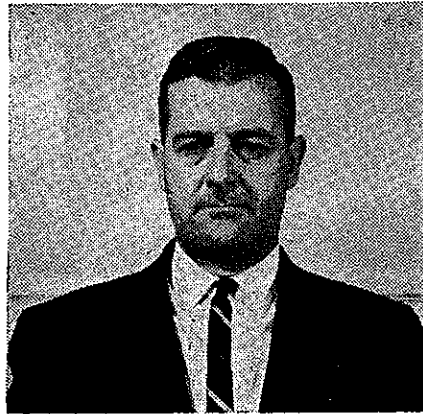


REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY



ROBERT LOWE WALTON, O.L.S.
1923 - 1965

by J. N. E. Bradbury, O.L.S.

Bob was born on September 20, 1923, in Toronto, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Walton.

He attended Brown Public School and later Central Technical School.

During World War II he served with the R.C.A.F. from April, 1942, until January, 1946, and on discharge attended Rehabilitation School in Toronto.

He joined the Dept. of Highways, Ontario, in 1948, and I first met Bob in Washago while making location surveys for the Highway 11 diversion.

Bob was out of town a great deal and while in Pembroke he met Sheila Mary O'Leary, and two years later, on June 24, 1950, they were married and came to live in Toronto.

During this time Bob transferred to Legal Surveys and was articled to Mr. H. S. Howden, O.L.S. on February 24, 1949. He was commissioned on June 16, 1952.

Leaving the D.H.O., he thought he would like to try private practice. He went to Ottawa and was employed by Mr. G. C. McRostie, O.L.S., from March, 1953.

Bob didn't care too much for this work and was glad to be invited to join the Canadian National Railways Land Surveys Branch as assistant to the Regional Land Surveyor on April 23, 1956. He succeeded to this position on September 1, 1963.

Bob's death on October 8, 1965, after major surgery, was a shock to everyone. He was a good friend and neighbour, and the head of a happy young family.

Bob was keenly interested in gardening, being a member of the Agincourt Horticultural Society and had the best suburban garden in Scarborough. He liked carpentry and was meticulous in all he did. Sports too interested him and he supported his son in his rôle of goalie on a local hockey team.

He was a member of the St. Lawrence R.C. church and took part