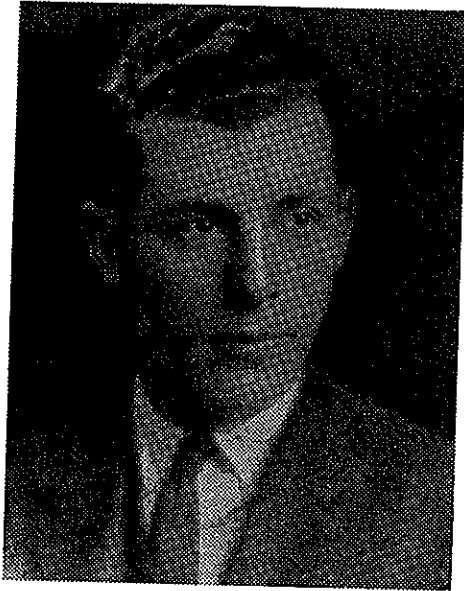


BIOGRAPHIES

JOHN MURRAY KILKENNY, O.L.S.

(by N. J. Sunstrum, O.L.S.)

"Jack" Kilkenny was born in Unionville on February 27th, 1902, the son of Charles Robert Kilkenny and Caroline Dressel. Shortly after his birth the family moved to Queenston, Ontario, where he received his Public School Education. He graduated from the Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute in 1923 and later attended the University of Toronto for a period of two years. On November 2nd, 1925, he married Evelyn Durham of Niagara Falls.



He served his apprenticeship with Clayton E. Bush, receiving his O.L.S. certificate on March 1st, 1933. Prior to receiving his certificate he worked for the H.E.P.C. on the preliminary surveys of the Ogoki River Diversion, and in 1927 went to the Saguenay River Area in the Province of Quebec, where he was assistant to the Engineer in charge of layout work on the construction of the Aluminum Company of Canada Power Development near Arivda, Quebec. He later held a similar position on the construction of the Beauharnois Power Project near Montreal. In 1934 he started a private practice in Land Surveying in the then bustling community of Jellicoe, Ontario, and later moved to Geraldton. The bulk of his business consisted of Mining Claim and original Township boundary surveys which took him into such areas as Kenora, Red Lake, Pickle Crow and Long Lac.

In 1938, while working on a survey of the Marine Railway between Lac Seul and Lake St. Joseph, he became ill and a few days later was admitted to the Niagara Peninsula Sanitarium where he remained for approximately one year. Upon being discharged from the Sanitarium he returned to Geraldton, and early in 1940 joined the staff of the Survey Section of the Property Department of the H.E.P.C. of Toronto. Jack returned to the Sanitarium in 1941 where he remained until his death in August, 1943.

He was considered a first-rate athlete and excelled in baseball and basketball.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, (now Mrs. Wm. Effrick) of Dorset, Ontario, his only son Robert of Toronto, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Kilkenny, Queenston, Ontario.