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Private Clifford Earl Bennett
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PTE. CLIFF. E. BENNETT DIED OF WOUNDS

Official word was received on Thursday afternoon that Pte. Clifford Earl Bennett, had died of wounds. A telegram had been received the day previously announcing that he had been seriously wounded in Holland.

Pte. Bennett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bennett, Tunis street. He was 22 years old and served with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Overseas for about two years he trained at Stratford and Halifax.

His wife, the former May Crawford, who lives at 142 Water street, received both telegrams.

Private Clifford E. Bennett was born in Windsor, Ontario on July 26, 1923. He moved to Ingersoll with his parents, Edmund and Gertrude Bennett, and his brothers, Lewis and William, when he was six years old. The family resided on Tunis Street and Cliff attended Victory Memorial Public School and grade nine at Ingersoll Collegiate Institute. It was while he was employed at Massey-Harris that he enlisted in the Artillery of the Canadian Army. He also married the former May Crawford, of Ingersoll. Private Bennett served in the Essex Scottish Regiment. He was wounded in Dieppe, France during a mock invasion. He was sent back to hospital in England to recuperate and then go home. But because so many Canadians died at Dieppe, he volunteered for the Infantry Division and went to battle again in France and Germany. The end of the war came for him on March 2, 1945. Private Clifford E. Bennett rests at the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery in Holland.

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