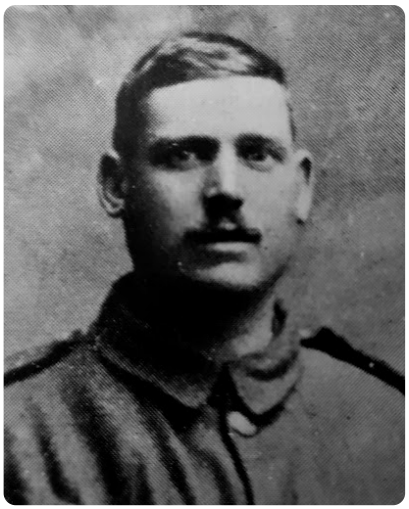
In memory of

Corporal

Robert Smith Pithie

Royal Engineers 1st (Lowland) Field Company
Service No: 2382

Killed in Action on the 20/07/1916 shot through the head by a German machine-gun, age 31. Son of James (abt 1851 - 18/02/1900) and Marion Pithie (abt 1952 - 02/11/1917). Robert's father James was killed accidentally in a furnace explosion in Calder Iron Works on the 18/02/1900. Husband of Mrs Janet Pithie (06/07/1892 -) of 49d Ronald St, Coatbridge. Robert was the father of 3 young children, James Pithie born 16/03/1911, Alexander McDougall Pithie born 10/10/1913 and Robert Pithie born 14/09/1915. Robert's brother Private William Pithie of the 9th (Glasgow Highland) Battalion Highland Light Infantry was Killed in Action on the 10/02/1915. From the 1901 Census - Address - 29 Calder Place, Coatbridge - Marion Pithie aged 49, Allan Pithie aged 26, James Pithie aged 19, Robert Pithie aged 16, William A Pithie aged 12, Hugh S Pithie aged 7. Robert's Pension was awarded to his wife Janet on the 22/01/1917. Their 3 children also listed. Janet remarried Robert Hannah and they had a son John. Robert's mother Marion sadly died on the 02/11/1917 having lost sons Robert on the 20/07/1916 and William on the 10/02/1915. Employment was Chain Works previously an Apprentice Mechanical Engineer.





Buried/remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 9), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

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