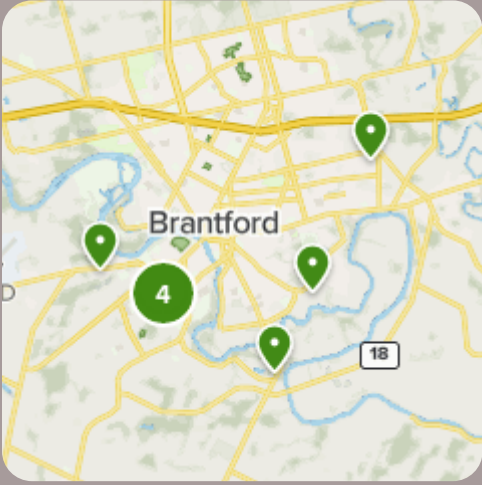


KATHERINE MAUD MACDONALD



PLACE OF BIRTH

Brantford, Ontario Canada.

BIRTHDATE

1893-01-18

PRESENT ADDRESS

165 Market St, Brantford, Ontario

FAMILY

Mother: Mary Maud

Father: Angus MacDonald

Finace: Engaged to J. W. Ballantyne



OCCUPATION

Nursing was Katherine's Occupation. She graduated from Victoria Hospital in 1915 to become a licenced nurse.

WOMEN
1915
1919
WAR



UNIT OF ACTIVE MILITIA

CAMC - Canadian Army Medical Corps



DATE OF ENLISTEMENT

1917-03-20

PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

London, Ontario

Medical History and Characteristics

CHARACTERISTICS

Dark Hair

Light Eyes

Fair complexion



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: GOOD

Height: 5 foot 2 inches

Weight: 125 LBS



Vaccinations

Small Pox Marks: None

Right Arm: Zero

Left Arm: Two

Overall Marks: Two

Previous Disease Marks:
None

Slight Defects:
None

Age

Years: 24

Months: 288

Days: 8766

Medical Fitness

Katherine was deemed medically fit and was approved for service

FORM USED

Katherine used the Medical History Sheet to fill out her information.

