In memory of

Rifleman

Francis King

2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles
Service No: 9373 or 8373

Killed in Action on the 02/03/1915 near Kemmel, age 36 / DOB - /07/1878. Son of Patrick and Mary O'Donnell King. Elder brother of Mrs Helen (Ellen) Bennett who married Patrick Bennett on the 16/06/1905. Luckily for Francis he returned home and joined the Reserves in time for his sisters wedding. Francis had 2 elder sisters, Mary born 1874 and Ann born 1876. Also had a sister named Mrs Margaret Miller. From the 1881 Census - Address - 5 Bank St, Coatbridge - Patrick King aged 30, Mary King aged 28, Mary King aged 7, Ann King aged 5, Susan King aged 2, Francis King aged 4, lodger Stephen Boyle aged 18. (no record of sister Susan except from Census). Employment was Motherwell Iron Works.

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Buried/remembered at Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery (H. 35), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

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