How to Find Information About Your Ancestor's Death

#### Records to Check

- 1. Vital statistics registrations (official government records)
- 2. Newspaper notices
- 3. Cemetery tombstones
- Church records (useful when vital statistics registrations aren't available)

## Vital Statistics Registrations

#### Ontario Death Registrations



#### Ontario Death Registration for Guy Walton, 1910

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Less information was provided on earlier registrations: date of death, place of death, date of birth, age and place of birth, occupation, marital status, name and birth place of father

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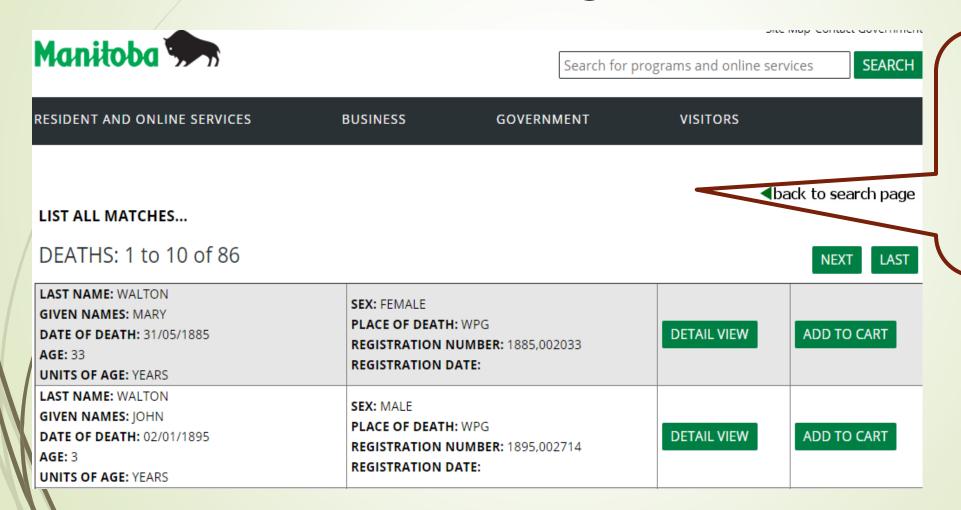
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More recent death registrations provide more information: names of parents (mother's maiden name, if known), name of the informant and their relationship to the deceased and place of burial

NOTE: Check other sources
Depending on who provided
the information, every section is
not always filled out nor is the
information always correct

#### Manitoba Vital Statistics Death Registrations



Other provinces
have searchable
databases for
death registrations
but you may have
to order copies of
the actual
registrations for a
fee

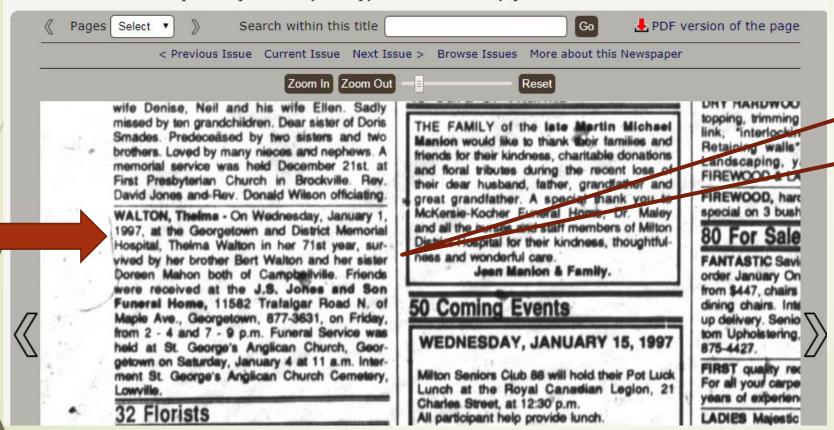
### Websites for Death Registrations in Other Provinces

