

Name: Newman, William Jesse

Rank: LCpl

Service Number: 802954

William Jesse Newman was a clerk from Melbourne Ontario who attested in the 135th Btn at Glencoe Ontario. His service record shows he suffered from impetigo while in the trenches.

On the 1st Oct 1918, with the 4th Btn, he was killed in action.

SERVICE RECORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
	802954, Lance Corporal William Jesse Newman, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Theatre of War-France, Date of service- 23 May 1917, Next of Kin Mrs Alice Newman Box 51 Melbourne On
19 Aug 1897	Born Badminton England
10 Feb 1916	Clerk from Melbourne Ontario attested 135 th Btn at Glencoe Ontario. No previous military experience, 5' 5 ¼" 120 lbs, Fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, Church of England
7 Aug 1916	Will made out to Mrs A Newman
22 Aug 1916	Embarked SS Olympic from Halifax NS
30 Aug 1916	Arrived England on SS Olympic
15 Oct 1916	TOS 125 th Btn Bramshott
23 May 1917	SOS 125 th Btn to 4 th Btn Witley
10 Dec 1917	Admitted 3 rd Canadian Field Ambulance Impetigo contagiosa on the legs
10 Dec 1917	To 3 rd Canadian Field Ambulance in the field
12 Dec 1917	To 12 th Canadian Field Ambulance
16 Dec 1917	Discharged to duty
16 Dec 1917	Discharged to duty from 1 COR
3 Aug 1918	Appointed Lance Corporal
1 Oct 1918	Killed in Action
25 Sept 1922	Medal Card – not eligible for 14/15 star, Medals, decoration, scroll, plaque and Memorial Cross sent to Mrs Alice Newman Box 51 Melbourne On mother

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135th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.
ATTESTATION PAPER.

TRIPLICATE

No. 802 954
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? *Newman*
1a. What are your Christian names? *William Jesse*
1b. What is your present address? *Melbourne Ont*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Badminton, England*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Alice Newman*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Melbourne Ont*
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *August 19th 1897*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Clerk*
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? *No.*
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 } *Yes.*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Jesse Newman*, 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.

William Jesse Newman (Signature of Recruit)
Date *Feb. 10th* 191*6*. *J. L. L. L. L. L.* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Jesse Newman*, 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.

William Jesse Newman (Signature of Recruit)
Date *Feb. 10th* 191*6*. *J. L. L. L. L.* (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 *Gloucester* this *10th* day of *February* 191*6*

J. A. McEachern (Signature of Justice)
J. A.

Description of William Jesse Newman on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....19.....years.....7.....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 ft. 5 1/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....30 3/4 ins.
Range of expansion.....3 3/4 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Blue

Hair.....Red

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 he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

Date.....February 2nd.....1916

Place.....Gloucester Ont

A. A. McLaughlin M.D.

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:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

William Jesse Newman.....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 Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date.....17-2-.....1916

M.C.

Number

802 954

Rank

Lt Col

Surname

NEWMAN

Christian Name

William James

Units

C.A. M.C.

Theatre of War

France

Date of Service

23-5-17

Remarks

Mother

Latest Address

Mrs. Alice Newman

Box 51

Melbourne Ont.

Roll No

"B" Page 8180

Next of kin _____

Address on leave _____

Address on discharge _____

Transportation issued _____

Previous occupation _____

Diagnosis _____

Date _____

Yes No Date

Date and place of enlistment _____

Character of discharge _____

DESP NOV 24 1921

REGN. NO. 48-73197

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

not eligible for 14/15 star.

NEWMAN, Pte. Wm. J., #802954, 135th Bn.

649-N-4551.

L/cpl.

4th Bn.

MEDALS & DECORATIONS.

(Mother)

Mrs. Alice Newman,
Box 51,
Melbourne, Ont.

PLAQUES & SCROLLS.

(Mother)

Mrs. Alice Newman,
Address as above.

MEMORIAL CROSS.

(Mother)

Mrs. Alice Newman,
Address as above.

