In memory of

Private

Bernard McDonald

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers
Service No: 6623

Killed in Action on the 01/07/1916 at the Battle of Albert (opening phase of the Battles of the Somme) , age 19. Son of Henry and Mary McDonald of 76 Buchanan St, Coatbridge. Bernard's brother Private Peter McDonald of the 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders was Killed in Action on the 27/01/1915. His other brother James Henry McDonald (9474) of the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers (attached to the 5th Queens Royal (West Surrey) Regiment was a Military Medal winner (attached to the Indian Army) and was hospitalised in East Africa in early 1918 and his half-brother Company Sergeant Major Hugh Burns D.C.M., M.M. of the 1st Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) was Killed in Action on the 12/04/1918. From the 1901 Census - Address - 58 English Square, Coatbridge - Henry Macdonald aged 40, Mary Macdonald aged 34, John Macdonald aged 9, Peter Macdonald aged 7, Bernard Macdonald aged 3, Agnes Macdonald aged 1. All brothers Pensions were awarded to their mother Mary. Employment was Labourer in the British Tube Works / Reservist





Buried/remembered at Thiepval Memorial (Pier and Face 4 A and 4 D), Somme, France

1914  **1918**

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