

# AGAR, MARY SUSANNAH



Ancestry

## EARLY LIFE

**Nov 7, 1891**

Born in Nobleton, Ontario to Joseph and Eliza Ann (Kitson) Agar. She was the younger sister of **Joseph Matthew Agar**.

**1901 Census**

Age 10

Lived in Vaughan, Ontario with Joseph Agar (head of house – father, age 50), Eliza Agar (mother, age 47), Joseph Matthew Agar (age 19), Thomas Agar (brother, age 17), William Agar (brother, age 15), Ida Agar (sister, 13), Annie Agar (sister, age 7), Margaret Agar (sister, age 4) and Louisa Agar (adopted sister, age 20).

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Jun 4, 1917**

Attested into C.A.M.C, (Canadian Army Medical Corps) Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, Base Hospital, Military District # 2, Nursing Sister

**Attestation  
Paper**

- **Present address:** Base Hospital, Toronto, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Eliza Ann Agar (Mother) in Kleinburg, Ontario R.R. 1
- **Trade or calling:** Graduate nurse
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Methodist
- **Physical Attributes:**
  - **Age:** 26 years
  - **Height:** 5'6"
  - **Eyes:** Blue

**Jul 24, 1919**

Age 27

Nursing Sister Mary Agar was discharged because of demobilization. She served in Canada and England with the C.A.M.C, Base Hospital, Westcliffe, Casualty Coy.

## AFTER THE WAR

**Mar 4, 1985**

Age 93

Mary died at Parkview Home in Stouffville, Ontario. She is buried in the Nashville Cemetery in Vaughan, Ontario.

## MENTIONED IN NOBLETON TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

### *Women's Institute – Nobleton: Book 2 – War Records*

WARS.



WORLD WAR I  
1914--1918.



In World War I, there was one girl from the Nobleton district who went Overseas, Mary Agar. She spent three years in the Hospitals there. Two of the boys from this district were killed in action, Mathew Agar, and William Chamberlain. The boys who went Overseas from these parts were the following: Mathew Agar; Leonard Atkinson; Walter McCutcheon; Reuben Dobson; Albert Snider; Albert Hill; Lyle Stewart; Wesley Woods; Hugh Sheardown; William Chamberlain; Chris. Chamberlain; Loftus Jewitt; Fred Chapman; and Frank Chapman.

On the return of these boys, a celebration was held in Nobleton. During the day, a Field Day was held at Hills Farm with many in attendance. In the evening a banquet was held for Mary Agar and the returned boys and their parents in the Hall. Also in the evening, a concert was held in the old Skating Rink and watches were presented to the returned folks. Mr. Walter McCutcheon was spokesman for the boys.

Notes by  
Mr. Frank Chapman.

## IN THE NEWS

### Obituary

The Toronto Star

Wednesday, March 6, 1985 pg. F12

**AGAR, Mary S., R.N. — (WWI Nursing Sister). On Monday, March 4, 1985 at Parkview Home, Slouffville, Mary, in her 95th year. Daughter of the late Joseph Agar and Eliza Kitson. Loving sister of Ida of Guelph, predeceased by Mathew, Thomas, William, Annie Tatum and Margaret Rutherford. Dear aunt of thirteen nieces and nephews. Resting at the Ogden Funeral Home, 4164 Sheppard Ave. E., Agincourt, (east of Kennedy Rd.), after 2 p.m. Wednesday, for funeral service and committal in the chapel 2 p.m. Thursday. Interment Nashville Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to Alumnae Association, c/o Toronto General Hospital, or your favorite charity.**