



In memory of

**Rifleman
John Toner**



**1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles
Service No: 20202**

Died of Wounds on the 20/07/1918 received near Meteren, age 34. Son of Francis Toner and Bridget Toner of 42 High St, Bessbrook, Co. Armagh. Husband of Margaret (Maggie) Ann Toner (18/06/1884 -) of 18 Buchanan St, Coatbridge. They had 2 sons, Michael Joseph born 01/02/1914 and John Francis (25/02/1917 - 09/01/1919). From the 1901 Ireland Census - Address - 46 High St, Ballybok, Co. Armagh - Francis Toner aged 50, Bridget Toner aged 40, Owen Toner aged 26, James Toner aged 23, Mary A Toner aged 22, John Toner aged 17, Sarah J Toner aged 15, Bridget Toner aged 13, Joseph Toner aged 8. John's wife Margaret Ann was the sister of Lance Corporal John Francis McCabe of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers who was Killed in Action on the 10/05/1915 (see Directory). Her brother Patrick also served as did her brothers-in-law Corporal/Acting Sergeant Michael J McConville who Died of Wounds and Private Thomas McConville. John and Margaret Ann's children were named after her brothers John Francis and Michael Joseph McCabe. John's Pension was awarded to his wife on the 09/01/1919. Employment was Miner with the Lea End Coal Company



Buried/remembered at Bertenacre Military Cemetery (II. F. 2), Fletre, France

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