



Name: **BRAMHAM, JAMES WATSON  
ROSS**  
Initials: **J W R**  
Rank: **Sapper**  
Regiment/Service: **Royal Engineers**  
Unit Text: **204 Field Coy**  
Secondary Regiment:  
Age: **35**  
Date of Death: **14/11/1944**  
Service No: **14530737**  
Awards:

Additional information:

Casualty Type: **Son of Henry and Jane McDona-  
ld Ross Bramham, of Per-  
th; husband of Martha Colqu-  
houn Bramham, of Perth**  
Grave/Memorial **Commonwealth War Dead**  
Reference: **II. 62**  
Cemetery: **BRUNSSUM WAR CEMETERY**  
Adopted by: **Jack & Lilian Gorgels-Hendrix**

*Cherished Memories, Jim  
Of You And Your Love,  
Sincere, Unselfish And True.  
Martha*





James Watson Ross Bramham was born and brought up in Perth but came from a family which originated in the North of England and there is a village called Bramham in Yorkshire which might be relevant. He worked as a stonemason for a building company that specialised in very high quality bungalows built with local stone which were popular in the Perth area and made to last. Jimmy met Martha in about 1932 when she was 19 - and they were married in 1933 (see photo below).



They lived in a flat in Hawarden Terrace, Perth with Jimmy's widowed father. They had no children. James was a very kind, loyal and good natured man and although he worked with his hands, his dress and demeanour was that of a gentleman. He always wore a soft hat not a cloth cap like the other builders. He was called up in 1939 at the start of the war and because of his background was sent to the Royal Engineers as a Sapper to be trained to lift mines. He was killed by a booby trapped mine at Arnhem in 1944.