

CHARLES HAROLD WATSON, son of George C. and Margaret Bell Watson, was a Graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. He joined the C.F.A. as a Lieutenant, and, after training at Kingston and Petawawa, went to England in October, 1916, in charge of a draft from the 69th Battery. In England he was attached to the 83rd Howitzer Battery till August, 1917, when he was sent to France to join the 13th Battery at the front. The chief battles in which he took part were those of Arras, Passchendaele, and Amiens. In the early part of 1918 he was attached to headquarters staff for a month as Intelligence Officer, receiving information from forward observers, working with maps and aerial photographs, and attending to court-martial duties. He might have remained in this comparatively safe position, but thought an older man could do the work, and requested to be sent back to his Battery. Three days before he fell he was recommended for the M.C. because of valuable service which he rendered to the Brigadier-General when attached to his personal staff.

He was killed in action at the Battle of Amiens, August 11, 1918, by a high-explosive shell. At the time he was directing the fire of his guns, having answered an S.O.S. call from the Infantry while they were being attacked by the enemy. He was buried in Resvierres Cemetery, near Amiens.

Shortly before going overseas he had married Miss Gladys Lewis, B.A., who, with a young son, survives him.