



Guardsman Douglas Stanley WALL

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Douglas was born as the son of Anna Madge Wall (born Doze) and Walter Cecil Mall on 3 August 1923 in Smoky Lake, Alberta. He was the firstborn son and brother of Nora and Esther. He was named after his grandfather, Isaac Stanley Doze. Doug first home was the farm in Ardrossan where he and his older sister were real play mates. When he reached school age, he went to the Garden School with his older sister. The family was soon extended by two brothers, Leslie in 1927 and Walter in 1929. In 1932, the family got twin girls, Eurice and Beatrice. In 1930 Cecil decided to move to the West to realize his dream to farm along the river Pembina in Easy Ford. Cecil and Madge made the decision to buy land in Rocky Rapids. They would also develop the land along the Pembina River. Madge along with Doug, Leslie and baby Walter went with the CN train from Edmonton to the west. On Entwistle Madge arranged transportation to their new home in Rocky Rapids. The family drove a herd of cattle from Ardrossan to Rocky Rapids. They camped along the road in a covered wagon and tent.

Douglas went into service in 1943 and after training he went to England on October 7, 1943 with the Governor General's Foot Guards Regiment.

Here he was further trained in various camps before he went to the Western Front.

On April 28, 1945 Douglas was killed in battle in Germany at the age of 21.

