

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS
JOSEPH GLEN FLAHERTY, B.A. Sc., P. Eng., O.L.S.

The untimely passing of J. G. Flaherty on May 27, 1976 shocked and saddened his many friends and associates.

Joseph Glen Flaherty was born in Chatham, Ontario on July 21, 1923.

He received his primary and elementary education in Chatham and at St. Francis School in Tilbury, Ontario.

In August 1940 he enlisted in the Essex Scottish Regiment at the early age of 17. Joe took part in the famous raid on Dieppe in 1943. He also attended the 25th anniversary reunion in Normandy, France in 1968. Joe returned to civilian life in January 1946 with the rank of Lance-Corporal.

Joe completed his secondary school education at Re-Hab school in Kitchener and then went on to the University of Toronto, graduating with a B.A.Sc. in Civil Engineering in 1952.

Following graduation, Joe became employed by the then Department of Highways articling to H. S. Howden from 1952 to 1953. He completed his articles in 1953 under J. E. Farncombe in London.

He then moved to Hamilton, where he took a position as Design Engineer with the City of Hamilton Engineering Department in October 1953.

Having completed his Articles and having passed the examinations for Admission by the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, Joe was commissioned July 13, 1955.

In June 1956, Joe left his position with the City of Hamilton to enter into private practice. However, Joe's abilities were so missed that he was prevailed upon to return to the City of Hamilton's Engineering Department in December 1956 to the position of Assistant Roadway Construction Engineer; later being promoted to General Design Engineer, a position which he held until 1976.

With the exception of a few short months in private practice, Joe spent most of his professional life in the field of Engineering.

Joe spent his recreational time at golf and latterly in his photographic dark-room. He was an avid historian and was extremely interested in Irish history and his own Irish geneology.

His colourful cheery wit will be missed.

Joe is survived by his wife, Pearl, and 3 daughters, Patricia, Jo-Ann and Katherine.

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