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Ralph Gordon Adam

Ralph Adam was born in Putnam, November 21, 1919. He attended school there at SS #7 Putnam. Ralph farmed until he enlisted in the Army, May 21, 1941. He was drafted into the Reserves at first and then went into the Regular Army one year later, May 1942. He trained near Chatham before being transferred to Camp Borden and then spent several months in intensive preparation in the Maritimes. After spending time in Glasgow, Scotland in August 1942, he was moved to Aldershot, in Southern England. July 26, 1944 saw him land on Juneau Beach, north of Caen. From there Ralph fought with 4th Division all through France, Belgium, Holland and into Germany. He was in Germany when the end of the war was declared. His medals include the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, the 1939-45 Star, the France-Germany Star and the Defense Medal. After his discharge in March 1946, Ralph farmed briefly and then went to work at the William Stone & Sons Fertilizer Company, where he remained until his retirement. Ralph Adam and Ruth Isabel Eerdan were married in Ingersoll April 12, 1947. They have three children: Gordon and his wife Pat, who live in Ingersoll; Bonita Magill and her husband, Bob, who live in London and Donna McGinnis (Jerry), who also live in Ingersoll. Diana Holbrook, Donna's twin, is deceased. They also have eight grandchildren and two great grand daughters.

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