

Alexander Samuel Coull

1894 - 1917

*Private 16th Battalion The Royal Scots
(McCrae's Battalion)*



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Alexander Samuel Coull, Private, 16th Battalion, The Royal Scots (McCrae's Battalion) was the elder son of Robert Coull of Redford Lodge, Colinton, and his wife Annie Coull. Both men were gardeners.

He was born in Norham, Northumberland in 1894. He enlisted in Edinburgh on 31st May 1915, and his Attestation Paper was signed by Arthur G. Luckman, Rector of St Cuthbert's Colinton. He was posted to France on 7th June, 1915. Admitted to No.25 General Hospital in September 1916, he was later transferred to England.

Posted back to France on 15th March 1917, he was killed in action on 9th April 1917 aged 23.

He is Remembered with Honour at Bailleul Road East Cemetery, St. Laurent-Blangy, and Colinton War Memorial.