

POSTCARD

Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.
No. 602743
Name James Roland Scourfield
Unit 3d Bat 8 Patt Bco

Military Will.
January 3th 1916

*In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
Property and effects to my
Wife Mrs Nellie Scourfield
Ingersoll PO Canada*

Signature J R Scourfield
Rank and Regt.
Date January 3th 1916

**Private James Roland
Scourfield
1885-1916**



Address

A Hero Lived Here

303 Tunis Street

Ingersoll, ON

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KILLED IN ACTION

PTE. JAS. R. SCOURFIELD GAVE HIS LIFE FOR KING AND COUNTRY — WIFE AND LITTLE SON RESIDE ON TUNIS STREET.

That her husband, Pte. James R. Scourfield had been killed in action was the sad news received by Mrs. Scourfield, Tunis street, on Tuesday. The official word contained only the bare announcement of his death, and his name appears among the killed in the casualty list published today.

Pte. James R. Scourfield enlisted at Woodstock on July 19th, 1914. He was at that time living at Embro. His wife and one child went to London while he was in training in that city and when he went overseas they came to Ingersoll.

Pte. Scourfield was 30 years of age and had been in Canada 24 years. He was known to many in this district and was held in high esteem.

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June 1916

Private James Roland Scourfield was a husband of Nellie James Rowland Scourfield, of Ingersoll.

James was born in Bristol, England and emigrated to Oxford County in the 1890s. He married Nellie Shepherd in August of 1914. He joined the war effort in 1915 landed with the 22nd Battalion in March of 1916 and was reported killed in action June 5, 1916. Private James Roland Scourfield is memorialized at MENIN GATE (YPRES) MEMORIAL, Belgium.

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