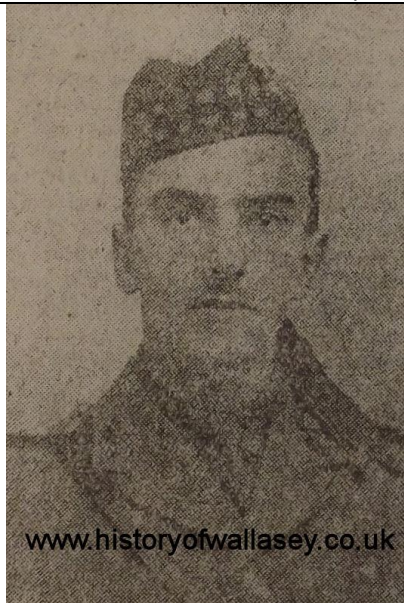


Surname	Angus
Forename	William John
Initials	W J
Age	21
Honours/Awards	
Date died	31/10/1916
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Unit/Squadron	Attd. 1 st Bn. Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 3.C
Further Information	Son of Edith Nicklinson (formerly Angus), of Monte Bello, New Brighton, Cheshire, and the late Philip Proctor Angus.



News Report

New Brighton Officer Missing (January 1919)

Second-Lieutenant William John Angus who has been missing since October 31st. 1916, joined the 2nd Dragons Guards at the outbreak of the war, and was in the first draft of Kitchener's cavalry which proceeded to France in February, 1915. After serving there for about a year he obtained his commission and was transferred to the Royal Scots Fusiliers, attached to D Company of the Scottish Rifles (the Cameronians). On the date named he was told to take the Hazy trench near Le Transloy, under heavy machine gun fire, and had to take shelter in a shell hole. Survivors succeeded in getting away during the night but the gallant officer was missing. His Commanding Officer writes to say that he was reported wounded three times, and fell near the German trench. The Germans were seen to come out of the trench during the day and take in our wounded, but no news has been heard since of 2nd Lieut. Angus.

The gallant officer was educated at the Liverpool College, and Deyther School, near Oswestry, and previous to enlistment he was in the service of Messrs.

William Litherland and Co., Ltd., 25, Bold Street, Liverpool. Any news concerning him from comrades or repatriated prisoners of war will be gratefully received by his anxious mother, Mrs. Nicklinson, "Monte Bello," St. George's Mount, New Brighton.

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