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The 24th Regiment Cavalry was formed in 1908 with two Squadrons in Oxford County and one in Waterloo County. Its original commanding officer was Col. W.M. Davis, Berlin, and its other officers were Capt. A. Papierre, Paris; Capt. J.M. Ross, North Oxford; Dr. Sutherland, Princeton; H.M. McIntosh, Woodstock; Allan Munroe, Embro; Geo. McDonald, Thamesford; Dr. Sutherland, Embro; T.R. Mayberry, M.P.P.; W.A. Edgar, Ingersoll; Justus Miller, Mt. Elgin; F.L. Clarkson, Sweaburg; Wm. Seldon; Francis Moss, Preston; Mr. Clare, Preston. The 24th was amalgamated in 1921 with the 9th Horse (Wingham) and was disbanded in 1936.



(W.H.E. SCHMALZ)  
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MC.22.1a - Newspapers

\*N.B. Most of the clippings are undated. They have been arranged chronologically by context.

- "Cavalry Corps for Two Counties"
- "Has Received Splendid Offer From Prince Rupert and Will Likely Accept It".
- Mr. W.H. Schmalz Head of Reg't."
- "Grey's Horse Doing Well".
- "Notice 24th Grey's Horse", dated January 7, 1911.
- "Grey's Horse Annual Meeting".
- "24th Greys Will Camp at Goderich".
- "Changes Made in 24th Grey's Horse" - 2 copies.
- "W.G. Weichel, M.P. Secures Protection for German Reservist".
- "Reservists Handed In Their Parole".
- "Much Enthusiasm in Canada's German City".
- photo - "German Canadians Against The Kaiser", The Daily British Whig, August 19, 1914.
- "Contingent And Not Regiments Going to Front".
- "Worthy of Recognition", letter to the Editor, signed A British Regular Reader.
- "Appointments In The Service".
- "Officers Are Promoted".
- "Twelve Men Are Ready For Duty".
- "Stirring Scenes At Armory Headquarters".
- "'C' Squadron Is Ready For Service".
- "Popular Young Business Man to Join Battery".
- "Oversees (sic) Volunteers Honored at Ingersoll".
- "'C' Squadron Annual Smoker".
- "Lieut. John R. Zieman Missing".
- "Gassed".
- photo - "Embro Officer Again Promoted".
- photos - "Above published....".
- photo - "Corporal W.H.A. Haskins".
- "He Died For His Country".

MC.22.1b - Correspondence

- Envelope postmarked September 3, 1914 to Lieut. W.H. Smaltz (sic) O.C. "C" Squadron, 24th Grey's Horse, Berlin, Ontario from Major B. Osborne, 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, Val Cartier, Quebec.
- letter dated January 28, 1915 to A.A.G., 1st Division, London, Ontario from W.H.E. Schmalz, Major, Recruiting Officer, Berlin, Ontario.
- letter dated June 30, 1915 to Major W.H.E. Schmalz, 24th Regiment, Grey's Horse, Berlin from Herbert Bowman O.C., 108th Regt., Berlin.
- letter dated September 13, 1915 to Major W.H.E. Schmalz, Berlin from T.R. Mayberry (regimental commander), Ingersoll.
- Field Service Post Card dated February 13, 1916 to Mr. J. Baker c/o Grey's Horse, Berlin from Fred Bolton.
- post card, undated, to Mrs. K. Gentner, Courtright, Ontario from "Jim".
- four blank post cards.

MC.22.1c - Militia of Canada Service Rolls of Those Enlisting for Peace and War Service

- 24th Regiment Cavalry, 1909.
- 24th Regiment Grey's Horse, 1909.
- 24th Regiment Grey's Horse, 1909.
- 24th Cavalry Grey's Horse.
- 24th Reg. Cavalry "Grey's Horse", 1910 - 1911.
- 24th Regiment Cavalry, 1912.
- 24th Grey's Horse, 1914.
- 24th Regiment Grey's Horse, 1915.
- four undated forms.

MC.22.1d - Miscellaneous

- book - Army Order, Special, 6th January, 1905, Stamped: W.H.E. Schmalz, R.M.C., Kingston.
- card: Compliments of the Season from The Sergeant Major, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, 24th Regiment, "Grey's Horse", Headquarters, Woodstock, 1st January, 1910.
- orders - "C" Squadron, 24th Regiment - "C" Squadron will parade at the Market Square, Berlin at 7:30 a.m., June 6th, 1911 by W.M. Cram, O.C.C. Squadron, 24th Grey's Horse.
- Annual Drill Day - list of "C" Squadron, 24th G(rey's) H(orse) at Goderich, 1911 - 1912.
- Christmas Card - Compliments of Lieutenant-Colonel F.W. Hill and officers 1st Ontario Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Christmas, 1914 - from Major B. Osborne.
- programme, Annual Smoker, 1914.
- poem - The March of the Dead, hand-copied.
- "C" Squadron, 24th Grey's Horse, Clothing and Equipment Ledger, blank.
- Roll of Honor, "C" Squadron, 24th Regiment Grey's Horse - 2 copies.