

POSTCARD



Private James Harry McDermott
1890-1917



Address

A Hero Lived Here

602847 Road 60

Ingersoll, ON

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KILLED IN ACTION.

Ptes. William Neill and Harry McDermott Have Made Supreme Sacrifice.

The name of Pte. Harry McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott, of Banner, and formerly of Ingersoll, has been added to the local list of those killed in action. Official word has been received that the young soldier made the supreme sacrifice on the west front on the 11th of November. Pte. McDermott enlisted and went overseas with the 168th Battalion. He was well known in the town and surrounding district.

Pte. William Neill, whose name appeared in Friday's casualty list as having been killed in action, enlisted here with the 168th Battalion. His sister, Miss Mary Neill, resides in the town. Another brother, Pte. James Neill, was killed in action a few weeks ago, and she still has another brother who is at the front with a Scottish regiment. The parents reside in Scotland. During the time that he resided here, Pte. Wm. Neill was employed at the Noxon Works.

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Private James Harry McDermott was a son Henry and Kate McDermott, of Banner, North Oxford Township.

Harry worked on the farm with his father, Henry. He enlisted at Ingersoll in January of 1916 with the 168th Battalion, Oxford Rifles.

Private James Harry McDermott was killed in action on the western front, November 10, 1917. He rests at OXFORD ROAD CEMETERY, Belgium.

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