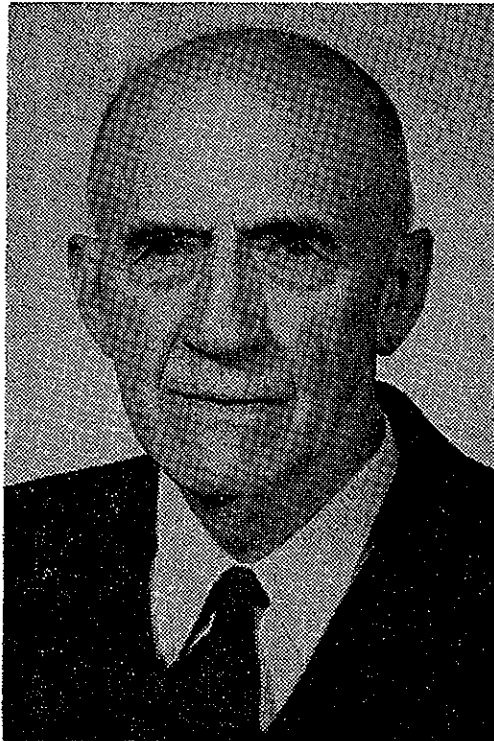


GEORGE SAMUEL HANES

O.L.S., B.A.Sc., (Toronto)

George Samuel Hanes was born at Olinda, in Essex County, Province of Ontario, on the 6th of February, 1882, the son of Charles Samuel Hanes and Emeline Armstrong Haines. Mr. Hanes was a descendant of Christopher Hanes



of the King's Royal Regiment of New York, who settled on Lot 27, Second Concession of Osnabruk Township, Stormont County, in 1784.

Educated at South Woodsley Public School, Windsor Collegiate and the School of Practical Science, Toronto University, he obtained his B.A.Sc. (Mining) in 1905. In the meantime, he had become apprenticed to the late J. J. Newman of Windsor, as a student of Land Surveying and obtained his Ontario Land Surveyor's certificate on the 6th of May, 1905. In 1906, he was appointed City Engineer of Windsor and in the following years, until 1909, when he went to British Columbia, he combined a Land Survey Practice with his Municipal work. During this period he designed and built the first two miles of concrete highway pavement in Canada, a year prior to the first mile built in the United States of America. Mr. Hanes continued in the Municipal field in the West be-

ing, for many years, City Engineer for North Vancouver, and later of Prince Rupert. He was elected Mayor of the City of North Vancouver in 1913 and served three years in that capacity, resigning in 1916 to enter the British Columbia Legislature as Liberal Member for the constituency of North Vancouver. He continued in the legislature for eight years where he was of much assistance to the engineering profession.

In the First World War Mr. Hanes served with the 9th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F., in France and Belgium and with the Occupation Forces in Germany.

During the Second World War, Mr. Hanes was senior Assistant Engineer, Civil Service of Canada, in charge of the R.C.A.F. and British Commonwealth Air Force Equipment Depot at East Calgary, and of the Army Department depots at Prince Rupert, Port Hardy and Long Beach on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Hanes was a Methodist, (later United Church) in religion. He married Ella Douglas James of Cottam, Essex County, and the union was blessed by three daughters, Mrs. A. B. (Emily) Peterson, Calgary; Mrs. C. J. (Marion) Knowles, Vancouver; and Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Symington, Quesnell. Mr. Hanes died on October 15th, 1957, at North Vancouver, survived by his widow and three daughters, and eight grandchildren. He was buried in The Abbey Ocean View Burial Park.