

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

He is survived by his widow, Rose Macpherson, and a daughter, Marjory. A son, Major Huntly W. Macpherson was killed in action during the First Great War.

JOHN HERBERT JACKSON

By A. P. Walker

The subject of our sketch was born at Windsor, Ontario, on 30th January, 1878, the only son of Josiah Jackson and his wife Emma Newey. He attended Public School and Col-

legiate Institute at Windsor, and prior to going to the School of Practical Science at Toronto, served his apprenticeship with William Newman, O.L.S., of Windsor, and received his diploma as an Ontario Land Surveyor on 16th February, 1901.



In the same year he became associated with the late Brigadier-General Charles H. Mitchell, C.B., M.E.I.C., in a general Engineering and Surveying practice at Niagara Falls, Ontario, and when General Mitchell became Engineer of the Ontario Power Company, Mr. Jackson continued the general practice alone. He was at this time also City Engineer of Niagara Falls.

In 1908, Mr. Jackson was appointed Superintendent of the Queen Victoria Park System, and under his direction an extensive scheme of road building and improvements was undertaken and completed, including roadways the whole length of the Niagara River, the marking of historic spots, and the general beautification of the vicinity of the Falls.

In 1924, the name of the Commission was changed to "Niagara Parks Commission", and Mr. Jackson appointed

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General Manager and Chief Engineer. This position he filled until his retirement in 1934. In 1937 he moved, with his wife and family, to Toronto, where he died at his home, on 25th September, 1942.

On 31st August, 1904, he had married Miss Mary H. Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wear, who survives, with one daughter, Marjorie T. Jackson, both now residing in Toronto.

Mr. Jackson was a Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, having become a student in 1899, an Associate Member in 1905, and full Member in 1932. He was also a Member of the United Church of Canada, having attended Morrison Street Church in Niagara Falls, and St. George's Church in Toronto. Since the outbreak of the war he was especially interested in Red Cross work.

JAMES ROBERTSON

By A. P. Walker

James Robertson, O.L.S., son of Peter Robertson and his wife Elizabeth Murray, was born at Decewsville, Lincoln County, Ontario, on 12th October, 1859. He received his preliminary education at Caledonia, and following a period in which he taught school, he attended the School of Practical Science at Toronto, from which institution he graduated in 1884. We understand that no degrees were issued at this time, as this was prior to its affiliation with the University of Toronto. Following graduation, he proceeded to Glencoe, Ontario, where he became associated with the late Richard Coad, O.L.S., with whom he served his apprenticeship, and later was admitted to partnership under the name of "Coad & Robertson". This partnership lasted until the death of Mr. Coad in 1897. Mr. Robertson had obtained

