
Sapper Robert Pollock

Royal Engineers 1st Lowland Field Company

Service No: 2350

Born / Resided

Renfrewshire / 66a Jackson St, Coatbridge

Died

Killed in Action 09/05/1915

Enlisted

Coatbridge 1914

Employed

Union Tube Works

Age

21

Buried / Remembered

Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, France

Family Information

Son of John and Margaret Pollock of 66a Jackson St, Coatbridge. Robert brother Sapper James Pollock of the Royal Engineers Died of Wounds on the 13/09/1915 just 4 months after his brother (see index)

Additional Information

Roberts Grave photo donated by Mick McCann at the britishwargraves.co.uk. Also remembered on the Coats Parish Church Roll of Honour with his brother James (see photos). Robert was reburied in the Guards Cemetery (see photos). His grave inscription reads " THY WILL BE DONE "



Likeness

| Soldier | Corps | Rank | Regt. No. |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|
| POLLOCK | R. E. | Spr. | 2350 |
| Robert | | | |
| Serial | Regt. | Page | Remarks |
| VICTORY | RG/1010158 | 36888 | |
| BATTAL | do | | |
| 15. HEAD | RE/19. B. | 5277 | |
| Threat of War first served in (17) | | | |
| Date of entry therein 16. 12. 14 | | | |

Correspondence.

Address.

Medal Index Card

Private Colin Campbell, 17d Eglinton St.
 Driver Thomas Clayton, 4e Water Street.
 Private James Gemmill, 26a Alexander St.
 Private William Hamilton, 70j Academy Street.
 Private William Johnstone, 25 Kildonan Street.
 Private George Murdoch 43 Colt Terrace.
 Private John Paterson, 1 Eglinton Street.
 Private James Pollock, 66a North Jackson Street.
 Sapper Robert Pollock. 66a North Jackson Street.
 Private William Tarbet, 29a Ronald Street.

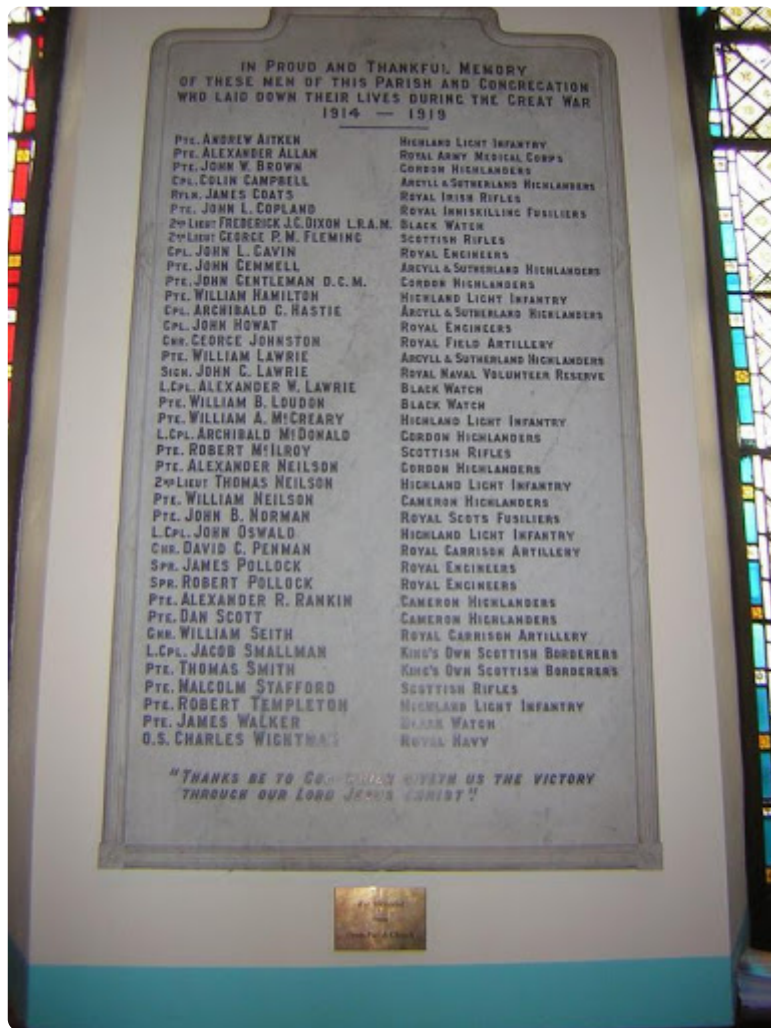
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SAPPER POLLOCK KILLED IN ACTION.
Mrs Pollock, 66 Jackson Street, Coatbridge, has just received official information from the War Office that Sapper Robert Pollock, 1st Lowland Field Coy., R.E. (Territorials), who has been missing since 9th May, 1915, is now believed to have been killed on that date. Deceased, who was well known and exceedingly popular in the town, joined the local Territorials in January, 1914. At that time he was employed in the Union Tube Works.

Airdrie and Coatbridge Advertiser 16/07/1916



Grave



Coats Parish Church Roll of Honour

7001a
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CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES.
EXHUMATION AND RE-BURIALS
Burial Return.

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Names of Cemetery of Re-Burial: *Spencer (Army Home) Cemetery Sheet 4, AA7 d 55.*

| Plot | Row | Grave | Approximate Map reference where body found. | Was cross found on grave. | Particulars on cross found on grave. | Were any effects forwarded to Base. | Remarks. |
|------|-----|-------|---|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7 | A | 3 | <i>Sheet 4, AA7 d 55</i> | no | <i>unknown British soldier</i> | nil | <i>clothing</i> |
| 7 | A | 4 | <i>515 - C 6 2</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 5 | <i>515 - C 7 4</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 6 | <i>515 - C 7 4</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 7 | <i>515 - C 7 2</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 8 | <i>515 - C 6 4</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 9 | <i>515 - C 6 2</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 10 | <i>515 - C 6 2</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 11 | <i>516 - C 7</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>clothing</i> |
| 7 | A | 12 | <i>515 - C 6 2</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 13 | <i>515 - C 6 2</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 14 | <i>515 - C 6 3</i> | yes | <i>no 211 R British</i> | nil | <i>Cross</i> |
| 7 | A | 15 | <i>515 - C 6 3</i> | no | <i>unknown British soldier</i> | nil | <i>clothing</i> |
| 7 | A | 16 | <i>515 - C 6 3</i> | no | <i>no</i> | nil | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | A | 17 | <i>515 - C 6 3</i> | yes | <i>1155 R 102 British soldier 1/1918</i> | nil | <i>Cross</i> |

M. P. Osborn

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