In memory of

Private

John Harkin

8th (Service) Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
Service No: 25558

Died of Wounds on the 04/08/1916 at the 33rd Casualty Clearing Station, Bethune, age 31. Son of Patrick Harkin and Maggie Jane Harkin of 34 Fahan St, Londonderry. John's younger brother Private Joseph Harkin (3678) of the same Battalion as John was Killed in Action on the 16/08/1917 (one year after his brother). He is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial. From the 1901 Ireland Census - Address - 56 Fahan Street, No. 4 Urban, West Ward, Londonderry - Patrick Harkin aged 40, Margaret Harkin aged 30, John Harkin aged 18, James Harkin aged 16, Joseph Harkin aged 7, Hugh Harkin aged 9, Patrick Harkin aged 14, Maggie Harkin aged 4. From the 1911 Ireland Census - Address - 1 Gallaghers Square, Londonderry Urban (4), Londonderry - Margaret Harkin aged 45, John Harkin aged 24, Margaret aged 14, Hugh Harkin aged 18. John and his brother Joseph's Pension was awarded to their mother Margaret and their younger sister Maggie. Employment was General Labourer in 1911 in Londonderry

Buried/remembered at Bethune Town Cemetery (V. G. 88), Pas de Calais, France.

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