



## WWI Casualty

### Edgar Law Private 1076

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Law	Edgar Cecil	Private	1076	2nd Battalion, Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)		1916	25-Aug	21?	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1895	09-Jun	Hankerton	Law	Anthony	Woodward	Matilda			
Census Information									
Near Church, Minety									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		

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1901	Law	Anthony	Married	43	Groom	Charlton (Malmesbury)	Head	
	Law	Matilda	Married	39		Hankerton	Wife	
	Law	Mabel	Unmarried	19	Laundress	Malmesbury	Daughter	
	Law	William	Unmarried	18	Groom	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Percy		11	Scholar	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Frederick (Edgar)		6		Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Cecil		6		Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Lily		3		Rodbourne	Daughter	
Cloatley, Hankerton								
1911	Law	Anthony	Married	59	Groom (Domestic)	Charlton (Malmesbury)	Head	
	Law	Matilda	Married	48		Hankerton	Wife	
	Law	Fred		17	Labourer on Farm	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Jed (Edgar)		15	Labourer on Farm	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Cecil		15	Labourer on Farm	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Lily		12	At school	Rodbourne	Daughter	
<b>Military Service Record</b>								
<b>Enlistment Details</b>								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
		Swindon						
<b>Physical Description</b>								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							
Formerly served as Private 13190, Wiltshire Regiment								
Edgars' 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!								
Edgar took part in the Battle of the Somme, and is thought that he died 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.								

Edgar was awarded the British, Victory & 1915 Star Medals										
<b>Next of Kin</b>										
<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Abode</b>						
Read	Mabel	Married	Sister	Sawyers Mill, Minety (1911 Census)						
<b>Details of Death</b>										
<b>Date of Death</b>		<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>Theatre of War</b>	<b>Ships Name</b>	<b>War Gratuity Paid</b>					<b>Recipient</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>				<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	
1916	25-Aug		France and Flanders		1919	17-Dec	9	0	0	Mabel Read (Sister)
<b>Grave Location</b>										
<b>Cemetery</b>							<b>Plot Number</b>			
No Known Grave										
<b>War Memorials and Commemorations</b>										
<b>Memorial Name and Location</b>							<b>Panel Number</b>			
Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France							Panel 16c			
Hankerton Church Roll of Honour Plaque										
<b>Other Significant Information</b>										
Edgar had a twin brother, Cecil Edgar who also served during WWI joining on 8th December 1915										
Father, Anthony died in 1915 and Mather, Matilda in 1916										

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		Leinster Dr	7.11.	- 18 2	" "		Read	- 18 2
		Rept. Cecil		- 18 2	" "		Mrs. Greenlake	- 18 2
		Pte		18 3	1/10 2/18		Lily	- 18 2
		1076. dead.		18 2		1.1.18	Mrs. William	- 18 3
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Copy of Soldiers Effects Entry Showing War Gratuity Payments



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Holy Cross Roll of Honour, Hankerton →

