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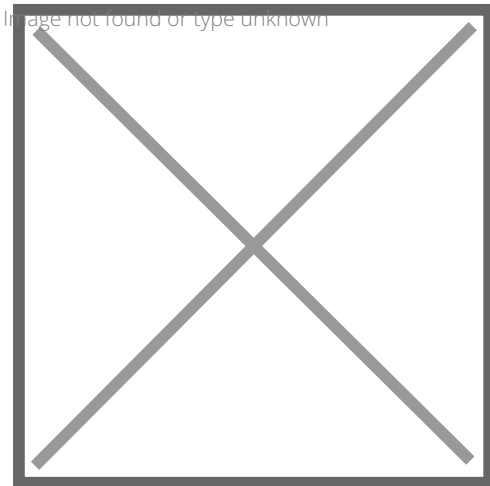


**Private**  
**Alexander Allan**

**17th (Service) Battalion (3rd Glasgow) Highland Light Infantry**  
**Service No: 18297**

Killed in Action on the 18/11/1916 at Beaumont Hamel during the Battle of the Ancre (the last part of the Battles of the Somme 1916), age 32. Son of William Allan (1852 - 11/01/1888) and Janet Clark Allan (1849 - 16/10/1941).

Husband of Mary Ann Allan (12/06/1886 - ) of 37a Whifflet St (Reivers Land), Coatbridge. Father of 3 children, William Allan born 25/03/1909, Samuel Fraser Allan born 23/02/1912 and Elizabeth Allan born 18/03/1913. A Will made by Alexander dated 21/05/1915 left all his property and belongings to his wife. From the 1901 Census - Address - 31d Whifflet St, Coatbridge - Janet Allan aged 52, Robert S C Allan aged 32, William Allan aged 23, Mary Allan aged 18, Alexander Allan aged 16, Agnes Allan aged 13. From the 1891 Census - Address - Watts Land, Coatbridge - Janet Allan aged 42, Robert Allan aged 20, William Allan aged 13, Mary Allan aged 8, Alex Allan aged 6, Agnes Allan aged 3. Alexander's Pension was awarded to his wife Mary on the 02/08/1917. Employment was Clerk in Speedwell Shell Works, Coatbridge.



Buried/remembered at Thiepval Memorial (Pier and Face 15c), Somme, France.

**1914**  **1918**

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