

**Private Charles Edward Borrows<sup>©</sup>**  
**Regimental number: 3106185**  
**"A" Company, 58th Battalion, Canadian Infantry**

**born: 24 January 1889–died: 6 October 1918**

Private Charles Edward Burrows was named after his father, also Charles Edward.<sup>1</sup> He was one of 15 children born to Charles Sr. and his wife Elizabeth (née Taylor), who had married in Boston, Lincolnshire, in 1884.<sup>2</sup> Both his parents were born in Lincolnshire—Charles Sr. on 10 May 1864<sup>3</sup> in Kirkton<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth on 8 April 1863<sup>5</sup> in Wigtoft, near Boston.<sup>6</sup>

Charles Sr. and Elizabeth would have a large family, but sadly would lose five children in infancy before 1911 and then three sons in the Great War. Thirteen of their 15 children have been identified:<sup>7</sup>

- William Henry (born on 16 September 1884)<sup>8</sup>
- Maria (probably born on 19 October 1885)<sup>9</sup>
- Parthenia (born on 10 November 1886)<sup>10</sup>
- Charlotte (born in 1887 but died in 1892)<sup>11</sup>
- Charles Edward (born on 24 January 1889),<sup>12</sup>
- Mary Ann (born on 23 February 1890)<sup>13</sup>
- Ada Elizabeth (born in 1892 but died in March 1896)<sup>14</sup>
- Betsy Ann (born in 1893 but died the following year)<sup>15</sup>
- George Robert (born on 30 May 1894)<sup>16</sup>
- Thomas Arthur (born in 1895)<sup>17</sup>
- Benjamin (born in 1896)<sup>18</sup>
- Nellie (born on 15 December 1899)<sup>19</sup>
- Ethel (born on 27 March 1902)<sup>20</sup>



**Private Charles Edward Borrows**  
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In 1891, the family was living at Fossitt's Place, outside Boston, where Charles Sr. was an agricultural labourer. Ten years later Charles was still working on a farm, but the family had moved to Wragg Marsh, Spalding, 15 miles from Boston.<sup>21</sup> In 1911, Charles Sr. and Elizabeth were living in Gosberton Fen with five of their children. Charles was now identified as a shepherd.<sup>22</sup>

By 1911, Charles Jr. had left England and immigrated to the United States. He arrived in the US in either 1905<sup>23</sup> or 1907.<sup>24</sup> In the US, he went to stay with his uncle, Robert Borrows, in Glenwood, Cook County, Illinois. Robert was the brother of Charles Sr.<sup>25</sup> and had immigrated to the US in 1881,<sup>26</sup> just after marrying Mary Ann Crut in Yorkshire, England.<sup>27</sup> They had first arrived in Quebec City, Canada, on 8 May 1881,<sup>28</sup> but moved to the US right away.<sup>29</sup> In 1910, they were living in Cook County with their daughter, Mary Ann.<sup>30</sup>

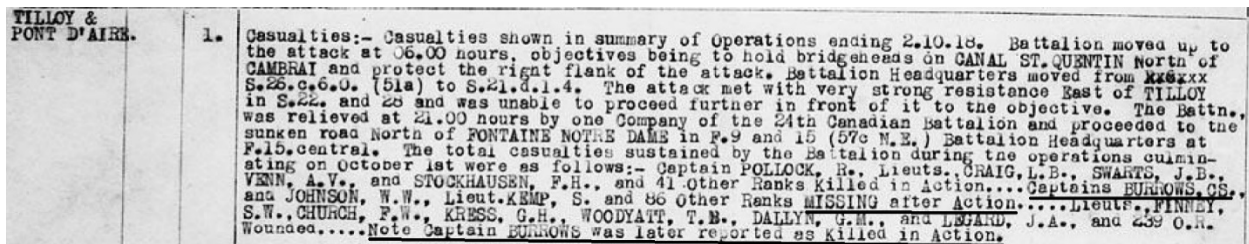
When the United States joined the Great War in April 1917, it had a regular army much smaller than most European nations. The *Selective Service Act* of 1917 (enacted in May 1917) required all males between the ages of 21 and 30 to register for potential military service. It is not clear why Charles chose to enlist with the Canadian forces on 17 December 1917 when the Americans had already

joined the war effort and he was subject to the draft in the US.<sup>31</sup> Perhaps it was because of his attachment to his homeland that he chose to serve in the Canadian forces as part of the British Empire.

Charles Jr., a fireman, enlisted in Toronto, Ontario. He was 5' 4½" tall and had a fair complexion, grey eyes and brown hair. His medical examination had been conducted two weeks earlier in Chicago, Illinois. The will he signed in January 1918 left everything to his cousin Mary Ann.

Charles left Canada on 3 February 1918, sailing from Halifax on the SS *Scandinavian* and arriving in Liverpool 13 days later. He went to the Canadian military camp in East Sandling, near Saltwood, Kent. In August, he went to Camp Witley in Surrey and, from there, to France on 23 August to join the 58th Battalion. His time on the Front was very short.

