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he lived and took a very active part in public life. His later years were spent between his two fruit farms—in the summer at the one at Lorne Park, Ontario, and the winter at the Orlando (Florida).

A lifelong, very active Anglican, he was for some 17 years honorary treasurer of the General Synod and visited the church's missions in China.

During the second world war he was a most active Red Cross worker.

His first wife, Isobel Leask, predeceased him, while he was survived by his second, Constance Boddington, who incidentally, was Toronto's first woman council member. Also surviving were a daughter, Miss Isobel Hamilton, and a brother, Rev. H. H. Hamilton, a former Anglican Bishop of Japan.

WILLIAM CHARLES JEPSON

O.L.S., B.A.Sc., D.L.S.

To many of the members of our Associations who knew Mr. Jepson so well, the news of his sudden death at Fort Erie, Ontario, on July 27th, 1942, came as a great shock.

He was a son of the Niagara Falls pioneer stock, his father, Joshua Jepson, and his mother, Janet McGregor Jepson, were among the real pioneers of the locality. Born in Niagara Falls, he received his early schooling in the public and high schools of that place. He then attended the School of Practical Science, Toronto, from whence he graduated in 1907 as an honor graduate with the degree of B.A.Sc. Some years later he obtained his O.L.S. degree (April 1st, 1922), as also the degree of D.L.S.

His was a busy life in the area for he had taken an active engineering part in the construction of the Welland Canal, had later been city engineer of Niagara Falls, and at the time of his death was chief engineer of the Hagey Engineering Company of Fort Erie.

He was exceedingly well known in south-western Ontario, not only as an engineer and surveyor, but also as a sportsman, for he had taken a prominent part in athletics, lacrosse in particular.

Throughout his life he had been a prominent member of St. Andrews United Church.

His wife, Lillian M. Stewart, predeceased him in 1940. Surviving him are one son, Charles Stewart Jepson of Fort Erie, and a sister, Miss Janet Jepson, of Niagara Falls. His body was interred in beautiful Fairview Cemetery.