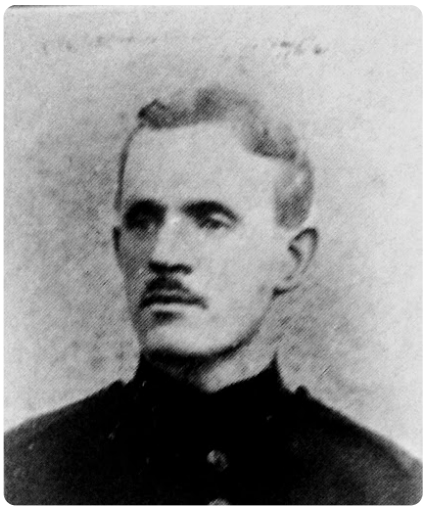
In memory of

Company Sergeant Major

Hugh Burns D.C.M. M.M.

1st Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Service No: 8778

Killed in Action on the 12/04/1918 at the Battle of Hazebrouck (phase of the Battles of the Lys), age 38. Son of Mrs Mary McDonald of 76 Buchanan St, Coatbridge. Husband of Jeanie Burns (13/11/1891-) of 46 Abercorn St, Glasgow. Hugh's 3 half-brothers also served. Private Bernard McDonald of the 1st Battalion Kings Own Scottish Borderers (6623) was Killed in Action 01/07/1916 on the opening day of the Battle of the Somme aged 19, Private Peter McDonald of the 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders (9575) was Killed in Action 27/01/1915 at Cuinchy aged 21 and the 3rd half-brother Harry (full name James Henry) McDonald (9474) of the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers (attached to the 5th Queens Royal (West Surrey) Regiment was a Military Medal winner (attached to the Indian Army) and was hospitalised in East Africa in early 1918. Harry was reported missing in the Coatbridge Leader Newspaper on the 07/08/1915 (see Newspaper clippings). Hugh's Pension was awarded to his wife Jeanie on the 09/11/1918. Jeanie remarried Sapper C.E Caines of the Canadian Engineers on the 03/09/1918. His mother Mary is also listed on the 3 Pension Records including Hugh's 3 half-brothers. Employment was Regular soldier. Previously employed in the British Tube Works.





Buried/remembered at Ploegsteert Memorial (Panel 5), Hainaut, Belgium.

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