In memory of

Private

James McKeown

1/6th Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment
Service No: 24232

Killed in Action on the 03/10/1918 on the opening day of the Battle of Beaurevoir (part of the Battles of the Hindenburg Line), age 26 / DOB - 21/06/1892. Son of John and Catherine McKeown. All 3 brothers enlisted on the outbreak of war. James' 2 younger brothers also fell. Private William McKeown of the 1st Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) was Killed in Action on the 09/05/1915 and Private Francis McKeown of the Labour Corps who died on the 21/02/1919 in Hospital in London. He is NOT commemorated on the Coatbridge Memorial. Another brother Lance Corporal Andrew McKeown (6488) of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders survived the war. From the 1901 Census - Address - 16 F3 East Stewart St, Coatbridge - John McKeown aged 35, Catherine McKeown aged 34, James McKeown aged 11, Francis McKeown aged 6, William J McKeown aged 4, boarders Michael McSherry aged 39, Stephen McSherry aged 14, Michael McSherry aged 12. James' Pension was awarded to his mother Catherine. Employment was Labourer in the Clyde Tube Works





Buried/remembered at Montbrehain British Cemetery (B. 28), Aisne, France

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