



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Private

John Frederick Richard Slater

who died on 30 Apr 1941

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Canadian Army Corps of Military Staff Clerks
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	B66042
<i>Date of death</i>	19410430
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

Narrative history

B66042 Private (Canadian Army Corps of Military Staff Clerks) (John Frederick) Richard (Jack) Slater (b.1917) of Toronto, Ontario, was KIA 19410430 and is commemorated on the Halifax Memorial for servicemen lost or buried at sea. Slater was a passenger on SS Nerissa when she was torpedoed off Ireland, see Nerissa in Age Shall Not Weary Them. He was the son of John Morrison and Julie Minette Slater of Regina. Richard graduated from Connaught school and Central collegiate and was working as a clerk typist for British American Oil Co. at Toronto when he enlisted there in the Queen's Own Rifles in 1940.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	159 - Sherwood
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Halifax Memorial, Nova Scotia (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/400620/HALIFAX%20MEMORIAL)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Regina
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	-----

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19170223
<i>Place of birth</i>	Regina
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19400913
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Toronto, Ontario
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Toronto, Ontario
<i>Occupation</i>	clerk

Blog pages on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[SS Nerissa](#)

<http://svwm.ca/ss-nerissa/#more-1842>

Links to external web pages

[Balfour memorial plaque](#)

http://balfour.rbe.sk.ca/archives_memorialplaquenames



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[Memorial - Central](http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=3292)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=3292>

[Memorial - Westminster](http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2410)

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