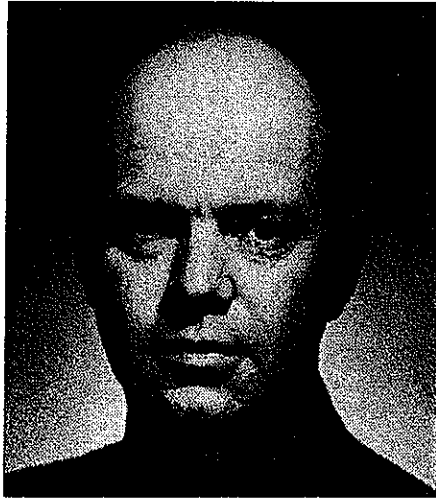


REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY



MALCOLM ELLIS MARTIN, O.L.S.

1923 — 1970

by D. A. Harrington

Malcolm Ellis (Al) Martin was born on a farm in Verulam Township, County of Victoria, on October 4, 1923, the son of John and Vera Martin.

He received his primary education in township schools and later attended Fenelon Falls High School from which he graduated in 1941.

After working for a brief period in Toronto, Al volunteered for the Royal Canadian Air Force and was accepted for aircrew duties. He took his pilot training at various flying schools in Ontario and received his wings at Hagersville in 1944. An operation prevented his being posted overseas and his remaining service was spent in this country until he was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Flying Officer.

He took further education at the Rehabilitation Centre, Toronto, and became articled to Charlie Manser of the firm of Unwin, Murphy and Esten of Toronto, in 1946.

He received his commission as an O.L.S. in May, 1949 and shortly after moved to Hamilton, where he was employed by the City of Hamilton in its Survey Department.

In 1952 Al decided to enter private practice in Hamilton and for the next 15 years was busily engaged during an era of great growth in the city.

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He gave up private practice in 1967 and once again was employed by the City of Hamilton in its Survey Department, an association that continued until his death on July 18, 1970.

Al was an avid golfer and had been a member of the Mount Hope Golf and Curling Club for many years prior to his death. He was also a member of the United Church of Canada and the Hamilton and District Group of Ontario Land Surveyors.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marion Vollick, whom he married in Hamilton in 1945, and one daughter, Janis Lynn.

Al's funeral, attended by many of his fellow surveyors and friends, took place on July 21st and he was buried in Woodland Cemetery.



EDWIN PERCY ARGALL PHILLIPS, B.Sc., O.L.S., D.L.S.,
P.Eng., M.E.I.C.

1884-1970

by P. R. Milton and T. L. Wilson

"Perc" Phillips was born in Oshawa on March 12, 1884. After completing his public and high school education in that city, he attended the University of Toronto, S.P.S., from where he graduated with a B.Sc. in 1906. His surveying career commenced that same year when he was employed by the late L. V. Rourke who later became Surveyor-General of Ontario. In 1907 he was Town Engineer of Bracebridge, but surveying had become his main interest, and the following year he was back "running line" on Township surveys for W. Galbraith, O.L.S. in Bracebridge. Later the same year, he had the opportunity of working for the late C. H. Fullerton, O.L.S., also a later Surveyor-General, at that time practising in New Liskeard, to