# Midlothian Roll of Honour 1914 - 1918

#### Regiments A to F

The Midlothian Roll of Honour commemorates the men and women of Midlothian who gave their lives in the First World War 1914-1918.

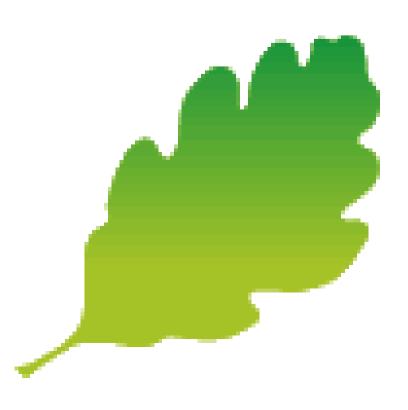
It records details of every casualty on First World War memorials in the Midlothian area.

The document firstly contains a table listing the name, regiment and birthplace of each casualty.

Below this table is the Roll of Honour (ordered by Regiment), containing greater detail (some with photographs) about each casualty.







Name on memorial Regiment	Place of birth	
	erland Highlanders	
2 Thomas Anderson Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders	
3 George Britton Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Milngavie	
4 Henry D B Clark Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders	
	erland Highlanders	
	erland Highlanders Denny, Stirlingshire	
	erland Highlanders Loanhead erland Highlanders	
	erland Highlanders Loanhead	
10 John Dickie Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Penicuik	
11 George McPherson Douglas Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Walkerburn	
12 David Golder Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Dalkeith	
13 Andrew Haggart Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Dalkeith	
	erland Highlanders Bombay, India	
	erland Highlanders	
	erland Highlanders Erland Highlanders Liberton	
	erland Highlanders Edinburgh	
	erland Highlanders Cousland	
	erland Highlanders Dalkeith	
21 James McDougall Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Culter Parish	
22 Alexander McKay Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders	
	erland Highlanders	
	erland Highlanders Dalkeith	
	erland Highlanders Dunbar	
	erland Highlanders  Erland Highlanders  Loanhead	
	erland Highlanders Dalkeith	
	erland Highlanders Newtongrange	
30 Andrew Radcliffe Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders	
Thomas Ramage Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Temple	
32 John Ritchie Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Rosewell	
	erland Highlanders Edinburgh	
	erland Highlanders Galashiels	
	erland Highlanders Cockpen Parish erland Highlanders Cocken Parish	
	erland Highlanders Portlethen	
	erland Highlanders Penicuik	
39 Archibald J Smith Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders Innerleithen	
40 John B Thomson Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders	
41 Ramsay Vickers Argyll and Suth	erland Highlanders West Calder	
42 William James Falside Army Chaplain	Dept Eskdalemuir	
William Gibb Army Pay Depa		
44 William Baillie Army Service C  45 Adam Denholm Hare Bartie Army Service C		o of Cooknon
45 Adam Denholm Hare Bartie Army Service C 46 Arthur Ford Harvey Army Service C		тог соскреп
47 George McDonald Army Service C		
48 Campbell Moffat Army Service C		
49 James Young Penman Army Service C	orps Penicuik	
50 Thomas McLean Smith Army Service C	orps Leith	
51 Robert Veitch Army Service C		
52 Robert Wood Army Service C		
Robert Smith Young Army Service C		
54 Alexander Thomas Rutherford Australian Arm 55 Harold Wallace Santallie Black Australian Arm	Medical Corps Edinburgh Service Corps	
56 William Bruce Duncan Australian Cycl		
57 Albert Victor Cleland Australian Field		
58 James Wishart Gorrie Australian Field		
59 Harold Stuart Jennings Australian Field	Artillery	
60 Rupert William Edwin Adams Australian Infar	try, AIF	
61 Thomas Allan Australian Infar		
Douglas Anderson Australian Infar		
Richard Foggo Australian Infar		
64 Frederick Leslie Gray Australian Infar 65 William Gunn Australian Infar		
66 George Thomas Smail Haig Australian Infar		
67 Thomas Brown Knight Australian Infar		

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68	John Tillie Lockhart	Australian Infantry, AIF	Newtongrange
69	Theodore Robert Margules	Australian Infantry, AIF	
70	Thomas McLean	Australian Infantry, AIF	Pentcaitland
71	Irvine Lawson Pryde	Australian Infantry, AIF	Dalkeith
72	William Waterston Stevens	Australian Infantry, AIF	West Linton
73	William Forsyth White	Australian Infantry, AIF	Edinburgh
74	Thomas Wilkinson	Australian Infantry, AIF	Penicuik
75	Robert Borthwick	Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces	Eddleston
76	Francis Bremner	Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces	Wick
77	James Darling Brodie	Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces	Galashiels
78	Thomas Wootton	Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces	
79	Cossar Smith Ewart	<u>'</u>	Queensland
80	Leslie Victor Taylor		Melbourne
81	William Howden	Ŭ İ	Whitekirk
82	Robert Morton Barrie	, , , , ,	Carnwath
83	Frank Ernest Bates		Falkenham, Kent
84	George Beattie	, , , ,	Lasswade
85	Robert Lockie Beattie	, , , , ,	Old Pentland
86	James Campbell	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Name
87	James Crabbo	, , , , ,	Newbattle
88	James Crabbe Walter Cuppingham	,	Rosewell Standpretty Borthwick
89	Walter Cunningham Patrick Curran	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Standpretty, Borthwick Ormiston
90	James Dalgleish	, , , , ,	Roslin
92	David Dalziel	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)  Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Dalkeith
93	Thomas Davidson	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Temple
94	Williams Dodds	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
95	David Downie	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Loanhead
96	James Ewing		Bonnyrigg
97	William Flynn	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Humbie
98	Thomas Galloway		Edinburgh
99	David Alexander Gillies	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	New Hebrides
100	William Grainger	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Lasswade
101	John Gunn		Loanhead
102	Thomas Haig	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
103	John Hill	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
104	James Hislop	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	North Leith
105	Charles Hogg	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Bishopbriggs
106	William Hood	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
107	William Horsburgh	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Liberton
108	William Horsburgh	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
109	Thomas Kerr	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
110	William Kemp Kinnear	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Brechin
111	Charles Knowles	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Lasswade
112	Walter Laidlaw	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Peebles
113	Robert Steadman Lyon	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Millerhill
114	Donald McCallum	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Comrie
115	Andrew McGibbon	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Edinburgh
116	Francis McGowan	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Southside,Newbattle
117	James McKinlay	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Dalkeith
118	Robert McLean	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Newtongrange
119	William Orman Muir	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Poltonhall
120	Alexander Munro	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
121	J Noble	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
122	William Penman	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
123	George Henderson Philip	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
124	Gordon Robertson	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Dalkeith
125	Joseph Robertson	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
126	William McBean Sanderson	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Pathhead
127	John Simpson Smith	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Bonnyrigg
128	Thomas Stenhouse	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Dalmeny
129	John Stewart	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
130	Robert Stewart		Pitlochry
131	Bernard Sylvester Sturrock	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
132	Adam Watson		Selkirk
133	James Watson		Rutherglen
134	William Robert Watson		Dalkeith
135	John Stark Weir	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Parish of Heriot

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136	David Wright William Wright		Edinburgh Penicuik
	Archibald Young	, , , , ,	Ormiston
	Frank Brown Young	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
140	Robert Naples	Border Regiment	Gilmerton
141	William Derryman Smith	Border Regiment	Peebles
142	George Affleck	Cameron Highlanders	Roslin
143	George Aitken	Cameron Highlanders	Hunterfield, Parish of Cockpen
144	John Norman Aitken		Fushiebridge
	Robert Aitken	Cameron Highlanders	
146	George Alves William Bertram Alves		Blackhope, Parish of Heriot Blackhope, Parish of Heriot
148	Louis Andrews		Edinburgh
149	John Bell		Rosewell
	William Bogie		South Lieth
	David Brown	Cameron Highlanders	
152	Robert Brown	Cameron Highlanders	Wester Howgate
153	Robert Reid Bryce	Cameron Highlanders	Bellsmains, nr Gorebridge
154	Alexander Burnett	Cameron Highlanders	Cocken Parish
	George Calder		Roslin
156	William Cameron	Cameron Highlanders	
	Matthew Conlon	Cameron Highlanders	I in company
158	Samuel R Cornes	Cameron Highlanders	Liverpool
159 160	Richard Cornwall  James Thomas Cowan		Newtongrange  Edinburgh
161	James Crichton	Cameron Highlanders	Lambargii
162	James Crichton	Cameron Highlanders	
163	Alexander William Cumming		Edinburgh
164	George Kinnear Dick	Cameron Highlanders	Cramond
165	Alexander Smith Downie	Cameron Highlanders	Straiton, Ayrshire
166	George Duncan	Cameron Highlanders	Loanhead
167	Hans Ernst	Cameron Highlanders	Leith
	Charles Flynn	Cameron Highlanders	Stoneypath, Whittingham
	Robert Frater	Cameron Highlanders	Ormiston
	George Gourlay	Cameron Highlanders	
171 172	Robert Hamilton  J Hennessey	Cameron Highlanders Cameron Highlanders	The Brewery, nr Gorebridge
173	David Anderson Hill	Cameron Highlanders	Dalkeith
174	David Wilkinson Hope	Cameron Highlanders	Dalkeith
	Melvin Husband		Peebles
176	James Hutchison	Cameron Highlanders	Edinburgh
177	Charles Duke Jack	Cameron Highlanders	Haddington
178	John Johnston	Cameron Highlanders	Aberdeen
179	David Wilson King	Cameron Highlanders	Lauder
	Matthew King		Newbattle
181	John Knubley	Cameron Highlanders	
182	J Linkston	Cameron Highlanders	I account to
183	George Masterton  Alexander McIntosh	Cameron Highlanders	Lasswade
184	James McKay	Cameron Highlanders Cameron Highlanders	Newtongrange
186	Alexander McLean	Cameron Highlanders  Cameron Highlanders	
187	Alexander McLean	Cameron Highlanders	Glencorse, Milton Cottages
188	Daniel Black McMillan	Cameron Highlanders	Edinburgh
189	Robert Russell Mitchell		Penicuik
190	William Mitchell	Cameron Highlanders	Edinburgh
191	William Murray	Cameron Highlanders	South Leith
192	Lennox Robert Murray Napier	Cameron Highlanders	
193	Samuel Neil		Mid Calder
194	Alex Noble		Easter Howgate
	D Pollock	Cameron Highlanders	Glasgow
196	John Wylie Potter		Govan Whitehill Parish of Dalkeith
197 198	John Ferguson Macrae Pringle James Purves	Cameron Highlanders Cameron Highlanders	Whitehill, Parish of Dalkeith  Coldingham
199	John Purves	Cameron Highlanders  Cameron Highlanders	Sidingilani
200	William Ritchie		Penicuik
	George Russell		Mossend, Parish of Temple
202	John Scott	Cameron Highlanders	
203	David Stark	Cameron Highlanders	Burntisland

204	George Stevenson  John Stewart	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Dalkeith  Newington, Edinburgh
	Thomas Stuart		Kincardine
	Samuel Sellars Taylor	Cameron Highlanders	Cambsulang
	Alexander Telfer	Cameron Highlanders	Ü
209	James Thomson	Cameron Highlanders	Kirkliston
210	John Beaton Blair Thomson	Cameron Highlanders	Springfield Cottages, Parish of Lasswade
211	John M Thomson	Cameron Highlanders	
212	Thomas Borthwick Thomson	Cameron Highlanders	
213	John Henderson Weir	Cameron Highlanders	Penicuik
	William White	Cameron Highlanders	Upper Dalhousie
215	John B Williamson	Cameron Highlanders	
	Peter Mathieson Wilson		Rosslyn Castle
	William Wingate Thomson Laidlaw Wood		Hamilton Falkirk
	James Young	Cameron Highlanders	Tranent
	Peter Brownlie		Blackridge
	George Brown Cameron		Inverness
	James Fairley Christie	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Leith
223	Robert Craig	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	
224	William Tait Craig	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Turnberry Lighthouse
225	Matthew Farrell	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	
226	Thomas Fraser	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	
227	Andrew Grainger	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Lasswade
	Adam Harper	,	Penicuik
229	John Henderson	, ,	Newbattle
230	James Stenhouse Herdman	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	
	George McIntosh Horne	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	
	Alexander Horsburgh	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Hilltown, Parish of Newton
	Michael Hughes Richard Cumming King	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Old Engine, Parish of Lasswade
	Robert Laidlaw	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)  Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Newtongrange Peebles
	John Marshall		Waterside, Borthwick Parish
237	Joseph Anderson McLeman		Peebles
	David Naysmith		Rosewell
239	John Cuthill Naysmith	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Rosewell
240	Klemis Poliskus	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Sawalki, Polish Russia
241	William Raeburn	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Saltoun
242	William Reid	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Lasswade
243	Charles Whitelaw Ross	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Corstorphine
244	Juozas Sanalitis	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Lithuania
245	John Shaw	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
	James Simpson	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Edinburgh
	James Sinclair	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Cockpen
	Andrew Hackston Storie  David Anderson Taylor	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)  Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Dalkeith South Leith
250	Leonard Thomson	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Codin Leiti
251	John Trotter	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Newlandrigg, Parish of Borthwick
	Alexander Walkingshaw	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Gorebridge
	Manus Ward	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Edinburgh
	Samuel Watters	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Glasserton Parish
255	Robert Megget Wilkie	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Penicuik
256	Alexander Blair Wilson	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Peebles
257	James Brown Swan Wilson	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Dalkeith
	Robert Clark Young		Hillside, Borthwick Parish
	James Hogg Baillie	Canadian Army Service Corps	Selkirk
260	Thomas Brown	,	Hunterfield
	James Crane	,	Roslin
	William McKenzie	,	Penicuik
263 264	William Shearer  James Graham Brown	Canadian Infantry	
	Alexander Cameron	Canadian Infantry Canadian Infantry	Govan
	McCulloch Hill Jones		Chester
	David Ainslie Hunter	•	Edinburgh
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	Martin Joyce	Canadian Infantry	Temple
203	Martin Joyce David Logan		Dalkeith
	•	Canadian Infantry	·

272	Ralph McFarlane	Canadian Infantry	Leith
273	James Philip Ritchie	Canadian Infantry	
274	James Shaw	Canadian Infantry	Edinburgh
275	Thomas Heatley	Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regt)	Edmonstone, Parish of Newton
276	James Stuart Rodgerson	Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)	Cockpen
277	Walter Brown	Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regt) 19th	Penicuik
278	William Peden	Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment) 43rd	Penicuik
279	Charles Craik	Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regt)	Parish of Cockpen
280	John Scott Cavanagh	Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment)	Peebles
281	Thomas Richardson	Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment)	Bonnyrigg
282	James Noble Bowman	Canadian Mounted Rifles (Central Ontario Regt)	Bonnyrigg
283	John Archibald Temple Blake	Canadian Mtd Rifles	Temple House, Parish of Temple
284	Charles George Simmons	Canadian Railway Troops	Kensington, London
285	James Cowan	Canadians 1st	
286	William Hamilton	Central Ontario Regiment, Canadian Infantry	Glencorse
287	Francis Conlin	Connaught Rangers	
288	Martin Murphy	Connaught Rangers	
289	James Russell	Connaught Rangers	Newbattle
290	Robert Mills	Corps of Royal Engineers	
291	Alexander Peggie	County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)	Beath, Fife
292	Alexander Bennet Bowie	Dragoon Guards	Hunterfield, Parish of Cockpen
293	Richard Fairbairn	Dragoon Guards	Dalkeith
294	James Shaw	Dragoon Guards	Newton
295	Peter Robertson	Dragoon Guards (King's)	Roslin
296	John Broomfield	Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)	Blackshiels
297	David Mallin	Duke of Wellingtons (West Riding Regiment)	
298	Charles Jack Mitchell	Duke of Wellingtons (West Riding Regiment)	Loanhead
299	John David Abernethy	Durham Light Infantry	Penicuik
300	Andrew Grant Mundie	Durham Light Infantry	Glasgow
301	William Scott	Durham Light Infantry	Dalkeith
302	James Shankie	Durham Light Infantry	Newton
303	Charles Edward Stewart	Durham Light Infantry	
304	Frederic Arnold Stewart	Durham Light Infantry	Broomieknowe, Cockpen Parish
305	William Brodie	East Yorkshire Regiment	Dalkeith

# Casualty details, listed by Regiment

# 1 : James Allen - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Age

Parents

Marriage



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Allen
Rank	Private
Service no	S/10160
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	29/03/1918

Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Newtongrange
CWGC	Aubigny British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

# 2: Thomas Anderson - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

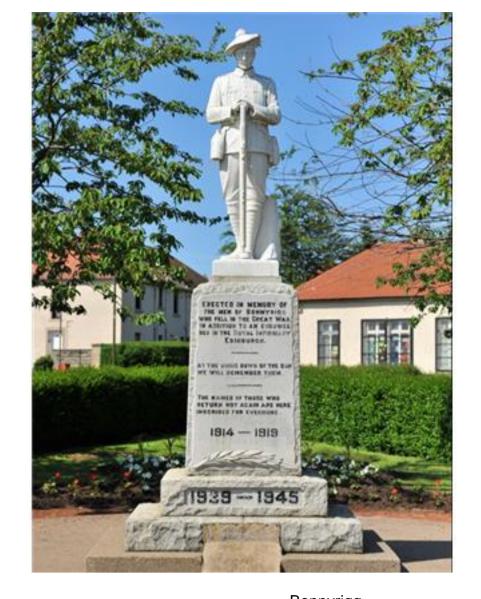


Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Thomas
Surname	Anderson
Rank	Private
Service no	3199
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	1st/9th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	07/01/1884
Date of Death	10/05/1915
Age	30
Parents	Son of James Anderson and Margaret Fleming
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Tynehead
Enlisted	Cumbernauld
CWGC	Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Thomas Anderson - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 22 July 1915]: Private Thomas Anderson, 9th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, whose father, Mr James Anderson, "Maggie Bowses" (the lonely white-washed cottage which stands at the Tynehead end of Borthwick Bank on the N.B.R.), received notification from the Record Office, Perth, that he had fallen in action in France on May 10th. The gallant lad was between 20 and 30 years of age, enlisted from Cumbernald, Dunbartonshire, where he was at the time residing with a married sister. This was about the end of December, and by February he was across the Channel taking his part in the fighting. He had previously served for about four years with the Cameron Highlanders, two years of that service being in South Africa. His father, who is an old soldier, after a long anxious wait for news of his son, was on the point of making inquiries at the regimental depot when the sad news came.

### 3 : George Britton - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Bonnyrigg Memorials Newbattle Parish Church George First names Britton Surname Rank Sergeant 325964 Service no Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders **Battalion** 10th Bn. Place of birth Milngavie Date of Birth 05/06/1883 02/10/1918 Date of Death Age Son of Robert Britton and Jane Whyte **Parents** Marriage Married to Jamesina MacKenzie Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Joncourt British Cemetery, France Medals

rapidly promoted to sergeant.

George Britton was a native of Glasgow who moved to Bonnyrigg to work as a clerk. His wife

died young and he had to bring up his daughter on his own. He enlisted in 1915 and was

4: Henry D B Clark - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Other information

Memorials

Date of Birth



Wellington Farm School Henry David Bonsor First names Clark Surname Rank Private S/14586 Service no Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 10th Battalion Place of birth

Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

# 5: James Clark - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	James
Surname	Clark
Rank	Private
Service no	8100
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/08/1914
Age	32
Parents	Son of James and Jane Clark, Newtongrange
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: James Clark - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 May 1915]: Information reached his relatives in Newtongrange on Monday that Private James Clark, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, had died in Germany. He was 32 years of age and prior to the outbreak of war was engaged as a miner here. He had already served as a soldier for five years in India, and for two years in South Africa. After the Battle of Mons he was captured by the enemy, and since that time practically nothing had been heard of him. [Dalkeith Advertiser 24 June 1915]: Mr James Clark, 73 St David's, has just received official information that Private J. Clark, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who was previously reported as having died while a prisoner of war in germany, had been killed in action on the 26th August 1914, and that he was buried by the Germans.

# 6: Thomas Combe - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Dalkeith Memorials Thomas First names Surname Combe Corporal Rank Service no 8019 Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion 1st/6th Bn Denny, Stirlingshire Place of birth Date of Birth 26/05/1893 Date of Death 26/09/1916 Age Son of Edward and Helen Combe (nee Anderson) **Parents** Marriage Husband of Margaret Laidlaw Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Thomas Combe - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 October 1916]: Word has been received from the War Office that Corporal T. Combe, No. 8019, A. &S. H., has been killed in action. Prior to enlistment he was a miner employed in Smeaton Colliery. His widow and three children reside at 6 Moffat's Close, Dalkeith.

# 7: William Corrigan - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Memorials



Loanhead

First names	William
Surname	Corrigan
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	12/4/1886
Date of Death	29/10/1918
Age	29
Parents	Patrick Corrigan, colliery fireman, and Mary J McGorry

Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Andrew Corrigan
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Died in the influenza epidemic in 1918.

#### Obituary: William Corrigan - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 1 November 1918]: Corrigan was an ex-soldier, aged 31, having seen considerable service with the A. &S. Highlanders. In his death, there is removed from us an energetic worker for discharged men and their dependents. He was among the first members of the local branch of the Discharged Men's Federation. He leaves a widow and two children.

Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik

# 8: Alexander Crerar - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Memorials

CWGC

Medals

First names	Alexander
Surname	Crerar
Rank	Private
Service no	2239
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	"C" Coy. 5th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	16/08/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone at lair L167 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

# 9: Robert Crookston - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Crookston
Rank	Private
Service no	1028
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	10th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	21/5/1895
Date of Death	19/07/1916
Age	21
Parents	William Crookston, coal miner, and Catherine Scott
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	

Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme

#### Obituary: Robert Crookston - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 25 August 1916]: Private Robert Crookston, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, has made the supreme sacrifice in the heavy fighting during the big push last month. Bob was wounded in the early stages of the war, and spent his time of convalesence at Loanhead. He is the son of Mr William Crookston, and his two elder brothers James and Tom are also serving in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the latter in the Royal Scots.

10 : John Dickie - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Dickie
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/17474
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	26/03/1889
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Henry and Mary Ann Dickie (nee Borrowman)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	Military Medal
Other information	

#### Obituary: John Dickie - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 August 1918]: Lance-Corpl. John Dickie, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, reported missing in October last, is now presumed to have died. He was awarded the Military Medal for capturing a "pill-box" stronghold. Before enlisting he was employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill, and his widow and two children reside at 13 Peebles Road, Penicuik.

### 11: George McPherson Douglas - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Cranston
First names	George McPherson
Surname	Douglas
Rank	Private
Service no	S/11914
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Walkerburn
Date of Birth	03/12/1883
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of Thomas and Joan Douglas (nee McPherson)
Marriage	Husband of Janet 'Jessie' Watson Lugton
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Point-du-Jour Military Cemetery, Athies, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: George McPherson Douglas - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 11 May 1917]: Private Geo. Douglas, A. and S. H., whose wife resides at Lion's Gate, Prestonhall, has been killed in action. He joined his old regiment at the outbreak of war and crossed to France in August 1914, being previously employed as a policy worker with Mr Callender of Prestonhall. [The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Books IV and V: Landward Parishes]: Killed in action on Monday, the 9th April, 1917, George McPherson Douglas, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, beloved husband of Jessie Watson Lugton, Lion's Gate, Ford, Midlothian, and dearly loved second son of the late Thomas Douglas, baker, Innerleithen, and Mrs Douglas, Morningside, Innerleithen. He was killed after getting over the parapet going in a charge at the battle of Arras. The Chaplain said he was a faithful servant and was very brave. Official intimation received by Mrs Douglas, Morningside, that her son, Private George M. Douglas, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was killed in action in France, on the 9th April. Private Douglas had just completed his time as a reservist when war broke out, but rejoined the colours under the Derby scheme and was called up with his class in April, 1916, going to France in July. While in the reserve he was employed in Glen gardens. After he married he was employed as gardener and lodge-keeper at Preston Hall, Pathhead, Ford. He was 33 years of age.

### 12: David Golder - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Penicuik
Penicuik North Church

First names	David
Surname	Golder
Rank	Private
Service no	16046
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	27/06/1889
Date of Death	29/12/1917
Age	28
Parents	Son of James and Margaret Golder (nee Jack)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Struma Military Cemetery, Greece
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: David Golder - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 11 January 1918]: Mr James Golder, blacksmith, Bo'ness, late of Dunlop Terrace, Penicuik, has received intimation of the death of his only son. Private David Golder, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who died on 29th December at a casualty clearing station from appendicitis. The deceased soldier enlisted in February, 1916, and was previously employed as a baker with the Co-operative Association. He was 28 years of age.

# 13 : Andrew Haggart - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

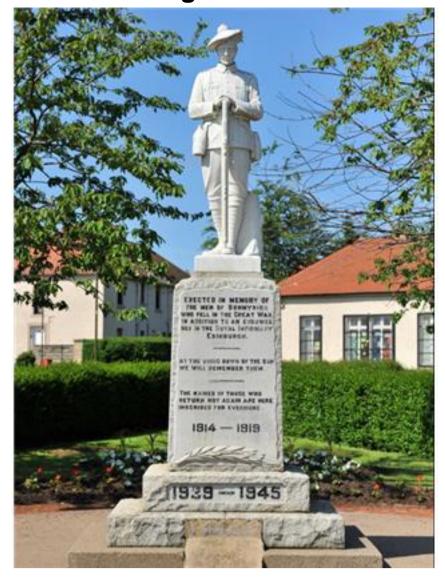


Dalkeith New Cemetery Gorebridge (Stobhill)
Andrew
Haggart
Private
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Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
1st/8th
Dalkeith
16/08/1897
11/04/1917
19
David W Haggart, insurance agent, and Elizabeth Y Bowie
Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France

#### Obituary: Andrew Haggart - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 April 1917]: Intimation has been received that Private Andrew Haggart, A. &S. Highlanders, has died from wounds received in action. Private Haggart, who was nineteen years of age, was employed as a baker with the Gorebridge Co-operative Society before enlisting, and is the son of Mr David Haggart, Gorebridge.

# 14 : George Hardie - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	George
Surname	Hardie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/1929
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	10th bn.
Place of birth	Bombay, India
Date of Birth	1893
Date of Death	26/09/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of William Hardie and Alice Costen.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Kirkcaldy
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	George Hardie's father, William, remarried in 1900 to Ann Young who was born in Gorebridge. In 1911, George Hardie was living with his widowed step-mother and siblings at 4 Victoria Street, Gorebridge. He is listed on the Stobhill Memorial as serving in the Royal Scots.

#### Obituary: George Hardie - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 4 February 1916]: The relatives of Private George Hardie have received information from the War Office that he has been reported missing since the Battle of Loos. Hardie, who was attached to the 10th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was the son of the late Mr William Hardie, himself an old soldier.

# 15 : George Inglis - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Inglis

Memorials Wellington Farm School

First names George

Surname

Rank	Corporal
Service no	S/3681
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	11th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/03/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Alexander Inglis, Kirkhill Back Road, Wishaw
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Feuchy Chapel British Cemetery, Wancourt
Medals	
Other information	

16 : James Lamb - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James
Surname	Lamb
Rank	Private
Service no	S/11281
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	14th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	26/03/1888
Date of Death	27/03/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of Mr and Mrs James Lamb, James Place, Penicuik
Marriage	Janet Ketchen on 15th Nov 1916
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: James Lamb - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 10 May 1918]: Private James Lamb, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Machine Gun Section), has been missing since 21st March. He joined up in 1914, and was formerly employed with Messrs Jas. Brown &Co., Ltd., Eskmills. His wife is presently residing with her parents, Mr and Mrs Peter Ketchen, South Bank.



Lasswade School War Memorial

Loanhead

10/12/1889

St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith

First names William
Surname Loy
Rank Corporal

Service no S/12591

Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Battalion 14th
Place of birth Liberton

Date of Death 21/03/1918 CWGC 27/3/1918

Age 28

Parents John Loy, engine keeper, and Elspeth Beckles

Marriage

Date of Birth

Family casualties

Residence

Memorials

Enlisted

CWGC Arras Memorial to the Missing

Medals

Memorials

Other information

### Obituary: William Loy - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 May 1918]: Information has been received by Mrs J. M'Laren, 29 Millar Crescent, Edinburgh, that her brother, Cpl. Wm. Loy, A. and S. Highlanders, is reported missing. In civil life Cpl. Loy was employed by Messrs J. &W. Young, ironmongers, Loanhead.

# 18: John Mauchline - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik

Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik

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St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik

First names John
Surname Mauchline
Rank Private

Service no S/17473

Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

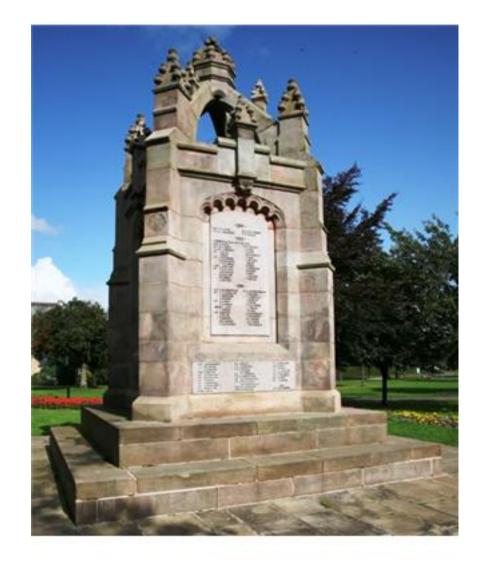
Battalion 1st/5th Bn.
Place of birth Edinburgh

Date of Birth	20/08/1896
Date of Death	11/10/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of George Mauchline and Christina Mauchline (nee Allan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair D201 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

#### Obituary: John Mauchline - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 18 October 1918]: Private John Mauchline, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who is reported died of wounds, was the oldest son of Mr and Mrs George Mauchline, Parkend, Bridge Street. He was formerly employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill, and served both in Egypt and France, He was wounded in the hip recently, and was previously wounded. Another brother is serving.

