

In memory of



Private Thomas Johnston

2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry Service No: 21569

Killed in Action on the 31/07/1916 at the Battle of Delville Wood (part of the Battles of the Somme), age 29. Son of Thomas (28/04/1858 - 15/10/1928) and Wilhelmina (Mina) Johnston (24/10/1860 - 09/02/1930) of 29 Cameron Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, Canada previously 38 Dunbeth Rd, Coatbridge. From the 1891 Census - Address - 74 Jackson St, Coatbridge - Thomas Johnston aged 32, Wilhelmina Johnston aged 26, Lizzie Johnston aged 9, Peter B Johnston aged 8, Mary Johnston aged 6, Thomas Johnston aged 4, Andrew Johnston aged 2, James Johnston aged 2 months. From the 1901 Census - Address - Portland St, Coatbridge - Thomas Johnston aged 44, Mina Johnston aged 39, Lizzie Johnston aged 20, Peter B Johnston aged 18, Mary Johnston aged 16, Thomas Johnston aged 14, Andrew Johnston aged 12, James Johnston aged 20, Archibald Johnston aged 8, Maggie Johnston aged 6, William Johnston aged 3, boarders Percy Guiness aged 28, Belinda Guiness aged 26, George Guiness aged 11 months. Thomas' Pension was awarded to his mother Wilhelmina of 38 Dunbeth Rd, Coatbridge on the 02/06/1917.
Employment was 16 and a half years in the Office of the Sunnyside Engineering Works (Lamberton and Company).





Buried/remembered at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France



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