

# EDWARDS, THOMAS MELVILLE

## EARLY LIFE

**Jun 27, 1886**

Born in Kettleby, Ontario to Robert Henry and Annie (Kirbyson) Edwards.

**1891 Census**

Age 4

Lived in York, Ontario with Robert Edwards (head of house – father, age 37), Annie Edwards (mother, age 30), Annie Edwards (sister, age 12), Ida May Edwards (sister, age 9) and John Edwards (brother, age 7).

**Jun 1, 1914**

Age 28

Married Rosanna Quick, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Oskay) Quick of Middlesex, Ontario.

**Dec 5, 1915**

Attested to the 142<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation  
Paper**

## MILITARY SERVICE

- **Number:** 823325
- **Next of kin given:** Rosanna Quick Edwards (Wife) at 307 Pall Mall West, London, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Draftsman
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 29 years, 6 months
  - **Height:** 5'5 ¼"
  - **Complexion:** Ruddy
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Light brown

**May 30, 1916**

Age 29

Private Thomas Edwards was discharged because he was deemed medically unfit because of his bronchial asthma, which he had prior to enlisting. He was never sent overseas.

## AFTER THE WAR

**Feb 19, 1924**

Age 38

Thomas died in Middlesex, Ontario.