

# *Edwin Charles Hunt, MM*

*Private, 4th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (No. 10709);  
previously 3rd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment*

*Born on 7th January 1884 in Tarrant Gunville*

*Son of William Frederick (a hawker) and Bessie Lucy  
Hunt; gave his next-of-kin as his aunt, Fanny, of 20  
Orchard Street, Blandford*

*Worked as a labourer*

*Enlisted in Canada in September 1914*

*Awarded Military Medal "he evacuated wounded men under heavy shell  
fire" in September 1916*

*Died of wounds sustained five days previously during  
an attack near Courcelette on the Somme on 13th October  
1916, aged 32*

*Buried in Pouchevillers British Cemetery, Doullens*