

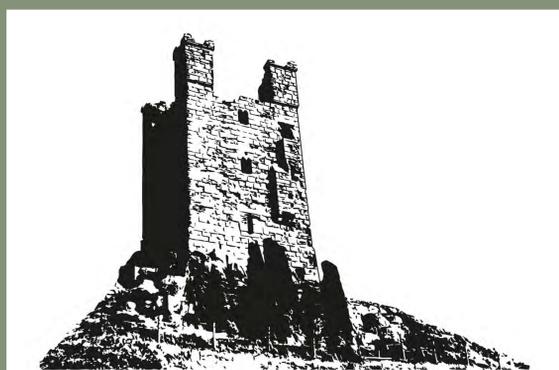
BEHIND THE LINES

A GREAT WAR NURSE AND THE FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

TUDHOE & SPENNYMOOR LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Featuring

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Dr Rebecca Wynter
Dick Robinson

Cast

Sister Kate Maxey
Private Joseph Willis RAMC
Sister Edith Appleton
John Leckie

Principal soldiers, Casualty Clearing
Station Staff and Patients
Additional military & medical
Additional military

Excerpts from the Diary of Edith Appleton narrated by Lisa Robinson
Principal Music performed by Spennymoor Town Band and featuring
the Brass Band Suite *The Gallant Sister* written by Jonathan Bates

Additional Music Audioblocks USA

Excerpt from *Medical Miracles* (featuring Corporal Jenna Machin & Lance Corporal Gina Cailleau) with thanks to Adam Marriott & the Ministry of Defence - A Combat Camera Team
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The subjects of our film



Sister Kate Maxey
MM RRC FNM
(1876-1969). This
photograph is from
her Great War
album and shows
her in France with
an RAMC orderly.



John Leckie B.Sc (1887-1961).
The Maths master at Durham
Road School and a conscientious
objector who joined the Friends'
Ambulance Unit in 1916.
This photograph courtesy of the
Friends' Library, London.



Private Joseph Willis MM (1898-
1972), a coalminer who was
17 when he volunteered. This
photograph was given by his
family to the late Bob Abley.



Corporal Samuel Bott MM
(1877-1960). A coalminer
who volunteered in 1915
and joined the RAMC. This
photograph was collected
by John Grainger and Harry
Fairish.



Above : Photographs from Kate Maxey's Album taken at
No 8 General Hospital, Rouen, in the winter of 1914/15.

Below : Computer aided graphic from the film showing
Spennymoor High Street in 1918.

