

Private Edward Smith Strawford[©]

Regimental number: 116147

7th Battalion, Canadian Infantry

born: 29 March 1888–died: 6 October 1918

Private Strawford enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force as Edward.¹ However, he was born² and baptized Edgar Smith Strawford, the son of Henry Isaac and Eliza Strawford, on 12 August 1888.³ He appears in census records in England as Edgar, but probably began using the name Edward when he went to Canada.⁴ Since he served as Edward, this is the name that will be used in his biography.

Edward's parents Henry and Eliza (née Smith) were married in 1867 in Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.⁵ Both were from Gloucestershire—Henry was born in Tewkesbury in about 1844 and Eliza in Appleby, five miles away, in about 1842.⁶ Of their 11 children, only 6 survived to 1911:⁷

- Henry Thomas (born in 1868)⁸
- William Frederick (born on 10 December 1869)⁹
- Mary Ann (born in 1871)¹⁰
- Eliza Emma (born on 25 December 1873)¹¹
- Jane Priscilla (born in 1876)¹²
- Samuel Charles (born in 1878)¹³
- John Alfred (born on 5 May 1880)¹⁴
- Florence Ellen (born in 1882)¹⁵ and her twin sister, Rose Alice (who sadly died when she was a few months old)¹⁶
- Edgar Smith (born on 29 March 1888)¹⁷

The identity of the eleventh child—and probably the fifth to die before 1911, possibly quite young—was not found.

A few years after their marriage, Henry and Eliza and their first two sons were living at 9 Gloucester Place in Bristol, where Henry was a cordwainer.¹⁸ In 1881, the family lived at 6 West Grove in Bristol¹⁹ with Henry's youngest brother, Thomas Joseph,²⁰ and his family. The men were both boot riveters. Ten years later, the family, with five children, had moved a few blocks away to their own home at 39 Franklyn Street and Henry was a shoemaker.²¹ Thomas and his family had moved a few miles away to a home on Etloe Road.²²

Edward's mother Eliza died in 1895 at the age of 52 and was buried on 9 June in Bristol.²³ By 1901, the family had moved another few blocks away to 80 Grosvenor Road. Henry was now working for himself as a shoemaker and shopkeeper.²⁴ In 1911, Henry was living on his own at 8 Albert Street.²⁵

By then, Edward had left home and immigrated to Canada. He sailed from Liverpool, arriving in Quebec City on 1 May 1909,²⁶ to join his brother John, who had arrived in Canada two years earlier. John first went to Winnipeg, Manitoba,²⁷ but by 1916 he was married and living in Swift Current, Saskatchewan.²⁸ Edward was probably living in Vancouver, British Columbia, before signing up early in the war.²⁹

Edward enlisted in the Canadian Infantry on 23 March 1915 in Vancouver.³⁰ He was a clerk, 5'4" tall and had a fair complexion, blue eyes and fair hair. He had served in the British Columbia Horse

militia. When he enlisted, he joined the 11th Battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and went to a military camp in Vernon, B.C. While there, he was treated for gonorrhoea—a treatment that lasted 34 days in June and July 1915.

A full year later, he left Halifax for England on the *SS Lapland*, arriving in Liverpool on 25 July 1916. On arrival, he went to the Canadian military camp at Shorncliffe in Kent. On 14 October he was drafted to the 7th Battalion of the CMR and, two weeks later, was sent to the 1st Canadian Entrenching Battalion—a temporary unit formed as pools of men from which replacements could be drawn and sent to conventional infantry battalions.³¹

Edward was still with the entrenching battalion when he was awarded 10 days leave in the United Kingdom in early September 1917. He had another leave in the UK in March 1918 and then rejoined his unit on 10 April; six months later he was fatally wounded.

The 7th Battalion had been raised in 1914 from existing militia regiments. It played a major role in the Hundred Days Offensive (from 8 August to 11 November 1918).³² After the Armistice, the battalion was part of the army of occupation that went into Germany, but Edward was not with this comrades.³³

Edward was taken to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station³⁴ on 6 October 1918 with shrapnel wounds to his head, shoulder, right side and both right and left legs.³⁵

Edward died the same day and was buried the next day in the Duisans British Military Cemetery (Plot 7, Row B, Grave 31) with the Canadian chaplain W. Fisher presiding. Duisans British Military Cemetery is located in Étrun, near Arras, France. The first burials in the cemetery took place in March 1917.³⁶

No. 1 CCCS arrived in Duisans at the beginning of September 1918 and was stationed near Duisans for two months. As a result of the serious and urgent nature of the cases admitted to No. 1 CCCS, the death rate was high in October—a total of 83 deaths occurred during the month.³⁷

Edward was awarded posthumously the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918) and the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre).³⁸

Edward's father Henry died during the war and was buried in Bristol on 13 October 1917.³⁹ In fact, perhaps Edward's leave in England in September of that year was a last opportunity to see his father.

During the war, Edward's his pay was assigned initially to his father but, after his death, it was assigned to his sister Eliza, then Mrs. Joseph King. His brother William received his medals after the war.

