

First World War Service Record of Edgar Robinson

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Loyal Lancashire Rgt

Regimental No. _____ Rank Lieut Name Co. Robinson

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embarked 12.8.14.</u>			
<u>14.9.14</u>	<u>O.C. Bn.</u>	<u>— missing —</u>		<u>14.9.14</u>	
	<u>O.C. Bn. 18.2.14</u>	<u>no further information</u>			
	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>Regarded as having died on or since 14th September 1914</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>14.9.14</u>	<u>W.O. 15861/4 62 Good/9.9.14.</u>

JUNE—JULY, 1909.

FORM OF PARTICULARS.

N.B.—Candidates must fill up this form carefully and send it to the SECRETARY, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, for transmission, in the case of successful Candidates, to the War Office.

Examination for Admission to the Royal Military Academy, or the Royal Military College.

1. Name of Candidate in full..... Edgar Robinson
2. Date and place of Birth..... Jan. 13th 1891 Huyton, W. Liverpool
(A Certificate of birth to be attached. If one has been previously forwarded, state on what occasion and where sent.)
3. Whether of pure European descent..... Yes.
4. Permanent Address..... "Edenhurst", Roby
W. Liverpool
5. Name in full and position in life of Father, and whether of English, Scottish, or Irish family Samuel Robinson
English - Brewer -
6. Is the Candidate in the Special Reserve, Militia or Territorial Force? If so, state Regiment ...
(Recommendation to be forwarded from the Officer Commanding the unit.)
7. Has the Candidate been in any other branch of the Public Service?
8. Name and address of the person in the United Kingdom responsible for the Candidate's contribution in the event of his being admitted to the Royal Military Academy, or the Royal Military College..... Sam^l. Robinson
Edenhurst
Roby
W. Liverpool

School, College, or other place of education of Candidate.	The columns to be filled in for the four years preceding the date of applying for examination.	
	From	To
9. <u>Salverton College</u>	<u>May 1905</u>	<u>March 1909</u>
<u>Park Holm, Buxton Derbyshire</u>	<u>April 1909</u>	

Edgar Robinson
Signature of Candidate.

Sam^l Robinson
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

Date April 30th 1909

. Every question must be answered in words, not by strokes, dots, or other marks.

Attention is drawn to the Form on the third page.

Register No. 15861/5
(Accts 4.)

Extract from Letters of Administration (Will-annexed).
~~Probate of Will.~~
Confirmation.

Dated 8th November 1917 Granted at P.F.H.
Resealed

1. Estate of Edgar Robinson of Rydal House Hayton nr Liverpool
in the Co of Lancaster Lieut: 1st Bn. Loyal N. Lancs Regt:
2. Date and Place of Death died on or since the 14th September 1914 in France
intestate a bachelor
3. Will
4. Grantees Samuel Robinson natural and lawful father and next of
kin of the said intestate
5. Gross Value £ 3827.1.10.
6. Disposal of Medals
" Decorations
7. Extracted by R.W.H. Thomas Esq., Solicitor, St Helena, Lancs.
8. Produced by) S. Robinson Esq.,
) Rydal House,
) Hayton,
) Nr Liverpool.
9. Returned to)
10. Date of Registration 28.8.19.

ENQUIRY MADE BY BRITISH WAR OFFICE

ON BEHALF OF

No. *0200*

Date
of
despatch

Name and Address
of person making
the enquiry

Sam Robinson, Esq.,

Rydal House,

Huyton, near Liverpool.

Surname and Christian Name
of person enquired about

ROBINSON, Edgar

Rank
(and Regimental Number in the case of a Soldier)

Lieutenant

Regiment *Loyal North Lancashire.*

Date on which missing (if known),
or date and details of Casualty

Missing.

14 September

Place where believed to be (if known)

Believed to be at Gustrow.

Nature of enquiry to be made

Where is he?

How is he?

SPACE FOR REPLY.

