

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY

Earlier this year, when Mr. Code was one of the guests at a luncheon recognizing the charter members of the Association of Professional Engineers, a large proportion of whom were also members of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, it was explained that in 1922 it was difficult to carry on a practice in engineering without also being an Ontario Land Surveyor.

My father enjoyed his work and the friendship of the men in the surveying fraternity. The experience of litigation in disputes over drainage in south-western Ontario and the lawsuits over mining claims in northern Ontario made him ever conscious of the responsibility of the surveyor and he liked to leave the field with the confidence that he could step into any court on any survey he had completed. Many surveys will proudly bear the initials *R.S.C. No.* . . .

Among the students articled to Dad were his brothers Bill and Ted, James K. Benner, Jack Butterfield, Chris Peat, Douglas Black, Richard Crewe, Ron Eade and myself.

Mr. Code was buried from Christ's Church (Anglican) which he attended after moving to Mimico in 1921. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Ann McEwen Code and survived by his son R. Bryce, his daughter Muriel A., and grandchildren Mary Ann and R. Fraser Code.

*"And now the honour, respect and the good repute,
That follows faithful service as its fruit, is his."*

(Longfellow)

FREDERICK VICTOR SEIBERT, D.L.S., O.L.S.

1885 - 1966

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F. V. Seibert, a president of The Canadian Institute of Surveying when it was known as the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, died at Victoria, B.C., on March 22. Fred Seibert was one of the better known Canadian surveyors, having been with the federal government and subsequently with the Natural Resources Division of the Canadian National Railway. He was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, matriculated from the Port Elgin Collegiate Institute and registered in 1903 in the '06 class of civil engineering at the University of Toronto.

After completing the first year of university, he interrupted his academic training and spent three years on lumbering work. He was commissioned as a Dominion Land Surveyor and then as an Ontario Land Surveyor on February 22, 1912.

Fred Seibert had many affiliations. He was a former member of the advisory board of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines; a director of the Boy Scouts of Manitoba; past president of the Winnipeg Rotary Club and the Manitoba Chamber of Mines; past chairman of the technical bureau, Winnipeg Board of Trade; past chairman of the Soil Products Research Committee, Manitoba Industrial Development Board, and a member of the Alberta Research Council governing body.

He is survived by his wife Winnifred; a daughter, Mrs. Sydney (Helen) Larman, Winnipeg; a brother, Herbert, Edmonton, and two