



In memory of



Private Alexander Gordon

2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders "C" Company Service No: S/9453

Killed in Action on the 25/09/1915 on the opening day of the Battle of Loos, age 26 / DOB - 14/05/1889. Eldest son of Alexander (05/11/1867 - 29/04/1956) and Grace Adamson Gordon (21/02/1871 - 23/06/1909) of 114 Sunnyside Rd, Coatbridge. Alexander had 6 sisters and 2 brothers (sister Catherine died in 1901). Husband of Elizabeth Henderson McClure Gordon (23/03/1890 - 23/02/1975) of 27 Ronald St, Coatbridge. They married on the 18/07/1914. Their only son James (Jim) was born in 1915. Sadly James died aged just 4 years (13/01/1915 - 26/02/1919). Alexander and Elizabeth had only been married under 8 months before he enlisted. From the 1901 Census - Address - 11c Weir St, Coatbridge - Alexander Gordon aged 34, Grace Gordon aged 30, Alexander Gordon aged 11, Margaret Black Gordon aged 10 (22/02/1891 - 24/03/1973), James Adamson Gordon aged 8 (17/12/1892 - 23/12/1964), Jane Yeates Gordon aged 6 (29/11/1894 - 12/11/1982), Grace Adamson Gordon aged 4 (26/06/1896 - 14/03/1980), Catherine Gordon aged 2 (26/08/1898 - 02/08/1901). Alexander had 2 more sisters and 1 brother - Elizabeth Black Gordon (14/07/1901 - 19/10/1985), Agnes Gordon (26/08/1907 - 23/04/1962) and John Gordon (05/02/1909 -). Alexander's Pension was awarded to his wife Elizabeth and Miss Isa Gartshore. Employment was Iron Worker with the Lochrin Iron Works.



Buried/remembered at Loos Memorial (Panel 115 to 119), Pas de Calais, France.

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