In memory of

Sergeant

James Irons

10/11th (Service) Battalion Highland Light Infantry
Service No: 19453

Killed in Action on the 14/08/1916 shot in the head near Martinpuich during the Battle of Pozieres (part of the Battles of the Somme), age 22. Son of James and stepson of Helen Jamieson Irons of 62a Ronald St, Coatbridge. Husband of Jeanie Irons (25/02/1893 -). James' 2 younger brothers also served. David in the Royal Navy and Private Wallace Irons of the 7th Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers who was Killed in Action at Loos on the 25/09/1915. James made a Will leaving £10 to his mother and the rest of his estate to his wife Jeanie in Australia. From the 1901 Census - Address - 72c Ronald St, Coatbridge - James Irons aged 31, James Irons aged 7, Wallace Irons aged 6, David Cleland Irons aged 4, housekeeper Helen Jamieson aged 38, boarder David Kinnear aged 35. Housekeeper Helen Jamieson would become the 3 sons stepmother. James' Pension was awarded to his wife Jeanie c/o John Clarkson Esq, Cessnock St, Kurri Kurri, New South Wales, Australia on the 12/03/1917. Employment was Engine Cleaner in the Kipps Locomotive Works





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

1914  **1918**

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