





Private William Lawrie

11th (Service) Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Service No: S/14708

Died of Wounds on the 12/10/1916. Wounds received at the Battle of Le Transloy (part of the Battles of the Somme), age 23 / DOB - 15/07/1893. Son of William Morton Lawrie (22/07/1859 - 21/03/1928) and Agnes Alexander Lawrie (/04/1861 - 1927) of 107 Alexander St, Coatbridge. William's father was an engine fitter and his mother was English and was born in Liverpool. William was the eldest of the 3 Lawrie brothers who fell. He also had 4 sisters one of whom Jeannie was a teacher in Coatdyke School. His brothers were Lance Corporal Alexander of the 9th Battalion Black Watch who was Killed in Action on the 31/07/1917 and Signalman John of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who drowned on the 24/11/1916. 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 The Co-operative Society.



Buried/remembered at Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension (III. F. 5), Somme, France.



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