



In memory of



Private
John Thomson

1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry
Service No: 26916

Died on the 17/07/1916 of enteric fever in Hospital in Amara, age 22 / DOB - 15/03/1894. Son of Neil and Mary Thomson of 83e Woodside St, Coatbridge. John's youngest brother Able Seaman Alexander Thomson (Clyde Z /3402) of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Hood Battalion also died of enteric fever and inflammation of the tonsils on the 22/09/1915. From the 1901 Census - Address - 150 Woodside St, Coatbridge - Neil Thomson aged 46, Mary Thomson aged 42, James Thomson aged 23 (1879 - 18/01/1934), Robert Thomson aged 20 (1880 - 22/11/1912), William Thomson aged 18, Neil Thomson aged 14 (1886 - 11/08/1906), Maggie Thomson aged 13 (1888 - 03/05/1918), Berburn Thomson aged 11, George Thomson aged 8, John Thomson aged 7 (15/03/1894 - 17/07/1916), Mary Thomson aged 6, Alexander Thomson aged 4 (29/04/1896 - 22/09/1915). John and his brother Alexander's Pensions were both awarded to their mother Mary. Employment was Constable with the Coatbridge Police. Previously worked with his father in Rosehall Colliery



Buried/remembered at Amara War Cemetery (IX. F. 11 Screen Wall), Iraq

1914  **1918**

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