

POSTCARD



**Sergeant
Charles Disbrowe Kipp
1918-2000**

Address

A Hero Lived Here

124 Albert Street

Ingersoll, ON

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Sergeant Charles Disbrowe Kipp was born on a farm in the Delmer area, to parents Clarence Kipp & Stella Disbrowe Kipp.

They lived in Ingersoll during the 1940s, where Charles' father conducted a farm insurance business. Charles joined the Oxford Rifles and so began his journey to the battlefields of Europe. Kipp was wounded 9 times in action, but the worst scars were attained by battle fatigue, after years of hard fighting. Charles was inspired to write of his war experience, and as a result, his memoir "*Because We Are Canadians: a Battlefield Memoir*", was published in 2002 - two years after his death. His memoir has been described as, "best descriptive accounts ever written of war for Canadian infantrymen in northern Europe". Sergeant Charles Disbrowe Kipp rests in the Delmer Cemetery.

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