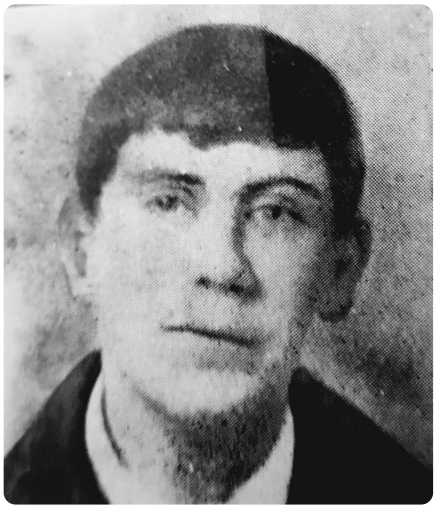
In memory of

Private

Charles (Charlie) Lapsley

1/4th Battalion Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)
Service No: 3798

Killed in Action on the 20/11/1915 in the Ypres Salient, age 28 / DOB - 18/08/1887. Son of Edward and Bridget Carton Lapsley of 272 Dundyvan Rd, Coatbridge. His mother Bridget died at home on the 30th January 1934 aged 34. 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' stepmother's son, 2nd Lieutenant Herbert McVie of the 16th (Service) Battalion Royal Scots (2nd Edinburgh), died in 1923 and is listed on the Coatbridge Memorial but 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 his wife claimed for his Pension. It was awarded to his father Edward of 2 Miller St, Coatbridge on the 20/09/1920. 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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