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PTE. HERBERT BODWELL GLIDDEN, INGERSOLL

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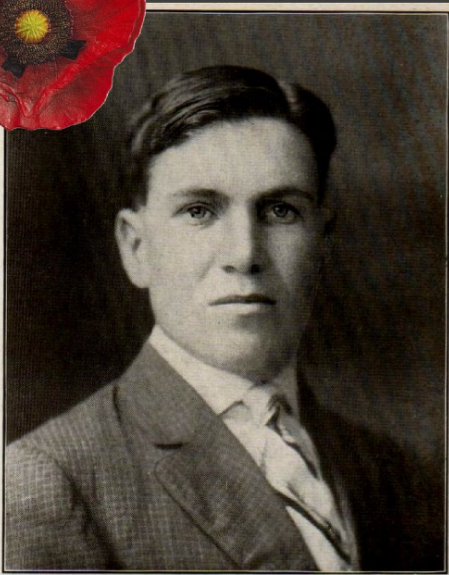
Herbert Bodwell Glidden

was born on September 15, 1894 on his family's farm in West Oxford Township near Ingersoll, to parents Martha Bodwell Glidden and William F. Glidden.

Herbert enlisted to serve in World War I as a Private in the 71st Battalion,

Canadian Expeditionary Forces, on September 20, 1915 in Ingersoll. Sadly, he contracted spinal meningitis in December of 1915 and died in hospital at Folkestone, England on December 31, 1915

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Herbert Glidden grew up on a farm in West Oxford Township, just outside of Ingersoll.

His parents, William Glidden and his mother Martha Bodwell Glidden had

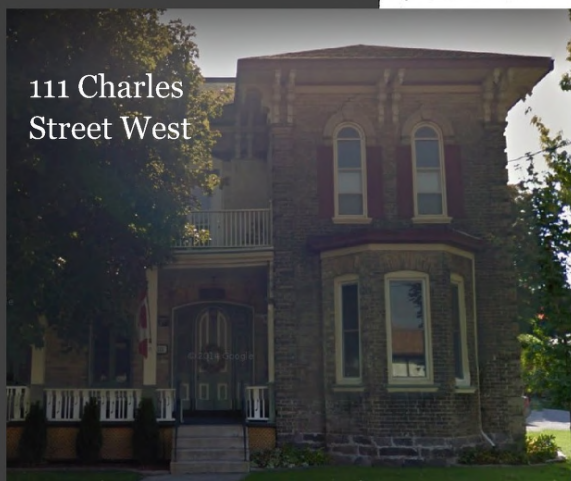
three other children, Alice, Joseph and Harriet. When father, William died suddenly in the spring of 1904, the family moved into Ingersoll.

According to the 1911 Census of Canada, Martha is living as a

SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. F. GLIDDEN

Well Known West Oxford Farmer Dropped Dead at His Residence Saturday Night

William F. Glidden, a well-to-do and prominent West Oxford farmer, dropped dead at his residence between eight and nine o'clock Saturday night. He was in Ingersoll during the day and returned home about five o'clock in the afternoon. At that time, and up to the time of his death, he appeared in his usual good health. For the amusement of the children he had been playing the violin. He laid the instrument down to place one of the children on the couch, and while doing so he fell over and expired immediately. Heart failure is given as the cause of his death. Deceased was aged 47 years and 3 months. He had been a resident of West Oxford for upwards of fifteen years and the news of his demise came as a shock to many friends, by whom he was held in the highest esteem.



111 Charles Street West

widow with her children at 111 Charles Street West.

Herbert, age 16 and Joseph, age 15, are cited as working at the John Morrow Screw Company as machinists.



Herbert's brother, Joseph Glidden enlisted in September of 1914 and was associated with the 24th Grey's Horse Battalion shown below camped at Ingersoll in 1909. Joseph



24th Grey's Horse - B Squadron - Ingersoll May 24th 1909

survived the war, but suffered a gunshot wound to the hip in the spring of 1915 that plagued him for the duration of the war. Herbert enlisted a just few months later and died before the new year. Joseph was given military leave on learning that his brother had died. Joseph married a girl from London, England and brought her home to Ingersoll after the war ended—they later made their home in London, Ontario.

Herbert & Joseph's mother, Martha went on live to the age of 84 in California and died in 1941.

