

Extracts from Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Record:

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Mrs Garrod

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Miss Cicely Evelyn Bray
Born March 4th 1885

Present age 29 years in March

For interview 16/3/14
Warned for interview 9.3.14

Inform of acceptance.
17/3/14

Can join 15/4/14
Post Miss Bray to Woolwich
To join 15th April 1914.

(Unclear word??) Miss Bradley. To York
Send Railway Warrant

A.M.D.4
23/3/14

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Extract documents Done 2/4/14

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3/92079
Assistant Medical Director
Woolwich
30.10.16

This is to certify that I have examined Miss C. E. Bray and consider her fit in all respects for service abroad.

??????? Jones
Woolwich

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From/ The Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S
Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich

To/ The A.D.M.S.
Woolwich District

October 30th 1916

Sir.

I have the honour to report the departure this day of the lady named in the margin (Miss C.E. Bray Q.A.I.M.N.S.) for duty with the B.E.F. France.

2/B/210 (A.M.D.4) dated 18.10.16

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. Nixon
Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S

Headquarters
Eastern Command.

Forward please with reference to your C.R.E.C 3/92078

F.T Chambers
Captain RAMC
For Colonel
A.S.M.2 Woolwich District

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service: Form of Application.

1. Name in full *Cicely Evelyn Bray*
2. Date of birth *4th March 1885*
3. Place of birth *St. Leonards –on-sea*
4. Profession or occupation of father. *Land & Estate Agent*
5. Whether parents are living and address *Father only living*
Royston,
Buckhurst Rd
Bexhill-on-sea
6. Whether single or widow (if a widow,
Profession or occupation of late
husband) *Single*
7. Where educated *Wellington College, Hastings*
8. State of health (attach Medical and
Dental Certificates)
9. In what hospital trained and for what period – giving dates:
Poplar Hospital From April 21st 1909 –Dec 4th 1913
When did you leave? *December 4th 1913*
What position did you hold? *Staff nurse for 1 year, 1st as Receiving Room*
Nurse then as Theatre Nurse
10. If you have had any further nursing experience, state its nature
giving dates. *No*
11. State names and addresses of two ladies, not members of your own
family, to whom reference can be made.
Mrs Clifford Baker
153, King Henry's Rd
Swiss Cottage, London
Mrs H. I. Vallocott
Slore, Nr. Davenport

12. Names and addresses of Matron under whom you were trained and other Matrons under whom you have served:

Miss S. I. Bland, Poplar Hospital, London E

13. What experience have you had in the nursing of Enteric Fever?

That occurring in the medical Wards whilst training at Poplar Hospital

14. Have you been a candidate for Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India Or for Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service. If so, what result? *No*

Have you at any time followed any other occupation than that of A Nurse? If so state its nature, and how long?

Previous to my training I did a little daily teaching in Bexhill

Casualty Form – Active Service

Regiment or Corps: QAIMNS

Surname: BRAY

Christian Name: C. E.

Embarked: From England

Disembarked: 1/11/16

To 10 Geustip or Guestvl(??)	/11/16
Leave 14 days	19/6/17
Abbeville	7/10/17
19 CCS (<i>Casualty Clearing Station</i>)	9/10/17
2 Sty Hospital	30/3/18
Adm 2 Sty Hpl (debility)	31/3/18
To duty	11/4/18
Rouen to 8 Gen Hpl	13/4/18

8 Gen Hpl Leave 28/5/18 to 12/6/18

Mentioned in dispatches.

Supp to London Gazette No.30704 d 24/5/18

Resigning 23/8/18

To England 23/8/18

Resigned appointment 24/8/18

(Note from transcriber: this form is difficult to interpret because of confusing multiple categories in column headings. The above is extrapolated as accurately as possible. DgK)

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13 Gainsborough Gardens
Well Walk,
Hampstead.

June 6th 1919

Madam,

I have the honour to apply for my War Gratuity to be credited to my account at Cox's Bank.

I joined the Q.A.I.M.N.S. in April 1914 and was stationed at the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich until October 30th 1916.

I went to France on 30th October 1916 and was there until August 22nd 1918, resigning my appointment on the occasion of my marriage to Lt. Col. A.G.R. Garrod M.C., D.F.C.

Would you kindly send me a copy of the Army Order publishing the rates of gratuity?

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours obediently,

C Evelyn Garrod
(formally C.E. Bray s/n Q.A.I.M.N.S.)

Dame Beecher CBE
The War Office
London

8, General Hospital
B.E.F.
France.

August 28th 1918

Dear Miss Hordley,

Thank you so much for sending my birth certificate. It arrived after I was married. I had forgotten that it was lodged with the War Office.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Garrod
(formally C.E. Bray Q.A.I.M.N.S.)