

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

EDGAR LAWRENCE (ED.) MOORE

Ed Moore was born in Gainsboro Township in 1893. After graduation from Humber College, he joined the firm of Speight and Van Nostrand and received his A.O.L.S. Commission in 1916. In 1921, Mr. Moore purchased the firm of McAuslan & Anderson, North Bay, and subsequently obtained the records of Whitson Rourke, O.L.S., who surveyed the Sudbury and Nipissing Districts from 1880 to 1900, and of J. H. Show, who operated in the area from 1900 to 1925.

In 1922 Mr. Moore became a professional engineer and was honoured by the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario in 1972, when he was presented with a plaque commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Association. Mr. Moore was one of the few surviving members of the founding group of the Association.

During his long career Mr. Moore gained a fine reputation for his excellent drafting abilities. His field notes on the downtown core of the City of North Bay were works of art. Although dating back to the 1920's, these notes are still extensively used by present day surveyors.

In 1942 Mr. Moore served as President of A.O.L.S. and was active in many aspects of the Association. He retired from active practice in 1963 and his records were transferred to D. J. MacDonnell, O.L.S.

A widower with one daughter and three grandchildren, Mr. Moore was an accomplished poet and script artist. He once inscribed the entire Lord's Prayer on an article about the size of a nickel.

Mr. Moore died on February 7, 1975 at his home in North Bay, He was 82.

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