Ingersoll Native Dies At Indio, California

The following reference to the death of Mrs. Martha Ann Bodwell Glidden, is taken from the Friday, May 23rd, issue of the Indio News of Indio, California. Mrs. Glidden will be remembered by many of the older residents of Ingersoll. She was born in Ingersoll and lived for many years on Oxford street and latterly on Charles street west.

"Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Martha Ann Bodwell Glidden, aged 84, on Monday, at 11 a.m.,

Herbert suffered for two weeks with spinal meningitis at the Folkestone Isolation

Hospital in England. Herbert is interred at Shorncliffe Military Cemetery in Kent, England.



January 6, 1916

PTE. GLIDDEN DEAD

SON OF MRS. GLIDDEN OF THIS TOWN, SUCCEMDED TO SPINAL MENINGITIS AT SANDLING CAMP, ENGLAND.

The announcement of the death of another Ingersoll soldier is made in the casualty list today. The soldier is Private Herbert Bodwell Glidden, eldest son of Mrs. Glidden, Charles street east. Official notice of her son's death, which was due to spinal meningitis, was received by Mrs. Glidden, on Saturday. Her son died at Sandling Camp, England, where he had been for about six weeks. The young man was well and favorably known in Ingersoll and vicinity and the announcement of his death will cause deep regret among many friends. He went to England with a special detachment of the 71st Battalion.

A younger brother was seriously injured several months ago in the fighting in France.

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

Original
No. 126614

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your name? *Herbert Bodwell Glidden*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *West. Oxford. Ont*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin? *Mother. Martha. A. B. Glidden*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Ingersoll Ont*
- 5. What is the date of your birth? *15th Sept. 1894*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farm. Labour.*
- 7. Are you married? *no*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *and Inoculated. Herbert B Glidden Yes*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *no*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *no*
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } *Yes*
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

Herbert Bodwell Glidden (Signature of Man.)
J. G. Spencer (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Herbert Bodwell Glidden do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force**, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *Sept 20th* 1915 *Herbert Bodwell Glidden* (Signature of Recruit)
J. G. Spencer (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

Herbert Bodwell Glidden do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty **King George the Fifth**, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *Sept 20th* 1915 *Herbert Bodwell Glidden* (Signature of Recruit)
J. G. Spencer (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Ingersoll* this *20* day of *Sept* 1915:

[Signature] (Signature of Justice)
a com. sales notary Public

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

J. G. Spencer (Approving Officer)

Description of Herbert Rodwell Glidden on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 21 years 0 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
 (Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Height 5 ft. 6 1/4 ins.

Scar inside left calf

Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Grey

Hair Light Brown

Religious denominations:
 Church of England.....
 Presbyterian.....
~~Wesleyan~~ Methodist.....
 Baptist or Congregationalist yes.....
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.).....
 Roman Catholic.....
 Jewish.....

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* Fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date Sept 20th 1915

Place Weymouth J. J. Macdonald Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

Herbert B. Glidden having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

[Signature] Lt. Col. (Signature of Officer)

Date Sept 21th 1915

Commanding 71st Batt'n C.E.F.

210 11/6/18

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....

H. Q. No.....



- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers.....
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms.....
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet.....
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

Name Glidden Herbert, Bodwell,
 Regt. No 126674 Rank Pte
 Corps 71st Bn.

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~~Casualty Order~~

~~casualty~~

"Died" 31-72-15



casualty order
21-1-21
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Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54.
150M. 10-15.
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 71st O.S. Bn.

Regimental No. 126614 Rank pte Name Thidden, Herbert Boldwell
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
4.5.16	C.V. 81	Deceased A.D.M.S. reports: Died of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Isolation Hosp. Falkstone	31 st Dec 1915 31.12.15	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Pt. II O#125, : O.C. 36 th <i>Hooper Lieut.</i> for Lt. Col. 1/2 Records, O.M.F.C.
				✓	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

31 Dec 15
Pool.

Rank Pte. Name GLIDDEN, Herbert Bodwell. Reg'l No. 126614
 Unit 71st to 36th Res Bn. If in perm. Corps, }
 What Unit? } Married or Single Single
 Place and Date of Enlistment Ingersoll, 20th Sept. 1915. Place of Birth West Oxford, Ont.
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Martha A.B. Glidden,
 Ingersoll, Ontario. Relationship Mother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place *31.12.15 Folkestone* Reason *Died* Character *W&R*

