

In memory of



Corporal Samuel Gribben

11th (Service) Battalion Highland Light Infantry Service No: 19419

Died of Wounds on the 29/02/1916 at the 4th Northern General Hospital, Lincoln (Military). Wounds received near Cambrin on the opening day of the Battle of Loos on the 25/09/1915, age 33 / DOB - 23/08/1883. Son of James Gribben and Ann Jane Linton Gribben of the Racecourse, Broughshane, Co. Antrim. Husband of Agnes Graham Gribben of 28 Ronald St, Coatbridge. Father of 4 children. Samuel's brother Rifleman Robert Gribben (born 01/07/1886 at Racavan, Broughshane) of the 1st Battalion 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade was killed on the 17/09/1916 aged 30 and is buried in the Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. He is NOT on the Memorial. From the 1901 Ireland Census - Address - 38 Broughshane Upper, Antrim - James Gribben aged 60, Ann Jane Gribben aged 50, Thomas Gribben aged 19, Samuel Gribben aged 17, Robert Gribben aged 14, Francis Gribben aged 12, Andrew Gribben aged 11, Thomas Gribben aged 19, Francis Gribben aged 12, Rebecca aged 10, William Gribben aged 8 and Alexander aged 6. Samuel's Pension was awarded to his wife Agnes of 7 Bishop St, Toronto, Canada on the 20/03/1925. Employment was Gartsherrie Iron Works, William Baird and Company.





Buried/remembered at Lincoln (Newport) Cemetery (D. 117), England.

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