



In memory of



Private

James (Jimmy) Walker

**9th (Service) Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Service No: S/4300**

Killed in Action on the 25/09/1915 on the opening day of the Battle of Loos, age 20. Son of James and Jessie Walker of 77 Burnbank Rd, Coatbridge. Brother of Private David Walker (S/4299) of the 9th (Service) Battalion Black Watch who was also Killed in Action on the same day as James, the 25/09/1915, the opening day of the Battle of Loos. He was listed as a Prisoner of War but this was proven inaccurate. See Newspaper clipping (5) from the Enquiry Department for Prisoners of War. Private George Buchanan Arnott (S/4298) also of the 9th (Service) Battalion Black Watch who resided with the family and worked with the brothers as well as enlisting with them was wounded and gassed at Loos alongside them. He Died of Wounds on the 28/06/1916 the day after he received them. From the 1901 Census - Address - 10e2 Coltswood Rd, Coatbridge - James Walker aged 36, Jessie Walker aged 29, David Walker aged 9, Mary Walker aged 7, James Walker aged 6, Jessie Walker aged 4, John Walker aged 2. James and his brother David's Pensions were awarded to their mother Jessie and their father James. Employment was Locomotive Fireman in Kipps Locomotive Works



Buried/remembered at Loos Memorial (Panel 78 to 83), Pas de Calais, France

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