

## Edward George BROWN (1868-1925)

### *Baptism Register Gravesend Saint George, Kent*

No.1733 Edward George Brown      baptized 13 Mar 1868      son of Edward Thomas & Ann Brown      Todham Easebourn Sussex, farmer

### *1871 Census Farm House, Todham, Sussex*

Edward Thomas BROWN	Head	34yrs	Farmer 190 acres employing 16 men & 4 boys	b East Preston, Sussex
Annie BROWN	Wife	29yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Edward George BROWN	Son	3yrs		b Easebourne, Sussex
Eliza CHALLEN	Servt	17yrs	General servant [unmarried]	b Stedham, Sussex
William KNIGHT	Groom	18yrs	[unmarried]	b Easebourne, Sussex

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No.436 Annie Brown      baptized 26 Dec 1876      dau of Edward Thomas & Ann Brown      Darnley Street, Clerk

### *1881 Census 2 Darnly St, Gravesend, Kent*

Edward T. BROWN	Head	44yrs	Clerk to Timber merchant	b East Preston, Sussex
Ann BROWN	Wife	48yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Edward G. BROWN	Son	13yrs	Scholar	b Easebourne, Sussex
Anne BROWN	Dau	4yrs		b Gravesend, Kent

### *1891 Census 35 Cobham Street, Gravesend, Kent*

Edward T. BROWN	Head	54yrs	Clerk C.C.	b East Preston, Sussex
Anne BROWN	Wife	55yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Edward G. BROWN	Son	23yrs	Draper's assistant [unmarried]	b Eastbourne, Sussex
Annie BROWN	Dau	14yrs	Scholar	b Gravesend, Kent

<i>1901 Census 16 Union St, Milton, Gravesend, Kent</i>				
Edward G. BROWN	Head	33yrs	Messenger to London	b Midhurst, Sussex
Olive BROWN	Wife	27yrs		b Barnet, Hertfordshire
Edward C. BROWN	Son	2yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Norah O. BROWN	Dau	3 months		b Gravesend, Kent
Edward S. BAXTER	Bro-in-law	19yrs	Linotype Operator and Printer [single]	b Kingston, Surrey
Harry W. BAXTER	Bro-in-law	11yrs		b Kingston, Surrey

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No.1889 Stanley Gilbert Brown	baptized 11 Jan 1905	son of George Edward & Olive Brown		Salisbury Road, Traveller
No. 464 Kathleen Emma Brown	b 13 Sep 1908 bp 29 Nov 1908	dau of Edward George & Olive Brown		12 Hester Terrace Dover Rd, Commission Agent
No.465 Cyril Gordon Brown	b 13 Sep 1908 bp 29 Nov 1908	son of Edward George & Olive Brown		12 Hester Terrace Dover Rd, Commission Agent

<i>1911 Census 3 St John's Road, Gravesend</i>				
Edward George BROWN	Head	43yrs	Carrier to London on own account Messenger for tradesmen London to Gravesend & ... goods etc	b Midhurst, Sussex
Olive BROWN	Wife	36yrs		b Barnet, Hertfordshire
Edward Charles BROWN	Son	12yrs	School	b Gravesend, Kent
Stanley Gilbert BROWN	Son	8yrs	School	b Northfleet, Kent
Norah Olive BROWN	Dau	10yrs	School	b Gravesend, Kent
Cyril Gordon BROWN	Son	2yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Kathleen Emma BROWN	Dau	2yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Harry Ward BAXTER	Bro-in-law	21yrs	Printer's Compositor [worker]	b Kingston, Surrey

*Registry of Shipping and Seamen: Royal Naval Reserve Ratings' Records of Service – Service Record Card - National Archives Reference BT/377/7*

Letter S.T. Number 2685 Edward Charles Brown born 15 Mar 1897 [sic] son of George and Olive Brown. Height 5' 4½"; Chest measurement 33½; Fair complexion; Blue eyes; Personal marks: Edward C. Brown & Dove on left arm. Date of enrolment 01 Jan 1916. Address as at 21 Dec 1920: 18 Albion Road, Gravesend, Kent. Personal address 1922: 115 Clousley Road, Islington N.I.

