

**Edwin Savage
was not a BHC
But wonderful to
remember him**

A letter to Miss Ida Cohen,
dated May 8, 1917

"Lt. Savage and 3 of his men ran into a group of about 3 Huns and they 'went' for them and drove them back to a strong point in their rear - then the Huns realized how small our attacking party was, started sniping at them and our men, carried away with Lt. Savage's courage, carried on with the attack. It was a magnificent piece of brave work but the odds were too great - Lieut. Savage and one of his men were killed and Lance Corporal and the other men fought their way back to our lines. Lieut. Savage was one of the gamest officers and his death is a distinct loss to the battalion. Permit me to express to you my sympathy."

HL Roy Shaw Major,
Cmdg 87th Battalion

British Home Children Advocacy
& Research Association

Newsletter

**Special Remembrance Day Issue
November 11, 2013**



Poppy worn by
Director Bob Wilkinson,
London, England
Remembering our BHC in
the "Old Country" 2013

The British Home Children Advocacy and Research Association

is proud to issue their first monthly newsletter. With our monthly newsletter we will be able to keep our members up to date on the activities of the organization and listings of upcoming events. We will feature a BHC in each edition.

This special Remembrance Day edition commemorates the lives of the British Home Children who enlisted and fought for their country's freedom in World War I, World War II and Korea. Our featured BHC this month is Edwin Savage who arrived in Canada at eleven years old in 1901. Edwin came with the Dr. Barnardo Homes. Edwin, pictured below, lost his life in WW1.



It is especially important to honour our brave British Home Children who served in the military as in 2014, we mark the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I and the 75th anniversary of the beginning of World War II. Many British Home Children were among the first to enlist in their new home land. Many were decorated, some with the highest honours. Many perished.

Please join us in a special commemorative event to be held on July 28, 2014 to remember our British Home Child soldiers, at Black Creek Pioneer Village in Toronto. This date marks the first day of the First World War.

As well as a pictorial display and the season-long display, there will also be a special booklet with the names of those fallen in the First World War. The day will be filled with stories of the British Home Children who took part in both wars.

December 2013:

- A more formalized structure of the BHCA&RA will be announced
- A listing of the Regional Directors of the BHCA&RA will be released.

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