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Private John R Robertson

11th Battalion Highland Light Infantry  
Service No: 19571

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**Born / Resided**

Glasgow / 44c Main St, Coatbridge

**Died**

Killed in Action 25/09/1915 at Loos

**Enlisted**

Coatbridge

**Employed**

Painter with Mr William Gibson, MainSt, Coatbridge

**Age**

27

**Buried / Remembered**

Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

**Family Information**

Youngest son of Mr and Mrs William Robertson of 44c Main St, Coatbridge. 2 of Johns brothers also fell. Private Thomas C Robertson of the 9th Battalion Black Watch was also Killed in Action on the 25/09/1915 at the Battle of Loos (see index). Both have no known grave and are remembered on the Loos Memorial. Another brother Private Robert G Robertson of the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers Died of Wounds on the 24/04/1918 (see index). The only remaining brother William also served and survived the war

### **Additional Information**

John and his brother Thomas were 2 of the men from the Memorial to be Killed in Action on the opening day of the Battle of Loos. 87 men from the Coatbridge Memorial fell during and from injuries from the Battle of Loos. See photos for Johns name on the Loos Memorial



Likeness

Campaign:—		1914-15.		(A) Where decoration was earned.
				(B) Present situation.
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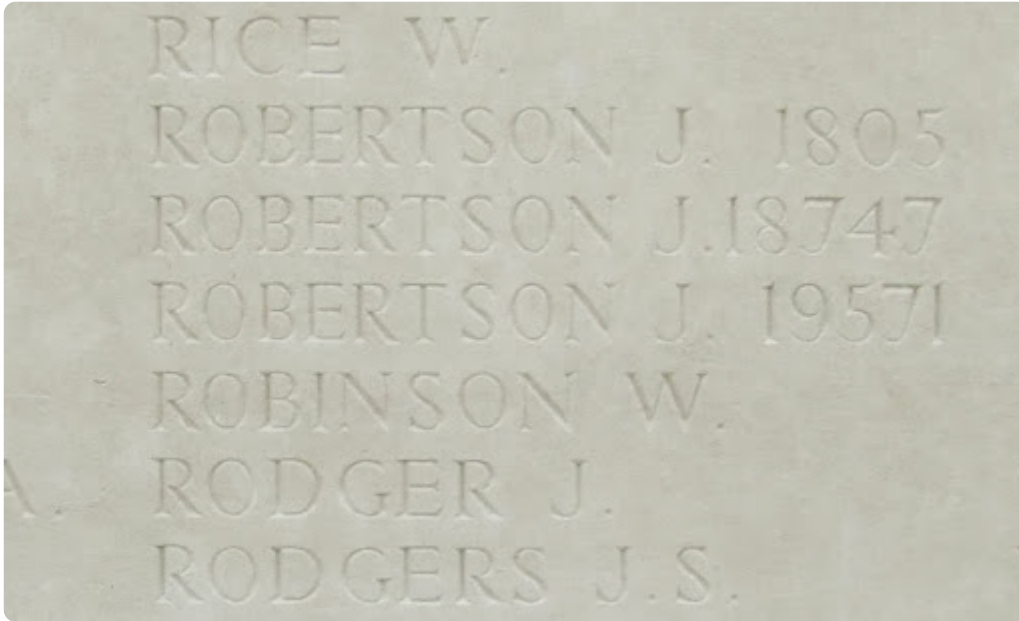
Medal Index Card

Mr and Mrs Wm. Robertson, 64c Main Street, Coatbridge, as announced by us in "Advertiser" on Saturday, received information that their youngest son, Private J. Robertson, 11th H.L.I., was killed in action in France on 25th September, 1915. Private Robertson, who was 27 years of age, was a painter to trade, having served his apprenticeship with Wm. Gibson, Academy Street, Coatbridge. Yesterday Mr and Mrs Wm. Robertson received information that another son, Private Thomas Robertson, 9th Black Watch, had been killed in action on Sept. 25th. Private T. Robertson was one of four brothers serving King and country, and the second to be killed in this engagement. He was 34 years of age, married, and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest being 5 years old. Previous to joining the Army Private Robertson, who was a rivet maker, was employed by the Stobcross Rivet, Bolt and Nut Coy., Coatbridge. We are sure that the utmost sympathy will be extended to father, mother, wife, and relatives in their double bereavement.

Coatbridge Express 27/10/1915



Grave



Johns name on the Loos Memorial

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