



In memory of



Private
Robert Gates

6th (Service) Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Service No: 13363

Killed in Action on the 09/08/1915 at Chocolate Hill, Gallipoli, age 19 / DOB - 12/01/1896. Son of James (25/12/1870 - 16/10/1950) and Mary Margaret Duncan Gates (26/02/1867 - 14/02/1912). Robert's father was born in Ireland and was a foreman fencer. Robert was 1 of 7 children. His older brother Corporal James Gates M.M. of the 7th Battalion (1st British Columbia) C.E.F was awarded the Military Medal on the 25/01/1918 for devotion to duty by repairing communication wires under heavy shell fire. He arrived in France with the first Canadian contingent and fought at Messines and Vimy Ridge. He was also involved in the retreat from Mons. From the 1901 Census - Address - 9 Jackson St, Coatbridge - James Gates aged 35, Mary Gates aged 33, James Gates aged 7, Robert Gates aged 5, Thomas Gates aged 3, Emma Gates aged 3 months and James Morrison aged 24. Robert also had a brother Ewan (10/07/1900 - 10/06/1966) and sisters Jemima (30/05/1902 - 12/06/1992) and Mary (09/02/1907 - 02/10/1985). Robert's Pension was awarded to his stepmother Jane who died on the 02/02/1922. It then passed to his father James of 3d Mauldsliel St, Coatbridge. Employment was Painter with Messrs John Wilson and Son.



Buried/remembered at Helles Memorial (Panel 192 to 197), Turkey.

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