

POSTCARD



**Private Percy Barton
1891-1918**



Address

A Hero Lived Here

161 Albert Street

Ingersoll, ON

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Pte. Barton Killed in Action.

Another member of the 168th Battalion, Pte. Barton, has paid the supreme sacrifice. Word was received by Mrs. Fred Fuller of this town last week to the effect that he had been killed in action on March 27th. No particulars are forthcoming as yet. Pte. Barton came to Ingersoll about four years prior to his enlistment in the 168th Battalion and was employed in the John Morrow Company works. Formerly, he resided in England, and, owing to the fact that his mother is still resident in England, the news did not reach Ingersoll until his mother has written a letter to Mrs. Fuller on the date of her official notification. A brother, Ernest, resides in town. Pte. Barton was in his 24th year.

Ingersoll Chronicle, 25 April 1918

Private Percy Barton was a son of William and Alice Barton, of Burwell, Cambridgeshire, England. Percy emigrated to Ingersoll around 1913, and was employed by the John Morrow Screw Company. He lived with his sister Bertha and her husband Fred Fuller on Albert Street. Private Percy Barton was killed in action in France. He rests at Aix-Noulette Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

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