Desp JUN 9 1920
Scroll Desp. MAR 9 - 1921
Plaque Desp. SEP 25 1922
Reqn No 2-26654
P 46419

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No 802954 RANK *Pte* NAME *Newman, W. J*

T.O.S. *10-2-16* UNIT *1354 Battalion C E F*
(10.41.9-2-16)

M. D. *1*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
<i>1916</i>	<i>1916</i>			
<i>Feb. 10</i>	<i>Feb 29</i>	<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>April</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>May</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>June</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>July</i>		<i>✓</i>		
<i>Aug</i>		<i>✓</i>		
			UNIT SAILED AUG 22 1916	

J.P.

Rank *Plt.* Name *NEWMAN, William Jesse*Reg'l No. 802954. ^{R-122}Unit 135th Bn. *If in perm. Corps, What Unit?*Married or Single *Single*Place and Date of Enlistment *Glencoe, 10th Feb. 1916.*Place of Birth *Badminton, England.*Name and Address, Next-of-Kin *Alice Newman.*Relationship *Mother.**Melbourne, Ont. Canada.*

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

N/E. R.B. No.	<i>15767</i>
File R.L.	<i>25-N-986</i>
Category	<i>10th</i>

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

H.W.A. Value, 10/1/16.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place.	Date.	MARKS Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
<i>(C)</i>					
		ARRIVED IN ENGLAND S.S.OLYMPIC		30-8-	
18 10 16	125th	TAKEN ON STR.	B SHOTT	15 10 16	Pt. 2D0248
24-5-17	125TH.	S.O. 5, to 4th Bn.	Witley	23.5.7D. 0144	(1170-59-4MB)
14-12-17	125TH	To 3rd Bn. Field Unit	Field.	12-12-17	63454 12.10.16
17-12-17	✓	To 12		12-12-17	A 91
21-12-17	125TH	Back to duty		16-12-17	A 95
12-9-18	4th Bn.	App'd 2nd Corp.	12	3-8-18	DO 106
6-10-18	4th Bn.	Killed in Action	1/2 cpl.	1-10-18	- 123

Sheet no 2

Regimental Number 802954

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regular Form - Active Service.
 Rank Lee Col Regiment or Corps 1st CAN EN
 Surname Newman Christian Name William Jesse
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation _____ Signature of Officer _____
 Report

Signature of Officer.

[illegible]

FOR LIEUT.
L4-COL.
A. A. G.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
(1759.) Wt. W 1887 - P 1124. 1,000,000. © 18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1856.)

(P.T.O.)

ORDERLY ROOM
135th O.S. MIDDLESEX
BATTALION C.E.F.

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

W. P. W. 51.
1915.
H.Q. 1772-39-000.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 135th O. S. Battalion C.E.F.
Regimental No. 802954 Rank Private Name William Jesse Newman
Enlisted (a) 10-2-16 Terms of Service (a) Period of the War Service reckons from (a) 10-2-16
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) Crest

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 31, 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. 31 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked	Canada	Halifax	22-8-16	
		Arrived	England	Liverpool	30-8-16	
12-10-16 17-10-16	200 0 135	Transferred	125th Batt'n.	Witley	15-10-16	Part II Order 269, B. Robson Lt-Col.
12-10-16 18-10-16	200 0 135	Taken on strength	125th Bn	Bramshott	15-10-16	Part II orders 2481 H. Sumrell Smith Capt. Adj. G. 125th Bn Cdn Inf. Bn.
24-5-17	O.C. 125th	Proceeded overseas for service with 4th Bn.		Witley	23/5/17	Part 2 orders 144 abundant Capt & adjutant 125th Cdn Inf. Bn.
26-5-17	G.B.D.	Reinforcement		G.B.D.	24-5-17	Pt 2 O. No. 59 d/ 6-6-17
12-6-17	En Bn	Arrived 1st En Bn		Field	12-6-17	N.R. 1-3-17-462
24-8-17	do	Left for 4th Bn		do	24-8-17	H.G.

