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Walter Smith, the son of the late George and Mrs. Smith was born in the Village of Beaverton, on January, 15th 1885. In 1892 he moved with his parents to Woodville where he received his public school education following which he became interested in the operation of his father's farm, and soon was placed in charge of the management of same, giving his father a free hand at his profession. He afterwards became interested in his father's profession and passing his preliminary examination was admitted to apprenticeship with him in 1903. Having served his time, he passed his final examination on February 16th, 1907, during which year he spent several months with the late Alexander Niven, O. L. S. in the survey of the

boundary line between the Districts of Algoma and Thunder Bay.

In 1908 he entered into partnership with his father, George Smith, of Lindsay, and in 1909 opened a branch office in Cobalt where he carried on a practise in the survey of mining claims, etc. In 1911, he moved to Sudbury where he opened an office and received as an apprentice under articles his brother, Oliver Smith of Lindsay.

The following surveys were performed by Mr. Walter Smith for the Provincial Government:—

In 1911 he surveyed larger lakes and rivers lying between Bisco Station and Mattagami Lake, and in the following year Township outlines in the District of Sudbury and timber limit on Ground Hog River.

In 1912 he married Miss Louise A. Adams daughter of Dr. J. G. Adams, of Toronto, and resided in Sudbury till 1915 when he returned and resumed his practise in partnership with his father in Lindsay. During the time he practised in Sudbury he was engaged for several seasons on survey work for the De-

partment of Lands and Mines from whom he received the highest commendation for the painstaking manner in which his work was performed.

On February 1, 1917, he died in Lindsay, of cerebral meningitis at the early age of thirty-two years leaving to mourn his loss, his wife and infant son, two sisters and a brother, the latter being Misses May and Amy Smith, of Toronto, and Oliver Smith, O. L. S., of Lindsay.