



# *In memory of*



**Private**  
**John Wallace**

**2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry**  
**Service No: 8119**

Killed in Action on the 03/10/1915 near Hulloch Road at the Battle of Loos, age 29. Son of Robert Wallace and Jessie Wallace of 1c Barrowfield St, Coatbridge. Husband of Margaret Wallace (31/01/1886 - ) of Dalmarnock, Glasgow who received the news of John's death. Father of 1 child, Robert born on the 11/09/1907. John's brother Private William Wallace (S/7485) of the 9th (Service) Battalion Black Watch Died of Wounds 17 days before his brother on the 16/09/1915. From the 1891 Census - Address - 68 Whifflet St Com Close, Coatbridge - Robert Wallace aged 28, Jessie Wallace aged 25, John Wallace aged 5, Robert Wallace aged 3, William Wallace aged 10 months. From the 1901 Census - Address - 36e Whifflet St, Coatbridge - Robert Wallace aged 38, John Wallace aged 14, Robert Wallace aged 12, William Wallace aged 11, Maggie Wallace aged 8, Rachel Wallace aged 5. John's Pension was refused to his wife on the 27/04/1916 with the reason being "separated and unworthy wife". She had remarried and became Mrs Margaret Aitken of 291 Swanston St, Bridgeton, Glasgow. John and his brother William's Pensions were awarded to their father Robert and their stepmother Catherine of 1c Barrowfield St, Coatbridge. Employment was Previously a Painter with Mr William Gibson, Coatbridge / Reservist



Buried/remembered at Loos Memorial (Panel 108 to 112), Pas de Calais, France

**1914**  **1918**

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