

In memory of



Lance Corporal William Reid Smellie (Smaillie)

1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry Service No: 18530

Killed in Action on the 19/12/1914 at Festubert (part of the Winter operations, 1914-15), age 24 / DOB -08/04/1890. Son of John and Agnes Smaillie. 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 younger brother of Private John Smellie (Smaillie) of the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders who was Killed in Action on the 13/10/1914. Just 2 months later William 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. William'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 John / Reservist



Buried/remembered at Le Touret Memorial (Panel 37 and 38), Pas de Calais, France.



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