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**Private Wray Chambers
1895-1918**



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PTE. CHAMBERS IS KILLED IN FRANCE

**W. H. Chambers, of Dereham, Has Received Word to This Effect—
Died of Wounds on September 24th—Well Known Here.**

W. H. Chambers of Dereham Township Thursday received official word to the effect that his son, Pte. Wray Chambers, has died in France of wounds. The death occurred on September 24th, and the wounds had been received the day previous. The wounds are described as gunshot wounds in the left thigh.

Pte. Chambers is very well known in Ingersoll and district, and was one of the most highly respected of the younger residents of Dereham. He enlisted with the 168th battalion, together with his brother, Newton Chambers who returned wounded to Canada about a year ago.

Sincere sympathy will go out to the sorrowing relatives in their great loss. These two boys were the only boys in the Chambers family, and both entered into the war with a true spirit of sacrifice and patriotism. Pte. Wray Chambers was about 22 years of age, and a former student of the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute.

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Private Wray Chambers was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chambers, of Salford, Ontario. 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 Wray Chambers was killed in action in France on September 24, 1918.

He rests in the DUISANS BRITISH CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France. His name appears on a War Memorial in Ingersoll.

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