

In Memory of
Lance Bombardier
E C Wilkinson

160805, 74th Bde., Royal Field Artillery who died on 03 December 1919

Remembered with Honour
Ainsworth Unitarian Chapelyard



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

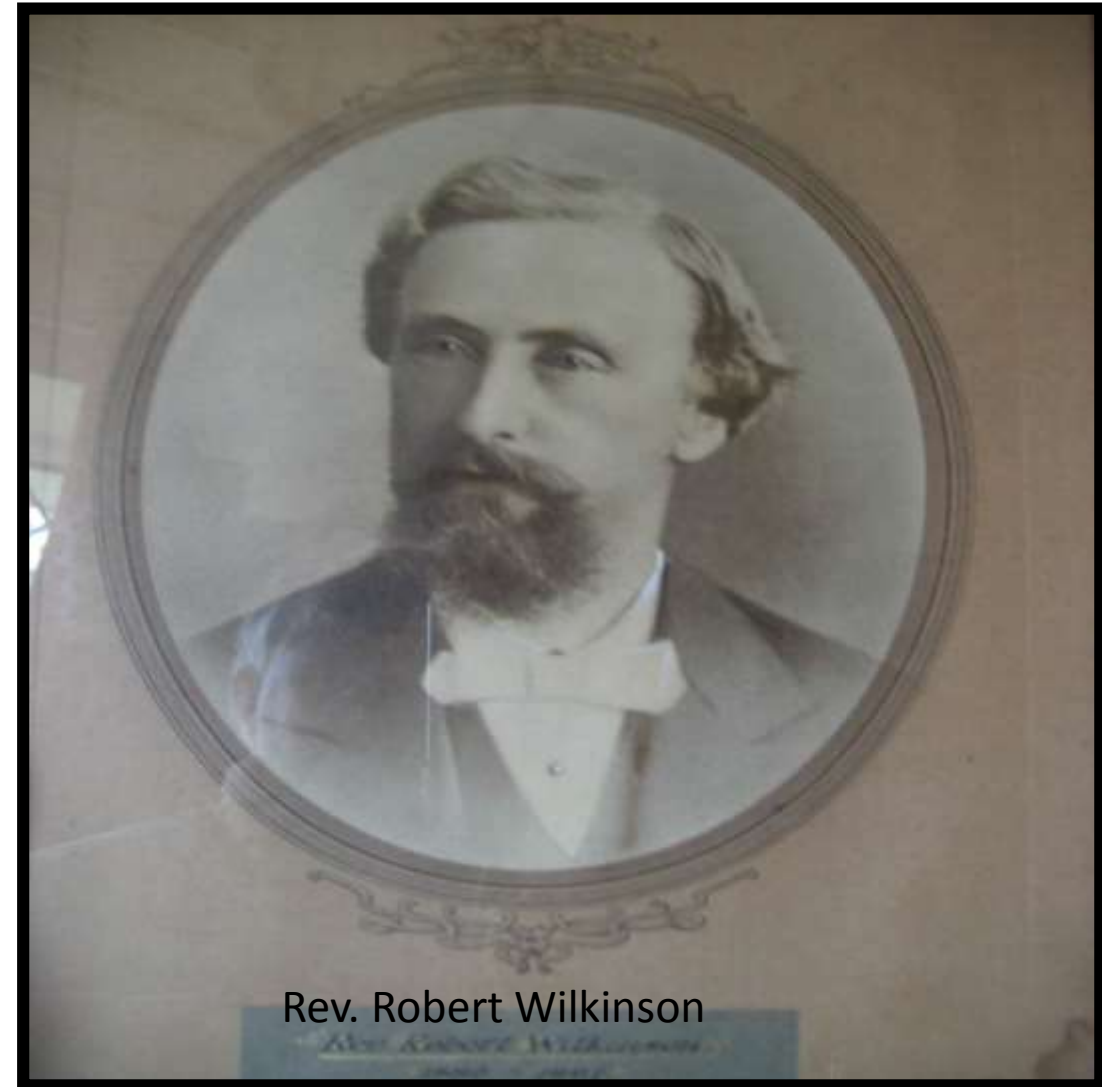
Edgar Crook Wilkinson, born 9th February 1887, was the son of Robert Wilkinson, Minister of the Unitarian Chapel.

Robert Wilkinson died on 27th April 1887, just 7 weeks after his son was born.

Until Roberts death the family had been living in the Manse at Higher Green, Ainsworth.

Sometime later Edgar and his mother Jane moved to a house on Taylors Lane, Ainsworth.

Later on they moved to Bury and then Edgar moved to Crumpsall





DUPLICATE.

SHORT SERVICE. 21/12

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

Card No.

