## SEARCH CITY DIRECTORIES, DEATH CERTIFICATES, BURIAL RECORDS & OBITUARIES FOR ANCESTRAL HOMES

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# CITY DIRECTORIES

- I lived with my family in Montreal as a young boy between the years 1950-1954
- You can visit Library & Archives Canada to search the physical books, or
- You can search with a string such as 'city directory montreal', to find a site such as <u>http://stevemorse.org/</u> <u>montreal/montreal.html</u>. Enter a surname and scroll through the list of published city directory years.

### CITY DIRECTORIES

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Look for surname Walker, first name George, or initials GL

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### CITY DIRECTORIES

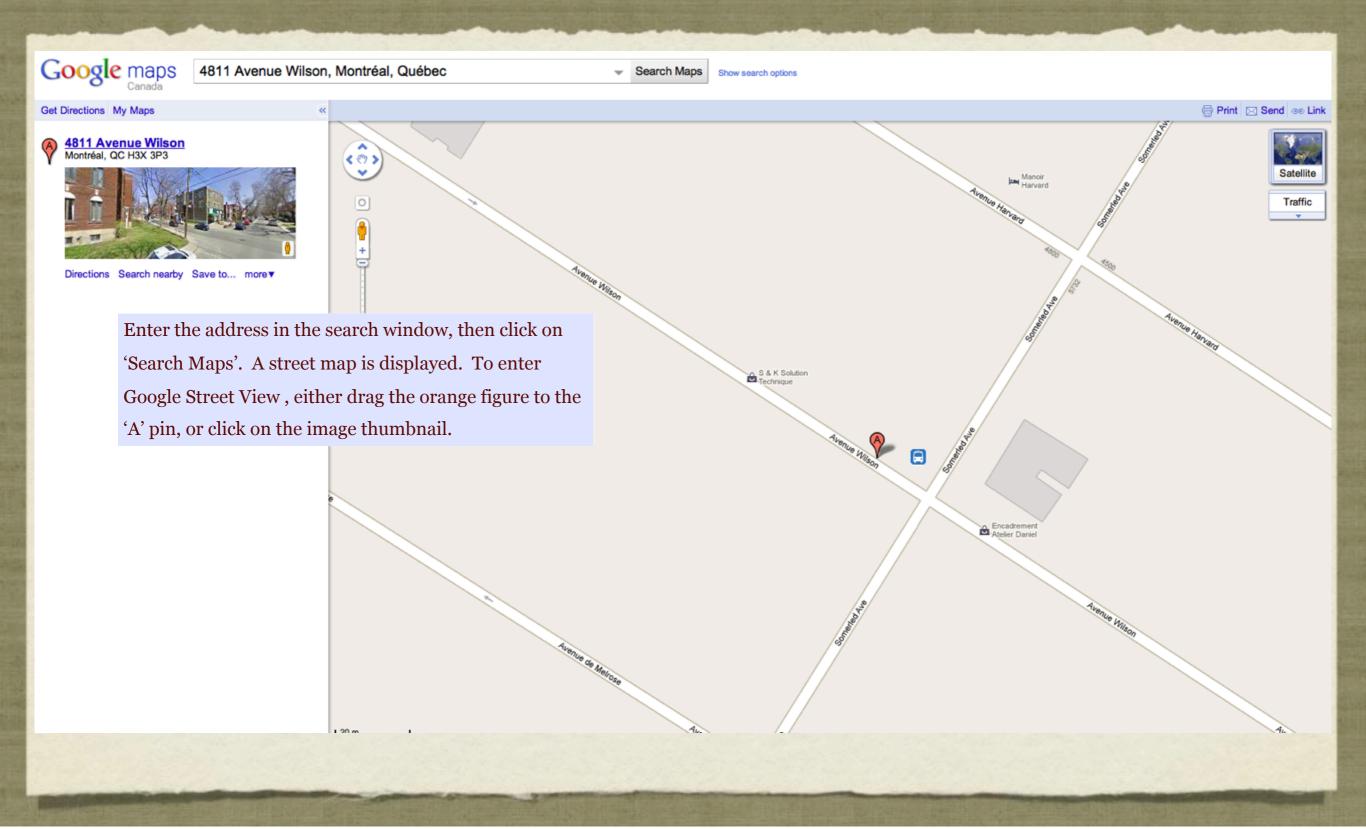
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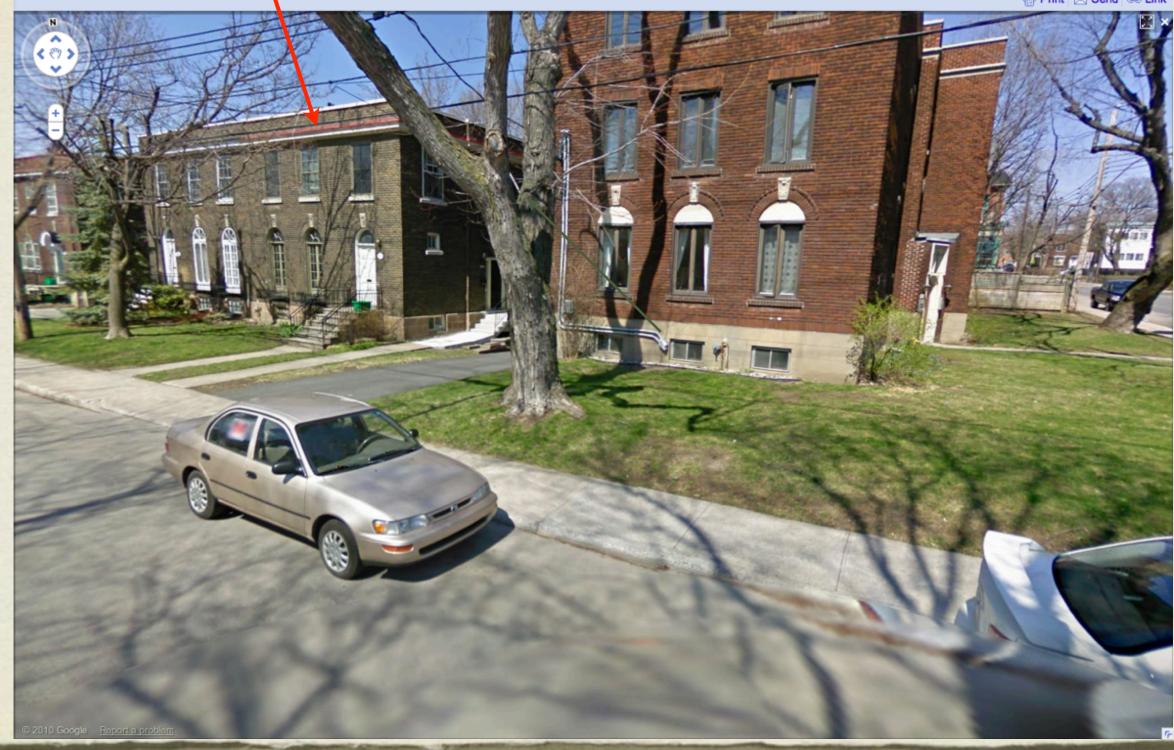
## FROM CITY DIRECTORY TO GOOGLE MAPS



