

WILLIAMS, EDWARD STANLEY

EARLY LIFE

Sep 13, 1886

Born in Torquay, Devonshire, England to Charles Edward and Eliza Ann 'Annie' (Fursdon) Williams.

1891 Census

Age 5

Lived in Devonshire, England with Charles Williams (head of house – father, age 34), Eliza Williams (mother, age 29) and Ethel Williams (sister, age 6).

1907

Age 21

Immigrated to Canada.

MILITARY SERVICE

Sep 10, 1915

Attested to the 2nd Pioneer Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

Attestation
Paper

- **Number:** 166927
- **Next of kin given:** Annie Williams (Mother) in Torquay, Devonshire, England
- **Trade or calling:** Smith
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** Yes –R.G. Artillery Volunteers 5 years
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 29 years
 - **Height:** 5'9 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Dark
 - **Eyes:** Light blue
 - **Hair:** Brown
 - **Distinctive marks:** 2" brown mole on right arm

AFTER THE WAR

Mar 9, 1921

Age 34

Married Effie Louise Heacock (age 34), daughter of Wilford and Eleanor (Hollinghead) Heacock of Kettleby, Ontario. At the time of the wedding Edward worked as a postmaster. Their proposed residence after the wedding was Kettleby, Ontario.

1921 Census

Age 35

Worked as a postmaster and lived in King, Ontario with Wilford Heacock (father-in-law, age 74), Eleanor Heacock (mother-in-law, age 75) and Louise Williams (wife, age 34).

1967

Age 81

Edward died in Kettleby, Ontario. He is buried at Kettleby Cemetery in Kettleby, Ontario.

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KETTLEBY POST OFFICE

The first Post Office in Kettleby carried the name "Kettleby Mills, Canada West." It was opened on the 6th of August, 1851, under the charge of Mr. James Tipping. The name of the office was changed to "Kettleby" in September, 1859. Jacob Walton was the postmaster who succeeded Tipping in 1812. He held the office until the appointment of his son, J. M. Walton on the 29th of January, 1907. Levi T. Watson was the next postmaster, and was appointed on the 8th of January, 1912, and was succeeded by Mr. Ed. S. Williams on the 1st of April, 1920. In 87 years there have been only five postmasters.

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GUILD LIST OF BOYS OVERSEAS FROM KETTLEBY AREA.

Edward S. Williams ..Wounded.	S. Brown.....Killed.
S. J. Archibald.	G. Proctor.
W. M. Watson.....Wounded.	H. Proctor.
E. J. Watson.....Killed.	J. T. Jenkins.
L. Robb. ✓	Geo. Howitt.
Carl Grainger.	Harry Mount. ✓
L. Waldock. ✓	James Allen.
A. Burdette.	Geo. Jefferson.
D. Powell.	C. McKinley.
Rev. J. E. Gibson.	A. McKinley.
G. Anning.	Harold Cook.
A. Holmes.....Prisoner.	W. Woods.
Folten Fox.	E. Hutchins.
M. L. C. Mitchell.	