



# *In memory of*



## **Lance Corporal Alexander (Sandy) Brown**

### **5th (Service) Battalion Cameron Highlanders Service No: S/10213**

Killed in Action 09/04/1917 by an enemy shell at the 1st Battle of the Scarpe (opening day of the Battle of Arras), age 19. Son of William Ure Brown (11/04/1843 - 19/08/1903) and Jessie Wilson Kerr Brown (18/08/1860 - 04/09/1931) of 43 Whifflet St, Coatbridge. Alexander had 5 brothers also serving. They were Private William Kerr Brown (S/10239) of the 5th (Service) Battalion Cameron Highlanders who was Killed in Action on the opening day of the Battle of Loos on the 25/09/1915, Robert (Royal Garrison Artillery), Charles (Royal Garrison Artillery), Daniel (Royal Field Artillery) and Richard of the Royal Army Medical Corps who was awarded the French Croix de Guerre for distinguished conduct on the battlefield while acting as a stretcher bearer. He ended up being a prisoner of war in Germany. Alexander's brother-in-law Private William Cree of the Gordon Highlanders escaped from Germany and arrived home in Coatbridge in April 1917. He was married to Alexander's sister Isabella and they had 2 children. From the 1901 Census - Address - 67 Nimmos Rows, Holytown - William Brown aged 57, Jessie Brown aged 43, Richard Brown aged 19, Allison Brown aged 17 (04/05/1883 - 24/02/1964, William Brown aged 16 (06/02/1885 - 25/09/1915), James Brown aged 14 (26/02/1887 - /03/1965), Isabella Kerr Brown aged 12 (23/02/1889 - 1938), Robert Baxter Brown aged 10 (24/12/1890 - 16/09/1976), Charles Brown aged 7 (1894 - 12/05/1959), Alexander Brown aged 4, Daniel Brown aged 2 and Henry Brown aged 1 month (06/02/1901 - 15/07/1965). Alexander's Pension was awarded to his mother Jessie on the 22/01/1918. Employment was Miner in Rosehall Colliery.



Buried/remembered at Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery (XV. N. 16), Souchez, Pas de Calais, France.

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