

Born in Montreal, where he attended primary and secondary schools.

At the conclusion of his first year in dentistry in 1917, he enlisted as a private in the Dental Corps.

On his graduation from McGill University he practised in Montreal until 1925, when he moved to the Pontiac district where he practised in Shawville and Campbell's Bay, Quebec.

He was commissioned as Lieutenant in the Canadaian Dental Corps in May, 1940 and by 1943 was made a Major and officer in charge of the Dental Clinic at Sydney, Nova Scotia.