



## WALKER, ARTHUR PELHAM

Initials: A P

Nationality: Canadian

Rank: Private

Canadian Infantry the British Columbia Regiment.

(The Duke of Connaught's Own)

29th Battalion. 6th Brigade 2nd Canadian Division

Age: 28

Date of Death: 14/02/1918

Service No: 463947



Son of the Rev. Charles Littlewood and Mrs. Walker, of Colchester, England. The Reverend Walker was the vicar at Saint Andrew's Church Fingringhoe between 1889 and 1901. He died aged 46 in 1901. His wife predeceased him. He did much for the fabric of the Church and reorganized the School.

Pelham was born 29th October 1890 and baptised 6th January 1891 by his father. He had an older brother Basil Edmund Charles Walker born 1st July 1889. Pelham had emigrated to Canada and was farming there. He lists his next of kin as an unmarried sister, Gladys. He was 5 foot 3 1/2 inches tall. He joined 18th August 1915, having previously had some Militia training with the Corps of Guides.

His enlistment papers

Original  
**ATTESTATION PAPER**

No 63947  
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS)
1. What is your name? *Waeker, Arthur Pelham*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Langthorpe, Essex, Eng.*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Miss Gladys Waeker (Sister)*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *12, HINDSLEY ROAD, MANCHESTER S. LONDON, ENGLAND*
  5. What is the date of your birth? *29 Dec 1890*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Barman*
  7. Are you married? *No*
  8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
  9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *No*  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
  11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*
  12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*
- A. P. Walker* (Signature of Man).  
*Arthur Pelham* (Signature of Witness).

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arthur Pelham Waeker*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

*A. P. Walker* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Arthur Pelham* (Signature of Witness)

Date *13th Aug.* 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Arthur Pelham Waeker*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

*A. P. Walker* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Arthur Pelham* (Signature of Witness)

Date *13th Aug.* 1915

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *1115 22 1915* this *23rd* day of *Aug* 1915  
VERNON, B. C.

*[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.  
*[Signature]* (Approving Officer)

M. P. W. 23.  
1904-1914.  
H.C. 172-234.

Description of Waeker a.P. on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 25 years.....months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height..... 5 ft 3 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement.....  
 (Girth when fully expanded..... 34 ins.  
 Range of expansion..... 3 ins.)

Complexion SK

Eyes..... B

Hair..... Brown

Religious denominations.....  
 Church of England.....   
 Presbyterian.....  
 Wesleyan.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
 Other Protestants.....  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic.....  
 Jewish.....

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.  
(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date..... 15 Aug 1915

Place Person AB J. Shaw, Cap. Cam Medical Officer.  
\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit".

\*Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Arthur Schom Waeker..... having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Date..... OCT 14 1915..... 1915

[Signature] (Signature of Officer)  
Major P.P. Lieut.-Colon.  
 Commanding 62nd (Overseas) Batt., C. E. F.

The 29th Battalion was part of the 6h Canadian Brigade, of the 2nd Canadian Division. Orders for its formation were issued in October 1914. However, the Division did not start to assemble until May 1915 which was just before it embarked for Great Britain. The Division crossed to France in September 1915. Served in France and Flanders until the Armistice. The Division was involved in the following battles prior to his death and it is probable he was involved in most:-

Actions of the St. Eloi Craters. 27 Mar-16 Apr 1916.

Battle of Mount Sorrel. 2-13 Jun 1916.

Battle of Flers - Courcellette. 15-22 Sep 1916.

Battle of Thiepval. 26-28 Sep 1916.

Battle of Le Transloy. 1-18 Oct 1916.

Battle of the Ancre Heights. 1 Oct-11 Nov 1916.

Battle of Vimy. 9-14 Apr 1917.

Attack on La Coulotte. 23 Apr 1917.

Battle of Arleux. 28-29 Apr 1917.

Third Battle of the Scarpe. 3-4 May 1917.

Battle of Hill 70. 15-25 Aug 1917.

Second Battle of Passchendaele. 26 Oct-10 Nov 1917.

General Sir Arthur Currie, the commander of the Canadian Corps from April 1917 until the end of the war said, *"In no battle did the Corps ever fail to take its objective, nor did it lose an inch of ground, once that ground was consolidated; and in the 51 months that it had been in the field the Canadian Corps has never lost a single gun (i.e. no piece of artillery was captured) I think one cannot be accused of immodesty in claiming that the record is somewhat unique in the history of the world's campaigns"*. Truly remarkable, but with great cost - over 54,000 were killed, 126,000 were wounded and over 4,400 were never accounted for.



