

Betty Knight d 9 May 1941



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BETTY
BELOVED WIFE OF
ERIC KNIGHT
DIED 9TH MAY 1941 AGED 24

The **1939 Register** has the following living at 36 Newby Terrace, Barrow: John J. Wilson (DoB 17 July 1878), Gauge Store Keeper; Jessie A. Wilson (DoB 10? November 1883, Unpaid Domestic Duties; Betty Wilson (DoB 22 April 1917), Cinema Cashier [Wilson crossed out, replaced by Knight]; *next record redacted*; Peter Hool (DoB 1 April 1929), At school.

The CWGC *record* simply has KNIGHT Betty of 36 Newby Terrace. Wife of Eric Cowell Knight. Injured at Barrow-in-Furness. Died at North Lonsdale Hospital. *Many of the other CWGC records have a place of death – an address, or a shelter. Was Betty in a street? Was she at work? The Gaiety Cinema suffered damage on 15th April; as did the Coliseum and the Ritz – all on Abbey Road, but this is the wrong date for Betty's death.*

Betty and Eric had got married at St. Matthew, Barrow in the second quarter of 1940. *How had they met?*

The **1939 Register** for Devizes, Wiltshire, has Eric C. Knight (DoB 15 October 1910) living at 11 Deramore Row. He was a Cinema Operator. *Is this the connection?*

Eric Cowell Knight, born 15 October 1910, died in Barrow-in-Furness in the first quarter of 1983. He had re-married, to Martha Cunningham, in Barrow in 1966.