



In memory of



Private

William John Whan (Whann)

**1st Battalion Scots Guards
Service No: 11030**

Killed in Action on the 27/09/1915 at the Hulloch area during the Battle of Loos, age 23 / DOB - 07/01/1892. Son of Robert Whan and Mary McKernan Whan of Straits, Lurgan Rd, Banbridge, Co. Down. Previously at Coolreaghs in Lissan Lower, Tyrone. Coolreaghs lies just north of Cookstown. From the 1901 Ireland Census - Address - Coolreaghs, Lissan Lower, Tyrone - Robert Whann aged 40, Mary Whann aged 45, Emily Whann aged 15, Adopted Child Edith Johnston aged 15, Lizzie Whann aged 12, William James Whann aged 9, William's grandfather James McKernan aged 69. From the 1911 Ireland Census - Address - Coolreaghs, Lissan, Co. Tyrone - Robert Whan aged 50, Mary Jane Whan aged 50, Emily Whan aged 24, William Whan aged 19, Thomas Whan aged 9, Herbert Whan aged 4, boarder Elizabeth McCormack aged 21, Mary Hayes aged 20. William's Pension was refused by his father. Pension states "does not wish to claim". Employment was Iron Worker with William Baird and Company / Agricultural Labourer aged 19



Buried/remembered at Loos Memorial (Panel 8 and 9), Pas de Calais, France

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