



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of

Private

John Samuel Karaloff

who died on 11 Dec 1943

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Veterans Guard
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	L32855
<i>Date of death</i>	19431211
<i>Cause of death</i>	died of non-combat causes

Narrative history

L32855 Private (Veterans Guard) John Samuel Karaloff (b.1890) of Blaine Lake died 19431211 of cardiac arrest at the mental hospital at Battleford and is buried in the family plot at Slavanka cemetery, Blaine Lake. He was the son of Palahai (Polly) Karaloff who came from the Russian Caucasus in 1899. John was a Doukhobor, and was one of only about a dozen members of his faith who served in World War I when he was a member of the Saskatchewan Regiment (904284). John farmed between the wars and re-enlisted at Regina two weeks before his death, leaving a wife Eva.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	434 - Blaine Lake
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Slavanka cemetery, Blaine Lake (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2090914/BLAINE%20LAKE%20%28SLAVANKA%29%20CEMETERY)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Karaloff Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	54.38333333333333,-106.13333333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	73J8

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	18900524
<i>Place of birth</i>	Russia
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19431126
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Regina
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Blaine Lake
<i>Occupation</i>	farmer

Links to external web pages

[WWI Attestation](#)

http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/cef/001042-119.02-e.php?image_url=http://data2.archives.ca/cef/gpc007/424004a.gif&id_nbr=495179

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