
Private John Gray

9th Battalion Royal Scots
Service No: 352338

Born / Resided

Dundee / 18 Bank St, Coatbridge

Died

Killed in Action 09/04/1917

Enlisted

Dundee 18/11/1914

Employed

Miner in Rosehall Colliery No12 Pit (20 years)

Age

41

Buried / Remembered

Roclincourt Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

Family Information

Son of James and Margaret Rutherford Gray. Brother of Private Thomas Gray of the 16th Battalion Royal Scots who was Killed in Action on the 26/04/1917 (see index). 5 brothers served from this family, 3 with the Royal Scots, 1 with the Royal Field Artillery and 1 with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Additional Information

John is listed as 3RD BATTALION on the Memorial. John enlisted in the 3rd (reserve) Battalion (16139) on the 18/11/1914. He was posted to the 13th Battalion and went overseas in June 1915. John was wounded and invalided and was back in France after recovering in mid October 1916. He was posted to the 1st/9th Battalion (5669 then renumbered 352338 on 01/03/1917). Also remembered on the Free Church Roll of Honour (see photos)



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| GRAY John | <u>B.A. Scott</u> | <u>PLC</u> | 5669 352336 |
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| Theater of War is covered by (1) France | | | |
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BROTHERS THOMAS AND JOHN GRAY KILLED.

It is our painful duty to record the deaths in action of two brothers, well-known and highly respected citizens, namely, Private Thomas Gray, Royal Scots, 153 Buchanan Street, Coatbridge, and Private John Gray, Royal Scots, 18 Bank Street, Coatbridge. Thomas enlisted over two years ago, and at that time was employed as a painter with Mr. Wm. Gibson, Academy Street, with whom he served his apprenticeship. Deceased was one of five brothers in the Army—three in the Royal Scots, one in the Royal Field Artillery, and one in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. He leaves a widow and four children.

Captain Weir, writing to Mrs. Gray, says her husband was instantaneously killed by a shell on the morning of 26th April, and he was buried by his comrades. We all like him and admired his fine Scotch character. While with the Battalion he did much able work as a stretcher-bearer in helping the wounded. This note is written with deepest sympathy to you and family. John, who was unmarried, was a miner, employed in No. 12 Pit, Rosehall—indeed, it should be stated that he was twenty years at Rosehall. Deceased enlisted in November, 1914, and went to France in June, 1915. The father, who is 80 years of age, was born in Langloan, and the family are well known and highly respected in Coatbridge. Much sympathy has been expressed for the relatives.

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