The first of Edward's brothers to enlist in the military was **Henry Thomas**, who enlisted in the Somerset Light Infantry (regimental number S 1807) in 1886.⁴⁰ Ten years later, he married Annie Wakeham. The marriage, on 18 January 1896, took place in the parish church of St. Agnes in Bristol.⁴¹ In 1901, Henry and Annie were living at 13 John Street in Bristol, where Henry was a bootmaker.⁴² He may have died, at the age of 40, in 1908 in Bristol.⁴³

The second brother to enlist was **William Frederick**, who joined the 4th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry (regimental number 2517) on 18 August 1890.⁴⁴ In 1911, he was a dock labourer and living at 26 Albert Park Place, Ashley Road, in Bristol with his wife, Louisa, and four children.⁴⁵

Louisa was born Louisa Gibbs and, in 1897, she had married Henry Augustus Hall.⁴⁶ They were living together in Bristol in 1901,⁴⁷ but it appears that they later separated,⁴⁸ because in 1914, Louisa had married William in Barton Regis, Gloucestershire. William and Louisa had five children—Philip Frederick born in 1906,⁴⁹ Winifred May in 1908,⁵⁰ Joseph William in 1914,⁵¹ Donald Reginald in 1916,⁵² Edgar Clarence in 1918,⁵³ and Frances Margaret in 1921.⁵⁴ They also raised Louisa's children with Henry Hall—Henry Augustus William (born in 1898)⁵⁵ and Gertrude Louise (born in 1900).⁵⁶ In 1939, William (who was then retired) and Louisa were living at 26 Albert Park Place with Philip, Donald, Edgar and Frances.⁵⁷ Louisa died in 1952⁵⁸ and William the following year, on 23 February 1953.⁵⁹

The third of the Strawford sons to join the military was **Samuel Charles**, a bootmaker, like his father. He enlisted in 41st (Welch) Regiment (regimental number: 8277) on 25 June 1896 in Cardiff, Wales.⁶⁰ At the outbreak of the Boer War, Samuel's regiment was mobilized and dispatched to South Africa. In March 1900, the regiment was involved in the Battle of Tugela Heights (14-27 February 1900), which led to the lifting of the Siege of Ladysmith.⁶¹ Samuel died in the battle, on 21 February and was buried in Wynne Hill Cemetery in Kliprivier, UThukela District Municipality in the province of KwaZulu-Natal.⁶²

Edward's oldest sister **Mary Ann** married Joseph Samuel King, a glazier born in about 1869, on 4 April 1896 St. Agnes Church, Bristol. In 1901, they and their two young children were living at 23 Franklyn Street in Bristol.⁶³ By 1911, they had moved to 23 Cobourg Road.⁶⁴ Mary Ann died in the autumn of 1911,⁶⁵ leaving behind four daughters.⁶⁶

In 1911, Mary Ann's sister **Eliza Emma** was living at 8 Eaton Crescent in Bristol, working as a cook in the home of Francis Soames, a clergyman, and his wife Edith.⁶⁷ Three years after Mary Ann's death, Eliza married Joseph in Bristol.⁶⁸ In 1939, they were living at 23 Cobourg Road with Mary Ann's youngest daughter, Winnifred, who was a wholesale chemist's assistant, an air raid protection officer and a Red Cross first aider.⁶⁹ Eliza died in 1960.⁷⁰

Edward's third sister **Jane Priscilla** married Fredric Richard Lowe, a newsagent, on 1 January 1899 at St. Agnes Church in Bristol.⁷¹ Frederic was 17 years older than Jane. A few years later, they had moved to London, and were living at 180 Portsdown Road, in Paddington, where Frederic was a railway clerk.⁷² By 1911, the couple had two daughters (Gladys, aged 9, and Hilda, aged 4) and had moved to 2 Brecon Cottages in Langley, Buckinghamshire. Frederic was now an insurance agent.⁷³ A third daughter, Margaret, was born two years later.⁷⁴ It is not known what became of Jane after the birth of her third child.

John Alfred immigrated to Canada, arriving in St John, New Brunswick on 10 April 1907⁷⁵ and moved to the Prairies, where he was a farmer in Vanguard, near Swift Current, Saskatchewan.⁷⁶ His wife was Gertrude Alice Harvey⁷⁷ and, although it is not known when or where they married, Gertrude was obviously a family friend because she was a witness at the marriage of Edward's sister Florence in 1902.⁷⁸ She first came to Canada in 1911. John and Gertrude had at least three children—Charles Fernley, born in about 1913, Kenneth, born in about 1919 and Phyllis, born in about 1917.⁷⁹ John died on 20 October 1944 in Esmé, Saskatchewan, and was buried in the nearby Burton Cemetery in Vanguard.⁸⁰

Florence Ellen married Charles Ball, a cellarman, on 6 October 1902 at the church of St James in Bristol.⁸¹ They had a daughter, Ivy Winifred, born in the spring of 1903. Sadly, Florence died a few months later.

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