



Angus Hunter Bartlett
Royal Artillery 166th Field Regiment
Newfoundland
Regimental No. 970078
World War II

Born: 19 Nov 1918

Died: 06 Nov 2006

Place of Birth: Bareneed, Conception Bay, Newfoundland

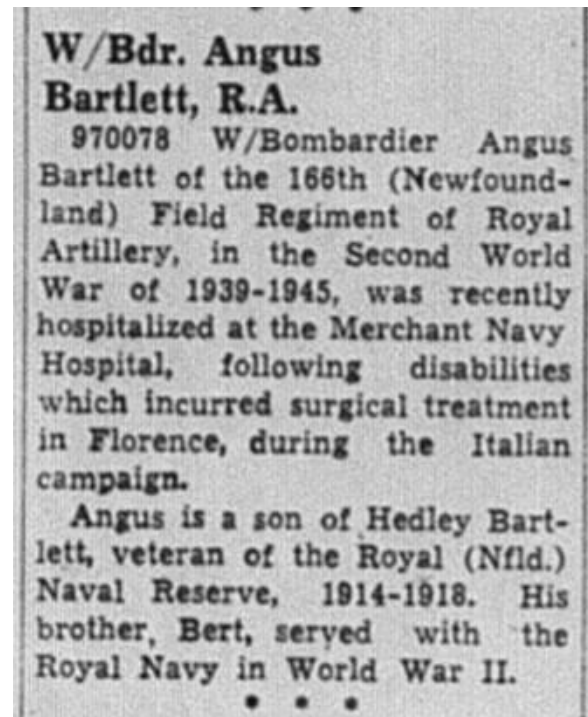
Parents: Hedley Bertram and Emma (nee Ash) Bartlett

Angus was the fourth (4th) child born to Hedley and Emma. According to records, Olive was born in 1915 but died the same year and then Audrey was born in 1916, followed by Ivy in 1917 and Angus in 1918. These children were born in Bareneed, then the family moved to St. John's and seven (7) more followed in subsequent years. There was Bertram in 1920, Daphne in 1921, Jacob in 1922 (died 1923), Florence in 1924, Hubert in 1926, Valmore in 1930 and Fern.

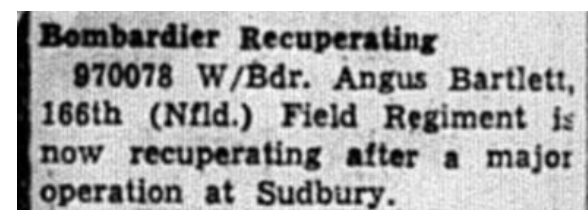
Official documentation lists Angus as one of the First Four Hundred to enlist in the Royal Artillery Newfoundland as of 14 April 1940. The regimental numbers ranging from 970000 – 970404 identified this group. That being the case, Angus was not only one of the first four hundred but at #970078, he was one of the first one hundred to volunteer. He was also a member of the 1st Contingent to Africa.

Record indicates that he also was part of the 166th's Italian Campaign as well.

Here's a newspaper clipping from The Daily News dated 22 Aug 1949.



Here is a newspaper clipping from The Daily News dated 29 Jan 1951.





The assumption here is that this photo is of brothers Bertram & Angus Bartlett. (L-R) Bertram, Royal Naval Reserve Newfoundland & Royal Navy, and Angus, 166th Field Regiment Newfoundland, Royal Artillery.

Following the war, Angus returned home and is found in the 1945 Newfoundland general census living at home with parents on Mount Royal Avenue, St. John's. He is now 28 years old and single.

A 1949 listing of voters shows Angus working as a clerk and married to Jennie King of Carbonear and they are living on Prowse Avenue, St. John's. By 1952, the couple have moved to the United States, settling in the Huron area of Ohio. They had three (3) children of record, Bonnie, Stewart, and Derrick.

Angus passed away in 2006 and Jennie three (3) years later in 2009. They are buried in Meadow Green Cemetery, Huron, Ohio.

The following in italics is the official Obituary, as noted in the Morning Journal, newspaper.

“Angus H. Bartlett”

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HURON – Angus H. Bartlett, 87, of Huron, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, at Firelands Regional Medical Center, Sandusky, after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 19, 1918, in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, and lived in the Huron area since 1952.

Bartlett worked at Ford's Lorain Assembly Plant from 1960 until his retirement in 1975.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Huron, where he served as a deacon; and Huron Eagles, Firelands Shrine Club, St. John's Masonic Lodge in Newfoundland, Scottish Rite Valley of Toledo, Zenobia Shrine Temple, Toledo, and the York Rite.

He served in the Newfoundland Regiment of the British Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Jennie (nee King); daughter, Bonnie Taylor of Huron; sons Stewart Bartlett of Phoenix, and Derrick Bartlett of Huron; sisters Ivy Gruchy of Sandusky, Daphne Dzwonkowski of Potomac, Md., Florence Nose-worthy of Delaware and Fern Delamatre of Huron; brother, Hubert Bartlett of Vermilion; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hedley, and Emma May (nee Ash) Bartlett; sisters Audrey and Annie

Bartlett; and brothers Wilson, Valmore, and Bertram Bartlett.”

Editor's note: There is an error in the obituary; Angus was born in Barened not St. John's as clearly listed in the 1921 Newfoundland general census. Although the family in living at St. John's at the time of the census, they moved there when Angus was a young child of 2 or 3 years old.