

WILLIAM GRAHAM McGEORGE

The day after Mr. McGeorge passed away the last remaining member of his father's family, his sister Miss Flora McGeorge also died. Funeral services for Mr. McGeorge were conducted in First Presbyterian Church and burial was in the family plot in Maple Leaf Cemetery in Chatham.

Mr. McGeorge was a tireless worker establishing an unattainable record by today's standard for Municipal service. His work in which he excelled was his life's pleasure.



FRANK HARDING SMITH, O.L.S.

1925 - 1972

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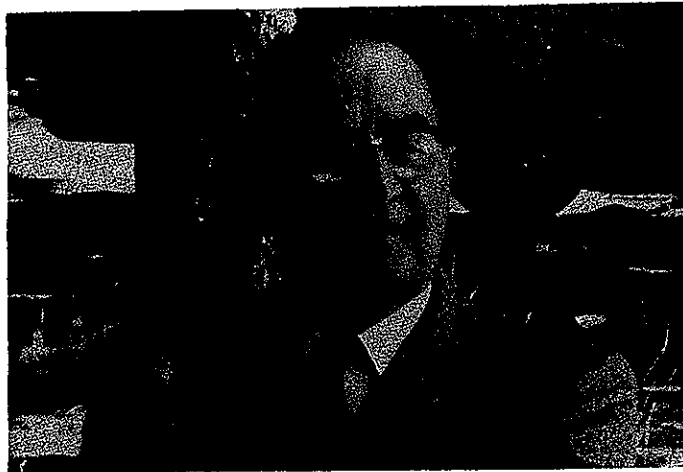
Frank Harding Smith was born in Windsor, Ontario, October 20th, 1925. His parents were Thomas H. and Emma Smith. Frank was educated at Patterson Collegiate and served in the Royal Canadian Navy from March 1944 to April 1946 during which time he saw active service on the high seas. Following discharge from the Navy, he enrolled at the University of Western Ontario from which he graduated with a B.A. in 1949. In 1950, he entered the employ of Archibald Gray & McKay, Ontario Land Surveyors in London and was articled to Col. S. W. Archibald. He received his commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor in 1952. In 1953, he joined the Department of Public Works where he was employed until 1966 at which time he transferred to the Subsidies Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs where he stayed until 1972 when he was transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food where he was employed as a Drainage Officer under the Farm Drainage Act.

In 1967, Frank received his Senior Certified Engineering Technologist accreditation from the Association of Professional Engineers.

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He was married to the former Mary Elizabeth Vantassel and is survived by three daughters and a son. In religious life, he was a member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in London and among his hobbies were participation in the London Model Railroaders Club and as a Radio Operator with the Emergency Measures Organization.

Mr. Smith passed away on May 21st, 1972.



CECIL HERMAN NEY, O. L. S.

D.L.S., B.A.Sc., P.Eng., M.B.E.

1890 - 1972

By Hans Hietala

C. H. "Marsh" Ney was born in Bradford, Ontario, on December 21, 1890, the son of Mathew Henry and Emeline Sophia Ney.

He received his primary and secondary education in Aurora, Ontario, and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1916 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps and served two and one-half years overseas. He was demobilized with the rank of flight lieutenant (pilot).

For the next thirty-five years, he was on the staff of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, having been admitted to practice as a Dominion Land Surveyor on March 1, 1918, and as an Ontario Land Surveyor on April 1, 1922. During this interval, he was engaged primarily in geodesy and was awarded an M.B.E. (Civil Division) for war time work on aerial navigation in polar regions. Surveyors across the Dominion have benefitted from the many technical papers which he contributed to the Canadian Institute of Surveying.