
Private Samuel Matear

1st Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Service No: s / 8327

Born / Resided

Airdrie / 1 South Mains St, Coatbridge

Died

Died of Wounds 14/10/1915

Enlisted

Coatbridge

Employed

Miner in Rosehall Colliery

Age

23

Buried / Remembered

Noeux - les - Mines Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

Family Information

Son of Mary Matear of 1 South Mains St, Coatbridge. Brother of Private Henry Matear MM of the 2nd Battalion Irish Guards who was Killed in Action on the 27/11/1917 (see index). Another brother Private Robert Matear of the Army Service Corps enlisted on the 02/02/1916, served in Italy and survived the war

Additional Information

Samuel Died of Wounds at the 141st Field Ambulance. Samuel and his 4 brothers travelled to the USA via Canada before the war and worked as miners. One of the brothers William was killed there in the Cherry Mine disaster. The 4 remaining brothers returned to Coatbridge with Samuel enlisting at the outbreak of war.



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Name		Grade	Rank	Regt. No.
MATEAR SAMUEL		R. Highrs	PLC	S/8227
Medal	Serial	Page	Remarks	
Yonkers	4/22/15	486	D.O. B. 14-10-15	
15	5/3/15	386		
Theater of War Encountered in		(1) France		
Date of entry Service		4-4-15		
Correspondence				
Address				
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