Private Richard Evans

Regimental Number: 234800

Canadian Infantry 52nd Bn.

Born 5th October 1899 Swansea, Wales

Died 26th February 1919 (aged 19) Derbyshire, England

Buried at Bethel Sketty Congregational Chapel yard

3. 4. Old Ground near Chapel. Family Plot

**Bio:**

Private Evans, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Evans of Caed Banc, Sketty, Swansea, enlisted on 20th April 1916. Although he was born in Swansea and lived in Sketty Village of Swansea, South Wales, at the time of enlistment he was living in Glen Ewen Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was employed as a famer. After arriving in France 5th March 1917, he entered the field of action on 6th March 1917. On 19th September 1917, during action, he sustained an injury to his left foot. This injury resulted in him being evacuated back to the UK. He remained in hospital up until his death. He succumbed to influenza and pneumonia and passed on 26th February 1919.

Links to records:

[Nominal Rolls of the Canadian Expeditionary Force – Doing Our Bit (militaryandfamilyhistory.blog)](https://militaryandfamilyhistory.blog/2016/04/18/nominal-rolls-of-the-canadian-expeditionary-force/)

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