

## **Henry Dowsey Newman {AKA Harry}**

DOB – 18<sup>th</sup> August 1899, born in Battersea, Wandsworth, London, England.

1901 Census – Address – 97 Meyrick Road, Battersea, Wandsworth, London

- Head of house (Father) – Ernest Newman. Occupation – Tram Conductor.
- Born – 1870 – died – 1903. Buried – Morden, Surrey.
- Elizabeth Ann Dowsey (Mother) – Born – 1869 in South Shields, County Durham.
- Died – 1925 – Battersea, London.
- Married – 1895 – Marylebone, London.
- Siblings – Hilda Florence – 1895 – 1960, Victor Ernest – 1897 – 1980, Eleanor Constance – 1901 – 1982, Ernest – 1903 – 1973.

1911 Census – Henry Dowsey Newman at Talbot Manor Home for Boys, Bournemouth, Dorset, UK.

Travelled with the Waifs and Strays Society on the 'Victorian' to Gibbs house, Sherbrooke, Quebec. He departed Liverpool on 29th April 1914 and arrived in Quebec on 9th May 1914.

1916 Census – Residence – H. Martin, East Sherbrooke, Quebec – as a Farm Helper.

- Recorded as being Single, 5'6" tall, medium complexion, freckled face, brown eyes with brown hair.
- Religion – Church of England.
- Enlisted – 6<sup>th</sup> September 1916.

Military – Service number – 1054329.

- 87<sup>th</sup> Bn Canadian Infantry. Attested – Sherbrooke, Quebec.
- Next of Kin – Mother – Elizabeth Ann Newman – address – Clapham Junction, London.

1918 – Wounded – Battle of Arras – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1918

- Shot gun wound in forehead – depressed bone fracture over frontal lobe – metal fragments.
- 1919 – Admitted to Colonel Bletcher Military Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Aged 20.  
Discharged – 11<sup>th</sup> August 1919.
- Served – 6 months in Canada, 14 months in England and 13 months in France.

1921 Census – in Canada – no records as yet found.

Died – 6<sup>th</sup> August 1923 – aged 23 – at Alberta, Canada.

- Died of wounds received in action.
- Cemetery unknown.

## **Additional information**

Mother remarried – 1909/1010 - aged 40.

- Elizabeth Ann Dowsey Newman (widow)
- Married – Walter Parker – aged 30 – address – D quarter, Wandsworth, London.

1911 Census – Walter Parker – aged 32 – Labourer in a Granary

- Wife – Elizabeth Parker – aged 42.
- 5 children – 2 listed – Eleanor - 10 and Ernest - 8. No other children named.
- Residence – 47 Lavender Terrace, Battersea, London.

1911 – Step Father – Walter Parker – enlisted with South Staffordshire Regiment

- Private – Service Number – 202403.
- Died – 30<sup>th</sup> November 1917 – Killed In Action – Battle of Cambrai.
- Buried – Orival Wood Cemetery, Flesquieres, France – plot – 11.C.31.

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1922 Census – Marriage of brother – Victor Ernest – aged 25 – Telegraphist – Old Trafford, Manchester

- To Lydia May Fairchild – aged 24 – 90 Meyrick Road, Battersea, London on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1922 at St Peter’s Church, Plough Road, Battersea, London.
- 1923 – died – (nearest death record – 1924) – Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada – Canada Estate Index – 1884 – 1994.

1925 – Death of mother – Elizabeth Ann Dowsey Newman Parker – aged 56 – London.

1930 – Death of brother – Ernest Newman – age 26 – Sheet Metal Worker.

- Married – 17<sup>th</sup> August 1930 in Toronto to Ellen Maud Warner – age 20 – born in England.
- Address – 34 Victoria Boulevard, Mount Dennis, Ontario.

1960 – Death of Sister – Hilda Florence Newman – in Vancouver, B.C. Canada.

Information was researched from St Marks Church Newsletters, written by Carol Medicott (Archivist) in 2014.

Information also obtained from the British Home Children Registry.

For even more information, check out the following links –

[https://homechildrencanada.com/registry?id=38798&fbclid=IwY2xjawQVE4VleHRuA2FibQIxmABicmlkETBKUHpsM0w0cENINFJlbWJvc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHg\\_IAPgffqTFToovUgDZ2IDWoU4AYdaePJhrOY7cYtpNjr8hTR\\_ngg23aA5h\\_aem\\_PbdWKS-Ua1qGfZ6QrgfYJA](https://homechildrencanada.com/registry?id=38798&fbclid=IwY2xjawQVE4VleHRuA2FibQIxmABicmlkETBKUHpsM0w0cENINFJlbWJvc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHg_IAPgffqTFToovUgDZ2IDWoU4AYdaePJhrOY7cYtpNjr8hTR_ngg23aA5h_aem_PbdWKS-Ua1qGfZ6QrgfYJA)

Service records:-

[https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/home/record?app=pffww&idnumber=559923&ecopy=548123a&fbclid=iwy2xjawqvfbriehrua2flbqixmabicmlketbkuhpsm0w0ceninfjlbwJvc3j0Ywzhchbfawqqmjydm5mtc4odiwmdg5mga bhrywzhfw88oe7q0hmtxy13cqst1vpfydpewcsv4rxxxwpabcy-jo7zjhgash\\_aem\\_9cryi45c4ggvk5txdwdeeq](https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/home/record?app=pffww&idnumber=559923&ecopy=548123a&fbclid=iwy2xjawqvfbriehrua2flbqixmabicmlketbkuhpsm0w0ceninfjlbwJvc3j0Ywzhchbfawqqmjydm5mtc4odiwmdg5mga bhrywzhfw88oe7q0hmtxy13cqst1vpfydpewcsv4rxxxwpabcy-jo7zjhgash_aem_9cryi45c4ggvk5txdwdeeq)

[https://homechildrencanadawarserviceindex.wefoundit.ca/admin/assets/view/8215&force\\_website=1?fbclid=IwY2xjawQVFVpleHRuA2FibQIxmABicmlkETBKUHpsM0w0cENINFJlbWJvc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHiWLguM3iOAF7gdWdBbuxRwhtylyQCv4O65nVKLXm0G08nvyTw5Dxmi8NOy0\\_aem\\_hHC\\_sK2YUb4gevKN3rxw](https://homechildrencanadawarserviceindex.wefoundit.ca/admin/assets/view/8215&force_website=1?fbclid=IwY2xjawQVFVpleHRuA2FibQIxmABicmlkETBKUHpsM0w0cENINFJlbWJvc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHiWLguM3iOAF7gdWdBbuxRwhtylyQCv4O65nVKLXm0G08nvyTw5Dxmi8NOy0_aem_hHC_sK2YUb4gevKN3rxw)