Examination Date

Katherine was examined in London, Ontario

1916-01-13

KATHERINE MACDONALD

TIMELINE

PLACE OF BIRTH

Brantford, Ontario Canada
1893-01-18

TRAINING

London, Ontario Canada
Finished: 1915-05-15

ENLISTMENT

London, Ontario Canada
1917-03-20

LOCATION OF DISEMBARKMENT

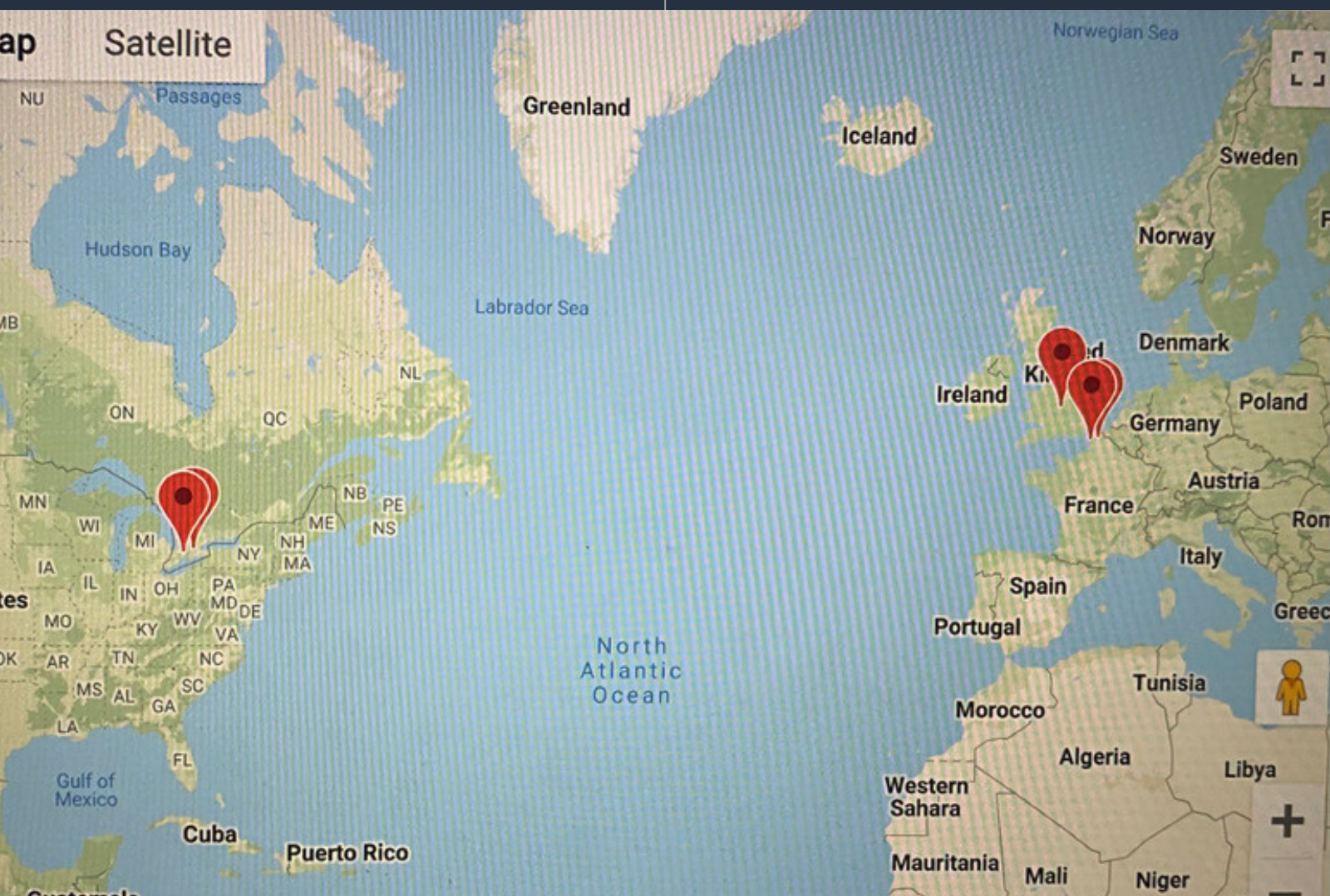
England, UK
1917-04-06

LOCATION OF DEATH

Etaples, France
1918-05-19

CEMETERY

Pas-de-Calais, France



HOSPITAL LOCATIONS

MILITARY HOSPITAL,
MILITARY DISTRICT
NO. 1, SEPTEMBER
1916
LONDON, ONTARIO

14TH CANADIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL

EASTBOURNE, ENGLAND

1ST CANADIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
MARCH 8, 1918

ETAPLES, FRANCE

10TH CANADIAN
STATIONARY
HOSPITAL

SEAFORD, EASTBOURNE



Katherine died at the age of 25 due to an Air Raid on the Hospital in France. She is laid to rest at Etaples Military Cemetery in Pas de Calais, France.



1893-01-18 -- 1918-05-19

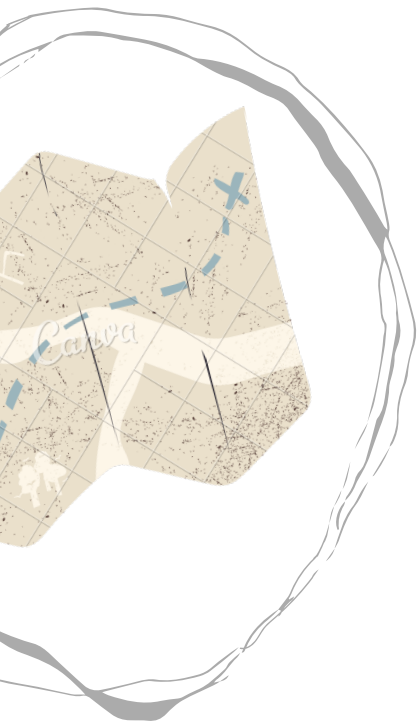
KATHERINE'S COMMEMORATION

1 GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

BRANTFORD NURSE KILLED

Katherine Macdonald One of the Victims of German Hospital Raid.

Brantford, May 25.—Nursing Sister Katherine Macdonald, who went to France a few months ago, was killed in the German air raids on British hospitals last Sunday, according to word from Ottawa to her mother, Mrs. M. M. Macdonald. No other details have been received. Miss Macdonald graduated from Victoria Hospital, London, and after going overseas, was attached for some time to a hospital in London.



