

Arnold Oliver William Newbury

Service Number: 123196

Rank: Private

Branch: 70th Battalion

Years Served: 1916 - 1917

Summary: Another member of the Memorial window in St John the Evangelist, is Arnold Newbury. He was a cement worker in London Ontario who attested in the 70th Btn on the 2nd Sept 1915. He joined the Royal Canadian Regiment in the field, but then was sent to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry on the 7th Jun 1916. He died of shrapnel wounds to his left arm, face and side on the 31st October 1917. He is buried at Nine Elms British Cemetery.

Biography

Name: Arnold Oliver William Newbury

Birth Date: October 15, 1886

Relatives: Mother - Julia Newbury.

Address: Born - 36 Littledale St., Kempston, Bedford, England.
Latest Address - Strathroy, ON

Attestation Date: September 2, 1915

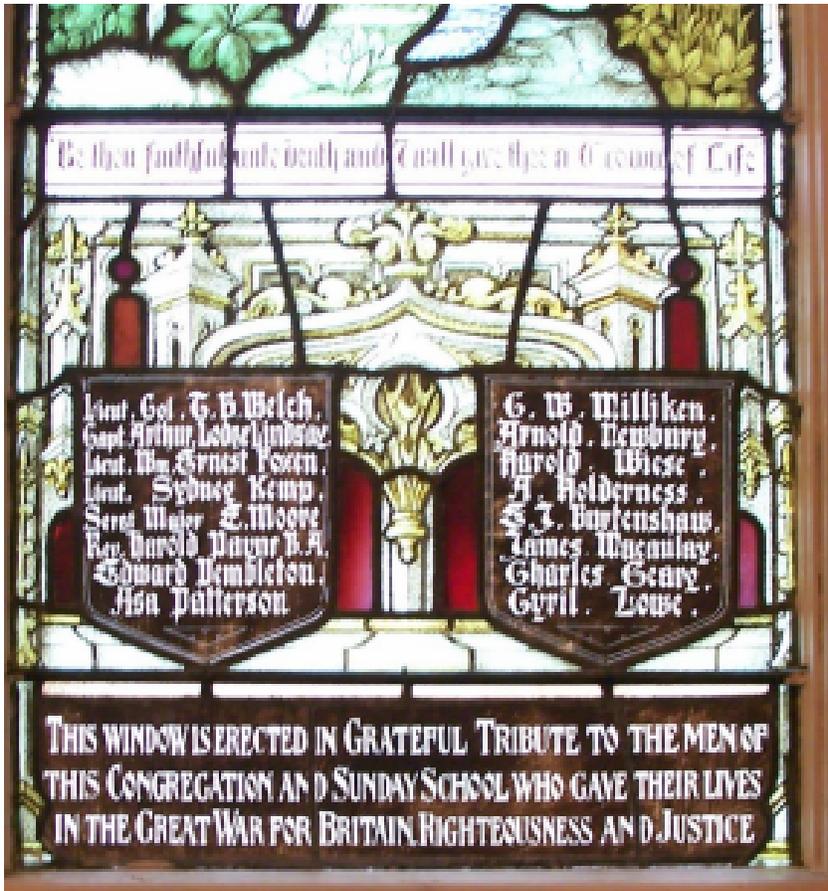
Death Date: October 31, 1917

Burial Site: Nine Elms British Cemetery



123196 PRIVATE
A.O.W. NEWBURY
WIFE OF PATRICIAS C.L.I.
51ST OCTOBER 1917





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 Pooten
Lieut. Sydney Kemp
Serg. Major E. Moore
Rev. Harold Payne B.A.
Edward Rembleton
Asa Patterson

G. W. Milliken
Arnold Newbury
Harold Wiese
A. Holderness
S. J. Burtenshaw
James Wagnulay
Charles Seary
Cyril Lowe

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

Date	Particulars
2 Sept 1915	Card- 123196 Pte Newbury, Arnold Oliver William, RCR (<i>Royal Canadian Regiment</i>), Theatre of War – France, Date of Service – 6 June 1916, Mrs Julia Newbury mother, 36 Littledale St, Kempston, Bedford, Eng Cement worker from London On attested in 70 th Btn at Strathroy ON. Born 15 Oct 1886, Church of England, no previous military experience, Medical – 5' 5 ¼ " 144 lbs, Dark complexion, Brown eyes, Dark brown hair, clear medical , clear medical on transfer to RCR
24 Apr 1916	Sailed from Halifax on SS Lapland
5 May 1916	Disembarked SS Lapland
7 Jun 1916	Joined RCR in the field, canceled and moved to PPCLI (<i>Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry</i>)
5 Oct 1917	10 days leave in England
16 Oct 1917	Rejoined unit in France
21 Oct 1917	Signs will leaving estate to his mother Julia(n) Newbury
31 Oct 1917	Died of wounds 3 rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station – Shrapnel wounds to left arm, face and side.
10 Nov 1921	Medal Card – Not eligible for 1914-15 Star
	Medals and Decorations to mother Mrs. Julia Newbury, 36 Littledale St, Kempston, Bedford, England
	P&S to Father at above address
	Memorial Cross to mother at above address

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS)
1. What is your name? Arnold Oliver William Newbury
 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Wotton Bedfordshire England
 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Julia Newbury Mother
 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? 30 Little Dale St. Kempston Bedford. Eng
 5. What is the date of your birth? Oct-15th 1876
 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Cement Worker
 7. Are you married? No
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? Yes
 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? Yes
If so, state particulars of 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
- Arnold Oliver William Newbury (Signature of Man.)
J. Shrewsbury (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arnold Oliver William Newbury, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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.