#### 19: John McCabe - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	McCabe
Rank	Private
Service no	S/4054
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Cousland
Date of Birth	31/12/1893
Date of Death	21/10/1915
Age	21
Parents	Son of Andrew McCabe and Catherine Ryan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sailly-Labourse Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: John McCabe - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 November 1915]: Scout John McCabe, Lugton ... died of wounnds received in action on 21st October. In a letter conveying the sad intelligence to the deceased's parents, Captain A MacArthur, A Coy, 11th Btn Argyll and Sutherland Highlander's, states that Scout McCabe got wounded in the trenches and was taken to hospital where he died from the effects of his wounds the following day ... McCabe, who was 21 years of age, was at one time employed as a gameekeeper on the Duke of Buccleuch's Dalkeith estate and was serving in a similar capacity at Cumbernauld, when, over a year ago, he enlisted into the 11th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, with which regiment he had been at the front about six months. The deceased, who was a crack marksman, was a prominent member of the Dalkeith Miniature Rifle Club, and as such won many prizes and recorded many excellent scores in the shooting matches. His qualifications in this direction were not overlooked by the military authorities, as on proceeding to the front he was detailed for scouting and sniping duties.



Memorials

Dalkeith New Cemetery

St David's RC Church, Dalkeith

First names William McCabe Surname

Rank Private S/18515

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regiment

3rd Bn. **Battalion** Place of birth Dalkeith Date of Birth 10/05/1875 Date of Death 06/02/1917

Age

**Parents** Son of Michael McCabe and Cecilia Duffy

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence **Enlisted** 

Service no

**CWGC** Dalkeith New Cemetery

Medals

Other information Commemorated on the McCabe family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair C20).

# 21: James McDougall - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Temple Memorials First names James McDougall

Private Rank Service no S/1195

Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Battalion 1st Bn. Place of birth Culter Parish Date of Birth 14/08/1887 Date of Death 29/09/1918

Age

Surname

Son of William McDougall and Mary Farolyie **Parents** 

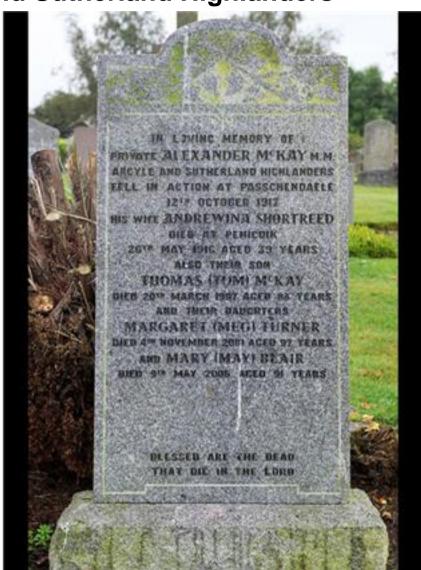
Marriage Husband of Joan Howden Ness

Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	Mikra British Cemetery, Greece
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: James McDougall - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 October 1918]: Piper James M'Dougall, A. &S. Highlanders, died on 29th September, at a hospital in Salonika, of pneumonia ... Prior to enlistment he was a forester at Rosebery. Much sympathy is felt for his young wife and son, who reside at Castleton Cottages. He was 31 years of age.

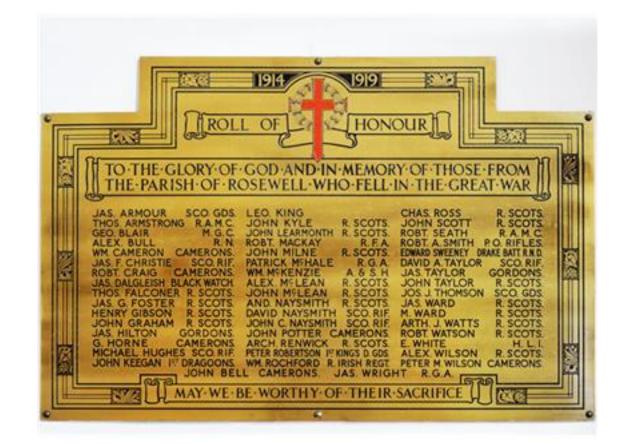
#### 22: Alexander McKay - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
First names	Alexander
Surname	McKay
Rank	Private
Service no	7893
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Thomas McKay, railway signalman, and Margaret McLean.
Marriage	Husband of Andrewina (Ina) Shortreed
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	Military Medal
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone at lair I150 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

#### Obituary : Alexander McKay - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 7 December 1917]: Mrs Andrew Dempster, Pryde's Place, has received notification that her brother-in-law, Private Alexander Mackay, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was killed in action on 12 October. A comrade describing how he met his death, adds: 'He was a good and brave soldier, and died the death of a soldier.' Private Mackay who was 32 years of age, belonged to Portincaple, near Helensburgh, where his mother and sister reside, and at the date of his enlistment was employed as a gardener at Corraith, Ayrshire. He joined up in February 1915, and went to the front in June of that year. He was wounded in 1916, and returned to the front last New Year, and was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in the field. A sad circumstance of his death is that Mrs Mackay died at Penicuik when he was on service, and his leave from the front was not granted early enough for him to attend the funeral. He leaves three young children to mourn his loss. Two other brothers, who enlisted about the same time, are still serving, and one has been severely wounded.



Rosewell Memorials William First names Surname McKenzie Rank Service no Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regiment Battalion Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death Age **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Medals Other information

# 24: Thomas McLaren - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Family casualties



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	McLaren
Rank	Private
Service no	303407
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	14/12/1883
Date of Death	04/01/1919
Age	35
Parents	Son of William and Elizabeth McLaren (nee Hope)
Marriage	Husband of Mary Jane Lowrie

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Dalkeith New Cemetery

Medals

Other information

#### Obituary: Thomas McLaren - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 9 January 1919]: The death took place at 3 White Hart Street, Dalkeith on Saturday, of Mr Thomas McLaren, son of Mr William McLaren, brushmaker, High Street. The deceased, in the early stages of the war, enlisted as a private in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. In March 1917 he was severely wounded in the fighting on the Western front, and after undergoing treatment in a military hospital was discharged as unfit for further service. For over a year past Mr McLaren was able to walk about with the aid of a staff, but his wounds left his health permanently impaired. For many years he was in the employment of Mr Forsyth, butcher. He was well known in local football and cricket circles. A widow and three children survive. The funeral took place on Monday, with military honours, to Dalkeith Cemetery. The remains were borne to the place of interment on a gun carriage, and a military party carried the coffin to the grave. After the interment a bugler sounded 'The Last Post'. There was a large body of mourners.

### 25: Robert McLeish - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



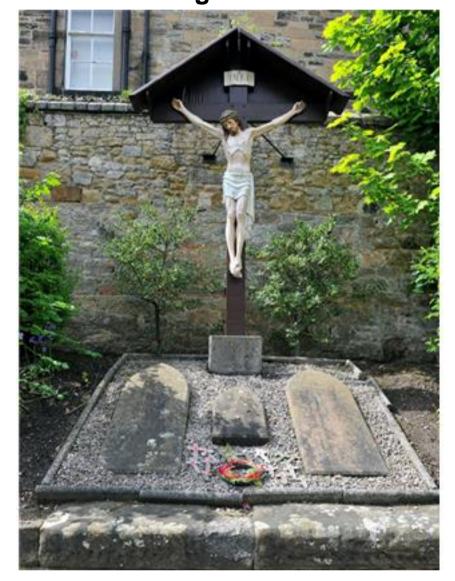
Memorials	Carrington Churchyard
First names	Robert
Surname	McLeish
Rank	Private
Service no	327194
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	2nd/8th
Place of birth	Dunbar
Date of Birth	27/08/1891
Date of Death	18/03/1919
Age	28
Parents	Son of John McLeish and Mary Watson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Carrington Parish Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	Died at the Military Hospital, Craigleith

### 26: Jeffrey Evan Morgan - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Jeffrey Evan
Surname	Morgan
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	07/09/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of W and Flore Morgan, Bristol
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Reninghelst New Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

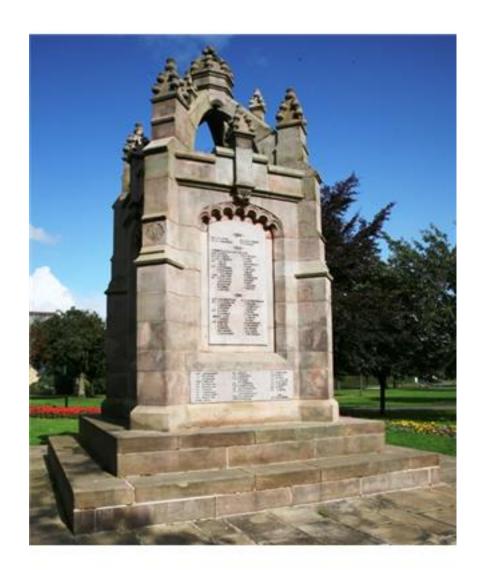
# 27: Michael Owens - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Michael
Surname	Owens
Rank	Private
Service no	1802
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	04/02/1888
Date of Death	29/01/1915
Age	26
Parents	Son of John and Ann Owens, Kelty
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	11/07/1913
CWGC	Prowse Point Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Native of Loanhead

Obituary: Michael Owens - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action at Armentiers



Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith Memorials St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith First names Francis Plain Surname Rank Sergeant 3/8007 Service no Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion 10th Bn. Place of birth Dalkeith Date of Birth 29/12/1895 Date of Death 13/04/1917 Age Only son of Francis Plain and Ellen Gallacher or White **Parents** Marriage **Husband of Catherine Curran** Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France

#### Obituary: Francis Plain - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 April 1917]: Sergeant Francis Plain, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who was last week reported to have been wounded in action, has succumbed to his injuries at a clearing station, four days after admittance. Enlisting soon after the outbreak of the war, he readily adapted himself to military regime, and secured rapid promotion. Deceased, who was 31 years of age, was a joiner to trade. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the local Thistle Football Club, and served for a time on the Committee. His widow and child reside at Lothian Road.

# 29 : George Pryde - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Medals

Other information

Date of Birth



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	George
Surname	Pryde
Rank	Private
Service no	1239
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange

28/05/1893

Date of Death	13/09/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of John Marshall Pryde and Janet Brown
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Brewery Orchard Cemetery, Bois-Grenier
Medals	
Other information	

# 30 : Andrew Radcliffe - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Howgate Church
First names	Andrew
Surname	Radcliffe
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9511
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	10th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/11/1915
Age	
Parents	Adopted son of Mr and Mrs Thomson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sanctuary Wood Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

# 31 : Thomas Ramage - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Gorebridge (Stobhill) Memorials Temple First names Thomas Surname Ramage Sergeant Rank Service no S/9821 Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders **Battalion** 1st/7th Place of birth Temple Date of Birth 24/4/1884 20/07/1918 Date of Death Age **Parents** Richard and Euphemia Ramage (nee Wright) Marriage Family casualties Gorebridge Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Marfaux British Cemetery, France Medals Other information

### Obituary: Thomas Ramage - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 23 August 1918]: Intimation received some time ago has now been officially confirmed of the death in action on July 20th of Sergeant Thos. Ramage, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Deceased, who was 34 years of age, and the son of Mr Ramage, retired shepherd, Toxside, was one of the original band of Gorebridge young men to join up in the early days of the war. At the time of his enlistment he was in the employ of the late Mr Adam Clapperton, grocer, and had served with him for a long period of years. He officiated as secretary for the Working Men's Club with much acceptance to the members, and was a keen and clever draughts player. A keen golfer, he occasionally figured in the prize-lists of the local club. With one exception, all his companions have been killed in the present war. He had seen much service and had been previously wounded.

#### 32: John Ritchie - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders





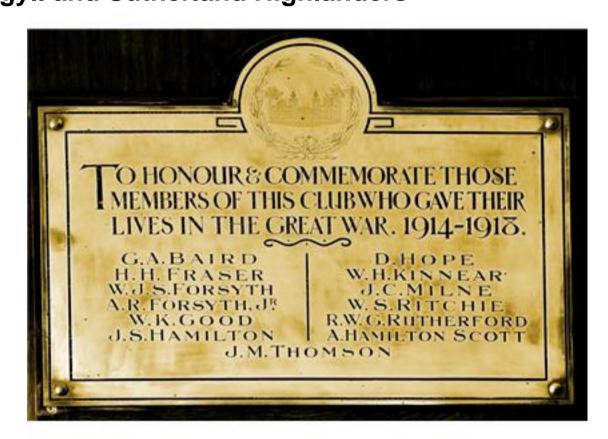
Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church Lodge Dalhousie No 720 St David's RC Church, Dalkeith

First names	John
Surname	Ritchie
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/11244
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	10/07/1889
Date of Death	28/02/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of David and Alison Ritchie (nee Moffat)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

#### Obituary: John Ritchie - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 30 March 1917]: The parents of Lance Corporal John Ritchie, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, have been notified by the War Office that their son was killed in action on 28th February. Lance-Corporal Ritchie was 27 years of age, and before his enlistment on 2nd September 1914, shortly after the war broke out, he was assistant to Mr Boyd, grocer, Bonnyrigg. After his enlistment deceased served a year in the Scots Greys, and was transferred to the A. and S. Highlanders. His parents reside at 6 Sherwood Cottages, Bonnyrigg.

### 33: William Smail Ritchie - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club
First names	William Smail
Surname	Ritchie
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	28/05/1876
Date of Death	29/07/1918
Age	42
Parents	Son of John Smail Ritchie and Louisa Ritchie (nee May)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Raperie British Cemetery, Villemontoire, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary: William Smail Ritchie - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[THE SCOTSMAN 17 August 1918]: Sec. Lt. Wm. Smail Ritchie, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (killed) was in civil life a partner in the firm of Messrs JR and W Smail Ritchie, SSC, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.



Memorials Loanhead First names George Surname Roseburgh Lance Corporal Rank Service no 1107 Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion 12th Place of birth Galashiels Date of Birth 19/12/1894 Date of Death 08/11/1917 Age 22 **Parents** Son of William and Robina Roseburgh (nee Butler) Euphemia Dunbar Marriage Family casualties Brother of Robert Roseburgh Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece Medals Other information

#### Obituary: George Roseburgh - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 23 November 1917]: Information has reached Loanhead of the death in action of Lance-Corporal George Roseburgh, son of Mr and Mrs William Roseburgh, 26 Carnethy Street. The Lance-Corporal, prior to enlisting, was a miner with shots Coal and iron Company Limited, and has been on active service for a considerable period. the family of the deceased soldier responded to the call of home and native land in unstinted measure. there are still three brothers and a brother-in-law on active service, and the father Mr William Roseburgh, senr., after a lengthy term of service, was recently discharged. Lance-Corporal Roseburgh, who was 23 years of age, leaves a widow, who resides at Kilmarnock.

# 35 : William Bell Scott - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Date of Birth



Memorials	Carrington Churchyard Carrington Parish Church
First names	William Bell
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	S/1648
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Cockpen Parish

27/2/1874

Date of Death	27/09/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Isabella Scott (nee King)
Marriage	Husband of Mary Walker
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: William Bell Scott - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 December 1915]: Private William Bell Scott, 10th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who was killed in action in France on September 27th, was a miner in Whitehill Colliery, Rosewell. Scott was over seventeen years in the Army, belonging to the 93rd, and he served most of his time in India, and received a medal for service there. He resided at Whitefaugh, Rosewell, and leaves a widow and four children.

### 36: William McAllan Scott - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	William McAllan
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	9571
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Cocken Parish
Date of Birth	21/02/1872
Date of Death	03/03/1916
Age	44
Parents	Son of George and Elizabeth Scott
Marriage	Husband of Joan L. Duff
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Béthune Town Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: William McAllan Scott - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 17 March 1916]: Private William Scott of the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders has died at the base hospital in France. Private Scott, who was 44 years of age, served for seven years in the Black Watch and went through the Boer Campaign. He re-enlisted at the outbreak of the present war and has been out at the front for some time. Lieutenant Henderson, of the battalion, writing home to Mrs Scott says that Private Scott was one of the bravest men in the platoon. In one of his letters home Private Scott said that after the Battle of Loos there were very few of his comrades left, the others having all been killed or gone off sick. He was not feeling well himself and would have gone on sick leave, but by doing so he would have been looked upon as a shirker in the trenches. He died from double pneumonia. He leaves a widow and five of a family to mourn him at 6 Carnethy Street. He has a brother, Sergeant D. W. Scott serving with the same regiment at Salonika.



Cockpen Cemetery Memorials George Alexander First names Simpson Surname Rank Lance Corporal Service no 21878 Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion 14th Bn. Place of birth Portlethen Date of Birth 13/07/1892 Date of Death 28/09/1918 Age 26 Son of George Simpson and Maryann Mathers **Parents** Marriage Brother of William Kinghorn Simpson died 18/7/1916 Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Grootebeek British Cemetery Medals George Simpson is commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Cemetery. Other information

# 38 : James Sinclair - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Age



Howgate Church Memorials First names James Sinclair Surname Rank Lance Corporal 10574 Service no Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regiment Battalion 1st Bn. Place of birth Penicuik Date of Birth 11/05/1915 Date of Death

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Parents	Son of William Nisbet Sinclair and Agnes McMullen
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	DCM
Other information	

# 39 : Archibald J Smith - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Archibald J
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	3354
Regiment	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Innerleithen
Date of Birth	12/09/1891
Date of Death	17/03/1915
Age	24
Parents	Illegitimate son of Archibald Smith and Marion Clarke Doherty
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Falkirk
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Archibald J Smith - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Books IV. and V: Landward Parishes]: In loving memory of Archibald J. Smith, Argyll &Sutherland Highlanders, killed in action at Neuve Chapelle, 17th March, 1915, aged 24 and a half years; Also his cousins, Company Sergeant-Major A. Doherty, 10th Highland Light Infantry, killed in action, 18th March, 1916, aged 32 years, and interred in Pleuegstreert Cemetery, Belgium; And Quartermaster Sergeant J. Doherty, reported missing, 21st March, 1918, presumed killed on that date, 2-5th. Seaforths, aged 24 and a half years. German snipers claimed Archibald Smith as a victim. News came to the burgh from a cousin of Private A. J. Smith that the latter had been shot through the head. His father received confirmation from the War Office that his son had been killed in action in France on Wednesday, the 17th March, 1915. His family went from Peebles many years ago. Prior to joining the Argyll &Sutherland Highlanders, the deceased was engaged working at the pits near Polmont, and later, was on Home Defence at Whitby in the month of September when the Germans attacked that town and its abbey. Two months before he fell, Private Smith was drafted from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion, and was ordered to the Front. He joined up at Stirling in September, 1914; went to France in February, 1915; and fell in six weeks. He was never at home. He had two brothers serving.



Penicuik Memorials First names John B Surname Thomson Corporal Rank Service no 5/40472 Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion 11th Bn. Place of birth Date of Birth 22/08/1917 Date of Death Age Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium CWGC Medals Other information

41 : Ramsay Vickers - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders



First names Ramsay
Surname Vickers
Rank Lance Corporal
Service no S/12179
Regiment Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Battalion 10th Bn.

West Calder

Dalkeith Police Station

 Date of Birth
 04/04/1891

 Date of Death
 18/07/1916

Memorials

Place of birth

Age	
Parents	Son of Ramsay and Agnes Vickers (nee Stevenson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Ramsay Vickers was a police officer, serving at Dalkeith and Crammond.

### Obituary: Ramsay Vickers - Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 4 August 1916]: Constable Vickers of the Midlothian Constabulary, who was at one time stationed at Penicuik, has also fallen in action. He joined the Cameron Highlanders. His widow is a daughter of Mrs Ballantyne, Kirkhill.

42 : William James Falside - Army Chaplains' Dept

Medals



Memorials	Howgate Church Penicuik
First names	William James
Surname	Falside
Rank	Chaplain
Service no	
Regiment	Army Chaplains' Dept
Battalion	
Place of birth	Eskdalemuir
Date of Birth	30/11/1883
Date of Death	07/10/1918
Age	34
Parents	Son of Rev. John Tully and Elizabeth Semple
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faenza Communal Cemetery, Italy

Other information

Place of birth

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 18 October 1918]: As briefly reported in our last issue, news of the serious illness of the Rev. W. J. Falside, M.A., minister of Howgate congregation, had reached Penicuik. On Saturday a letter was received giving good grounds for hope that he would yet pull through, but on Sunday afternoon a telephone message from Lockerbie conveyed the sad intelligence that a telegram had been received there by Falside's stepmother that the rev. gentleman had passed away on Sunday, the 6th inst. Mr Falside was a son of the late Rev. John Tully Falside, of Eskdalemuir, and was born at the manse of Davington. He entered Glasgow University and the Theological Hall of his own church, from both of which he emerged with distinction. He began his probationer career as assistant, first in Dundee and for a few months in connection with the Moncrieff Church, Alloa. In June, 1911, a vacancy occurred at Howgate through the Rev. J.G. Taylor transferring to Glasgow, and he was unanimously chosen as pastor of the congregation. The ordination of the young minister took place on 20th October, seven years ago, and at the soiree in the evening Mr Falside gave evidence of his earnestness to fulfil his duties as minister, and in the course of a short address he expressed the hope that he would have their forbearance so that he might be privileged to do all the good he most earnestly desired to do among them all at Howgate. Mr Falside, although of a most retiring nature, took a fair share of work in the neighbourhood, not only giving close attention to his own congregation, where he was deeply loved, but by joining in the admirable scheme of the local clergymen in exchanging pulpits at intervals, became known to and appreciated by a large and increasing number of friends in the district, who did not fail to note the earnestness of the young minister, who associated himself in other ways with the religious work in the locality. The outbreak of war brought many changes, and the call for men did not pass unheeded by Mr Falside, who received permission to join up, and in the January, 1916, he enlisted as a private in the R.A.M.C., and as a member of which he served in East and West Africa. After two years service along with other three members of the same corps he received an appointment as chaplain in His Majesty's forces, and returned to Penicuik for a brief holiday, when he again occupied the pulpit at Howgate on the first Sunday of this year. On that occasion he publicly expressed his deep sense of obligation to the Rev. R.T. Jack, whom he characterised as the "bravest, most gallant, and truest man he had ever met," who had carried on the work of the congregation in his absence. After a few months service in Ireland as chaplain Mr Falside returned to Howgate to await orders to proceed abroad. In the interval a special communion service was held on 1st September, and on the 29th of the same month he preached his last sermon to the congregation, the text being - "All things work together for good." In the course of his journey to take up his duties he contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and in Italy was removed to a military hospital, where he died as stated on 6th inst. Two other brothers fell in action while serving with the K.O.S.B. The news of Mr Falside's death has called forth many expressions of regret that the youthful minister who had so endeared himself to his congregation and had gained the esteem and affection of a large circle of friends both in and out of the churches had been cut off at so early an age, and great sympathy was expressed for Mrs Falside and the other members of the family, and especially for Miss Falside, who resided with her brother at Howgate Manse. The death of the minister of Howgate is a great blow to the congregation, who are again faced with the difficulty of carrying on as a separate unit in face of the dwindling population of the landward part of the parish, which has been further aggr

#### Obituary: William James Falside - Army Chaplains' Dept

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 October 1918]: News reached Penicuik on Sunday of the death of the Rev. W. Falside in Italy on 6th inst. He was son a son of the late Rev. John T. Falside Eskdalemuir, and passed through Glasgow University with Distinction. He acted as assistant at Dundee and Alloa and in October 1911 was ordained minister of the U.F. Church, Howgate, Penicuik. In January 1916 he enlisted as a private in the R.A.M.C., and saw service in East and West Africa. In the beginning of this year he received his commission as chaplain, and as such served for eight months in Ireland. He preached in Howgate Church three weeks ago before proceeding abroad to take up duty and on the way he became ill with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. Two brothers were killed on service with the King's Own Scottish Borders.

#### 43: William Gibb - Army Pay Department



Memorials	Roslin Old Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	Gibb
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Army Pay Department
Battalion	

Aberdeen

Date of Birth	
Date of Death	12/02/1917
Age	44
Parents	Son of Alexander and Georgina Gibb
Marriage	Agnes Noble Wright
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roslin Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	William Gibb died at his home at Dunedin, Roslin.

# 44 : William Baillie - Army Service Corps



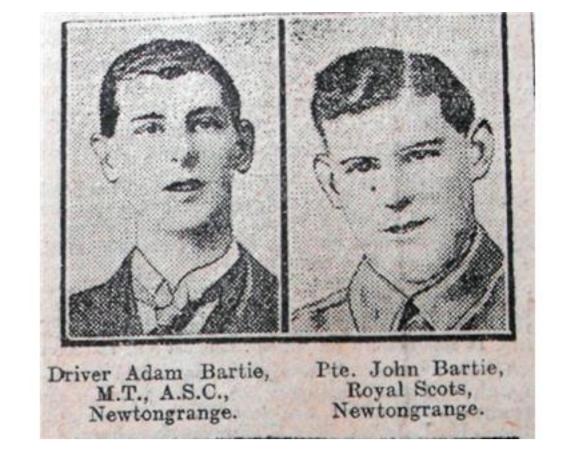


Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Roslin Roslin Middle Cemetery Roslin UF Church
First names	William
Surname	Baillie
Rank	Private
Service no	S4/091336
Regiment	Army Service Corps
Battalion	HQ Staff
Place of birth	Glasgow
Date of Birth	23/02/1894
Date of Death	18/12/1915
Age	
Parents	Eldest son of Frederick and Janet Baillie (nee Neilson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roslin Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Died at Whitechurch Military Hospital, Cardiff.

# Obituary : William Baillie - Army Service Corps

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 24 December 1915]: A very impressive military funeral was witnessed on Wednesday afternoon to the new cemetery. The deceased was Wm. Baillie, late of the A.S.C., and eldest son of Mr Fred. Baillie, stationmaster at Rosslyn Castle. The late Wm. Baillie joined the Army last year, and, having seen service at the Dardanelles, was invalided home with dysentery, etc. He died in an hospital in Cardiff.

# 45 : Adam Denholm Hare Bartie - Army Service Corps



Newbattle Parish Church

Newbattle United Free Church

Newtongrange First names Adam Denholm Hare Surname Bartie Rank Private Service no DM2/155449 Regiment Army Service Corps "T" Siege Park attd. IX Corps **Battalion** Place of birth Prestonholm, Parish of Cockpen Date of Birth 28/12/1895

Date of Death 06/11/1918 Age 22

Son of George and Elizabeth Bartie (nee Hare) **Parents** 

Marriage

Memorials

Family casualties Brother of John Bartie died 18/7/1918

Residence **Enlisted** 

**CWGC** Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille

Medals

Memorials

**Battalion** 

Other information

#### Obituary: Adam Denholm Hare Bartie - Army Service Corps

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 14 November 1918]: Mrs Bartie, Store Buildings, has received intimation that her son, Driver Adam Bartie, M.T., A.S.C., has fallen in action. He enlisted in February 1917, and previous to enlistment was a grocer with Gorebridge Co-operative Society, Ltd. This is the second son that Mrs Bartie has lost in the war.

### 46 : Arthur Ford Harvey - Army Service Corps



Midlothian County Council Arthur Ford First names Surname Harvey

Rank Sergeant T4/245593 Service no

Regiment Army Service Corps

HT Coy Edinburgh Place of birth 12/01/1894 Date of Birth Date of Death 31/03/1918

Age	24
Parents	Son of William and Margaret Harvey (nee Smeal)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	North Merchiston Cemetery, Edinburgh
Medals	
Other information	

# 47 : George McDonald - Army Service Corps

Memorials

Memorials



First names	George
Surname	McDonald
Rank	Private
Service no	M2/051245
Regiment	Army Service Corps
Battalion	Attd 5th London Field Hospital
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/10/1915
Age	36
Parents	Son of George McDonald
Marriage	Husband of Catherine Dickson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Crichton Parish Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	George McDonald died at Bagthorpe Military Hospital, Nottingham and was buried in

Crichton churchyard.

