



# *In memory of*



**Rifleman**  
**James Coats**

**12th (Service) Battalion (Central Antrim) Royal Irish Rifles**  
**Service No: 42150**

Killed in Action on the 22/11/1917 near Moeuvres at the Battle of Cambrai, age 38 / DOB - 1879. Son of Thomas and Sarah Coats. Husband of Janet M Coats (19/06/1877 - 29/12/1960) of 9j Gartsherrie Rd, Coatbridge. They had 3 children, Thomas born 11/07/1906, James born 13/06/1908 and Robert born 17/05/1914. In his Will dated 27/10/1915 James left everything to his wife Janet. From the 1901 Census - Address - 180j Bank St, Coatbridge - Thomas Coats aged 58, Sarah Coats aged 58, John Coats aged 34, William Coats aged 25, James Coats aged 21 and Malcolm Coats aged 15. From the 1891 Census - Address - 9 Smiths Court, Coatbridge - Thomas Coats aged 45, Sarah Coats aged 47, James N Coats aged 27, Archibald Coats aged 18, William Coats aged 15, James Coats aged 12, Robert Coats aged 9, Malcolm Coats aged 5. James' Pension was awarded to his wife Janet on the 27/06/1918. Their 3 children are also listed. Employment was Carter (in 1901).



Buried/remembered at Cambrai Memorial (Panel 10), Louverval, France.

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