Arnold Oliver William Newbury (Signature of Recruit)
Date Sept 2nd 1915 J. Shrewsbury (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arnold Oliver William Newbury, 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.

Arnold Oliver William Newbury (Signature of Recruit)
Date Sept 2nd 1915 J. Shrewsbury (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 aforesaid, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Stratford this 2nd day of Sept 1915.

J. M. Shrewsbury (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.
J. Shrewsbury (Approving Officer)

Description of Arnold Oliver Wilson Newbury on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 28 years 10 months.
(To be furnished according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, as soon as the case is forwarded to the Medical Service, attach a slip to this ticket, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height 5 ft. 9 1/4 ins.

Dental Repair required

Chest measurements
 Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

Religious denomination
 Church of England Yes Anglican
 Presbyterian
 Methodist
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants (specification to be stated)
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish

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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date Sept 2nd 1916.

Place Shedden, Ont. L.H. McDougall Capt. A.M.S.
 Medical Officer.

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 objection.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Arnold Oliver Wilson Newbury 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.

Date Sept. 11th 1916.
Robert Towers Lt Col.
 Commanding Officer Co. 40th Division Bn. C. B. F.
(Signature of Officer)

Casualty Form:

NAME Newbury Arnold Oliver William REG'TL No. 123196
 H. Q. FILE NO. 649.

RANK AND CORPS Private P.P.C. 2nd Form 70th FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	FOLLOWS
No.	DATE		
<u>M 6312</u>	<u>9-11-17</u>	<u>Died of wounds, 3 Aust. Cas. Co. Stat Oct. 31st. 1917 (U.S.W. left arm, face, side)</u>	
<u>A & B</u>	<u>2090A</u>	<u>Died of wounds rec'd in action Oct 31st 1917</u>	
<u>Rouen</u>	<u>8-11-17</u>	<u>3rd Australian Cas. Bly Stat France, noted 31/17</u>	

L. L. 5025. M. & A. 502.

M. F. W. 02. 878-617.
 H. Q. 1773 SP 503.

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Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank, Name.

CASUALTY FORM—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 50th Australian Coy. A.I.F.

Regional No. 123196 Rank Pvt Name Arnold Oliver William Newbury

Enlisted (a) 2/1/16 Terms of Service (a) 3 years or duration of the Service unless from (a) 1-1-16

Date of promotion to present rank 7-8-17 Date of appointment to last rank 7-8-17 Numerical position on roll of N. C. Co.

Extended — Re-engaged — Qualification (k) —

Event		Place	Date	Remarks (taken from Army Form 2, 22, Army Form A, M, or other official documents)
Date	From which received			
<u>1-1-16</u>				<u>Enlisted at Canterbury, England</u>
<u>7-6-16</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>7-6-16</u>	<u>1st Lt. 147-16</u>
<u>7-6-16</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8-6-16</u>	<u>2nd Lt. 147-16</u>
<u>17-6-16</u>	<u>AC Co.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>9-8-16</u>	<u>2nd Lt. 147-16</u>
<u>6-10-17</u>	<u>66 Battalion</u>		<u>5-10-17</u>	<u>2nd Lt. 147-16</u>
<u>20-10-17</u>	<u>66 Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>31-10-17</u>	<u>Admitted 147-16</u>
<u>1-11-17</u>	<u>3rd Aust. Cas. Co.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>31-10-17</u>	<u>Admitted 147-16</u>

DIED of Wounds in 3rd Aust. Cas. Co.

Johnston
 Major, G. H. Q. 3rd E. Inf. B. Coy.

10. In the case of a man who has re-engaged, an certified into Section 11, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or re-enlistment will be entered.

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Rank **Private** Name **NEWBURY, Arnold Oliver William** Regt No. **128196**
 If in firm, Corp. What Unit? **Strathroy** Married or Single **Single**
 U.S. No. **708 37 101 1** Place and Date of Enlistment **Sgt. Enl. 1918** Place of Birth **Wotton, Bedfordshire England**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Julia Newbury**
26, Littledale St. Kempston, Bedford, Eng. Relationship **Mother**
 Assigned Pay Monthly \$ **Payable to** Relationship
 Separation Allowance \$ **Payable to** Relationship
 Discharge, Date and Place **L** Reason Character

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Report Date	From whom received	Event of promotion, reduction, transfer, discharge, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Rank	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
		<i>Arrived in England</i>		<i>W. Strathroy</i>	<i>MAY 1918</i>	
<i>9 6 16</i>	<i>RCR</i>	<i>Born to R.C.R. Company</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Wotton</i>	<i>6 6 16</i>	<i>RCR 204</i>
<i>14 6 16</i>	<i>RCR</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Wotton</i>	<i>7 6 16</i>	<i>RCR 204</i>
<i>14 7 16</i>		<i>Above order cancelled</i>			<i>17 7 16</i>	<i>RCR 20</i>
<i>14 7 16</i>	<i>RCR</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>			<i>24 7 16</i>	<i>RCR 20</i>
<i>6-11-18</i>	<i>RCR</i>	<i>N 13 Am. Co. C. Station</i>		<i>Field</i>	<i>31 10 17</i>	<i>EX 2 06</i>
		<i> Died of Wounds</i>				<i>SW 2 Am. Force 7 S. 1</i>
					<i>420954/37</i>	<i>RCR 20</i>

Other Documentation:

Pte Arnold O. Newbury, No. 128196, an Englishman, who conducted a cement block business here and who enlisted in the 70th Battalion, has given up his life for his country. He was about 27 years of age. The public flags are flying at half-mast in his honor.

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