

GEORGE URQUHART RYLEY

Was the eldest of four children of John P. Ryley, who came from Wales with his parents and lived somewhere near Lindsay, and his wife, Eliza Urquhart, who was born in Kingston, her father being in the Barracks there.

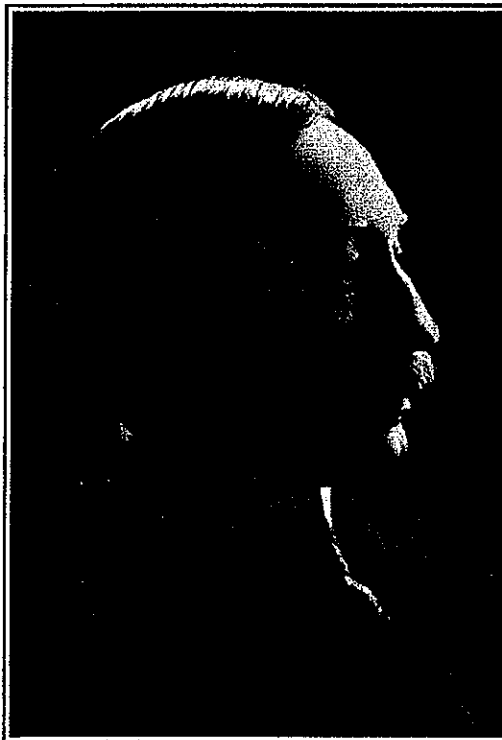
George U. Ryley was born in Hamilton on June 16th, 1853, being educated at Collingwood High School and Upper Canada College, Toronto. He was articled to Wadsworth, Unwin and Brown, and was appointed a Land Surveyor for Ontario on October 9th, 1874.

He practised surveying in Collingwood in partnership with Mr. L. A. Hamilton, O.L.S. He was appointed a D.L.S. in 1879.

In 1880 he surveyed the south boundary of township 3, Ranges 27 and 28, West of the Principal Meridian, for the Dominion Government.

In 1881, in Toronto, he married Eleanor Macquilkin, a daughter of Samuel Macquilkin, who came to Canada from the North of Ireland. He was a Classical master and tutor in schools in Toronto, where he taught privately. His wife being the mother of Mrs. G. U. Ryley, was one of the Crawfords of "Boyle", Kate. And he made the following Dominion Land Surveys:—

1881—E.	Bdy.	of	Tps.	17,	18	and	19A,	Range	2.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	and	19A,
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17,	Ranges	10,
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18,	Ranges	10,
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19A,	Ranges	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20,	Range	18.
"	N.	"	"	"	"	"	17	and	18,
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17,	Ranges	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18,	Ranges	9



North and West Bdy. of Township 19, Range 17.
South Bdy. of Township 19A, Range 12.
(All west of 2nd, Initial Meridian.)
2nd, Initial Meridian, Townships 17, 18, 19A.

G. U. Ryley had two brothers and one sister, viz.:—Alfred G. Ryley, Cleveland, Ohio; Edmund U. Ryley, deceased. May Ryley, Mrs. W. Carter Gags, Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A.

He had one daughter and two sons, viz.:—Eliza Urquhart, Mrs. C. J. Burritt, at 644 Rideau St., Ottawa; Alfred St. Claire Ryley, graduate of McGill in Engineering, he married Kate, daughter of Dr. Moore of London, Ont., has two children, and is Manager of the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., Montreal; Edmond Gerald Ryley, graduate of McGill in Engineering, married Bertha Hocken, daughter of Thomas Hocken of Dutton, Ont., he is Engineer with the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., Toronto, they have three young sons.

The widow of G. U. Ryley resides at 644 Rideau St., Ottawa.

He died in Ottawa, April 15th, 1927, and buried in Beechwood Cemetery there.