2 B.C.I HIGH SCHOOL Memorial Plaque

3 VICTORIA HOSPITAL Memorial Plaque



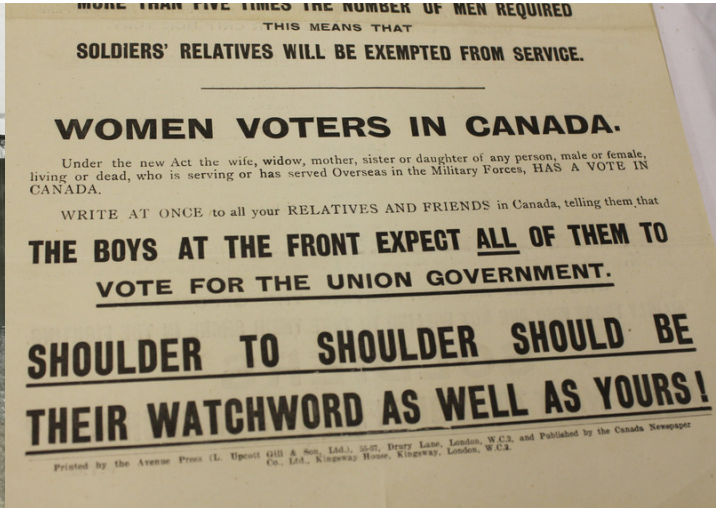
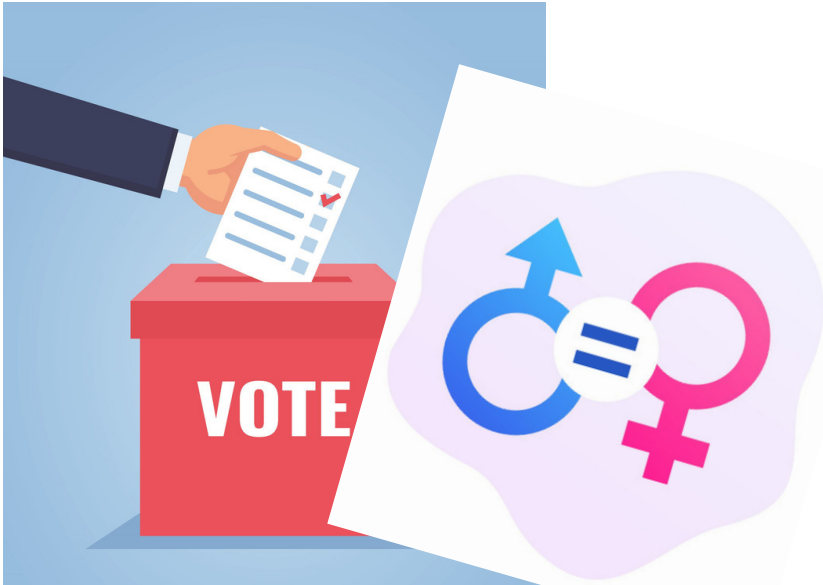
Same Hospital she graduated from in 1915.

London,
Ontario

Interesting Facts About Katherine Maud Macdonald

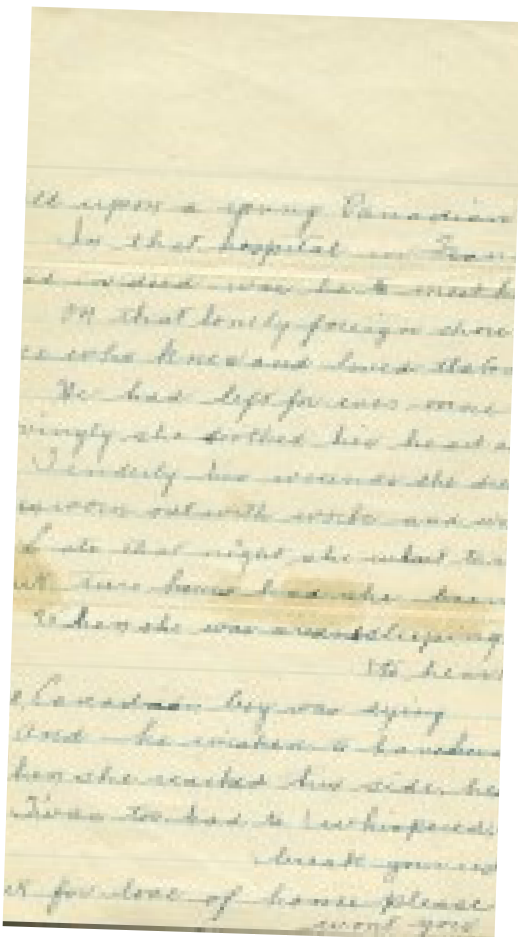
Right to Vote

In December of 1917, Katherine Maud Macdonald would have been allowed to vote in the federal election, as she was a member of the military. Such a stride for equality was enabled under the War Time Elections Act.



Letters

- Katherine wrote many letters to her mother, father and finance, to explain her experiences as a Nursing Sister.
- Her letters were very short, unfinished, or unsigned, and she did not use the same style of writing that she did while she was travelling.
- And they told personal stories to depict her character and values.



- Katherine told stories about a connection she made with a man who could not fall asleep unless he held her hand.



- She would tell her family how she would take the time to pray at the graves of the fallen soldiers with some of her fellow Nursing Sisters.

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