

KENNETH JAMES WALKER

Roll

Details

Related Information & Family Stories

Rank/Rate/Branch: Able Seaman

Location: VIC AUSTRALIA

Force: RAN

Service Number: 21681

Date of Enlistment: 12-Oct-1937

Home Port/Port Division: Melbourne, VIC

Memorial Location: Panel 57, Column 1

Date Of Birth: 31-Mar-1919 (died at age 22)

Place Of Birth: Brunswick, VIC

Next Of Kin: Son of James George and Lillian Walker, of West Brunswick, Victoria, Australia

No Photo
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Kenneth James Walker

The attached original photograph of Kenneth Walker was given to my step-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth [Betty] Curley, by Lillian Walker, with whom Betty lived as a young child

Lillian Walker was born Lillian Harriett Marsh and was the sister of our father Leslie James Marsh. Leslie Marsh died in 1950. I am his son by a second marriage and was born in November 1944.

I am unaware of where the photograph was taken but it is either on a wharf or the deck of HMAS Sydney.

James George Walker, Kenneth's father, was also a seaman but did not serve in the RAN. In 1914, he was known to have been a seaman on board the S.S. *Loongana*, a steam ship that operated from Melbourne to Launceston.

Kenneth's parents, James George Walker died in February 1964 and Lillian Harriett Walker died October 1970. They had no other children but in the family they looked after a number of children of relations who referred to them as 'Ma' and 'Pop'.

I have sent the original photograph to allow you to scan it direct but I have attached some variations I have done if you wish to crop the image to a head shot.

I would be grateful for the return of the original photograph.

I hope this is useful and if you require any further information please contact me

Yours sincerely



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