



## HOWARD ADDINGTON FOSTER

*The following information has been provided by his Granddaughter, Sadie (Sally) Carter*

- Born: April 22, 1876
- Lived in Fredericton, New Brunswick with wife Mary and eight children
- 39 years of age, enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, September 7, 1915 at Sussex, New Brunswick
- Assigned as Private with the 64<sup>th</sup> Battalion, R.I.N. 709464
- October 27, 1915, transferred from the 64<sup>th</sup> to the 104<sup>th</sup> Battalion
- 104<sup>th</sup> departed Halifax, Nova Scotia aboard the R.M.S. Olympic on June 28, 1916 and arrived in Liverpool, England on July 5, 1916
- November 28, 1916, transferred from the 104<sup>th</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles
- November 29, 1916, 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles land in France
- December 4, 1916, 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles are assigned field duty to take an active part in the war
- Conflicting Circumstances of Death:
  - September 26, 1918 – from a 5<sup>th</sup> CMR War Diary, read that on this date, at 10:30pm, the 5<sup>th</sup> CMR arrived by train to Croissilles, marched on the road between the train station and the town when enemy long-range guns opened fire and killed two men, wounded 8 men and killed 2 horses (Howard would have been one of the eight men wounded)
  - September 27, 1918 – from the CEF Burial Registers, read that during military operations on the road between Croissilles Station and Croissilles, he was wounded in both legs and left arm by enemy shell fire and also suffered a concussion. Wounds dressed by comrade, removed to a Field Ambulance and evacuated to the 38<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station
  - September 27, 1918 – have also read that the 5<sup>th</sup> CMR was part of the support troops for the Canal-du-Nord campaign, Howard sustained gun shot wounds to the left thigh and face, transported to the 38<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station near Damp Woods
  - September 29, 1918 – died of wounds, 42 years old, buried in Sunken Road Cemetery, Boisleux-St. Marc, eight kilometres south of Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France, grave marker reference: plot III, A1, 22

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<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/284940>

