In memory of

Gunner

Robert Mackay

Royal Garrison Artillery 281st Siege Battery
Service No: 145372

Killed in Action on the 17/08/1917 by an enemy shell exploding next to his gun, age 21. Son of Robert and Jane M Mackay of Annewood, Blairhill, Coatbridge. Robert's only brother was studying for his commission at the time of his death. From the 1901 Census - Address - 5a Albany St, Coatbridge - Robert McKay aged 40, Jane McKay aged 40, Robert McKay aged 6, Christina McKay aged 3, Jane McKay aged 9 months, servant Helen Mersile aged 16. Robert's Pension was awarded to his sister Christina of 2 Albany St, Coatbridge and his mother Jane on the 14/05/1918. Employment was Clerk in the Summerlee Works.

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Buried/remembered at Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery (VIII. E. 3), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

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