





## Private Alexander Mitchell

## 12th (Service) Battalion Highland Light Infantry Service No: 1895

Killed in Action on the 28/08/1916 at the Battle of Pozieres (part of the Battles of the Somme), age 21. Son of John and Margaret Mitchell of 6e Douglas St, Coatbridge. Husband of Agnes Mitchell (07/05/1895 - ) of 162h Main St, Coatbridge. Father of Agnes born 17/10/1914. Alexander's younger brother Private Joseph Mitchell of the 10th/11th Highland Light Infantry was in hospital wounded at the time of his death. He died of his wounds on the 03/11/1916 just over 2 months after Alexander fell. From the 1901 Census - Address - 280 Hilltown, Dundee - John Mitchell aged 29, Maggie Campbell Mitchell aged 28, William John C Mitchell aged 8, Alexander Mitchell aged 6, Joseph Mitchell aged 3. Alexander's Pension was awarded to his wife Agnes on the 06/03/1917. Daughter Agnes also listed. Employment was Clyde Tube Works



Buried/remembered at Bazentin-le-Petit Communal Cemetery Extension (J. 1), France



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