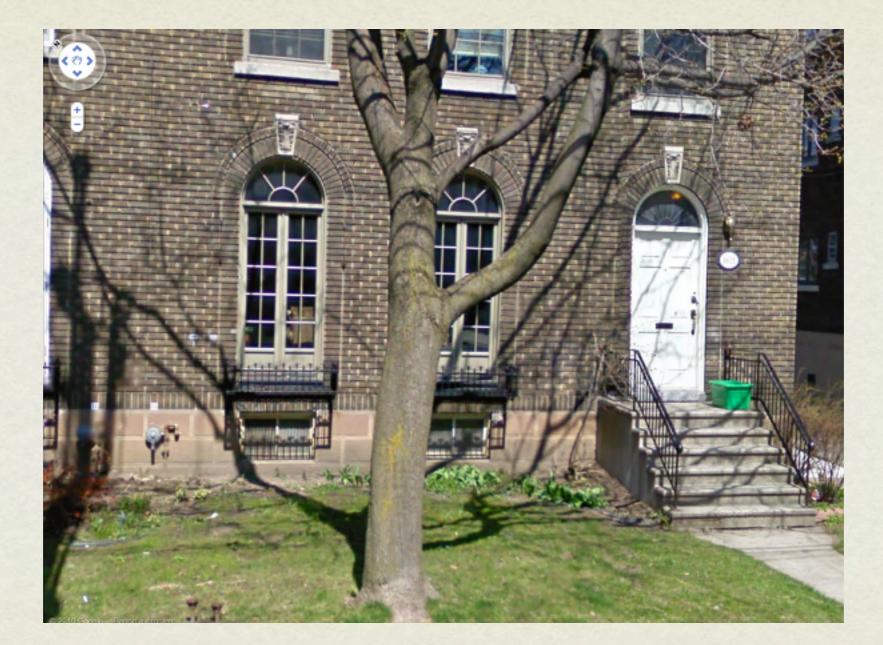
I have the advantage of a remembrance of the look of our home, that it was the right side of a duplex, possibly this one.

# GOOGLE MAPS

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Although fairly certain this is the building, I'll zoom in to see the municipal address sign.

