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**Private Thomas Edward  
Edwards  
1895-1918**



## Address

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#### **PTE. THOMAS EDWARDS.**

On Sunday afternoon, the death occurred at the Military Hospital, London, of Pte. Thomas Edwards aged 23 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards. The fatal illness started with the influenza and developed into pneumonia; he was ill only eight days. Pte. Edwards was born in Ingersoll and lived here all his life up until the time of his enlistment three months ago in London. He was formerly employed with the Royal Broom Company. He is survived by a wife and three children, Robert, Harry and Florence.

The funeral took place from the residence of his father-in-law, William John Taylor, John Street, on Tuesday afternoon and proceeded to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, where interment was made. The service was conducted by Rev. George Mason assisted by Ensign Woolcott, and the pall bearers were Messrs Edward Shipton, Edward Grey, Wm. Gemmill, Henry Nee, Wm. Reddy and Alex. Shipton.

Ingersoll Chronicle, 24 October 1918

Private Thomas Edward Edwards was a son of Mr. & Mrs. William Edwards of Ingersoll.

Thomas was born in Ingersoll attended school and after which he began work as a machinist with the Royal Broom Company.

Thomas enlisted in July of 1918 and shortly after contracted influenza. He was survived by his wife Matilda and his three young children.

Thomas died on October 20, 1918 and rests in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

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