

Anderson, Goldie Fraser

M.B.C., Sc., 1906-08, B.Sc. (McGill), 1910.

Captain, 90th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Anderson. Born in New Westminster, August 28, 1889. Attended local public schools and McGill, B. C., 1906-08; McGill, Montreal, B.Sc., 1910. He served on the C.P.R. engineering staff, mountain division, and returned to McGill as a graduate student in hydraulics, 1914-1915.

He took an active interest in the work of the McGill C.O.T.C., and in April, 1915, went over to England where he received a commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. He crossed to France in August, being attached to the 90th Field Company.

He was promoted to a first lieutenantcy after Armentieres and was awarded the Military Cross in May, 1916, for distinguished service. A month later he was made captain.

On July 13, 1916, his major was wounded, and Captain Anderson assumed command of the company, carrying on during several engagements at Longueval Village and Delville Wood. On the night of July 18, the Germans made a strong counter-attack and a file of engineers working in the front trenches were reported to be in a dangerous position.

Capt. Anderson went to relieve them and was last seen standing at the end of a trench, revolver in hand, directing his men to safety. When the position was recaptured 48 hours later no trace of him could be found.

In February, 1917, the War Department assumed that he had met death when reported missing. In November, 1917, the Military Cross awarded to him was presented to his father by the Governor-General of Canada at a review in Hastings Park, Vancouver.

Anderson, Sydney

U.B.C., B.A. Sc., 1922.

Royal Naval Air Service, Probationary Flight Officer, March, 1917. England, March, 1917. Sub-Lieutenant, Aug., 1917.

France, Sept., 1917. Royal Air Force, Lieutenant, April, 1918. Wounded, Zeebrugge, July 4, 1918. Distinguished Flying Cross, Zeebrugge, July 4, 1918. Captain, July, 1918. Canada and discharged, Feb., 1919.