had taken an early retirement from Public Service back in 1969, his post-retirement years seemed to be as busy as ever. He had opened an office early in his official retirement to provide special services to colleagues in the profession, for his health was good, he had earned the respect of local practising surveyors, and he had had a long-time interest in private practice. By the end of last year, he did reduce his professional activities, but only because he had high hopes of devoting more time to cottage life and travel. To say his sudden passing was a shock in the circumstances is an understatement.

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

Dick Dore was born in Ottawa in 1908, attended Ottawa schools, and graduated in Civil Engineering from Queen's University in 1932. He began his career in the Department of the Interior and continued with the Topographical and Geological Surveys until 1943, when he became Assistant Construction and Maintenance Engineer, Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada.

Surveying, however, was Dick's primary professional interest. After World War II, he joined the Federal District Commission to assist in the huge land acquisition programme then getting underway in the National Capital Region. Recognizing the need for qualified land surveyors in the FDC, he wrote his examinations for commissioning as an Ontario Land Surveyor in 1946. Although occupied with the organizing of a surveying program for the documentation of land acquisition and disposal, at the same time he quietly but firmly pressed for the introduction of a co-ordinate system. He had reason for pride in the progress made in this direction prior to his retirement from the position of Chief Surveyor of the National Capital Commission.

Dick will be sorely missed by all who knew him. During his career, he was generous with his time and effort in the interests of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors. He served as a councillor and as a committee chairman of both organizations. He was a founder of the Eastern Ontario Group of the AOLS and served as its secretary-treasurer and as a director. Fittingly, he was awarded the Centennial Medal in 1967 for meritorious service to Canada during his forty years in engineering and surveying.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lois Drummond of Brockville, and by a son, Richard Robert Dore, both of whom reside in Ottawa.