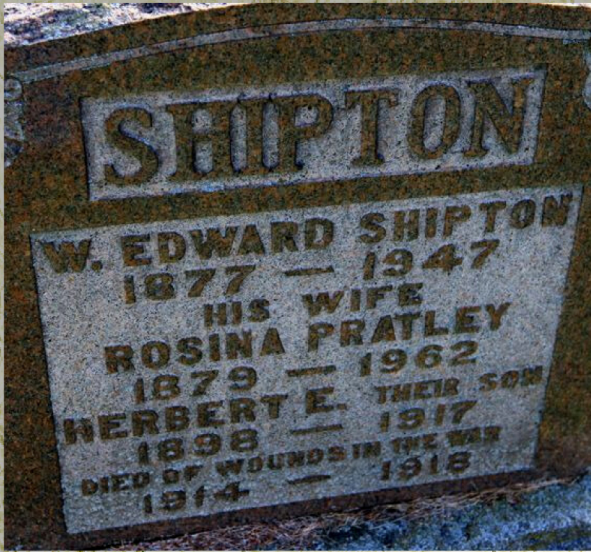


POSTCARD



**Gunner
Herbert Edward Shipton
1897-1917**



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A Hero Lived Here

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Official Word of the Death in France of Pte. Herbert Shipton.

Official word was received on Wednesday that Pte. Herbert Shipton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipton, had died of wounds received in recent fighting in France. Pte. Shipton was one of Ingersoll's most popular young men, and that he has made the supreme sacrifice has brought sorrow to scores of hearts. He was only in his 20th year, and enlisted in February last with the Cobourg Heavy Battery. On Thursday of last week official word was received that he had been wounded, and another message on Tuesday of this week stated that he was dangerously ill. The parents and the young soldier's many friends, however, were unprepared for the sad announcement of his death.

For five years prior to his enlistment Pte. Shipton was employed in the jewelry store of W. H. McCreery. He was a boy of energy and ambition and made rapid advancement. His genial disposition and uniform courtesy won him hosts of friends, all of whom predicted a bright business future for him had he been spared. The sincere sympathy of the whole community will be extended to the bereaved ones.

Ingersoll Chronicle,
November 1917

Gunner Herbert Edward Shipton was a son of William Edward and Rosina Shipton, of Ingersoll.

Herbert was born in Old Sodbury, Gloucestershire, England and emigrated to Canada with his parents. He was a watchmaker at a jewelry store on Thames Street in Ingersoll. Herbert enlisted with the Canadian Garrison Artillery in March 1917.

Gunner Herbert Edward Shipton was sent to the front near Boulogne, France in October 1917 and was killed in action in November.

He rests in BOULOGNE EASTERN
CEMETERY

Pas de Calais, France. Herbert received the British War Medal, Victory Medal.

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