

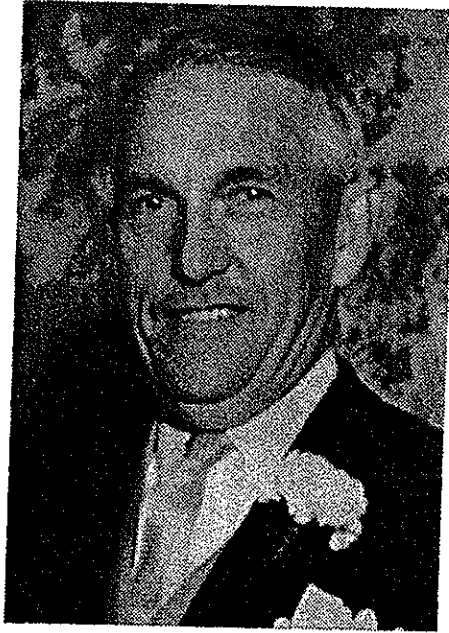
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son Lenox and in 1952 by his son Raymond. He continued to participate in the partnership until 1955 after which time he served in an advisory capacity.

He married Doris Thompson in 1912, who survives him together with three sons, Gordon, Lenox and Ray, all of Sudbury, and 11 grandchildren. Two sons, Carleton and William, predeceased him, being killed in service in the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. during World War II.

His interest in his family, his community, in outdoor life and the welfare of young people was strong. He served as a member of the Council of the Association for two years. He was a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, served on the Sudbury Public School Board and the Sudbury High School Board. He served as President of the Sudbury and District Association of Boy Scouts. He was an honorary member of the Canadian Legion Branch 76 and a member of the Church of the Epiphany (Anglican) in Sudbury.

He passed away at the Sudbury Memorial Hospital on February 21, 1965. Burial took place in the Anglican Cemetery in Sudbury.



JOHN ROCHE ORENDORFF, B.Sc., O.L.S.

1912 - 1965

*by D. Holstead, O.L.S.*

Born in London, Ontario, on August 28, 1912, John Roche Orendorff was the second child in the family of Austin Ambrose Orendorff and Clara Celestine Roche.

The Orendorffs were a pioneer family which came from the Palatinate, settling in what is now New York State, in the late sixteen hundreds. By 1734 the family had moved inland to establish a settlement on the Mohawk and by 1767 had moved again to establish a settlement

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in Herkimer County named Curadstown. To the present time the location, just a few miles north of South Columbia, N.Y., is marked and remembered as Orendorff's Corners.

Within ten years the Revolutionary War had started and those Orendorffs with Loyalist tendencies moved further westward, crossing into Canada at Fort Detroit, settling near Moravietown. John's branch of the family later moved to London, Ontario, and has been one of the oldest families in that city.

John was educated at De La Salle in London and London South Collegiate and at Fordham University in New York City where he graduated Bachelor of Science in 1935.

He was employed by British Columbia Packers for several years after graduation and then established his own professional photography business in 1937. Specializing in advertising photography, John produced some of the first Carbro process color photograph prints ever made in Canada.

At the outbreak of war, John enlisted as a gunner in the 12th Battery R.C.A. in London and before December, 1939, had gone on active service with the instructional cadre of the unit.

He was married to Berneice Farr of London on November 23, 1940.

He was sent to O.T.C. Brockville and was commissioned, graduating in the first class from the training centre in May, 1941. Posted in Petawawa he was assigned to the 1st Survey Regt. R.C.A. and went overseas with that unit serving with it, for the entire duration, through the campaigns in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and the Netherlands. He retired from the service with the rank of Captain.

On his return from overseas, John articulated to J. E. Farncomb, O.L.S., and was admitted to practice on July 1, 1948. He established a successful private practice until 1953 when he entered the partnership of Holstead and Orendorff.

Inspired by his partner's service in the R.C.A.F., John took flying training, was granted his flying license and remained an active member of the London Flying Club.

A dog lover as well, John was a noted Canadian Bassett breeder, a charter member of the Bassett Club of Canada and a member of the Board of Directors of the London Humane Society.

He was stricken with his first illness in July of 1963 and after repeated hospitalization the end came February 23, 1965. He was interred in St. Peter's Cemetery, London.

A member of St. Peter's Basilica parish, London, John is survived by his wife, Berneice, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary Irene) Hughes also of London.

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