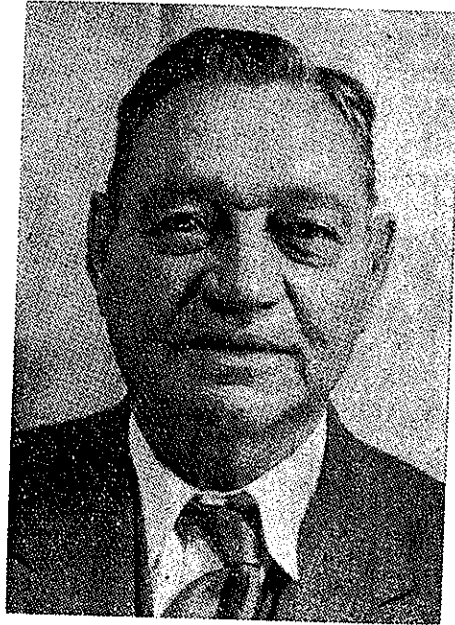


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**The late Walter Russell White, C.E., O.L.S., D.L.S.**

WALTER RUSSELL WHITE, one of Canada's outstanding Land Surveyors died in Ottawa on July 24th, 1961 in the Civic Hospital after a lengthy illness, Mr. White who resided at 584 MacLaren St. Ottawa retired in 1944 as Chief of Legal and Indian Reserves surveys, and was one of the distinguished company of men who by their success have made the name of Drayton, his home town, well and favourably known across the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. White was born in 1883 in Maryborough County of Wellington. He was the seventh son of the late Walter and Lena White who later resided in Drayton.

After graduating from High School he attended Mount Forest Model school and taught school prior to entering University of Toronto from which he graduated in 1908. In 1909 Mr. White was commissioned a Dominion Land Surveyor and in Feb. 1913 was commissioned an Ont. Land Surveyor. After serving for a short time as Assistant City Engineer at St. Thomas he joined the Department of Indian Affairs in the Federal Government. In this phase of his career Mr. White was associated with the selection and surveying of lands for Indian Reserves in Canada. On different occasions he acted as liaison officer revelant to the settlement of long disputes germane to Indian estates. In recognition of his work he was made an Honoury Chief of the St. Regis Iroquois tribe and was given the same name as that given the Prince

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of Wales (King Edward VII) by the Brantford Indian tribe. He was also made an Honourary Chief of the Blackfoot Tribe in Alberta.

In connection with his work Mr. White was appointed Chief of Legal and Indian Reserves Surveys for Canada. Upon his retirement it was stated by the Minister of his Department that Mr. White's knowledge of historical Indian Treaties was invaluable in preserving the records for the Dominion Government. His scientific knowledge and high standing among the Indians was a decided asset to the Government in maintaining friendly relations with the Indians.

Mr. White was a Past Master of Doric Lodge, A.F. and A.M. He was one of the members who organized the Ottawa Property Owners Association and was its first President for three years. He was an ardent golfer and was a member of the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club and the Rideau curling Club. He was a member of Chalmers United Church.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, the former Eva Alma Lord, and two sons, Bertram and David, also five grand children, all of whom reside in Ottawa.

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