

HUGH JARMAN WATSON, younger son of William G. and Ada B. M. Jarman Watson, crossed the ocean as a Lieutenant with the 124th Battalion in August, 1916, and went to France with the same Unit in March, 1917, just in time to take part in the Battle of Vimy Ridge. He was in charge of a consolidating party at "The Pimple" when, in the early morning of April 13, a high-explosive shell landed in the midst of several officers who were holding a consultation. It killed one officer and wounded three others, including Hugh. He sustained severe multiple wounds, one piece of shrapnel penetrating his skull and lodging in the base of his brain. After months of suffering he died on November 29, 1917, at the Empire Hospital, London, England. His body was brought home to Canada by his Mother (who had crossed the sea to be with her boy in his illness) and his elder brother, Captain Harold Watson of the 16th M. G. Co., 4th Division. He was buried with full military honours in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, his own regiment, the 9th Mississauga Horse, and the Royal Canadian Dragoons, being in attendance.

He was in his third year at the University of Toronto when he joined the King's Colours.