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The Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The Berkshire Connections

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission began as the War Graves Registration Committee. The first chairman of this was the former Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Berkshires, Lt Col Fred Barker.

Col Goodland of the 5th Battalion was employed by the Committee in a civilian capacity when his application for a permanent commission was refused.

Men from the Royal Berkshires were involved in the selection of a body for the 'Unknown Soldier'

The Commission was established at Maidenhead where it remains today.

With all of these connections it seems fitting to include further details of their activities in this account.