

Prisoners of War

139100 James Haxton

Originally enlisted with the 75th Battalion, Haxton joined the 60th Battalion on June 17, 1916 as part of a reinforcing draft from the 75th Battalion. He was transferred to the 87th on breakup of the 60th Battalion. On the 15th of August 1917 he was reported missing. On September 5, 1917 it was reported he was a POW being held at Limburg and he was wounded in the eye and leg. On October 23, 1917 it was reported that he had died from his wounds on August 22, 1917. Sgt. Haxton is buried in Tournai Communal Cemetery, Allied Extension, in Tournai, Belgium. He is commemorated on the honour roll of the 87th Battalion.