

# Prisoners of War

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## **139100 James Haxton**

Originally enlisted with the 75th Battalion, Haxton joined the 60<sup>th</sup> Battalion on June 17, 1916 as part of a reinforcing draft from the 75<sup>th</sup> Battalion. He was transferred to the 87<sup>th</sup> on breakup of the 60<sup>th</sup> Battalion. On the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 87<sup>th</sup> Battalion.