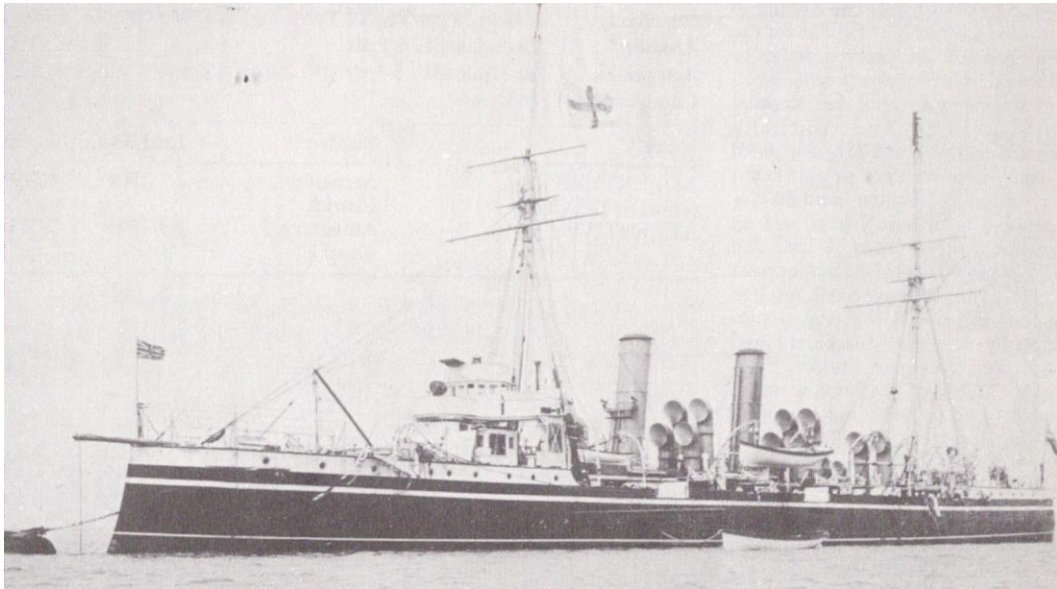


Edgar was born on 14th September 1888 at Coonamble, the son of Thomas Charles Evans and his wife Celestina, nee Field. On 31st March he joined the Royal Navy and served as a Stoker 2nd Class aboard the PYRAMUS.



HMS Pyramus

He was in the UK at the time of the 1911 Census and served with the RN until 4th August 1913 when he was discharged "... on account of Australian Navy being formed."

On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in the AN&MEF stating that he was a Stoker by trade and single, giving his mother at 22 Marian St, Enmore as his next of kin. He left Rabaul on 5th Jan 1915 aboard the MATUNGA as a prisoner escort and was discharged in Sydney, term expired, on 18th Jan having served 161 days.

On 2nd Feb 1915 he enlisted in C Company, 3rd Battalion and after being appointed acting corporal on 16th Feb, was promoted sergeant on 2nd August. He left Sydney on the BELTANA on 9th November and disembarked at Suez on 11th December.

On 26th June 1916 he arrived in France and on 2nd December 1916 he was evacuated to the UK where he was admitted to the 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital with fibrosis of the lungs. He left Avonmouth aboard the KAROOLA on 22nd Feb 1917, arriving back in Sydney on 12th April and was then discharged, medically unfit, on 9th May 1917.

Edgar died on 2nd August 1922 and is buried at Rookwood Sydney, Sydney.