



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
**Lance Corporal  
Charles Smith**  
who died on 19 Dec 1941

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## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Winnipeg Grenadiers
<i>Rank</i>	Lance Corporal
<i>Service number</i>	H6501
<i>Date of death</i>	19411219
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

## Narrative history

H6501 Lance Corporal (Winnipeg Grenadiers) Charles Smith (b.1916) of Regina was KIA 19411219 and is commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial Victoria, Hong Kong, for soldiers who died in the defence of Hong Kong and who have no known grave. He was the son of Minnie Hugh. Charles was born at Yorkton, attended Campion college and was a labourer when he enlisted at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the outbreak of the war.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	159 - Sherwood
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Sai Wan Memorial, Hong Kong (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2011100/SAI%20WAN%20MEMORIAL">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2011100/SAI%20WAN%20MEMORIAL</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Regina
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Smith Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	59.4833333333333,-108.516666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74N7

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19160925
<i>Place of birth</i>	Yorkton
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19390921
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Winnipeg, Manitoba
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Occupation</i>	labourer

## Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Yorkton](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2395>

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