

## BIOGRAPHIES



**CYRIL GEORGE REUBEN O.L.S.**

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Mr. Cyril George Reuben was born in Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I. on December 1st, 1890. He attended elementary school at a Convent in Kingston and completed his education in Toronto.

While in Jamaica he followed a successful career in architecture. He designed many of the buildings for the earthquake-devastated City of Kingston.

In 1913 he left Jamaica to further his career. He landed in Toronto and immediately began work under Tracey D. Lemay, City Surveyor. During his twelve years' service with the Survey Branch of the Department of Assessment, his particular attention was given to that of Town Planning and subdivisions. In May, 1921, he received his O.L.S. degree while working with the City of Toronto. In May, 1925, he resigned from the City of Toronto, Assessment Department in order to enter private practice.

In the following years he founded the firm of Cyril G. Reuben & Sons, Ontario Land Surveyors, which was based in the City of Toronto. His two sons are still practising members of the O.L.S. Association.

At the peak of his career, he worked for innumerable lawyers who could always depend upon him for quick and efficient service.

Cyril Reuben was a registrant in the founding year of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and also a member of the Royal Jamaica Yacht Club. In his later years he spent his annual vacations on the Island of Jamaica.