*AM X
21-1-21
ac*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
<i>6</i>				<i>30 11-15</i>	<i>Died B.A.R.</i>
<i>14-12-15</i>	<i>C-R 71</i>	<i>Arrived in England. Adm. Isolation Hosp</i>	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>13-12-15</i>	<i>Seriously ill Cerebro Spinal Meningitis</i>
<i>3.1.16</i>	<i>" 81</i>	<i>A.D.M.S. Repairs - Died of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis</i>	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>21-12-15</i>	<i>O.N.</i>
<i>4.5.16</i>	<i>O.B.36</i>	<i>Died Isolation Hosp</i>	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>31.12.15</i>	<i>PII-125</i>

Register No. 02424

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

A.P. File No. 7005-39-2

TO
DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Regt'l No. 126614 Name Herbert Bodwell Glidden
(Christian Name) (Surname)
Unit 71st Bn Rank Otc Date of enlistment.....
Date of casualty 31-12-1915 B.P.C. File No. 27712
Was service performed overseas? Yes

DEPENDENT

Name Mrs Martha A B Glidden Relationship W Mother
Address 126 Eastman Ave
Rochester N. Y.
USA

Amount of Special Pension Bonus \$ nil Abstracted by J Maher

Eligible for Gratuity \$
Less amount of Special Pension Bonus paid..... \$
Less Debit Balance of S. A. or A.P..... \$
Total deductions \$
Balance due \$ ✓

Cheque No..... Date issued.....

REMARKS : not eligible
no LA Fair

Clerk R J Brewer

Audited by
Date

M.F.W. 2652
25M-6-20.
H.Q. 1772-89-1473

Justed 11-8/20
96

POST DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE

Three months pay and allowances after discharge.

Name _____

Surname

Christian Name

Regimental Number _____

Rank _____

Address (in full)

Unit _____

Original Unit _____

District where paid _____

Date of Discharge _____

P. D. P. Filing Number _____

Rates:—Regimental pay \$ _____

per diem; Field Allowance \$ _____

per diem.

Separation Allowance \$ _____

per month.

L.L. 53061—M. & D. 9721

Total Credits 91 days	FIRST PAYMENT			SECOND PAYMENT			FINAL PAYMENT			Balance Overpayments to be Recovered	Total Amount Paid
	Cheque No. A	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. B	Date	Amount 30 days	Cheque No. C	Date	Amount 31 days		

Remarks: _____

M. F. W. 127
 306CM-1-19
 1772-39-1140

121

522

2nd Contingent

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ASSIGNED PAY
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

To Whom Mrs Martha Glidden
Address Ingersoll
ont

By Whom Assigned Glidden A.B.

Regtl. No. 126614

Rank Pte

Corps Spl Recy 71 Batta O.E.F

Rate \$ 20⁰⁰

DEC 1-1915

PAYMENTS

Month	Year	Cheque No.	Amt.	REMARKS
Aug.	1914			<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Casualties</p> </div>
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	1916	<u>5918</u>	<u>20</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Pension Granted. 1-12-17. B.P.C. to Recover \$..... Clerk <u>J.P.L.</u> Date <u>10-5-18.</u></p> </div> <p><i>B.L. 28/5/18</i></p> <p><i>Acct closed Died Dec. 31 - C.H. Jan 1</i></p> <p><i>J.X. 1/8/16 A.K.</i></p>
Feb.				
March				

Rank **Pte.** Name **GLIDDEN, Herbert Bodwell**Reg'l No. **126614**

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Unit ~~1st to~~ **36th Res Bn.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit?Married or Single **Single**Place and Date of Enlistment **Ingersoll, 20th Sept. 1915.**Place of Birth **West Oxford, Ont.**Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Martha A.B. Glidden,****Ingersoll, Ontario.**Relationship **Mother**

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

20⁰⁰
*stopped 1/1/16
& sent Ingersoll*

Payable to

Martha Glidden

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Sied 3/14/15 Character **Cas List # 91**

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
Nov 16	Dec 31	46	1 00	46 00	46	10	4 60	1 50 10 00	02 10			20 00		20 00	42 10	1.50 for new 92 blathing	
Nov 16	July 16													42 10	42 10	\$42.00 Sent to Ottawa for settlement 7/7/16	

Statement of
JUN 14 1916
 Account rendered

Surname
Glidden.

