

In memory of



Private William Hamilton

17th (Service) Battalion (3rd Glasgow) Highland Light Infantry Service No: 15625

Killed in Action on the 01/07/1916 at the Battle of Albert (opening phase of the Battles of the Somme), age 31 / DOB - 08/06/1885. Eldest son of William Baird Hamilton (01/08/1864 - 13/04/1892) and Elizabeth McAloon Hamilton of 70 Academy St, Coatbridge. From the 1891 Census - Address - 31 Colt Terrace, Coatbridge - William Hamilton aged 26, Elizabeth Hamilton aged 28, William Hamilton aged 5, Jessie M. Hamilton aged 4, Christina B. Hamilton aged 3, Mary C. Hamilton aged 2, James Hamilton aged 3 months. From the 1901 Census - Address - 24k Stewart St, Coatbridge - Elizabeth Hamilton aged 39, William Hamilton aged 15, Jessie Hamilton aged 14, Christina Hamilton aged 13, Mary Hamilton aged 12, James Hamilton aged 10. William's Pension was awarded to his mother Elizabeth on the 17/04/1917. Employment was Apprentice Grocer aged 15.





Buried/remembered at Thiepval Memorial (Pier and Face 15 C), Somme, France.

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