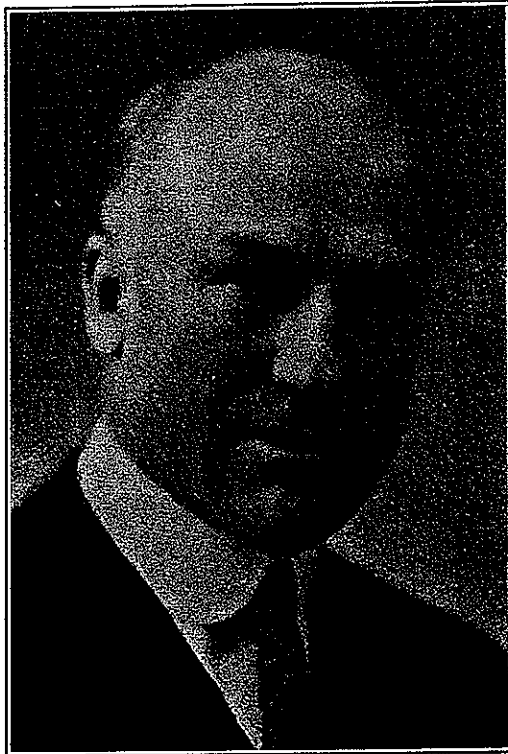


FRANK NICOL RUTHERFORD

The late Mr. Rutherford was born November the 6th, 1881, on the farm of his parents, in the township of South Monaghan, Ontario. His father, William Rutherford, of Scottish parentage, and mother, Margaret Smithson, of English

ancestry, were both born in that district. The family included four sisters and three brothers, of which only one brother, Jack, of Lawson, Sask., now survives.



In 1907 Mr. Rutherford married Jean June Campbell, the second daughter of Hector and Mary MacInnes Campbell, of Kirkfield, Ontario, both natives of this province. On his death on July 17th, 1932, he was buried in Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines, Ont. His wife and children, Frank Campbell, 24, Margaret Mason, 19, and Frederick Noel, 16, survive him.

He received his primary instruction in the local public schools, and went to Norwood, Ont., for his secondary education. He attended the University of Toronto, graduating in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in Mining Engineering.

Mr. Rutherford's first engineering experience was obtained on the Trent Valley Canal project. On the completion of this work, he came to Niagara Falls, Ont., where he articulated as an Ontario Land Surveyor with John H. Jackson, who is now with the Queen Victoria Parkways Commission. Thus qualified, he began private practice in St. Catharines. At the time of his death he had as partner Douglas G. Ure, formerly of Woodstock, Ont. In addition to his private practice, he had for the past ten years been engineer for the County of

Lincoln, the St. Catharines Suburban Area Commission, and numerous small municipalities in the district.

Since 1919 he had been a member of the St. Catharines Board of Education, holding the Chairmanship of that body at the time he died, as well as on one previous term of office. His fraternal connections included Temple Masonic Lodge, St. Catharines, of which he was a past Master; the Shrine, Mount Moriah Chapter, Plantagenet Preceptory, and the Grotto. He was also a charter member of the St. Catharines Rotary Club. Hunting and the outdoor were his hobbies, and he was a member of the St. Catharines Hunt Club and the St. Catharines Game and Fish Protective Association. In addition to being an Ontario Land Surveyor, he was a Registered Professional Engineer, an Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and had at one time served on the Council of the O.L.S. Association.

In religion Mr. Rutherford was a Presbyterian, and attended Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines. He held the office of elder in that congregation at the time of his death.
