In memory of

Lance Corporal

Alexander William Lawrie

9th (Service) Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Service No: S/4768

Killed in Action on the 31/07/1917 at Frezenburg on the opening day of the Battle of Pillkem Ridge (phase of the 3rd Battles of Ypres / Passchendaele) , age 20. Son of William Morton Lawrie (22/07/1859 - 21/03/1928) and Agnes Alexander Lawrie (/04/1861 - 1927) of 107 Alexander St, Coatbridge. His father William was an engine fitter and his mother was English born in Liverpool. Alexander was the youngest of 3 brothers, all of whom fell. He also had 4 sisters, one of whom Jeannie (Jane) was a teacher in Coatdyke School. His brothers were Signalman John Lawrie of the Royal Naval Reserve who drowned on the 24/11/1916 and the eldest Private William Lawrie of the 11th (Service) Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who Died of Wounds on the 12/10/1916. From 1901 Census - Address - 30 Alexander St, Coatbridge - William Lawrie aged 40, Agnes Lawrie aged 39, Jane Lawrie aged 9 (03/10/1891 - 1983), William Lawrie aged 7, John Lawrie aged 5, Alexander Lawrie aged 3, Mary Lawrie aged 1 (03/09/1899 - 1988). Employment was Clerk in the Clyde Tube Works





Buried/remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 37), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

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