



Lieutenant Norman Clarke Wood, M.C.

Was born at Kamloops, February 23rd, 1893, and received his early education in that city. His first experience on survey work was as chainman for Mr. Sidney Williams, B.C.L.S., at the age of sixteen.

He was in his third year at Toronto University when he enlisted in January, 1916, for duty in the Imperial Army. He was attached to the 17th Battalion, Tank Corps. In November, 1917, he was severely wounded at the Battle of Cambrai, and invalided to England, where he remained until the end of April, 1918, when he returned to France and was engaged in all the heavy fighting of his corps. During the breaking of the Drocourt-Queant Switch Line on September 2nd, 1918, his tank was destroyed by an incendiary shell and he and his men were forced to abandon it.

It was while engaged in getting his men back to the lines that he was killed by machine gun fire. For his gallant action in this engagement he was awarded the Military Cross.