- British Columbia Archives
  <a href="http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy">http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy</a>
- Manitoba Vital Statistics Index
  <a href="http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/Query.php">http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/Query.php</a>
- Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics
  <a href="https://www.novascotiagenealogy.com/">https://www.novascotiagenealogy.com/</a>
- Provincial Archives of New Brunswick
  <a href="https://archives.gnb.ca/Search/VISSE/?culture=en-CA">https://archives.gnb.ca/Search/VISSE/?culture=en-CA</a>
- Saskatchewan Vital Statistics Index
  <a href="http://genealogy.ehealthsask.ca/vsgs\_srch.aspx">http://genealogy.ehealthsask.ca/vsgs\_srch.aspx</a>

# Newspaper Notices

## Death Notice in The Canadian Champion (Milton, Ontario)

Canadian Champion (Milton, ON), 8 Jan 1997, p. 22



Death Notice: A brief announcement which provides the person's death date, information about the immediate family and the funeral

#### Obituary from the Acton Free Press



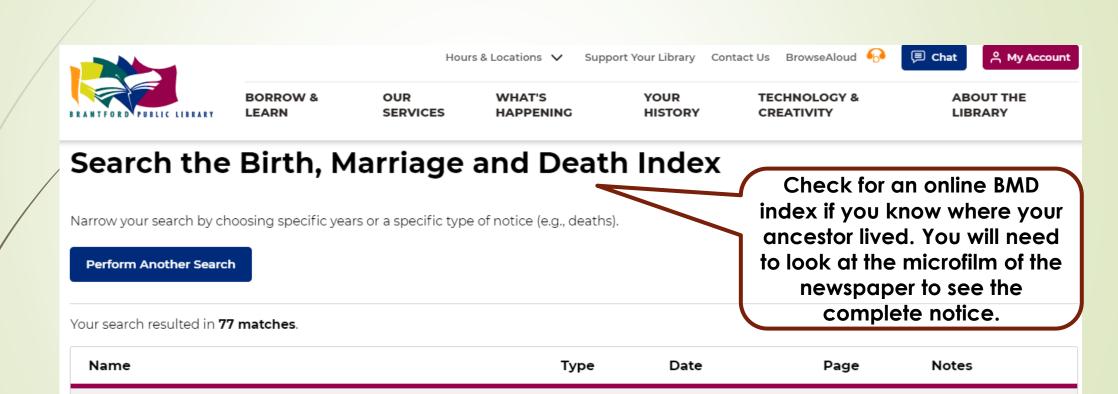
Obituary: Provides biographical information about the deceased such as birth date and birth place, where they lived, occupation, and children. This may help you trace other family members.

#### Full Text

#### Death of Mrs. John McIsaac

After a few weeks' illness Mrs. McIsaac, wife of John McIsaac, lot 21, con. 3, Esquesing, passed peacefully away last Thursday, 21st inst. Her maiden name was Isabella McKillop, and she was born in the Parish of Laggan, Invernesshire, Scotland, in 1834. At the age of 24 she was married to John McIsaac. They came to Canada in the year 1868, and settled on Firstbrook farm, being lot 21, con. 3, Esquesing. With the exception of two daughters residing at a distance, the family, all of whom survive, were gathered at the funeral. The family comprises Alexander and Isaac, at Hamilton; James at Ninga, Man., Mrs. William Holmes, Man.; Mrs. Alex. Holmes, New Liskeard, Ont., Maggie, teacher at New Hamburg, and Peter at home. The funeral on Monday was largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., pastor of deceased. The following friends from a distance were present; Mr. Isaac McIsaac, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McIsaac, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walton, Drayton; Messrs. Peter Carroll and John McIsaac, Hamilton; Mr. David Williamson, of Guelph; Messrs. John and Allan McDonald, of

#### Brantford Public Library's Birth-Marriage-Death Index to the Brantford Expositor



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12/26/1961

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Blackie Charles Walton

Buscher, Grace Walton

## Oxford County Library – Ingersoll Newspaper Indexes



Tillsonburg

Ingersoll

Norwich

Blandford-Blenheim

East Zorra-Tavistock

South-West Oxford

Woodstock

Zorra

The Ingersoll Chronicle, 1854-1919, The Ingersoll Tribune, 1879-1970 and The Ingersoll Times, 1969-1991 newspapers have been indexed for birth, death and marriage notices.

