

# POSTCARD



**Private Cecil John Henderson**  
1914-1944



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## **CECIL HENDERSON KILLED IN ITALY**

Word was received last week that a popular and well known Ingersoll boy had been killed in action in Italy in the person of Cecil Henderson. He had been in active service for more than four and a half years and only recently wrote to the Tribune giving some of his exploits and citing a narrow escape he had experienced.

He had spent all his life in Ingersoll and had made for himself countless friends in all parts of the town by his genial disposition. He had attended Victory Memorial School and Ingersoll Collegiate Institute. He took a keen interest in gardening and it was in the vending of his produce that he became widely known by his smile and desire to serve. He was a member of the L.C.L. Cadet Corps and prior to enlistment was a regular attendant at the Pentecostal Assembly here, where he took an active part in the services.

Ingersoll Tribune, 28 December 1944

Private Cecil John Henderson was born in Ingersoll and lived with his uncle, Lee Henderson.

He worked as a machine operator in a factory.

On enlistment in 1940, Cecil joined the 168th Battalion, Oxford Rifles.

Private Cecil John Henderson was killed in action in Italy on 13 December 1944. He rests in the Ravenna War Cemetery, Piangipane, Italy.

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