Despatch: Tilbury 3 Jan 1916; Arrival Destination: "Pembroke" 3 Jan 1916; Discharged "Pembroke" 24 Jul 1916 3<sup>rd</sup> rating; Satisfactory; VG conduct

Despatch: "Halcyon"; Arrival Destination: Gatwick 25 Jul 1916; Discharged 1192 "Halcyon" 30 Apr 1917 3<sup>rd</sup> rating; Satisfactory; VG conduct

Despatch: "Island Prince" 01 May 1917; Arrival Destination: (Halcyon); Discharged Island Prince 31 May 1917 3<sup>rd</sup> rating; Satisfactory; VG conduct

Despatch: "Attentive 3" 01 Jun 1917; Arrival "Dido" from Gatwick 27 Mar 1918; Discharged 4258 "Attentive 3" 17 Jan 1918 3<sup>rd</sup> rating; Satisfactory; VG conduct

Despatch: "Ganges" 01 Jun 1918; Arrival "Gatwick"; Discharged "Ganges" 28 Feb 1918 3<sup>rd</sup> rating; Satisfactory; VG conduct

Despatch: "Dido" 01 Mar 1918; Arrival from "Dido" 06 Apr 1918; Discharged 4485 Dido 14 Sep 1918 3<sup>rd</sup> rating; Satisfactory; good conduct; 26 Mar 1918 seven days cells

Despatch: "Vivid" 15 Sep 1918; Discharged "Vivid" 31 Dec 1918 3<sup>rd</sup> rating; Satisfactory; good conduct

Despatch: "Pembroke" 01 Jan 1919; Discharged "Pembroke" 06 Mar 1919 3<sup>rd</sup> rating; Satisfactory; Very good conduct

S1306 P.I.C. 345162 H.M.S. "Pembroke" at Chatham; dispersed to shore on demobilization 06 Feb 1919

W. G. Claim No.3693A to A.G.N. 09 Apr 1919; Paid W. G. £18 10s Ref. AG 14 May 1919

Naval Prize Money No.B4217 Interim Award £11 13s 4d Port of Rochester 20 Dec 1920

Naval Prize Money No.B1235 Final Award £17 10s Port of Dock St 10 Oct 1922

Naval Prize Money No.B3456S Sup Award £2 6s 8d Port of Dock St 29 Aug 1923

R.N.R. Medal? Application – Sup P.M.10 to Dock St by Brown 29 Aug 1923

*Index to "British Warships 1914-1918" by F. J. Dittmar & J. J. Colledge – [www.naval-history.net](http://www.naval-history.net)*

Pembroke harbour service, base ship, Chatham

Halcyon minesweeper, ex-torpedo gunboat, Dryad class, converted with sweeps 1914/15

Island Prince hired trawler, in service 14 Aug 1919 as a minesweeper

Attentive light cruiser, ex-scout cruiser, Adventure-class

Ganges II harbour service, training ship, Harwich

Dido sea-going depot ship, Eclipse-class, 2<sup>nd</sup>-class cruiser conversion – served with 10<sup>th</sup> DF Harwich 1918 [10<sup>th</sup> Destroyer Flotilla]

Vivid harbour service, base ship, Devonport

*Registry of Shipping and Seamen: Register of Seaman, Special Index, Alphabetical Series (CR 10) – National Archives Reference BT350-028992*  
C.R. 10 – No. of Identity Certificate 408661 – Edward Charles Brown – born 15 Mar 1893 [sic] Gravesend, England; Nationality Brit; Father Brit  
132044 April 1919; Jolly George 27 Oct 1921

*National Probate Calendar 1959*

Stanley Gilbert Brown of 212 Lower Higham Road Gravesend Kent died 21 March 1959. Probate London 25 June to Clara Tress Brown widow. Effects £2841 18s 5d.

*FreeBMD – Death Registration*

Edward Charles Brown, born 15 March 1899, died Mar Qt 1976 Southend on Sea, Essex