Dalkeith New Cemetery

# 48 : Campbell Moffat - Army Service Corps

First names	Campbell McFarlane
Surname	Moffat
Rank	Private
Service no	M2/201551
Regiment	Army Service Corps
Battalion	1st Base Mechanical Transport Depot
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	17/02/1917
Age	27
Parents	James T Moffat and Jane L Henderson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Bois Guillaume Communal Cemetery, France

Medals

Other information

### 49 : James Young Penman - Army Service Corps

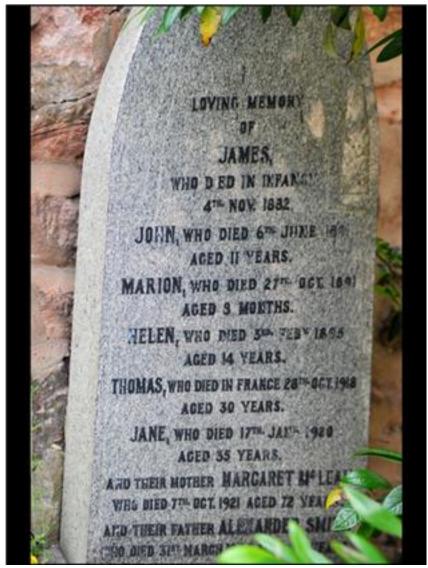


Memorials	Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	James Young
Surname	Penman
Rank	Corporal
Service no	CMT/2155
Regiment	Army Service Corps
Battalion	17th Div
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	04/11/1898
Date of Death	24/10/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Penman (nee Young)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret J. Young
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Grevillers British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: James Young Penman - Army Service Corps

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 1 November 1918]: The death in France, from pneumonia, is announced of Transport Driver James Penman. He enlisted early in the war, and had many narrow escapes. M. T. Penman was married only a few weeks ago. Much sympathy is felt for his young wife and for his parents, who reside in Melville Place.

### **50 : Thomas McLean Smith - Army Service Corps**

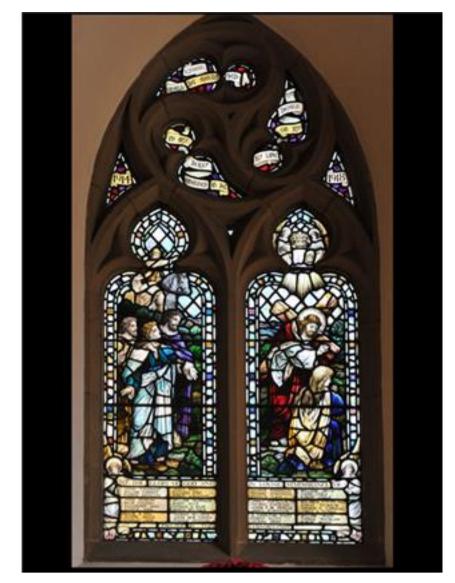


Memorials	St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas McLean
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	M2/148012
Regiment	Army Service Corps
Battalion	Mechanical Transport
Place of birth	Leith
Date of Birth	01/09/1888
Date of Death	28/10/1918
Age	30
Parents	Alexander Smith and Margaret McLean
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Smith family headstone in St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith, Scotland.

### 51 : Robert Veitch - Army Service Corps



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial) Newton Parish Churchyard
First names	Robert
Surname	Veitch
Rank	Private
Service no	M2/103866
Regiment	Army Service Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	Wester Melville
Date of Birth	11/05/1897
Date of Death	06/10/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of James and Agnes Veitch (nee Ferguson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Glageon Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	Military Medal
Other information	Robert Veitch died as a prisoner of war. He is commemorated on the Veitch family headstone in Newton churchyard.



Dalkeith New Cemetery Memorials St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith Robert First names Wood Surname Rank Private S4/173519 Service no Army Service Corps Regiment Battalion Place of birth Dalkeith Date of Birth 09/12/1883 Date of Death 12/04/1918 Age Only son of Robert Wood, Coal miner, and Martha Renton Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted Longpre-Les Corps Saints British Cemetery **CWGC** Medals Other information

### 53 : Robert Smith Young - Army Service Corps

Memorials	
First names	Robert Smith
Surname	Young
Rank	Private
Service no	SS/12642
Regiment	Army Service Corps
Battalion	35th Naval Labour Coy
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/02/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	



Newbattle Churchyard Memorials Newbattle Parish Church First names **Alexander Thomas** Rutherford Surname Rank Private 4527 Service no Regiment Australian Army Medical Corps 1st Australian General Hospital Battalion Place of birth Edinburgh Date of Birth 18/12/1877 12/12/1918 Date of Death Age Parents Alexander Rutherford and Margaret Dippie Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted **CWGC** Newbattle Churchyard Medals Other information

### 55 : Harold Wallace Santallie Black - Australian Army Service Corps



MemorialsAlex Cowan &Sons, PenicuikFirst namesHarold Wallace SantallieSurnameBlackRankPrivateService no7327RegimentAustralian Army Service Corps

Place of birth

Battalion

Date of Birth

Date of Death 20/12/1920

Age	29
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Box Hill General Cemetery, Victoria, Australia
Medals	
Other information	Harold Black worked in the Melbourne branch of Alex Cowan and Sons, paper manufacturers, Penicuik.

# 56 : William Bruce Duncan - Australian Cyclist Corps



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith High School Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	William Bruce
Surname	Duncan
Rank	Private
Service no	4275
Regiment	Australian Cyclist Corps
Battalion	2nd Cyclist Bn
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	05/03/1895
Date of Death	21/11/1917
Age	22
Parents	Second son of Thomas and Jean Duncan (nee Bruce)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Native of Dalkeith.

#### Obituary: William Bruce Duncan - Australian Cyclist Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 November 1917]: The death is announced as having occurred on 21st November, from wounds received in action, of Pte. Wm. Bruce Duncan, Australians. The deceased, who emigrated to Australia some six or seven years ago, was the second son of the late Mr Thomas Duncan, bootmaker, Dalkeith, and of Mrs Duncan, 16 Saville Terrace, Edinburgh.

### 57 : Albert Victor Cleland - Australian Field Artillery

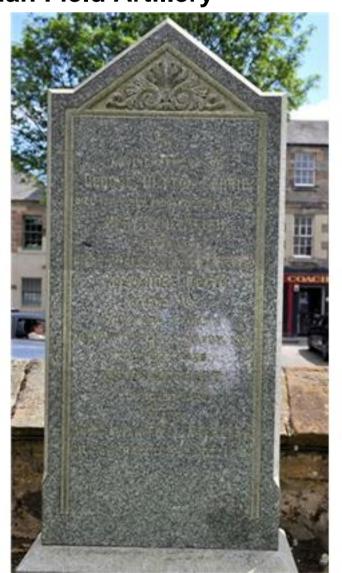


Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik Memorials Albert Victor First names Surname Cleland Rank Gunner Service no 9889 Regiment Australian Field Artillery Battalion 14th Bde. Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 06/11/1917 Age 23 Son of Edward and Alice Amelia Cleland, Rosemoor, 13 Arthur Street, Marrickville **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC **Boulogne Eastern Cemetery** Medals Victor Cleland worked for the Sydney branch of Alex Cowan and Sons, paper manufactuers, Other information Penicuik.

### 58 : James Wishart Gorrie - Australian Field Artillery

Date of Birth

Date of Death



Memorials	St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith
First names	James Wishart
Surname	Gorrie
Rank	Driver
Service no	29278
Regiment	Australian Field Artillery
Battalion	5th Bde.
Place of birth	Dalkeith

05/04/1884

29/10/1918

Age	
Parents	George Hutton Gorrie and Mary Jane Keith
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Keith Gorrie died 26/4/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Gorrie family headstone in St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Churchvard, Dalkeith, Scotland,

# 59 : Harold Stuart Jennings - Australian Field Artillery



Memorials	Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik
First names	Harold Stuart
Surname	Jennings
Rank	Corporal
Service no	11580
Regiment	Australian Field Artillery
Battalion	5th Bde.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	19/05/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Frederick Arden and Irene Hannah Jennings
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Grevillers British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Harold Stuart Jennings worked in the Sydney branch of Alex Cowan and Sons, paper manufacturers, Penicuik.

# 60 : Rupert William Edwin Adams - Australian Infantry, AIF



Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik Memorials Rupert William Edwin First names Surname Adams Rank Private Service no 4351 Regiment Australian Infantry, AIF Battalion 21st Bn. Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 15/11/1920 Age Son of William Adams **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Brighton General Cemetery, Australia Medals Rupert Adams worked for the Melbourne branch of Alex Cowan and Sons, paper Other information manufacturers, Penicuik, Scotland. He was invalided home to Australia and died after being discharged from the army.

# 61 : Thomas Allan - Australian Infantry, AIF

Memorials	Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580
First names	Thomas
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	1695
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF
Battalion	42nd
Place of birth	Perth
Date of Birth	08/11/1890
Date of Death	31/08/1916
Age	27
Parents	Son of Thomas Allan and Margaret Whittel
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Strand Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Lived in Fountain Place, Loanhead, a coal miner. He was age 20 in 1911



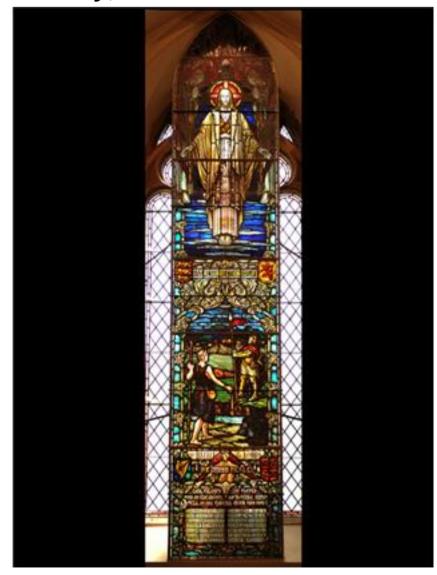
Roslin Memorials Douglas First names Anderson Surname Rank Service no Australian Infantry, AIF Regiment **Battalion** Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death Age **Parents** Marriage Husband of Isabella B. Mason Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, France Medals Born as James Dickson, the illegitimate son to Helen Dickson, but known as 'Douglas Other information Anderson'.

#### Obituary: Douglas Anderson - Australian Infantry, AIF

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 13 September 1918]: The sad news arrived on Thursday morning that private Douglas Anderson, Australian Expeditionary Force, had died from wounds. He was a son of Mr and Mrs David Anderson, Meville Place, and emigrated a few years ago to Australia. His wife, a daughter of the late Mr John Mason, resides in Roslin.

### 63 : Richard Foggo - Australian Infantry, AIF

Battalion



Memorials	West Church, Dalkeith
First names	Richard
Surname	Foggo
Rank	Private
Service no	2810B
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF

12th Bn.

Place of birth	Portobello
Date of Birth	04/05/1888
Date of Death	30/07/1918
Age	30
Parents	Eldest son of Robert Foggo and Marion Thomson
Marriage	Husband of Elizabeth B Foggo
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

# 64 : Frederick Leslie Gray - Australian Infantry, AIF



First names	Frederick Leslie
Surname	Gray
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Victoria
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	18/04/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Frederick C. Gray.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Nieppe-Bois (Rue-du-Bois) British Cemetery, Vieux-Berquin
Medals	

Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik

# 65 : William Gunn - Australian Infantry, AIF

Memorials

Other information



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	William
Surname	Gunn
Rank	Private
Service no	2567
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF
Battalion	51st
Place of birth	Liberton
Date of Birth	2/10/1891
Date of Death	01/09/1916
Age	23
Parents	John Gunn and Helen Dunn
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Gunn
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	William Gunn was the son of John Gunn, the Provost of Loanhead between 1896 and 1900, and brother of John who also died in the war. William was killed at the battle of the Somme and his body was never recovered.

#### Obituary: William Gunn - Australian Infantry, AIF

[Midlothian Journal 15 September 1916]: Ex-Provost Gunn has again been called upon to suffer bereavement, his third son 'Willie' of the Australian Contingent, having been shot through the head while engaged in active service on the Western fronts a few days ago.

### 66 : George Thomas Smail Haig - Australian Infantry, AIF



Memorials	Dalkeith Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial) St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	George Thomas Smail
Surname	Haig
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF
Battalion	30th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	15/11/1889
Date of Death	08/08/1918
Age	28
Parents	Third son of John and Margaret Haig (nee Thomson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Haig died 3/10/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Aubigny British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 August 1918]: The third son of the late Mr John Haig, fish merchant, and of Mrs Haig, 42 High Street, Dalkeith, Lieut. Haig served his apprenticeship as a plumber with Mr Alex. Hart, South Street, and was subsequently employed as a plumber and engineer to the Lothian Coal Company at Newtongrange. About five years ago he emigrated to Sydney, N.S.W., and soon after the outbreak of the war he responded to the call of the homeland, joing the Australian Expeditionary Force as a private ... A young man of high spirit, the profession of arms appealed to his nature, and he rose rapidly through all the non-commissioned ranks till he attained the position of Sergeant-Major. He was afterwards induced to take his Commission, and had risen to the rank of First Lieutenant, with high prospects of still further advancement ... The deceased officer was a keen sportsman and before leaving Dalkeith was a prominent member of the Newbattle Cricket Club, while he also played regularly for some of the local football clubs.

### 67: Thomas Brown Knight - Australian Infantry, AIF



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Thomas Brown
Surname	Knight
Rank	Private
Service no	7040
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	08/02/1898
Date of Death	20/10/1917
Age	19
Parents	Son of James H. Knight and Catherine Brown.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

### 68 : John Tillie Lockhart - Australian Infantry, AIF



Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange

First names

Memorials

John Tillie

Surname	Lockhart
Rank	Private
Service no	4049
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	03/06/1887
Date of Death	04/10/1917
Age	29
Parents	Son of John and Isabella Lockhart (nee Tillie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	John Lockhart emigrated to Australia in 1910. His wife and daughter lived in Kurri Kurri, New South Wales.

#### Obituary: John Tillie Lockhart - Australian Infantry, AIF

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 November 1917]: Official word has been received by Mrs Lockhart, Campend, that her son, Pte J.T. Lockhart, of the Australian Imperial Forces, has fallen in action. Pte Lockhart, who emigrated to Australia nearly seven years ago, answered the call to arms shortly after the outbreak of the war, and had been over two years in France when he met his death. He leaves a widow and child, who reside in New South Wales. The deceased was the only surviving son of the late Mr John Lockhart, 8 Dean Park, Newtongrange.

# 69 : Theodore Robert Margules - Australian Infantry, AIF



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Military Cemetery, Belgium

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Memorials



Dalkeith Memorials Newbattle Parish Church First names Thomas Surname McLean Rank Corporal Service no 4642 Regiment Australian Infantry, AIF **Battalion** 47th Bn. Place of birth Pentcaitland Date of Birth 26/09/1889 Date of Death 17/01/1918 Age **Parents** Eldest son of Robert and Margrate Naysmith McLean, Muirpark Husband of JR McLean, 153 Crown Street, Sydney Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Spoilbank Cemetery, Ypres Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Thomas McLean - Australian Infantry, AIF

[Dalkeith Advertiser 21 February 1918]: Intimation has been received by Mr R McLean, 19 Muirpark, that his son, Corporal Tom McLean, Australian Regiment, has been killed on active service in France. The deceased, who was a native of Dalkeith, was well known in the district, having been employed by Dalkeith Town Council before emigrating to Australia 7 years ago. On the outbreak of war Corporal McLean joined the Australian Forces and was drafted to Egypt. Later he was sent to France, where he had served for about two years and had seen a great deal of hard fighting. A letter has been received from a chum, in which he says: 'Corporal mcLean was still asleep in a dug-out when a stray shell burst and the dug-out fell in. He was still breathing when rescued but beyond all possible aid.' A sad circumstance is that he was home at Christmas on 14 days leave and met his death shortly after his return to duty. Corporal McLean has many friends in Dalkeith and was highly respected by all. Another three brothers are still on active service.

#### 71: Irvine Lawson Pryde - Australian Infantry, AIF



St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith Memorials

First names Irvine Lawson

Pryde Surname Rank

Private

Service no	1620
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF
Battalion	51st
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	18/01/1895
Date of Death	03/09/1916
Age	
Parents	John MacKay Pryde and Mary Jane Lawson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Pryde family headstone in St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Churchyard, Dalkeith, Scotland.

### 72 : William Waterston Stevens - Australian Infantry, AIF



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	William Waterston
Surname	Stevens
Rank	Private
Service no	2259
Regiment	Australian Infantry, AIF
Battalion	51st Bn.
Place of birth	West Linton
Date of Birth	19/07/1884
Date of Death	02/04/1917
Age	32
Parents	Son of William Waterston and Jane Stevens (nee Blake)
Marriage	Husband of Mary B Burton
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	HAC Cemetery, Ecoust-St Mein, France
Medals	
Other information	

### 73 : William Forsyth White - Australian Infantry, AIF



Gorebridge (Stobhill) Memorials William Forsyth First names White Surname Rank Private 2209 Service no Australian Infantry, AIF Regiment **Battalion** 15th Bn. Edinburgh Place of birth Date of Birth 4/9/1892 Date of Death 08/08/1915 Age 22 James B White and Mary Forsyth **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Medals Other information

#### Obituary: William Forsyth White - Australian Infantry, AIF

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 May 1916]: The death is now announced as having occurred in action on 8th August 1915 of William Forsyth White, of the Australian Imperial Force, who was previously reported wounded and missing. The deceased, who was a young man of much promise, was a stepson of the Rev. Robert Christie, M.A., East United Free Church, Gorebridge.

### 74 : Thomas Wilkinson - Australian Infantry, AIF



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Memorials Penicuik South Church

Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

First names Thomas
Surname Wilkinson

Rank Second Lieutenant

Service no

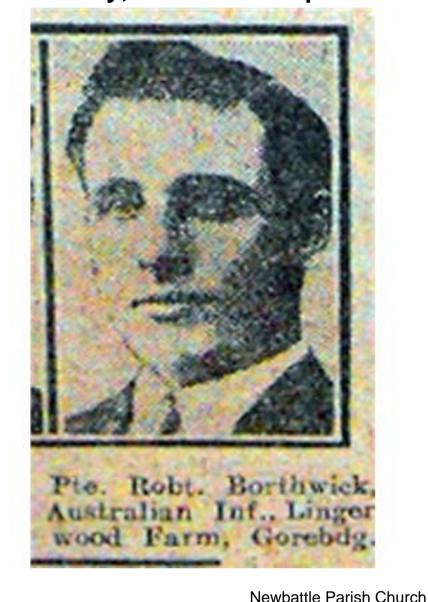
Regiment Australian Infantry, AIF

Battalion	49th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	19/12/1886
Date of Death	03/09/1916
Age	30
Parents	Eldest son of Thomas Wilkinson and Margaret Moffat
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ovillers Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Thomas Wilkinson - Australian Infantry, AIF

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 22 September 1916]: Only last week we recorded in these columns that Thomas Wilkinson, son of Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, Bridge Street, a member of the Australian Contingent had received a commission. On Wednesday, however, the sad news reached the parents that their son had been killed in action. The deceased, who was about 25 years of age, before emigrating to Australia, was employed in Valleyfield Mills. He was a member of the local Dramatic Club, and it will be remembered he took the role of 'Marks' in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'. Much sympathy is felt for the parents who have another son in the Royal Scots.

#### 75: Robert Borthwick - Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces



Memorials	Newtongrange
First names	Robert
Surname	Borthwick
Rank	Private
Service no	4070
Regiment	Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces
Battalion	27th Bn.
Place of birth	Eddleston
Date of Birth	07/06/1891
Date of Death	04/08/1916
Age	25
Parents	Second son of James Borthwick and Mary Judhope,
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Robert Borthwick - Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 30 August 1917]: Mr and Mrs Borthwick, Lingerwood Farm, have been informed that their second son, Robert, reported wounded and missing on August 4, 1916, is now officially presumed to have been killed in action on that date. Private Borthwick enlisted at Adelaide, in the Australian Infantry, early in the war. Previous to his departure for Australia five years ago, he was in the employment of Mr Scott at Oxgangs, Colinton, where his family then resided. A younger brother is also on service with the Australian Imperial Forces.



Wellington Farm School Memorials First names Francis Surname Bremner Rank Lance Corporal Service no 3023 Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces Regiment Battalion 47th Bn. Place of birth Wick Date of Birth 25/12/1884 Date of Death 14/08/1916 Age 31 **Parents** Son of Donald Bremner and Catherine Deuchart Marriage Husband of Mary E Bremner, Brisbane Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Wimereux Communal Cemetery, France Medals Other information Native of Wick

77 : James Darling Brodie - Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik South Church

Penicuik South Church

Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

First names James Darling
Surname Brodie

Rank Corporal Service no 4381

Memorials

Regiment Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces

Battalion 22nd Bn.
Place of birth Galashiels

Date of Birth 21/03/1886

Date of Death	15/07/1916
Age	30
Parents	James and Annie Brodie (nee Darling)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	James D Brodie worked with P &D Lyle, a Dalkeith printers and stationers, before emigrating to Australia. He joined the Australian Infantry and served in Egypt before moving to England. He returned to Dalkeith on leave and was killed in a motor accident on Eskbank Road. Commemorated on the family headstone at lair L63 Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik.

### 78: Thomas Wootton - Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces



Memorials	St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Wootton
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	416
Regiment	Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/09/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of John and Frances Wootton
Marriage	Husband of Mrs. ML Wootton, Dalkeith Park, Dalkeith
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Native of Byford, Hereford

### 79 : Cossar Smith Ewart - Australian Machine Gun Corps

CWGC

Memorials	St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
First names	Cossar Smith
Surname	Ewart
Rank	Private
Service no	282B
Regiment	Australian Machine Gun Corps
Battalion	12th Coy
Place of birth	Queensland
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	10/08/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Robert and Jane Ferguson Ewart (nee Hunter)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	

Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium

Other information

Memorials

#### Obituary: Cossar Smith Ewart - Australian Machine Gun Corps

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 21 Sept 1917]: Gunner Cossar Smith Ewart, Australians, who has been killed in action, was a son of Mr Robert Ewart, Brisbane, Queensland, and nephew of Professor Cossar Ewart. the deceased soldier, who was 28 years of age, visited Penicuik last year, and called upon friends and relatives of his father and mother, who both belonged to the district. Mr Robert Ewart will be remembered as the popular quarter-master-sergeant of the local volunteers before emigrating to Queensland.

### **80 : Leslie Victor Taylor - Australian Pioneers**



First names         Leslie Victor           Surname         Taylor           Rank         Private           Service no         420           Regiment         Australian Pioneers           Batalion         Welbourne           Date of birth         Melbourne           Date of Birth         17/04/1918           Age         Son of James and Mary Taylor.           Parents         Son of James and Mary Taylor.           Rarilige         Family casualties           Residence         Family casualties           Enlisted         Willencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.           WGC         Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.           Other information         Other information		,
Rank         Private           Service no         2420           Regiment         Australian Pioneers           Battalion         ************************************	First names	Leslie Victor
Service no         2420           Regiment         Australian Pioneers           Battalion         Flace of birth           Place of birth         Melbourne           Date of Birth         17/04/1918           Age         Parents           Parents         Son of James and Mary Taylor.           Marriage         Family casualties           Residence         Enlisted           CWGC         Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.	Surname	Taylor
Regiment Australian Pioneers  Battalion  Place of birth Melbourne  Date of Birth Date of Death 17/04/1918  Age  Parents Son of James and Mary Taylor.  Marriage  Family casualties  Residence  Enlisted  CWGC Medals	Rank	Private
Battalion Place of birth Melbourne  Date of Birth Date of Death 17/04/1918  Age Parents Son of James and Mary Taylor.  Marriage Family casualties  Residence Enlisted  CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.	Service no	2420
Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 17/04/1918 Age Parents Son of James and Mary Taylor.  Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.	Regiment	Australian Pioneers
Date of Birth Date of Death 17/04/1918 Age Parents Son of James and Mary Taylor.  Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.	Battalion	
Date of Death Age  Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted  CWGC Medals	Place of birth	Melbourne
Age Parents Son of James and Mary Taylor.  Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted  CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.  Medals	Date of Birth	
Parents Son of James and Mary Taylor.  Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France. Medals	Date of Death	17/04/1918
Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France. Medals	Age	
Family casualties  Residence  Enlisted  CWGC  Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.  Medals	Parents	Son of James and Mary Taylor.
Residence Enlisted  CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.  Medals	Marriage	
Enlisted  CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.  Medals	Family casualties	
CWGC Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.  Medals	Residence	
Medals	Enlisted	
	CWGC	Millencourt Communal Cemetery Ext., France.
Other information	Medals	
	Other information	

Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik

### 81 : William Howden - Australian Tunnelling Corps



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	William
Surname	Howden
Rank	Sapper
Service no	9549

Regiment	Australian Tunnelling Corps
Battalion	1st Coy.
Place of birth	Whitekirk
Date of Birth	13/5/1887
Date of Death	11/11/1918
Age	31
Parents	John Howden and Annie Anderson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	

# 82 : Robert Morton Barrie - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill) Newbattle Cemetery
First names	Robert Morton
Surname	Barrie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/10469
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Carnwath
Date of Birth	22/10/1894
Date of Death	22/04/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of Mary Barrie.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Robert Morton Barrie - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 1 June 1916]: Mrs Barrie, Dundas Terrace, Arniston, has been officially informed that her son, Private Robert Barrie, Black Watch, has been killed in action. Barrie has another brother a prisoner of war in Germany.

### 83 : Frank Ernest Bates - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters

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Penicuik South Church

Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

First names Frank Ernest

Surname Bates
Rank Private

Service no S/41940

Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Battalion 1st/6th Bn.

Place of birth Falkenham, Kent

Date of Birth

Memorials

Date of Death 24/10/1918

Age

**Parents** 

Marriage Janet Small Gray (married 15 July 1910 in Edinburgh)

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted Hamilton

CWGC Thiant Communal Cemetery, France

Medals

Other information

#### Obituary: Frank Ernest Bates - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 15 November 1918]: Private Bates, who had served for nine years in the Royal Navy, joined the Royal Scots Territorials in September 1914, and was later transferred to the Camerons and Black Watch. He was wounded in the course of his service. He was home on leave a month ago. The deceased soldier, who was about 32 years of age, was a native of Newington Sittingbourne, Kent, and before enlisting was employed in Eskmills. He leaves a widow and four young children.

### 84 : George Beattie - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials Temple First names George Surname Beattie Rank Private S/11800 Service no Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment **Battalion** 2nd Bn. Place of birth Lasswade

Date of Birth	16/09/1882
Date of Death	22/04/1916
Age	33
Parents	Son of William Beattie and Eleanor Henry
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Basra Memorial to the Missing, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

# 85 : Robert Lockie Beattie - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Robert Lockie
Surname	Beattie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/7495
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Old Pentland
Date of Birth	16/10/1882
Date of Death	18/08/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of William and Eleanor Beattie (nee Hendry)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

86 : James Campbell - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Howgate Church Memorials First names James Campbell Surname Rank Service no Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment Battalion Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death Age Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Medals Other information

# 87 : James Clark - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Clark
Rank	Private
Service no	S/4087
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	9/6/1890
Date of Death	09/05/1915
Age	24

Parents	Son of James Clark, coalminer, and Helen Green
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: James Clark - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Midlothian Journal 11 June 1915]: The parents of Pte Jas Clark No 4087, of the 1st Black Watch, have received official intimation that he is reported missing after the fight on the 9th of May. He is the son of Mr James Clark, Hunterfield.

### 88 : James Crabbe - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	James
Surname	Crabbe
Rank	Private
Service no	S/8201
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	10/12/1889
Date of Death	10/03/1915
Age	25
Parents	Son of John and Janet Crabbe (nee Leslie) (married 13 July 1883 at Dalkeith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Unknown
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: James Crabbe - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 May 1915]: Information has been received from the Infantry Record Office, Perth, that another young Bonnyrigg life has been sacrificed in the country's cause. This is Private J. Crabbe, son of Mr J. Crabbe, 76 Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg, and nephew of Mrs Cairnie, High School Close, Dalkeith, who is reported to have been killed in action on 10th March last. Deceased who was 22 years of age, enlisted into the Black Watch after the outbreak of war, and subsequently saw a good deal of fighting in France.

### 89 : Walter Cunningham - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials **Borthwick Church Memorial Gates** First names Walter Surname Cunningham Rank Private Service no S/9898 Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Battalion 1st Bn. Place of birth Standpretty, Borthwick Date of Birth 16 July 1894 Date of Death 18/08/1916 22 Age **Parents** James Cunningham and Euphemia Gillies Marriage Brother of Adam Cunningham Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Walter Cunningham - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 August 1916]: The hand of war has again fallen heavily on the pleasant eight-cottaged hamlet of Standpretty, its latest soldier son to answer the "Last Roll Call" being Pte. Walter Cunningham, Black Watch. He was a son of Mr and Mrs Jas. Cunningham, and was in his 23rd year. A miner by occupation, he enlisted in July 1915, and after a little more than three months' training was drafted out to the Western front, where he has since been in the think of the fighting. He was for several weeks attached to the R.E., but was re-attached to his own battalion in the first week of the "great push" on the Somme. His death is reported in a letter from his chum as having taken place on 18th August. He was keen on doing his bit for King and country, and but for the state of his health he would have joined when the call to arms first rang out. In uniform he was a typical Highland soldier. Of a genial disposition and possessing many other fine qualities, he was a favourite wherever he went. Some years ago Thomas Cunningham, an older son, contracted a fatal illness while serving with the 8th Royal Scots at camp in East Lothian, and a memorial vase wreath, which marks his grave in Borthwick Churchyard, testifies to the esteem in which he was held by his comrades of the Bonnyrigg Company of the regiment. Another son, Private Adam Cunningham, is serving in the 8th Royal Scots. In civil life he was well known as head assistant to Mr Walter G. M'Nab, The Pharmacy.

