

In Memory of
Gladys May Webb

Women's Royal Air Force
Date of death unknown.



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The Story of Gladys May Webb

Gladys Webb was born on 28 June 1897 to Charles and Eleanor Webb. The family lived in Heacham. Her father Charles had served with the Royal Engineers for 16 years up to 1903 becoming a pensioned soldier and general labourer. Gladys had four siblings; no evidence has been found to show any served in the war.

Gladys enrolled on 3 January 1918, her service number was 4729. At that time she would probably have been in the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corp (QMAAC) transferring across to the Women's Royal Air Force (WRAF) when it formed on 1 April 1918.

There were four categories of workers in the WRAF; Category A was clerical, Category B was household, Category C was technical and Category D was general. Gladys was assigned to Category B and worked as a waitress. Her demobilisation certificate, issued in September 1919, states she was "very good."

Broadlands is also mentioned on Gladys' demobilisation certificate so we can assume Gladys worked there. Broadlands was a war hospital supply depot in Romsey, Hampshire. The estate was owned by the Mountbatten family in the First World War.

We know very little about Gladys and no descendants have been traced. We do not even know anything about her death. Her name is commemorated in the Diocese of Norwich & the Great War 1914-1918 Book of Remembrance which was created in 1932 so we can assume she died before March 1932 when the women's names were added.

