

Harold John Wiese



Service Number: 802732

Rank: Private

Branch: 135th, 116th and 18th Battalion

Years Served: 1916 - 1917

Summary: 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)

Name: Harold John Wiese

Birth Date: April 23, 1894

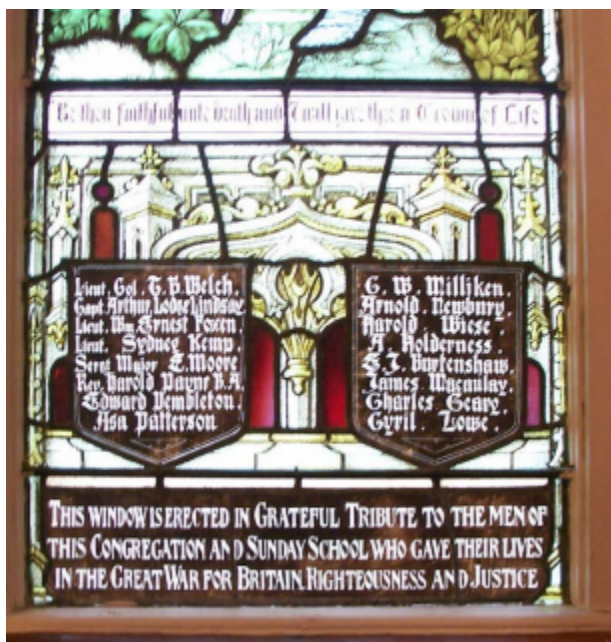
Relatives: Mother - Carrie Wiese. Father - Herman Wiese.

Address: Born - New Hamburg, ON. Latest - London, ON

Attestation Date: January 17, 1916

Death Date: April 22, 1917

Burial Site: Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France



Date	Particulars
	Card – 802732 Pte Wiese, Harold John 18 th Btn ,
	Theatre of War France,
	Date of service 28 Nov 1916,
17 Jan 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

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 802732

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio.

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 Bable 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?..... Plane 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.

Date Jan. 17th, 1916

Harold J. Wiese (Signature of Recruit)
A. J. 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.

Date Jan. 17th, 1916

Harold J. Wiese (Signature of Recruit)
A. J. 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., 1916

W. McArthur (Signature of Justice)

Description of Wase H. J. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age. 21 years. 8 months.
To be described 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, before the time acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)

Height. 5 ft 10 1/2 ins.

Girth when fully expanded. 36 ins.

Range of expansion. 4

Complexion. Fair

Eyes. Blue

Hair. Fair

Church of England ☒

Presbyterian

Methodist

Baptist or Congregationalist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Other Denominations

(Distinguish as far as possible)

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-Sea Expeditionary Force.

Date. Jan. 1916

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

* Insert date "at" or "with".
Here, Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been admitted, and will attach thereto the name of the officer.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Harold John Wase 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.

JAN 21 1916 B. Robson H. C. (Signature of Officer)

Date. 1916

NAME <i>Wiese Harold John</i>		REG'TL No <i>802732</i>
RANK AND CORPS <i>Pte. 18th Bn. Home. 135th Bn</i>		H.Q. FILE No. 649-
CABLE		FOLLOWS
No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
<i>M3228</i>	<i>20-4-17</i>	<i>died of wounds 42 Cas. Clg. Stat. April 22nd 1917 Nature of wounds not rep. yet</i>
<i>AFB 20908</i>	<i>20-4-17</i>	<i>Died & was read in action 22-4-17. No 42 Cas Clg. Stat. (read 6-7-17.)</i>

L. L. 12752-M. & D. 7500. M. F. W. 42-30M.-12-16. H. Q. 1772-36-983.

Form R. 149.
1106-2000-11011.

Name *WIESE, Harold* Rank *Pte.* Reg. No. *802732*
Unit *18th Bn.* John
Next of Kin *Canada* *25-W-2390*

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

Other Documentation:

<http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.redirect?app=pffww&id=312097&lang=eng>