

Jasper J. Ffrench

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LIEUT. JASPER J. FFRENCH the son of the late Charles Ffrench and Mrs. Florence Ffrench, met with a fatal accident on October 15, 1918, while flying at Payne Field, West Point, Miss. He was a graduate of Notre Dame University, later a student of architecture at Armour Institute, and at the time of entering service was studying law at Northwestern University.

He was among the first Chicago boys to enter service after war was declared, and qualified for the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan. Due to his fascination for the air service, however, he decided to try for the Flying Corps. He was then sent to Texas where he completed his ground school training. He obtained his commission as Second Lieutenant and was kept at Dallas as an instructor.

He met with an accident while carrying a pupil at 3,000 feet. The machine caught on fire, became unmanageable, and crashed to the earth, where he was instantly killed. The student, although injured, recovered.