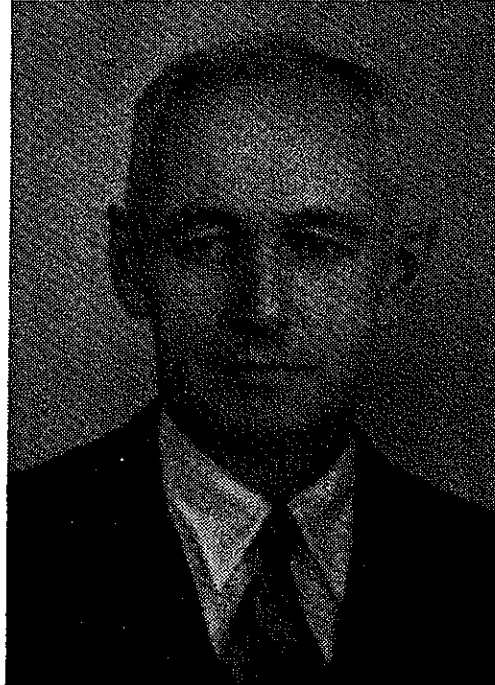


of the family to Whitby, Ontario, he took his advanced training. Then for several years he taught school and then entered Queen's University at Kingston. From there he graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.



Now began his professional career for he moved to Ottawa, secured his D.L.S. degree and entered the service of the Geodetic Survey of Canada in which service he remained some 41 years until his retirement in 1948. During these long years he led many survey parties to British Columbia, the Yukon, to Labrador and Newfoundland.

Subsequent to his retirement from the Federal Government service he was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor on April 22nd, 1949, and established himself in practice in London, Ontario. His death occurred there suddenly on November 1st, 1950, and his body laid to rest there in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

He had been an active supporter of and worker in the United Church of Canada both in Ottawa and London, and also active in the Masonic Order of Canada.

He was survived by his widow, the former Grace Rowntree; by two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Edy, London, England, and Mrs. Graeme Bieman, London, Ontario; by two sons, Gordon and Robert at home.

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### CHARLES VINCENT GALLAGHER

Born in Warkworth, Ontario, August 16th, 1877, the son of Patrick and Charlotte Gallagher, "Charlie" was to become one of those Ontario Land Surveyors, active in bush surveys during a radical change in the means of transportation to remote areas. Canoes and dog teams were giving way to planes and most definitely was this exemplified in the gold rush at Red Lake in the fall of 1925 and spring of 1926. In this rush "Charlie" was very active as one of the first O.L. Surveyors in the field—by all three of the mentioned means of transportation he travelled and surveyed many

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of the early staked mining claims. His name and work were and are well known in that field of successful mines.

He was educated in Warkworth Public School; Campbellford High School; and Norwood Normal School. A literary life seemed to beckon him and, with an educational foundation that fitted him for such work, he was for a time engaged in newspaper work. Notably he was on the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Ledger.



However, having been very actively engaged in athletics—football, lacrosse, baseball, and hockey—a more active outdoor life seemed to call and so he decided to become a surveyor. He served his apprenticeship with Sutcliffe and Neelands of New Liskeard and on February 11th, 1915, was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor. Having, during his apprenticeship, had much experience in mining claim surveys in Northern Ontario, he decided to remain in the North Country and so located in South Porcupine, where he made his home and main practice for the balance of his days.

Being a public minded citizen, he became engaged in politics—a duty that all too many of our members by-pass. For some years he was a member of Tisdale Township Municipal Council and then became Reeve. His record of service and popularity resulted in his election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and as such served Ontario for the period Oct. 6th, 1937, to May 28th, 1940, representing the riding of South Cochrane. During those years as a Northern Ontario member of the Government he acted as Vice-Chairman of the T. & N.O. Ry. Commission.

He took a very active interest in Kiwanis Club activities, was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and a staunch Roman Catholic.

He died on May 25th, 1940, his wife Helena May McAlpine having predeceased him by many years. He left three daughters, Kathleen, Mary and Elizabeth, and one son Robert. In addition surviving him are sisters Mrs. Annie Cleminson, Minnie, Elizabeth, Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Caroline and Kathleen, and two brothers, Emmett and Francis Patrick.