#### 90 : Patrick Curran - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Gorebridge (Stobhill)
St David's RC Church, Dalkeith

First names	Patrick
Surname	Curran
Rank	Private
Service no	9449
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	13/7/1882
Date of Death	12/11/1914
Age	32
Parents	James Curran, labourer, and Mary McIntyre
Marriage	Elizabeth Wilson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Dunfermline
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Patrick Curran - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Midlothian Journal 22 January 1915]: The third death of a local soldier within the past three weeks falls to be reported. Private Patrick Curran, of D Coy, the Black Watch, was wounded in action on the 10th November, and died two days later from the wounds then received. Curran, who was a reservist, was called up on the outbreak of war, and had nearly twelve years service, 18 months of which was spent in India. The deceased resided at Hillhead and leaves a widow and four children.

#### 91: James Dalgleish - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Other information



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Rosewell
First names	James
Surname	Dalgleish
Rank	Private
Service no	1295
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	27/03/1900
Date of Death	10/03/1915
Age	15
Parents	Son of Alexander Dalgleish and Louisa Legg
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	

#### Obituary: James Dalgleish - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 May 1915]: Particulars of the death of Private James Dalgleish, of the 2nd Battalion Black Watch, have just come to hand from a letter sent by a comrade of his own. In the course of the letter, the writer says:- "When we lost James we felt rather depressed. You see, the men of the Battalion who came from India were like one big family, for being a few years in a foreign country seems to bind us together. What makes us think all the more of your brother James, was the noble spirit he showed before he passed away. While smoking a cigarette, he shook hands with us all, and when he knew it was his last, he remarked that it was 'for King and country.' Many of the men will never forget these words, for they thought it was so brave and unselfish. It was a shell that landed in our platoon, ending the lives of six and wounding a good many more. James was hit in the legs, and expired an hour afterwards. The bodies of our comrades were buried, four of them side by side, in an orchard just behind the trenches, where a service was read over by our officer. A cross will now mark the spot, for an officer of the relieving regiment promised to look over the graves and have done them up."

Private Dalgleish joined the 2nd Battalion of the Black Watch seven years ago, six of which he spent in India. He came to France in the end of October, and has been through most of the fighting since. The letter above was written to his sister, Mrs Scott, who resides at 9 Second Street.

### 92 : David Dalziel - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	David
Surname	Dalziel
Rank	Private
Service no	7047
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	20/09/1876
Date of Death	25/10/1917
Age	41
Parents	Second son of John and Elizabeth Dalziel (nee Cairns)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Frank Dalziel kia 28/8/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Buried with military honours in Dalkeith New Cemetery.

#### Obituary: David Dalziel - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 1 November 1917]: The death took place in Cromarty Military Hospital on Thursday last, from the effects of wounds received in action, of Private David Dalziel, Black Watch, the second son of Mr John Dalziel, the well known veteran pedestrian and trainer. The deceased had a long record of military service, having enlisted over 19 years ago. He was with his regiment through practically the whole of the South African War, and held the King's and Queen's medals in recognition of his services in that campaign. on the outbreak of the present conflict he was transferred from India, where his regiment was then stationed, to France, and subsequently experienced nearly three years of thrilling warfare on the Western Front, till he was wounded by shrapnel several moths ago. In France he acted as a machine gunner. He is the second son of Mr John Dalziel to make the supreme sacrifice in this war, and other three sons are serving.

### 93 : Thomas Davidson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials Gorebridge (Stobhill) First names Thomas Surname Davidson Rank Private Service no S/13225 Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Battalion 2nd Bn. Place of birth Temple Date of Birth 24/6/1888 Date of Death 02/07/1916 Age 28 **Parents** Thomas Davidson, coalminer, and Agnes O'Brien Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** Kirkcaldy **CWGC** Amara War Cemetery, Iraq Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Thomas Davidson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 July 1916]: Private Thomas Davidson, Argyll &Sutherland Highlanders, son of Mr Thomas Davidson, Victoria Street, Arniston, has died in hospital of disease. He was badly wounded in the fighting in France in the autumn of 1915, and on his recovery was drafted out to the Mesopotamia front, where he took part in the fighting, and it was there that he contracted the illness which proved fatal.

Dalkeith New Cemetery

#### 94: Williams Dodds - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Memorials

Other information

William First names Dodds Surname Rank Private S/6030 Service no Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Battalion 10th Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 31/01/1918 Age **Parents** Son of William and Agnes Dodds, 38 Restalrig Road, Leith Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Mikra British Cemetery, Greece Medals

#### 95 : David Downie - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



MemorialsLoanheadFirst namesDavidSurnameDownieRankPrivateService noS/22107RegimentBlack Watch (Royal Highlanders)

D. W. P	
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	5/8/1883
Date of Death	23/03/1918
Age	34
Parents	Hugh Downie, shoemaker, and Jane Miller
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

### 96 : James Ewing - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

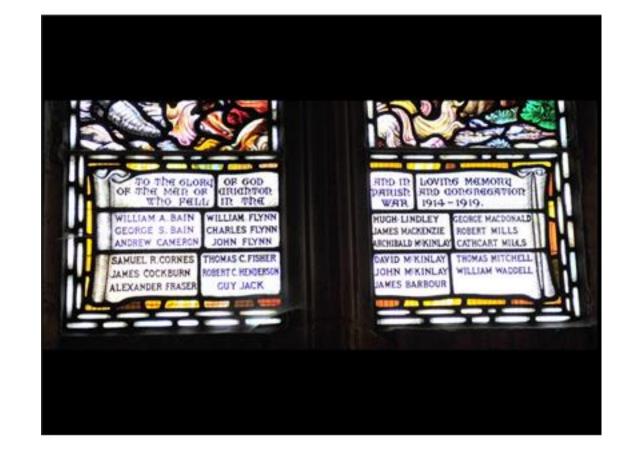


Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Ewing
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9371
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	02/03/1881
Date of Death	29/04/1916
Age	35
Parents	Third son of James and Martha Ewing (nee Cowie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of William Ewing kia 27/5/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: James Ewing - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 May 1916]: Mr Jas. Ewing, Muirpark, Dalkeith has received official notification that his son, Private James Ewing, was killed in action on 29th April. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, was formerly employed as a miner with the Arniston Coal Company, and was much esteemed by his fellow workers. In June of last year he responded to his country's call by enlisting in the Black Watch, with which regiment he had been at the front for some time. Two brothers of the deceased are also serving in the Army.

### 97 : William Flynn - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Crichton Collegiate Church Roslin UF Church Memorials St David's RC Church, Dalkeith William First names Surname Flynn Lance Corporal Rank 345174 Service no Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) **Battalion** 14th Bn. Place of birth Humbie Date of Birth 15/03/1887 07/11/1917 Date of Death 30 Age Son of Charles and Catherine Flynn (nee Sloan) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Brother of John Flynn died 17/9/1916 and Charlie Flynn died 10/8/1916

#### Obituary: William Flynn - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Beersheba War Cemetery, Palestine

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 November 1917]: Mr and Mrs Flynn, Wester Cowden, have received information from the War Office that their eldest son, Lce.-Corpl. William Flynn, aged 30 years, has died from wounds in Palestine on 6th November. Corpl. Flynn enlisted in the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry on the outbreak of the war, and was afterwards attached to the Black Watch. Mr Flynn had two sons killed in France in 1916, and his fourth son has been wounded and expects to rejoin his regiment soon. Corporal Flynn was a native of Crichton parish.

### 98 : Thomas Galloway - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Residence

**Enlisted** 

**CWGC** 

Medals

Other information

Date of Birth



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Thomas
Surname	Galloway
Rank	Private
Service no	S/11866
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Edinburgh

11/10/1895

Date of Death	21/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Thomas A Galloway, labourer, and Janet S Jenkinson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Basra Memorial to the Missing, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	Born Thomas Jenkinson

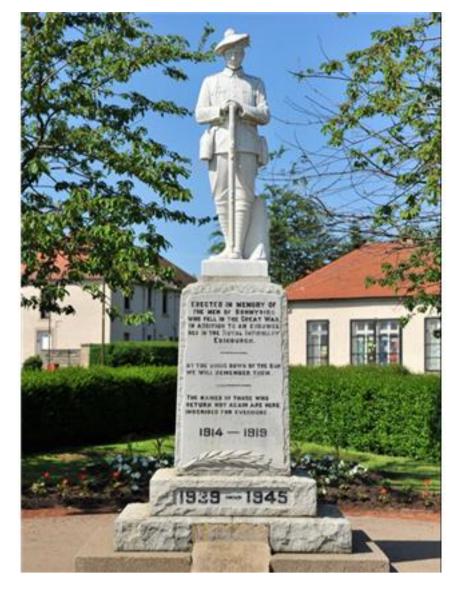
### 99 : David Alexander Gillies - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Cranston Cranston Parish Churchyard Dalkeith High School Ford United Free Church
First names	David Alexander
Surname	Gillies
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/14250
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	New Hebrides
Date of Birth	27/04/1897
Date of Death	06/05/1918
Age	20
Parents	Eldest son of Reverend Alexander Gillies and Margaret Gillies (nee Todd)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cranston Churchyard.

#### Obituary: David Alexander Gillies - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 May 1918]: The sad intelligence of the death of Lance Corporal David Gillies, Black Watch, reached his parents, the Rev Mr and Mrs Gillies, Ford Manse, on Saturday morning and very soon thereafter the news became known through the district and created a gloom in the village, where quite recently other homes had been plunged into sorrow by the death of sons in the great push. David was the eldest son and just before reaching the age of eighteen he joined the Black Watch. He received his earliest education in Cranstoun Public School and took the qualifying examinations at 12 years of age. The next three years was spent in Dalkeith High School, where he was successful in passing the intermediate examination admitting him to Boroughmuir High School and the Civil Service. He was a promising student and possessed more than average ability. Modest and quite unassuming, he was for a young lad most unselfish, and his end has left only many pleasant memories. While on duty on the 6th May a shell landed close to him, wounding him severely and leaving him, fortunately, quite unconscious. He was removed at once to a clearing station, but only survived a few minutes.



Bonnyrigg Memorials Cockpen Parish Church William Shepherd First names Grainger Surname Rank Corporal S/24118 Service no Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) **Battalion** 8th Place of birth Lasswade Date of Birth 19/07/1894 23/03/1918 Date of Death Age Son of William and Annie Grainger (nee Shepherd) **Parents** Marriage Husband of Gertrude Alice Grainger Family casualties Brother of Andrew Grainger Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme Medals Other information

#### Obituary: William Grainger - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Midlothian Journal 10 May 1918]: Within a month of each other the soldier sons of Mr and Mrs Grainger, 27 High Street, Bonnyrigg, have made the supreme sacrifice. On the 23rd March Sergeant Wm. Grainger, Scottish Horse, but attached to the Black Watch, fell in action in France; and now comes word that Private Andrew Grainger, Scottish Rifles, fell in France, on 16th April.

### 101 : John Gunn - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John
Surname	Gunn
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/10494
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	17/8/1893
Date of Death	14/07/1916
Age	22

Parents	John Gunn and Helen Dunn
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of William Gunn
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: John Gunn - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 July 1916]: Ex-Provost John Gunn, Loanhead, who resides at 30 Park Avenue, Portobello, has received word that one of his five sons on active service has been killed in action. This is Private John Gunn, Black Watch, who early in the war enlisted in the Royal Scots Greys, and was after some months of training, transferred to the Black Watch. The deceased was well known in amateur athletic circles in Portobello, and was a member of the Portobello Easter Amateur Rowing Club crew which won the jolly-boat championship of Scotland.

#### 102: Thomas Haig - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

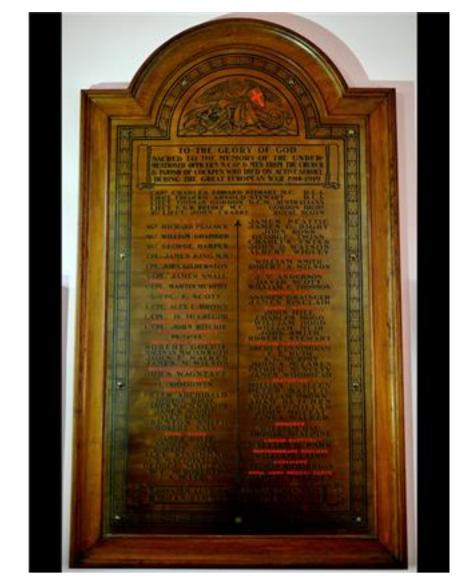


Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Haig
Rank	Private
Service no	9352
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/05/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Thomas Haig - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 May 1915]: Official word came to Dalkeith yesterday that Private Thomas Haig (9352), of the 2nd Royal Highlanders, had been killed in action on the 9th of May. Haig, who was a reservist, was called up at the beginning of the war. He was invalided home from France suffering from wounds received at the battle of Mons, but returned to the front about two months ago. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a widow and two children, who reside in Amos' Close.

### 103 : John Hill - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Cockpen Parish Church Memorials First names John Surname Hill Rank Private Service no Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Battalion Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death Age Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Medals

# 104 : James Hislop - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Other information

Date of Death

Age



Wellington Farm School Memorials James McCombie First names Surname Hislop Rank Private Service no 823 Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment Battalion 2nd Bn. Place of birth North Leith Date of Birth 10/3/1889

03/06/1915

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Parents	James M Hislop, labourer, and Margaret Wood
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Lochgelly
CWGC	Le Touret Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Worked in Taylor Soap Works, Leith, then Co-operative Store Boot Department. Became Shoemaker in Black Watch, Curragh, Ireland, 30th Oct 1907. In 2nd Batt. Black Watch in Basra, India, 3 Aug 1909. Moved to Rouen with British Expeditionary Force, 11 March 1915.

# 105 : Charles Hogg - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

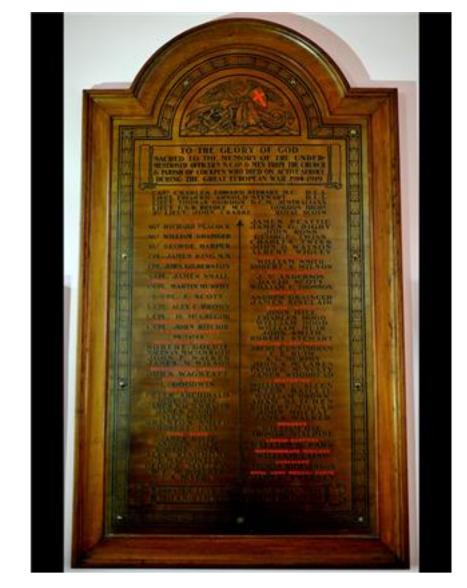


Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade Parish Church Lodge Dalhousie No 720
First names	Charles
Surname	Hogg
Rank	Private
Service no	S/4958
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st/7th Bn.
Place of birth	Bishopbriggs
Date of Birth	16/01/1882
Date of Death	19/09/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of Richard and Margaret Hogg (née Keltie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Bonnyrigg
CWGC	Cement House Cemetery, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Charles Hogg - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 October 1917]: Mrs Hogg, 53 Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg, received official intimation last Friday that her eldest son, Private Charles Hogg, Black Watch, was killed in action in France, after three years' service. Deceased, who was 35 years of age, was for 16 years employed at Bonnyrigg carpet factory, and also sometime at Arniston. He was a noted billiard player, being one of the most skilful cueists in the East of Scotland.

106 : William Hood - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials Cockpen Parish Church

First names William
Surname Hood
Rank Private

Service no

Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Battalion 1st Bn.

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death 18/05/1917

Age Parents

Marriage

Family casualties
Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Medals

Other information



Horsburgh

9th Bn.

Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, France

Memorials Loanhead
First names William

Rank Company Quartermaster Sergeant

Service no S/7853

Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Liberton

23/7/1881

17/03/1916

Age 34

Parents Son of William Horsburgh and Isabella Wallace.

Marriage Margaret Wallace

Family casualties

Residence

Surname

Battalion

Enlisted

CWGC

Vermelles Cemetery, France

Medals

Other information

#### Obituary: William Horsburgh - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 March 1916]: Word has been received by his relatives in Loanhead that Sergeant Wm. Horsburgh, of the Royal Highlanders, has been killed in action. His widow and three children resided at Station Road. Deceased, who was a son of Mr William Horsburgh, Fountain Place, Loanhead, was a reservist, and had been serving continuously at the front since the commencement of the war, with the exception of two intervals when he home recovering from wounds. His brother, Andrew, was killed in action in France several weeks ago, and two other brothers are at present also serving.

#### 108: William Horsburgh - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



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#### Obituary: William Horsburgh - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 31 August 1918]: Private William Horsburgh, Gordon Highlanders, who was killed in the early stages of the battle of the Somme. An underground employee of the Arniston Coal Company, he was a brother-in-law of Mr Alex Bennett, Harvieston Villas, and had previously seen active service in the South African War, for which he held the medal and clasps. Immediately the call to arms was made he offered his services to this former regiment, was accepted, and soon despatched to the Western front, where he passed through many fierce struggles. Deceased had many friends in the district. A brother of his is serving in the 9th Royal Scots (Highlanders). Wide sympathy has gone out to the relatives of both brave lads.

### 109: Thomas Kerr - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

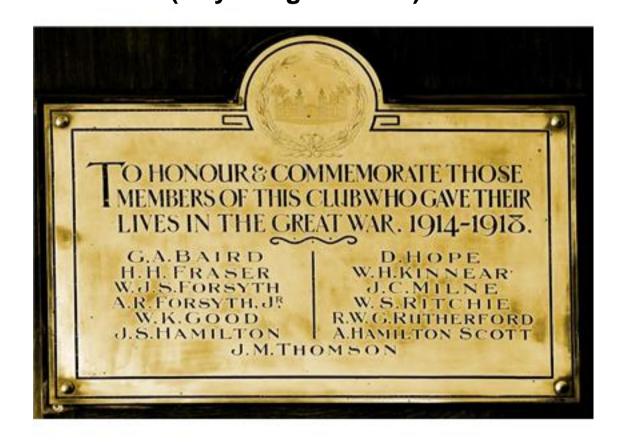


Newbattle Parish Church Memorials First names Thomas Kerr Surname Rank Private Service no S/43537 Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) 7th Battalion Place of birth Date of Birth 02/11/1918 Date of Death Age **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** Hamburg Cemetery **CWGC** Medals Thomas Kerr died as a prisoner of war in Germany. Other information

# 110 : William Kemp Kinnear - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Medals

Other information



Memorials	Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club
First names	William Kemp
Surname	Kinnear
Rank	Private
Service no	S/11893
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Brechin
Date of Birth	10/01/1898
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	19
Parents	Son of Robert Arbuthnot and Emma Kinnear (nee Kemp)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing

### 111 : Charles Knowles - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Lasswade Lasswade Parish Church Memorials Lasswade School War Memorial First names Charles John Knowles Surname Rank Private S/10434 Service no Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Battalion 4th/5th Place of birth Lasswade Date of Birth 17/12/1892 Date of Death 01/04/1918 Age **Parents** Son of John and Mary Knowles (nee Stenhouse) Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Charles Knowles - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 May 1918]: Mr and Mrs John Knowles, Bank Buildings, Lasswade, have been notified that their eldest son, Pte. Charles Knowles, of the Black Watch, is missing. He enlisted in September 1914, and has been twice wounded. Previous to enlisting, he was employed by Messrs John Tod and Son, Ltd., St Leonards, Lasswade.

# 112 : Walter Laidlaw - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Walter
Surname	Laidlaw

Rank	Sergeant
Service no	8462
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	07/06/1880
Date of Death	09/05/1915
Age	24
Parents	Son of John Laidlaw and Agnes Deans
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	

#### Obituary: Walter Laidlaw - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book One]: Official intimation came to Peebles, in the month of December 1915, that Sergeant Walter Laidlaw, of the Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), had been missing since the 9th of May, and that he must be presumed to have fallen on that date. He was the second son of the late John Laidlaw, Biggiesknowe, Peebles, and came to France from India, where he had been stationed with his regiment for some years. A younger brother, Corporal William J. Laidlaw, who came across with the 79th Cameron Highlanders, Canadian Contingent, had a limb amputated. Another brother, Lance-Corporal Gilbert Laidlaw, residing at Newby Court, Peebles, and attached to the 1/8th Royal Scots, was invalided home from France. Other two brothers of this patriotic family were also serving their King and country John, the eldest of the brothers, acting as Sergeant-Major in the 2/8th Royal Scots; and Robert, the youngest, being a private in the 1st (Glasgow) Battalion of the Highland Light Infantry. It is a sorrowful sequel to relate that of those five gallant brothers, Corporal Robert was reported missing about the 3rd May 1917; and Sergeant-Major John, the eldest of all, fell on the I2th October 1918; in addition to Sergeant Walter, mentioned above. They were all handsome, stalwart lads, of fine physique and soldierly bearing, with much of the old Border fighting spirit among them.

#### 113: Robert Steadman Lyon - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Other information



Newton Memorials Newton (1987 memorial) St David's RC Church, Dalkeith First names Robert Steadman Surname Lyon Rank Private S/4105 Service no Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) **Battalion** 9th Bn. Place of birth Millerhill Date of Birth 04/02/1897 Date of Death 25/09/1915 Age **Parents** Son of Robert Lyon and Margaret Steedman Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Robert Steadman Lyon - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 October 1915]: The sad intelligence has this week reached Mr Robert Lyon, Millerhill, that his son, Private Robert Steedman Lyon, has been killed in action in France. Of a bright and amiable disposition, Private Lyon was a favourite with all who knew him. He was formerly employed as passenger booking clerk at Eskbank Station, but on the outbreak of the war he answered the country's appeal to the manhood of the nation, and enlisted in the 9th Black Watch.

### 114 : Donald McCallum - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Cockpen Cemetery Memorials Donald First names Surname McCallum Private Rank Service no 2904 Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment 6th Bn. Battalion Place of birth Comrie Date of Birth Date of Death 13/11/1916 Age 19 Son of James McCallaum and Emma Manning **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** Hunter's Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme **CWGC** Medals A native of Comrie, Donald McCallum is commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Other information Cemetery (lair H213).

### 115 : Andrew McGibbon - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



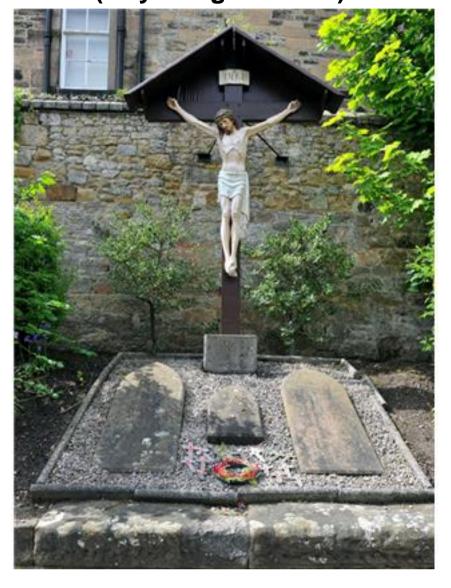
Newbattle Parish Church Memorials Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange First names Andrew McGibbon Surname Lance Corporal Rank Service no 10388 Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Battalion 8th Bn. Place of birth Edinburgh Date of Birth 24/06/1889 14/09/1916 Date of Death Age 27

Parents	Son of John and Arcilla McGibbon (nee Hall)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Andrew McGibbon - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 September 1916]: Another local lad has fallen on the field of battle, viz., Private Andrew M'Gibbon, Black Watch, 21 Third Street. The sad news was conveyed to his parents by letter from his Lieutenant and the Regimental Chaplain. The Lieutenant writes "It is with great sorrow that I have to tell you that your son No. 10388 Private A. M'Gibbon was killed in action last night, 14th September. He was serving his gun when a shell burst close by, putting the whole team out of action. I have not had Private M'Gibbon long in my section, but during the time he was with me, he did exceedingly good work, and was thoroughly reliable. His death is keenly felt by us all." The deceased, who was 25 years of age, enlisted immediately after the outbreak of the war, and was employed by the Lothian Coal Company.

### 116: Francis McGowan - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Francis
Surname	McGowan
Rank	Corporal
Service no	S/13443
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Southside, Newbattle
Date of Birth	21/04/1894
Date of Death	22/08/1916
Age	22
Parents	Son of John McGowan and Margaret Maxwell
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bray Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Francis McGowan - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 August 1916]: The sad news of the death of Corporal Francis McGowan of the 12th Labour Battalion Black Watch was received by his parents at Southside last Wednesday morning. They had just read a long cheery letter from himself, and on opening another from France were horrified to find it was from the Captain of the deceased's company intimating his death by drowning, and at the same time paying a very high tribute to the young soldier, who was evidently exceedingly popular with both officers and men, as another letter from a comrade fully corroborates. He was buried on Sunday, the 23rd ult., according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church and a wooden cross was erected to mark his resting place. It is barely three months since he donned the uniform, and had already been a month in France. Previous to enlistment he was for a considerable time with Messrs Young and Son, Eskbank, as conductor and driver on the public motors between Dalkeith and Pathhead, where he was a general favourite with the passengers. His parents have been the recipients of many letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

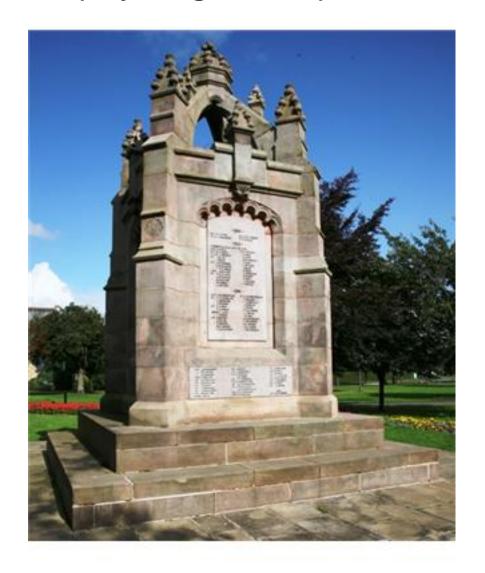


Crichton Collegiate Church Memorials Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters John James Melrose First names Surname McKinlay Lance Corporal Rank S/3816 Service no Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment **Battalion** 8th Bn. Place of birth Dalkeith Date of Birth 29/10/1893 27/09/1915 Date of Death Age Son of John and Maggie McKinlay (nee Kellie) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

#### Obituary: James McKinlay - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 October 1915]: On Tuesday afternoon intelligence reached Pathhead that Lance-Corporal John McKinlay of the 8th Black Watch had been killed in action. A comrade, writing to Newtongrange, declares that he saw McKinlay fall. He is the only son of Mr John McKinlay church officer, Crichton and was a baker to trade. He was champion of the Pathhead Bowling Club two years ago, when only 20 years of age.

# 118 : Robert McLean - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	McLean
Rank	Private
Service no	315389
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Battalion	13th
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	26/09/1895
Date of Death	18/10/1918
Age	23
Parents	Son of Robert McLean and Margaret Naysmith
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas McLean
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roisal Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Robert McLean - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Midlothian Journal 31 October 1918]: Died of wounds received in action on 18th October, Pte Robert McLean, No 315389, Scottish Horse (attached Royal Highlanders).

# 119 : William Orman Muir - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lodge Dalhousie No 720
First names	William Orman
Surname	Muir
Rank	Private
Service no	268371
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st/6th Bn.
Place of birth	Poltonhall
Date of Birth	06/02/1886
Date of Death	24/05/1917
Age	31
Parents	Son of James and Mary Jane Muir (nee Anderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Bonnyrigg
CWGC	Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux
Medals	
Other information	

# 120 : Alexander Munro - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



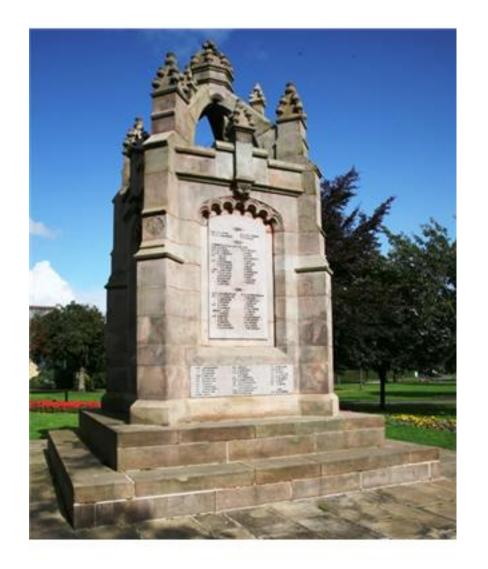
Newton Memorials Newton (1987 memorial) First names Alexander Surname Munro Private Rank S/10378 Service no Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment **Battalion** 8th Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 25/09/1915 Age Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Alexander Munro - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 July 1916]: Alexander Munro (10378), Black Watch, who has been missing since Loos, is now officially reported killed. He was the son of the late mr Alexander Munro, of Smeaton Cottages.

