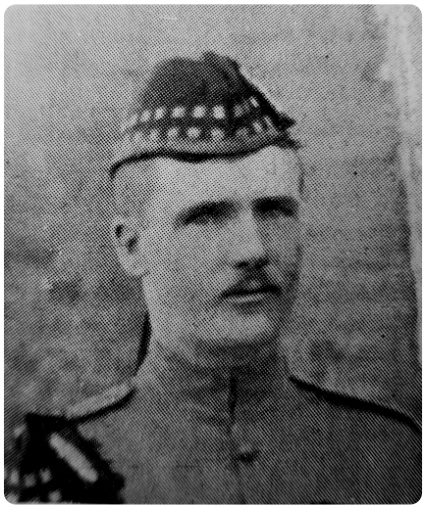
In memory of

Private

John Downie

2nd Battalion Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)
Service No: 6831

Killed in Action on the 21/04/1915 near Kemmel, age 34 / DOB - 08/12/1880. Son of Michael Downie (1861-03/11/1905) and Elizabeth Fitzsimmons Downie. Elder brother of Thomas Downie. Husband of Annie Moore Downie (1887 - 1913). Father of 2 children, Elizabeth (07/12/1910 - 07/07/1993) and Michael (13/09/1912 -). John's stepbrother Private Peter Downie of the 4th Battalion Gordon Highlanders (16258) Died of Malaria at home on the 01/11/1918. He had 2 brothers serving. John's stepbrothers and sisters - Peter (26/12/1891 - 01/11/1918), Michael (1892 -), Catherine (1896 -), Margaret (1898 -). From the 1901 Census - Address - 49g Coatbank St, Coatbridge - Michael Downie aged 40, Mary A Downie (John's stepmother) aged 52 (?), John's stepbrothers and stepsisters Patrick Downie aged 15, Michael Downie aged 9, Peter Downie aged 9, Catherine Downie aged 5, Margaret Downie aged 3. From the 1881 Census - Address - 14 Jacksons Land, Low Coats, Coatbridge - Michael Downie aged 22, Elizabeth Downie aged 21, John Downie aged 4 months, boarder John Downie aged 7. John's Pension was originally awarded to his wife Annie who died on the 12/05/1913 and was then awarded to his stepmother Mary Ann then Guardians of John's children Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore of 15g Coatbank St, Coatbridge. Date awarded was the 29/10/1915. Employment was Puddler in Coats Iron Works / Rosehall Colliery / Reservist.





Buried/remembered at Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery (E. 22), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

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