



# *In memory of*



**Signalman**

**John Gibb Lawrie**

**Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve H.M. Trawler  
Service No: Clyde Z/7189**

Lost at Sea on the 24/11/1916 after boat struck a mine laid by a German U-Boat in the North Sea, age 21 / DOB - 23/08/1895. Son of William Morton Lawrie (22/07/1859 - 21/03/1928) and Agnes Alexander Lawrie ( /04/1861 - 1927) of 107 Alexander St, Coatbridge. John's father was an engine fitter and his mother was English born in Liverpool. John was the middle of 3 brothers who all fell. He also had 4 sisters one of whom Jeannie (Jane) was a teacher in Coatdyke School. His brothers were Lance Corporal Alexander Lawrie of the 9th (Service) Battalion Black Watch who was Killed in Action on the 31/07/1917 and 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 James Findlay and Company, West Nile St, Glasgow



Buried/remembered at Portsmouth Naval Memorial (24), England.

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