

POSTCARD



**Sergeant
Russell Osborne Greenaway
1896-1956**



Address

A Hero Lived Here

150 Bell Street

Ingersoll, ON

N5C 2P1

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that No. *845308* (Rank) *As Corporal*
Name (in full) *Russell Osborne Greenaway* enlisted in
the *168th Overseas Battalion*
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at *Ingersoll Ont.* the *fifteenth*
day of *December* *1915*
He served in *France. In Belgium:*
and is now discharged from the service by reason of *Disability.*
Retired-Pensioner

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the Date below is as follows:

Age *23 years* Marks or Scars *5 scars on*
Height *5 ft 8 in* *left arm*
Complexion *Fair* *2 on abdomen*
Eyes *Blue* *2 on left leg*
Hair *Fair*
Signature of Soldier *R. O. Greenaway*

Issuing Officer *J. Farrell*

Date of Discharge

DISCHARGE OFFICE
JUL 4 1919
No. 11 1000 1000

For O. C. of Rank/ Area City

Date *JUL 4 - 1919*

Sergeant Russell Osborne Greenaway was a son of Samuel Horning Greenaway & Sarah Ann Cuthbert Greenaway, of Ingersoll. Russell enlisted in Ingersoll, on December 15, 1915, at the age of 19. He joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force and served with the 2nd Battalion in France, and was wounded several times in battle. He came home and married Gretta S. Bartlett, of Thamesford. After his discharge, he successfully pursued a career in the grocery business, owning several stores in the area. Twenty-five years after Russell had enlisted in World War I, he enlisted in World War II, joining May 29, 1940. Russell served five years with the Army Medical Corps. Sergeant Russell Osborne Greenaway rests in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

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