

Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) Card for Constance Emily King.

Connie King served as a nurse at the Castle Auxiliary Hospital, Sherborne from 31 October 1914 to August 1916. The Castle Auxiliary Hospital opened on the 31 October 1914 at Sherborne Castle and was staffed by the Dorset 2 Voluntary Aid Detachment. The Commandant was Mrs Frances Mary Holford Hardman OBE of The Lattice House, Sherborne, and the Honorary Medical Officer was John Flasby Lawrence Whittingdale of Grosvenor Lodge, Sherborne (now Westcott House). In November 1916 the hospital moved to The Cedars in Long Street, Sherborne. It treated sick and wounded soldiers direct from the Front, and Dorset Yeomanry while billeted in Sherborne. Of the 898 patients treated between 1914 and 1919, only two died.

Surname *King* 1 MAY 1919
Christian Names *Emily* *h^{rs}* (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)
Permanent Address: *Abbeyleads - Sherborne*
Date of Engagement *Feb/12* *Oct/14* Rank *Nursing Member* Pay *Nil*
Date of Termination *Aug/16.* Rank *-* Pay *-*
Particulars of Duties *Nurse at The Castle Hospital Sherborne.*
Whether whole or part time, and if latter No. of hours served *Part time*
approx 2440 hrs.
Previous Engagements under Joint War Committee, if any, and where
Honours awarded

PERIOD OF SERVICE, Etc.

~~Full Service~~
From *Feb/12* To *Aug/16.* Commission or
Department or *Dorset-2.*
County
War *Oct 31st/14.* *Part time*
Service
h^{rs} Emily King
Abbeyleads
Sherborne
Nurse.

