

# BROWN, WILLIAM EDGAR

## EARLY LIFE

**Jan 3, 1881**

Born in Schomberg, Ontario to William and Elizabeth (Moore) Brown.

**1891 Census**

3 months

Lived in King, Ontario with William Brown (head of house – father, age 43), Elizabeth Brown (mother, age 37), John Brown (brother, age 15), Emma Brown (sister, age 16), Mary Brown (sister, age 13), Annie Brown (sister, age 11), Edwin Brown (brother, age 9), Lydia Brown (sister, age 7), Elvira Brown (sister, age 5) and Esther Brown (sister, age 3).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Oct 12, 1916**

Attested to the U of T Training Corp, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Number:** 490885
- **Present address:** 44 Walker Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** William Brown (Father) in Bradford, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Salesman
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 33 years, 9 months
  - **Height:** 5'6 ½"
  - **Complexion:** Medium
  - **Eyes:** Brown
  - **Hair:** Dark brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Birthmark on right thumbnail

**Mar 20, 1917**

Age 36

Private William Edgar Brown was discharged because he was accepted as a candidate for a commission in the British Army.

## AFTER THE WAR

**Jun 18, 1918**

Age 37

Married Sheila Mary (age 32) of Claire County, Ireland.

**Oct 1, 1923**

Age 42

William Brown arrived in Los Angeles, United States.

**Jun 14, 1929**

Age 48

Applied for American citizenship.

**Jun 30, 1948**

Age 67

William died in Los Angeles, California, United States.