In memory of

Private

Peter Paton

2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Service No: 7516

Killed in Action on the 21/10/1914 at Le Maisnil at the Battle of Armentieres, age 32 / DOB - 27/02/1882. Son of Peter and Mary Mullen Paton of 2 Cameron St, Coatbridge. Husband of Mary Hillcock Valentine Paton (04/07/1885-). Father of 2 children, Mary Valentine Paton born 06/11/1911 and Peter born 12/02/1913 and died 20/09/1984. Peter's younger brother Private James Paton of the 1/5th (City of Glasgow) Battalion Highland Light Infantry Died of Wounds on the 22/05/1918. According to the Airdrie and Coatbridge Advertiser dated 01/06/1918 Peter's mother lost 3 sons. Peter, James and Alexander (information to follow on Alexander). From the 1891 Census - Address - 17 Burnbank Crescent, Coatbridge - Peter Paton aged 30, Mary Paton aged 30, Daniel Paton aged 13, Peter Paton aged 10, Alexander Paton aged 7, Maggie Paton aged 1. According to Peter's brother Daniel's grandson Thomas Paton he had a brother William who died at a young age and a sister Rebecca who is buried in Old Monkland Cemetery. Peter's Pension was awarded to his wife Mary on the 18/11/1915. Mary's residence is listed as 1 Victoria Road, Kirkcaldy and also Mary Valentine Barrie with Canada also mentioned as place of residence. Employment was Miner





Buried/remembered at Ploegsteert Memorial (Panel 9 and 10), Hainaut, Belgium

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