



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Private

Frank Shires

who died on 12 Apr 1917

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>	15183
<i>Date of death</i>	19170412
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

15183 Private (44th Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment) Frank Shires (b.1886) of Estevan was KIA 19170412 at Vimy Ridge and is buried at Canadian No. 2 cemetery near the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of John and Frances Shires of Bollington, Cheshire, England. Frank was born at Salford, Greater Manchester, and was a banker when he enlisted at Camp Valcartier, Québec, on the outbreak of the war.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	5 - Estevan
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Canadian No. 2 cemetery, Neuville-Saint-Vaast near the Vimy Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2103985/CANADIAN%20CEMETERY%20NO.2,%20NEUVILLE-ST.%20VAAST)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Estevan
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	-----

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	18861214
<i>Place of birth</i>	Salford, Greater Manchester, England
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19140924
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Camp Valcartier, MRC de la Jacques-Cartier, Québec
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Estevan
<i>Occupation</i>	banker

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=094816a&URLjpg=http://data2.archives.ca/cef/gat2/094816a.gif&Ecopy=094816a>

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<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/first-world-war-1914-1918-cef/Pages/image.aspx?Image=094816b&URLjpg=http://data2.archives.ca/cef/gat2/094816b.gif&Ecopy>



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