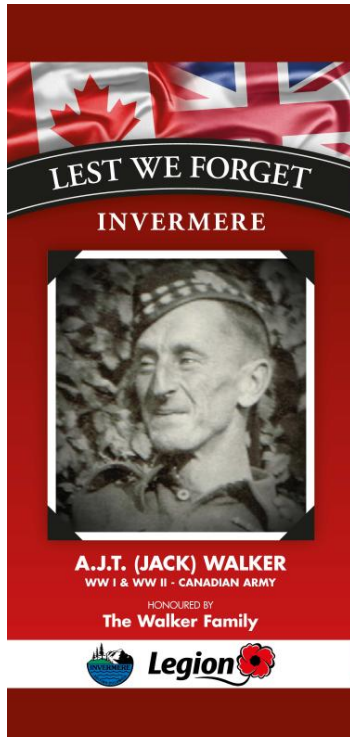


WALKER, A.J.T. (JACK)



Born in England on April 28, 1899, Jack came to Wilmer with his family in 1913. He enlisted in April 1917 and was a member of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in World War One. He was wounded by artillery fire and scarred by shrapnel over most of his body. He never married. During World War Two, he was a reservist on the home front. Jack was a self-taught rancher and botanist, and owned the Ajax Ranch on Westside Road. He worked for Kootenay National Park until 1953 and then as a guard at the RCMP station until 1973. Jack died in Invermere in 1981.



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