Search the databases to find your ancestors. Search results can be clicked on to reveal more detail. Column headings can be clicked on to sort search results. Please read Search Tips and General Questions for instructions as to how to request a transcription of a birth, death or marriage notice, in Frequently Asked Questions.







Check for BMD indexes for specific newspapers on a library or archives website. See if they have indexed the year(s) you need.

## Oxford County Library – Ingersoll Newspaper Indexes

Date of

Event

Associated

Surname

Associated

First Name

Note

Text of

Notice

DEATH OF MRS. CHRISTIE--The death of Elizabeth May Smith, beloved wife of Mr. William Christie, occurred yesterday, at the family residence, Ann St., after a lingering illness. She possessed many estimable qualities and her demise at the early age of 25 years was received with profound

many estimable qualities and her demise at the early age of 25 years was received with profound regret by many friends. The funeral will take place to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery on Monday

afternoon. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

Associated

Middle or

Maiden

Name

Ingersoll Chronicle,
December 12, 1907, p. 1
The text of some notices
is included in the index.
You can request other
notices via email.

#### Ontario Community Newspapers Portal



Search many Ontario
newspapers on this database
Some results just give the
citation while others have
digitized the complete notice
or the page of the newspaper

#### Ontario Community Newspapers Portal



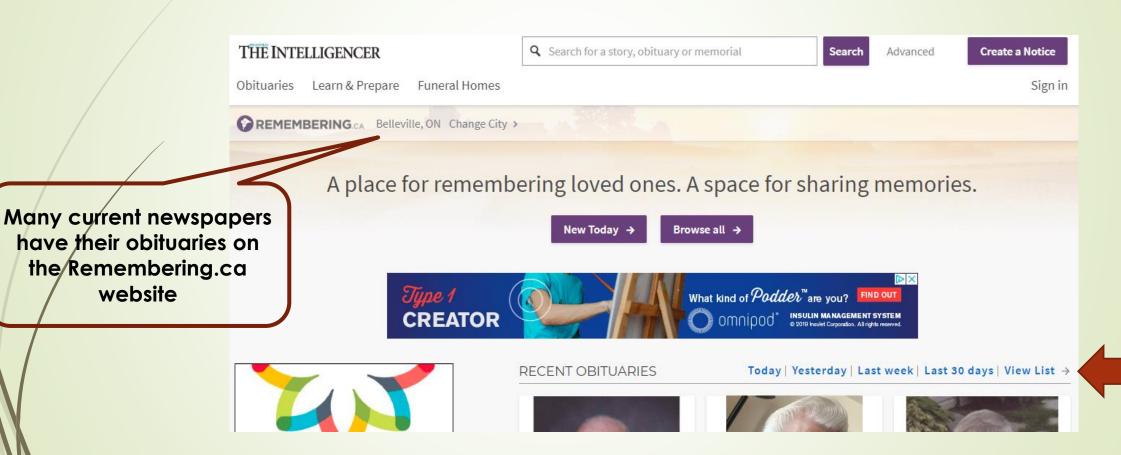
Results page with options to narrow down search in right column

#### Ontario Community Newspapers Portal

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Walton				

Check here to see if you can look at the digitized image of the newspaper on this website

#### More Recent Obituaries



#### More Recent Obituaries



Note: Funeral homes' websites often have recent obituaries

Check sites like Legacy.com
where you can search for more
recent death notices in a wide
variety of Canadian and
American newspapers

#### Websites Mentioned

- Brantford Public Library's Birth-Marriage-Death Index
  <a href="https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca/Modules/History/BMD/Search.aspx">https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca/Modules/History/BMD/Search.aspx</a>
- Oxford County Library Ingersoll Newspaper Indexes
   <a href="https://www.ocl.net/Services/Local-History/Ingersoll">https://www.ocl.net/Services/Local-History/Ingersoll</a>
- Ontario Community Newspapers Portal <a href="http://news.ourontario.ca/">http://news.ourontario.ca/</a>
- Remembering.ca <a href="https://www.remembering.ca/">https://www.remembering.ca/</a>
- Legacy.com <a href="https://www.legacy.com/">https://www.legacy.com/</a>

## Cemetery Tombstones



CanadaGenWeb's Cemetery Project debuted in 2004 as a volunteer project of CanadaGenWeb. Our project currently offers a free and searchable listing of over 18,000 known Canadian cemeteries. We are continuously adding new information provided by volunteers.