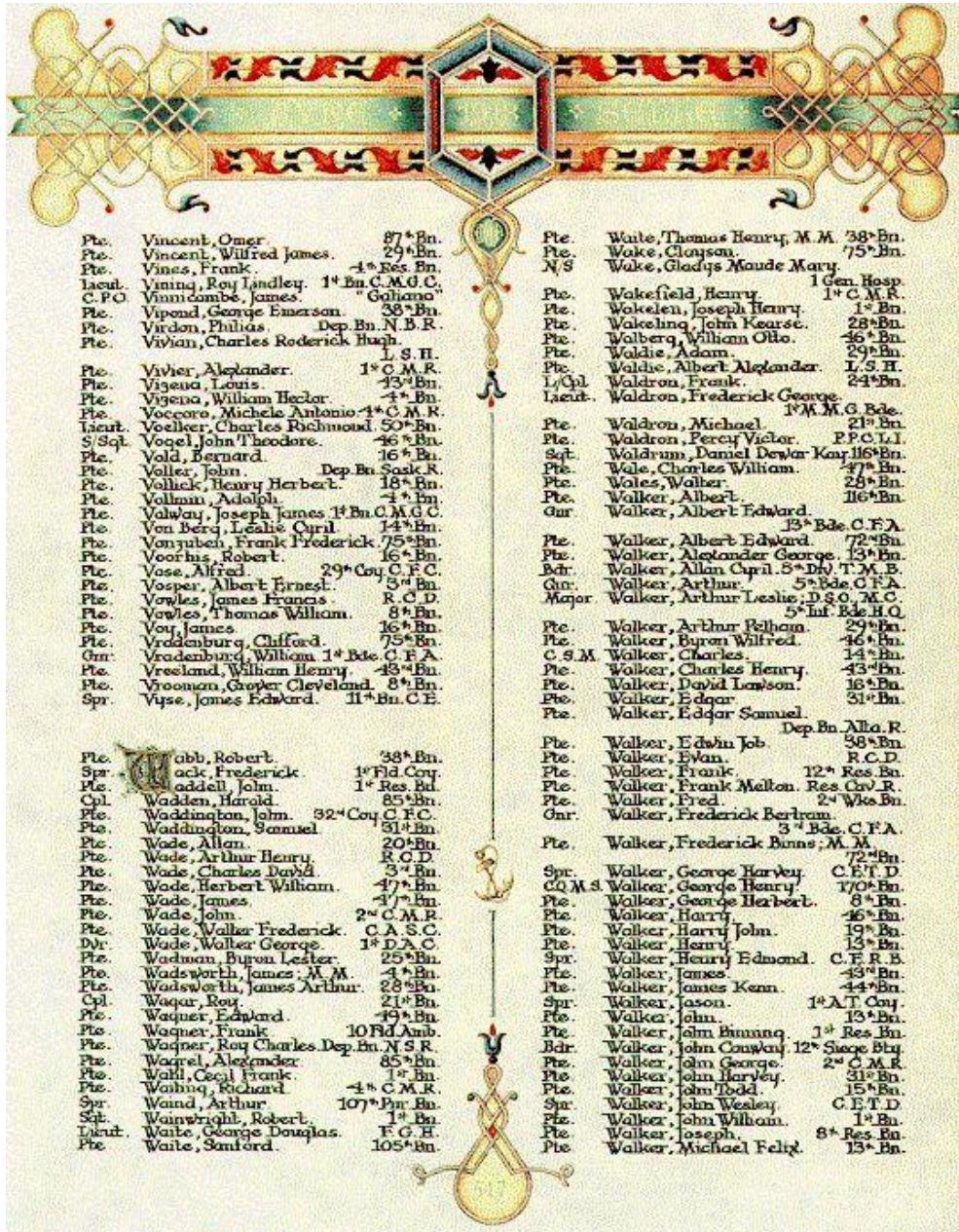
Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead Grave/Memorial Reference: II. D. 2. Cemetery: SUCRERIE CEMETERY, ABLAIN-ST. NAZAIRE



The village and the neighbourhood of Ablain-St. Nazaire were the scene of very severe fighting between the French and the Germans in May and June, 1915. Sucrierie Cemetery is named from a sugar factory, which was destroyed in the War and has been replaced by a farm. It was begun in April, 1917, next to a French Military Cemetery, now removed, of 1,900 graves, and it was used until October, 1918. It was called at one time Saskatchewan Cemetery, and, in accordance with the Canadian practice, it was numbered C.D. 43. The village was later "adopted" by the Urban District of Teddington. There are now nearly 400, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. The cemetery covers an area (without the footpath leading to it) of 1,918 square metres and is enclosed by a low brick wall. No. of Identified Casualties: 381

