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**Private  
George William Law  
1908-2004**



## Address

### **A Hero Lived Here**

139 Innes Street

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George Charles Law was born in Hamilton in 1908, the first of four children of parents who had immigrated to Canada from the Isle of Guernsey. His family came to Ingersoll when his father began work at New Idea Furnace Company. Private George Law joined the Army on September 4, 1939, one day after Britain declared war on Germany. He was placed in the 1st Division Supply Column, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. For the entire duration of his Army service he carried out supply and transport duties in support of the Division's front line troops. George was aboard the Aquitania in December 1939 when Canada's first troop convoy sailed out of Halifax and served in the Italian Campaign for almost two years. While in Italy he traded a package of cigarettes for a mandolin, which he taught himself to play. George never stopped playing the mandolin and became very well known for it back in Ingersoll. In July 1945 George arrived in Ingersoll, met by his wife, Florrie and his two year old daughter, Dorothy, whom he had never seen - he had served his country for six years. Private George Law passed away in 2004.

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