Just over a month after joining his unit, Charles' battalion launched an attack to hold the bridgeheads on the Canal de St Quentin, north of Cambrai. It met with considerable resistance until being relieved by the 24th Battalion in the evening. Charles was originally thought to be missing in this action but, when he was found, he had been wounded in the groin by enemy shrapnel. The



**Extract from 58th Battalion war diaries**

Source: Library and Archives Canada

stretcher bearers treated his wounds and he was admitted to No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station<sup>32</sup> on 2 October. He died six days later and was buried the following day in Duisans British Military Cemetery (Plot 7, Row B, Grave 30) 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.<sup>33</sup>

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.<sup>34</sup>

His mother, who was living at 196 Winsover Road in Spalding, received the letter notifying the family of Charles' death. His father had the following inscription placed on his gravestone:

HE NOBLY ANSWERED DUTY'S CALL  
HE GAVE HIS LIFE  
FOR US AND ALL<sup>35</sup>



**Gravestone of Private C E Borrows**  
Source: Stuart Smith Family Tree, Ancestry

Charles was awarded posthumously the British War Medal (for service overseas between 1914 and 1918) and the Victory Medal (for service in an operational theatre). The medals were sent to his cousin Mary Ann, who had also been receiving a portion of Charles' pay.

In 1939, Charles' parents were still living on Winsover Road.<sup>36</sup>

When Charles was killed, they had already lost their two youngest sons to the Great War. In early 1918, Thomas died; four months later they lost Benjamin and then Charles died two months after that.



**Private Thomas Arthur Borrow**

Stuart Smith Family Tree, *Ancestry*

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northern France,<sup>41</sup> where his father had the following inscription included on his gravestone:

HE GAVE HIS LIFE  
FOR THE LOVE OF GOD & HOME<sup>42</sup>

All three brothers are remembered on the Spalding War Memorial.<sup>43</sup>

Both of Charles' parents died in 1943. Elizabeth probably died first, because her death was announced in the newspaper on 20 January.<sup>44</sup> But Charles Sr.'s death was also recorded in the first quarter of the same year.<sup>45</sup>

All of Charles surviving siblings remained in England after the war:

- **William** married Lilian Dawson, who was nine years his junior, on 16 September 1915 in the Church of St. Mary in Rutland, Norfolk. William was an electrical and mechanical fitter.<sup>46</sup> In the following years, they moved around. In 1916, they

Thomas enlisted in the British Expeditionary Force in about December 1916.<sup>37</sup> A few years before enlisting, he had been working as a wagoner on the farm of Frederick Chapman near Spalding.<sup>38</sup> He was a private (regimental number 51396) in "D" Company of the 4th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, when he died on 15 April 1918. Thomas has no known grave, so the family could not put an inscription on a gravestone, but he is remembered on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing in Belgium.<sup>39</sup>

His younger brother Benjamin was the first to join up, enlisting in the BEF in about January 1916.<sup>40</sup> He was a corporal (regimental number 201880) in the 2nd Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment when he died on 22 Aug 1918. He is buried in Queens Cemetery in Bucquoy, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, in



**Corporal Benjamin Borrow**

Source: Global, Find a Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s–Current, *Ancestry*

were living in Spalding when their first son was born;<sup>47</sup> in 1918, they were in Peterborough (formerly in Huntingdonshire) when their second son was born.<sup>48</sup> In 1922, they were living on Lincoln Road in Werrington, Northamptonshire. By 1931, they had moved to London and were living at 114 St Stephen's Avenue in Hammersmith. By 1939, William and Lilian had moved to 203 Old Park Road in Hammersmith.<sup>49</sup>

- The Borrowers' second child, **Maria**, married Harry T. Ireland in 1912 in Spalding.<sup>50</sup> In 1939, she and Harry were living at 6 The Monograms in Spalding, where Harry was a tailor.<sup>51</sup> She died in 1980.<sup>52</sup>
- **Parthenia** married William Hayes in 1907<sup>53</sup> and, in 1911, the family was living in Hubard's Bridge, Lincolnshire, with three children.<sup>54</sup> She and William were living on Flaxmill Lane, Pinchbeck, Spalding, where William was a builder's labourer.<sup>55</sup> She died in Spalding in 1973.<sup>56</sup>
- **Mary Ann** married Edward Wilson in 1912 in the Holbeach parish church.<sup>57</sup> Edward served in the Great War, enlisting as a driver in the Royal Regiment of Artillery (regimental number 85739) in 1915.<sup>58</sup> He survived the war and, in 1939, Mary Ann and Edward were living at 52 Wignal's Gate, Holbeach, where Edward was a motor driver for a flour miller.<sup>59</sup> Mary Ann died in Spalding on 27 January 1979.<sup>60</sup>
- Like his father, **George** was a farm labourer and was living with his parents in 1939.<sup>61</sup> He married Daisy Walker in the first quarter of 1943.<sup>62</sup> Perhaps he only married after he no longer had the care of his parents. He died on 5 November 1959 in Lincoln.<sup>63</sup>
- **Nellie** married Harry B. Walker in 1920<sup>64</sup> and, in 1939, they were living at 13 Marsh Rails Road, where Harry was a bricklayer. He was also in the Air Raid Protection with responsibility for rescue and demolition.<sup>65</sup> Nellie died on 15 Aug 1964.<sup>66</sup>
- **Ethel** married Rowland E. Steels in 1921.<sup>67</sup> They were living with William and Lilian in 1931, but, by 1939, they had moved less than a mile away to 102 Adelaide Grove with two daughters.<sup>68</sup> In 1957, she and Rowland were living a few blocks away at 102 Collingbourne Road, where Rowland was a tool maker engineer.<sup>69</sup> Ethel died on 15 January 1984 at 40 Brentmead Gardens in London.<sup>70</sup>

Charles' cousin Mary Ann, who was the beneficiary of his will, appears not to have married. In 1940, she was single and still living in Glenwood, Illinois. The census record indicated that she was not working but owned her own home and had sources of income other than wages.<sup>71</sup>

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