

In memory of



Private Alexander Foster

18th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Western Ontario Regiment) Service No: 124310

Killed in Action on the 21/05/1917 in the trenches near Vimy, France, age 43 / DOB - 07/07/1873. Son of John and Elizabeth Miller Foster of Muiryhall St, Coatbridge. His late father John was a Coal Merchant in Muiryhall St, Coatbridge. Alexander was the husband of the late Margaret Foster. They were married on the 26/07/1898.
Alexander is listed as a widower on his Attestation papers. Alexander was a father according to his Memorial Scroll and the guardian of his child / children was Mrs Jessie McCall of 19 Campfield St, Falkirk. He left all his belongings and effects to his father whose address was then 19 Campfield St, Falkirk. From the 1891 Census - Address - 3 Muiryhall St, Coatbridge - John Foster aged 50, Elizabeth Foster aged 47, Alexander Foster aged 18, Matthew Foster aged 16, John Foster aged 13, Agnes Foster aged 10, David Foster aged 8, Mary Foster aged 2. From the 1901 Census - Address - 8 Alexander St, Coatbridge - Alexander Foster aged 27, Margaret Foster aged 25. Employment was Grand Trunk Railway (previously employed with Mr Millar (grocer), Sunnyside Rd, Coatbridge).



Buried/remembered at La Targette British Cemetery (I. B. 18), Neuville-St Vaast, France



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