

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





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

Lieut. Col. T. B. Welch.
Capt. Arthur Lederhinsage
Lieut. Wm. Ernest Pooten
Lieut. Sydney Kemp
Serge Major E. Moore
Rev. Harold Payne B.A.
Edward Rembleton
Ada Patterson

G. W. Milliken.
Arnold Newbury
Harold Wiese
A. Holderness
S. J. Burtenshaw
James Macaulay
Charles Seary
Gyril 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. 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.

No. 123196.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio 123196

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

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. En*
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? *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *No*
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. Shewish (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* 191*5* *J. Shewish* (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* 191*5* *J. Shewish* (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* 191*5*.

J. M. Brown (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

J. Shewish (Approving Officer)

Date Sept. 23 1915 County 40th Orleans Par. C. 3.

Casualty Form:

NAME Newbury Arnold Oliver William REG'T L No. 123196
RANK AND CORPS Pvt. P.C.C. 2nd Form 70 H. Q. FILE NO. 649.
CABLE No. 1136 DATE 9-11-17 NATURE OF CASUALTY Died of wounds 3 Aust. Cas. Co. Stat Oct. 31st. 1917 (U.S.W. left arm, face, side)
2090A Died of wounds in action Oct 31st 1917
8-11-17 3rd Australian Cas. Bly Stat France, noted 31/12/17

L. L. 3025. M. & L. 3027. M. F. W. 42. 874-517. H. Q. 1773 SP. 302.

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Ill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank, Name.
Casualty Form—Active Service.
Unit, Regiment or Corps 5th Overseas Coy. P.C.C.
Regimental No. 123196 Rank Pvt. Name Arnold Oliver William Newbury
Enlisted (a) 2/8/16 Terms of Service (a) 3 years Duration of Service (b) 3 years Service (c) 3 years
Date of promotion to present rank 7-6-17 Date of appointment to leave rank 7-6-17 Numerical position on roll of N. C. Co. 1
Extended 1 Re-engaged 1 Qualification (k) 1

Report	From which received	Place	Date	Remarks
1-1-16				Transferred to P.C.C. - H. H. Bedford, Lt.
7-6-16	660		7-6-16	Arrived in France 14th day of 1916
7-6-16	660		7-6-16	Left 660 for 1st
17-6-16	660		7-6-16	Joined 1st
6-10-17	660		5-10-17	Granted 10 days leave to England.
20-10-17	660		10-10-17	Resigned leave from leave
1-11-17	660		31-10-17	Admitted 31-10-17 A/1290-29805
			31-10-17	DIED of Wounds in 3rd Aust. Bly

Johnston, Lt. Col. A.A.G.
after Station, G.H.Q. 3rd Division, P.C.C.

10. In the case of a man who has re-engaged, his or re-engaged date (within 14 days) must be entered in the column of re-engagement or re-engaged date to be entered.
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Rank **Private** Name **NEWBURY, Arnold Oliver William** Reg't No. **123196**

Unit **70th Bn.** If in form, Corp. **Strathroy** Married or Single **Single**

Place and Date of Enlistment **Sept. 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 **10/10/18** Reason **Discharged** Character **Good**

Report		Reason of promotion, reduction, transfer, discharge, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>	<i>W. Strathroy</i>	<i>MAY 1918</i>	
<i>9/6/18</i>	<i>DC 70th</i>	<i>Trans to R.C.R. Cresswell</i>	<i>Strathroy</i>	<i>6/6/18</i>	<i>DC 70th</i>
<i>14/6/18</i>	<i>R.C.R.</i>	<i>Taken over Strathroy</i>	<i>Strathroy</i>	<i>7/6/18</i>	<i>P.E.C. 2nd</i>
<i>14/7/18</i>		<i>Aborn taken over in 1st</i>		<i>8/7/18</i>	<i>P.E.C. 2d</i>
<i>14/7/18</i>	<i>R.C.R.</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>		<i>7/6/18</i>	<i>P.E.C. 2d</i>
<i>6-11-18</i>	<i>R.C.R.</i>	<i>Nº 3 Am² Co. C. Station</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>31-10-17</i>	<i>C.L. 2 36</i>
		<i>Died of Wounds</i>			<i>SW 2 Am² Co. 7 Sule</i>
				<i>420934/1/17</i>	<i>P.E.C. 1</i>

Other Documentation:

Pte Arnold O. Newbury, No. 123196, 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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