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Search for a cemetery
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Since information is provided by volunteers you won't find every cemetery included in this database

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**This volunteer genealogy project is still in progress**. We do not yet have every name or every cemetery. Search results are compiled only from Canadian cemeteries that have been submitted to this project. Contributions are always welcome!

Name		Cemetery
	WALTON, Thomas 1892-1943	Ayr Cemetery, Waterloo County, ON
	WALTON, Thomas 1866-1937	Ventry Cemetery, Grey County, ON
	WALTON, Thomas 1820-1846	St James Anglican Cemetery, Perth County, ON
	WALTON, Thomas E. 1891-1943	Ayr Cemetery, Waterloo County, ON

Click on the person's name to see the tombstone



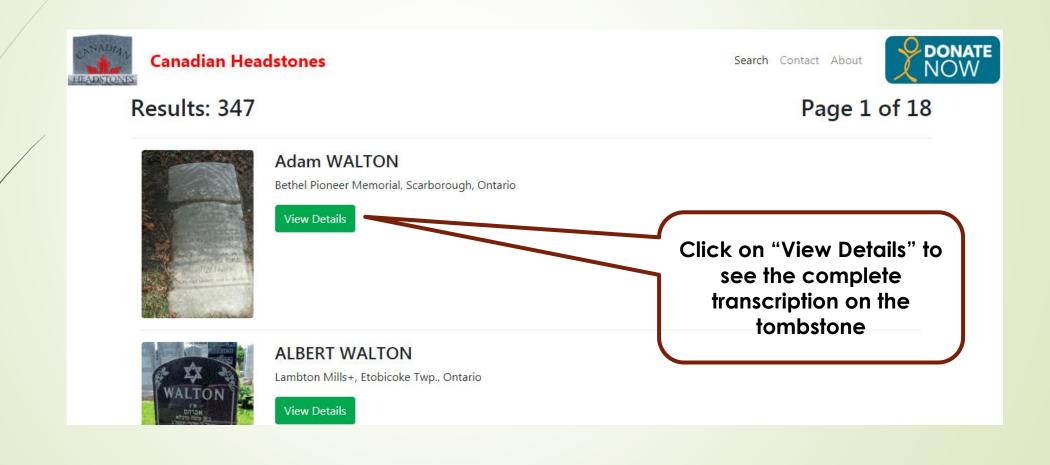
Ventry Cemetery, Grey County, Ontario Photo by: Bonnie Lee Breadner (2013)

#### Canadian Headstones



Another Canadian cemetery website where the information is contributed by volunteers

#### Canadian Headstones



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#### **Canadian Headstones**

Search Contact About



#### Adam WALTON

Bethel Pioneer Memorial, Scarborough, Ontario

#### TRANSCRIPTION

In Memory of Adam WALTON Died Dec. 11, 1871; Aged 55 y'rs old. Hannah, Beloved wife of Adam WALTON Born Nov. 5, 1813, died Mar. 22, 1895.

