Donald SALMONS



Born: 9th November 1890 in Barton Turf

Baptised: 22nd March 1906 in Barton Turf

Parents: Thomas Henry Salmons

Matilda Dawson

Siblings: Frank, Sidney, Ellie, Harry Royal, Victor,

Archie (twin to Donald), Dorothy, Mildred, Percy

Schooling: Barton Turf School from 22nd April 1895

(Admissions Register, 364, NRO, C/ED 4/38)

Occupation: Gardener (domestic) in 1911

Emigrated to Canada in 1913 and joined the Canadian Army

Date of Enlistment: 28th September 1914

Military & War service:

Sergeant, 13th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Highlanders) Quebec Regiment 46193

(Source: canadiangreatwarproject.co)

Death: 5th November 1917, aged 27

Killed in action at Abraham Heights, Passchedaele

Burial: Remembered with honour at Ypres, Menin Gate

Memorial, Belgium 24-26-28-30

Medals: Canadian Memorial Cross, awarded to the next of

kin, in the centre 'GR' the royal cypher of George V





(Source: Laura Smith)