



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Private

James Smith

who died on 1 Oct 1918

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWI
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	16th Battalion, Manitoba Regiment
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	4097063
<i>Date of death</i>	19181001
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

4097063 Private (16th Battalion, Manitoba Regiment) James Smith (b.1886) of Saskatoon was KIA 19181001 east of Sancourt and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial north of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, for the 11,000+ Canadian soldiers who perished in northern France with no known grave. He was the son of William and Emily Whistlecraft of Rickinghall, Suffolk, England. James was a lumberjack when he was drafted early in 1918.

This man was apparently born John Whistlecraft, and that is the way he appears in CVWM, but he signed his attestation as James Smith.

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>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	-----

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	18861215
<i>Place of birth</i>	Rickinghall, Suffolk, England
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19180221
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Occupation</i>	logger

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=103602a&URLjpg=http://data2.archives.ca/cef/gat3/103602a.gif&Ecopy=103602a>

[CGWP](#)

<http://www.canadiangreatwarproject.com/searches/soldierDetail.asp?ID=54525>



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