

29th, 1921, at Meaford, where he was spending a holiday with his relatives.

He is survived by his widow, his daughter, his brother William W., Warden of Grey County, and one sister, Sarah Margaret (Mrs. W. T. Moore) of Meaford.

C. J. MURPHY.

By H. L. Esten.

Charles Joseph Murphy was born in Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1863, his father being Thomas Francis Murphy, who died in Toronto when the subject of this sketch was an infant. His mother, before her marriage, was Miss Fanny Hyde of Toronto. A number of years after the death of Mr. T. F. Murphy, she married Mr. Oliver McClary of London, Ont., a brother of John McClary of the McClary Manufacturing Co. and of William McClary, P.L.S.

Charles Joseph was first sent to the De LaSalle Institute in Toronto and about 1874 when his mother moved to London, Ont., he attended Mr. Reiner's school there and later on went to St. Jerome

College, Kitchener, formerly Berlin. He passed his preliminary examination for land surveyor and was for a short time in the office of Messrs. Robinson, Tracy & Fairbairn in London, of which firm Mr. Fairbairn O.L.S. the present Deputy Minister of Public Works was then a member, but he was not under articles.

In 1882 or 1883 he was articled to Villiers Sankey, O.L.S., and served in the offices of Wadsworth & Unwin, and Unwin, Browne & Sankey for 3 years and 6 months.

After finishing his service and before passing his final examination he was for about 6 months employed as a draughtsman



in the office of the engineer of the Northern section of the Well-land Canal at Thorold, where a plan to be sent to the Colonial Exhibition in London was being prepared.

On October 6th, 1886, he passed his final examination as Provincial Land Surveyor and formed a partnership with C. G. Hanning and H. L. Esten, the firm being known as Hanning, Murphy & Esten.

Mr. Hanning retired from active work some two years later and the firm continued as Murphy & Esten until 1891 when the firm of Unwin, Foster, Murphy & Esten was formed and later, upon the death of Mr. Foster in July 1899, becoming Unwin, Murphy & Esten.

Mr. Murphy's professional work was nearly all in Toronto and in the vicinity.

In February, 1916, Mr. Murphy was elected President of the Association, succeeding Mr. E. T. Wilkie, and Mr. J. J. Mackay was at the same time elected vice-president. He always took a deep interest in the affairs of the Association, but unfortunately, was unable to preside at the Annual Meeting in February, 1917, as he had been ordered South for the Winter by his physician. Mr. Mackay acted as Chairman at the meeting in 1917, and at the annual dinner. His health had been indifferent for some time, and although he was engaged actively in his professional work after this date, he was far from being a well man and practically gave up work in October 1920.

His death occurred on May 13th, 1921, and he was buried at St. Michael's Cemetery.

He was never married and was survived by two aunts, sisters of his mother, Mrs. Dowker, the wife of H. B. Dowker of Toronto, who has since died, and Mrs. Louise Lydon of Toronto.