

VICTORIA BELLE HENNAN



In memory of

Nursing Sister Victoria Belle Hennan. Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Died Wednesday 23 October 1918 Aged 31. Influenza/Pneumonia.

Daughter of Dorothy Catherine Hennan, of Elkhorn, Manitoba.

Born Roland, Manitoba 1886.

Served at 9th General Hospital, Kinnel Park. Previous service with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (QAIMNS). One year staff nurse at Military Hospital Trent Bridge, Nottingham, England.

Hennan died at 8:40 in the morning of double pneumonia at Shorncliffe.

Hospital diary states

"The funeral was held today of N/S Hennan to the garrison cemetery at 2 p.m. Full military honours were given; a large parade turned out and an impressive service was held at the graveside. Deceased's brother arrived from France just at noon & in time for the ceremony. A large number of officers, nursing sisters, NCOs and men attended, and a profusion of very beautiful flowers was evident."

Her comrades wrote after her funeral

"The mess regrets very keenly the death of one of their sisters, Sister Hennan, a very dear girl, and liked by all. Her loss is deeply felt by all in the hospital. She had been twice night Supervising Sister, and always in charge of a ward, in the year she was attached to this unit. Her funeral was a very beautiful one, and she was buried with full Military honors. The flowers from friends and patients, The ambulance section, and the different Messes, bore a touching tribute to the regard and affection in which she was held".

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