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CAMERON, lan Gilmour

The Fountain Loanhead, Edinburgh

Born 23rd Sept. 1897 at Loanhead, Edinburgh

Nationality

British

Rank, Regiment, Profession 2nd Lieut. Cameron High-landers Certificate taken on Maurice Farman Biplane,

At

Military School, Farnborough

Date

25th March, 1916

1915, and promoted Lieut. May, 1916; went to France the following Sept.; was wounded 17 Aug. 1916, while going out to carry in a wounded man, and died two days afterwards. Buried in the Military Cemetery near Puchvilliers, on the Somme battle-front. He was Machine Gun Officer to his battalion, and trenches. His Colonel wrote: "He was very popular both with his brother officers and also the men. I always found him a keen, conscientious, hardworking officer, and feel his loss very much." Unm.

CAMERON, IAN GILMOUR, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (79th Foot) The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, attd. R.F.C., elder s. of Major James Cameron, of The Fountain, Loanhead, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), attd. Lothians and Border Horse (T.F.), by his wife, Mary McLean, dau. of Lieut.-Col. Andrew Gilmour, J.P., Provost of Linlithgow; b. Loanhead, co. Midlothian, 23 Sept. 1897; educ. Lesswade, Edinburgh Academy, where he was a Corpl. in the O.T.C., and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Dec. 1915, being attached to the R.F.C. in Jan.; obtained his Pilot's Certificate in April, and his Wings two months later; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, and died at the chief dressing station, Beaungny, 9 Nov. 1916, from wounds received in action while leading a bombing raid. Buried in the Military Cemetery there [Grave No. 489]. He was a keen athlete, playing full back for the Edinburgh Academy Rugby Football team for two years, and wing-half for the Sandhurst XV.; unm.

CAMERON, J., Private, No. 2370, The Black Watch; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 15 Sept. 1914.

CAMERON, JOHN MUNN, Private, No. 5547, 3/9th (Territorial) Battn. (Glasgow Highlanders) The Highland Light Infantry, 2nd s. of the late Rober John Cameron, of 12, Mount Stuart Street, Shawlands, Glasgow, Drysalter, by his wife, Margaret, dau. of John Munn; b. Shawlands, Glasgow, 19 Jan. 1892; educ. Shawlands Academy; was a Commercial Traveller; joined the Glasgow Highlanders 31 Jan. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Aug. following, and died at St. George's Military Hospital, Stockport, 6 Feb. 1917, from pleurisy, contracted while on active service; unm.

Force, 8, of Helen Cameron of 22 P. Corpl., 3rd Battn. Canadian Expeditionary