OTHER MEMORIALS Saint Andrew's Fingringhoe & the Methodist Chapel Fingringhoe





Pte. Vincent, Omer 87<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vincenz, Wilfred James 29<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vines, Frank 4<sup>a</sup> Res. Bn.  
 Incent. Vining, Roy Jandley 1<sup>a</sup> Bn. C.M.G.C.  
 C.P.O. Vimcombe, James "Galiano"  
 Pte. Vipond, George Emerson 38<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Virdon, Philias Dep. Bn. N.B.R.  
 Pte. Vivian, Charles Roderick Hugh L.S.H.  
 Pte. Vivier, Alexander 1<sup>a</sup> C.M.R.  
 Pte. Vigena, Louis 13<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vigena, William Hector 4<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vocero, Michele Antonio 4<sup>a</sup> C.M.R.  
 Incent. Voelker, Charles Richmond 50<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 S/Sgt. Voegel, John Theodore 46<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vold, Bernard 16<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Voller, John Dep. Bn. Sask. R.  
 Pte. Vullick, Henry Herbert 18<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vollman, Adolph 4<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Volsky, Joseph James 1<sup>a</sup> Bn. C.M.G.C.  
 Pte. Von Berg, Leslie Cyril 14<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vonjuben, Frank Frederick 75<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Voorhis, Robert 16<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vose, Alfred 29<sup>a</sup> Coy. C.F.C.  
 Pte. Vosper, Albert Ernest 5<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vowles, James Francis R.C.D.  
 Pte. Vowles, Thomas William 8<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Voy, James 16<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vradenburg, Clifford 75<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Onr. Vradenburg, William 1<sup>a</sup> Bde. C.F.A.  
 Pte. Vreeland, William Henry 43<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. Vrooman, Grover Cleveland 8<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. Vyse, James Edward 11<sup>a</sup> Bn. C.E.

Pte. **W**abb, Robert 38<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. **W**ackic, Frederick 1<sup>a</sup> Field Coy.  
 Pte. **W**adell, John 1<sup>a</sup> Res. Bn.  
 Cpl. **W**adden, Harold 85<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**addington, John 32<sup>a</sup> Coy. C.F.C.  
 Pte. **W**addington, Samuel 31<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ade, Allan 20<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ade, Arthur Henry R.C.D.  
 Pte. **W**ade, Charles David 3<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ade, Herbert William 47<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ade, James 47<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ade, John 2<sup>a</sup> C.M.R.  
 Pte. **W**ade, Walker Frederick C.A.S.C.  
 Dvr. **W**ade, Walker George 1<sup>a</sup> D.A.C.  
 Pte. **W**adman, Byron Lester 25<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**adsworth, James M.M. 4<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**adsworth, James Arthur 28<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Cpl. **W**aquer, Roy 21<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**aquer, Edgland 19<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**aquer, Frank 10<sup>a</sup> Field Amb.  
 Pte. **W**aquer, Roy Charles Dep. Bn. N.S.R.  
 Pte. **W**acrel, Alexander 85<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ahl, Cecil Frank 1<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ahing, Richard 4<sup>a</sup> C.M.R.  
 Spr. **W**and, Arthur 107<sup>a</sup> Pte. Bn.  
 Sgt. **W**ainwright, Robert 1<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Incent. **W**aite, George Douglas F.G.H.  
 Pte. **W**aite, Sanford 105<sup>a</sup> Bn.

Pte. **W**aite, Thomas Henry, M.M. 38<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**aite, Claysou 75<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 N.S. **W**aite, Gladys Maude Mary 1 Gen. Hosp.  
 Pte. **W**akefield, Henry 1<sup>a</sup> C.M.R.  
 Pte. **W**akelen, Joseph Henry 1<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**akehng, John Kearse 28<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alberg, William Otto 46<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**aldie, Adam 29<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**aldie, Albert Alexander L.S.H.  
 Pte. **W**aldron, Frank 24<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Lt./Cpl. **W**aldron, Frederick George 1<sup>a</sup> M.M. G. Bde.  
 Pte. **W**aldron, Michael 21<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**aldron, Percy Victor P.P.C.L.I.  
 Sgt. **W**aldrum, Daniel Dewar Kay 116<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ale, Charles William 47<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**ales, Walter 28<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Albert 116<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Gur. **W**alker, Albert Edward 13<sup>a</sup> Bde. C.F.A.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Albert Edward 72<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Alexander George 13<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Bdr. **W**alker, Allan Cyril 5<sup>a</sup> Bn. T.M.B.  
 Gun. **W**alker, Arthur 5<sup>a</sup> Bde. C.F.A.  
 Major **W**alker, Arthur Leslie, D.S.O. M.C. 5<sup>a</sup> Inf. Bde. H.Q.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Arthur Felham 29<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Byron Wilfred 46<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 C.S.M. **W**alker, Charles 14<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
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 Pte. **W**alker, Edgar 31<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Edgar Samuel Dep. Bn. Alta. R.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Edwin Job 38<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Evan R.C.D.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Frank 12<sup>a</sup> Res. Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Frank Malton Res. Coy. R.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Fred 2<sup>a</sup> Wks. Bn.  
 Onr. **W**alker, Frederick Bertram 3<sup>a</sup> Bde. C.F.A.  
 Pte. **W**alker, Frederick Binns, M.M. 72<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. **W**alker, George Harvey C.E.T.D.  
 C.Q.M.S. **W**alker, George Henry 170<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
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 Pte. **W**alker, Henry 13<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. **W**alker, Henry Edmond C.E.F.B.  
 Pte. **W**alker, James 48<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alker, James Kenn 44<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Spr. **W**alker, Jason 1<sup>a</sup> A.T. Coy.  
 Pte. **W**alker, John 13<sup>a</sup> Bn.  
 Pte. **W**alker, John Binning 1<sup>a</sup> Res. Bn.  
 Bdr. **W**alker, John Conway 12<sup>a</sup> Siege Bty.  
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 Pte. **W**alker, Michael Felix 13<sup>a</sup> Bn.

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