# 121 : J Noble - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Age



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	J
Surname	Noble
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9730
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Regiment  Battalion	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)  1st
Battalion	

Parents
Marriage
Family casualties
Residence
Enlisted
CWGC Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals
Other information

# 122 : William Penman - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Newbattle Parish Church Memorials William First names Surname Penman Rank Private Service no S/10435 Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment Battalion 1st Bn. Place of birth Date of Birth 18/04/1918 Date of Death Age **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

# 123 : George Henderson Philip - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



MemorialsCranstonFirst namesGeorge HendersonSurnamePhilipRankPrivate

Service no	S/4637
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Bob and Jean Philip, Edinburgh
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Pathhead
CWGC	Ste Catherine British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

# 124 : Gordon Robertson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Gordon
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Private
Service no	4214
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	25/01/1897
Date of Death	25/02/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of David and Euphemia Robertson (nee Aitken)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Robertson died 23/7/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

# 125 : Joseph Robertson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



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Newton (1987 memorial)

First names Joseph
Surname Robertson
Rank Private
Service no
Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion
Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Age

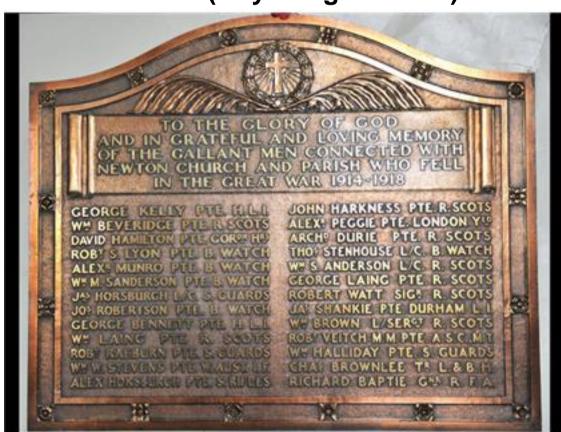
Parents

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence
Enlisted
CWGC
Medals

126: William McBean Sanderson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Newton Memorials Newton (1987 memorial) First names William McBean Surname Sanderson Rank Private 3715 Service no Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment 8th Bn. **Battalion** Place of birth Pathhead Date of Birth 23/07/1897 Date of Death 25/09/1915 Age 17 Son of William and Elizabeth Sanderson (nee Bathgate) **Parents** Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Memorials

Other information

Enlisted

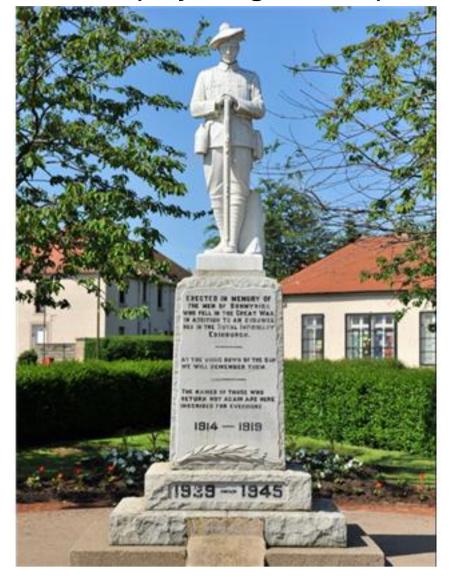
CWGC Loos Memorial to the Missing, France

Medals

#### Obituary: William McBean Sanderson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 January 1917]: Pte. William Sanderson, Black Watch, who has been missing since Loos, is now officially reported killed. He is the third son of Mr William Sanderson, late of Sheriffhall Mains, Millerhill, and who now resides at Fentinew Mains, Drem.

### 127: John Simpson Smith - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	John Simpson
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	285036
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st/6th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	13/03/1897
Date of Death	29/07/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of William Hunter Smith and Elizabeth Smith (nee Simpson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Chambrecy British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary: John Simpson Smith - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Midlothian Journal 30 August 1918]: Private Smith, Black Watch, has been killed. His home address is 34 High Street, Bonnyrigg.

### 128: Thomas Stenhouse - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Newton
Memorials	Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	Thomas
Surname	Stenhouse
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	202466

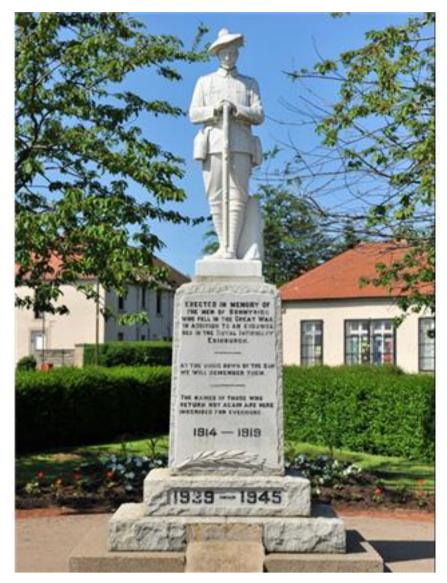
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	14th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalmeny
Date of Birth	10/10/1892
Date of Death	30/12/1917
Age	25
Parents	Son of Stewart and Jane Stenhouse (nee Watson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt
Medals	
Other information	

# 129 : John Stewart - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John
Surname	Stewart
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

130 : Robert Stewart - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials Bonnyrigg Robert First names Surname Stewart Rank Private Service no 3/3985 Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Battalion 1st Bn. Pitlochry Place of birth Date of Birth 15/04/1876 09/05/1915 Date of Death Age 39 Son of Donald and Isabella Stewart (nee Campbell) **Parents** Husband of Jessie Scott (married 30 March 1906 at Bonnyrigg) Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Jessie Scott was the sister of David Scott, died 12/10/1917. Other information

# 131 : Bernard Sylvester Sturrock - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Date of Death

Age



MemorialsLasswade CemeteryFirst namesBernard SylvesterSurnameSturrockRankLieutenantService noRegimentRegimentBlack Watch (Royal Highlanders)Battalion4th Bn.Place of birthDate of Birth

26/09/1915

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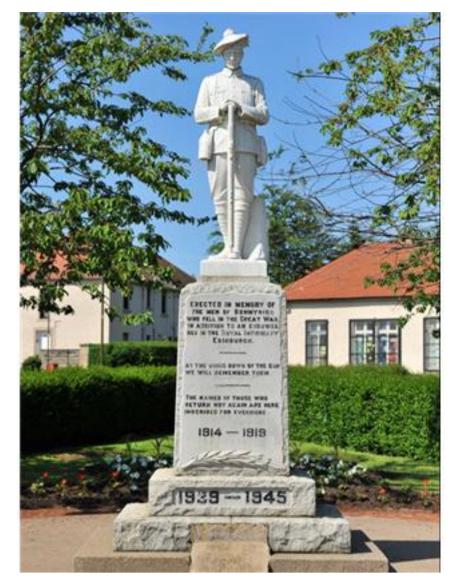
Parents	Son of James Sylvester Sturrock and Josephine Sturrock, of "Ivanhoe", Bonnyrigg
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Educated at Glenalmond College. Commemorated on the family headstone in Lasswade Cemetery.

# 132 : Adam Watson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Adam
Surname	Watson
Rank	Private
Service no	7820
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Selkirk
Date of Birth	23/3/1879
Date of Death	31/10/1914
Age	35
Parents	Adam Watson, tailor, and Jessie (nee Beattie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

133 : James Watson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Bonnyrigg Memorials First names James Watson Surname Rank Private S/6968 Service no Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment **Battalion** 1st Rutherglen Place of birth Date of Birth 21/08/1877 Date of Death 09/02/1915 37 Age Parents Son of William Watson and Helen (nee Shearer) Marriage Family casualties Residence Cowdenbeith **Enlisted** CWGC Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

# 134 : William Robert Watson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Dalkeith
Dalkeith New Cemetery

St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith

1st/6th Bn.

First names William Robert
Surname Watson
Rank Private

Service no 3917

Memorials

Battalion

Regiment Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Place of birth Dalkeith

Date of Birth 24/11/1896

Date of Death	30/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Youngest son of John Watson and Isabella Forrest
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dernancourt Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: William Robert Watson - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 24th August 1916]: Official intimation was received by Mr John Watson, Whitehill that his youngest son, Private William Robert Watson, had died from wounds received in action. The deceased, who was nineteen years of age, enlisted since the outbreak of the war and had been at the front with his regiment, the Black Watch, since February last. In civil life he was a gardener in the employment of Messrs Dickson and Sons, seedsmen, Edinburgh.

### 135 : John Stark Weir - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Dalkeith High School
First names	John Stark
Surname	Weir
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	4225
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st/7th Bn.
Place of birth	Parish of Heriot
Date of Birth	03/06/1897
Date of Death	21/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of William Weir and Jane S. McLean
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Lieutenenat Robert Weir kia 30/11/2016
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Stark Weir - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 August 1916]: Sergeant John Stark Weir, Black Watch, fifth son of Mr William Weir, Schoolhouse, Oxton, formerly of Heriot, was killed in action on the 21st ult. He was nineteen years of age.

### 136 : David Wright - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Newbattle Parish Church Memorials Newtongrange First names David Wright Surname Rank Private S/4215 Service no Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment Battalion 9th Bn. Place of birth Edinburgh Date of Birth 19/12/1895 Date of Death 25/09/1915 Age 19 **Parents** Son of David and Marion Wright (nee Wise) Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos** Medals Other information

#### Obituary: David Wright - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 November 1915]: Mr and Mrs David Wright, 29 The Square, have just received word that their son, Private David Wright, has been missing since 25th September ... He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, prior to which he was employed as a miner with the Lothian Coal Coy., Ltd. He has two brothers with the Colours, the eldest of whom saw eight months fighting in Flanders, and is now at Peebles recuperating his health, having been invailided home two months ago. The youngest is also at Peebles. Both enlisted at the outbreak of the war in the 8th Batt. Royal Scots. Pte. Gordon Robertson, 4214, C Coy., 9th Batt. Black Watch, writing of his comrade, says: "I have been trying to find something about your son, David. I have asked everybody I can think of, and the only thing I can find out is that he was seen in Loos village, wounded. The day was a very busy one for the ambulance people, and things got mixed up a bit. Many of the wounded got through without their names being taken, and I am sure there is still a ray of hope in the way. The shelling was terrible and many of our poor wounded were killed outright where they lay. It is all too terrible to talk about, but I am sure that many of the wounded and missing will turn up yet. David was a good lad, and my best friend. He was game for anything, and did some good work. If he is dead (which I hope not), I am sure he died a hero like the rest of the poor lads who are gone."

### 137 : William Wright - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials

First names

Surname

Wright

Rank

Service no

Penicuik

William

Wright

Service no

S/40090

Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	1st bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	16/10/1889
Date of Death	19/09/1918
Age	28
Parents	Youngest son of Matthew and Helen Wright (nee Ritchie)
Marriage	Husband of Esther Colligan
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: William Wright - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Midlothian Journal 11 October 1918]: Last week news was received of the death of Private William Wright, Black Watch. He was the youngest son of the late Matthew Wright (who was a victim of the Mauricewood pit disaster) and early in the war he enlisted at Lochgelly where he was working as a miner. From the information received it appears that he was in tight corner engaged with the enemy and volunteered to go for water for his comrades when he met his death, which was instantaneous. He had previously been through a number of engagements and had escaped injury. The deceased, who was 29 years of age, leaves a widow and three children, who reside at Fieldsend, Penicuik.

### 138: Archibald Young - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)



Memorials	Temple
First names	Archibald
Surname	Young
Rank	Private
Service no	S/6615
Regiment	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	01/09/1888
Date of Death	25/10/1915
Age	27
Parents	Son of James and Margaret Young (nee Robb)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of James Young kia 24 April 1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Douai Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Archibald Young - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 February 1916]: Private Archibald Young, 9th Black Watch ... was the elder son of Mr Young, Fountainside. Prior to enlisting, which he did in November 1914, he was in the employment of the Professional and Civil Service Store in Edinburgh. He saw considerable fighting with his distinguished regiment, and remained unscathed up till the battle of Loos on September 25th, where he was wounded and taken prisoner, and it was from a German hospital that the sad news of his death came. Mr Young, who is well known in Gorebridge, he having previously gone to Fountainside, served several years with Mr Rodgers at Monteith Houses, has two other sons serving, one being in the Royal Engineers and the other in the Cameron Highlanders.

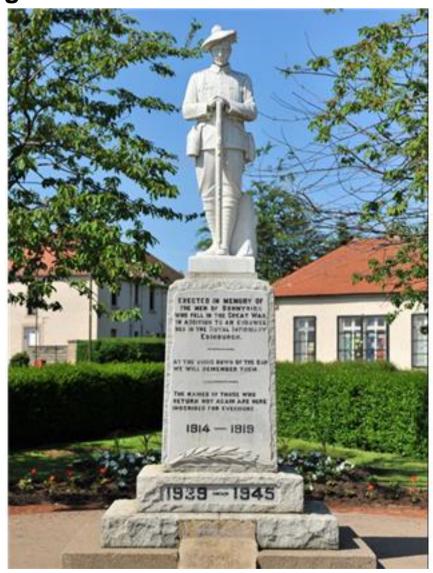


Newbattle Parish Church Memorials Newtongrange First names Frank Brown Surname Young Private Rank Service no S/8051 Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment **Battalion** 2nd Bn. Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 02/08/1915 Age 32 **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Royal Irish Rifles Cemetery, Laventie Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Frank Brown Young - Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 August 1915]: Private Frank Young ... was at the outbreak of the war employed as a ropesplicer at the Lady Victoria Pit, and who resided with his brother, Mr John Young, carter, Dykeneuk. Some months ago he decided to volunteer to do "his little bit" for King and country, and donned the kilt and tunic of the Black Watch. After completing his training, he was drafted to France in the beginning of last month. A sad circumstance in connection with Private Young's death was that his father died only a few days previously, and it is doubtful if he had received the intimation of his parental bereavement when he fell victim to the enemy's fire.

### 140 : Robert Naples - Border Regiment



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	Robert
Surname	Naples
Rank	Private
Service no	34676
Regiment	Border Regiment
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Gilmerton

Bonnyrigg

Date of Birth	14/08/1898
Date of Death	06/11/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of Margaret Bishop
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cremona Town Cemetery, Italy
Medals	
Other information	Born as Robert Michael Brown Bishop. In 1886, his mother had married Andrew Neilson but there is no evidence of a later marriage to Thomas Naples, as claimed on her death certificate. Robert Naples lived with his mother at 110 High Street, Bonnyrigg and died from influenza. Formerly 175453, RFA.

# 141 : William Derryman Smith - Border Regiment



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	William Derryman
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	32664
Regiment	Border Regiment
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	06/01/1891
Date of Death	02/12/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of Alexander Smith and Elizabeth Derryman
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary : William Derryman Smith - Border Regiment

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: Official intimation was received by Mr and Mrs Alexander Smith, 2 Elcho Street, Peebles, of the death of Private William Derryman Smith, of the Border Regiment, their youngest son. Private Smith, who was a single man, was 26 years of age. He was well-known as a football player. He joined up in the spring of 1917, and went out to France in the following summer. The following is the letter received by Private Smith's parents: "I regret to have to inform you that on 2nd December last your son, Private William Smith, made the last sacrifice for his country. He died gallantly while advancing with his comrades to the attack on the German position. He will be greatly missed by the company, and we all wish to convey to you our deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement."

### 142 : George Affleck - Cameron Highlanders



Roslin Memorials

Roslin Parish Church

George First names

Affleck Surname

Lance Corporal Rank

S/11045 Service no

Cameron Highlanders Regiment

Battalion 1st Bn. Place of birth Roslin Date of Birth 14/10/1886 13/10/1915 Date of Death

Age 29

Son of Elizabeth Fairley Parents

Marriage

Family casualties

Edinburgh Residence

Enlisted

**CWGC** Loos Memorial to the Missing, France

Medals

Memorials

Born as George Affleck Fairley and raised in Roslin by his uncle and aunt Alex and Other information

Euphemia Affleck.

# 143 : George Aitken - Cameron Highlanders



Newbattle Parish Church

Newbattle United Free Church

Newtongrange

First names George Aitken Surname Rank Private

Service no S/18461

Regiment Cameron Highlanders

Battalion 5th Bn.

Place of birth Hunterfield, Parish of Cockpen

Date of Birth 05/09/1892 Date of Death 15/10/1915 Age 23

Son of George and Agnes Aitken (nee Sneddon) Parents

Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Blauwepoort Farm Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	

#### Obituary: George Aitken - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 October 1915]: Mr And Mrs Aitken, 2 The Square, have received the melancholy intimation that their son, Private George Aitken, 5th Cameron Highlanders, British Expeditionary Force, has gallantly given his young life for the cause of freedom and justice. The following letter from Second-Lieutenant S.N. Dykes of the 5th Camerons, explains the cause of death: "Dear Mrs Aitken, I regret very much to inform you that your son was killed early this morning in an explosion in a mine. It may afford you some slight satisfaction to know that his death was absolutely instantaneous, so that he suffered no pain. He died at his post doing his duty like a soldier and a Scot. No man can hope to do more. May God comfort you in your sorrow. It is a bad time for mothers at present. If I can be of any use to you in giving details, please let me know and I shall do all in my power – Yours sincerely, G. N. Dykes, 2nd Lieutenant, 5th Camerons." A letter from the deceased soldier, received a short time ago, was to the effect that he did not think that the war would last much longer. In light vein he wrote that the Tommies were never hungry as the frights were so frequent. All things were taken as in the day's work. Prior to enlisting, Private Aitken was a miner in the employment of the Lothian Coal Coy., Ltd., and had only been a short time in France when his young life was brought suddenly to a close.

#### 144 : John Norman Aitken - Cameron Highlanders

Other information



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John Norman
Surname	Aitken
Rank	Private
Service no	9427
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Fushiebridge
Date of Birth	18/01/1896
Date of Death	22/12/1914
Age	18
Parents	Son of William and Ann Aitken (nee Love)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: John Norman Aitken - Cameron Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 23 July 1915]: Many efforts have been made to try to trace the whereabouts of Private John Aitken, of the Camerons, who, although never officially reported missing, has been missing from his regiment since the month of December. In a letter home this week a local soldier states that he had heard from one of Aitken's companions that he had been killed the first night that he had entered the trenches. Aitken, who has three brothers serving, is the son of Mrs Aitken, Old Hunterfield. [MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 24 March 1916]: Mrs Aitken, Hunterfield, has received information from the War Office that there is little hope of her son John, of the Cameron Highlanders, being alive, he being missing since December 1914. Mrs Aitken had four sons with the colours.



Gorebridge (Stobhill) Memorials

First names Robert

Aitken Surname

Rank Private

Cameron Highlanders Regiment

Battalion

Place of birth Date of Birth

Date of Death Age

Parents

Marriage

Family casualties Residence

Enlisted CWGC

Other information

# 146 : George Alves - Cameron Highlanders



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Memorials Temple

First names George Surname Alves Rank Private

Cameron Highlanders Regiment

Battalion 7th Bn.

Blackhope, Parish of Heriot Place of birth

07/12/1890 Date of Birth 25/09/1915 Date of Death Age

Parents Son of James and Christina Alves (nee Bertram)

Marriage

Service no

Service no

Medals

Family casualties Brother of William Alves kia 23/9/1918

Edinburgh Residence

Enlisted

CWGC
Loos Memorial to the Missing, France

Medals

#### Obituary: George Alves - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 November 1915]: Piper Geo. Alves, 7th Cameron Highlanders (Lochiel's), who was reported missing, is now believed to have been killed. Piper Alves, who was 24 years of age, was the son of Mr James Alves, Moorfoot, and was a member of the Edinburgh City Police before joining the forces. He was last seen playing his company into action. Piper Alves is one of the younger generation of a family who for very many years have followed the occupation of shepherds on the Moorfoots.

#### 147: William Bertram Alves - Cameron Highlanders

Other information



Memorials	Temple
First names	William Bertram
Surname	Alves
Rank	Private
Service no	S/13281
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Blackhope, Parish of Heriot
Date of Birth	16/05/1893
Date of Death	23/09/1918
Age	25
Parents	Youngest son of James and Christina Alves (nee Bertram)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Alves kia 25/9/1915
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Brie British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: William Bertram Alves - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 October 1918]: Another local lad, Private W. Alves, Cameron Highlanders, has fallen in action. He enlisted within a month of the outbreak of war, and was wounded in 1916. After being invalided home, he returned to the front. On 21st September last he was severely wounded in the back and chest and died two days later. He is the eighth on the [Temple] Parish Roll of Honour to sacrifice his life in the great war. The deceased was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Alves, Moorfoot Farm, the father being head shepherd to the earl of Rosebery. Another son, George, was killed at Loos.

Both lads were formerly constables in the Edinburgh City Police.

### 148 : Louis Andrews - Cameron Highlanders



Wellington Farm School Memorials First names Louis Surname Andrews Rank Corporal 9867 Service no Regiment Cameron Highlanders Battalion 1st Bn. Place of birth Edinburgh Date of Birth 29/01/1897 28/09/1915 Date of Death Age Son of John Reid Andrews and Elizabeth Mary Gunn Parents Marriage Family casualties Edinburgh Residence **Enlisted** Ninth Avenue Cemetery, Haisnes CWGC Medals Other information

# 149 : John Bell - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Roslin
	Roslin Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Bell
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	13314
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.

Rosewell

Date of Birth 26/10/1894

Place of birth

Date of Death	27/02/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Leonard and Annie Bell (nee Kidd)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	La Neuville Communal Cemetery, Corbie
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary : John Bell - Cameron Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 15 March 1917]: Lance-Corporal John Bell, Cameron Highlanders, has died of pneumonia at a casualty clearing station. He was 22 years of age, and before enlisting was employed by Messrs Hay, Merricks &Co., Roslin. His home address was Kirkettle Cottages, Roslin.

# 150 : William Bogie - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	William
Surname	Bogie
Rank	Private
Service no	7486
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	South Lieth
Date of Birth	26/6/1882
Date of Death	13/06/1915
Age	32
Parents	David Bogie, iron dresser, and Christina Bogie (nee Spaven)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Grand-Seraucourt British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	One of three brothers all at Wellington School. After leaving he initially lived with his mother at 55 Green Street, Calton, Glasgow and worked with his brother in the docks. He then worked as a bootmaker and then moved to Edinburgh in 1902 where he worked for Brown Brothers in Bonnington.

# 151 : David Brown - Cameron Highlanders



First names

Surname

Rank

Service no

Regiment

Battalion

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Age
Parents
Marriage

Memorials

Family casualties
Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Medals
Other information

152 : Robert Brown - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials Penicuik First names Robert Surname Brown Rank Private 220232 Service no Cameron Highlanders Regiment Battalion 6th Bn. Wester Howgate Place of birth 12/04/1880 Date of Birth

 Date of Birth
 12/04/1880

 Date of Death
 23/07/1918

 Age
 38

Parents	Son of John and Maria Brown (nee Andrews)
Marriage	Husband of Annie Garrlock Brown
Family casualties	Brother of Joseph Brown died 28/10/1914
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Senlis French National Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Robert Brown - Cameron Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 9 August 1918]: Last week Mrs Brown, Mavisbank Lodge, Bridge Street, received intimation from a hospital on the Western front that her husband had died from wounds on 23 July after being admitted to hospital. Private Robert Brown, Cameron Highlanders, enlisted nearly two years ago, and had been at the front for nine months. He was formerly employed on Penicuik Estate, and was highly esteemed in the neighbourhood. His brother, Private Joseph Brown, a reservist in the Scots Guards, was killed early in the war.

## 153: Robert Reid Bryce - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Borthwick Churchyard
First names	Robert Reid
Surname	Bryce
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	S/13268
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Bellsmains, nr Gorebridge
Date of Birth	20/6/1889
Date of Death	30/09/1915
Age	26
Parents	Son of James Bryce and Barbara Bryce (nee Leask)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Abbeville Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Robert Reid Bryce - Cameron Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 7 October 1915]: Sergeant Robert L. Bryce, 7th Cameron Highlanders, whose father, Mr James Bryce, Bellsmains, has received official intimation that his gallant son has died from a gunshot wound in the head at No.5 Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, France on 30th September. The Information to hand shows that Sergeant Bryce did his part well, and came out scathless from the great battle of the 25th and 26th September, the fatal bullet coming in one of the subsequent counter-attacks made by the enemy. Born at Bellsmains 26 years ago, the keen young soldier was in civil life a tea blender, having served his apprenticeship with Messrs Law, Edinburgh, and was afterwards with Messrs Mathieson, M'Laren &Co., tea merchants, Edinburgh, up till he enlisted immediately after the outbreak of hostilities. He served for several years in one of the city's Territorial artillery batteries. An exemplary and devoted soldier, so keenly did he work to make himself efficient that when he left the Territorial Force, which he did owing to business connections, he held N.C.O. rank and several first-class certificates for efficiency in physical drill, athletics, etc., which, on his answering the "call to arms," marked him out for promotion at once. Within a fortnight after joinging the Camerons he held the rank of sergeant. Numerous local lads received at his hands part of their making into good Cameron Highlanders, and have in letters home or while on furlough always mentioned him as one of the best of their sergeants. Of a generous and considerate nature, an incident that occurred at the time of his enlistment illustrates this trait in his character. He was sharing "digs" in the city with two young fellows - all three enlisted together - and previous to joining their regiments "Bert," as he was familiarly called, suggested that they continue to pay for their "digs" in case their landlady could not get other lodgers, and this the three have done out of their Army pay. He had been at the front since the end of May. Mr Bryce, sen., who for over 30 years has been a trusted employee at Catcune Mills, has received wide-spread sympathy in his loss. He has three other sons serving, i.e. - James, 9th Royal Scots, who has been in France since February; John, Lothian and Border Horse, also in France; and Alexander, who is a sergeant in the A.S.C., presently stationed in England. It is a tragic coincidence that three officers of Borthwick Parish Church have now been lost to us in the present war. First, Mr Lumsden, the organist and choirmaster, then Mr Pringle, beadle, and now Mr Bryce, who is a member of the session.

### 154 : Alexander Burnett - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Alexander
Surname	Burnett
Rank	Company Sergeant Major
Service no	3/13789
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Cocken Parish
Date of Birth	01/09/1878
Date of Death	06/10/1915
Age	37
Parents	Son of George Burnett and Margaret Gordon
Marriage	Husband of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Inglis Spratt
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Douai Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Alexander Burnett - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 December 1915]: Mr and Mrs Burnett, Charles Court, Dalkeith, have received offficial news of the death of their eldest son, Company Sergeant Major A Burnett, 7th Batt. Cameron Highlanders, who was previously reported wounded and a prisoner of war in a German hospital. He received four wounds in the attack on Loos on 25th September, and it is now officially reported that his death took place on 6th October, the cause of his death being a gunshot wound that affected the spinal cord. Coy Sgt Major and Second Warrant Officer A Burnett, after getting his second wound in the thigh, was advised by his Quartermaster Sergeant to retire but declined to do so, saying he would go all the way with his men. He was afterwards seen on the hill at Loos, encouraging his men by his example ... Sergeant Burnett leaves a widow and four young children. In his military career he passed through the Boer War, and was engaged in the battle of Omdurman in the last Egyptian campaign. He left the colours after the Boer war with the rank of Corporal, and re-enlisted in the 7th Battalion Cameron Highlanders early in Seprember 1914.

### 155 : George Calder - Cameron Highlanders



Glencorse Memorials Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour First names George Calder Surname Rank Private S/15480 Service no Regiment Cameron Highlanders Battalion 1st Bn. Place of birth Roslin 05/03/1896 Date of Birth Date of Death 09/05/1915 Age 19 Son of William and Janet Calder (nee Smith) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Auchendinny Residence Enlisted CWGC Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

# 156 : William Cameron - Cameron Highlanders



First names William Surname Cameron Corporal Rank Service no S/11247 Cameron Highlanders Regiment Battalion 5th Bn. Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 25/09/1915 Age **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Glasgow Residence Enlisted Rosewell CWGC Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

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# 157 : Matthew Conlon - Cameron Highlanders

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Memorials

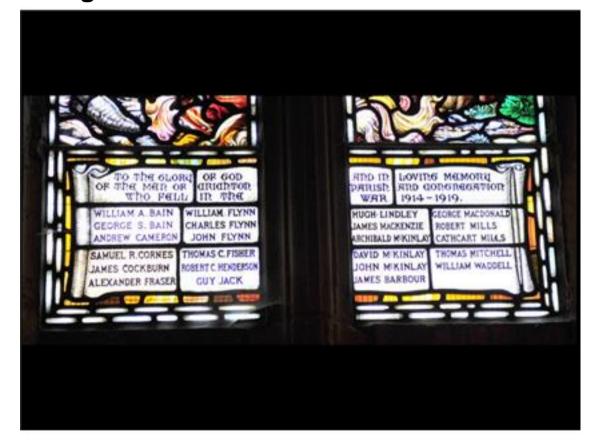
First names	Matthew
Surname	Conlon
Rank	Private

	0/44754
Service no	S/11751
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	5th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	9/1/1888
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	
Parents	Youngest son of Matthew and Bridget Conlon, Smeaton Cottages
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Matthew Conlon - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 April 1917]: Intimation has been received by Mr Matthew Conlon, 51 Smeaton Cottages, that his youngest son, Private Matthew Conlon, Cameron Highlanders, who was previously reported missing, is now presumed to have been killed in action. Private Conlon, who was 25 years of age, enlisted immediately after the outbreak of war, prior to which he was employed as a miner at Smeaton Colliery.

#### 158 : Samuel R Cornes - Cameron Highlanders



Samuel Ross
Cornes
Private
S/40866
Cameron Highlanders
5th Bn.
Liverpool
12/10/1917
19
Son of Thomas and Mary Cornes, Liverpool
Pathhead
Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium

# Obituary : Samuel R Cornes - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 November 1917]: Mr Samuel Ross, farmer, Turniedykes, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his nephew, Private Samuel Ross Cornes, of the Camerons, while trying to rescue a comrade who was wounded. Pte. Cornes, who was a native of Liverpool, and 19 years old, enlisted into the Lovat Scouts in October 1915. In July 1916 he crossed to France, where he was transferred to the Cameron Highlanders. For over a year, prior to enlistment, he was at Turniedykes learning the rudiments of agriculture, under his uncle's tuition. His brother, Lieut. Tom Cornes, of the Liverpool Scottish, has been twice severely wounded, and is at present in an English hospital making a good recovery.



