In memory of

Private

Henry Matear M.M.

2nd Battalion Irish Guards
Service No: 6939

Killed in Action on the 27/11/1917 during the Capture of Bourlon Wood (part of the Battle of Cambrai), age 32. Son of Mary Matear of 1 South Mains St, Coatbridge. Husband of Mrs Matear of 1 Hospital St, Coatbridge. Father of 4 children. 3 of their children are James born 30/11/1907, Jane Fullerton born 18/08/1908 and Mary Stevenson born 19/12/1911. Brother of Private Samuel Matear of the 1st Battalion Black Watch who Died of Wounds on the 14/10/1915. Another brother Private Robert Matear (308118) of the Army Service Corps enlisted on the 02/02/1916, served in Italy and survived the war. Robert married Elizabeth Crawford Matear and their son James was born on the 18/11/1916. From the 1901 Census - Address - Mid Row, New Monkland - Mary Matear aged 46, Jeanie Matear aged 21, Henry Matear aged 16, John Matear aged 14, Sarah Matear aged 11, Samuel Matear aged 9, Robert Matear aged 7, Maggie Matear aged 4. Employment was Miner in Rosehall Colliery





Buried/remembered at Cambrai Memorial (Panel 2 and 3), Louverval, France

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