

POSTCARD



Private Herbert Bodwell Glidden
1894-1915



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111 Charles Street W

Ingersoll, ON

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PTE. GLIDDEN DEAD

SON OF MRS. GLIDDEN OF THIS TOWN, SUCCEEDED TO SPINAL MENINGITIS AT SANDLING CAMP, ENGLAND.

The announcement of the death of another Ingersoll soldier is made in the casualty list today. The soldier is Private Herbert Bodwell Glidden, eldest son of Mrs. Glidden, Charles street east. Official notice of her son's death, which was due to spinal meningitis, was received by Mrs. Glidden, on Saturday. Her son died at Sandling Camp, England, where he had been for about six weeks. The young man was well and favorably known in Ingersoll and vicinity and the announcement of his death will cause deep regret among many friends. He went to England with a special detachment of the 71st Battalion.

A younger brother was seriously injured several months ago in the fighting in France.

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Private Herbert Bodwell Glidden was born on September 15, 1894 on his family's farm in West Oxford Township near Ingersoll, to parents Martha Bodwell Glidden and William F. Glidden. After the death of his father, the family moved to Ingersoll, Herbert working at the John Morrow Screw Company. Herbert enlisted to serve in World War I as a Private in the 71st Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, on September 20, 1915 in Ingersoll. Sadly, he contracted spinal meningitis in December of 1915 and died in hospital at Folkestone, England on December 31, 1915. Herbert is interred at Shorncliffe Military Cemetery in Kent, England.

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