Memorials Newbattle Parish Church

Newtongrange

First names Richard
Surname Cornwall

Rank Private

Service no 9425

Regiment Cameron Highlanders

Battalion 1st Bn.

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Newtongrange

17/10/1894

07/11/1914

Age 20

Parents Son of Richard Cornwall and Jane McKay (unmarried)

Marriage

Family casualties Brother of John Cornwall kia 7/7/1915

Residence

**Enlisted** 

CWGC Railway Chateau Cemetery, Ypres

Medals

Other information Richard Cornwall worked for the Lothian Coal Company.

### 160 : James Thomas Cowan - Cameron Highlanders



Cowan

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Memorials Cranston

First names James Thomas

Rank Private
Service no S/14258

Regiment Cameron Highlanders

Battalion 1st Bn.

Place of birth Edinburgh

Date of Birth 28/12/1888

Date of Death 09/05/1915

Age

Parents Son of William Thomas Cowan and Elizabeth Muir

Marriage
Family casualties

Surname

Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: James Thomas Cowan - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 June 1915]: Official intimation has been received from the Infantry Record Office, Perth, that Private James Cowan, son of Mr William Cowan, farm servant, Cousland, was killed in action on 9th May. Cowan enlisted into the Cameron Highlanders in October last, and has been serving with his regiment at the front since the beginning of the year.

### 161: James Crichton - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Crichton
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Service no	7918
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	6th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	27
Parents	Eldest son of Alex Crichton, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: James Crichton - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 October 1916]: Word has come from the Record Officer, Perth, that Sergeant James Crichton, (7918) Cameron Highlanders, has been killed in action. Sergeant Crichton, who had been ten years in the Army, came with his regiment from India at the beginning of the war. He was wounded eighteen months ago and only recently returned to the front. Sergeant Crichton was the eldest son of Mr Alex. Crichton, Dalkeith, and was 27 years of age.

## **162 : James Crichton - Cameron Highlanders**

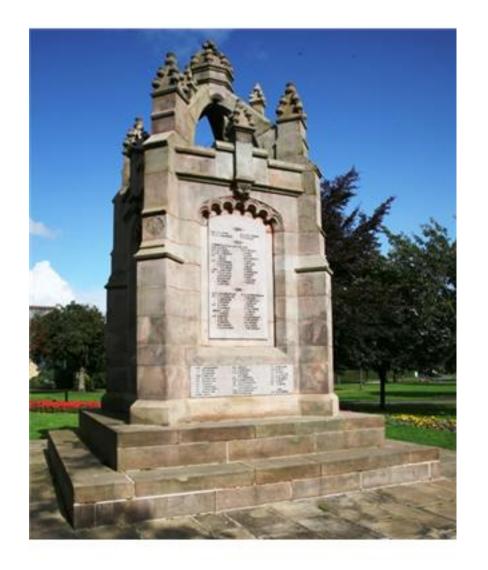


Wellington Farm School Memorials First names James Crichton Surname Rank Lance Sergeant 7918 Service no Cameron Highlanders Regiment Battalion Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death Age Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted CWGC Medals Other information

# 163 : Alexander William Cumming - Cameron Highlanders

Date of Birth

Date of Death



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Alexander William
Surname	Cumming
Rank	Corporal
Service no	8698
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh

14/05/1893

29/06/1915

Age	22
Parents	Son of William Daniel Cumming and Jessie Grant Cumming (nee Thomson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Chapelle-D'Armentieres Old Military Cemetery, France
Medals	

#### Obituary: Alexander William Cumming - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 July 1915]: Another young Dalkeith life is this week reported to have been laid down on the battlefield in Flanders in the cause of King and country. The sad news was communicated in the following letter dated 30th June, to Mr William Cumming, 6 Amos Close, Dalkeith, by the officer commanding D Company, 2nd Cameron Highlanders: 'Dear Sir, I very much regret to tell you that your son, Corporal Cumming was killed last night about 10pm whilst engaged in constructing a communication trench behind our line. The bullet entered his head behind the ear and death was practically instantaneous. I am positive that he can have felt no pain. I have known your son intimately for the last six years and I have always considered him one of the best soldiers in the company. He is a very great loss. Please accept my very deepest sympathy.' Corporal Cumming, who was 23 years of age, enlisted into the Camerons seven years ago. On the outbreak of hostilities he was stationed with his regiment at Poona, India, and, according to the deceased, within an hour of Germany's declaration of war against Russia on the 4th August the garrison were aware of the fact. Towards the end of last year Corporal Cumming arrived in the country with the Indian Expeditionary Force and spent a few days with his father in Dalkeith, before proceeding to the front. Since landing in France he had taken part in many big encounters with the enemy. A brother of the deceased is serving at the front with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

#### 164 : George Kinnear Dick - Cameron Highlanders

Other information



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	George Kinnear
Surname	Dick
Rank	Private
Service no	5540
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Cramond
Date of Birth	05/09/1881
Date of Death	16/11/1914
Age	33
Parents	Son of Robert Dick and Euphemia Kinnear
Marriage	Husband of Mary B. B. Burton
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: George Kinnear Dick - Cameron Highlanders

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book One]: Died on i6th November 1914, at Boulogne Hospital, France, from wounds received in action, Private George Dick, 2nd Camerons, aged 33, beloved husband of Mary Burton, Peebles, and fifth son of Robert Dick, Edston Cottages, Peebles. Private Dick, whose parents lived at Edston, enlisted in the Cameron Highlanders at the time of the Boer War, when he was 18 years of age, and served with his regiment in South Africa during part of that campaign. He was eight years in all with the Colours, being in the Reserve for the other six years. On the outbreak of war, he was called up with other Reservists, and left Invergordon for the Front on his birthday, 23rd September. Private Dick was employed in March Street Mills for some years, but had gone to work in Damdale Mill just a few weeks before the outbreak of hostilities. While in the Camerons, he won a swimming certificate at Malta, and after the inauguration of the Boy Scout movement he took considerable interest in that organisation. Private Dick was married for five years before his death, and left a widow and three young children, for whom much sympathy was felt.

Two of his wife's brothers — Burtons — fell later, and also one of his own brothers — Joseph.

# 165 : Alexander Smith Downie - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Alexander Smith
Surname	Downie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/27545
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	5th
Place of birth	Straiton, Ayrshire
Date of Birth	16/12/1897
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	29
Parents	McEwan Downie, gamekeeper, and Isabella Watson
Marriage	Husband of Annie Young
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Alexander Smith Downie - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 20 December 1917]: Mrs Downie, 18 High Street, Musselburgh, has been notified that her husband, Private Alexander S. Downie, Cameron Highlanders, is missing. He is 30 years of age, and was a gardener before enlisting. His home address was 5 New Hunterfield, Gorebridge.

## **166 : George Duncan - Cameron Highlanders**



Memorials	Cranston
First names	George
Surname	Duncan
Rank	Private
Service no	S/15555
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders

Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	11/06/1895
Date of Death	28/09/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of John Duncan and Agnes Anderson.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ninth Avenue Cemetery, Haisnes
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: George Duncan - Cameron Highlanders

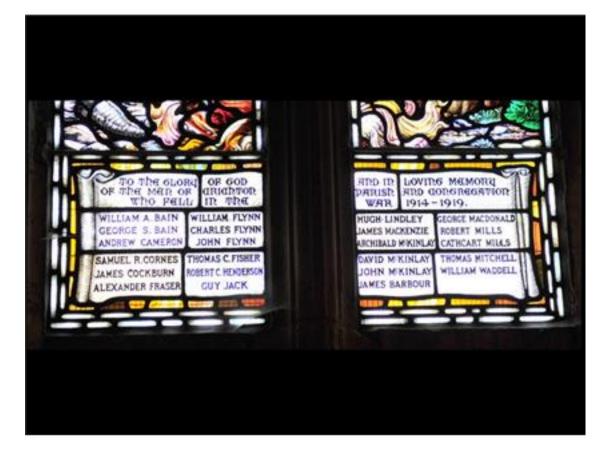
[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 15 October 1915]: Information reached Whitburgh Mains on the morning of 6th October that Private Geo. Duncan, Cameron Highlanders, aged twenty years, had been killed in action at Loos. The letter was from Captain Dallas, Duncan's commanding officer. Three days afterwards Private Duncan's parents received from the officer the deceased belongings, including several letters and his Bible, taken from his pockets before he was buried.

# 167: Hans Ernst - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Hans Christian
Surname	Ernst
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	7920
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Leith
Date of Birth	04/06/1889
Date of Death	10/10/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Hans Ernst and Margaret S. Poustie.
Marriage	Margaret Vincent
Family casualties	
Residence	Leith
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Awarded DCM in September 1916

# 168 : Charles Flynn - Cameron Highlanders



Crichton Collegiate Church Memorials St David's RC Church, Dalkeith First names Charles Flynn Surname Private Rank Service no 9815 Cameron Highlanders Regiment Battalion 6th Bn. Place of birth Stoneypath, Whittingham Date of Birth 09/12/1895 Date of Death 10/08/1916 Age 20 Son of Charles and Catherine Flynn (nee Sloan) Parents Marriage Brother of John Flynn kia 17/9/1916 and William Flynn 6/11/1917 Family casualties Residence Pathhead **Enlisted** Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport CWGC Medals Other information

### Obituary: Charles Flynn - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 October 1916]: Mr Charles Flynn, ploughman, Crichton Mains, has received official notice of the death of his son, Private Charles Flynn, Cameron Highlanders, who died of wounds in a French hospital. He was severely wounded in the "big push" recently. The deceased has other three brothers serving.

# 169 : Robert Frater - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Robert
Surname	Frater
Rank	Private
Service no	S/15685
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	26/4/1897
Date of Death	10/07/1916
Age	19

Parents	John Frater and Christina Cockburn
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Frater died 15/9/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gordon Dump Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boiselle, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Robert Frater - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 July 1916]: Private Robert Frater, Cameron Highlanders [was] second son of Mr John Frater, Store Cottages, Arniston. He was only 19 years of age, having enlisted in the early days of the war before he had reached his 18th birthday. He had seen some considerable fighting, and when home on pass some time ago was in the best of health and spirits ... Mr Frater has another son serving in France with the R.A.M.C.

# 170 : George Gourlay - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580
First names	George
Surname	Gourlay
Rank	Corporal
Service no	S/22747
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	18/04/1918
Age	39
Parents	Son of George Gourlay and Agnes Anderson
Marriage	Husband of Ida Gourlay
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Woburn Abbey Cemetery, Cuinchy, France
Medals	Croix de Guerre
Other information	George Gourlay served in the Boer War. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He is commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

## Obituary : George Gourlay - Cameron Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 3 May 1918]: Mrs Gourlay, High Street, has received information that her son, Sergeant George Gourlay, Cameron Highlanders, has been killed in action.

## 171 : Robert Hamilton - Cameron Highlanders



Newbattle Parish Church Memorials Newtongrange First names Robert Surname Hamilton Private Rank Service no S/14057 Cameron Highlanders Regiment 7th **Battalion** Place of birth Date of Birth c1893 26/09/1915 Date of Death Age Son of Robert and Margaret Hamilton, 65 Union Street, Cowdenbeath **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

### Obituary: Robert Hamilton - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 November 1915]: Intimation has just been received by his people at 64 Fifth Street, Newtongrange, that Pte Robert Hamilton, 7th Camerons, has succumbed to wounds received while doing his bit for his King and country in France. He was 22 years of age, and prior to enlisting, he was a miner with the Lothian Coal Company. This adds another to the growing number of heroic lads from this district who have cheerfully and gallantly laid down their lives for their country.

## 172: J Hennessey - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Hennessey
Rank	Private
Service no	S/16158
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	The Brewery, nr Gorebridge
Date of Birth	17/7/1890

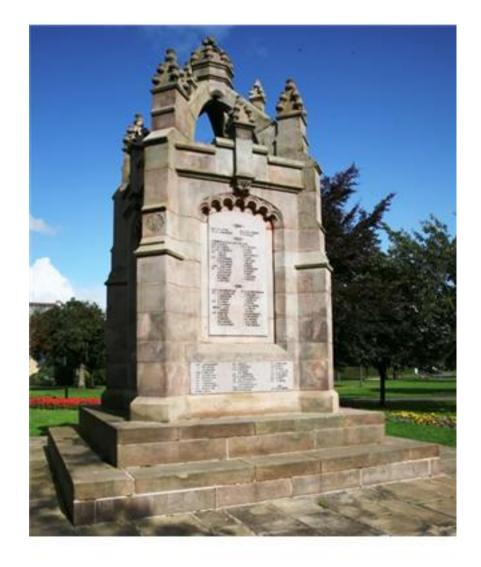
Date of Death	29/09/1915
Age	25
Parents	Andrew Hennessey and Catherine Pearson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Ninth Avenue Cemetery, Haisnes
Medals	

#### Obituary: J Hennessey - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 October 1915]: We regret to have to record the death of another hero belonging to the Fushiebridge patriotic quarter-of-a-mile. This is Private James Hennessey, Cameron Highlanders, who ... had been last seen by a wounded brother lying unconscious amongst the poisonous gases used by the enemy in the great battle on 25th September. The gallant lad has now been officially reported as killed in action. The third son of Mr Andrew Clark Hennessey, Stobs Brewery, he was between twenty and thirty years of age, and previous to going out to serve King and country, which he did shortly after the outbreak of the war, he was an employee of the Arniston Coal Company. He was an amiable lad with many friends, and his death makes a blank in the roll of the East U.F. Chruch, of which and its associations he was a loyal attender. Wide-spread sympathy has gone out to Mr Clark Hennessey, whose household has been harder hit by the ravanges of war than any other household in the Gorebridge district. Of his four soldier sonsall Camerons - Andrew was in the army when hostilities began, and served from Mons to Soissons where he was wounded, and is not yet fit for service; James has answered the last roll call; David was wounded the day his brother fell, and is now in hospital in England, while Thomas was "gassed" in the same battle, luckily, slightly. Another sore trial Mr Hennessey has had to bear since the memorable 4th of August, 1914, was the passing away of his wife. An old warrior himself, having served for many years with the Haddingtonshire Artillery Militia, he, in spite of his misfortunes, patriotically maintains that if he had as many more sons fit to serve, he would encourage them to don the King's khaki.

### 173: David Anderson Hill - Cameron Highlanders

Other information



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	David Anderson
Surname	Hill
Rank	Private
Service no	S/20924
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	28/11/1896
Date of Death	03/09/1916
Age	19
Parents	Second son of William and Jane Hill (nee Anderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: David Anderson Hill - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 October 1916]: Private David Hill, of the Cameron Highlanders, second son of Mr and Mrs William Hill, 172 High Street, who, according to official news received from the Infantry Record Office, Perth of Tuesday, was killed in action on 3rd September. Private Hill, who was in his twentieth year, enlisted in September 1915, and had been at the front for about six months when he met his death. He was a young man of bright and amiable disposition and was very popular among his comrades, both in the army and in civil life. Prior to enlisting he was employed as a pitworker at Carberry.

### 174 : David Wilkinson Hope - Cameron Highlanders



Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Memorials Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial) St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith West Church, Dalkeith David Wilkinson First names Surname Hope Rank Private S/21600 Service no

Cameron Highlanders Regiment **Battalion** 7th Bn. Place of birth Dalkeith Date of Birth 01/08/1875 Date of Death 22/08/1917 Age 42 Youngest son of John Hope and Agnes 'Nancy' Hope(nee Wilkinson) **Parents** 

Dalkeith

Marriage

Residence **Enlisted** 

Aeroplane Cemetery, Ypres **CWGC** 

Medals The Hope family ran a brassfoundery business in Dalkeith. Commemorated on the Hope Other information

### Obituary: David Wilkinson Hope - Cameron Highlanders

family headstone in St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith.

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 September 1917]: Keen regret is felt in the Newtongrange district at the announcement that Pte. David W. Hope, Camerons, attached Machine Gun Corps, has fallen in action. Mr Hope started his career with the Lothian Coal Company at Newbattle Collieries, as a mining engineer, and was with them for five or six years after which he received a position in British Columbia. He subsequently returned to this country and assumed the management of his later father's business at Dalkeith.

### 175: Melvin Husband - Cameron Highlanders

Family casualties



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Melvin
Surname	Husband
Rank	Private
Service no	25062
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	08/11/1885
Date of Death	26/02/1919
Age	33
Parents	Son of John Husband and Janet Martin
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary : Melvin Husband - Cameron Highlanders

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Books IV. and V: Landward Parishes]: At 8 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, on 26 February, of bronchial pneumonia, Private Melvin Husband, aged 34 years, second son of John Husband, contractor, Innerleithen; deeply mourned.

# 176 : James Hutchison - Cameron Highlanders





Memorials	Newbattle Churchyard St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Hutchison
Rank	Corporal
Service no	7539
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	20/12/1888
Date of Death	14/09/1914
Age	26
Parents	Son of Elizabeth Hutchison - later married to Andrew Douglas, Gorebridge
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Vendresse British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Newbattle Old Cemetery.

Gorebridge (Stobhill)

### Obituary : James Hutchison - Cameron Highlanders

[Edinburgh Evening News 18 June 1915]: Private James Hutchison, 1st Batt. Cameron Highlanders, a native of Gorebridge, was 18 months in the reserve before being called up on the outbreak of war. He was seven years with the colours and served in India, South Africa and China.

## 177 : Charles Duke Jack - Cameron Highlanders



Gorebridge (Stobhill) Memorials St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith First names Charles Duke Surname Jack Rank Private 7409 Service no Cameron Highlanders Regiment Battalion 1st Place of birth Haddington Date of Birth 21/2/1886 Date of Death 09/10/1914 Age 28 Parents Donald Jack, carter, and Deborah Duke Marriage Family casualties Residence Haddington **Enlisted** Edinburgh Vendresse Churchyard, France Medals Charles Jack was a reservist and worked as a postman in Gorebridge. Other information

# 178 : John Johnston - Cameron Highlanders

Date of Birth



First names Surname John Rank Private
Rank Private
Service no S/10980
Regiment Cameron Highlanders
Battalion 5th Bn.
Place of birth Aberdeen

28/05/1893

Data of Dooth	05/00/4045
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of John Johnston and Margaret Ritch
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Johnston - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 February 1917]: Mr and Mrs Johnstone, 9 Great Northern Road, Aberdeen, have been officially notified that their eldest son, Private John Johnstone, Cameron Highlanders, who was previously reported missing in September 1915, is now reported killed. He was 22 years of age, and before joining up was an attendant at Rosslynlee Asylum, Midlothian.

### 179: David Wilson King - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	David Wilson
Surname	King
Rank	Private
Service no	S/14359
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Lauder
Date of Birth	22/10/1891
Date of Death	10/09/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of Helen King
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Fosse 7 Military Cemetery (Quality Street), Mazingarbe
Medals	

## Obituary : David Wilson King - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 September 1915]: Private David King, 7th Battalion Cameron Highlanders ... had been several months at the front "somewhere in France". The sad news arrived on Tuesday, an officer writing to his parents, while word was also sent by a chum, Private Thomas Thomson, to his mother at Fushiebridge. In his letter Private Thomson says: - "I have to tell you the sad news of a chum who was just as well liked here as he was at home. This is poor Davie King, who was killed yesterday (10th inst.), by a trench mortar shell, which came from those rotten Germans. He and Foley (also from Fushiebridge) were bomb throwers, and were on duty guarding a sap head with eleven other men, taking turn about at it. It was his turn off, and he had just finished his dinner and started to write a letter home when the shell landed, killing five and wounding one. Davie's death was instantaneous. He could not have had any suffering. Foley escaped and is alright. Mother, Davie died that all in the old homeland might live. A sad thing about his death that we speak about now is that he always put off writing home. He was always going to do it, and we used to say that he would die writing that letter home and, poor chap, so he did." King, who was the elder son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Chapman, Halkerston, was 23 years of age, and previous to enlisting, which he did shortly after the outbreak of war, was an underground employee of Arniston Coal Company. He was a bright and intelligent lad, well liked by his chums, and held in repute as a sprinter at local games. Two younger brothers are serving, one in the Scots Guards and one in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Other information



Memorials Newbattle Parish Church

First names Matthew

Surname King

Rank Private

Service no S/17001

Regiment Cameron Highlanders

Battalion 5th Bn. attd. 26th Trench Mortar Bty.

Place of birth Newbattle

Date of Birth

Date of Death 07/08/1918

Age

Parents

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC Meteren Military Cemetery, France

Medals

Other information

# 181 : John Knubley - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials Wellington Farm School

First names John
Surname Knubley

Rank Lance Corporal

Service no 5868

Regiment Cameron Highlanders

Battalion 1st

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death 13/07/1915

Age

Parents

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

### 182: J Linkston - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	J
Surname	Linkston
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	8135
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/04/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: J Linkston - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 May 1915]: Word was received from the War Office yesterday by Mrs D. Sinclair, 30 Back Street, that her brother, Lance-Corporal J. Linkston, who formerly resided at 68 High Street, had been killed on action on 23rd April. Deceased, who was 25 years of age, enlisted into the 2nd Cameron Highlanders seven years ago. He had seen service in China, was brought home from India, where his regiment was then stationed, on the outbreak of war, and had been at the front since November. His last letter home was written from the firing line on 14th April, and was couched in very cheerful terms. They were, he said, only 200 yards distant from the German trenches, and as he was writing there was one of the enemy keeping his shots over the corner where he was sitting, so he would have a look for him after he finished his letter.

### 183 : George Masterton - Cameron Highlanders



Lasswade Memorials Lasswade School War Memorial George First names Surname Masterton Rank Private S/15341 Service no Regiment Cameron Highlanders 7th Bn. Battalion Place of birth Lasswade Date of Birth 03/03/1897 03/11/1915 Date of Death Age Son of George and Janet Masterton (nee Calder) Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

### Obituary : George Masterton - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 November 1915]: Intimation has been received of the death in action in France, on 3 November 1915, of Private Geo. Masterton, Kevock, Lasswade. Deceased, who was only eighteen years of age, was serving with the 7th Cameron Highlanders when he met his death.

## 184 : Alexander McIntosh - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Alexander
Surname	McIntosh
Rank	Private
Service no	16684
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	08/03/1891
Date of Death	28/09/1918
Age	27

Parents	Youngest son of William and Margaret McIntosh (nee Blyth)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lembert Road Military Cemetery, Salonika
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Alexander McIntosh - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 October 1918]: Mr Wm. M'Intosh, 70 Abbeyland, has received a telegram stating that his son, Private Alex. M'Intosh, Cameron Highlanders, died on 28th September, at Salonika, from bronchial pneumonia. Private M'Intosh enlisted on 5th January 1915 and was sent to France in May the same year, and shortly thereafter was transferred to Salonika. Previous to enlistment he was an ironmonger with Messrs John Hogarth &Co., Ardrossan.

# 185 : James McKay - Cameron Highlanders



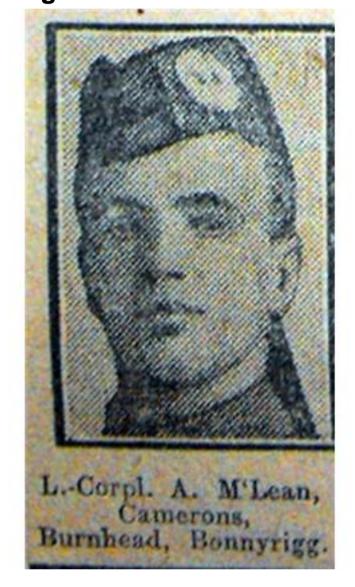
Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	James
Surname	McKay
Rank	Private
Service no	15118
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	7th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tank Cemetery, Guemappe
Medals	
Other information	

# **186 : Alexander McLean - Cameron Highlanders**



Memorials	Lasswade Parish Church
First names	Alexander
Surname	McLean
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

# 187 : Alexander McLean - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	Alexander
Surname	McLean
Rank	Private
Service no	S/18019
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Glencorse, Milton Cottages
Date of Birth	07/07/1890
Date of Death	03/09/1916
Age	26
Parents	Son of Neil and Elizabeth McLean (nee Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George McLean kia 26 Sept 1915
Residence	Loanhead
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

## Obituary : Alexander McLean - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 November 1916]: Word has been received that lance-Corporal Alick M'Lean, Cameron Highlanders, has been killed in action.

M'Lean had five brothers, all of whom enlisted either last year or previously. Charles is a Sergeant-Major in the Camerons (Regulars), James is a Sergeant in the Royal Canadian Dragoons; George, in the Royal Scots, was wounded and has been missing since 26th September 1915; John is in the A.S.C. Remounts Department, and Neil in the Anti-Aircraft Service. The brothers reside at Burnhead, Bonnyrigg.



Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik Memorials Penicuik First names Daniel Black McMillan Surname Private Rank Service no S/12646 Regiment Cameron Highlanders **Battalion** 1st Bn. Place of birth Edinburgh Date of Birth 10/09/1897 09/05/1915 Date of Death Age Son of Daniel McMillan and Jane Robertson **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Brother of William McMillan kia 28/9/1914 and Robert McMillan kia 14/7/1916 Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France Medals

### Obituary: Daniel Black McMillan - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser August 5 1915]: Dan McMillan, 1st Cameron Highlanders, is officially reported by the War Office 'missing since 9 May'. Previous to that date he wrote regularly to his parents at 12 Leslie Place, Penicuik, but since then no letter from him has been received. His brother Corporal William McMillan, 2nd Royal Scots was recently killed in action, and another brother, Robert, of the 1st Royal Scots, was invalided by frostbite and is now convalescent at the regimental depot.

## 189 : Robert Russell Mitchell - Cameron Highlanders

Other information

Memorials



Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik

Penicuik

Penicuik South Church

Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

First names Robert Russell
Surname Mitchell
Rank Private

Service no	S/22928
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	29/10/1882
Date of Death	23/03/1917
Age	34
Parents	Second son of Andrew and Catherine Mitchell (nee Baillie)
Marriage	Husband of Mary Knox Meville
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Robert Mitchell worked in the Edinburgh office of Alex Cowan and Sons Ltd, the Penicuik papermaking company.

### Obituary: Robert Russell Mitchell - Cameron Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 29 June 1917]: Mrs Robert R. Mitchell, 14 Bonaly Road, Edinburgh, has now received intimation that her husband, who has been missing since the 2nd of April 1917 is now presumed dead. Private Mitchell, Cameron Highlanders, joined up early in 1916, and was before the war employed in the office of Messrs Alex Cowan &Sons Ltd, papermakers, 38 West Register Street, Edinburgh. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. Private Mitchell was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Mitchell, John Street, Penicuik.

## 190 : William Mitchell - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	William
Surname	Mitchell
Rank	Private
Service no	7041
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	10/5/1890
Date of Death	25/09/1914
Age	24
Parents	George K Mitchell, coal porter, and Euphemia R Strang
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Wishaw
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	William Mitchell was a former soldier who served in the Cameron Highlanders before returning to civilian life in 1911. He worked in the grocery business of William Grosset in Gorebridge. He was called-up at the beginning of the war and killed at the battle of the River Aisne in September 1914.



Wellington Farm School Memorials First names William McCaskey Murray Surname Rank Private Service no 8973 Cameron Highlanders Regiment Battalion Unknown Place of birth South Leith Date of Birth 18/8/1891 02/11/1916 Date of Death Age George Murray and Ann Rennie **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Edinburgh Eastern Cemetery Medals Enlisted in Special Reserve Royal Scots, Glencorse until old enough for service, 1 August 1908. Worked as a baker for Mr Kinnaird, Kirkgate, Leith. Joined Cameron Highlanders in Inverness, 22 November 1910, C Company. Left for Bangalore, Mysore, India 19 August Other information 1912. British Expeditionary Force, France 13 July 1915. Spent time in No.1 Convalescent Camp, Boulogne. III with shell shock, 27 July 1916. Spent time in Old Mill Hospital, Aberdeen, 28 October 1916.

## 192 : Lennox Robert Murray Napier - Cameron Highlanders

Memorials

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First names	Lennox Robert Murray
Surname	Napier
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn. attd. "E" Coy. 1st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	28/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Major Robert F. L. Napier and Emily Norrie Napier
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lebucquiere Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated by a 'Dead Man's Penny' in St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik.

St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik: Napier Memorial

[THE SCOTSMAN 31 August 1916]: Capt. Lennox Robert Murray Napier, Cameron Highlanders, who has died in a German field hospital of wounds received in action, was a first cousin of Capt. Sir Alexander Lennox Milliken Napier of Napier, 11th Baronet, senior male descendant of Napier of Merchiston. Capt. Napier was born on September 1st, 1890. he was the eldest of the three sons, of whom the youngest only now survives, of Major Robert Francis Ladeveze Napier (second son of Sir Robert Milliken Napier, 9th Baronet), also Cameron Highlanders, who died in 1893 of wounds received at Atbara, and of Mrs Robert Napier, 68 Knightsbridge, London S.W. Capt. Napier was a first cousin of Sir Duncan Hay, 10th Baronet of Haystoun, Peeblesshire, and also of Sir George Clerk, 9th Baronet of Penicuik, Midlothian. he became Lieutenant in 1914 and Captain in 1915.

### 193 : Samuel Neil - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Samuel
Surname	Neil
Rank	Private
Service no	S/15316
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Mid Calder
Date of Birth	30/04/1890
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	25
Parents	Son of James and Barbara Neil (nee McBeath)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Uphall
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Samuel Neil - Cameron Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 29 October 1915]: Mrs Neil, Uphall, has received notification from the War Office that her son, Private Samuel Neil, of the Cameron Highlanders, was wounded in the great advance of 25th September. He resided with his sister, Mrs Ward, at 29 John Street, and was employed at Roslin Pit. Another brother, John, is in the Army Service Corps and was employed in the Co-operative Store.

