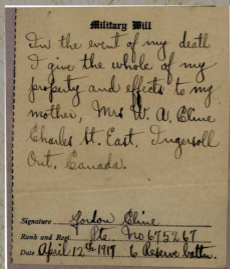


POSTCARD



**Private Gordon Cline
1897-1917**

Address

A Hero Lived Here

169 Charles Street E
Ingersoll, ON
N5C 1J9

PTE. GORDON CLINE KILLED IN ACTION

Had Previously Been Reported Missing—Letter From Brother States He was Fatally Shot in Bayonet Charge.

That Pte. Gordon Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cline, Charles street east, had made the supreme sacrifice was the sad news received on Saturday. Pte. Cline had previously been reported missing, and on Saturday, a letter from another son, Lance-Corp. Harry Cline, was received by the parents. He gave particulars of his brother's death, stating that he had been shot in the stomach while in a bayonet charge and that he died soon afterwards.

Private Gordon 'Duke' Cline, the son of Walter & Isabella Cline was a employed as a timekeeper, at the Noxon Agricultural Implements Company.

Gordon was a drummer in the Ingersoll Pipe Band and was an avid hockey player.

Gordon enlisted in January of 1916 in Ingersoll - his brother Harry, also joined the war effort. Gordon participated in the Canadian offensive in France and was killed in battle on August 15, 1917. He rests at Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

His parents learned of his death in an eloquent letter from his brother, Lance-Corporal Harry Cline, which was published in the Ingersoll Chronicle.

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