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ATTESTATION OF

No. 60805 Name Edgar Crook Wilkinson Corps Royal Regt. of Artillery (R.A. & R.F.A.)

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Edgar Crook Wilkinson
2. What is your full Address? ... 12 St Marks Rd
Mr Crook Wilkinson
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes
- What is your Age? ... 28 Years ... 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Postal & Business Agent
6. Are you Married? ... No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so*, which? ... No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... No
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... No
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... Yes { Name Sgt. J. P. ...
Corps ...
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. ... Yes

I, Edgar Crook Wilkinson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

I, Edgar W. Wilkinson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Edgar W. Wilkinson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

A. J. Hurst Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edgar W. Wilkinson swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at MANCHESTER on this 10th day of Dec 1915.

Signature of the Justice

P. Cartwright CAPT. R. C.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ‡ R. Regt of Infantry

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 21-9-1915

Place MANCHESTER

Comd. R. & Dep. R. & A.

} Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Name William Edgar Brook Wickett
 Apparent age 28 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inch.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches. 4 fresh
 Distinctive marks SL. L. Vanier 16 lbs

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin Wm. Edgar Brook Wickett
Wickett Relationship brother

Particulars as to Marriages.

(a) Christian and surname of woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Name of officer verifying entry.

(a) (b) (c) (d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Name

Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction †

† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in accounting, clerical, etc.

2. Campaigns ...
 (including actions)

3. Wounded ...

4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mention in public despatches

5. Medals, decorations and annuities

6. Injuries in or by the service ...

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fresh
Blues
to me

Name and Address of next-of-kin

Relationship *brother*

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 160805 Name Edgar C. Wilkinson

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for being time lost or fraction		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
General Service		Attached		10. 12. 15			
General Service		To Army Reserve		10. 12. 15			
		Mobilized		19. 4. 16			
		Posted		19. 4. 16			
No. 8 Depot		Posted	Gunner	20. 9. 16			
		4 Nov 1917		21. 9. 16			
		France		27. 9. 17			
Discharged on Demobilization							
Para 808 (XXVIII) K.R.							
Signature _____							
Officer of R.H. & R.F.I. Records,							
Woolwich.							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge)					years	days	
" " Pension " _____ (" ")					"	"	

Edgar's record

Home.	10-12-15	28-9-17	-	293
France	28-9-17	23-10-18	1	25
On Furlough	24-10-18	4-11-18	-	13
Rtn to France	8-11-18	1-12-19	-	145
Germany.	2-12-19	17-6-19	-	77
On Furlough	18-6-19	8-7-19	-	21
Rtn to Germany	9-7-19	18-10-19	-	102
Home.	25-10-19			

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No.	Name	Purpose	Date
186-40	William Edgewood	Asking to amendment rank.	9-19-19
		<u>Demonstration</u>	
		Z. J. G. from	

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname William Christian Name Edgar Charles

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Manchester County Lancashire

Examined ... (on 18th day of September 1916 at Manchester)

Declared Age ... 29 years 4 months 10 days.

Trade or Occupation ... estate agent

Height ... 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 101 lbs.

Chest Measurement { 34 inches. 22 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... High ... Left ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E. V= ... L.E. V= ...

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) W. H. R. M. C. T. M. C. (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at MANCHESTER on 10th day of Dec 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ... Corp. Royal Regt. of Artillery (R.H. & R.F.A.) Regt. No. 166865

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by Discharged on Demobilization Para 303 (XXVIII) R.R.

(Signature) Officer of the R.H. & R.F.A. 12 1916. (Rank) Woolwich.

STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY.

Army Form Z. 25

(This form is not applicable to Officers and Soldiers in Hospital or on leave therefrom who will be brought before the Medical Board.)

On Demobilization every Officer and Soldier, whether remaining with the Colours or not, will be given an opportunity of filling in this Form. Should he not wish to put forward any claim in respect of a Disability due to Military Service he must sign the Statement hereunder to this effect, in the presence of an Officer of the Unit with which he is serving, who will witness the Signature. Whether a claim is made or not, this Form will be forwarded by the Unit Commander, in the case of every Officer, direct to the Secretary, War Office; and in the case of every Soldier, to the Record Office of his Unit.

Unit 1st Bn. R.A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Bn. R.A.

Regt. No. 166865 Rank Private

Surname WILLIAM (Other Names)

Christian Name Edgar Charles

Personal Address 14, ...

Age last birthday 29

Last joined (Date) 10/12/15 at (Place) Manchester

Medical Category or Grade to which joined ...

I do not claim to be suffering from a disability due to my military service.

Place of Examination ...

Date ...

Signature of Officer or Soldier.

Signature of Officer witnessing.