### 194 : Alex Noble - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Glencorse
Memoriais	Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	Alexander
Surname	Noble
Rank	Private
Service no	S/15482
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Easter Howgate
Date of Birth	14/11/1900
Date of Death	16/08/1916
Age	15
Parents	Son of William and Janet Noble (née Foulis)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Alex Noble - Cameron Highlanders

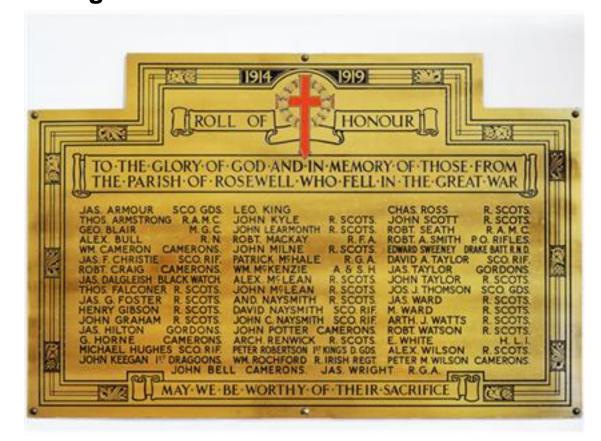
[Midlothian Journal 6 October 1916]: Mrs John Noble, Auchendinny, has received official notification that her son, Private Alexander Noble, was killed in action towards the end of August. The deceased was 25 years of age and had been over a year at the front. He returned from Australia a few years ago.

# 195 : D Pollock - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	David
Surname	Pollock
Rank	Captain
Service no	11301
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Glasgow
Date of Birth	14/10/1883
Date of Death	18/09/1918
Age	36
Parents	Son of Robert Pollock and Mary Leggat, Glasgow
Marriage	Husband of Jane Pollock, 21 Tarvit Street, Edinburgh
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Trefcon British Cemetery, Caulaincourt
Medals	MM
Other information	

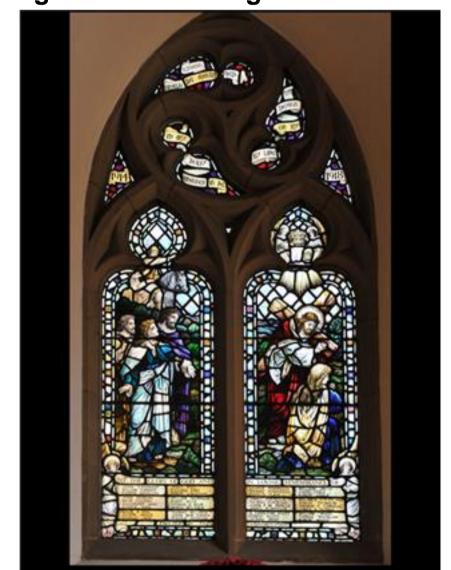
# 196 : John Wylie Potter - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	John Wylie
Surname	Potter
Rank	Corporal
Service no	15516
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Govan
Date of Birth	18/09/1895
Date of Death	18/12/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of John Potter and Mary Wylie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Lasswade
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, France
Medals	
Other information	

## 197 : John Ferguson Macrae Pringle - Cameron Highlanders

Marriage



Memorials	St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	John Ferguson Macrae
Surname	Pringle
Rank	Private
Service no	S/21088
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Whitehill, Parish of Dalkeith
Date of Birth	09/09/1895
Date of Death	16/09/1916
Age	21
Parents	Eldest son of James and Margaret Pringle (nee Macrae)

Family casualties

Residence Whitehill

Enlisted Edinburgh

CWGC Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme

Medals

### Obituary: John Ferguson Macrae Pringle - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 October 1916]: Intimation has been received by Mr James Pringle, Whitehill, that his eldest son, Private John Pringle, was killed in action on 15th September. He enlisted in the Cameron Highlanders, and has been in France for eight months. In civil life he was employed as a miner with the Lothian Coal Company, Ltd., Newbattle.

### 198 : James Purves - Cameron Highlanders



Other information



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	James
Surname	Purves
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/11079
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Coldingham
Date of Birth	18/02/1891
Date of Death	08/05/1915
Age	24
Parents	Son of John Purves and Margaret Frisken
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Purves died 31/7/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

**Newbattle Cemetery** 

#### Obituary: James Purves - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 June 1915]: ... Deceased was 24 years of age, and was at the outbreak of war a clerk with Dunn & Stephen, Kenmuir Colliery, Carmyle, Glasgow. Previously he had been in the Newbattle offices of the Lothian Coal Co., Limited. Every good agency in Newtongrange had his keenest sympathy, and as an assistant secretary in the P.S.A. and Sunday school teacher in Newbattle United Free Church, he did unostentatious but excellent work ... [one of his comrades wrote] "I was one of Jim's mates in the trench. there were only three of us in one place - which was the road - a very dangerous place, because it was shelled very nearly every minute of the day. Jim didn't seem to care about the shells, he was always singing. As a commander of a section, he was one of the best - everyone of his section liked him. We had duets in the trenches, Jim and I. It was a shell bursting that killed Jim. he had a marvellous escape from shell bursting just before he was killed."



Lasswade Parish Church Memorials

John First names **Purves** Surname Rank Private

Service no

Regiment Cameron Highlanders

Battalion

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death 1917

Age

**Parents** 

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

**Enlisted** 

**CWGC** Medals

Other information

200 : William Ritchie - Cameron Highlanders



Penicuik

Lance Corporal

Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Memorials

First names William Ritchie Surname

5/13942 Service no

Cameron Highlanders Regiment

Battalion 7th Bn. Place of birth Penicuik 01/03/1891 Date of Birth Date of Death 09/07/1919 28

Age

Son of John and Jessie Ritchie (nee Bertram) Parents Marriage

Family casualties

Rank

Residence
Enlisted
CWGC
Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals

### Obituary: William Ritchie - Cameron Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal July 18 1919]: Last Friday there was buried at Penicuik another victim of the war in the person of William Ritchie, late Lance Corporal of the 7th Cameron Highlanders, one of five sons of Mr John Ritchie, 8 High Park Houses, who served during the war. Along with another brother he was made prisoner of war and while in hospital was inoculated, from which date he seems never to have rallied, dying at Liberton Cottage Hospital on the 8th inst.

## 201 : George Russell - Cameron Highlanders

Other information



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	George
Surname	Russell
Rank	Private
Service no	6973
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Mossend, Parish of Temple
Date of Birth	08/08/1879
Date of Death	22-24/10/1914
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Mary Russell (nee Clark)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Weidendreft German Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

## 202 : John Scott - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names John

Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	S/18020
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	5th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	18/10/1916
Age	30
Parents	Son of Archibald and Margaret Scott, Stob's Farm, Gorebridge
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Warlencourt British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Scott - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 July 1917]: Mrs Scott, Stobs Farm, Gorebridge, has been officially informed that her son, Private John Scott, Cameron Highlanders, previously reported wounded and missing is now presumed to have been killed in action on 18th October 1916. Scott, who was thirty years of age, had been wounded on another occasion. In civil life he was employed as a chauffeur in Edinburgh. He was a brother-in-law of Sergt. Mitchell, Camerons (a county policeman), who recently won the Military Medal.

## 203 : David Stark - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	David
Surname	Stark
Rank	Private
Service no	17388
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Burntisland
Date of Birth	20/08/1878
Date of Death	15/10/1916
Age	38
Parents	Son of David Stark and Janet Turner
Marriage	Husband of Christina Chalmers
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary : David Stark - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 November 1916]: Intimation has been received by Mrs Stark, 3 Jane Place, Eskbank, that her husband, Private David Stark, of the Cameron Highlanders, has made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle. Private Stark enlisted since the outbreak of the war, and was formerly employed for several years with Mr George Baillie, fruiterer and market gardener.



Dalkeith Memorials Newbattle Parish Church George First names Surname Stevenson Corporal Rank Service no 9137 Cameron Highlanders Regiment **Battalion** 1st Bn. Place of birth Dalkeith Date of Birth 31/08/1893 Date of Death 02/10/1914 Age Son of John Kay Stevenson and Jessie Graham **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial to the Missing Medals Other information

### Obituary: George Stevenson - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 15 October 1914]: Word was received by Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Muirpark, Dalkeith, on Saturday, that their son, Corporal George Stevenson, of the Cameron Highlanders, has been killed in action at the Battle of the Aisne, on the 14th September. He was buried by his comrades, and his chum sent home a school certificate which was found upon him. the deceased was twenty-one years of age, and enlisted in the machine-gun section of the Camerons at Edinburgh three years ago. He was previously an assistant in a Dalkeith provision store.

## 205 : John Stewart - Cameron Highlanders



Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik Penicuik

St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik

First names John
Surname Stewart
Rank Private

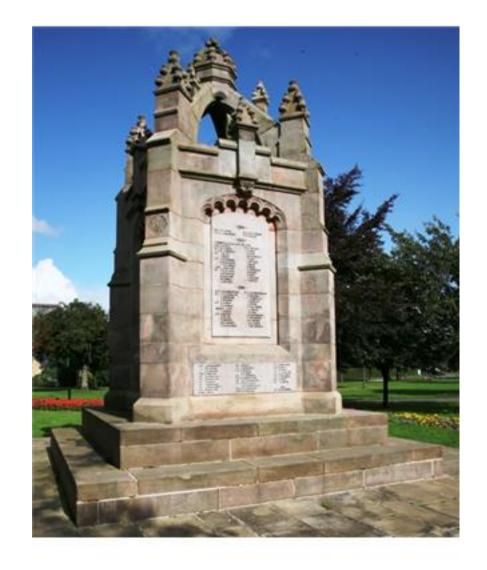
Memorials

Service no	11641
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Newington, Edinburgh
Date of Birth	26/06/1891
Date of Death	28/08/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of Mary Ronald
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Born 'John Ronald' in 1891, the illegitimate son of housemaid Mary Ronald who married William Henderson in December 1896.

#### Obituary: John Stewart - Cameron Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 21 September 1917]: Private John Stewart, Camerons, attached to the Trench Mortar Battery, is officially reported to have died of wounds in the field ambulance on 28th August. He was the only son of Mr and Mrs W. T. Henderson, 11 Rosebery place, Peebles Road, and was 26 years of age. He was one of the first Penicuik men to join up when the call came for Volunteers in September 1914. He was at the front for the last two years, and passed through Loos and other engagements without a scratch. the deceased soldier was well known in the neighbourhood, as he was for some time on the staff of Penicuik Post Office, afterwards entering the service of Messrs Cowan, Valleyfield, Paper Mill, where he was employed when he enlisted.

### 206: Thomas Stuart - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Stuart
Rank	Private
Service no	5132
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Kincardine
Date of Birth	17/07/1879
Date of Death	11/11/1914
Age	35
Parents	Son of Helen Stuart
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Thomas Stuart - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 April 1916]: Official intimation has reached Mrs Stuart, Islay Cottage, Eskbank, that her nephew, Pte. Thomas Stuart, of the 1st Cameron Highlanders, who was previously reported missing, was killed in action in France on 11th November 1914. Stuart, who was a reservist, rejoined his regiment immediately following the declaration of war in August 1914. He had previously seen a good deal of fighting in the South African War, and was awarded five clasps in recognition of the more important engagements in which he had taken part. Prior to the outbreak of the present war, Private Stuart was for four years in the employment of Messrs Young &Son, motor engineers, Eskbank, and was a popular driver of one of the public motor buses which ply between Eskbank and Pathhead. Among his comrades, both in Army and civil life, the deceased was a general favourite.

## **207 : Samuel Sellars Taylor - Cameron Highlanders**



Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik Memorials First names Samuel Sellars Surname Taylor Rank Private Service no S/22167 Regiment Cameron Highlanders Battalion 6th Bn. Cambsulang Place of birth 02/10/1889 Date of Birth 15/07/1916 Date of Death 26 Age Son of James and Helen Taylor (nee Sillars) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence Edinburgh Edinburgh **Enlisted CWGC** Morlancourt British Cemetery Medals Other information

## 208 : Alexander Telfer - Cameron Highlanders



Newbattle Parish Church Memorials Newtongrange First names Alexander Surname Telfer Rank Private S/10865 Service no Regiment Cameron Highlanders 3rd Bn. Battalion Place of birth

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Date of Birth

Date of Death 28/09/1918

Age

Parents
Marriage
Family casualties
Residence Newtongrange
Enlisted Edinburgh
CWGC Inveresk Churchyard

Medals
Other information

**209 : James Thomson - Cameron Highlanders** 



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Memorials First names James Surname Thomson Private Rank 201089 Service no Cameron Highlanders Regiment Battalion 6th Bn. Place of birth Kirkliston 02/06/1891 Date of Birth 09/07/1921 Date of Death Age Son of Andrew Thomson and Davina Mitchell **Parents** Marriage Husband of Jessie E. Young Family casualties Residence Enlisted Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik CWGC Medals Other information

210 : John Beaton Blair Thomson - Cameron Highlanders



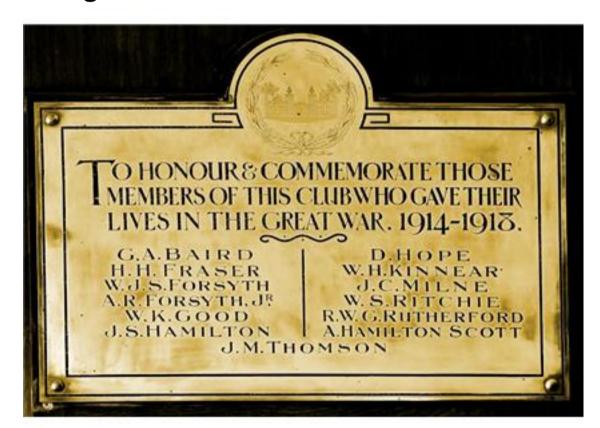


Memorials	Lasswade Parish Church Loanhead Cemetery Polton
First names	John Beaton Blair
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Private
Service no	S/14107
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Springfield Cottages, Parish of Lasswade
Date of Birth	30/05/1895
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jane Thomson (nee Blair)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Archibald Thomson died 29 Sept 1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Beaton Blair Thomson - Cameron Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 19 November 1915]: Official notification has been received by Mr Thomas Thomson, Springfield Cottages, Polton, that his son, Private John Thomson, Machine Gun Section, 7th Cameron Highlanders, has been killed at Loos on 25th or 26th September. Prior to enlistment young Thomson was employed at Springfield Paper Mills, where he was held by employers and fellow workers in high esteem. Much sympathy has been extended to Mr and Mrs Thomson in their sad loss.

## 211 : John M Thomson - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club
First names	John M
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Private
Service no	S/14107
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	7th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jane Blair Thomson, 1 Muirpark, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	



**Borthwick Church Memorial Gates** Memorials First names **Thomas Borthwick** Surname Thomson Rank Private S/14360 Service no Regiment Cameron Highlanders **Battalion** 7th Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 25 September 1915 Age 22 **Parents** Son of Thomas and Julia Thomson of Ruthvens Builds, Gorebridge Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Thomas Borthwick Thomson - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 September 1916]: After the battle of Loos in September 1915, Mrs Thomson, Fushiebridge, received official intimation that her son, Private Thomas Borthwick Thomson, 7th cameron Highlanders, was missing. Since then the sorrowing mother has done all she could to secure further information, and now, after a long and anxious wait, she has been officially notified that her son must be killed. A particularly keen and bright soldier, Private Thomson enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war, and was in the firing line several months before the battle of Loos. He is the second of three chums who went out together from Gorebridge to answer the 'last roll call.' His widowed mother has two other sons serving in France, James in the RE and George in the Seaforths, while another son, William, was three months in the Camerons but was discharged owing to ill health. A son in law, George Kirkland, in the Royal Flying Corps, is also overseas, while another son in law, James Russell, is in the Camerons. He saw service with that regiment in South Africa, for which he holds the King's and Queen's medals.

## 213: John Henderson Weir - Cameron Highlanders



Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik
Penicuik
St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
John Henderson

S/16965

First names John Henderson

Surname Weir
Rank Private

Memorials

Service no

Regiment Cameron Highlanders

D. W. P.	Ott
Battalion	6th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	15/04/1891
Date of Death	13/02/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Elizabeth Weir
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	

### Obituary: John Henderson Weir - Cameron Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 23 February 1917]: Private John Henderson Weir, of the Cameron Highlanders, who was wounded for the second time, has died of wounds. He had returned to the front about the New Year time. His mother resides at Fieldsend. The deceased, who was about 20 years of age, was previously employed at Valleyfield Paper Mill.

# 214 : William White - Cameron Highlanders

Other information

Memorials	Fala and Soutra Parish
First names	William
Surname	White
Rank	Private
Service no	S/11646
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Upper Dalhousie
Date of Birth	21/12/1889
Date of Death	17/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of William and Barbara White (nee Gilroy)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Blackshiels
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

# 215 : John B Williamson - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	John B
Surname	Williamson
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	9379
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	21/12/1914
Age	21

Parents	Son of James and Grace Williamson 8 Loan Road, Newtongrange
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	John Williamson was born in the United States but returned to Newtongrange where his father ran a bicycle shop. He was wounded in October 1914 and killed in action shortly after he returned to the fighting.

### Obituary: John B Williamson - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 January 1915]: Word has been received from the War Office by Mrs J. Williamson, 8 Loan Road, that her son, Private John Williamson, No. 9379, Cameron Highlanders, has been killed in action on 27 December 1914. The name of the battle in which he fell is not given nor is the circumstances furnished as to how he met his death. He was wounded on 28 October and could not have been long on duty again when like many another gallant Cameronian he served his country's call with his life. He joined the Camerons in 1912 at the age of 19. Williamson was a smart soldier and a popular man among his fellows, and his untimely death at such an early age is deeply deplored.

## 216: Peter Mathieson Wilson - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Rosewell Roslin
First names	Peter Mathieson
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/22698
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Rosslyn Castle
Date of Birth	05/12/1897
Date of Death	02/09/1917
Age	19
Parents	Son of John and Bessie Wilson (nee Mathieson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Wilson died 28/6/1915
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cologne Southern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

# 217 : William Wingate - Cameron Highlanders



Gorebridge (Stobhill) Memorials First names William Wingate Surname Rank Private Service no S/1106 Cameron Highlanders Regiment Battalion 1st Place of birth Hamilton 1/1/1880 Date of Birth Date of Death 30/01/1915 Age 35 William Wingate, coalminer, and Ann Nerow Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence Gorebridge **Enlisted** Woburn Abbey Cemetery, Cuinchy, France CWGC Medals Other information

## 218: Thomson Laidlaw Wood - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Thomson Laidlaw
Surname	Wood
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/12689
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Falkirk
Date of Birth	25/04/1897
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	21

Parents Son of John Wood and Elizabeth Laidlaw

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC Arras Memorial to the Missing

Medals

Other information

### Obituary: Thomson Laidlaw Wood - Cameron Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 21 March 1918]: Lance-Corpl. Thomson L. Wood, Cameron Highlanders, who was reported missing in May 1917, is now officially reported to have died. He enlisted in September 1914 at the age of 17, when he resided with his parents at 9 Smeaton Cottage. Prior to joining he was a miner at Smeaton Colliery.

## 219 : James Young - Cameron Highlanders



Memorials	Temple
First names	James
Surname	Young
Rank	Private
Service no	S/14271
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Tranent
Date of Birth	22/07/1895
Date of Death	24/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of James and Margaret Young (nee Robb)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

# 220 : Peter Brownlie - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Peter
Surname	Brownlie
Rank	Private

Service no	33132
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Blackridge
Date of Birth	14/7/1895
Date of Death	21/07/1917
Age	22
Parents	Peter Brownlie, labourer, and Jessie Marshall
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Brandhoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

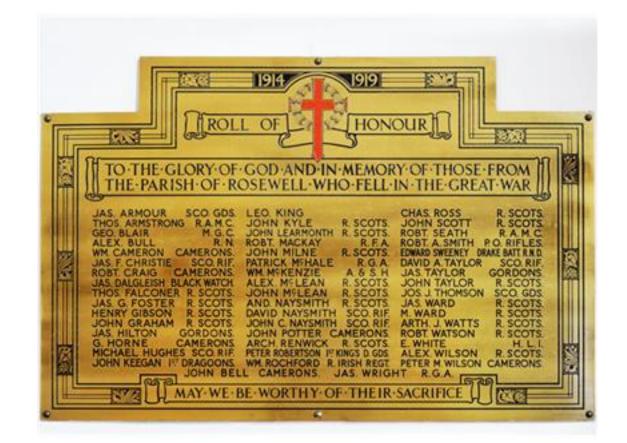
## Obituary: Peter Brownlie - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 17 August 1917]: Mr Peter Brownlie, Dunedin Place, Loanhead, has received official notification of the death in action of his younger son, Private Peter Brownlie, Scottish Rifles. Previous to enlisting Private Brownlie assisted his father in his business as carting contractor, and was well known among the merchants in the burgh as an obliging and faithful worker.

## 221 : George Brown Cameron - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



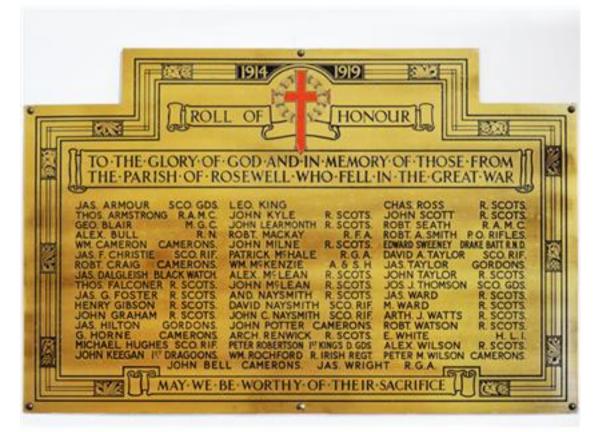
Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	George Brown
Surname	Cameron
Rank	Private
Service no	241463
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	5th/6th Bn.
Place of birth	Inverness
Date of Birth	01/12/1895
Date of Death	26/08/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of William Cameron and Isabella Dallas
Marriage	Husband of Helena Cameron, 10 Charles Street, Peel, Isle of Man
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Coxyde Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	



Rosewell Memorials First names James Fairly Surname Christie Rank Corporal 16095 Service no Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) 10th Bn. Battalion Place of birth Leith 03/09/1881 Date of Birth Date of Death 25/09/1915 Age 24 **Parents** Son of George and Helen Christie (nee Dutton) Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

### 223 : Robert Craig - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Other information



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Robert
Surname	Craig
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	

## 224 : William Tait Craig - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

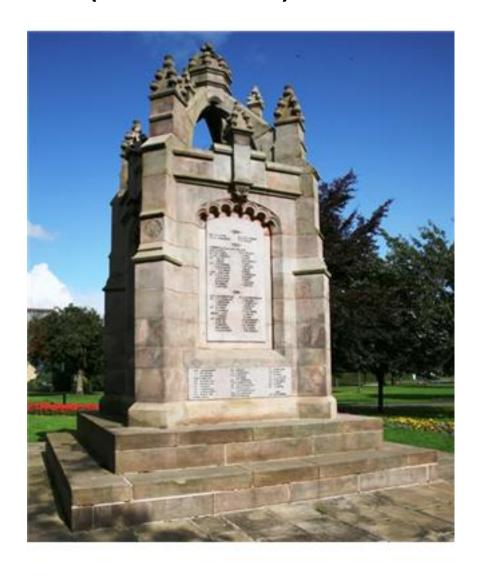


Dalkeith Memorials St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith First names William Tait Craig Surname Rank Captain Service no Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Regiment Battalion 1st Bn. Turnberry Lighthouse Place of birth Date of Birth 20/06/1882 Date of Death 21/09/1918 Age 36 Younger son of George and Elizabeth Craig (nee Tait) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** Domino British Cemetery, Ephy, France **CWGC** Medals Other information

### Obituary: William Tait Craig - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 03 October 1918]: Capt. William Tait Craig, who was killed while leading his company in an attack on 21st September, was the younger son of Mr and Mrs Craig. Abbey Road, Eskbank. He was mathematical master in Hutchison Grammar School, Glasgow, before joining as a private in Lochiel's Camerons, and later he was gazetted to the Scottish Rifles. He was mentioned in dispatches. Capt. Craig was a graduate of Aberdeen University. His parents have been resident in Dalkeith for a number of years.

### 225 : Matthew Farrell - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith

First names Matthew

Memorials

Surname	Farrell
Rank	Private
Service no	7327
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	10/03/1915
Age	35
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Matthew Farrell - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 April 1915]: We regret to announce the death of Private M. Farrell (7327), 2nd Scottish rifles, who has been officially reported as having been killed in action at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March. He was an old soldier, his former regiment being the A.& S. Highlanders. After nine years'service in India, he joined the National Reserve. Private farrell, who was 35 years of age, was a native of Pathhead. he leaves a widow and four children. in the early stages of the war Mrs Farrell resided for some time with her mother, Mrs Fitzgerlad, Tolbooth Close.

## 226 : Thomas Fraser - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Thomas
Surname	Fraser
Rank	Private
Service no	16844
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Leith
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	



Bonnyrigg Memorials Cockpen Parish Church First names Andrew Surname Grainger Private Rank Service no 202212 Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) **Battalion** 5th/6th Place of birth Lasswade Date of Birth 12/05/1897 Date of Death 16/04/1918 Age Son of William and Annie Grainger (nee Shepherd) **Parents** Marriage Brother of William Grainger Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Andrew Grainger - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Midlothian Journal 10 May 1918]: Within a month of each other the soldier sons of Mr and Mrs Granger, 27 High Street, Bonnyrigg, have made the supreme sacrifice. On the 23rd March Sergeant Wm. Grainger, Scottish Horse, but attached to the Black Watch, fell in action in France; and now comes word that Private Andrew Grainger, Scottish Rifles, fell in France, on 16th April. [Dalkeith Advertiser 9 May 1918]: Mr and Mrs Grainger, 27 High street, Bonnyrigg, have been informed that their son, Private Andrew Grainger, Scottish Rifles, has been killed in action in France on the 16th April. He was 21 years of age and was formerly employed with Mr J Christie, Grocer. Their other son, Sergeant William Grainger, Scottish Horse, attached to the Black Watch, was killed in France on 23rd March 1918. He was formerly employed at the Dalkeith Cooperative Store.

### 228: Adam Harper - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Rifleman

Memorials

Glencorse

Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour

First names Adam
Surname Harper

Rank

Service no	19624
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	04/01/1893
Date of Death	16/08/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of John and Josephina Harper (nee Scott)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Auchendinny
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

## Obituary : Adam Harper - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 20 September 1917]: Mr John Harper, Auchendinny, has received notice that his oldest son, Pte. Adam Harper (25), Scottish Rifles, has been killed. He enlisted in 1915, and was previously employed on the staff of Milton Bridge Post Office.

