In memory of

Private

William John McKeown

1st Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Service No: 3/2510

Killed in Action on the 09/05/1915 near Rue de Bois, Richebourg on the opening day of the Battle of Aubers, age 28 / DOB - 18/03/1897. Son of John and Catherine McKeown. William was the youngest of the 3 brothers who fell. Private James McKeown of the 1/6th North Staffordshire Regiment was Killed in Action on the 03/10/1918 and Private Francis McKeown died in a London Hospital on the 21/02/1919. He is NOT listed 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. William's Pension was awarded to his mother Catherine. Employment was Labourer in the Clyde Tube Works

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