

Surname	Coates
Forename(s)	George Wallace
Initials	G W
Age	23
Honours/Awards	
Date died	16/06/1915
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	1 <sup>st</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	3223
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 4 and 6
Further Information	Son of John Stewart and Mary Gibson Coates.
Chronicle News	
<u>Keen Sportsman Killed</u>	
<p>News have been received that Private George Wallace Coates, aged 23 years, 10<sup>th</sup> Liverpool Scottish, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.S. Coates, 9, Station Road, Poulton, has been killed at the front, the sad event taking place at Hooge on June 16<sup>th</sup>. His father has been in the employ of the Wallasey Corporation for thirty-eight years, and is highly respected not only by his fellow Council officials, but by a very wide circle of friends, who deep sympathy will be extended to him and Mrs Coates in their tragic bereavement.</p> <p>Private Coates as a boy attended Somerville School and Manor Road School, and as he was keen on football he was able to play during his school days for the South and also for the North. He was also captain of the cricket team when at Manor Road. On leaving school he joined the cotton business, and was with Messrs. J.J. Williams and Co. He was a member of the Claremont Football Club, and as a golfer he belonged to St. George's Club. He was a member of the Wallasey Presbyterian Church. He joined the Army in August last, and went abroad in January. Two brothers – J.S. Coates and Archie Coates – are also with the colours, the former being with the 1<sup>st</sup> City Battalion Liverpool Pals, and the latter with the Liverpool Scottish.</p>	

#### References and Acknowledgments

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