



## *John Molson Walkley*

Birth year: 1916

Date of death: June 16th 1942

Year of graduation from WHS: 1934

Rank: Lieutenant

Unit: Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. (R.C.N.V.R).

Circumstances of death: Escaped on a lifeboat from his sinking ship that was shot down by torpedoes. Later, his lifeboat got flipped over and he drowned.

Battle details: Port Nicholson was completed in May 1919 it was a steam mare chant ship and home port was London on June 1942 two torpedoes were fired at the ship damaging it. John Molson Walkley died by trying to save the vessel but when the ship started to sink, him and three other men boated on a lifeboat but the suction of the sinking ship overturned the lifeboat causing them to drown.



Facts Prior To The War: He was the son of John Molson Walkley and Emily E.F Walkley of Montreal Quebec. Husband of Elizabeth Walkley of Halifax Scotia. Also awarded the student achieving the highest academic merit in the penultimate year of the honour chemistry program.

Facts after the war: Buried in Halifax memorial Nova Scotia Canada final resting place, unknown listed at panel 8 on the memorial.



Burial site details: The Halifax memorial memorial in Nova Scotia's capital erected in point pleasant park panel 8-grace reference.

Source 1: [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)

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