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later while putting hydro through the area, workmen tore out the stone to use in their work. Thus was gone an ancient and historical landmark.

While enjoying the surveying of that community, as well as nearer home, his work was suddenly terminated by death. While seemingly enjoying excellent health and looking a big, robust man of fifty rather than seventy-two, he suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis and death came suddenly 11:30 P.M., May 16, 1959, in the Durham Memorial Hospital where he had spent the six previous days.

He was a Presbyterian and the funeral service was conducted by his Pastor, Rev. D. S. Paterson of Knox Church, Normanby, interment being in Maplewood Cemetery beside his parents, a brother and two sisters Elizabeth and Isabel.

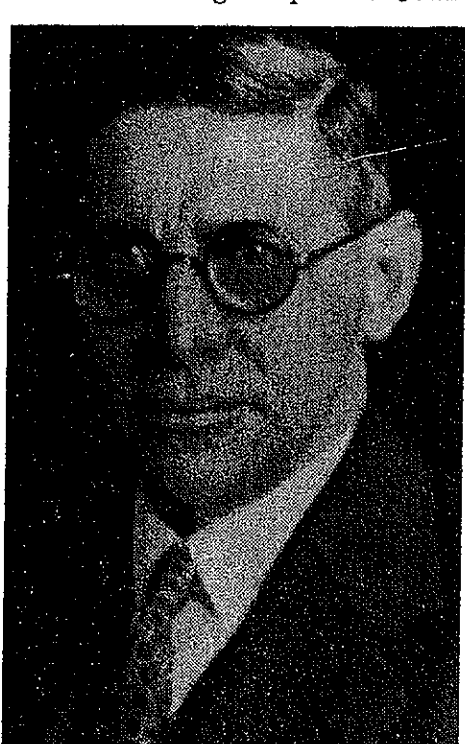
Surviving are four sisters, Ada (Mrs. Norman Schenk), Janet, Mary Ellen and Elspeth, and two brothers, James and Charles.

ARCHESON THOMAS WARD

O.L.S.

by G. E. Ward, O.L.S.

"Archie" Ward was born in the Village of Sutton, then known as Sutton West, Ontario, about forty-five miles north of Toronto, on September 5th, 1874, the son of English parents John and Elizabeth Eleanor (nee Berry) Ward.



He attended primary school in that Village and later when the family moved to Toronto completed his primary and secondary education at the old Bolton Avenue School.

On joining the staff of the well known firm of land surveyors, Speight and Van Nostrand in September 1889, he attended special lectures at Toronto University's School of Practical Science and also studied under a private tutor. After passing his preliminary O.L.S. examination in 1894, he served his apprenticeship with the firm of Speight and Van Nostrand and obtained his O.L.S. certificate in 1897. He became a partner of that firm in 1899. The same year he married Mary Elizabeth Paddon of Toronto and moved to Wabigoon on the Canadian Pacific Railway east of the Town of Kenora (Rat Portage) then in the District of Rainy River. There he was in charge of a branch office and there his first and second sons were born. While stationed at Wabigoon he surveyed several townships, timber limits and a large number of mining locations.

In 1902 he returned to Toronto to take up permanent residence and to resume general city surveying, although much of his time was spent away from home on survey work in Northern Ontario, one survey being of the Upper Abitibi Lake in 1909 and nearer home the Trent Canal Survey, Section 1, in 1908. Archie was elected president of the Ontario Land Surveyors Association in 1929 and at the time of his death was honorary president of that Association.

He joined the Engineers' Club of Toronto in February, 1904, later becoming an honorary member and then its oldest member. He was an Anglican in

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religion, being a member of St. Barnabas Church Chester, in Toronto, and was also a member of The Beaches Masonic Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 473 G.R.C. and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Toronto, the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory.

In his earlier years Archie took part in such sports as baseball, football and bicycle racing, later turning to lawn bowling, deer hunting, duck shooting and fishing. From 1906 to 1912 he was a lieutenant in the Corps of Guides, and was a Reserve Officer until 1918. He mourned the passing of his wife in 1943. This was followed by the death of his oldest son Charles Archeson Ward, in 1950. Archie retired from practice with the present firm of Speight, Van Nostrand, Ward and Anderson several years ago and passed away, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 84 on September 26th, 1958. He is survived by two sons, Gilbert Edward and Stanley Ernest Ward, both Ontario Land Surveyors, of Toronto.

He will be remembered by his business associates, his builder friends and realtors for his sound advice in both the building and subdivision fields and will be remembered by the students who served under him not only for his personal interest in them and the fatherly manner in which he taught but for the trust he placed in their acquired knowledge and his confidence in their future success.

HENRY CHARLES DEQUINCEY SEWELL

O.L.S.

Henry Charles Dequincey Sewell was born on September 17th, 1888, in the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, the eldest son of Henry Dequincey Sewell, O.L.S., and Caroline Pense.

He was educated at St. Alban's Cathedral School, Toronto, after which he signed articles of apprenticeship in Land Surveying to his father, receiving his O.L.S. certificate on the 2nd of May, 1913. For a short time, Mr. Sewell continued in association with his father, in a general Land Surveying practice in the Toronto area, but in 1914 he established an office in the St. James Chambers, 79 Adelaide Street East. For about two years, he was mainly engaged on railway surveys in the Maritimes, and then he spent approximately a year in Northern Ontario with the firm of Code & Code, O.L.S.

In 1914, he married Ida Mary Newdick, of Toronto. They had a family of three, Harry Dequincey, O.L.S. of Oakville, Robert George, O.L.S. of Burlington, and Caroline (Mrs. John Millen) of Scarborough.

After the birth of his eldest son, Mr. Sewell returned to Toronto and until his death on December 10th, 1958, carried on a private practice in Land Surveying mainly in the area of what is now Metropolitan Toronto. Latterly his office was in the Star Building, 80 King St. W.

Mr. Sewell was an Anglican in religion and a member of St. Aidan's Church, and was a member of the Masonic Order.

He is survived by his widow and three children, and by a brother, Eric Sewell, O.L.S., of Kenora, and two sisters, Mary Sewell and Alba (Mrs. Jack Boulton).

(A thorough search by the family has failed to locate any photograph or snapshot of Mr. Sewell)