

STANLEY WILLIS VANDERVOORT, son of Jos. W. and Amelia E. Griffith Vandervoort, was a Sergeant in the Q. O. R. before the War. He enlisted as a Private in 1915 with the 74th Battalion, serving as a Signaller. In March, 1916, he crossed the ocean, and was transferred to the C.M.R. in England. In June, 1916, he went to France, and took part in the fighting about Ypres and in the Battle of the Somme during that campaign. On April 9, 1917, he was wounded in the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and was in hospital at Boulogne for a fortnight. Up to this time he had never had leave of absence, but had been in active service continuously. After the brief respite, Stanley returned to the front—and to his death. According to the official report, he was in the support line near Vimy Ridge at 7.30 a.m., May 25, 1917, when a shell dropped, wounding him in both legs. He was removed to No. 7, Casualty Clearing Station, where he passed away the same day. He was buried on May 26 in Noeux-les-Mines Military Cemetery.