

POSTCARD



**Sergeant
James Alexander Livens
1878-1916**



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A Hero Lived Here

70 Ann Street

Ingersoll, ON

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DIED OF WOUNDS

SERGEANT JAMES A. LIVENS WAS
FATALLY WOUNDED IN RECENT
FIGHTING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

While no positive information has been received, friends here, are certain that the Sergt. James A. Livens, listed in this morning's papers as having died from wounds received in recent fighting is an Ingersoll boy. Sergt. Livens resided here for many years and for some time before the war was employed at the Borden Milk Factory. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion and went overseas with a special draft from that Battalion. He had resided in London for a short time before going overseas, and his mother and children are at present in that city.

Sergeant James Alexander Livens was a son of the late James and Margaret Livens. Native of Ingersoll, Ontario.

James married Adah E. Dilling of Brussels, Ontario in 1905. He was employed at the Borden Milk Condensing Company as a machine hand.

In September of 1915, he made the brave decision to join the war effort by enlisting at the Ingersoll recruiting office.

Sergeant James Alexander Livens was killed in action on August 19, 1916. He rests at DICKEBUSCH NEW MILITARY CEMETERY, Belgium.

Ingersoll Chronicle, September 1916

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