

Name: Wiese, Harold John

Rank: Pte

Service Number: 802732



John Harold Wiese worked as a piano finisher in Strathroy before joining the 135th Btn in London on the 17 Jan 1916. When the 135th was broken up he was assigned to the 18th Btn. He died of wounds at 42 Casualty Clearing Station on the 22 April 1917. He is buried at Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension France. His name is also on the memorial window at St John the Evangelist Church Strathroy. (Note his name is spelled *Weise* on the cenotaph)

SERVICE RECORD

Date	Particulars
17 Jan 1916	Card – 802732 Pte Wiese, Harold John 18 th Btn , Theatre of War France, Date of service 28 Nov 1916, Mother Mrs. Carrie Wiese, Strathroy ON Piano Finisher from Strathroy Ontario, born 23 Apr 1894 at New Hamburg ON, high school cadets, attested in 135 th Btn CEF at London ON
22 Aug 1916	Medical – 5' 8 ½ " 124 lbs, Fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair.. Church of England. Clear medical on joining 125 th , 116 th and 18 th Btns
30 Aug 1916	Embarked from Halifax NS
15 Oct 1916	Arrived Liverpool England
18 Dec 1916	TOS (<i>Taken on Strength</i>) 116 th Btn Witley Bramshott England
22 Apr 1917	TOS 18 th Btn in the field
20 Sept 1921	Died of wounds at 42 Casualty Clearing Station Medal Card – Wiese, Pte. H. J. 802732, 18 th Btn, Medals and Decorations – to Mother Mrs. Carrie Wiese, Strathroy On Plaque and Scroll – to father Mr. Herman Weise, Esq. Strathroy On Memorial Cross – to mother as above Not eligible for 14/15 Star

Pte Harold John Wiese (spelled Weise on Cenotaph) 802732

Card 28.
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DUPLICATE

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 802732

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

- 1. What is your surname?..... **Wiese**
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... **Harold John**
- 1b. What is your present address?..... **1049 Maple St., London Ont.**
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... **New Hamburg Ont.**
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... **Norman Wiese**
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... **Strathroy Ont.**
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... **Father**
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... **April 23 1894**
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... **piano Finisher**
- 7. Are you married?..... **No**
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **Yes**
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... **No**
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... **High School cadets**
If so, state particulars of former service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... **Yes**
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? } **Yes**

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Harold John Wiese**, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force**, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Harold J. Wiese (Signature of Recruit)

Date.... **Jan 17th**..... 191**6** *A. M. Adams* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Harold John Wiese**, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty **King George the Fifth**, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Harold J. Wiese (Signature of Recruit)

Date..... **Jan. 17th**..... 191**6** *A. M. Adams* (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at..... **London Ont.**..... this..... **17th**..... day of..... **Jan.**..... 191**6**

W. M. Chubbick (Signature of Justice)

Description of Wiese, H.J. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years... 8 months.
To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height..... 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 36 ins.
 Range of expansion..... ~~32~~ 4 ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Fair

Religious denominations { Church of England x
 Presbyterian.....
 Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....
 Other Denominations.....
(Denomination to be stated)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him*..... fit..... for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date... Jan. 17th..... 1916 *W. A. Thompson*

Place..... London Ont...... Major A.M.C. Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Harold John Wiese..... having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

B. Robson (Signature of Officer)

JAN 21 1916

Date..... 1916

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WIESE Pte. H. J. # 802732 - 18th Bn

Med D. (Mother)

Mrs. Carrie Wiese,
Strathroy,
Ontario.

Scroll Desp.

Regn. No. 244963

2702

M

Plague Desp.

P & S (Father)

Herman Weise Esq.,
Strathroy,
Ontario.

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(Ser. # 758684)

Mem Cross (Mother)

Mrs. Carrie Wiese
Strathroy, Ont.

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28 " B.W.M.

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com- Number 802 7 32.

Rank

Pte.

1009 Surname W I E S E.

Christian Name Harold, John.

Units 18th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War France

Date of Service 28-11-16. D.

Remarks

Latest Address

Mrs. Carrie Wiese (m.)
Strothroy, Ont.

Roll No.

10m.-8-21.M.

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DESP. FEB 9 1923
REGN. NO. 18300

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135th O S Rattalion C.E.F. ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. ORIGINAL

802732

Surname Wiese **WIESE** Christian Name Harold John

Examined { on 14 day of Dec 1915
at London

Approved by H. Kingmill

Birthplace { City or Town New Hamburg
County Durham

Rank Major **AMC** M.O.

Apparent age 21/8

Trade or occupation Piano finisher

Height 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches

Weight 124 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 32 inches
Maximum expansion 36 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left 4
Number Four

When Vaccinated last 22/1/16 1895

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection nil

Date	Fit or Unfit	REMARKS FOR DISCHARGE ONLY.

