



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Private
Russell Alcock
who died on 25 Oct 1916

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWI
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	44th Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	472459
<i>Date of death</i>	19161025
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

472459 Private (44th Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment) Russell Alcock (b.1896) of Langham was KIA 19161025 and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who died in northern France with no known grave. Alcock was killed at Regina Trench while acting as a stretcher bearer. He was the son of Joseph Edward and Elizabeth Russell (Tufts) Alcock who came west from Belleville, Hastings Co., Ontario, via Kenora, Kenora district, to farm (Joseph subsequently served 22 years as Langham's postmaster). Russell enlisted at Saskatoon late in 1915 in the 65th Battalion Saskatchewan Regiment band.

Note that the family give Russell Robert Alcock but the Robert does not appear in his military records.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	344 - Corman Park
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Vimy Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/87900/VIMY%20MEMORIAL)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Langham
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	-----

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	18960828
<i>Place of birth</i>	Belleville, Hastings Co, Ontario
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19150925
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Langham
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

Links to external web pages

[Attestation](#)

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/first-world-war-1914-1918-cef/Pages/image.aspx?Image=204766b&URLjpg=http://data2.archives.ca/cef/well1/204766b.gif&Ecopy=204766b>



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[CGWP](#)

<http://www.canadiangreatwarproject.com/searches/soldierDetail.asp?ID=44161>

[Memorial - Langham](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=4306>

[Newspaper clipping](#)

<http://www.canadiangreatwarproject.com/general/image.asp?imageId=5430&imageType=S>



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Memorial tree at Langham



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