



# Individual Report for Leonard Arthur WALKER

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**Individual Summary: Leonard Arthur WALKER**

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Sex: Male

Father: Frederick WALKER

Mother: Agnes REILLY



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**Individual Facts:**

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Birth: 28 Oct 1896 in Timaru, South Canterbury, New Zealand

E Roll: 1935 in 532 Castle Street, Dunedin

Death: 05 Sep 1936 in Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand

Burial: 08 Sep 1936 in Anderson's Bay Cemetery Dunedin

Br Keeper Ref No.: No. 27

Cause Of Death: Heart failure, the result of extensive damage to the heart muscle and valves by a previous attack of rheumatic fever

Occupation: Clerk - Public Service

Plot Reference: Block 136 Plot 25 Andersons Bay Cemetery

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**Shared Facts: Ann Magdalene SWITALLA**

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Marriage: 10 Nov 1920 in Timaru, South Canterbury, New Zealand

Children: Iris Eileen WALKER

Joan Helen WALKER

Desmond Arthur WALKER

Mavis Maureen WALKER

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**Notes:**

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Person Notes: President of Dunedin Technical High School Parent's Association 1936.  
Married at age 24 in Timaru - was a Stationery Salesman at that time  
Coroner's verdict was "Heart failure, the result of extensive damage to the heart muscle and valves by a previous attack of rheumatic fever"  
Buried by V G B King (Anglican Minister)

**NZ Expeditionary Force details:**

29.01.1917 - Attested at Timaru

27.02.1917: Proceeded to Awapuni Camp & posted to Home Services  
Section N Z M C with Regimental No 3/3193

18.05.1917: Granted leave of absence due to medical unfitness until  
further orders

June 1918: Called up by ballot

03.07.1918: Entered C1 Camp at Featherston with Regimental No 51294 -  
D Coy C1

20.07.1918: Granted leave of absence and discharged on account of  
medical unfitness



# New Zealand Birth Certificate

## Te Tohu Whānautanga ki Aotearoa

### Child / Tamaiti

First/given name(s) Ingoa tapa	Leonard Arthur
Surname/family name Ingoa whānau	Walker
First/given name(s) at birth* Ingoa tapa i te whānautanga mai*	-
Surname/family name at birth* Ingoa whānau i te whānautanga mai*	-
Sex Ira	Male
Still-birth/multiple birth (if applicable) I whānau kahu mai/ whānau whakarea mai (mēnā e hāngai ana)	-
Date of birth Te rā whānau	28 October 1896
Place of birth Te wāhi whānau	Maori Hill Timaru
New Zealand citizen by birth** He kirirarau nō Aotearoa i te mea i whānau i konei**	Not applicable to births that occurred prior to 1 January 2006
Name changes Ngā whakarerekētanga ingoa	-

### Mother / Whaea

First/given name(s) Ingoa tapa	Agnes
Surname/family name Ingoa whānau	Walker
First/given name(s) at birth*** Ingoa tapa i te whānautanga mai***	-
Surname/family name at birth*** Ingoa whānau i te whānautanga mai***	Reilly
Age Ngā tau	28
Place of birth Te wāhi whānau	Timaru

### Father / Matua

First/given name(s) Ingoa tapa	Frederick
Surname/family name Ingoa whānau	Walker
First/given name(s) at birth*** Ingoa tapa i te whānautanga mai***	-
Surname/family name at birth*** Ingoa whānau i te whānautanga mai***	-
Age Ngā tau	26
Place of birth Te wāhi whānau	Addington

\* If name has changed / Mēnā kua rerekē te ingoa

\*\* As determined under the Citizenship Act 1977 / E ai ki tā te Citizenship Act 1977 whakaritenga

\*\*\* If different from above / Mēnā he rerekē ki tērā o runga ake

Certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry recorded in this office.  
E pono ana te kī he tauria tūturu tēnei o ngā kōrero o runga ake nei kua tuhia ki tētahi puka i tēnei tari.

Issued under the seal of the Registrar on 20 November 2023  
I tukuna i raro i te maru o te Pouroki i te 20 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2023

**WARNING:** This certificate is not evidence of the identity of the person presenting it  
**KIA TŪPATO:** Ehara tā tēnei tiwhikete i te taunaki i te tuakiri o te tangata ka tāpae atu

**CAUTION:** Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on the certificate, or (2) uses it as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1961.  
**WHAKAHOITI:** Ko te tangata (1) ka whakarekē i ngā kōrero o tēnei tiwhikete, (2) ka whakamahi anō nei he pono, me te mōhio anō kei te hori kē, ka taea te whakawhiu i raro i te Ture Takahi Ture 1961.

Registration Number / Te Tau ā-Motu

1896010424







# COLLAPSE IN HOTEL

## VERDICT OF HEART FAILURE

### INQUEST ON LEONARD WALKER

That Leonard Arthur Walker died from sudden heart failure was the verdict of the coroner, Mr J. R. Bartholomew, S.M., at the adjourned inquest yesterday on the deceased, who had collapsed and died almost immediately after entering the bar of an hotel in the city on September 5. Walker, who was a returned soldier, 39 years of age, was a married man with a family, and resided at 532 Castle street. He had previously been under the care of a doctor.

Sergeant Boulton conducted the case on behalf of the police.

John Antony Walsh, a barman, said that while the deceased was lying on a couch in the hotel he tried to get Walker to take some brandy, as he thought that he had fainted. The man's breathing was very faint, and he died before the police and a doctor arrived.

Neil Donaldson stated that when he and Walker went into the hotel Walker appeared to be sober and in good health. He had known Walker for about 10 years, and the deceased did not appear to be suffering from any illness during that time.

Dr E. F. D'Ath, pathologist at the Medical School, said that from a post mortem examination he had formed the opinion that the deceased died of sudden heart failure, the result of extensive damage to the heart muscles and valves from a previous attack of rheumatic fever.

The coroner, after reviewing the evidence, returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.