

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY AND REPOSITORY

In 1949 his son, George Eldon Smith, B.S.A., O.L.S., entered into practise with him under the name of Smith and Smith.

Oliver Smith was a Life Member of The Upper Canada Bible Society and a Life Member of The Gideons International in Canada—an Association of Christian Commercial and Business Men. He was also actively interested in numerous missionary societies.

Mr. Smith passed away at his home in Lindsay, Sunday, January 26, 1969, and was interred at Riverside Cemetery at Lindsay.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maud McFadyen, two sons, George Eldon of Lindsay, and Dr. Ronald Murray of Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. Dr. Robert Reeds of Beaverton, and was predeceased by his sister, May.



CECIL DOUGLAS WIGHT, O.L.S., B.Sc., P.Eng.

1903 - 1969

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Cecil Douglas Wight was born in Ottawa in August, 1903. He received his early education in Ottawa and graduated from Lisgar Collegiate Institute, where he was a member of the Student Council in 1922. He enrolled in the Science Faculty of Queen's University in 1924 and graduated May 1928 with a B.Sc. (honours) in Civil Engineering. He became a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario and was apprenticed to the late N. B. McRostie

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and received his commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor on March 5, 1927.

In 1932 he was appointed City Surveyor and Assistant Road Engineer for the City of Ottawa. In 1937 he was promoted to Assistant Water Works Engineer and in 1943 to Assistant Commissioner of Works. In 1949 he was promoted to Commissioner of Works and City Engineer and in 1954 was made Director of Planning and Works. During his 22 years of service with the City of Ottawa as an Ontario Land Surveyor, Professional Engineer and more recently as a Town Planner he played a leading role in the development of the City. He was instrumental in assuring that new boundaries were clearly defined and sound plans made for the servicing of new areas within the city boundaries. He was also responsible for setting up proper zoning and the development of a land use plan, which is still being followed. In 1954 he retired from the service of the City of Ottawa and in 1956 opened a practice as a Consulting Engineer and an Ontario Land Surveyor. Subsequently, he was employed by William Teron Limited, a land development and construction company. At the time of his death he was Executive Vice-President of the Company.

He was married to Margaret Estelle Thomson, who survives him and presently resides in Westport, Ontario. He is the father of Douglas Wight, M.D., now of Brockville and of William and Edward Wight, both of Ottawa. He is also survived by one brother E. J. Wight of Ottawa, formerly with the Topographical Surveys Section of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and also by two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Perry and Miss Elsie Wight, both of Ottawa. In Fraternal Life, he was a 33rd degree Mason. Mr. Wight died suddenly at his residence in Kanata, Ontario, April 30, 1969 and was interred in the family plot at Athens, Ontario.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTROL SURVEYS

J. D. Dearden of Orillia

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: You will note that the form of this report departs radically from that presented in former years. In general, reports from standing committees which have been functioning for some time tend to become repetitious and fail to arouse interest or enthusiasm in the general membership. As chairman of this committee, I was fortunate in being able to secure the services of members of our Association who are active in widely diversified aspects of the surveying profession. They are all interested in the subject of control surveys, but because of their diverse activities from different points of view.