



In memory of



2nd Lieutenant James Delargey Lavelle

12th (Service) Battalion Highland Light Infantry Service No: N/A

Killed in Action on the 20/08/1915 by a bursting shell during a relief near Les Brebis, Mazingarbe, age 25 / DOB - 08/07/1890. Eldest son of John Lavelle (1858 - 04/08/1933) and Alice Hamilton McKay Lavelle (28/10/1862 - 21/01/1953) of Brankle House, Blairhill, Coatbridge. John Lavelle was Provost of Coatbridge from 1917 - 1922 and died at his home (Brankle House). James' younger brother Captain Patrick Lavelle of the 1/5th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers was Killed in Action on the 04/10/1918. Another younger brother Thomas was an Officer with the Royal Flying Corps. From the 1891 Census - Address - 2 Weir St, Coatbridge - John Lavell aged 33, Alice Lavell aged 28, James Lavell aged 8 months, servant Bridget Hughes aged 23. From the 1901 Census - Address - Brankle House, Coatbridge - John Lavell aged 42, Alice Lavell aged 35, James Lavell aged 10, Alice Lavell aged 9, Annie Lavell aged 8, Patrick Lavell aged 6, John Lavell aged 4, Thomas Lavell aged 3, Margaret Lavell aged 1, servants Sarah Feenan aged 24, Jessie Reid aged 19, Fanny Reid aged 12. James had another younger brother, Charles Edward Lavelle who died on the 03/12/1900 aged 2. His younger sister Annie Marie Lavelle died on the 19/05/1902 aged 9. From the 1911 Census - Address - 28 Lefroy St, Coatbridge - John Lavell aged 49, Alice Lavell aged 45, James Lavell aged 20, Alice Lavell aged 19, Patrick Lavell aged 16, John Lavell aged 14, Thomas Lavell aged 13, Margaret Lavell aged 11, Alexander Lavell aged 9, Herbert Lavell aged 7, General Servants (Domestic) Katherine Kane aged 27 and Mary Gallocher aged 24. Employment was Civil Mining Engineer with Messrs Gilbert, Thomson and Ferguson, Bath St, Glasgow.



Buried/remembered at Loos British Cemetery (XVI. G. 15), Pas de Calais, France.

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