

CLIFFORD SEATH SPEIRS, son of James J. and Dora M. Brady Speirs, enlisted in December, 1915, and joined the 127th Battalion as Lieutenant in January, 1916. When the 220th Battalion was formed he was transferred to this Unit and accompanied it overseas. In England he took an engineering course, from which he passed with honours, obtaining the highest number of marks of all the candidates. On January 14, 1918, he was sent to the 123rd (Pioneer) Battalion, and, after serving with it a short time, was transferred to the 8th Canadian Engineering Battalion. While he was with this Unit, his excellent work in the line was brought to the attention of the O.C., with the result that he was given his Captaincy just after the armistice.

He took part in the great battles of Amiens, Bourlon Wood, Arras, and Cambrai, and was with the victorious army that marched into Mons the day the armistice was signed.

He came home to Canada, March 30, 1919, in apparently good health, but was taken ill on April 25, and died May 2, from influenza-pneumonia. He was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.