

Baverstock Churchyard

War Graves



Lest we Forget

World War I



3024 PRIVATE

E. G. EMSLEY

10TH BN. LONDON REGIMENT

27TH OCTOBER, 1916

*Commonwealth War Graves Headstone for Pte E. Emsley is located in south-west corner
of Churchyard at St. Edith's, Baverstock*

Edward George EMSLEY

Edward George Emsley was born in 1889 to parents Edward and Emily Emsley (nee Cansdale). His birth was registered in December quarter of 1889 in the registration district of Hackney, London.

The 1891 Census listed Edward Emsley as a 1 year old living with his family in a 2 roomed dwelling at 128 Tottenham Road, Hackney, Shoreditch, London. His parents were listed as Edward Emsley (Gas Fitter, aged 26) & Emily Emsley (aged 22). Edward was the eldest of 2 children listed in this Census – John Emsley (aged 4 months) was his younger brother.

The 1901 Census listed Edward G. Emsley as an 11 year old living with his family in a 4 roomed dwelling at 20 Eleanor Road, Hackney. His parents were listed as Edward B. Emsley (Gas Fitter, aged 36) & Emily Emsley (aged 32). Edward was the eldest of 4 children listed in this Census – John W. (aged 10), Emily A. (aged 9) & Percy (aged 3).

The 1911 Census listed Edward Emsley as a 21 year old Gas Fitter's Assistant, living with his family in a 5 roomed dwelling at 10 Ashwin Street, Dalston Lane, N.E. in the registration district of South West Hackney. His parents were listed as Edward Emsley (Gas Fitter, aged 46) & Emily Emsley (aged 42). Edward & Emily Emsley had been married for 22 years, having had 12 children in total, 7 still living. Edward was the eldest of 7 children listed in this Census – John (Gas Fitter's Assistant, aged 20), Emily (Blouse & ___ Machinist, aged 18), Percy (aged 13), Lillian (aged 8), Leonard (aged 6) & Norman (aged 1)..

Edward George Emsley enlisted with the 10th (County of London) Battalion at Hackney. He was residing at Dalston & was given a service number of 3024.

Private Edward George Emsley died on 27th October, 1916.

A death for Edward G. Emsley, aged 26, was registered in the December quarter, 1916 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire, England.

Private Edward George Emsley was buried in Churchyard of St. Edith's Church, Baverstock, Wiltshire. His death is acknowledged by Commonwealth War Graves Commission & as such he has a CWGC headstone but he does not have a personal inscription on his headstone.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private E. G. Emsley, service number 3024, as being attached to 10th Battalion, London Regiment. He was the son of Mr E. Emsley of 67 Graham Road, Dalston, London.

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Photo of Private E. G. Emsley's Headstone in Churchyard at St Edith's Baverstock, Wiltshire.



(Photo by Andrew Stacey 2012)