Before the claimant answers questions 1-8 the following should be read by, or to, him:—
"Your statement will be checked by Official Boards. In answering questions 2, any special matters which in your opinion caused or aggravated any disabilities from which you are suffering, must be clearly stated."
The claimant will answer the questions in his own words and after completing the form will sign it. The Officer will witness the signature. If the claimant cannot write, he will affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war and for what periods?
(b) In what capacity?

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what in your opinion was the cause of it.
(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used and attached to this form.)

3. Give the names of any Hospitals in which you have been treated for the above disabilities during this war.

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so give details and dates.

5. Give the names and addresses, (if you know them) of any Hospitals you were in or Doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

6. Give the name of your National Health Association and, if possible, your membership number.

IF FOUND, please drop this Certificate in a Post Office letter box.

Army Form Z. 12.

NOTICE.—“This document is Government property. It is no security whatever for debt, and any Person being in possession of it, either as a pledge or security for debt, or without lawful authority or excuse, is liable under Section 156 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.”

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

(SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COLOURS).

Dispersal Unit Stamp and date of dispersal

1 354.
Surname KILPATRICK
(Block letters)

Christian Names Edgar Bruce

Regtl. No. 16-905

Rank 2/Lt

Record Office Northampton

Unit 7th Bn

Regt. or
Corps 2nd

Pay Office Northampton

I have received an advance of £2.

† Address for Pay 17 Mount Pleasant

(Signature of Soldier) Edgar Kilpatrick

The above-named soldier is granted 28 days' furlough from the date stamped hereon pending* (as far as can be ascertained) which will date from the last day of furlough after which date uniform will not be worn except upon occasions authorized by Army Orders.

* If for Final Demobilization insert 1.
Disembodiment insert 2.
Transfer to Reserve insert 3.

† As this is the address to which pay and discharge documents will be sent unless further notification is received, any change of address must be reported at once to the Record Office and the Pay Office as noted above, otherwise delay in settlement will occur.

Theatre of War or
Command France

Born in the Year 1872

Medical Category A

Place of rejoining in
case of emergency Northampton

Specialist Military
Qualification Sig 1st

Edgar Kilpatrick
This Certificate must be produced when applying for an Unemployed Sailer's and Soldier's Donation Policy or, if demanded, whenever applying for Unemployment benefit.

Date 27/1/41

Office of Issue Northampton

Policy issued No 11080

RECORD OFFICE, *Edgars*
Mr E Wilkinson
17 Mount Pleasant 1921
Leeds

Army Form B. 5112.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the

See I am directed to forward the accompanying

BRITISH WAR & VICTORY MEDALS

which has been awarded to you in respect of your services with the

R.F.A.

Please complete receipt and return this card. No stamp is required.

A. M. H. G. P. i/c Records.

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Regtl. No. *160805*
 Rank *Lt Col*
 Signature *A. Wilkinson*
 Unit *1st/4th Bn*
 Date *10/25/1921*



British War & Victory Medals

Edgars Medals were awarded 2 years after his death.

BRITISH WAR & VICTORY MEDALS

to No. *160805* *Wilkinson E. E.* on *21.10.21*

Issue Voucher No. *977/77*

A. M. H. G. P.
 Officer i/c,
 "Medals" Section.

REVEREND FATHER OF
THE REV. ROBERT WILKINSON
OF BRISTOL GREEN, KINGSWORTH
FOR 7 YEARS MINISTER OF THIS CHAPEL
WHO DIED 27TH APRIL 1867

AGED 54 YEARS

ALSO JANE HANNAH

WIFE OF THE ABOVE

WHO DIED 25TH OCTOBER 1864

AGED 55 YEARS

ALSO EDGAR CROOK WILKINSON

SON OF THE ABOVE

BORN 5TH FEBRUARY 1837

DIED 3RD DECEMBER 1819

WHO DIED 25TH OCTOBER 1904,
AGED 55 YEARS.

ALSO EDGAR CROOK WILKINSON,

SON OF THE ABOVE

BORN 9TH FEBRUARY 1887,

DIED 3RD DECEMBER 1919.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

RH/15152

Name of Cemetery Ainsworth Presbyterian Unitarian Chapelyard.
Parish AINS WORTH,
County Lancashire.
Report Number Crewe 1373
Schedule Number 1
Category of Graves D
Signature Wm Longdon
Certified Correct and Complete.

Unit	Regtl. No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Number or letter of			Type of Memorial	Type of Grave	Remarks
					Plot	Row	Grave			
R F A	160805.	Wilkinson	Edgar Crook	3-12-19	Sketch Plan			Perm.3 v grit slabs iron rails plants, insec cut.	Pr 3 space family	v w m R 20/5684. D/Salford Royal Hospital.

MAIN ROAD OR VILLAGE ST.

New Yard

Schools.

ROAD

Chapel.

32-6"

62-0"

WILKINSON