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George Stanley Mercer Dawe
Canadian Expeditionary Force
Regimental No. 524519
World War I

Born: 22 Oct 1892

Died: 22 April 1990

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

Parents: Isaac and Susannah Dawe

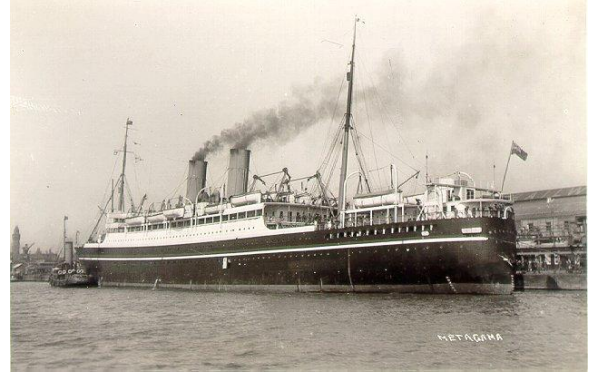
George enlisted in the CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force) at Vernon, British Columbia on November 2nd, 1915.

At that time, George is described as being twenty-three (23) years old, about 5' 6 ¾ " in height, weighing 139 lbs and having brown hair with grey eyes. He gave his trade as teacher, is single and a Methodist by faith. He has had six (6) months previous military experience with the 30th British Columbia

Horse Regiment. He is posted to the CAMC or Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Service Record by date and event/location:

1. 26 -03-1916: Arrived England on the S.S. Metagama



SS Metagama was a transatlantic ocean liner that was launched in 1914 and scrapped in 1934. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co owned her, and the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co operated her. She was a pioneering example of a "cabin class" passenger ship.

2. 29-03-1916: TOS (taken on strength) at Sandgate.
3. 20-04-1916: On command of CSM to attend massage course
4. 10-06-1916: SOS (struck off strength) to CRCSP (Causality Retraining Centre)
5. 12-06-1916: TOS CRCSIP
6. 01-09-1916: hospital for temporary duty
7. 27-04-1917: Hospitalized
8. 28-04-17: Discharged
9. 05-03-1918: Granted permission to marry.
10. 19-08-1919: TOS RTC (returned to Corps)
11. 18-08-1919: SOS to Canada

12. 03-09-1919: Embarked Southampton
on the SS Adriatic
13. 10-10-1919: Arrived Halifax



SS Adriatic

George and his war bride Marjorie Elizabeth Upson of Maidenhead, England, the lady he married in March 1918 settled in British Columbia.

The 1921 Canadian census shows the Dawes living in Coldstream, Yale, B.C. The couple now have twin girls (Marjorie & Barbara) and Arthur came along in 1922. By 1931, the family has grown to include two (2) more children.

George passed away in 1990 and Marjorie in 1997. They are buried in Vernon Cemetery at Vernon, North Okanagan District, British Columbia.