Edgar Thomas Townsend [3A14]

Birth Certificate

NEW SOUTH WALES

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

REGISTRATION NUMBER
27599/1885

1 CHILD	
Family Name	TOWNSEND
Christian or Given Name(s)	Edgar Thomas
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	13 April 1883
Place of Birth	Cardoo
2 MOTHER	
Family Name	TOWNSEND
Maiden Family Name	EDGAR
Christian or Given Name(s)	Margaret
Occupation	-
Age	25 years
Place of Birth	Harrow, Victoria
3 FATHER	
Family Name	TOWNSEND
Christian or Given Name(s)	Edward
Occupation	Selector
Age	32 years
Place of Birth	St. Hill, Victoria
4 MARRIAGE OF PARENTS	
Date of Marriage	18 February 1880
Place of Marriage	Errabendary, Euabalong, NSW
5 PREVIOUS CHILDREN OF RELATIONSHIP	1 Male and 1 Female Living
6 INFORMANT(S)	
Name	Edward Townsend
Address	Lake Cargellico
	Father
7 REGISTERING AUTHORITY	
Name	M. Hogan, District Registrar
Date	28 July 1885

8 ENDORSEMENT(S)

After declaration duly made according to law.

Before accepting copies, sight unaltered original. The original has a coloured background.

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

SYDNEY 07 Aug 2003

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia

Registrar

Marriage Certificate

No. 21.
Dc 4449

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. _____ No. B [illegible]

In Minister's Register.

Registrar's No. _____

SCHEDULE.

Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Insert Christian and Surname in full of Minister or Registrar.

Insert Designation

Place

Insert Christian and Surname of Bridegroom at full length.

Insert Designation, Residence, and Condition of Bridegroom.

Insert Christian and Surname of Bride at full length.

Insert Designation, Residence, and Condition of Bride.

N.B.—"Condition." Bachelor—Spinster, Widower—Widow, Divorced, or Divorced (Petitioner), as the case may be.

I, Edward Joseph Laido being Catholic Priest do hereby Certify that I have this day at St Patrick's Church Wyalong duly celebrated Marriage between Edgar Thomas Townsend Farmer - Lake Cudgellico - Bachelor and Ida May Cafe Domestic duties Lake Cudgellico. Spinster after Declaration duly made before me as by law required.

DATED this Third day of October 1912.

Edward Joseph Laido (Signature of Minister or Registrar)

Signatures of Parties to Marriage.
Edgar Thomas [illegible] (Bridegroom.)
Ida May [illegible] (Bride.)

Signatures of Witnesses.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Vide Sections 8, 23, and 24, Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

"The declaration on the back hereof [illegible] wise the parties and the officials [illegible] punishment by law provided in that behalf."

Edgar as a Young Soldier in the Australian Light Horse



Family Portrait Circa 1917



L to R Edgar, Maud, Edgar, Doris, Ida and Edward

Edgar and Ida Later in Life



Insignia of Past District Grand Inspector of Workings



OBITUARY EDGAR T. TOWNSEND

The late Edgar Thomas Townsend, who passed away recently at his home in Conaparia Street, was a life long resident of Lake Cargelligo as he was born at Lakeside 72 years ago on the property now owned by Mrs Troy.

He spent his early boyhood at Gainbil, his father, Edward Townsend, then being overseer of Whoey Station, before moving into town to reside next to the Police Station in Canada Street.

Deceased, who left the Lake Public School at an early age was already showing keenness on the land and especially a desire to learn all he could about sheep in which he was very interested.

As a young man he spent three years in New Zealand furthering his knowledge and on returning to N.S.W. he drew a mixed farming block at Yelkin (now owned by Mr. Arthur Slade). He married Ida May Cafe whose parents were on the property at Yelkin now owned by Mr Bob McFadyen. The late Mr Townsend enlisted and saw service in World War One during which he served with the Light Horse in Palestine and Syria. On returning to Australia he continued in farming and grazing and successfully carried on eventually enlarging his original property. The late Mr. Townsend with his wife and two daughters came to live in town three or four years ago, settling in Conaparia Street.

He had been in failing health for some months but enjoyed getting about.

Of a quiet retiring nature he derived much pleasure discussing olden times and making comparisons with today's conditions.

The late Mr Townsend had taken a very keen interest in the Masonic Lodge, joining at Lake Cargelligo 30 years ago and in that time holding every office including that of Past District Grand Inspector of Workings.

The late Edgar Townsend was a man held in the highest respect by all sections of the community. His sympathetic understanding of the problems of his fellow man was a feature of a fine character, and many people sought and profited by his advice. The wealth of experience built up over a lifetime in this district, was readily available to young settlers and many will mourn the death of a fine friend.

Lake Cargelligo is indeed the poorer for his passing. There was hardly an activity in the town and district which could not count on his interest and practical support and the progress of the town and area in recent years particularly, pleased him greatly.

He was a former president of the Lake Cargelligo Show Society filling the office in the difficult years of 1936 and 1937. The work of the Show Society was always a keen interest and he was on the committee for many years. The Lake District Hospital and Ambulance Service were other organisations with which he was closely associated.

Lake Cargelligo is indeed the poorer for the passing of one who served it well.

He is survived by his wife and five sons Edgar, Ted (Chatswood), Matthew (Kingsgrove), and Jack and George (Lake Cargelligo), and four daughters, Maude (Mrs W. Hatwell, Lake Cargelligo), Doris (Mrs Smith, Dubbo), May (Mrs Davis, Lake Cargelligo) and June.

The largely attended funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church.