

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY

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

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Owen Sound area, but in 1937 did some work at Fort Francis. Early in 1940 he transferred to the surveys branch of the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario. There he remained until his retirement. After this he took up permanent residence in Brighton, Ontario. He had previously built a home there in anticipation of using it in later life. He became active in municipal administration of Brighton and served as Deputy Reeve of that town.

As well as being an experienced Ontario Land Surveyor, Mr. Ward always held a great reputation for excellent drafting ability. Plans that he prepared could be said to be models of legal survey drafting. This excellent penmanship went with him in the field in his preparation of field notes. It was said that the draftsmen for the Department of Highways would try to be assigned a job involving the use of Gib's field notes because of their clarity. Mr. Ward also had an excellent reputation regarding his ability to draft legal descriptions of lands to be conveyed by the Department of Lands and Forests or set aside by regulation.

Gilbert Edward Ward, who died on January 20, 1971, was married in 1931 to Lillian Graham. She died in 1957. He is survived by a brother, Stanley Ernest Ward, O.L.S., of Toronto, a daughter Mrs. Virginia Wookey of Richmond Hill, Ontario, a son Gilbert Graham Ward of Winnipeg and a son Charles Arnold Ward of Peterborough, Ontario.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION BOARD

E. W. Petzold of Willowdale

Two reports of the Certification Board were made to Council since February, 1970, both reports recommending Certification of Survey Technicians and Technologists.

The report of June 15, 1970, was presented to Council for Certification of those who were not properly classified in the large influx of membership in January, 1970.

The report of January 11, 1971, represents the first attempt at Certification of Technicians and Technologists based on written examinations, together with the usual practical experience.

For your information, the setting of the examination, the logistics of having the examination tried simultaneously at several points throughout the Province, the marking of the examination, was all carried out by members of the Board, Ken McConnell, O.L.S., W. Raiend, O.L.S., Harry Coupland, O.L.S., D. Anderson, O.L.S. and T. Hughes, C.S.T., who deserve the plaudits of their peers.

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