



In memory of



Private

Charles Lapsley

**1/4th Battalion Duke of Wellingtons (West Riding Regiment)
Service No: 3798**

Killed in Action on the 20/11/1915 in Ypres, age 28 / DOB - 18/08/1887. Son of Edward and Bridget Carton Lapsley of 272 Dundyan Rd, Coatbridge. His father later married Catherine Devitt/Devite (15/03/1866 - 11/07/1957) who had been married to James McVie and they had 3 children. Husband of Mary Elizabeth Lapsley of 46 Frederick St, Wakefield Rd, Bradford. They were married on the 13/04/1915 in Halifax (married just 7 months). Mary went back to her maiden name of Cragen after Charles' death. Charles' step mothers son 2nd Lieutenant Herbert McVie of the 16th Battalion Royal Scots died in 1923 but is listed on the Memorial by NOT with the CWGC. From the 1901 Census - Address - 58 Middle Row, Coatbridge - Edward Lapsley aged 41, Catherine Lapsley aged 21 (24/03/1880 - 28/09/1959), Charles Lapsley aged 14, Mary Lapsley aged 12. Charles also had a sister named Elizabeth Lapsley (28/03/1883 - 03/06/1911) and 1 half sister Jane (Jean) Veronica Lapsley (01/04/1904 - 18/01/1980) and 1 half brother Thomas Harold Lapsley (22/01/1906 - 29/01/1976). Pension Records state both Charles' father and wife claimed for Pension. Records show father Edward was awarded. Employment was Labourer. Previously a Miner in Rosehall Colliery.



Buried/remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 20), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

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