

James W. Leonard

1858 - 1919 assistant to the president CPR. He married Elizabeth Maguire 1881 at Lifford Ontario she was the daughter of William and Ellen Maguire of Franklin, Ontario.

Went to work on the Midland Railway at age 14.

Worked for the Victoria Railway – station agent at the Union station, Lindsay sometime between 1876 and 1880 (dates approximate)

Worked for the Credit Valley Railway, General Passenger Agent 1880 - 1883

By 1898 Manager of Construction, CPR

1906 President of the CPR subsidiary Walkerton & Lucknow Railway

1912? Assistant Manager Eastern Lines, CPR

Date n/ k Assistant to the Vice President of the CPR

Note: Commemorated by the CPR by the station name Dranoel – Leonard spelled backwards. The CPR was in the habit of naming “new” station locations after their executives and managers, e.g. also Port McNicholl, and so forth.