In memory of

Private

David Collie Dillon

17th (Service) Battalion (3rd Glasgow) Highland Light Infantry
Service No: 28859

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 22 / DOB - 22/07/1894. Son of William and Margaret Craig Dillon of 49b Coatbank St, Coatbridge. Husband of Elizabeth Burns Dillon (18/11/1892 -) of 239 Main St, Coatbridge. David fell on her 24th birthday. Father of David (14/03/1917 -). David also had a stepdaughter Elizabeth Martin (28/01/1915 -) and stepson Hugh Martin Dillon (09/01/1913 - 1920). Their father Private John James Martin died on the 21/05/1915 and is buried in Airdrie (St. Joseph's) R.C. Cemetery. His young son Hugh sadly joined him there in 1920. From the 1901 Census - Address - 2h East Stewart St, Coatbridge - William Dillon aged 40, Margaret Dillon aged 34, Elizabeth Dillon aged 15, Patrick Dillon aged 13, William Dillon aged 11, Margaret Collie Dillon aged 10 (27/01/1891 - 04/04/1983), Lillias Dillon aged 8, David Collie Dillon aged 7, James Dillon aged 4, Agnes Dillon aged 3 and Janet Craig Dillon aged 1. David's Pension was awarded to his wife Elizabeth on the 07/06/1917. Both David and his brother William are listed on Pension awarded to their mother Margaret. Employment was Iron Works Labourer / Reservist.

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

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