In memory of

Private

William Allan Pithie

1/9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion Highland Light Infantry "B" Company
Service No: 2248

Killed in Action on the 10/02/1915 while attending a wounded comrade at Cuinchy, age 26. Son of James Pithie (abt 1851 - 18/02/1900) and Marion Smith Pithie (abt 1952 - 02/11/1917) of New Cumnock, Ayrshire. William's father James was killed accidentally in a furnace explosion in Calder Iron Works on the 18/02/1900. William's brother Corporal Robert Pithie of the Royal Engineers was Killed in Action on the 20/07/1916 and another brother Private Hugh Pithie of the Royal Engineers also served. In his Will dated 24/11/1914 William left all his property and effects to his mother. From the 1891 Census - Address - Boigside Cottages, New Cumnock, Ayrshire - James Pithie aged 42, Marion Pithie aged 40, Allan Pithie aged 16, Jane Pithie aged 14, Marion Pithie aged 11, James Pithie aged 9, Robert Pithie aged 6, William Pithie aged 2, Robert's Grandmother Jessie Pithie aged 71, boarder George Blackley aged 52. 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. William's Pension was awarded to his mother Marion who sadly died on the 02/11/1917 having lost son Robert on the 20/07/1916 and William on the 10/02/1915. Employment was Engineer in the Chain Works.





Buried/remembered at Gorre British and Indian Cemetery (I. H. 2), Pas de Calais, France.

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