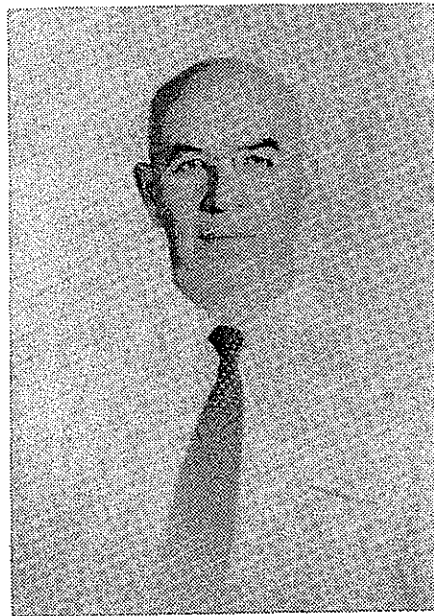


## ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

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JAMES HERBERT SMITH, O.L.S., P.Eng.

1876 - 1966

*by A. A. Outram*

Mr. Smith was born on November 9, 1876, at New Hamburg, Ontario, to William C. Smith and the former Henrietta E. Mollett.

He was educated at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Albert College, Belleville, and graduated from the School of Practical Science of the University of Toronto in 1903.

After serving his term of articles with James L. Morriss, O.L.S., C.E., of Pembroke, he was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor. In 1905 he became a Dominion Land Surveyor.

From 1904 to 1923 he practised as surveyor, engineer and contractor in New Liskeard, Ontario; Edmonton, Alberta, and surrounding territory. In 1923 he was sent to Colombia, South America, with the Tropical Oil Co., to assist in the development of oil concessions. He remained in South America for nearly fifteen years.

During World War II, Mr. Smith was engaged for over two years on construction work for the Royal Air Force and for the Royal Canadian Air Force at Moncton, New Brunswick and on Prince Edward Island. Later, after assisting the Imperial Oil Ltd. for over two years in Ontario in search of oil and gas, he settled in London, Ontario, and practised as an Ontario Land Surveyor.

Mrs. Smith was the former Margaret Rowan and there were three daughters, Margaret C., Eleanor R. and Carol L.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Masonic Order, the Church of England and the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY

On April 14, 1966, Mr. Smith passed away, in his 90th year. In January of 1963, Mr. J. G. Pierce, O.L.S., then President of our Association, in writing to him, used the following paragraph:

*"Our records show that you have been an Ontario Land Surveyor longer than any other active member and the Association would like to express its appreciation for the contribution you have made to the profession."*

LIONEL DOUGLAS NOBLE STEWART, B.Sc., O.L.S., D.L.S.

1883 - 1966

by N. D. Bennett, O.L.S.

Born in Collingwood, Ontario, on September 15, 1883, he was the son of Elihu Stewart, O.L.S., D.L.S., grandson of Lionel Stewart and great-grandson of James Stewart who came to Canada with the Lord Selkirk settlers in 1804. His mother was Ellen Noble of Collingwood.

His early education was received in the schools of Collingwood following which he attended the University of Toronto where in 1905 he graduated from the School of Practical Science and in 1908 obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Following graduation and after receiving his degree he was employed as an engineer on the construction of the Algoma Central Railway and Transcontinental Railway.

On February 24, 1910, he obtained his commission and was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor. Later he qualified as a Dominion Land Surveyor, after which he was employed on surveys of dominion land in charge of a survey party. It must be assumed that he assisted in the widely diversified practice of surveying which the elder Mr. Stewart enjoyed.

On July 7, 1921, Mr. Stewart entered the service of the Ontario government as a land surveyor with the surveys branch of the Department of Lands and Forests. During his employment with that Department he carried out road surveys and acted as surveyor and engineer for the northern development branch of that Department.

The Department of Northern Development was organized in 1926 and Mr. Stewart was appointed chief surveyor for the new Department in which capacity he continued until 1937 when the Department of Highways and the Department of Northern Development were amalgamated. Mr. Stewart was then transferred to the Department of Highways where he served as a surveyor and inspector of surveys with the Surveys Section of that Department until September 14, 1953, when he retired having attained the age of seventy years.

He was married in 1913 to Ann Marie Mickler of Collingwood, who pre-deceased him. The marriage was blessed by a daughter and son. Mrs. Helen Johnston of Toronto is now incumbent alderman for Ward 2 and Douglas Graham Stewart is also of Toronto. Mr. Stewart was Anglican by religion, as was his father.