#### ADDITIONAL NAMES

Hannah WALTON

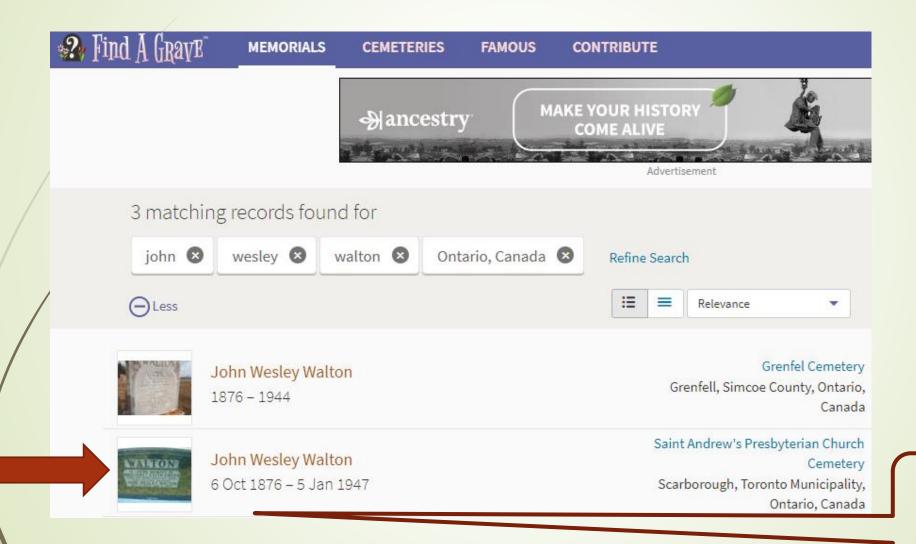
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#### Find A Grave



Find a Grave includes cemeteries from around the world. You can narrow the search down by location by clicking on the Browse option

#### Find A Grave



Click on the name to get the details

#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Scarborough, Ontario

#### **Useful information:**

- > Wife's maiden name
- > Husband's full name
- Complete birth and death dates

NOTE: Be sure to check this information in other sources for accuracy

Note: Knowing the woman's maiden name can help you find her parents and other family members



#### Cemetery Websites Mentioned

- Canada GenWeb Cemetery Project <a href="https://cemetery.canadagenweb.org/">https://cemetery.canadagenweb.org/</a>
- Canadian Headstones https://canadianheadstones.com/
- Find a Grave https://www.findagrave.com/

## Church Records – Burial Information

#### Church Records

#### To find church records you need to:

- 1. Figure out the family's location at a specific time
- 2. Find out their religious affiliation (try the census)
- 3. Discover the location and the name of the appropriate church, minister, etc. through historical reference material
- 4. Find out if the relevant registers still exist and where they are currently kept

#### Church Records

Register of St. Mark's and St. Andrew's Churches in Niagara which includes 350 burials on Early Ontario Records website

This information was originally published by:
ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Papers and Records
Volume 3, Published in Toronto in 1901
Pages 7-73.

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BURIALS AT NIAGARA

1793.

May 31. Mrs. Catherine Butler, wife of Col. Butler.

June A stranger.

July 6. ??? Scram, an infant.

J. Alexr. Smith, an infant son of D. W. Smith.

11. A sergeant of the 5th Regt. shot for desertion. He was attended a good while before he suffered. He behaved well.

Aug. 13.Francis Donelly.

17. A stranger from Van Every's.

20. Mrs. Vance, a soldier's wife.

23. ??? Bowne, another soldier's wife.

Sep. 19.Adam Chrysler.

#### Church Records

#### BURIALS 1844 TO 1850

Anguish. 7 Nov. 1844. Hannah wife of Jacob Anguish of Bertie, aged 36 years, died 5 Nov.

Haun. 21 Nov. 1844. Gordon Haun aged 22 years, died 19 Nov.

Johnson, buried 10 December 1844.

Benner, buried 30 December 1844.

Bird. 20 March 1845. Charlotte Bird aged 22 years, died 18 Mar.

Forsyth, buried 9 July 1845.

Dawson. 4 Aug. 1845. Edward Wellington Dawson aged about 18 months, died 2 Aug.

Glenn. 16 Sept. 1845 James Glenn aged about 40 years, died in Buffalo, N.Y. 14 Sept. Buried at Fort Erie.

Thompson, buried 21 Oct. 1845.

Cregor. 13 Jan. 1846. John Cregor aged 36 years, died 11 Jan.

Dawson, 1 March 1846. Laura Dawson, aged about 30 years, died 27 Feb.

Hardison, 3 March 1846. Jane Kerby Hardison daughter of David Hardison, aged two months. Died 2 March.

Willson. 20 March 1846. Francis Gore Willson. Died 18 March.

Kerby. 14 April 1846. James R. N. Kerby, aged 23 years. Died 12 April.

