




Andrew Frederick Ager MM 1886 – 1918



MM (20.07.1916)
09.10.1918 Killed France
Memorial: Vis-en-Artois,
Haucourt,
Nord-Pas-de-Calais
Age: 32

Brother of Richard Ager 1919

Military Medal	
	
Obverse of medal and ribbon	
Awarded by UK and Commonwealth	
Type	Military decoration
Eligibility	British and (formerly) Commonwealth forces
Awarded for	<i>acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire</i>
Status	Discontinued in 1993

Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery	
<p>Haucourt Département du Pas-de-Calais Nord-Pas-de-Calais France</p> <p>Cemetery notes and/or description: Vis-en-Artois and Haucourt are villages in the Department of the Pas-de-Calais, on the road from Arras to Cambrai. The Cemetery is at the north side of the main road between the two villages.</p> <p>Vis-En-Artois and Haucourt were taken by the Canadian Corps on 27 August 1918. The cemetery was begun immediately afterwards and was used by fighting units and field ambulances until the middle of October. It consisted originally of 430 graves (in Plots I and II) of which 297 were Canadian and 55 belonged to the 2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment. It was increased after the Armistice by the concentration of graves from the battlefields of April-June 1917, August and September 1918, and from the smaller cemeteries in the neighbourhood.</p> <p>The cemetery now contains 2369 burials and commemorators of the First World War. 1458 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to eight casualties known or believed to be buried among them. Other special memorials commemorate four soldiers buried in other cemeteries whose graves could not be found on concentration. The cemetery was designed by J.R. Truelove.</p> <p>The Vis-en-Artois Memorial bears the names of over 9000 men who fell in the period from 8 August 1918 to the date of the Armistice in the Advance to Victory in Picardy and Artois, between the Somme and Loos, and who have no known grave. They belonged to the forces of Great Britain and Ireland and South Africa; the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand forces being commemorated on other Memorials to the Missing. The Memorial consists of a screen wall in three parts. The middle part of the screen wall is concave and carries stone panels on which names are carved. It is 26 feet high flanked by pylons 70 feet high. The Stone of Remembrance stands exactly between the pylons and behind it, in the middle of the screen, is a group in relief representing St George and the Dragon. The flanking parts of the screen wall are also curved and carry stone panels carved with names. Each of them forms the back of a roofed colonnade; and at the far end of each is a small building.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">Added by: International War Graves Photography Project</p>  <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">Added by: International War Graves Photography Project</p>  <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">Added by: International War Graves Photography Project</p>

Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
<p>Andrew Frederick</p> <p>2nd Q 1886 Inworth</p> <p>Siblings 1883 Charles William 2Q1884 Albert George 2Q1886 Andrew Frederick 1Q1890 John William K 1892 Alice 1Q1894 Richard 1896 Fred 1897 Eva 1899 Stanley George 1Q1900 Margaret K / Daisy 1902 Ernest G 2Q1904 Florence Lily</p>	<p>Charles Henry & Sarah (nee Appleton of Inworth)</p> <p>1891 3 brothers</p> <p>1901 5 brothers 3 sisters</p> <p>Sarah died in December 1933 and Charles died in December 1942.</p>	<p>1881 Tuddewick</p> <p>1891 Kelvedon Road Messing District</p> <p>1901 Church Hill Kelvedon District</p> <p>1911 family Chapel Road, Tiptree</p> <p>1911 Andrew Station Road Tiptree</p>	<p>1Q 1881 Charles Henry & Sarah Appleton reg. Maldon</p> <p>3Q 1909 Andrew Frederick & Annie Elizabeth Hammond reg. Braintree</p> <p>Children 1Q 1910 Robert Charles 2Q 1912 Percy G 2Q 1916 Ivy V / Doris? 3Q 1918 Cyril</p>	<p>1891 father agricultural labourer</p> <p>1901 & 1911 father horseman on farm</p> <p>1901 Farm Labourer</p> <p>1911 Brick Layer</p> <p>1918 father Farmer</p> <p>1918 Sergeant (MM) 47017 Essex Regiment 1st Battalion</p>