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**Private
Ernest William Groom
1897-1960**



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No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
2976	126613	Pte	Groom.	E W.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service	
1917.	44th Battalion.	19	12/12	
Station and Date.	Disease G S W Rt Buttock. IX-I (Severe.)			
3-2-17.	Born at Kettering, England.		Otitis Media. (Inf)	
	Single.	Occupation-Harness Make		
	Enlisted at London, Ontario.		On. 20th Sept. 1915.	
	Inoc. T. I.	S.P.V. I.		
	Next of kin. (Father) Harry Groom, Ingersoll, Ontario.			
Nov. 1916	S O M M E.		Shrapnel.	
	Rt Buttock.		No. 4 Con. Camp.	
th Dec. 1916.	La Havra.	2nd General.	Bed 2 weeks.	

Private Ernest William Groom, was a son of Harry Groom & Lizzie Jane Mee Groom, of Ingersoll, Ontario.

Ernest was born in Kettering, Northampton, England and emigrated to Ingersoll with his parents. He was working as a harness-maker when he joined the war effort in September 1915.

Private Ernest William Groom received a gunshot wound in the Battle of the Somme, France and was discharged home to Ingersoll. He later married Irene Moyer and took over his father's shoe store on King Street W.

Ernest William Groom passed away in Ingersoll in June of 1960

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