

CHARLES WILLIAM SNYDER, son of Louis Philip and Mary S. Penfold Snyder, was an Oakville boy who took his Honour Matriculation work at P.C.I. He was a student at McGill University when the War broke out. He joined the first Company of University reinforcements to the P.P.C.L. I. as a Private, and saw active service from May, 1915, to June, 1916, in France and Belgium. In a cheery letter describing the amount of "Fatigue Work" required of the men, he spoke of his company as "Knights of the Pick and Shovel", and said that they were longing for "real fighting". Real fighting came soon enough, and, after the battle of Sanctuary Wood, June 2, 1916, Charlie was reported "missing". No further information concerning his fate has since been received.