Date	Result	VACCINATION
<u>1/4/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. H. Berdau</u>

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INJECTIONS ETC.
<u>22-2-16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. H. Berdau</u>
<u>1/4/16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>A. H. Berdau</u>
<u>17/1/16</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>A. H. Berdau</u>

Enlisted on 17 day of January 1916 at London Ont.

	Course	REG'T'S NUMBER	HEALTH	DATE
Joined on enlistment	<u>135th O. Bn.</u>	<u>802732</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>17-1-16</u>
Transferred to.....	<u>116th. Bn. C. Inf.</u>	<u>802732</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>15-10-16. R.O. 267.</u>
	<u>18th Bn</u>			<u>B. Peterson Lt. Col.</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATUS	DATE	REASON	REMARKS

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

REGT'L No 802732

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME Wiese Harold John.

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 18th Bu. Drome. 13.5th Bu

FOLLOWS NO. 5th Bu

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
No.	DATE	
M3228	30-4-17	Died of wounds 42 Cas. Clg. Stat. April 22nd 1917 Nature of wounds not rep. yet ✓
AFB 2090A	30-4-17	Died of wounds read in caption 22-4-17. No 42 Cas Clg Stat. (read 6-7-17.)

Name **WIESE, Harold** Rank **John** Pte. Reg. No. **802732**

Unit **18th Bn.**

25.W-2390.

Next of Kin **Canada**

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1917						
22-4	O.C. 42 Cas. Clg. Stn. reports:-				M3228	
	DIED OF WOUNDS (Wds. not stated)			A495		1-5

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(649-W-8531)

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NAME *Wiese, Harold John*

RANK & NO. *Pte.*

802732.

CORPS *135th*

Batt.

ENLISTMENT, PLACE *London*

DATE *Jan. 17th, 1916. S.*

FORMER CORPS

nil

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Canada New Hamburg, Ont.*

NEXT OF KIN *Wiese Herman (father)*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Strathroy, Ont.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

*9/3. 22. 8.16 533
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M. F. W. 22. 100 m.-815.

H. Q. 1772 39 882.

135th D.S. MIDDLESEX
ORDERLY ROOM
BATTALION, C.E.F.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.
Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
1904, 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-9-933.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 135th O. S. Battalion C. E. F.
 Regimental No. 802732 Rank Private Name Harold John Wise *Wise, Harold John.*
 Enlisted (a) 17/1/16 Terms of Service (a) Period of the war Service reckons from (a) 17/1/16
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 33, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked - Canada	Halifax N.S.	22-8-16	
		Arrived - England	Liverpool	30-8-16	
		Transferred to 116th. Bn.	Witley	15-10-16	R.O. 267 15-10-16
		Taken on strength	Bramshott	15-10-16	135th. Bn. Can. Inf.
		TRANSFERRED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE WITH	18		
		ATT from 116 Can Res Bn	Can Base	29.11.16	Nom Roll
		England & taken on strength of 18 Can Bn.	Depot		Pt II Ord 57
		Joined unit	In the Fld	3.12.16	d-18.12.16 B.213

FILED CORRECT.

29.11.16

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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Rhodog Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

802732 Pte. Wiese H.J.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. being reported on Army Form D 23, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form D, 212, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
23-4-17	H2 L.C.S.	Died of wounds recd. in action	No. 12 C.C.S.	22-4-17	Report 23/4/17 (Can. Sec. no. KI. 16/3553) DCS. 286, 28/4/17. Pt. II Order 30, 30/4/17. Wohogau Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

A.C. Rank *Pte.* Name WIESE, Harold John ✓
 Unit 135th. Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single *Single.* ✓
 Place and Date of Enlistment London, Ont. Jan. 17th. 1916. ✓ Place of Birth New Hamburg, Ont. ✓
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Herman Wiese. ✓
 Strathroy, Ont. ✓ Relationship *Father.* ✓
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to _____ Relationship _____
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to _____ Relationship _____