Unbekannt

19.8.14 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

A^o (Inland Official) No. of Telegram

Prefix Code Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent

O. H. M. S. At .M. WAR OFFICE.

To By (Signature) *W. H. T.*

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof. Dated Stamp.

TO *P. Robinson by Rydal House Huyton W Liverpool*

Regret	to	inform	you	that
<i>Lieut E Robinson</i>	<i>do not</i>	<i>think</i>	<i>James is</i>	<i>reported</i>
<i>missing</i>				

FROM { Secretary, War Office.

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form.

See here this is the first time she has heard he is killed - Mrs Robinson will be very grateful for any information of the War Office can furnish her with any. If he was not picked up killed or wounded, what would be likely to become of him, & have no inquiries be made? Private Langshaw who was in his company, wrote & told me that

19. Oct 14

RYDAL HOUSE,
HUYTON,
N^o LIVERPOOL.

Mrs. Sam Robinson has heard this evening from Private A Woods (he did not give his number) who is home wounded that her son, Lieut E Robinson, was killed on Sept. 14th. She has heard from several men that he was wounded but no one seems to have actually

all the dead & wounded
were collected by 12 o'clock
(noon) 16th Sept. This
man & the others who
have given information
are loyal North Lancs
men -

FOR INFORMATION ONLY, NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

Extracts from Nos. X. 57166, X. 57167, X. 57169 & X. 57170.

Extract from No. X. 57166.

(15861/4.)

Lieutenant E. Robinson, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

Reported "Missing 14th September, 1914" on G.H.Q. List No. 461.

No further information has been received and in view of the lapse of time since he was reported missing his death has now been accepted for official purposes as having occurred on or since the 14th September, 1914.

Extract from No. X. 57167.

S. Robinson Esq.
Rydal House,
Huyton,
Near Liverpool.

I have only seen that Lieut.
Colonel Lloyd & Captain
Fraser's relatives have
accepted the situation as hopeless.
Kindly reply to the above
amended address

Yours truly
Saeu Robinson

The Secretary
War Office
S.W.



The Secretary
51, Helme Lane.

25.6.17

RYDAL HOUSE,
HUYTON,
NEAR LIVERPOOL.

C.2. Casualties
15861-4

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours of
the 21st & 28th January 1916, &
to my intermediate reply,
regarding my son Lieutenant
Beyan Robinson, 1st Battalion
Loyal North Lancashire Regiment,
who was reported "missing" on
14 September 1914, & of whom
nothing reliable has since been
heard, may I now ask if the
relatives of the following Officers
of the same Regiment missing
on the same date have come
to any decision:—
Captain Boddy, Helme &
Howard & Be.
Lieutenants Goldie & Downes.

I heard a report from two distinct
sources that a nurse from Lille
had stated that a Foljambe (a
member of the Earl of Liverpool's
family) was lying there crippled,
& could not, or was not allowed to,
communicate with his people. It
was stated, or taken inferentially,
that other British Officers were
there also. It is entirely for your
Department to determine if the
time has arrived to "presume
death", though on the above
inconclusive evidence I am
prepared personally to wait to
the end of the War before coming
to any final conclusion.

Yours truly
Saeu Robinson

The Secretary
War Office

23.1.16

RYDAL HOUSE,
HUYTON,
NEAR LIVERPOOL.

C.2. Casualties
15861/4

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the
21st inst. regarding my son
Lieutenant Beyan Robinson, 1st
Battalion Loyal North Lancashire
Regiment, I can only say that
nearly all soldiers who have either
been interviewed or otherwise
communicated with have reported
him to us as killed on 14 September
1914, but not one of them got to him
actually to see if that was absolutely
correct. On the other hand, one man
said he did get to him after he was
hit, & bound him up, & another
man, whom I do not know, also
said he helped him whilst conscious.
Beyond these contradictory items we
have been unable to obtain
reliable news. It is extremely
probable that Captain Fraser &
he shared the same fate together.
Some three months ago or so we