



In memory of



**Lieutenant
John Douglas Alston**

**3rd Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) attached to 2nd Battalion
Service No: N/A**

Killed in Action on the 10/03/1915 at La Gorgue when shot through the head on the opening day of the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, France, age 24 / DOB - 24/10/1890. Son of Andrew Thomson Alston (17/06/1856 - 12/10/1938) and Georgina Watts Cowie Alston (20/06/1864 - 27/04/1935) of Thornhill, Airdrie. John worked with his uncle who was also Town Clerk. John's father was the Inspector for Poor for New Monkland. From the 1891 Census - Address - Thornhill Cottage, Airdrie - Andrew T Alston aged 35, Georgina Alston aged 27, John D Alston aged 5 months, servants Marion Marshall aged 15, Lilly Dalton aged 14. From the 1901 Census - Address - 36 Commonhead St, Airdrie - Andrew Alston aged 45, Georgina Alston aged 37, John D Alston aged 10, Archibald Alston aged 4, servants Jane Ramsay aged 34, Agnes Graham aged 19. Employment was Solicitor with Messrs John Alston and son (Town Clerks Office), Dunbeth Rd, Coatbridge.



Buried/remembered at Brown's Road Military Cemetery (VIII. J. 1), Festubert, France.

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