

1LT Edwin H. Newton

Location - West-A: R24, C18

ILL WITH "TRENCH MOUTH."

**Lieutenant of Company B of Oshkosh
is Coming Home for Treatment in a
Hospital.**

A wireless message received by Mrs. Edwin H. Newton of this city states that her husband, Lieutenant Newton, is on his way home from France and expects to arrive at New York next Saturday on the steamship Carrillo. The Oshkosh soldier has been in the army hospital in southern France since the 16th of last October, suffering from what is termed "trench mouth," an aggravated form of pyorrhea. Letters from the lieutenant indicated that satisfactory treatment for the disease was not to be had in France and that he will be sent to a hospital in the United States for further treatment. Mrs. Newton states that her husband was ill while fighting shortly before being sent to the hospital, his temperature being 103 at that time. He went to France and served in the war as a member of Company B of Oshkosh.

GOOD MARK BY GUARDSMAN.

E. H. Newton of Oshkosh Examined for Company B Office.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Appleton, Wis., June 30.—Corp. Edwin H. Newton, who was recommended by Capt. J. F. McCusker for second lieutenant in Company B, Oshkosh, passed a very successful examination here last night, getting a marking of 96½.

(Edwin H. Newton has been a member of Company B for a number of years and is with the Webb House Furnishing company as a salesman.)

Businessman, Edwin Newton, Is Dead at 76

Edwin H. Newton, 76, of 1664 Jackson St., a founder of the Sheboygan Casket Co. and active Mason in Oshkosh, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was born in Oshkosh on Oct. 30, 1888, son of Mr. and Mrs. Slim H. Newton, and was married to Hattie Daniels on July 3, 1912.

He had been a salesman for Buckstaff Co. for many years and then for the Sheboygan Casket Co., of which he was a past vice president. He was a member of the Commercial Agents Club of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association, past president and life member and member of the club's parliamentary committee.

Mr. Newton served as first lieutenant in the 32nd Division during World War I, and was a charter member of Cook-Fuller Post 70 of American Legion. He also served in the Mexican border incident.

He was a member of First Congregational Church and former deacon. He had been a trustee of Masonic Temple for 25 years, and was a member of Centennial Lodge 205, Tyrian Chapter 12, Oshkosh Council 8, Oshkosh Commandery 11, Tripoli Shrine, Milwaukee, Consistory of Valley of Green Bay, Winnebagoland Shrine Club, Zia Grotta and Oriental Chapter 16 of Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie; one son, Edwin H. Newton Jr., Hartford; one brother, Merrill E. Newton, Appleton; one sister, Mrs. Louise Willis, Oakland, Calif.; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, nieces and nephews.

Form 1 **2010 REGISTRATION CARD** No. **90**

1 Name in full **Edwin Horace Newton** Age, in yrs. **28**

2 Home address **244 Central Ave. Ashkosh, Wis.**

3 Date of birth **October 30th 1885**

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? **Natural born citizen**

5 Where were you born? **Ashkosh, Wisconsin**

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? **Furniture Salesman**

8 By whom employed? **James H. Webb**

Where employed? **Ashkosh, Wisconsin**

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? **Wife and child**

10 Married or single (which)? **Married** Race (specify which)? **Caucasian**

11 What military service have you had? Rank **2nd Lieut**; branch **Infantry**; years **Five**; Nation or State **National Guard, Wis.**

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **Yes, Com. Officer, U.S. Army**

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Edwin H. Newton

If person is of legal age, he must sign his name.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? **Medium** Slender, medium, or stout (which)? **Slender**

2 Color of eyes **Blue** Color of hair **Brown** Bald? **No**

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? **No**

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Joseph M. Coory
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct **10th**

City or County **Ashkosh**

State **Wisconsin**

June 5, 1917
(Date of registration)