In memory of

Able Seaman

Francis (Frank) Hughes

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve "Hawke" Battalion 63rd (Royal Naval) Division
Service No: Clyde Z/6893

Died of Wounds on the 22/04/1917 at the 3rd (Royal Naval) Field Ambulance at Arras, age 29 / DOB - 21/01/1888. Son of James and Mary Ann McLean Hughes of 42 Academy St, Coatbridge. Francis had 5 brothers also serving. His younger brother Able Seaman Michael Hughes of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve "Howe" Battalion was Killed in Action on the 23/04/1917, a day after Francis died. Younger brother Private Timothy Hughes of the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) was wounded on the 11/04/1917. Francis' other brothers serving were Sergeant John Hughes of the Highland Light Infantry, Sapper William (Willie) Hughes of the Royal Engineers, Private Andrew Hughes of the Cyclist Corps. At the time of Francis and Michael's deaths Andrew and 1 other brother lay wounded in Malta. From the 1901 Census - Address - 97 Buchanan St, Coatbridge - James Hughes aged 41, Mary Ann Hughes aged 43, Frank Hughes aged 18, Maggie Hughes aged 17, Helen Hughes aged 15, Andrew Hughes aged 12, John Hughes aged 8, Timothy Hughes aged 6, Michael Hughes aged 4, William Hughes aged 5, lodgers Peter Morris aged 23, John Kerr aged 50, George McPherson aged 61, Maggie McPherson aged 51. Francis' Pension was originally awarded to his mother Mary Ann of 6 Canal St, Coatbridge who died on the 18/01/1919 and was then passed to Miss Margaret Banks of 70d Buchanan St, Coatbridge who as listed as Francis' "unofficial wife". Employment was Iron Worker in the Dundyvan Iron Works





Buried/remembered at Arras Memorial (Addenda Panel 1), Pas de Calais, France.

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