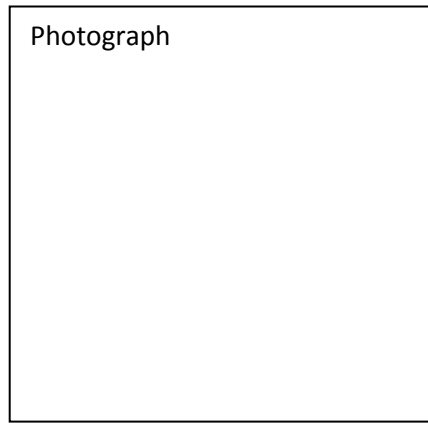


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| <i>Name</i>            | Charles Bertie Ernest KING         |
| <i>Birth Place</i>     | Islington, North London            |
| <i>Occupation 1911</i> | Schoolboy assumed                  |
| <i>Date of Birth</i>   | 15 May 1898; baptised 19 June 1898 |



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| <i>Date Enlisted</i> | Unknown  |
| <i>Parents</i>       | Charles Abner KING and Sarah Ann Elizabeth KING (née REYNOLDSON) |

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| <i>Married</i> | Lottie RATLEDGE from Bugbrooke in the third quarter of 1921 |
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| <i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i> |
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| <i>Additional Information</i> |
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Charles KING was the only son (of two children) of Commercial Accountant Charles KING, originally from Titchmarsh, Northamptonshire, and his wife Sarah. By 1911, Charles senior had become a farmer in Bugbrooke, at 'Littlelift Farm'.

Young Charles was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the North Staffordshire Regiment, earning the British War Medal and the Victory Medal for active service assumed to have been in France.

He was released early and received a Silver War Badge (number 451604, listed on the North Staffordshire Regiment roll of entitled officers) at which time his home address was the family farm in Bugbrooke.

By 1939 he was the Headmaster of an 'Elementary School' and living in Sutton Coldfield. His death was recorded in October 1990 at Bromsgrove; his wife had pre-deceased him aged 68, in March 1965, registered in Sutton Coldfield.