# *In memory of*

**Private**

## William Kerr Brown

### 5th (Service) Battalion Cameron Highlanders
### Service No: S/10239

Killed in Action on the 25/09/1915 on the opening day of the Battle of Loos., age 30. 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. Husband of Agnes McConnell Brown (22/11/1893 - ) and father of 2 children, William Brown born 22/09/1912 and Agnes Ashwood Brown born 12/02/1915. William had 5 brothers serving. His younger brother Lance Corporal Alexander (Sandy) Brown of the 5th (Service) Battalion Cameron Highlanders was Killed in Action on the 09/04/1917, 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. William's brother-in-law Private Cree 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 1891 Census - Address - 22 Loganlea Rows, West Calder - William Brown aged 47, Jessie Brown aged 32, Richard Brown aged 9, Alison Brown aged 7, William Brown aged 6, James Brown aged 4, Isabella Brown aged 2, Robert Brown aged 3 months, boarders William Nisbet aged 25, Robert Marshall aged 31. 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). William's Pension was awarded to his wife Agnes on the 12/06/1916. Their children are also listed. Employment was Miner in Rosehall Colliery.





Buried/remembered at Loos Memorial (Panel 119 to 124), Pas de Calais, France.

**1914** **1918**

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