# GOOGLE MAPS



# CITY DIRECTORY

A similar search was performed for my birth place, 82 Charlotte St., Fredericton, New Brunswick.



My birth home as seen in Google Street View

My birth home when I visited it as an adult.

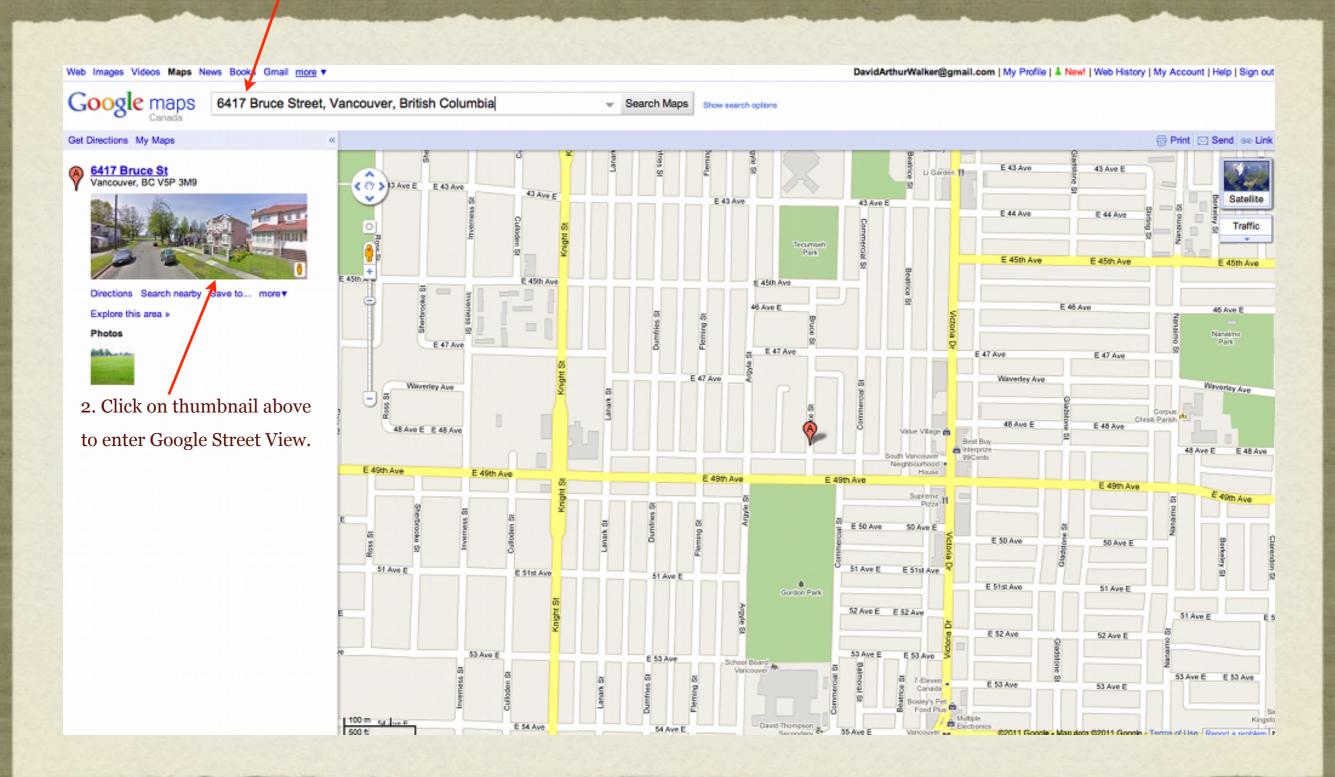
# DEATH CERTIFICATES

A cropped image of a grand aunt's death certificate, showing her last residence in Vancouver.

