

POSTCARD



**Lieutenant
William Roy Russell**
1892-1917



Address

A Hero Lived Here

41 Carnegie Street

Ingersoll, ON

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KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. Roy Russell Made the Supreme Sacrifice in France.

Official confirmation of the death in action of Lieut. Roy Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Russell, was contained in a letter received by Mrs. Russell, from Lieut.-Col. R. N. Clark, of the 2nd Canadian Battalion.

Word was received in Ingersoll of the wounding of Lieut. Russell in action on May 3rd, but no further word came until a week ago when private letters from the front made reference to his death.

Ingersoll Chronicle, June 1917

Lieutenant William Roy Russell was a son of Benjamin and Emily E. Russell, of Ingersoll. In June of 1916, he made the brave decision to join the war effort with the Oxford Rifles. Roy had been working as an accountant. Lieutenant William Roy Russell was killed in action May 3, 1917. He rests at ORCHARD DUMP CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Russell, from Lieut.-Col. R. N. Clark.

"Dear Mrs. Russell:—I have no doubt that the very sad news of the death of your gallant son has reached you before this. I feel that anything I can write to you can hardly help you in this terrible loss.

"Your son was one of my best officers, and had a great future before him as a soldier. All ranks mourn him—we feel we have lost a friend and comrade.

"May it be some consolation to know in the years to come, when I trust time will have lightened your grief, that your son gave his life in a great cause and proved himself a good soldier and a very gallant gentleman. In deep sympathy.

"Yours very sincerely,
R. N. CLARK, Lt.-Col."

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