

	Name:	2/Lt William COWIE 13th Bn Royal Scots	
Age	Parents:	James COWIE (born about 1860 in LKS, SCT - died in 1921 in Wallsend, New South Wales) and Margaret McDOUGALD (born about 1859 in Old Cumnock, Ayrshire - died in 1902 in SCT)	
30	Life Range	28 Sep 1886- 28 Sep 1916	
	Marriage Status:	This person had no relationships and no children	
~-27	Abt 1859	Birth of Mother:	Margaret McDOUGALD (born about 1859 in Old Cumnock, Ayrshire - died in 1902 in SCT). In Old Cumnock, Ayrshire.
~-26	Abt 1860	Birth of Father:	James COWIE (born about 1860 in LKS, SCT - died in 1921 in Wallsend, New South Wales). In LKS, SCT.
0	28 Sep 1886	Birth:	Hillhead Partick, Lanarkshire.
5	1891	Census:	Partick, Lanarkshire. At 10 Strone Terrace: James COWIE , Aerated Water Manf Traveller (sic), age 31, born Airdrie, Lanarkshire Margaret COWIE, age 32, born Old Cumnock, Ayrshire William COWIE, age 4, born Hillhead Partick, Lanarkshire Daniel McD COWIE, age 1, born Hillhead Partick, Lanarkshire James COWIE, age 1 month, born Partick, Lanarkshire [Parish: <i>Govan</i> ; ED: 35; Page: 43; Line: 4; Roll <i>CSSCT1891_307</i> ; Year: 1891.]
15	1901	Census:	Govan Partick, LKS, SCT. At 402 Byres Road: James COWIE , age 41, Commercial Traveller, born Monkland, Lanarkshire Margaret COWIE, age 47 (sic), born Cumnock, Ayrshire William COWIE, age 14, Scholar, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire Daniel COWIE, age 11, Scholar, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire James COWIE, age 10, Scholar, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire Agnes COWIE, age 5, born Glasgow, Lanarkshire (Plus a Nurse and one servant) [Parish: <i>Govan</i> ; ED: 9; Page: 35; Line: 19; Roll <i>CSSCT1901_337</i> ; Year: 1901.]
16	1902	Death of Mother:	Margaret McDOUGALD (born about 1859 in Old Cumnock, Ayrshire - died in 1902 in SCT).
~-20	Abt 1906	Emigration:	AUS. James COWIE , 57, Traveller and Agnes Nelson (sic) COWIE, age 10 travelled Liverpool to Sydney departing 26 May 1906 per <i>Morayshire</i> . [This is Daniel & William's father and sister. The boys (with the exception of the youngest James) appear to have stayed in Scotland.]
28	5 Apr 1915	Commission:	
29	21 May 1916	Overseas:	
29	15 Sep 1916	Wounded:	
29	23 Sep 1916	Scotsman Newspaper:	Reported Wounded.
30	28 Sep 1916	Death:	France. DOW at Duchess of Westminster's Hospital Le Toquet, France.
		Burial:	Étaples Military Cemetery, France.
30	9 Oct 1916	Scotsman Biography:	Died of Wounds.

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35	1921	Father's Status:	ALIVE. Died.
		Personal File:	339/29300.
		Ranker Unit:	Pte 9th Highland Light Infantry TF #3765. No rank service overseas.
		Other/Keywords:	Brother of Daniel COWIE.
		Father's Occupation:	WORKER: Commercial Traveller.
		School:	HILLHEAD HIGH SCHOOL, GLASGOW.
		Empire/Overseas:	Australia. Emigrated.
		Brothers:	<p>Lieut James COWIE, 7th Duke of Wellington's Regiment Born 1891, died 1963 Wallsend [Newcastle] NSW, son of James and Margaret. [NSW BMD 22895/1963] Sergeant Glasgow Highlanders (Dates?); Australian Electoral Roll 1930 - at 16 Woodstock Street, Mayfield, Newcastle, Clerk, along with Zoe Edith Isabel COWIE, home duties. [James COWIE married Zoe E. I. GONDOLF, 1923 Sydney. No known children.] Unable to locate date of arrival in Australia. Possibly arrived twice, once pre and once post war. Survived the war.</p> <p>Capt Daniel MacDougald COWIE, Highland Light Infantry 10/11th (S) Bn Born 9 Jun 1899; DOW 17 Sept 1916; [<i>See his File</i>].</p>
		Siblings:	<p>Sister: Agnes Neilson COWIE, born abt 1896, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, died 1974 NSW; Married Dr George Albert BLUMER, MC, 1945, Newcastle, NSW. [No children; his second marriage.]</p>
		Next of Kin:	<p>Father. J. Cowie Esq., C/- Butterworth, 67 Havelock Street, Mayfield, Newcastle, NSW.</p>
		CWGC Register:	<p>Son of James Cowie, of Toronto, Lake Macquarie, New South Wales. Late of Glasgow, Scotland. [Note: There is no mention of his mother Margaret but she is mentioned in the entry for his brother Daniel.]</p>
		General Notes:	<p>An uncle, David SWANSON, in Glasgow dealt with disposal of his estate etc. and that of his brother Daniel.</p>
			<p>Hillhead High School War Memorial (summary - see Resources) : Brothers, sons of James Cowie, formerly of Messrs John Mercer & Co., Glasgow, now of Sydney, New South Wales. Educated Hillhead High School and prior to the war were engaged in business in Glasgow. Both keen and zealous officers ... the two brothers were mortally wounded during the big advance 17 September 1916. Daniel died of his wounds on 17th September, William lingered until 25th September. Their youngest brother, James Cowie, is a sergeant in the Glasgow Highlanders. [There are images of both brothers but they are poor quality.]</p>
		GWF:	<p>Posted 23 February 2011 (Mike) This is possibly a case of two brothers being mortally wounded on the same day and on the same battlefield, but dying</p>

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on different days. Capt Daniel MacDougald COWIE, 10/11th Highland Light Infantry, DOW on 17/9/1916 after the attack on Martinpuich and was buried in Millencourt Communal Cemetery Extension. In the same division his brother, 2/Lt William Cowie, 13th Royal Scots, DOW 28/9/1916 and was buried at Etaples Military Cemetery. The 13th also attacked Martinpuich on the 15th and seems not to have been in later attacks before the 28th. Of course, there may have been a day or two between their woundings. Can anyone give any more specific information please? The Cowie family were originally from Lanarkshire, but had migrated to Australia (NSW) before the war. A third brother, Lt James Cowie, served in the 9th HLI and the 7th Duke of Wellington's. He appears to have survived the war.