

	Name:	Captain Edward Carlton BAKER Royal Engineers, 228th Field Coy	
Age	AKA:	Edward Carleton BAKER, Edward CARLTON-BAKER	
	Parents:	George W. BAKER (born about 1853 in Trenton, Ontario, Canada - died before 1891) and Harriet ADAMS (born about 1856 in Ontario, Canada - died 21 Dec 1892 in Frontenac, Ontario, CAN)	
~36	Life Range	Abt 1880-	19 Sep 1916
~-27	Abt 1853	Birth of Father:	George W. BAKER (born about 1853 in Trenton, Ontario, Canada - died before 1891). In Trenton, Ontario, Canada.
~-24	Abt 1856	Birth of Mother:	Harriet ADAMS (born about 1856 in Ontario, Canada - died 21 Dec 1892 in Frontenac, Ontario, CAN). In Ontario, Canada.
~-3	1877	Father's Occupation:	CLERK: Telegraph Operator.
~0	Abt 1880	Birth:	Ontario, Canada. Unable to locate his birth record in Ontario.
~8	21 Apr 1888	Birth of Spouse:	Elsie (Elsbeth) JOHNSTON (born 21 Apr 1888 in Mahaastra, India).
~-11	Bef 1891	Death of Father:	George W. BAKER (born about 1853 in Trenton, Ontario, Canada - died before 1891).
~-11	1891	Census:	Ontario, Canada. At Newboro, Leeds South: Harriet BAKER, 32, widow, born Ontario, Milliner (sic), (father born England, mother born Ireland) Ethel Sarah, 12, born Ontario (both parents born Ontario) Carlton, 11, born Ontario (both parents born Ontario) [Year: 1891; Census Place: Newboro, Leeds South, Ontario. Roll: T-6350, Family No: 38]
~-12	21 Dec 1892	Death of Mother:	Harriet ADAMS (born about 1856 in Ontario, Canada - died 21 Dec 1892 in Frontenac, Ontario, CAN).
~-15	1895-1896	School:	Lisgar Collegiate Institute. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
~-20	1900	Higher Education:	Royal Military College, Canada. College number 427. Graduated 1900.
~-20	25 Jun 1900	Commission:	London Gazette 17 August 1900 Issue number: 27221 Page number: 5115
~-21	1901	Census:	Brompton Barracks, Gillingham, KEN, ENG. Age 21, 2/Lt Royal Engineers, unmarried, born Canada.
~-22	1902	Empire/Overseas:	India & Burma (Army).
~-30	1910	Marriage:	Elsie (Elsbeth) JOHNSTON (born 21 Apr 1888 in Mahaastra, India). In Mussoorie, India.
~-31	1911	Census:	Unable to locate Edward C. BAKER in the 1911 census. He was married in India in 1910 and was therefore probably still serving in India in 1911.
~-35	May 1915	Overseas:	(1). France.
~-36	1916	Overseas:	(2). France. The 228th Field Company was part of the 41st Division which served on the Somme (July-November 1916).
~-36	19 Sep 1916	Death:	France. Died of wounds received 15 September 1916.
		Burial:	Étaples Military Cemetery, France.
~-36	25 Sep 1916	Times Biography:	Died of wounds on September 19, the only son of George Baker and adopted son and nephew of Mr E. Adams of Ottawa, Canada. Joined the Royal Military Academy in September 1897, passed out first with honours, and got his commission in the RE in June 1900. Served at Chatham, then went to India in 1902 on military works, in 1906 joined the Survey of India in which service he became a deputy superintendent.

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	<p>All his service in India was spent on the NW Frontier and Burmah. Saw active service in the Momand Expedition. To France in May 1915, invalided back the following September when given command of a new field company which he took out at the beginning of 1916. Married 1909 Elsie, youngest daughter of late Major & Mrs Robert Johnson.</p>
	<p>Next of Kin: (Wife). Mrs Norris (widow re-married) St Bridgets, Lightwater Camberley, Surrey</p> <p>From <i>The Times</i>, 5 July 1921: A marriage has been arranged and will soon take place between Major Arthur Kenneth Norris, Indian Army, Royal Military College Camberley, second son of the late A.J. Norris of Banstead, and Elsie, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Robert Johnston, and widow of Captain E. Carlton Baker, Royal Engineers.</p>
	<p>Memorials:</p> <p>Entry in "<i>Vox Lycei</i> 1918-1919" (Lisgar Collegiate Institute) http://books.google.com.au/books?id=YAamPAwKYtcC&pg=PA12&ots=btWylUcpqJ&dq=%22edward%20carleton%20baker%22&pg=PA12#v=onepage&q=%22edward%20carleton%20baker%22&f=false</p> <p>Entry in National Memorial, Canadian Veterans Affairs http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem/Detail&casualty=498720</p>
	<p>Wife's Family: Elsie (Elsbeth) JOHNSTON. Her parents, (Colonel) Robert Johnston and Theresa Topping were married in Rangoon, Burma in 1872. They had seven children, all born in India.</p> <p>Her brother Maurice Andrew Brackenreed Johnston (born 1892 Pradesch, India) was Captain with the Royal Garrison Artillery. In 1919 he co-authored the book <i>Four-Fifty Miles to Freedom</i> (the adventures of eight British officers in their escape from the Turks.)</p> <p>Her brother Brigadier Allen Leigh Johnston, O.B.E. (born 1890 Bihar, India) served as a Major with the 101st Baluchis (G.S.M. and Clasp). He married Gertrude Templer and their son Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice Robert Johnston, KCB CVO OBE (born 1929) is the former deputy Chief of the Defence Staff and Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire. (<i>Sir Maurice would be Edward Carlton Baker's nephew. For an overview see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Robert_Johnston</i>)</p> <p>Another brother William was born 1881 in Pradesch, India. I've not been able to locate any service records for William.</p> <p>Elsie also had three sisters.</p>
	<p>Occupation: MILITARY: Regular Army Officer.</p>
	<p>Buried: Étapes Military Cemetery, France.</p>
	<p>Siblings:</p> <p>A sister, Ethel Gertrude (aka Ethel Sarah) born 23 October 1878 Quebec. She was living with her Uncle Edward ADAMS as Ethel ADAMS (niece) in 1901 age 21.</p> <p>? A sister Gertrude born 1883, She was also living with Edward ADAMS as Gertrude ADAMS (adopted daughter) in 1901 age 17.</p>
	<p>Mother: Dead (1892).</p>

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Father's Status: Dead (Before 1891).
Unable to locate a record of his death in Canada.

General Notes:
He was the adopted son and nephew of Mr Edward Adams of Ottawa, Canada. (His mother's older brother.)

His widow re-married.