



# *In memory of*



**Private**  
**Samuel Matear**

**1st Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)**  
**Service No: S/8327**

Died of Wounds on the 14/10/1915 at the 141st Field Ambulance. Wounds received at the Battle of Loos, age 23. Son of Mary Matear of 1b South Mains St, Coatbridge. Brother of Private Henry Matear MM of the 2nd Battalion Irish Guards who was Killed in Action on the 27/11/1917. 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. Samuel's Pension was awarded to his mother Mary on the 27/07/1916. Employment was Miner in Rosehall Colliery.



Buried/remembered at Noeux-les-Mines Communal Cemetery (I. E. 15), Pas de Calais, France.

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