

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY



MAJOR HORACE HETHERINGTON LAWSON, Grad. R.M.C.,
B.Sc., Doctor of Laws (honoris causa R.M.C.), O.L.S.,
P.Eng., M.E.I.C.

1889 - 1968

by J. L. Sylvester

Major Lawson was born in Toronto, February 2, 1889, his parents being James Forster Lawson and Anna Louisa Lawson (nee Wallace).

Major Lawson attended Queen Victoria School and Harbord Collegiate in Toronto, Royal Military College and Queen's University, Kingston, where he graduated in 1936 with a B.Sc. (honours).

In 1910 he was commissioned in the Canadian Field Artillery and served with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces from 1915 to 1919. Major Lawson was Intelligence Officer for Military District Number 3 from 1923 to 1928. For some years Major Lawson was Professor of Engineering at R.M.C. From 1942 to 1945 he was attached to the Royal Canadian Artillery Survey School at Petawawa, where he taught army survey for control of Artillery Regiments in the field.

He was articled to D. S. Ellis, O.L.S., and was admitted to practise as an O.L.S. in 1932. Previous to admission as an O.L.S., Major Lawson was employed by the Hydrographic Survey, Ottawa, from 1910 to 1915. After World War 1, he taught at R.M.C. and also

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practised as an O.L.S. in the Kingston area. Following World War 2, he practised surveying and engineering in the Kingston area with Mr. DeLobiniere Panet, a retired artillery officer.

In community life Major Lawson was very active, being a former Warden of St. George's Cathedral, a life member of the Ancient St. John No. 3, A.F.-A.M. Masonic Lodge, a member of the Scottish Rite, a former Governor of the Kingston General Hospital, member and Secretary of the Kingston Badminton Club and a member of the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club.

Major Lawson passed away on July 4, 1968, at the age of 79. Funeral services were held in the Cathedral Church of St. George, followed by cremation at Toronto. Surviving are his daughter, Audrey; his son-in-law, George Holloway; and two grandchildren, George L. Holloway and Ann Holloway.



OLIVER SMITH, O.L.S.

1891 - 1969

by G. Eldon Smith

Oliver Smith was born in Beaverton, Ontario, May 22, 1891. He was the son of the late George Smith, O.L.S., and brother of the late Walter Smith, O.L.S. He received his commission as an O.L.S. in 1916, and following a brief period of practising in the Sudbury area Mr. Smith returned to carry on the practice established by his father in the Lindsay area.

In addition to his land surveying practice, he was for many years a member of The Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario and at one time engaged in municipal engineering in Lindsay.

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