

# George D. Robertson, Realty Developer, Dies

George D. Robertson, 76, one of Southern California's foremost subdivision developers for nearly 50 years, died yesterday at his home, 366 S Burnside Ave., after a long illness.

He was president of G. D. Robertson & Co., which developed subdivisions exclusively for banks, estates and trust companies, being responsible for the development of 84 major tracts in the Los Angeles area.

Robertson Blvd. in Beverly Hills was named after Mr. Robertson, and he received many other honors locally and nationally in his long real estate career.

Mr. Robertson and his firm developed the Whitworth Tract at Pico and Robertson Bldvs., the Baldwin family

estate in the Crenshaw district and the Houser estate ranch, among many other large tracts of land.

He was honorary president of the California Real Estate Association, past president of the Los Angeles Realty Board, past director and vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, a founder of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association, a founder of the Western Savings & Loan Association, a director for 30 years of the Los Angeles Orthopedic Foundation, a director of the Wilshire Boulevard Association, a former director of the Commercial National Bank, a member of the Sons of the Revolution and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Mr. Robertson was a native of St. John, New Brunswick, Can. He came here in 1904 and returned in 1911

after beginning his real estate career in San Francisco.

He leaves his widow, Annie E. Robertson; a son, George D. Robertson Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Jean Robertson Stephens, and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.