

In memory of



Private John Gentleman D.C.M.

1/5th (Buchan and Formartin) Battalion Gordon Highlanders Service No: S/7598

Killed in Action on the 08/07/1918 by an enemy shell as he chatted to his comrades, age 34. Only son of John and Jeanie Bailie Gentleman of 3d Park Place, Kippen St, Airdrie. From 1891 Census - Address - 54 Cliftonhill Buildings, Stewart St, Coatbridge - John Gentleman aged 24, Jeanie Gentleman aged 27, John Gentleman aged 6, boarder Robert Faulds aged 19. From the 1901 Census - Address - 3 Kippen St, Airdrie - John Gentleman aged 33, Jeanie Gentleman aged 35, John Gentleman aged 16, fathers brother-in-law James Bailie aged 23, boarder James Little aged 19. John's Pension was awarded to his mother Jeanie (who died) then his father John on the 28/01/1919. Employment was Stocktaker in the Woodside Iron Works.



Buried/remembered at Mindel Trench British Cemetery (E. 4), St Laurent-Blangy, France



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