

## Edgar Law

Edgar was born in 1895, he had a twin brother called Cecil. He lived in Dolmans Cottage, with his father Anthony who was an Agricultural Labourer, his mother Mathilda, older brother Fred and younger sister Lily.

He was a Private in 2nd Battalion, Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians). His number was 1076. He was killed in action on 25th August 1916 in France/Flanders.

Edgar was part of the notorious Battle of the Somme, and died I think at the Battle of Deville Wood. The commander General Douglas Haig intended to capture the German 2nd position between Deville Wood and Bazentin le Petit. The attack was successful but costly. Both attack and counter attack went on for 7 weeks. It was the 3rd general attack in the battle of the Somme.

His regiment went to France quite early in the war and it is possible that he was one of those who played football with the Germans during the truce of Christmas day! !