



# *In memory of*



**Private**

**James Lauriston (Laurieston)**

**1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders  
Service No: 7003**

Killed in Action on the 14/09/1914 at the Battle of the Aisne, age 32. Son of James and Mary Nicol Lauriston. Husband of Sarah McCredie Neilson Lauriston (03/04/1879 - ) of 18 Alexander St, Coatbridge. They had 2 children, Margaret (18/09/1909 - ) and James (16/01/1911 - ). James' younger brother Private Thomas (Tom) Lauriston (8993) of "C" Company, 9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion Highland Light Infantry was killed by machine-gun fire on the 29/09/1918 just over 4 years after his brother. Thomas was married to Mary Lauriston and had 2 children, James and Thomas. James' younger brother John of the Royal Field Artillery was seriously wounded in Mesopotamia for over a year and younger brother William, who came to war with the Australians, had not long landed back in Brisbane minus his right arm, lost in France. From the 1891 Census - Address - 15 Quarry Rd, Airdrie - James Lauriston aged 37, Mary Lauriston aged 36, Maggie Lauriston aged 12, James Lauriston aged 9, John Lauriston aged 7, Archibald Lauriston aged 5, Thomas Lauriston aged 3, William Lauriston aged 1. From the 1901 Census - Address - 45 Cairnhill Rd, Airdrie - James Lawriston aged 48, Mary Lawriston aged 46, Maggie Lawriston aged 22, Archie Lawriston aged 15, Tom Lawriston aged 13, William Lawriston aged 11, Peter Lawriston aged 6, Nicol Lawriston aged 3. James' wife Sarah was awarded his Pension on the 03/06/1915. His brother Thomas' wife Mary of 8q High St, Airdrie was awarded his Pension on the 24/04/1919. Employment was Coatbridge Post Office / Reservist



Buried/remembered at Chauny Communal Cemetery British Extension, Aisne, France

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