



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
**Leading Aircraftman
Archie Walker Jones**
who died on 14 Oct 1942

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	RCAF
<i>Unit</i>	Royal Canadian Air Force
<i>Rank</i>	Leading Aircraftman
<i>Service number</i>	R139598
<i>Date of death</i>	19421014
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

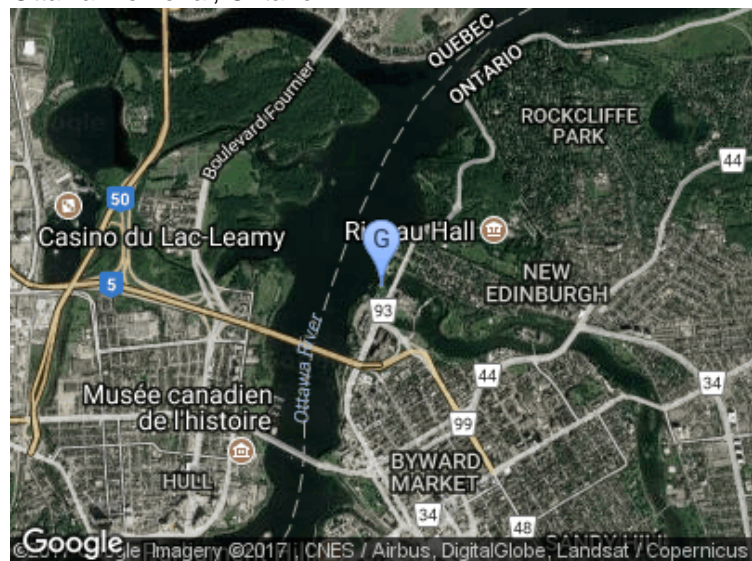
R139598 Leading Aircraftman (RCAF) Archie Walker Jones (b.1894) of Invermay was KIA 19421014 and is commemorated on the Ottawa Memorial for airmen from the North American theatre who died with no known grave. He was the son of Joe and Maggie Jones who came from Balsam, Durham Co., Ontario, to homestead SW25-32-9-W2 just to the south of Invermay. Archie, who was a gunner with the 214th Battalion at Vimy Ridge during World War I, had his own farm between the wars. He enlisted at Saskatoon late in 1941 and was posted to Gander, Newfoundland. He was on his way home on leave but was lost at sea when a German U-boat sank the ferry Caribou between Port aux Basques and North Sydney, Nova Scotia. Archie left six children who subsequently moved with his wife Marietta (Bull) and mother to Port Hammond, British Columbia.

Memorial information

Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration 305 - Invermay

Grave or memorial location

Ottawa Memorial, Ontario



(Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2059500/OTTA-WA%20MEMORIAL>)



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Honour roll location(s)

Invermay

Geo-memorial

Jones Peninsula

Geo-memorial location

55.9,-107.166666666667



Geo-memorial NTS map reference 73O14

Personal information

Date of birth

18940122

Place of birth

Balsam, Durham Co, Ontario

Enlisted on

19411028

Place of enlistment

Saskatoon

Residence on enlistment

Invermay

Occupation

farmer

Links to external web pages

[Maple Ridge cenotaph](http://mapleridgecenotaph.blogspot.com/)

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[SS Caribou](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/2622759?Archie%20Walker%20Jones)

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[WWI Attestation](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/first-world-war-1914-1918-cef/Pages/image.aspx?Image=422585a&URLjpg=http%3a%2f%2fdata2.archives.ca%2fcef%2fgpc007%2f422585a.gif&Ecopy=422585a)

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