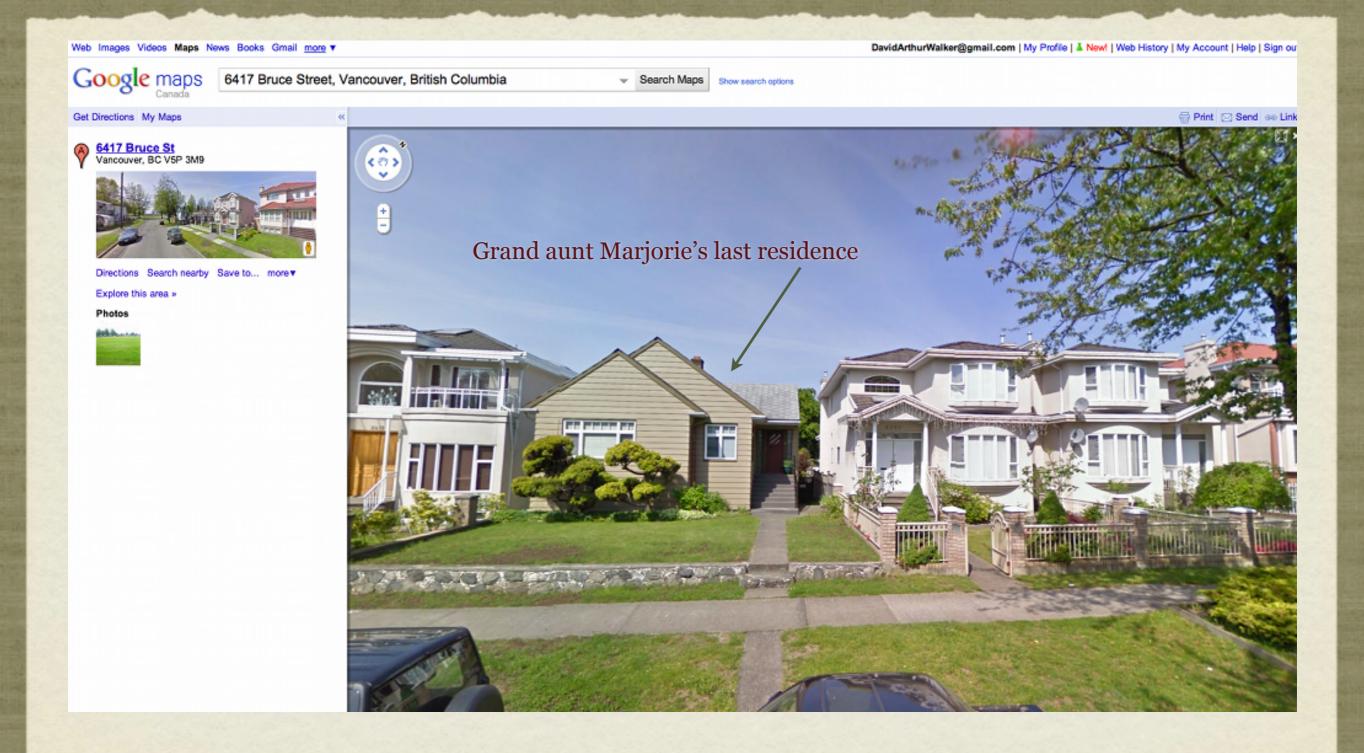
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## DEATH CERTIFICATES & GOOGLE MAPS

1. Address from the death certificate is entered in the Google Maps search window



GOOGLE STREET VIEW



## OBITUARIES

## 18 THE TIMES-TRANSCRIPT, Obituary

#### L. P. Walker

Lorne Preston Walker, 72, of 40 Bromley Ave., Moncton, died Thursday at The Moncton Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born in Moncton, he was a son of the late Arthur and Ella May (Townshend) Preston.

He had retired from CN after 39 years and was a member of the Central United Church. He was a member of Moncton Barbershoppers, CN Pensioners, Royal Canadian Legion Moncton Branch No. 6, Acacia Lodge No. 49 F&AM, and the Scottish Rite. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941-45.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alice A. McKinley; one brother, Clyde A., Calgary; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, George L.

The body is at Tuttle Bros. Ltd. Funeral Home where the funeral service will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Interment will be in Fair Haven Memorial Gardens. My uncle, Lorne Walker, last lived at 40 Bromley Ave., Moncton, New Brunswick. I entered this address into the search window of Google Maps.

# **OBITUARIES & GOOGLE MAPS**



40-42 Bromley Ave., Moncton, N.B. 40 Bromley Ave. was the home of my uncle Lorne and aunt Alice. 42 Bromley was the home of my paternal grandparents, Arthur & Ella Walker. Left image from Google Street View, right image when I last visited Moncton.

# BURIAL RECORDS

RECORD	INTERMENT NUMBER	DECEASED SURNAME Walker				
# 010 Blor	D0963	MIDDLE NAME J. Leigh				
Date of BirthJune 11	, 1916 Date of Death	July 1,	1983	Date of Interme	ent 4/07/83	
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OWNER OF GROUND J. Leigh Walker Name and Address			Next of Kin wife	Name and Address Mrs. Greta Walker 16 Falconwood Dr		
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Burial record from the office at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Pleasant Valley, Prince Edward Island. The informant was Leigh Walker's wife, Greta. He last lived at 16 Falconwood Drive in Charlottetown. This address was keyed into the Google Maps search window.

# BURIAL RECORDS & GOOGLE MAPS

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# GOOGLE MAPS ~ STREET VIEW



16 Falconwood Dr., Charlottetown, the last residence of Leigh Walker, as viewed with Google Street View