



In memory of



Private
John Jack

2nd Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) "B" Company" No. 4 Platoon
Service No: 12571

Killed in Action on the 09/05/1915 when shot in the head at Fromelles on the opening day of the Battle of Aubers, age 21. Youngest son of Charles A Jack and Janet D Jack of 20 Wood St, Coatbridge. John's father was a leading worker in the East United Free Church and a noted temperance advocate. John's elder brother Trooper Alexander (Alec) D Jack of the Royal Scots Greys was stationed in York around the time of John's death. John left a Will leaving "the whole of my belongings and what is due to me to my dear mother Mrs Janet Jack". From the 1901 Census - Address - 40f Muirhall St, Coatbridge - Charles A Jack aged 48, Janet Jack aged 46, Agnes Jack aged 19, Mary Jack aged 18, Jessie Jack aged 15, Charles Jack aged 17, Alexander Jack aged 9, John Jack aged 6. John's mother Janet was awarded his Pension. Employment was Apprentice Engineer in the Speedwell Iron Works.



Buried/remembered at Ploegsteert Memorial (Panel 5), Hainaut, Belgium.

1914



1918

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