

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

**JOHN EDGAR SEARS, B.Sc., O.L.S.**

JOHN E. SEARS, the son of Wilfred E. Sears, was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, September 26th, 1886. He attended the public school and Collegiate Institute at Niagara Falls, and graduated in Civil Engineering at Queen's University in 1910.

Mr. Sears was employed during the construction of the Welland Canal, where he received his commission as a Lieutenant in the Engineers in the First World War. He continued to work with the Department of Transport on the construction of emergency air fields during the depression, and later on the construction of air fields during the Second World War.

He served his articles with E. L. Burgess, O.L.S., at Bracebridge and was granted his certificate as an Ontario Land Surveyor in April, 1948. He established a practice at Huntsville, but resigned from the Association in 1958 and retired at Thorold.

He was a member of Thorold Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Thorold.

He married Ethel Brown of Thorold, who predeceased him in 1961.

Mr. Sears died in St. Catherines Hospital after a lengthy illness on February 13th, 1964, and was buried at Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls.

He was survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. M. (Isabel) Lee at Thorold, a sister, Miss Adelaide Sears at Niagara Falls, and two grandchildren.