In memory of

Private

William Cunningham

12th (Service) Battalion Highland Light Infantry
Service No: 17705

Killed in Action on the 26/09/1915 on the 2nd day of the Battle of Loos (with his brother James), age 22. Son of John Walker Miller Cunningham (08/01/1863 - 19/12/1907) and Agnes Smellie Cunningham (1866 -) of 1c Cullen St, Coatbridge. William's father was killed in a railway accident at Craighead Colliery in Blantyre in 1907. William's younger brother James was killed on the same day with the same Regiment on the 2nd day of the Battle of Loos. Both have no known grave. In his Will William left everything to his mother. From the 1901 Census - Address - 5 Cullen St, Coatbridge - John Cunningham aged 38, Agnes Cunningham aged 35, Elizabeth Cunningham aged 13, Jane Cunningham aged 12, Peter Cunningham aged 10, William Cunningham aged 8, Janet Cunningham aged 6, James Cunningham aged 4, Agnes Cunningham aged 1. Brother Robert was born in 1902 and brother John in 1906. William and his brother James' Pension was awarded to their mother Agnes on the 06/12/1916. Employment was Tram Worker with the Coatbridge Tramway Company.





Buried/remembered at Loos Memorial (Panel 108 to 112), Pas de Calais, France.

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