



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Private

**Nelson Alexander Carswell**

who died on 8 Dec 1944

## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Lake Superior Regiment
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	L53775
<i>Date of death</i>	19441208
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



## Narrative history

L53775 Private (Lake Superior Regiment) Nelson Alexander Carswell (b.1919) of Harris was KIA 19441208 in the Nijmegen salient and is buried at Groesbeek Canadian war cemetery near Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was the son of Alex and Lillian Carswell who came from Matachewan, Timiskaming district, Ontario, to the Ardath district, where Nelson was born. The family moved to a farm northwest of Harris in 1922. Nelson farmed and did odd jobs before enlisting at Saskatoon in 1941.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	316 - Harris
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Groesbeek Canadian war cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2063900/GROESBEEK%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2063900/GROESBEEK%20CANADIAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Harris
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Carswell Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	57.0666666666667,-103.416666666667
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	64E3

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19190530
<i>Place of birth</i>	Ardath
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410508
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Harris
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

## Links to external web pages

[Memorial - Harris](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=2587>



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