

# MAURICE DESMOND QUILL

Captain, Royal Marine Artillery

Died of accidental injuries in England on 17 June 1918, aged 22

Address: Craigleith House, Moorend Park Road

He is buried in Leckhampton Churchyard and his name is inscribed on the Leckhampton War Memorial.

Maurice Quill came from a distinguished military family and was the son of Surgeon Major-General Raymond Humphrey Quill, CB, of the Army Medical Service and Marian Muir Randolph Quill. He was educated at Cheltenham College from 1909 to 1913, after which he was granted a commission in the Royal Marine Artillery. He went to France in September 1914, serving at Dunkirk with the Royal Naval Brigade. He was mentioned in despatches for Gallant and Distinguished Conduct in January 1916 and in 1917 served at the front with heavy siege guns.

He came home for a short leave in June 1918 and was seriously injured when he fell from his horse at Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth. He died in Haslar Royal Naval Hospital and was buried in Leckhampton Churchyard (Plot F.157).

Maurice Quill's grave in Leckhampton Churchyard. His mother, who died in 1933, is buried in the same plot.

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