

*Brief Biographical Sketch*  
*of the late Lieutenant Robert Eric Greene.*

---

*"The memory of a man unspoiled,  
Sweet, generous and humane."*

---

The late Lieutenant Robert Eric Greene, of "A" Company, 38th Ottawa Battalion, C.E.F., was the third son of Mrs. Godfrey Benning Greene, sr., and the late Mr. Godfrey B. Greene, Sr. The fourth son, Lieutenant Kenneth A. Greene, is an officer in "B" Company of the same Battalion, and is at the present time at the front in France. The second son is a Barrister, Captain Ainslie W. Greene, of the A. S. C., and he was on Active Service at Valcartier during 1916, while the eldest son, Captain Godfrey B. Greene is an officer in the G. G. F. G., Ottawa.

Lieutenant Robert Eric Greene was born at Ottawa, September 16th, 1882, and was killed instantaneously November 18th, 1916, by machine gun fire on the Somme in France, when he led the first wave of the attack by the 38th Battalion.

Lieutenant Greene was an Ottawa boy, educated in the Public Schools and the Ottawa Collegiate Institute. On his birthday, September 16th, 1899, he entered the service of the Bank of Ottawa, and remained with it a little over fifteen years, serving in Ottawa, Carleton Place, and Alexandria, and in every capacity up to Manager. He attained the Managership of the Fourth Avenue and Bank Street Branch on April 29th, 1909, where he was engaged until he enlisted for the war. This Branch expanded steadily and a new building was erected under his Managership. It was with regret his customers saw him resign; he had won the confidence of a large circle of business men in that part of the city.

Lieutenant Greene was a member of the Ottawa Rowing Club, the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, the Glebe Curling Club of which he was one of the founders, the Squash Racquet Club, and the Canadian Club, in all of which he had very many close friends. He won a number of trophies at the Rowing Club, and also at the Curling Club. He was an expert paddler with both single and double blade, winning prizes