



# ARTHUR SINGLETON

919, Private, Arthur Singleton, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, (Ross-Shire Buffs). Born in 1894 at Poynton, son of coal miner hewer John and Ann Singleton, one of nine children living at Dale House Fold, Poynton in 1901, and by 1911 they were at 42 Bramwell Street, Stockport. His occupation was shown in 1911 as 'taker off underground' working in a colliery. The family consisted of six girls, Ethel, Selina, Elsie, Gladys, Annie and Clara. For the boys there were Arthur, James Redvers and John.

Arthur enlisted at Stockport, and after his training period was drafted with the British Expeditionary Force to France, 12/11/1914. The Seaforth Highlanders were in the 7<sup>th</sup> Indian Brigade, 19<sup>th</sup> Dehra Brigade. Arthur was killed in action just over five weeks after arriving in the battle zone, 20/12/1914. He was aged 20 years.

**Medals:** 1914 Star and Clasp, British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Private, Arthur Singleton is buried at the Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Quinchy, Pas de Calais, France. C.W.G.C. Ref: - V. C. 20.