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
25-8-17	4 th Bu	Arrived 4 th Bu	4 th Bu	24-8-17	B 213 - OLS 476
18-9-17	C.C.R.C.	Superintending at	C.C.R.C.	18-9-17	MR. K.D. 16-22668
29-9-17	do	Left for unit	Field	27-9-17	do
23-11-17	do	do	do	24-10-17	MR (K.D. 16-32340)
27-10-17	4 th Bu	Arrived 4 th Bu	do	26-10-17	B 213
22-12-17	do	Sick, L. Hoop	do	12-12-17	do
11-12-17	3 C.F.A.	Impitago, Antag; (adm/10-12-17)	adm 3 C.F.A.	10-12-17	Q36/C 777
12-12-17	do	do trans	1 C.F.A.	11-12-17	do / 2469
12-12-17	2 C.F.A.	do adm	2 C.F.A.	12-12-17	do / C 1852
12-12-17	1 C.F.A.	do trans	1 C.F.A.	12-12-17	do / C 1653
16-12-17	12 C.F.A.	do (adm/12-12-17) to	Duty	16-12-17	do / C 2692
22-12-17	4 th Bu	Rejoined unit from Hoop	Field	16-12-17	B 213
23-3-18	do	Granted 14 days leave	U.K.	23-3-18	do / P 62 Dno 36, d/7-4-18. S.R. 21-4-18.
26-4-18	do	Rejoined unit	Field	25-3-18	Letter 205-255 Q.A.S. Cdr Lee-feld K.D. 17-21 P 62 Dno 50, d/14-18.
3-8-18	4 th CAN BN	GRANTED 14 DAYS LEAVE	U.K.	1-8-18	B 213. PL 11 N 83, d/7-8-18.
24-8-18	do	Rejoined from leave	Field	19-8-18	B 213.
7-9-18	do	Appointed Lance Corporal, 7-8-18, do vice 773067 L/C Mellick, H.S. promoted	do	3-8-18	Letter no 14-88 Q.A.S. Cdr Lee K.D. 18-11-18 P 62 Dno 106, d/12-9-18.

ORIGINAL

135th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.

802954
ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname NewmanChristian Name William JesseExamined { on 12 day of Feb 1916
at Glouce

Approved by

A. M. G. L. J. M. D.Birthplace { City or Town Badminton
County Gloucestershire Eng

Rank _____ M.O.

Apparent age 19 years 7 monthsTrade or occupation ClerkHeight 5 Feet 5 1/4 Inches.Weight 120 Lbs.Chest measurement { Minimum 27 inches.{ Maximum expansion 36 3/4 inches.Physical development goodSmall-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.

{ Number 3When Vaccinated last 1909

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or

previous disease None

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Nil

Date. Fit or Unit. EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Date. Result. VACCINATIONS.

21-3-16 Good O. L. Berdan M.O.

Date. Result. ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

27-5-16 Good A. Berdan M.O.20/4/16 Good A. Berdan M.O.10/10/16 Good O. L. Berdan M.O.Enlisted on 12th day of February 1916 at Glouce

CORPS. REG'TL NUMBER. HABITS. DATE.

Joined on enlistment 135th Bn. C. Inf. 802954. Good 12-2-16Transferred to 125th. Bn. C. Inf. 802954 Good. 15-10-16. R.O. 2694th Bn. B. Robson Lt-Col.MAY 23 1917

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION. DATE. DISEASE. RESULT.



135th O.S. Battalion, C. E. F.

FORM OF WILL.

I, Pte William James Newman (Name in full)
Regimental Number 802954 serving in 135 Battalion
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

<u>Mrs. J. S. Newman.</u> <u>C/o Mrs Geo. Bees,</u> <u>Melbourne Ont. Canada</u>	Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.
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absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

<u>Mrs. A. Newman.</u> <u>C/o Mrs Geo. Bees,</u> <u>Melbourne Ont. Canada,</u>	Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate* (See note).
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**IMPORTANT
NOTE**
This must be Signed
and Dated by
THE SOLDIER
HIMSELF.

this 7 day of August A. D. 1916

Pte W. J. Newman Signature of Soldier.

*N.B.—Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence
of us both present at the same time, who in his presence, at his request, and in
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

THE TWO
WITNESSES
MUST
SIGN HERE

Signature of First Witness	<u>William Pierce</u>
Address of Witness	<u>50 Peter St Toronto Ont</u>
Occupation of Witness	<u>Engineer</u>
Signature of Second Witness	<u>A. C. Cavalier</u>
Address of Witness	<u>14 Holloway St. Limehouse</u>
Occupation of Witness	<u>Turner</u> <u>London</u> <u>Eng.</u>