



Lawrence L. Anthes

Foundry Head Formerly Served Industrial Group

Lawrence Lee Anthes, 78, past president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, died yesterday at his home, 119 Dowling Ave. Former president of the Anthes Foundry, established by his father in 1894, he retired several years ago.

Mr. Anthes was born in Toronto and during the First World War commanded the 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, with headquarters in Toronto. He held the rank of major and was in charge of recruiting for all technical units, including engineers, foresters, signallers and railway construction corps workers for MD No. 2, from Aug. 1, 1916, until the Armistice.

During this period, more than 7,000 recruits were mobilized under his supervision. After the war, he went to Ottawa in charge of the demobilization branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, under the late Sir James Lougheed.

He joined the staff of the Anthes Foundry in 1896 and succeeded his father, the late H. W. Anthes, in 1914 as secretary-treasurer. He was appointed president of the company in 1932.

Mr. Anthes interrupted his business career to join the editorial department of The Telegram, with which he was associated for three years. He was connected with a number of other companies and served as chairman of the board of directors of Anthes-Imperial Ltd., Toronto; president and managing director, Anthes Foundry Ltd., Toronto and Winnipeg; chairman of the board of directors, Anthes-Tait Foundry Ltd., Vancouver; chairman of the board of directors, Imperial Iron Corp., Ltd., St. Catharines; president of Lennox Furnace Co. of Canada, Ltd., St. Catharines, and director, Canada Western Cordage Co., Ltd., New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. Anthes was the only Canadian ever honored with the office of president of the American Foundrymen's Association. A member of the National Foundrymen's Association of America, he had served on the administration council.

He had been keenly interested in the work of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for half a century. In 1917 he was elected chairman of the Toronto branch, and in 1926 was made chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee. In 1933 he became president of the CMA and in 1952 was elected a life member.

His clubs included the Engineers' Club of Toronto; Military Institute, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Albany Club, Laurentian Club, Ottawa; Carlton Club, Winnipeg, and Winnipeg Golf and Country Club.

Mr. Anthes was keenly interested in art and drama and organized a dramatic club, which produced several light operas. He was one-time superintendent of the Sunday School, St. John the Evangelist Church. He leaves a daughter, Jane McLean Anthes, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Locke, and Miss Libbie Frances Anthes.