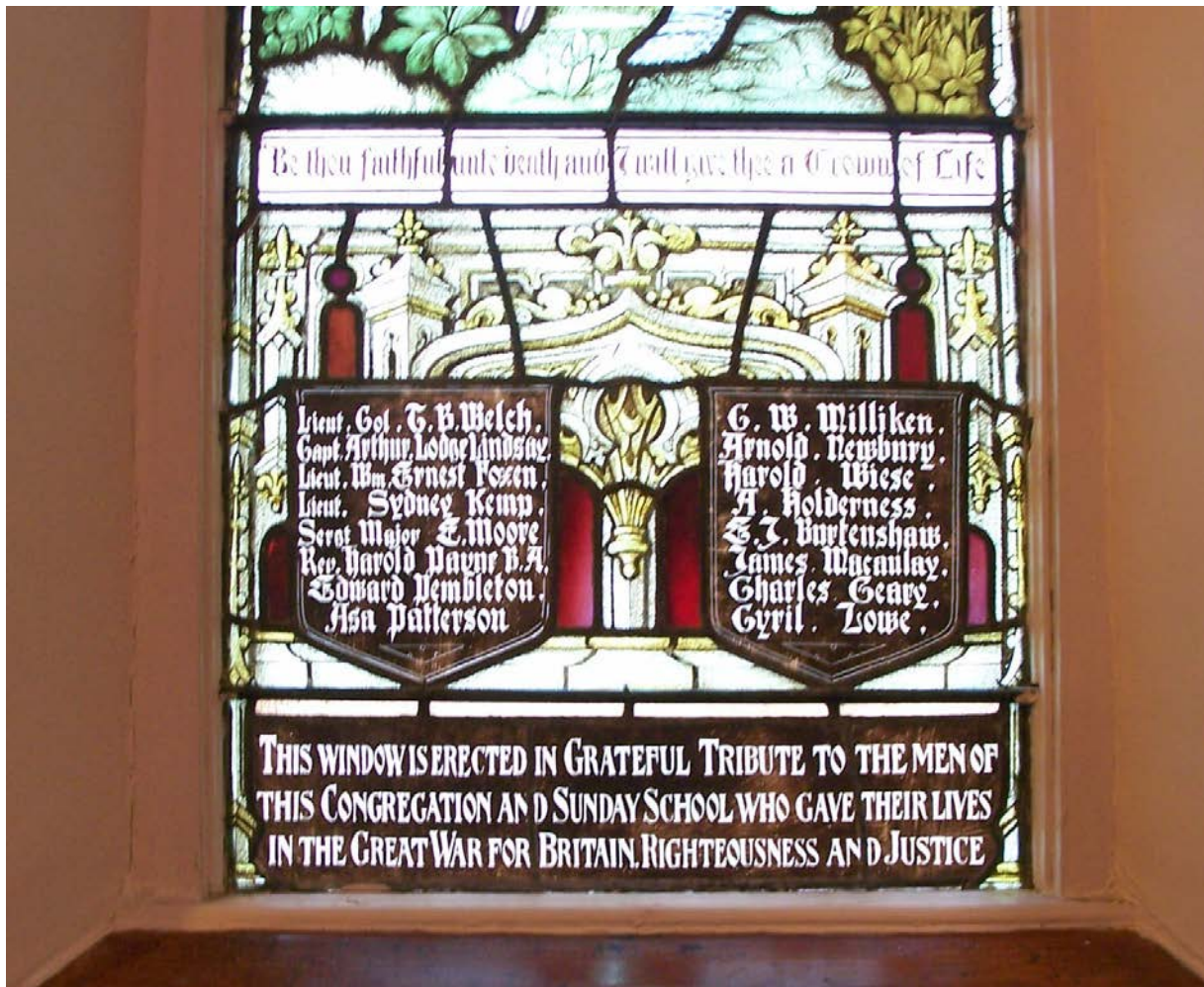
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Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character
 H. W. & V., Ltd.—1916-18.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		ARRIVED IN ENGLAND 23 OCT 1916		20-8-16	
		Transferred to 118th Bn	WILLET	15-10-16	Pt. 2 D. O. 241
20 OCT 1916	118th Bn.	T. O. S. from 135th Bn.	B'shott	15 OCT 1916	Pt. 2 D. O. 241
29-11-16	"	S.O.L. over seas to W. Wiley.		21-11-16	No 80 51.
18-12-16	18 th	Taken on strength.	Field	29-11-16	" " 57.
1-5-17	"	Wounded at Casualty Clearing Station			
		Apr. Died of Wounds.		22-5-17	62 A 495
30-4-17	"	Died of Wounds rec'd in action		22-5-17	62 A 495

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED
 4 DEC 1916
 W.H.



Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life

Lieut. Col. T. B. Welch.
Capt. Arthur Lodge Lindsay.
Lieut. Wm. Ernest Foxen.
Lieut. Sydney Kemp.
Serat Major E. Moore.
Rev. Harold Dyer B.A.
Edward Rembleton.
Asa Patterson.

G. W. Milliken.
Arnold Newbury.
Harold Wiese.
A. Holderness.
E. J. Burtenshaw.
James Macaulay.
Charles Geary.
Cyril Lowe.

THIS WINDOW IS ERECTED IN GRATEFUL TRIBUTE TO THE MEN OF
THIS CONGREGATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN THE GREAT WAR FOR BRITAIN, RIGHTEUSNESS AND JUSTICE

CWGC - Name: WIESE Initials: H J Nationality: Canadian Rank: Private Regiment/Service: Canadian Infantry (Western Ontario Regiment) Unit Text: 18th Bn. Age: 22 Date of Death: **22/04/1917** Service No: 802732 Additional information: Son of Herman and Carrie Wiese, of Strathroy, Ontario. Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead Grave/Memorial Reference: II. B. 46. Cemetery: **AUBIGNY COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION**