



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:

W/Bdr. Angus

Bartlett, R.A.

970078 W/Bombardier Angus Bartlett of the 166th (Newfoundland) Field Regiment of Royal Artillery, in the Second World War of 1939-1945, was recently hospitalized at the Merchant Navy Hospital, following disabilities which incurred surgical treatment in Florence, during the Italian campaign.

Angus is a son of Hedley Bartlett, veteran of the Royal (Nfld.) Naval Reserve, 1914-1918. His brother, Bert, served with the Royal Navy in World War II.

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

Bombardier Recuperating

970078 W/Bdr. Angus Bartlett, 166th (Nfld.) Field Regiment is now recuperating after a major operation at Sudbury.



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 (see clipping below) 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, Daphine Dzwonkowski of Potomac, Md., Florence Noseworthy 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 Bareneed not St. John's as clearly listed in the 1921 Newfoundland general census. Although the family is 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.

Clipping from The Evening Telegram dated 25 May 1940:



GUNNER ANGUS H. BARTLETT son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley B. Bartlett, Mount Royal avenue, who went over with the first Royal Artillery Draft. His brother, Bert is serving in the Royal Navy. His father is an ex-Naval Reservist, and is now serving in the Merchant Marine.

Clipping from The Observer's Weekly dated 20 August 1946:

BARTLETT - KING WEDDING



A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday, July 11th, 1946, at 7.30 p.m. when Jennie Prentice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, became the bride of Angus Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Bartlett, at Wesley United Church. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. B. Perry, B.A.

The bride looked charming as she entered the church on the arm of her father, preceded by her ushers and attendants, to the strains of the wedding march. She wore a floor length gown of ivory satin with lace yoke, long bodice, full skirt and long train. Her net veil was arranged with a Queen Victoria coronet of satin trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, sweet peas and fern.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Allan Noseworthy, sister of the groom, as matron of honour, who wore a lime gown with head dress of matching flowers and tulle, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and fern, also Miss Phyllis

King, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, who wore a lemon gown with head dress of matching flowers and tulle, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

The duties of best man were ably performed by Mr. Hubert Bartlett, brother of the groom, and Mr. Allan Noseworthy, and the ushers were Bertram Bartlett and Charles Gruchy.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress with pink accessories and silver fox fur and a corsage of sweet peas and fern. The groom's parents were unavoidably absent, but at present visiting the United States.

The reception was held at Lesserville, Mount Pearl, where the usual toasts were honoured. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. W. B. Perry and responded to by the groom, who in turn proposed the toast to the bridesmaids. This was responded to by Allan Noseworthy.

The bride and groom left for a short honeymoon around Conception Bay, the bride travelling in a three-piece lime suit with brown

King, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid-accessories and red fox fur.