

In memory of



Private Hugh Cowan

9th (Service) Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (Pioneers) "C" Company Service No: S/10407

Killed in Action on the 16/03/1916 by a gunshot to the head when assisting stretcher bearers retrieve a severely wounded Officer, age 20. Eldest son of James Symington Cowan (1863 - 27/04/1940) and Elizabeth Pearson Cowan (1865 - 02/06/1938) of 22c Muiryhall St, Coatbridge. From the 1901 Census - Address - 22b Muiryhall St, Coatbridge - James Cowan aged 37, Elizabeth Cowan aged 36, Jeanie Cowan aged 11, Maggie Cowan aged 10, Janet Cowan aged 8, Hugh Cowan aged 5 and James Cowan aged 1. Hugh also had a sister called Elizabeth Forrest Pearson Cowan (01/11/1901 - 13/05/1948). Hugh's Pension was awarded to his mother Elizabeth on the 06/11/1917 and then to his father James of 5 Bruce St, Coatbridge after the death of his mother. Employment was British Tube Works.



Buried/remembered at Tancrez Farm Cemetery (I. A. 8), Hainaut, Belgium.



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