

# POSTCARD



**Private William Hugh Houston  
1922-1944**



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### **Only Son Killed In Action Overseas**

Mr and Mrs. William G. Houston, 185 Thames street south, received official word last week from the Director of Records, Ottawa, informing them that their only son, Pte. William Hugh Houston, had been killed in action in France, July 8.

He had his 21st birthday on June 23. Soon after his 18th birthday he enlisted at London with the Kent Regiment, serving for some time at Halifax when he was transferred to the Galt Highland Light Infantry, and went overseas in 1942.

Pte. Houston attended Central Public School at Woodstock and before enlisting was employed by Woodstock Machinery and was well known and highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends.

He leaves to mourn his passing besides his parents, three sisters, Mrs. M. Lichty, Woodstock; Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. F. York. Ingersoll, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

Private William Hugh Houston was a son of William George and Maude Grace Houston, of Ingersoll, Ontario.

William worked as a moulder in a Woodstock factory and enlisted with the Highland Light Infantry of Canada.

Private William Hugh Houston was killed in action July 8, 1944 in France. He rests at the Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, Reviere, France.

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