In memory of



Private

David Russell Baxter

1st Battalion Scots Guards
Service No: 12067

Killed on the 16/09/1916 at High Wood by an enemy shell during the Battle of Flers-Courcelette (part of the Battles of the Somme), age 24. Son of James Baxter and Minnie Baxter of 283 New Row, Gartsherrie, Coatbridge. David's younger brother Private William Baxter (S/22023) of the 7th (Service) Battalion Cameron Highlanders was Killed in Action on the 20/07/1916. David's twin brother James was with the Scots Guards for 15 months before transferring to the Army Reserve (munitions work) at Gartsherrie Iron Works in August 1916. From the 1901 Census - Address - Shawend, Kilsyth, Stirlingshire - James Baxter aged 34, Minnie Baxter aged 33, Janet Baxter aged 11, David Baxter aged 9, James Baxter aged 9, William Baxter aged 5, Duncan Baxter aged 3, Minnie Baxter aged 4. David's Pension was awarded to his mother Minnie and then both his and his brother William's to his father James. Employment was Police Constable in Stranraer.





Buried/remembered at Thiepval Memorial (Pier and Face 7 D), Somme, France.

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