

# POSTCARD



**Private Herbert Smith**  
1895-1918



## Address

### A Hero Lived Here

135 King Hiram Street

Ingersoll, ON

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#### HERBERT SMITH.

The death occurred in London on Saturday of Herbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of this town. Pte. Smith was drafted some months ago and his death followed an attack of the influenza.

The body was brought to Ingersoll and the funeral took place from the family residence, King Hiram street, on Monday afternoon and proceeded to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery where interment was made. The service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Mason, assisted by Ensign Woolcott of the Salvation Army. The pall bearers were Messrs Ernest Wright, Jas. Smith, Edgar Jones, Harry Petrie, Charles Hayward and Nelson Kerr.

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Private Herbert Smith was a son of Alfred and Mary Smith, of Ingersoll.

Herbert attended school in Ingersoll and was employed as a core-maker in the local factory.

Private Herbert Smith contracted influenza while stationed in France. He was sent home to recuperate to London. Ultimately, on October 19, 1918, he succumbed to the disease. He rests in INGERSOLL RURAL CEMETERY, Ontario.

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