



In memory of



**2nd Lieutenant
Thomas Neilson**

**17th (Service) Battalion (3rd Glasgow) Highland Light Infantry
Service No: 15046 as a Private**

Killed in Action on the 18/11/1916 at Beaumont Hamel during the Battle of the Ancre (the last part of the Battles of the Somme 1916), age 29. Son of James and Jane Neilson of 99 Dunbeth Rd, Coatbridge. Husband of Mary Dunn Neilson of 5 Finlaystone St, Coatbridge then of the United Fruit Company, Central Preston, Cuba. Thomas was married in his uniform exactly 4 months before he fell. From the 1891 Census - Address - 91 Sunnyside Rd, Coatbridge - James Neilson aged 40, Jane Neilson aged 36, Agnes Neilson aged 15, Janet Neilson aged 14, William Neilson aged 12, Alexander Neilson aged 7, James Neilson aged 5, Thomas Neilson aged 2, John Neilson aged 11 months. From the 1901 Census - Address - Inveresk Place Ardgowan, Coatbridge - James Neilson aged 50. Jane Neilson aged 46, Agnes Neilson aged 25, William Neilson aged 22, Alexander Neilson aged 17, James Neilson aged 15, Thomas Neilson aged 12, John Neilson aged 10, Maggie Neilson aged 9, Jane Neilson aged 6. Thomas' Pension was awarded to his wife. Employment was Teacher in Blairhill School



Buried/remembered at New Munich Trench British Cemetery (A. 15), Beaumont Hamel, Somme, France

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