

FREDERICK HENRY, O.L.S.

The late Frederick Henry was born in London, Ontario, on August 8th, 1865. His father, Mr. Bernard Henry, a Canadian, one of the pioneer merchants of the City of London. His mother, Effie Jane Symons, was born in Cornwall, England, came to Canada about 1851.

Mr. Henry received his schooling in London, Ontario. He was a student in Land Surveying with the late John M. Moore, O.L.S., a leading architect in London, Ontario (see Annual Report of the Association, 1931, page 133). Mr. Henry obtained his licence as an Ontario Land Surveyor on 7th April, 1887. He was Assistant City Engineer of London under the late Colonel Thomas H. Tracy for a few years. Col. Tracy resigned his position of City Engineer of London to assume the position of City Engineer of Vancouver, B.C., in the year 1891.



Mr. Henry studied architecture in the office of the late George F. Durand, a prominent architect in the City of London. He continued his studies in Europe and the United States of America. He spent a number of years in New York. He was associated with the late George F. Durand, as partner, when the Upper Canada College was being built in Toronto. The death of George F. Durand occurred on December 20th, 1889, while the College building was in progress, the building was completed under Mr. Henry and occupied in 1891. Mr. Henry succeeded to Mr. Durand's practice of architecture and as a Provincial Land Surveyor, carried on independently for some years, when he formed a partnership with Mr. John M. Moore as Architects, Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers.

A serious illness came upon him while still a young man and cut short a useful career. He had already obtained a fine

reputation in his profession when stricken with the illness from which he never recovered. He died on the 7th day of February in the year 1929. Announcement of the passing of this highly esteemed citizen was heard with profound regret throughout the City.

Mr. Henry and Teresa Josephine McMillan, daughter of the late Senator McMillan of Alexandria, Ontario, were married at the R.C. Cathedral at Alexandria on September 4th, 1900.

The deceased who was a member of St. Martin's Church, was survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, one son, Wilfred, of Sioux Lookout, and one daughter, Dorothy, at home.

The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased and family. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Martin's Church by Dean Laurendeau, with Frs. Hall and Kelly as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Mgrs. McKeon and Vallantyne and Fr. J. P. Cook were in the Sanctuary. The pall-bearers were Dr. A. E. Santo, Chas. Walker, Harry Sangster, Lt.-Col. Coles, J. A. McCarthy and S. J. Amero.

The memory of the late Frederick Henry is held in very high esteem by the Architects, Provincial Land Surveyors and the legal profession who came in contact with him, both as to his ability in his profession and character as a gentleman.

JOHN MCGILLIS

Of Williamstown, Ont., was appointed a Land Surveyor on the 14th of October, 1825, and was a grandson of Donald McGillis, who was a private in the Highland Regiment in Flanders. His wife was Mary Macdonell (Lundy). They came to the then Colony of New York in 1773 from Perthshire, Scotland, and their son, Captain Donald McGillis, 1758-1843, and his wife, Isabella MacDonell, 1767, were the parents of John McGillis, the subject of this sketch.

Captain Donald McGillis fought in the American Revolutionary War, and his wife was also a U.E. Loyalist. They