

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

He took an active part in his (Roman Catholic) Church life, was keen on outdoor sports, and was a good singer. Many members of our Association will remember the active part he took in our annual business sessions, as they will remember his singing on our annual "Men's night." In the annual report for 1928 will be found a very thorough and interesting article contributed by him on "Land Development in Florida".

A British citizen born—he lived and died the same.

WILLIAM EWART LUMB

O.L.S., B.Sc., D.L.S., M.E.I.C., P.Eng. (Ont.)

With the death of "Bill" our Association lost, as did Queen's University and the numerous engineering societies to which he belonged, an exceedingly popular and useful citizen at the early age of 60.



He was born in Fort Stewart, Ontario, on February 26th, 1890; the eldest son of Janet Mather Lumb and the late E. T. Lumb. His early education was received at Fort Stewart public school, followed by more advanced education at Albert College, Belleville, Ontario, then later at Queen's University. At Queen's he enrolled in a Civil Engineering course and in 1913 graduated with the degree of B.Sc. At College and at University he was

most popular, engaged in all the various "school" activities, and active in athletics. He was on the "Q" senior football team. To those who knew him in University life it was readily apparent that Bill would go far in his professional career.

In his final year at Queen's he wrote his D.L.S. examinations and was admitted to practice March 11th, 1913. Later, on February 17th, 1916, he qualified as an O.L.S. and was thus admitted to our Association. Later he was admitted to the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario and likewise became a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

For several years after becoming a Land Surveyor he was engaged on surveys in the Peace River country in Western Canada as a D.L.S. and in the Bancroft area of Ontario as an O.L.S. He then entered the construction field and for two years or so was engaged as a contractor doing road construction work in the Wal-

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laceburg (Ontario) area. Next he joined the Highways Department of the Ontario Government as a resident engineer, first at Port Hope and later at Toronto. Then, on May 1st, 1929, he joined the engineering and sales staff of the Canada Cement Company as sales engineer. This position he continuously held to the time of his death covering the "Maritimes" for his company. To this position he brought great experience and a likeable disposition which spelled pleasure in his work and profitable business for his employer.

Prior to his death, he had been for a period in indifferent health though able to carry on his duties, but succeeding an operation in Kingston, Ontario, where was his home, his death occurred unexpectedly on June 8th, 1950. He was buried in the beautiful and historic Cataraqui Cemetery there.

In 1915 he married Florence Edna Freeman who mourns his untimely death along with two sons; Harold M. Lumb of Portage du Fort, Quebec, and Jack E. Lumb of Kingston. He was an active member of the United Church of Canada and of the Masonic Order. He was an ardent golfer, fisherman, and hunter, in all of which he actively engaged as long as health permitted.

A picture of the man may be seen from a letter to the Cement Company from a Maritime customer:

"We received the very sad news of the passing of Bill Lumb. We will miss him as will his many, many friends in the Maritimes. He was part of our construction life down this way and all knew Bill from the humble storekeeper in the village to the members of our big companies.

"Your company has received a grievous loss. He was a true representative and always brought something of interest and help to us all."

NORMAN BARRY MACROSTIE

O.L.S., D.L.S., B.Sc. & C.E. (Queens) M.E.I.C., P. Eng. (Ont.)

Long one of Canada's leading surveyors and consulting engineers, Norman Barry MacRostie died at his home, 712 Echo Drive, Ottawa, on October 4th, 1950.

Born at Metcalfe, Ontario, January 14th, 1885, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacRostie, he received his early education at Springhill public school, and Metcalfe High School, after which he attended Morrisburg Model School. In 1907 he registered in Science at Queen's University, graduating in Civil Engineering in 1911, and Arts in 1913.

Before going overseas as a Lieutenant with the Canadian Engineers in World War 1, Mr. MacRostie worked with the Engineering Department of the City of Ottawa as Engineer of Special