

Name: Acton, John Saunders

Rank: Pte

Service Number: 808762

John Saunders Acton was born at Watford Ontario on the 25th Dec 1893. He joined the 137th Battalion at Calgary Alberta on the 25th Feb 1916. He was Taken on Strength by the 50th Btn in the field on the 1 May 1917, but died of wounds received in action a few days more than a month later on the 4th of June 1917. He is buried in the Barlin Communal Cemetery Extension Pas de Calais France.

SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Detail</i>
<i>25 Feb 1916</i>	Born Watford Ontario 25 Dec 1893, Farmer living at Ensleigh Alberta attested 137 th Btn at Calgary Alberta 5' 9 ¼ ", 155 lbs, medium complexion, Grey eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian, Cut on left hand, referred to dental corps,
<i>13 Apr 1916</i>	Will leaves estate to Pte V Acton RCR
<i>21 Aug 1916</i>	Sails from Halifax aboard SS Olympic
<i>30 Aug 1916</i>	Arrives Liverpool England
<i>10 Jan 1917</i>	Transferred to 21 st Reserve Battalion Seaford
<i>21 Apr 1917</i>	TOS 50 th Btn
<i>1 May 1917</i>	Joins 50 th Btn in the Field
<i>4 Jun 1917</i>	Dies of wounds received in action at No 6 Casualty Clearing Station Rouen France
<i>23 Apr 1921</i>	Scroll sent to Father
<i>20 Jun 1922</i>	Plaque sent to Father James Acton, Medals and Decorations to brother Victor Acton of Ensleigh Alberta