

MOGG, Aubrey Barrow

Service Number 703340

Rank Private

Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) 102nd Battalion

Born July 28, 1889, Chittoe, Bishop's Canning Parish, Wiltshire, England

Died August 19, 1916

Occupation Poultry Farmer

Marital Status Engaged to Emily Janet Hickey of Parksville

Aubrey Barrow Mogg received a religious upbringing in a picturesque village in Wiltshire, a short distance from Bath, England. He was the youngest son in a large family of the vicar of Bishop's Canning, and learned to ring the church bells. He and a brother studied at King's College in Taunton. Later, when he moved to Vancouver Island, he became a lay reader at St. Anne's Church.

His father, Reverend H. Herbert Mogg, had previously come to British Columbia and three of Aubrey's sisters were born in Victoria before the family returned to England. All the Mogg brothers emigrated to Canada and later, enlisted with the Canadian Infantry.

Aubrey enlisted in January 1916 in Comox in the 102nd Comox-Atlin battalion. He arrived in Liverpool at the end of June and in France on August 11, 1916. He was killed in action a week later in trenches south east of Busseboom, Belgium. His brother Cyril was killed in action a year later.

Aubrey Barrow Mogg is buried in Reninghelst New Military Cemetery in Belgium and commemorated at Menin Gate and at Bishops Cannings, Wiltshire.

Sources: Personnel Records of the First World War, Library and Archives Canada
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