In memory of

Private

John Smellie (Smaillie)

2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders
Service No: 9492

Killed in Action on the 13/10/1914 at the capture of Meteren (The Battle of Armentieres), age 29. Son of John and Agnes Smaillie. John lived with his Aunt Elizabeth Reid at 68 Dunbeth Rd, Coatbridge. Elder brother of James Smellie (Smaillie) of 56 Nicol St, Kirkcaldy previously 59 North Jackson St, Coatbridge who served as a Sapper with the Royal Engineers and elder brother of Lance Corporal William Smellie (Smaillie) of the 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry who was Killed in Action on the 19/12/1914 just over 2 months after John fell. From the 1891 Census - Address - 112 Dunbeth Rd, Coatbridge - John Smaillie aged 34, Agnes Smaillie aged 29, John Smaillie aged 2, William R Smaillie aged 11 months. From the 1901 Census - 11 Wellwynd St, New Monkland - John Smaillie aged 44, John Smaillie aged 12, Catherine Johnston Smaillie aged 5. John's younger brother James Harper Smaillie was born on the 15/05/1893 at 85 Deedes St, Airdrie. Employment was North British Iron Works with his brother William / Reservist





Buried/remembered at Meteren Military Cemetery (I. F. 163/170), Nord, France.

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