In memory of

Private

Thomas Gray

16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Edinburgh) Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)
Service No: 43736

Killed in Action on the 26/04/1917 by an exploding shell at the Battle of Arras, age 33 / DOB - 26/05/1883. Son of James and Margaret Mullholland Gray. Husband of Helen (Ellen) McLure Gray of 153 Buchanan St then 17a Manse St, Coatbridge and father of 4 children, Rebecca born 11/09/1910, Margaret born 15/06/1912, Mary born 14/06/1914 and Helen born 26/02/1916. Younger brother of Private John Gray of the 1/9th (Highlanders) Battalion Royal Scots who was Killed in Action on the 09/04/1917. From the 1891 Census - Address - 11 Kirkwood St, Coatbridge - James Gray aged 48, Margaret Gray aged 42, William Gray aged 16, John Gray aged 15, Robert Gray aged 13, Agnes Gray aged 12, Joseph Gray aged 9, Thomas Gray aged 7, Letitia Gray aged 6, David Gray aged 4, Peter Gray aged 2. From the 1901 Census - Address - 9 Kirkwood St, Coatbridge - James Gray aged 59, Margaret Gray aged 52, John Gray aged 25, Robert Gray aged 23, Joseph Gray aged 19, Thomas Gray aged 17, Letitia Gray aged 16, David Gray aged 14, Peter Gray aged 12, James Gray aged 8. Thomas' Pension was awarded to his wife Ellen c/o 91 Marlborough Avenue, Toronto, Canada on the 10/05/1925. Employment was Painter with Mr William Gibson, Academy St.





Buried/remembered at Arras Memorial (Bay 1 and 2), Pas de Calais, France.

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