In memory of

Private

George Buchanan Arnott

9th (Service) Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Service No: S/4298

Died of Wounds on the 28/06/1916 received on the 27/06/1916 near the village of Hulloch, age 23 / DOB - 22/04/1893. Son of John Arnott and Sarah Arnott of "Braefoot", Armadale Rd, Whitburn, West Lothian, Eldest of 3 boys. George's younger brother James worked as a Booking Clerk at the Airdrie North British Station. From the 1901 Census - Address - 9 Ronald St, Coatbridge - Sarah Arnott 32, George Arnott 7, Robert Arnott 5, James Arnott 4. George lived with the Walker family. He enlisted and worked with Private David Walker (4299) and Private James (Jimmy) Walker (4300) who both fell on the opening day of the Battle of Loos. George was wounded and gassed on this day and returned to the trenches about a fortnight after leaving Hospital. There is 1 digit between the 3 friends Service Numbers. George's younger brother Private Robert Arnott (201907) of the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers was Killed in Action on the 16/08/1917 at the Battle of Langemarck (part of the Battles of Ypres). He is NOT listed on the Memorial. George's and Robert's Pension were awarded to their grandmother Jessie of Glenview Cottage, Avondale and their father John. Employment was Locomotive Driver and Fireman at Kipps Works.





Buried/remembered at Vermelles British Cemetery (IV. A. 9), Pas de Calais, France.

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