

**COL. EDMUND JAMES ARMSTRONG ROGERS,  
O.L.S., M.D.**

Who abandoned surveying for Medicine, was born at Grafton, Ont., on March 27th, 1852, and died at Denver, Colo., U.S.A., on July 3rd, 1922.

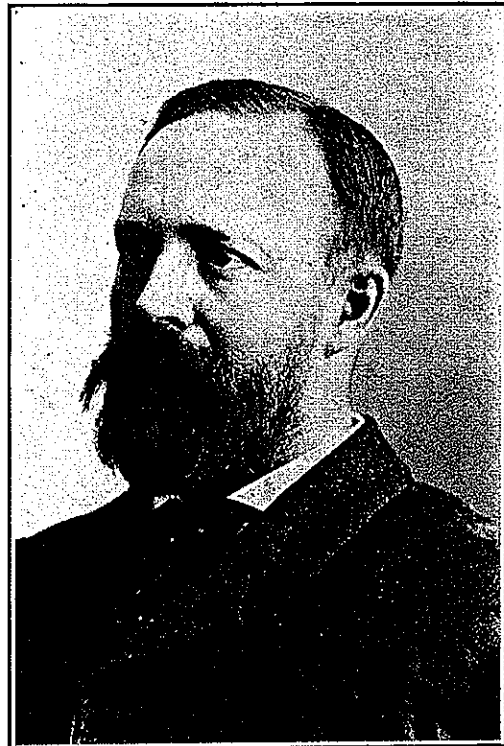
He was M.D.C.M., McGill, 1881; and Honour M.A., University of Denver; R.L.C.P., Edinburg, 1881.

His father was James G. Rogers, born 1805, died 1874, who married Maria Burnham, youngest daughter of Hon. Zaccheas Burnham, Cobourg. They were married at Cobourg in 1831.

His paternal grandparents were David McGregor Rogers, born Dunbarton, N.H., 1772, who settled with his parents at Fredericksburg, in Lennox County, Ont., in 1784, was United Empire Loyalist. Member of Legislative Assembly, 1798-1821. He married Sarah Playter at York—now Toronto, in 1802, died and buried at Grafton in 1824.

Sarah Playter, daughter of Captain George Playter, was born July 4th, 1779, in Pennsylvania, and came to York—now Toronto—with her parents in 1792. They were United Empire Loyalists and died at York, February, 1810.

David McGregor Rogers was a son of Col. James Rogers, U.E.L.; O.C., King's Rangers, St. Johns, Quebec, and to whom there is to-day a beautiful memorial window in the historic Adolphustown Anglican Church inscribed: "In memory of Col. James Rogers, died at Fredericksburg Sept. 1790, aged 63 years. R.I.P." And it is recorded that he supervised the settlement of his 2nd Corps of the King's Rangers in the 2nd township, now Ernestown, named after the eleventh child of King George III, and a brother of Major Robert Rogers, Commanding Rogers' Rangers and Queen's Rangers.



The maternal grandparents of the subject of this sketch were Hon. Zaccheas Burnham, born at Dunbarton, N.H., February 10th, 1777, came to Canada in 1798, and settled at Cobourg, Ont. He married Betsy Shoal, of Port Hope, and died at Cobourg, February 25th, 1857. Betsy Shoal, born at Enfield, N.H., December 28th, 1780, died at Cobourg on June 27th, 1863.

He was articled to E. C. Caddy, of Cobourg, and was appointed a Land Surveyor on January 12th, 1874.

The sisters and brothers of Dr. Rogers were:—Mary, Sarah, Margaret, Maria Harriett—residing with her mother at "Woodside", the old homestead at Grafton, and Sophia, David, Henry C., Robert Zaccheus, and James Charles.

Dr. Rogers married Maria Georgina Hare Burrell, at "Bes-sington", her family home near Brighton, Ont., on March 8th, 1882. They were blessed with the following children:—

(1) James Grafton Rogers, LL.B., University of Denver; B.A., Yale University, 1905; Honorary LL.D., University of Denver; Honorary M.A., Yale University; Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., 1930-1932, in the recent President Hoover Administration; now Dean of the School of Law, University of Colo. He married Cora May Peabody in 1910, the names of their three children are Ranger, Lorna, Hamilton.

(2) Mary Susanna Rogers.

(3) Frances Marie, Executive Secretary, Y.W.C. Ass., Springfield, Mo.

(4) Ruth Georgina, married Frank Thurlow Lacy of Denver. Their three children being Robin Thurlow, Nathaniel and Beverly.

(5) Edmund Burrell, married Sarah Ekder Vaile, and is Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado.

Dr. E. J. A. Rogers was a constant reader, had a busy life, fond of outdoors, yet he abandoned surveying.

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