
Private John Wallace

2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry

Service No: 8119

Born / Resided

Glasgow / Dalmarnock, Glasgow

Died

Killed in Action 03/10/1915 at Loos

Enlisted

Coatbridge 1914

Employed

Previously a Painter with Mr William Gibson, Coatbridge / Reservist

Age

No data. If you have details, please add a comment.

Buried / Remembered

Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

Family Information

Son of Mr and Mrs Robert Wallace of 1c Barrowfield St, Coatbridge. Husband of Mrs Wallace of Dalmarnock, Glasgow who received the news of Johns death. Father of 1 child. Johns brother Private William Wallace of the 9th Battalion Black Watch Died of Wounds on the 16/09/1915 (see index)

Additional Information

John was Killed in Action on the 2nd week 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 --- **1917** (A) Where decoration was earned.
 (B) Present situation.

Name	Orgn	Rank	Reg. No.	Medal	OLL	PAGE
(A) WALLACE 2/H.L.I.			819	VICTORY	5	3+3
(B) J.P.				BRITISH	3/2/16	128

Action taken: *K. in A.*

QUALIFYING DATE: *14/8/14*

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Correspondence.

Address.

Medal Index Card

Mrs Wallace, Dalmarock, Bridgeton, has been informed that her husband, 8119 Pte. Wallace, J. 2nd H.L.I., was killed in action in France on October 3rd. He was a reservist, and went to France at the outbreak of the war. He was a painter to trade. He leaves a widow and one child.

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Mrs R. Wright, 7b Muiryhall Street, Coatbridge, has received information of the death of her son, Private Robert Wright, R.B. Fusiliers, who was wounded six weeks ago. He only lived a day after being wounded. A Sergeant in the Company wrote to Mrs Wright some time ago, stating that her son had eight wounds—four on the arm, three on the left side, and one on the head, and that he never saw him again after he was carried away.

Private Daniel Phee, H.L.I., Rosehall, was killed in action in France on 27th September. He was 28 years of age, and enlisted in August last year. Deceased, who is survived by a widow and four children, was a miner employed by Robert Addie and Sons.

Information has been received intimating that Private John Wallace, 2nd Batt. H.L.I., 1c Barrowfield Place, Coatbridge, was killed in action in France on 21st Sept. He was employed with Mr Wm. Gibson, painter, Academy Street. His brother, William, 9th Black Watch, was killed on 17th Nov. 1914. The utmost sympathy will be felt for the relatives in their double bereavement.

Official information reached Coatbridge on Wednesday that Private Andrew Ramsay, Scottish Rifles, 48 Blairgrove, Coatbridge, had been killed in action.

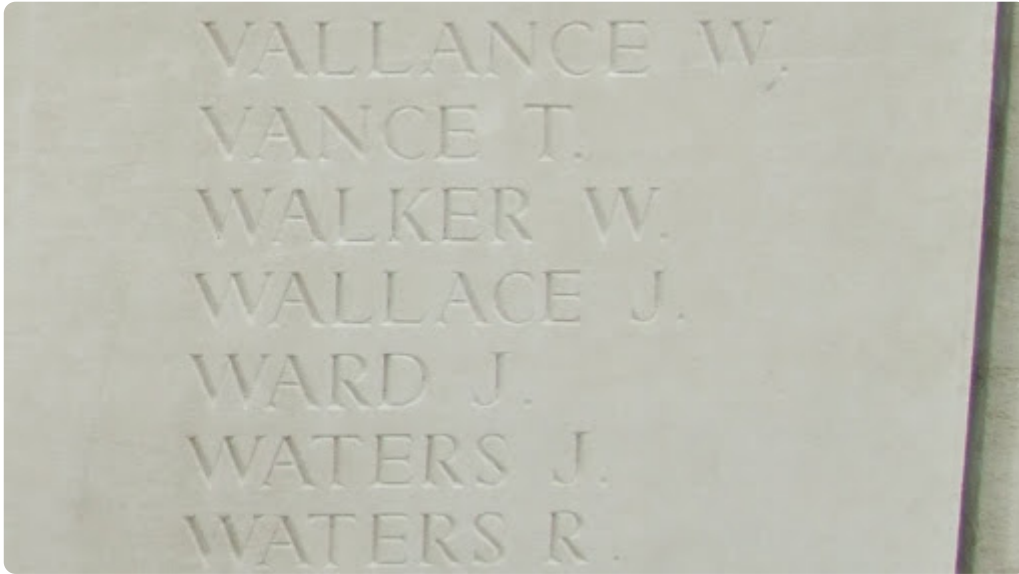
Information was received this week from the War Authorities, intimating that Private John M'Cullion, 2nd Batt. Irish Guards, 247 Harriot's Row, had been killed in action.

Private Walter Rice, 10th Batt. H.L.I., 23 Miller Street, Whifflet, was killed on 25th September. He was 29 years of age, and was employed in the Tinplate Works.

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Grave



Johns name on the Loos Memorial

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