





Private Alexander Smith

11th (Service) Battalion (Midland Pioneers) Leicestershire Regiment Service No: 36427

Died of Wounds on the 02/09/1917 at the 17th Casualty Clearing Station. Wounds were to the back from a piece of a shell near Hill 70, Lens, age 19. Son of Michael and Margaret Smith of 437s Main St, Coatbridge. In his Will dated 19/01/1917 Alexander left the whole of his property and effects to his mother. Margaret. From the 1901 Census - Address - 58c Aitchison St, Airdrie - Michael Smith aged 27, Margaret Smith aged 25, Alexander Smith aged 3, Michael Smith aged 1, boarders Thomas Aithinhead aged 40, Jane McGowan aged 39. Alexander's Pension was initially awarded to his mother Margaret on the 29/07/1918. On her death it was passed to his father Michael. Employment was Clyde Tube Works



Buried/remembered at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery (XVIII. F. 12), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium



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