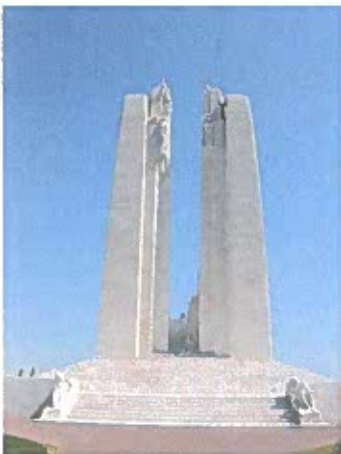


## **EDWARD MORFEE**

Birth: 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1883 in Ash, Nr. Dover, Kent, England.  
Later his mother lived in Boyne Road, Lewisham  
When he enlisted on 1 October 1915 at the age of 32, he gave his occupation as clerk.

**Private, MORFEE, EDWARD, 29th Bn. Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment). (Service Number 401623.)**  
**Died 21/08/1918. Aged 35. VIMY MEMORIAL**

**War Service:** Edward was killed by shellfire on 21 August 1918. According to his service record he was standing in the doorway of a dugout at Hill 70 near Lens when it suffered a direct hit. There was no major battle at the time. A short time before, on the 8<sup>th</sup> August the British had launched an attack in front of Amiens in order to protect the big railway junction. They had used a successful barrage of 456 tanks in mass formation but there were not enough Infantry to be able to hold the gain. Edward has no known grave and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial (France).



### **Location of Memorial:**

He is also remembered on the memorial in St Margaret's church, Lee

**Dates:** 1883 –1918