Christian Name or Names
H. B.

Reg. No.
126614.

Rank
Pte.

Unit
36th. Battn.

Co.

Troop

Batty

Hospital
Isolation Hospt. Folkestone.

Date of Admission
13-12-15.

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

(1)
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

DISPOSITION

A.D.M.S. reports:-

Date

D I E D :- 31-12-15.

C.L. 14-12-15. 71. Ser. Ill. 13-12-15. REMARKS

C.L. 3-1-16. 81.

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.G. London.

AP

Name *Glidden H. B.* Rank *Pte*

Reg. No.

Unit *3¹/₆ Bato*

126614.

Next of Kin *Canada*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
13-12-15	<i>Isolation Hospital Seriously Ill</i>	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>Cerebrospinal meningitis</i>	71.	<i>2663</i>	

NAME *Glidden, Herbert, Bidwell*

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

REG'T'L. No. *126614*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte, 36th Batt.*

NO. *781.*

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

NO.

DATE

<i>M.2663</i>	<i>14-12-15</i>	<i>Following seriously ill, Isolation Hosp. - Folkestone, 13th Dec. Cerebrospinal meningitis</i>
<i>M.3005</i>	<i>31-12-15</i>	<i>Regret to rep. death, 31st Dec. Isolation Hosp. Folkestone (cerebro spinal meningitis)</i>
<i>A. G. B 2090</i>	<i>London S.W.</i>	<i>" " " " " "</i>
	<i>8-1-15</i>	

FOLLXX

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF
ADMISSION

REMARKS

71

Isolation, Folkestone

13-12-15

Cerebro Spinal
Meningitis.
Seisoudey ill.

81

a.o.m. S. reports
Isolation, Folkestone

31-12-15

died - cerebro Spinal
Meningitis

H.Q. 649-G-978. *M*

✓ GLIDDEN, Pte. H. B. *✓✓✓* #126614, *✓*

36th Bn.

Med & D (Mother)

Mrs. Martha A. B. Glidden,
Ingersoll, Ont.

P & S (Mother)

Address as above.

(Serial no. 786550.)

Mem Cross (Mother)

Address as above.

Clig. for B. W on only

Scroll Desp.

MAR 3 - 1921

Reqn. No. *24783*

Plague Desp.

DEC 23 1921

Reqn. No.

PA1694

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M 42975- JAN 27 1921

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MOORE BARRACKS, CANADIAN HOSPITAL, SHORNCLIFFE.

ADMITTING CARD.

Regt. No. 12664 A. & D. No. 8498
Rank *Private*
Name *W. G. Giddens*
Corps *36th Bact Coy*
Religion *C of E* Age 21
M. H. Rec'd *a* M. H. Requested M. H. Ret'd
Disease *Influenza to spinal mening.*
Admitted *10/12/15*
Discharged
Place in Hospital *7*
Transferred *Isolation 11-12-15.*
Results *8/12 Ingersol out, No. no. 10. 3 B.T.O.*

Name *Glidden H B Rank Pte.*

Reg. No. *126614.*

Unit *36th Batt.*

Next of Kin *Canada.*

2nd Res

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/KO.	W.O. List
<i>31.12.15.</i>	<i>Isolation Hosp Folkestone</i>		<i>Cerebro Spinal Meningitis</i>	<i>80.</i>	<i>^M 3008</i>	
	<i><u>Died</u></i>					

No. 126614 RANK Pte.

NAME Glidden H.

T. O. S. 20-9-15.

UNIT

71st Battalion C. E. F.

(D.O. no 211/22-9-15)

M. D. /

			PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1915 Sept 20	1915 Sept 30	L		
Nov 1	Nov 15	L n.		

UNIT SAILED

APR 2 1918

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Plt *B*

Number

Rank

Surname

GLIDDEN

Christian Name

Herbert Bodwell

Units

71st

Infantry

Theatre of War

England

Date of Service

30-11-15

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Remarks

(M) Mrs. Martha A. B. Glidden,

Latest Address

Ingersoll, Ont.

Roll No.

at Page 3575

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