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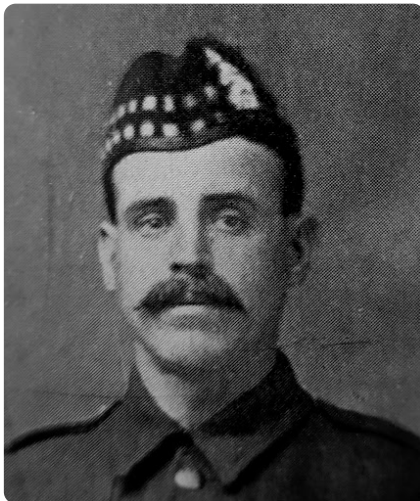


Private

James Riley (Reilly)

**10/11th Battalion Highland Light Infantry
Service No: 19852**

Killed in Action on the 15/09/1916 on the opening day of the Battle of Flers-Courcelette (part of the Battles of the Somme 1916), age 25 / DOB - 31/05/1890. Son of John Reilly and Elizabeth Reilly (01/04/1856 -). Husband of Alice Brogan Riley (12/08/1879 -) of 19a Douglas St, Coatbridge. Father of 7 children according to the Newspaper clipping. 6 are listed on James' Pension Record, James Riley born 05/11/1902, John Riley born 11/07/1904, Margaret Riley born 03/03/1906, William Riley born 25/09/1909, Daniel Riley born 24/10/1911 and Joseph Riley born 19/10/1913. From the 1901 Census - Address - 9 Merrystone Square, Coatbridge - John Reilly aged 50, Elizabeth Reilly aged 44, John Reilly aged 26, Joseph Reilly aged 14, Patrick Reilly aged 13, James Reilly aged 11, Richard Reilly aged 6, William Reilly aged 3, Agnes Reilly aged 2. James' Pension was awarded to his wife Alice on the 02/04/1917. Their 6 children are also listed. Employment was Iron Worker in the Martins Iron Works



Buried/remembered at Thiepval Memorial (Pier and Face 15 C), Somme, France

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