

THE FIRST WORLD WAR MAP OF THE GLASGOW NECROPOLIS



Of the 155 men identified, 137 served in the army. They enlisted in a variety of regiments and some served with more than one. Obviously in Glasgow and the West of Scotland the three local regiments were the most popular and account for one third of the casualties – The Highland Light Infantry with 27 casualties, The Cameronians with 20 and The Royal Scots Fusiliers with 6. However we have 9 men who served in various branches of the Navy and the Royal Marines, 2 merchant seamen who both lost their lives when their ships were torpedoed and one man was due to sail from New York to the UK on the Cameronia but that ship was requisitioned by the British government and its passengers were transferred to the Lusitania which was torpedoed on 5th May 1915. Eliza Margaret Nisbet, our only woman, was a volunteer with 'Huts and Canteens for the Armed Forces.' At this moment in time we do not have much information about her other than she appears in the Communion Roll for Hillhead Church and she died at Etaples, France on 16 August 1916.