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## BIOGRAPHY

Born in Carbonear in 1876, Reginald Heber James moved to Channel, Newfoundland in the 1890's and worked in a steamboat agency. In 1899 he moved to Toronto where he attended University. From here he went to Parry Sound and eventually to Cobalt where he became manager of the O'Brien Mines.

Lieutenant-Colonel R.H. James' military career began in Parry Sound as Lieutenant in the 23rd Infantry Regiment, Northern Pioneers. In 1916 he was appointed Captain and Adjutant of the 159th Overseas Battalion, the first purely Northern Ontario Battalion. Later transferred to the 8th Reserve Battalion, he finally served in France as Adjutant of the 7th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops. In 1920 he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Northern Pioneers. From 1940 to 1943 he served as a Recruiting Officer first in Northern Ontario and then in Toronto.

The papers were presented in 1976 by R.P. Broughton of Toronto, Ontario.

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