



Victor Charles Dawe

Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF)

18th Battalion

Regimental No. 54240

World War I

Born: 06 Feb 1891

Died: 22 June 1916

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

Parents: Henry and Naomi (nee Parsons) Dawe

Victor was one of the “boys” who did not return but died in Belgium at the age of twenty-five (25).

Although born in Newfoundland, Victor enlisted in the CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force) at Windsor, Ontario where he was working as a teacher.

He enlisted on February 17th, 1915, and at the time was described physically as being 5' 11" inches tall, of fresh complexion with

brown hair and grey eyes. He was of the United Church faith and single.

According to his official record of Service, the entries by date are as follows:

1. 17- 02 – 1915: Enlisted at Windsor, Ont.
2. 18 – 04 – 1915: Sailed for Halifax on the SS Grampian



SS Grampian

was a transatlantic ocean liner that In the First World War remained in commercial service but carried Canadian troops

3. 29 – 04 - 1915: Arrived England.
4. 01 – 09 – 1915: Transferred to M G section (Machine Gun).
5. 18 – 09 – 1915: Embarked overseas (to France)
6. 04 – 10 -1915: NYD 5th Canadian field ambulance
7. 06 – 10 – 1915: Transferred to 36th Battalion
8. 11 – 10 -1915: No 3 CCS Canadian Casualty Station (in the field) with eye infection.
9. 20 – 10 – 1915 to the 27 – 10 – 1915: in hospital at 2nd Western Hospital, Manchester with conjunctivitis.

10. 10 – 11 – 1915: Transferred to Coy
(Company) London
11. 03 – 02 – 1916: Transferred to the
18th Battalion
12. 26 – 02 – 1916: joined unit
13. 22 – 06 – 1916: Died of wounds
received in action
The medical file notes that he died at
9:30 PM of gsw (gun shot wound) to
the head.

He was killed at Leper, West-Vlaanderen,
Belgium. Victor was 25 years old at the
time. He is buried in Soldier's Cemetery
Lijssenthoek, Belgium. There is a cenotaph
in his honour placed by his parents in the St.
Matthew's (Old) Anglican Cemetery in Bay
Roberts, Newfoundland.

