

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS



CHARLES EDWARD STAUFFER, B.Sc.A., O.L.S.

1904 — 1970

by D. H. Richardson

It is with deep regret we report the death of Charles Edward Stauffer, a well-known figure in the Association, and Editor of "The Ontario Land Surveyor" during the past 12 years.

C. E. (Charlie) Stauffer was born in Moosomin, Saskatchewan, on December 9, 1904, to Jacob and Carolyn Stauffer.

He received his high school and university education in Alberta, graduating from the University of Alberta with a B.Sc.A. degree.

Charlie's surveying career began as a university summer student when he worked on the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district survey for the Alberta Government during the summers of 1928-1929. He was employed by the C. D. Howe Co., as an Assistant Resident Engineer, on elevator foundations during the summer of 1930. He worked for the Alberta Government on the Peace River highway as a party chief during 1930-31.

He moved east in 1940 and joined the staff of Ontario Hydro where he held various positions in the Survey Department and became Chief Surveyor in 1965. He retired from Ontario Hydro, January 1, 1970.

Charlie received his commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor March 1, 1948, after completing his term of Articles with Mr. W. H. Williams.

He became a very active member in Association affairs as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 1950-51-52; a member

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of the Education Committee during 1957 to 1962; a member of Council 1961 to 1963; a member of the Publication Committee; a member of the Constitution Committee which established the South Central Group, and a founder and secretary of the Ontario Advisory Council on Surveying.

He was a member of the Canadian Institute of Surveying, the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, and the Community Planning Association.

In addition to his activities in the field of surveying he was Past President, Toronto Branch, Alberta Alumni Association 1953-1955; a Special Lecturer at the University of Toronto for three years, and a member of Westminster United Church, Weston.

He is survived by his wife, the former Isabel E. Kippen of Weston, a brother Walter of Edmonton, and a sister Carolyn McNeil, of Victoria, B.C.



GILBERT EDWARD WARD, O.L.S.

1902 — 1971

by W. McIntosh and A. A. Outram

Mr. Ward was born in Wabigoon, Ontario, in 1902. His father, the late Archeson Thomas Ward, O.L.S., was President of our Association in 1929. His mother was the former Mary Elizabeth Paddon.

Gilbert Ward served his articles with the firm of Speight and Nostrand of Toronto. He became an O.L.S. on February 1st, 1926. In 1933 he began to work for the surveys branch of the Department of Highways of Ontario. Until 1936 he worked mostly in the