



## Charles Edwin Adams

Charles Edwin Adams was born in Bedminster, Bristol on the 27th September 1878. He was the son of John Lewis and Eliza Jane Adams (nee Stokes).

The 1881 census at 4 Nelson Gardens, St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol records the family as: John, Head, Age 36, Stone Mason, born in Milford, Pembrokeshire; Eliza Jane, Wife, Age 34, Dress and Mantle Maker, born in Axbridge, Somerset; Albert E., Son, Age 11, Scholar, born in Axbridge, Somerset; William H., Son, Age 9, Scholar, born in Axbridge, Somerset; Frederick J., Son, Age 7, Scholar, born in Bedminster, Bristol; Ada Louisa, Daughter, Age 4, Scholar, born in Bedminster, Bristol; Charles E., Son, Age 2, born in Bedminster, Bristol.

In 1891 the census records the family at Dean Lane, Bedminster, Bristol. The family include: John, L., Head, Age 46, Stone Mason, born in Milford, South Wales; Eliza J., Wife, Age 44, born in Axbridge, Somerset; William, Son, Age 19, Carpenter, born in Axbridge, Somerset; Frederick J., Son, Age 17, Labourer, born in Bedminster, Bristol; Ada, Daughter, Age 15, Scholar, born in Bedminster, Bristol; Charles, Son, Age 13, Scholar, born in Bedminster, Bristol; Percy, Son, Age 10, born in Bedminster, Bristol; Mary E., Daughter, Age 7, Scholar, born in Bedminster, Bristol; Frank E., Son, Age 2, born in Bedminster, Bristol.

In 1897 Charles briefly served in the Royal Navy as a baker. He served aboard H.M.S. Aeolus from 3rd February 1897 until 24th April 1897. He was discharged to Shore at Devonport, Plymouth. His character was described as very good. His record reveals his height as being 5' 0", hair light brown with brown eyes and a fresh complexion.

Name } in full } <i>Charles Edwin Adams</i>		Date of Birth <i>27 September 1878</i>							
		Place of Birth <i>Bristol, Gloucester</i>							
		Occupation <i>Baker</i>							
Date and Period of C. S. Engagements.	Age.	Height. Pt. in	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, Marks, &c.			
	<i>38.</i>	<i>5:0</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fresh</i>				
Ships, &c., served in.	List and No.	Rating.	Sub-ratings.			Period of Service.	Character.	If Discharged, Whether, and for what Cause.	
			Rating.	From	To				From
<i>Aeolus</i>	<i>5<sup>A</sup> 53</i>	<i>Dom 2.06</i>				<i>3 Feb 97</i>	<i>24 Apr 97</i>	<i>VR</i>	<i>Shore Devonport</i>

In 1901 we find Charles residing with Harriet Bricker, a widow, as a boarder at 17 Winsley Road, Bradford-on-Avon. He is aged 21 and working as a baker. His place of birth recorded as being Bristol, Gloucestershire.

On June the 8th 1904, Charles married Florence Kate Vennell after banns in the parish church of Christchurch, Bradford-on-Avon. Charles was aged 25 and recorded as a baker on his marriage entry. His father is recorded as John Lewis Adams, a mason. Charles address was given as 18 Woolley Hill, Bradford-on-Avon. Florence was a spinster of 2 Ivy Terrace, Bradford-on-Avon

1904 Marriage solemnized at <i>Christ Church</i> in the Parish of <i>Christ Church, Bradford-on-Avon</i> in the County of <i>Wiltshire</i>									
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.	
227	June 8	Charles Edwin Adams	25	bachelor	Baker	18 Woolley Hill	John Lewis Adams	Mason	
	1904	Florence Kate Vennell	21	spinster		2 Ivy Terrace	Edwin Vennell	Engineer	
Married in the <i>Church of Christ Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <i>Richard Humbert</i> or after <i>License</i> by <i>us</i> .									
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <i>Charles Edwin Adams</i> in the Presence of us, <i>Edwin Vennell</i> <i>Richard Humbert</i> <i>John Vennell</i>									

Florence Kate Adams died in 1910 aged 27 years.

In 1911 Charles Edwin is living alone at 3 Ivy Terrace, Bradford-on-Avon. He is listed as a widower aged 31 and an Ironworker.

He was working for Spencer Moulton Ltd. in Bradford-on-Avon before joining the army having enlisted at Bradford-on-Avon and served as Private 12209 with the 6th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment.

Charles Edwin Adams died of wounds aged 37 on 6th October 1915.

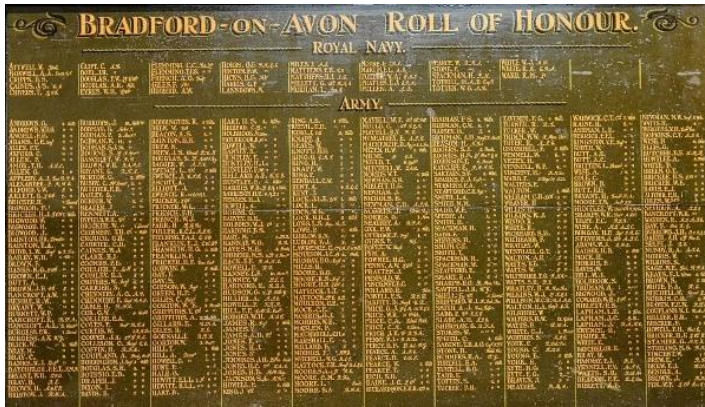


He is buried at St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France Grave/Memorial Reference:- A. 12. 6.. The inscription on his headstone is R. I. P.

← St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen

He is also Commemorated on the War Memorial in Westbury Gardens, Bradford-on-Avon. →





Named on the Christchurch Roll of Honour, St. Margaret's Hall, St. Margaret's Street, Bradford-on-Avon.



He is commemorated on the Spencer Moulton War Memorial, Bradford-on-Avon. →

He is also named in the Bradford-on-Avon Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book, Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury.

