

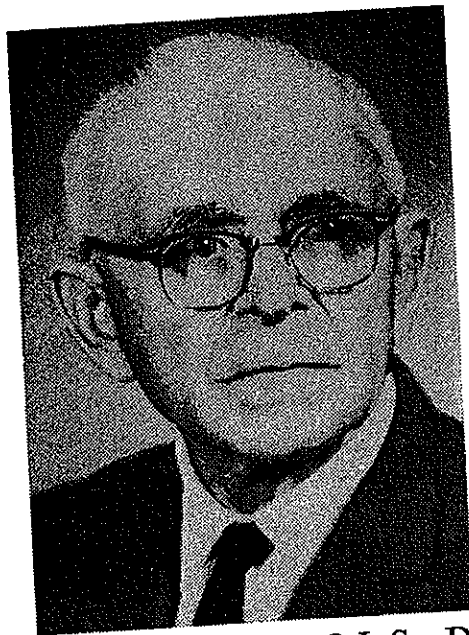
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to St. Catharines. In the early 1930's, the depression years, Mr. Donevan taught high school in Belleville, returning to Oshawa in the late 1930's. In 1949, a partnership was formed with the late George Richards. This partnership was terminated by the death of Mr. Richards in 1956. Mr. Donevan went into semi-retirement in 1959, and became a partner with C. F. Fleischmann, O.L.S., with a firm name of Donevan and Fleischmann.

On November 22, 1967, while on his way to Florida with Mrs. Donevan, both Mr. and Mrs. Donevan were struck down crossing a road from their motel to a restaurant for breakfast, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Donevan was killed instantly, and Mr. Donevan died some five hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Donevan are survived by three children, Dr. Richard Donevan, Montreal; Dr. David Donevan, St. Catharines; and Ann, wife of Dr. J. Robert Cranston of Burlington, together with ten grand-children.

Mr. Donevan was a quiet, personable gentleman. His character is exemplified by his interests, namely, his wife and family, and St. Andrews United Church, Oshawa, where he was an Elder for many years. He formed the first badminton club in Oshawa at St. Andrews Church. Another of Mr. Donevan's interests was the Foster Parents Organization. He supported a child in Italy, until this child became of age, and a child in Korea. The child in Korea is still being supported by a son of Mr. Donevan. His charitable, christian spirit is being perpetuated. What greater memorial could be desired?



BERT JAMES ROE, O.L.S., D.L.S.
1887 - 1967

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Mr. Roe was born in London, England, on September 26, 1887. His parents were John and Minnie (Simpson) Roe. His primary

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education was at various places in England, and his secondary school was at Southend-on-Sea. He attended King's College, London University, for one year, being engaged there on a civil service special course. About 60 years ago he came to Canada.

In 1939, he was admitted to practise as an Ontario Land Surveyor. Previously, since 1920, he had been active as a Dominion Land Surveyor in Northern Alberta in the Peace River district. There, he did extensive base line and topographical work, and was one of the pioneers in the use of aerial photography in surveying.

Between 1939 and 1947, his activities included surveying mining claims in Thunder Bay District, location and construction on the Trans-Canada highway for the Department of Highways of Ontario, and surveying in the Beardmore-Geraldton area. This included two years underground work for the McLeod-Cockshutt gold mines. In 1947, Mr. Roe went into private practice in Kitchener doing land survey work throughout Waterloo County. By 1961, poor health necessitated his retirement from active work and he later sold his practice to J. D. Ansley, O.L.S.

In 1910, while a civil servant in Ottawa, he enlisted in the militia, joining the Fifth Princess Louise Dragoon Guard. On April 20, 1915, he signed for active service, as a gunner with the Seventh Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. He was promoted to sergeant on July 1, 1915, and went overseas, arriving in England on August 18, 1915. He went to France on April 16, 1916, with the Third Division Trench Mortar Battery. On October 2, 1917, he was transferred to the Fourth Canadian Division Trench Mortar Battery. On July 15, 1918, Sergeant Roe returned to England for officer training and was commissioned on December 16, 1918, as Lieutenant Roe. He arrived back in Canada on June 3, 1919, and received his discharge nine days later. During World War II, he was Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron in Geraldton, Ontario.

In his youth, he participated in sports, including soccer, cricket, tennis and badminton. In Kitchener, he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, where he gave valuable service on civic improvement, fire prevention and regional planning. He was a member of Christ Anglican Church.

On December 12, 1967, he passed away in his eighty-first year. He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Roberta Harris, his sons, Harris Ellis Roe of Edmonton and John Raemonde Roe of Kitchener and four grandchildren.