



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
**Private**  
**George Walter Sayers**  
who died on 22 Dec 1942

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## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	Winnipeg Grenadiers
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	L2862
<i>Date of death</i>	19421222
<i>Cause of death</i>	died while a prisoner of war

## Narrative history

L2862 Private (Winnipeg Grenadiers) (George) Walter Sayers (b.1907) of Battleford died 19421222 and is buried at Sai Wan military cemetery, Victoria, Hong Kong. Sayers died from pellagra in a POW camp. He was the son of John and Eliza Sayers and the grandson of one of the founders of the community of Bresaylor, see Geographic Names of Saskatchewan. Walter was born at Bresaylor southeast of Paynton and was a labourer when he enlisted at North Battleford in 1941, leaving a wife Harriet Malvina and children Beatrice, Suzziel, Gerald, Violet, Ernest, Claude and Philip.

## Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	438 - Battle River
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Sai Wan military cemetery, Hong Kong (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2000320/SAI%20WAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY">http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/2000320/SAI%20WAN%20WAR%20CEMETERY</a> )
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	Paynton Battleford Bresaylor
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Sayers Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	57.25,-105.3
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	74H3

## Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19070104
<i>Place of birth</i>	Bresaylor
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19410607
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	North Battleford
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Battleford
<i>Occupation</i>	labourer

## Blog pages on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[Hong Kong](http://svwm.ca/hong-kong/)  
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