

POSTCARD



**Private William Barrow
1898-1918**



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PTE. W. BARROW DIES OF WOUNDS

TWO CABLES WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF EACH OTHER TELL OF HIS BEING SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND HIS DEATH—WENT OVER WITH 168TH BATTALION.

Within a few minutes of each other two cables were received by Mrs. F. A. Barrow Monday morning; one telling her that her son, Pte. William A. Barrow had been admitted to hospital in Wimereux with serious wounds in the back, hip and arm; the other advising her that he had died of his wounds. The cause of his death was not given in the official information.

Pte. Barrow went overseas with the 168th Battalion in 1916 and was with the 21st Battalion in France for many months. He was serving with the despatch riders of that battalion when he was wounded. Prior to his enlistment, Pte. Barrow worked for the John Morrow Company. He was born in 1898.

Ingersoll Chronicle, 3 October 1918

Private William Augustus Barrow was born in Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales and was a son to Fred A. and Annie M. Barrow, of Ingersoll, Ontario Ingersoll. William attended the Central School and after which he began work as a labourer with the John Morrow Screw Company.

In January of 1916, he made the brave decision to join the war effort by enlisting at the Ingersoll recruiting office. On enlistment, he joined the 168th Battalion, Oxford Rifles. Private William Barrow was wounded in France and later died on September 27, 1918. He rests in the TERLINCTHUN BRITISH CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France. His name appears on a War Memorial in Ingersoll.

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