

## DUNN, Edmund Campbell

Service Number 16761

Rank Sergeant  
Canadian Infantry, British Columbia Regiment, 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Born February 20, 1885, Brimpton Vicarage, Reading, England  
Died June 3, 1916, Mt. Sorrel, Belgium

Occupation Rancher  
Marital Status Single

The son of a vicar, Edmund Dunn, grew up in a rural village in the south of England. He attended Hertford College at Oxford and became a fully qualified solicitor while serving with the volunteer 4<sup>th</sup> Devon Territorials. He then came to Canada and is listed in the 1913 Henderson's BC Directory as a poultry raiser.

He enlisted as soon as WWI began and served in France. On June 2, 1916, he was in the midst of a German artillery barrage, part of an attempt to control the high ground around Ypres, Belgium. The bombardment resulted in heavy Canadian losses, but a counterattack was launched at 7 am the next day, June 3. He was killed by machine gun fire in "No Man's Land" at 8 am on June 3, 1916.

Edmund Campbell Dunn is buried in the New Irish Farm Cemetery in Belgium.

Sources: Photo: Imperial War Museums  
Personnel Records of the First World War, Library and Archives Canada  
Books of Remembrance, Veterans Affairs Canada  
WWI Circumstances of Death Registers, Library and Archives Canada  
British Columbia City Directories / Vancouver Public Library

