



# DOUGLAS, EDGAR SAMUEL



**Jan 28, 1885**

Born in Schomberg, Ontario Samuel and Helen (Havelock) Douglas.

**Jun 26, 1915**

**Attestation  
Paper**

## MILITARY SERVICE

Attested to the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

- **Number:** 405697
- **Present address:** Schomberg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Mrs. S. Douglas (Mother) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Electrician
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Church of England
- **Physical attributes:**
  - **Age:** 30 years
  - **Height:** 5'5"
  - **Complexion:** Fair
  - **Eyes:** Blue
  - **Hair:** Brown
  - **Distinctive marks:** Mole on right shoulder blade

**Jun 2, 1916**

Age 31

Private Edgar Douglas was previously reported missing and was later presumed to have been killed and then died at Maple Copse, West Flanders, Belgium. His body was not recovered for burial but he is remembered at **Menin Gates Memorial** in Ypres, West Flanders, Belgium.

## MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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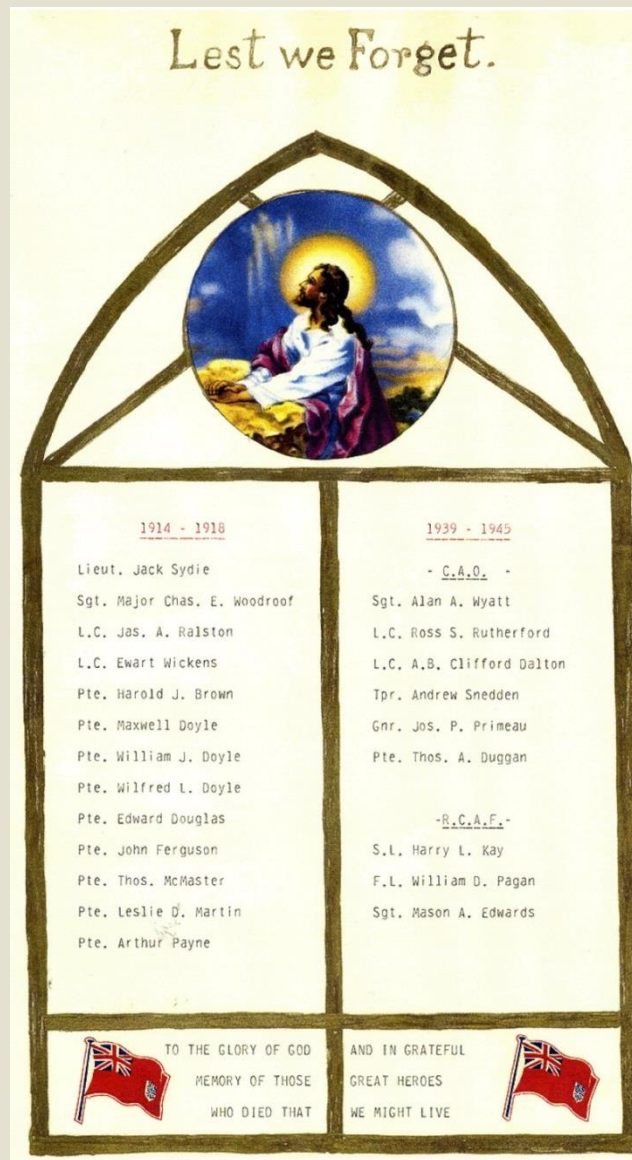
When the great European War broke as a bolt from the blue, in 1914, many of the young men in and around Schomberg signed up and went overseas to take part in maintaining the principle upheld by the allied nations of the world. Many of these returned but many made the supreme sacrifice.

As a memorial to these unreturning brave, a monument was erected in the Agricultural Grounds. On this monument are engraved the following names:

LIEUTENANT JACK SYDIE  
SGT.-MAJOR CHARLES E. WOODROOF  
LANCE-CORPORAL JAMES A. RALSTON  
LANCE-CORPORAL EWART WICKENS  
PRIVATE HAROLD JOS. BROWN  
PRIVATE MAXWELL DOYLE  
PRIVATE WILLIAM JOS. DOYLE  
PRIVATE WILFRED LAURIER DOYLE  
PRIVATE EDWARD DOUGLAS

## MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

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DEATH CERTIFICATE

  
**Canadian Expeditionary Force**  
**DEATH CERTIFICATE**

This is to Certify that the records at Militia Headquarters  
show that on the or since the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1916,  
405697 Private Edgar Douglas,  
4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles, has  
been presumed killed in action.

Militia Headquarters,  
Ottawa, Ont.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1919.

  
Major General,  
Adjutant General.



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Notification of Death

M.F.B.440.

**MILITIA AND DEFENCE**

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO 649-D-2171.

OTTAWA, April 1st. 1919.

From:-

The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To:-

Mrs. S. Douglas,  
Schomberg, R. R. No.1,  
Ont.

405697 Private Edgar Douglas,  
Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Madam:-

I beg to enclose herewith official  
certificate of death in respect of the late  
soldier marginally noted.



*W. Stinson*

for Director of Records,  
for a/Adjutant-General.

E.S.  
Cas.

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INSURANCE



*J. Bradshaw,*  
*Commissioner of Finance*  
*and City Treasurer*

*A. E. Black,*  
*Deputy City Treasurer*

*When replying please refer to*

*File No. ....*

*Treasury Department*  
*of the City of Toronto.*

*Toronto, Sept 15. 1917.*

Mr & Mrs Saml. Douglas

Schomberg  
Ont.

Dear Sir & Madam;

Re Insurance-Late Edgar Douglas

Enclosed herewith please find the Corporation's cheque for \$ 30.00 in payment of the first instalment on account of insurance on the life of the above mentioned deceased soldier.

The Committee on Soldiers' Insurance has decided that the insurance money shall be payable to you in monthly instalments of \$ 30.00 . On the balance left with the City interest at the rate of 4½% per annum will be credited to you.

Enclosed also find an undertaking which please have signed, duly witnessed, and returned to this office by first mail, as subsequent payments cannot be made until after the receipt of the document.

Yours truly,

*J. Bradshaw*

City Treasurer.

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Treasury Department  
of the City of Toronto.

Toronto, **MAY 1 1920** 192.....

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find cheque for **30.00**, amount  
of **33rd.** monthly instalment of the insurance on the life of the late  
**Edgar Douglas,** as authorized  
to be paid by the Board of Control.

On the balance of the amount payable, the City is crediting interest  
at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum.

Yours truly,

Reference

No.....

*J. Bradshaw*

City Treasurer

Treasury Department  
of the City of Toronto.

Toronto, **JUN 1 1920** 192.....

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find cheque for **30.00**, amount  
of **34th.** monthly instalment of the insurance on the life of the late  
**Edgar Douglas.** as authorized  
to be paid by the Board of Control.

On the balance of the amount payable, the City is crediting interest  
at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum.

Yours truly,

Reference

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*J. Bradshaw*

City Treasurer

Treasury Department  
of the City of Toronto.

Toronto, **JUL 2 1920** 191 .

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find cheque for **\$45.94** being  
in payment of the balance of the insurance, including interest,  
on the life of the late **Edgar Douglas,**

This final payment closes out the account.

Yours truly,

*J. Bradshaw*

City Treasurer.

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