McMurray. 22 May 1846. William McMurray, aged 47 years, died 21 May.

Thornhill. 27 May 1846. Elizabeth Belesaigne wife of Richard Hull Thornhill Esq., aged about 35 years, died 26 May.

Lancashire. 15 June 1846. William son of William Lancashire aged 3 weeks, died 13 June.

Cregar. 3 July 1846. Benjamin Franklin Cregar, aged 13 months, died 1 July.

Buck. 5 July 1846. Sarah Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of Phillip Buck, aged nearly 10 months, died 4 July.

Hillary. 30 July 1846. Rebecca Hillary, aged 16 years, died 29 July.

Plato. 8 August 1846. Susan Catherine aged nearly 2 years, daughter of Christian Plato, died 6 Aug.

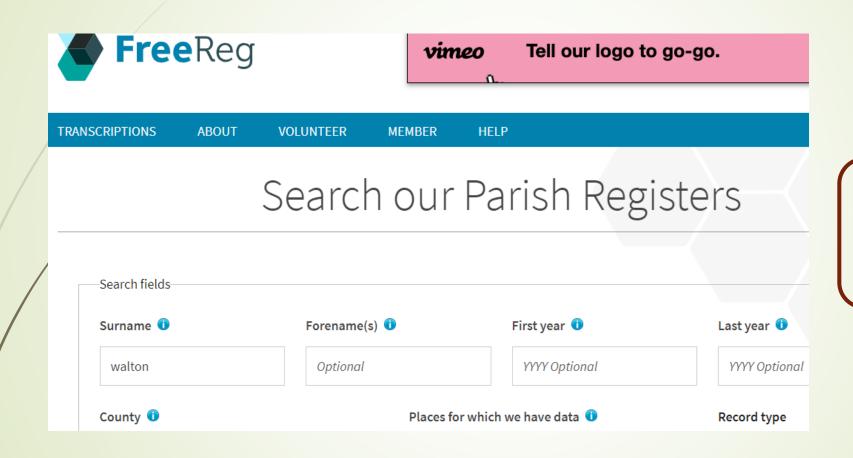
Douthil. 27 Aug. 1846. Huldah Douthil, of Humberstone, aged 37 years, died 26 Aug.

Lount. 1 Sept. 1846. Caroline Susan Elizabeth Lount, aged 10 months, died 31 Aug.

Saunders. 3 Sept. 1846. Henry Saunders aged about 35 years, died 2 Sept.

St. Paul's Anglican
Church, Fort Erie
(baptisms and
burials), Part Three on
Early Ontario Records
website

#### FreeReg



Access Church of England burial records by searching the Parish Registers transcribed by volunteers

#### FreeReg

#### When you searched for:

Last Name Exact Match? Record Type County
WALTON Yes Burial Devon

Details	Person or persons	Record type	Event date	County	Place : Church : Register type
View 1	William WALTON	Burial	2 Apr 1644	Devon	Marwood : St Michael : Parish Register
View 2	William WALTON	Burial	2 Apr 1644	Devon	Marwood: St Michael:
View 3	Joan WALTON	Burial	2 Jan 1651/2	Devon	Marwood : St Michael : Parish Register
View 4	Elizabeth WALTON	Burial	6 Feb 1675/76	Devon	Marwood : St Michael : Parish Register
View 5	John WALTON	Burial	16 Jul 1677	Devon	Marwood : St Michael : Parish Register

#### FreeReg

Field (only fields with a value are shown)	Value
County	Devon
Place (Links to more information)	Marwood
Church name (Links to more information)	St Michael
Register type (Links to more information)	Parish Register
Burial date	16 Jul 1677
Burial person forename	John
Burial person surname	WALTON
Transcribed by	Sarah Blatchford
File line number	515

Information provided about the burial – some fields have links that will provide more information

#### Websites Mentioned

Early Ontario Records (Bill Martin, Thunder Bay) <a href="http://my.tbaytel.net/bmartin/earlyont.htm">http://my.tbaytel.net/bmartin/earlyont.htm</a>

FreeReg
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