

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM JAMES GREEN.

1875 - Born October 8th.

With his father in lumber business - (J.M.Green & Sons): became interested in military - (local militia - 25th "Elgin" Battalion of Infantry, known locally as "the 25th Regiment").

Commissioned lieutenant July 28th, 1894.

1899 - Enlisted RCR (Royal Canadian Regiment) London Ontario, for service in South Africa - #7197, Private William James Green.

1900 - Wounded at Paardeberg - February 18th. Discharged from military service Dec. 25th.

Queen's Medal with four clasps:

Paardeberg
Dreifontein
Cape Colony
Transvaal

In 1900 returned to his position in J.M. Green & Sons, and at his father's death in 1906 he re-organized the lumber business as Green Lumber Company Limited and included general building contracting. He also resumed his interest in military affairs.

1916 - As Lieutenant-Colonel, he commanded the 91st Battalion CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force) overseas. (The 91st Battalion was an outgrowth of the former 25th Regiment).

1920 - Transferred to Reserve of Officers.

1958 - Appointed Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Elgin Regiment RCAC (Royal Canadian Armoured Corps).

Died October 25th, 1958.

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