## 229 : John Henderson - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Henderson
Rank	Private
Service no	202185
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/03/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bray Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

230 : James Stenhouse Herdman - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Roslin Memorials First names James Stenhouse Surname Herdman Corporal Rank Service no 14794 Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) **Battalion** 11th Bn. Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 09/05/1917 Age 27 Son of James and Helena Herdman, Roslin **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece CWGC Medals

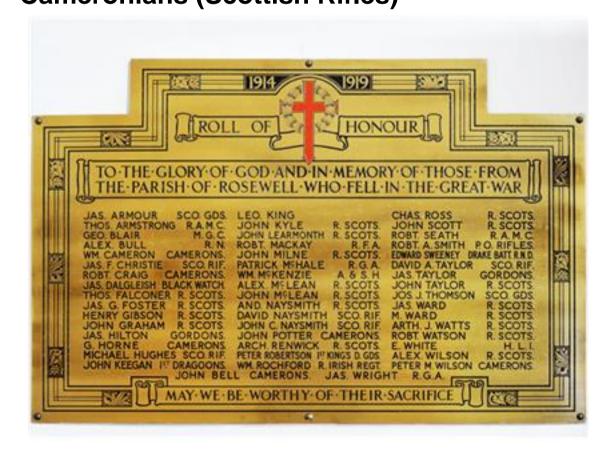
## 231 : George McIntosh Horne - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Other information

Marriage

Residence

Family casualties



Rosewell Memorials George McIntosh First names Surname Horne Rank Private Service no Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Regiment Battalion Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death Age Parents

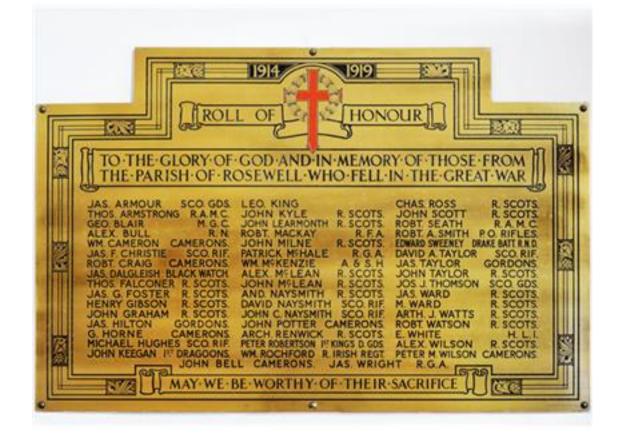
Enlisted
CWGC
Medals
Other information

### 232 : Alexander Horsburgh - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Newton Memorials Newton (1987 memorial) First names Alexander Surname Horsburgh Rank Private 202501 Service no Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) **Battalion** 5th/6th Bn. Place of birth Hilltown, Parish of Newton Date of Birth 02/03/1890 Date of Death 20/05/1917 17 Age Son of Alexander and Annie Horsburgh (nee Gunn) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Brother of James Horsburgh died 27/9/1915 Residence Enlisted CWGC Arras Memorial to the Missing Medals Other information

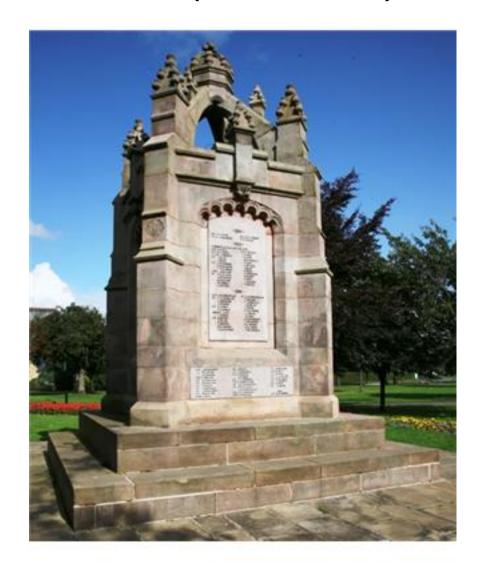
### 233 : Michael Hughes - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Michael
Surname	Hughes
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	
Place of birth	Old Engine, Parish of Lasswade
Date of Birth	01/11/1887
Date of Death	15/09/1917
Age	

Parents	Son of Patrick Hughes and Mary Gallacher
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Rosewell
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	Army pensioner who lived at 17 Louisa Square, Rosewell. Died of Bright's disease at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

# 234 : Richard Cumming King - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Richard Cumming
Surname	King
Rank	Private
Service no	30236
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	06/10/1887
Date of Death	10/05/1917
Age	29
Parents	Son of Douglas and Christina King (nee cumming)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of James King died 11/4/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Chapelette British and Indian Cemetery, Peronne
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Richard Cumming King - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 May 1917]: Mr and Mrs King, 55 High Street, have received official notification that their son, Private Richard King, Scottish Rifles, died on 10th May from wounds received in action. Previous to enlistment Pte. King was a motor mechanic, and was employed for many years with Messrs A. Young &Son, Eskbank. He is the second son of Mr and Mrs King who has lost his life in the war, both brothers having been killed within the last four weeks.

## 235 : Robert Laidlaw - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters First names Robert Surname Laidlaw Rank Corporal Service no 30334 Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) **Battalion** 9th Bn. Place of birth Peebles Date of Birth 19/08/1888 Date of Death 03/05/1917 Age **Parents** Son of John Laidlaw and Agnes Dean Marriage **Husband of Maud Smart** Family casualties Brother of John Laidlaw died 12 October 1918 Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Arras Memorial to the Missing Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Robert Laidlaw - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book One]: Corporal Robert Laidlaw was one of that gallant band of Peebles brothers who took so large a part in the war, who sacrificed so much. They were strong, well set up men, of good physique and good principle, of the type that would not yield in a cause that they knew to be right. They believed greatly, they fought bravely, they gave nobly. The deceased was a driver on the Glasgow Tramway cars. He left a widow and two children. Two brothers of Corporal Robert Laidlaw also fell in the war - Sergeant Walter Laidlaw (Black Watch), who was killed on the 9th May 1915, and Sergeant-Major John Laidlaw, the eldest of five brothers serving their King and country, who was fated to fall on the 12th October 1918. They were sons of the late John Laidlaw, Biggiesknowe, Peebles.

### 236: John Marshall - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Gorebridge (Stobhill) Newbattle Churchyard Newbattle Parish Church

First names John

Memorials

Surname Marshall Private

Rank

Service no	18323
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Waterside, Borthwick Parish
Date of Birth	1/5/1885
Date of Death	30/07/1916
Age	31
Parents	John Marshall, coalminer, and Marion Darling
Marriage	Husband of Mary Law
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Marshall - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 June 1917]: Official intimation has been received that Private John Marshall, Scottish Rifles (attached R.S.F.), previously reported missing, is now presumed to have been killed in action. He was a miner with the Vogrie Coal Company, Gorebridge. He leaves a widow and three of family, who reside at 3 Robertson Bank, Gorebridge.

## 237 : Joseph Anderson McLeman - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

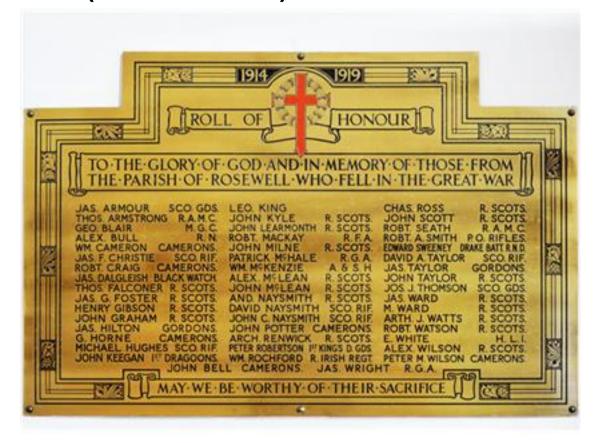


Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Joseph Anderson
Surname	McLeman
Rank	Private
Service no	202529
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	11/04/1895
Date of Death	05/11/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of William McLeman and Marion Brockie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Joseph Anderson McLeman - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book One]: Out of five sons, the late William M'Leman and Mrs M'Leman, Dean Park, Peebles, had three in the Army. The youngest of these, Private Joseph A. F. M'Leman, Royal Scots (attached to the Scottish Rifles), was reported missing on 5th November 1916. Later, official intimation reached Mr M'Leman that his son had been killed on the date mentioned. Private M'Leman was 21 years of age, and in June 1915 he enlisted in the 6th Royal Scots, going out to France in the first week of July 1916. Before enlisting he was employed in Tweedside Mill. He was an excellent cornet player. Of his two soldier brothers, one was with the Canadians in France, the other being in Egypt. The Corporal of Private M'Leman's platoon wrote: "Just a few lines in answer to your letter to me regarding your son Joe. He went up to the front on the morning of 5th November, at Le Transloy. It was about one o'clock in the morning. By mistake we entered the German trenches, having lost our way. We could not get our bayonets fixed, so we had to make a hand-to-hand fight to try and get out. We managed out between the lines, but the machine gun fire from the Germans compelled us to lie down. Being Corporal of Joe's platoon, I was anxious to get as many of the lads as possible out safely. Your son Joe was lying on my right, when I heard him give a shout that he was hit. Then he half raised himself up and fell on his back. I crept over to him a little closer to ask him where he had got hit, but I received no answer. Poor lad! Just shortly after, the Germans rushed us, and we had to retire and leave our wounded behind. If there had been any possible chance of us getting them in we would have done so, but the fire was too deadly. The way I knew he was your Joe, was because he was the only Joe M'Leman in our Battalion. He belonged to the Royal Scots, and was attached to the Scottish Rifles. He used to play a cornet in the Royal Scots Band. Well, Mrs M'Leman, that is all the informatio

#### 238 : David Naysmith - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

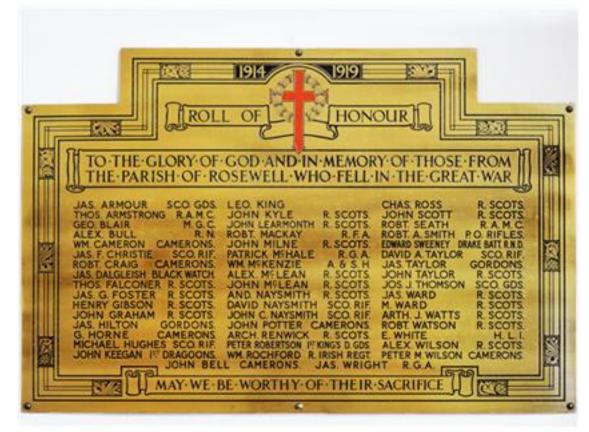


Memorials	Rosewell
First names	David
Surname	Naysmith
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	16391
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	02/09/1894
Date of Death	12/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of Andrew and Violet Naysmith (nee Cuthill)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John C Naysmith kia 25/9/1915
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: David Naysmith - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 May 1917]: Mr Naysmith, 18 Lothian Street, Rosewell, has been notified that his son, Lance-Corp. David Naysmith, Scottish Rifles, has been fatally wounded. Lanc-Corp. Naysmith joined at the outbreak of war, and was wounded at Loos. A younger brother, Pte. John Naysmith, Scottish Rifles, was killed in September, 1915.

### 239: John Cuthill Naysmith - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials Rosewell

First names	John Cuthill
Surname	Naysmith
Rank	Private
Service no	16005
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	09/12/1895
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of Andrew and Violet Naysmith (née Cuthill)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of David Naysmith kia 12/4/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Cuthill Naysmith - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 November 1915]: John C. Naysmith, 10th Scottish Rifles, son of Mr Andrew Naysmith, 18 Lothian Street, Rosewell, was killed in France on 25th September. Previous to his enlistment in November 1914, he was an apprentice engineer at Whitehill Colliery and a Heriot-Watt student.

His brother, David, was wounded in the same engagement and is in hospital in Gosforth.

## 240 : Klemis Poliskus - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Newtongrange
First names	Klemis
Surname	Poliskis
Rank	Private
Service no	36636
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	Sawalki, Polish Russia
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	28/09/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Anthony and Paciski Poliskis
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Voormenzeele Enclosure No3, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Newbattle Parish Church

#### Obituary: Klemis Poliskus - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 November 1918]: Private K. Poliskus, Scottish Rifles, son of Mr Anthony Poliskus, has also laid down his life. He was a miner at Newbattle Colleries previous to enlistment.



Fala and Soutra Parish Memorials William First names Raeburn Surname Rank Lance Corporal Service no 266555 Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Regiment **Battalion** 7th Bn. Place of birth Saltoun Date of Birth 12/06/1887 Date of Death 23/11/1917 Age 36 Son of William and Isabella Raeburn (nee Cameron) **Parents** Marriage **Husband of Marion Meston** Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel Medals Other information

### Obituary: William Raeburn - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 13 December 1917]: Pte William Raeburn, late of Soutra Mains Tollhouse, is reported killed in Palestine. He was for many years previous to enlistment employed as a roadman in the higher parts of Humbie and Soutra parishes. His young wife also suffered bereavement by the death of two brothers killed in action, Privates J. and G. Meston, Royal Scots.

## 242 : William Reid - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	William
Surname	Reid
Rank	Private
Service no	16687
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	9th

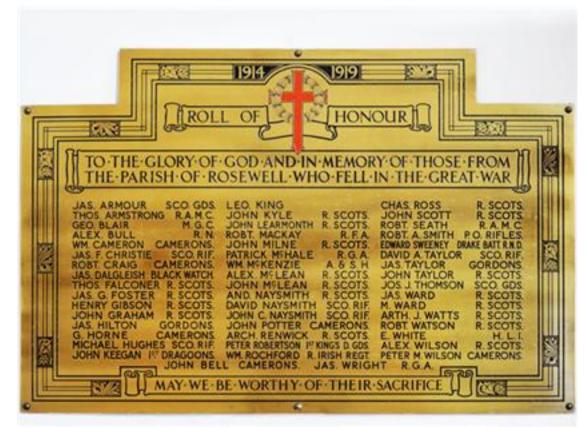
Battalion

Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	27/2/1886
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	29
Parents	James Reid and Annie Young
Marriage	Margaret Jane Dickson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: William Reid - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 February 1916]: Private William Reid, 9th Scottish Rifles, son of Mr James Reid, Rosewell, was killed at Loos on 25th September. He enlisted in November 1914, and went to France in May last. Deceased was 30 years of age, and was previously employed at the Lothian Coal Company's Whitehill pits.

## 243 : Charles Whitelaw Ross - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



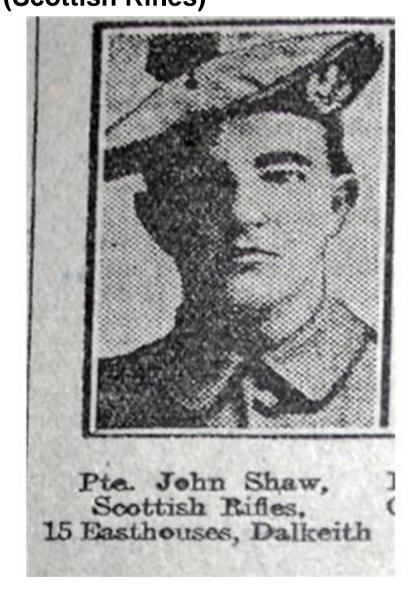
Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Charles Whitelaw
Surname	Ross
Rank	Private
Service no	32479
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	2nd Bn. transf. to (372131) 293rd Area Employment Coy. Labour Corps
Place of birth	Corstorphine
Date of Birth	26/09/1883
Date of Death	30/05/1918
Age	34
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jemima Ross (nee Whitelaw)
Marriage	Husband of Janet A W Gilroy
Family casualties	
Residence	Lasswade
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bagneux British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

# 244 : Juozas Sanalitis - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Newbattle Parish Church Memorials Newtongrange First names Juozas Surname Sanalitis Rank Private 42426 Service no Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) 9th Battalion Place of birth Lithuania Date of Birth 03/05/1918 Date of Death Age 30 **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted Glencorse Gent City Cemetery, Belgium **CWGC** Medals Juozas Sanalitis was one of many Lithuanians who moved to work in the Midlothian Other information coalfields before the war and volunteered to serve his adopted country. He lived in Newtongrange with his wife Marcella and four children.

# 245 : John Shaw - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



MemorialsEasthouses<br/>Newbattle Parish ChurchFirst namesJohnSurnameShawRankPrivateService no130001RegimentCameronians (Scottish Rifles)Battalion

Place of birth Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle

Date of Birth	25/09/1896
Date of Death	28/03/1918
Age	22
Parents	Second son of John and Marion Shaw (nee Stoddart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of David Shaw died 12/8/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Shaw - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

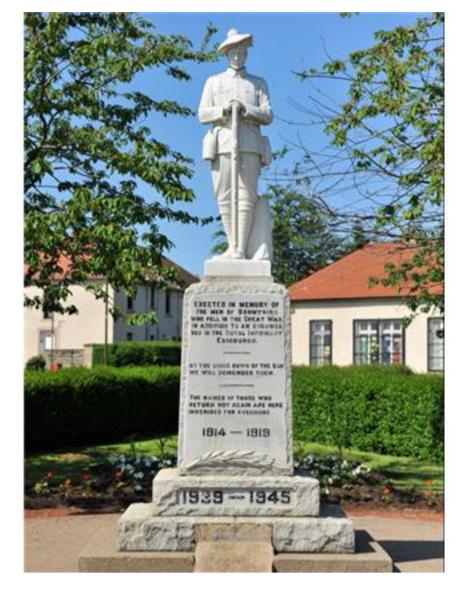
[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 May 1918]: Mr and Mrs John Shaw have received from the War Office the sad intimation that their son, Private John Shaw, Scottish Rifles, has fallen in action. Private Shaw enlisted in November 1916 and had been in France for 13 months. He took part in the battles of Ypres, Vimy Ridge and other engagements. He was 21 years of age. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to his parents at this time, especially as his brother also gave his life for his country some time ago.

## 246 : James Simpson - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	James Dinnie
Surname	Simpson
Rank	Private
Service no	42636
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	24/04/1899
Date of Death	21/09/1918
Age	19
Parents	John Simpson, canvasser, and Euphemia White
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Meath Cemetery, Villers-Guislain, France
Medals	
Other information	Initially in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, enlisting in July 1917, before moving to The Cameronians

# 247 : James Sinclair - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Bonnyrigg

Cockpen Parish Church

Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Lasswade Free Church Roll of Honour

James Mitchell

Surname Sinclair

Rank Private

Service no 45508

Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Battalion 1st/8th Bn.

Place of birth Cockpen

 Date of Birth
 23/03/1878

 Date of Death
 26/10/1918

Age 40

Parents Son of James and Helen Sinclair (nee Williamson)

Marriage Husband of Christina Law, 31/12/1900

Family casualties

Residence

Memorials

First names

Enlisted

CWGC Lijssentthoek British Cemetery, Belgium

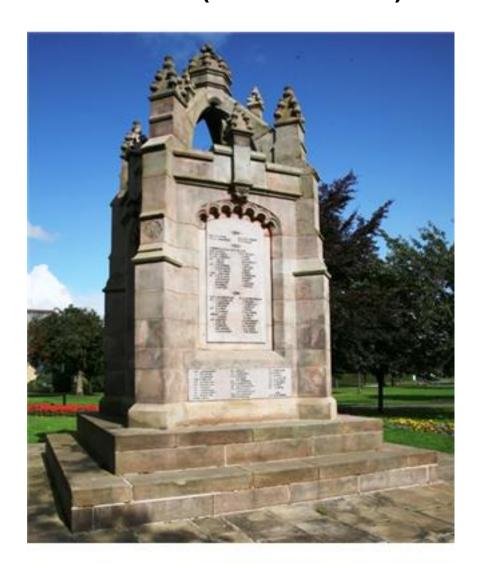
Medals

Other information James Sinclair was a miner.

### Obituary: James Sinclair - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 7 November 1918]: Mrs Sinclair, 47 Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg, has been notified that her husband, Pte. James Sinclair, Scottish Rifles, succumbed at a Casualty Clearing Station, on 26th October to the effects of wounds received in action ten days previously. Pte. Sinclair, who was 40 years of age, enlisted in January last, and was formerly employed in one of the local works. His mother resides at 3 Polton Street, Bonnyrigg. He came of an old Bonnyrigg family and was a grandson of the late Mr R. Williamson.

## 248 : Andrew Hackston Storie - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



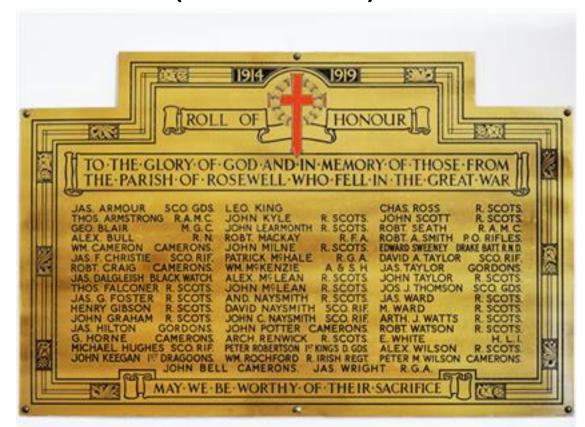
Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith
Dalkeith
Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10
Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial)

First names	Andrew Hackston
Surname	Storie
Rank	Private
Service no	202412
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	26/09/1881
Date of Death	29/10/1916
Age	35
Parents	Son of James Storie and Agnes Blackwood
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of LCPL James Storie KIA 13/05/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Andrew Hackston Storie - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 November 1916]: Official intimation has been received by Mrs James Storrie, Iron Mills, that her son, Private Andrew Storie, along with others of his company, went amissing during an attack. Private Storie was called up in March this year, when he joined the Royal Scots, and has been in France since the end of July. His brother, Lance Corporal James Storie, was killed in action in May of last year.

## 249 : David Anderson Taylor - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	David Anderson
Surname	Taylor
Rank	Private
Service no	16096
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	South Leith
Date of Birth	16/01/1892
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of John Taylor and Agnes Anderson
Marriage	Husband of Sarah Whitehead
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: David Anderson Taylor - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 November 1915]: Mrs Taylor, Louisa Square, Rosewell, has been informed of the death of her husband, Private David A. Taylor, C. Company, 10th Service Battalion, Scottish Rifles. Before enlisting, he was employed as a miner at Whitehill Colliery.

## 250: Leonard Thomson - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Dalkeith High School Memorials First names Leonard Surname Thomson Rank Private Service no 1786 Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Regiment Battalion 6th Bn. Place of birth Date of Birth Date of Death 15/06/1915 Age 18 **Parents David Thomson** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France Medals

#### Obituary: Leonard Thomson - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 24 June 1915]: Mr David Thomson, manager of the Peebles Cooperative Society, on Monday morning received a letter from the front stating that his youngest son, Private Lennie Thomson, 6th Scottish Rifles, had been killed in action on 15 June. A letter from a comrade of Lennie's states that he had been shot in the head while they were charging the German trenches. Private Thomson, who was eighteen years of age, was a native of Dalkeith and was educated at King's Park School. His father was well known as manager of the Cooperative Store here and left the town to fill a similar position in Peebles. His son, Lennie, joined the Territorials two years ago at Uddingston, where he was engaged as an apprentice printer with his brother. On the outbreak of the war he volunteered for active service and proceeded to France in the beginning of the year. Since then his battalion has been almost continually in the trenches, and appears to have done much good work. On the day he met his death his Major was killed and the Lieutenant was wounded.

### 251: John Trotter - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Other information



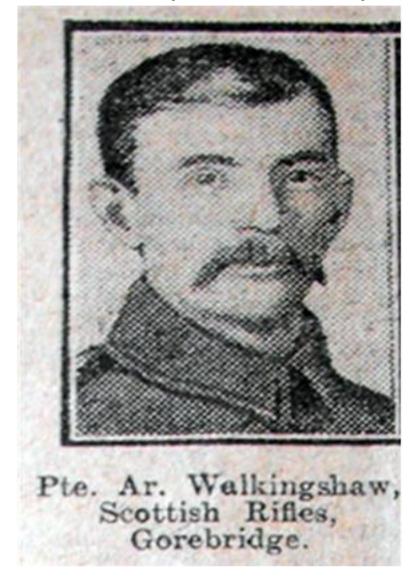
Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	John
Surname	Trotter
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	40972
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Newlandrigg, Parish of Borthwick

Date of Birth	23/02/1877
Date of Death	02/05/1917
Age	39
Parents	Son of John and Elizabeth Trotter (nee Sinclair)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Hamilton
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Trotter - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

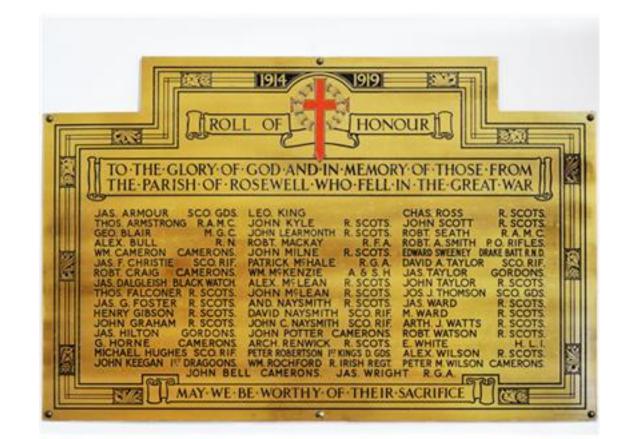
[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 May 1917]: Private John Trotter, Scottish Rifles, whose aged mother resides at Newlandrigg, has died of wounds. He served his apprenticeship as a gardener at Oxenford Gardens.

## 252 : Alexander Walkingshaw - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Alexander
Surname	Walkingshaw
Rank	Private
Service no	16500
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Gorebridge
Date of Birth	19/7/1884
Date of Death	01/05/1917
Age	22
Parents	James Walkingshaw, coalminer, and Mary McCabe
Marriage	Elizabeth J B Maxwell
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

# 253 : Manus Ward - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials Rosewell First names Manus Ward Surname Rank Private 13974 Service no Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Battalion 10th Bn. Place of birth Edinburgh 06/08/1877 Date of Birth Date of Death 25/09/1915 Age 46 **Parents** Son of Patrick Ward and Ellen Gillick Marriage Family casualties Edinburgh Residence **Enlisted** Bonnyrigg **CWGC** Loos Memorial to the Missing, France Medals Other information

## 254 : Samuel Watters - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Medals

Other information



Memorials St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith First names Samuel Murray Surname Watters Rank Private Service no 38788 Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Battalion 9th Bn. Place of birth Glasserton Parish Date of Birth 10/04/1870 Date of Death 06/10/1918 Age 48 Son of John Waters, butler, and Mary Murray. **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Haringhe (Bandaghem) Military Cemetery, Belgium

## 255 : Robert Megget Wilkie - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Alex Cowan &Sons, Penicuik Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik
First names	Robert Megget
Surname	Wilkie
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	38947
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	26/06/1902
Date of Death	12/08/1918
Age	16
Parents	Son of Peter M and Catherine Wilkie (nee Walker)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair N18 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

### Obituary: Robert Megget Wilkie - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

[Midlothian Journal 13 September 1918]: Private Robert Wilkie, Scottish Rifles, who has died of wounds, enlisted a little over a year ago, and had only been a few months out when he was wounded in the right side. He was just over nineteen years of age, and the youngest of five sons of Mrs Wilkie, Peebles Road, who joined up. Two are still serving in the Camerons, one in the R.F.A., while the fourth was wounded and has been discharged. Before enlisting Private Wilkie was employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill.

### 256: Alexander Blair Wilson - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters

First names Alexander Blair

Surname	Wilson
Rank	Private
Service no	42633
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	04/11/1899
Date of Death	23/10/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Alexander Wilson and Christina H. Cowie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Highland Cemetery, Le Cateau
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Alexander Blair Wilson - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

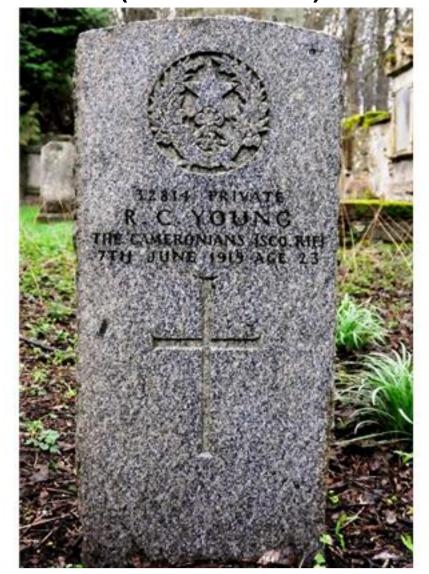
[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: On Wednesday, 13th November 1918, two days after the signing of the Armistice, Mr and Mrs Alexander B. Wilson, Anton's Cottage, Rosetta Road, Peebles, were the recipients of the sad intelligence that their second son, Private Alexander B. Wilson, Scottish Rifles, had been killed in France while in action with his unit on 23rd October. It later transpired that Private Wilson, who was 18 years of age, fell at Eaglefontain. Private Wilson enlisted on attaining military age in December 1917, and proceeded to France in June 1918. Before enlisting he was employed as an apprentice confectioner with Wilson &Sime, bakers, Peebles. He was a member of Peebles Parish Church Choir. Private Wilson's eldest brother, Private Archie Wilson, also served in France with the Scottish Rifles, and was discharged.

### 257: James Brown Swan Wilson - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	James Brown Swan
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	10308
Regiment	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	06/10/1891
Date of Death	23/10/1916
Age	25
Parents	Youngest son of James Wilson and Agnes Baillie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte
Medals	
Other information	

## 258 : Robert Clark Young - Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)



Bonnyrigg Parish Church Memorials Newbattle Churchyard Newbattle Parish Church First names Robert Clark Young Surname Rank Private 32814 Service no Regiment Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Battalion 17th Place of birth Hillside, Borthwick Parish Date of Birth 02/12/1895 07/06/1919 Date of Death Age 23 Son of Robert and Joan Young (nee Clark) **Parents** 

Bonnyrigg

CWGC Newbattle Churchyard

Medals

**Enlisted** 

Marriage

Residence

Other information

Family casualties

## 259 : James Hogg Baillie - Canadian Army Service Corps



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	James Hogg
Surname	Baillie
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	512066
Regiment	Canadian Army Service Corps
Battalion	11th Supply Depot.

Place of birth	Selkirk
Date of Birth	29/11/1889
Date of Death	19/05/1918
Age	28
Parents	Son of William Baillie and Elizabeth Hogg
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France
Medals	

#### Obituary: James Hogg Baillie - Canadian Army Service Corps

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles Book Two']: William Baillie, Tweedside Mill Cottage, Peebles, was informed, through the medium of a communication from the Canadian Record Office, London, that his youngest surviving son, Sergeant James H. Baillie, Canadian Army Service Corps, had died at No. IO Stationary Hospital, St Omer, France, on the eigth May 1918, as the result of bomb concussion during an air-raid. Sergeant Baillie, who was 28 years of age, was born at Selkirk, and came to Peebles with his parents. He was educated at Peebles Burgh and County High School, and when he left school he entered the warehouse of Lowe, Donald &Co. He went out to Canada in 1913, and joined up at Winnipeg early in 1915, crossing the Atlantic with the second Canadian contingent. His brother, Lance-Corporal Walter Baillie, died at Peebles on the 15th January 1916, and his only surviving brother, John, joined up with him at Winnipeg, and went on service with the Canadian Veterinary Corps. The following letter was received by Sergeant Baillie's father: "I wish that the reason for my writing you were a less sorrowful one, but in these times there are not many who have not suffered the loss of someone dear to them. The Canadian Depot Unit of Supply was taken over by me about a week or so ago, and so I was just beginning to know your son at the time of the unfortunate occurrence. The three sergeants who were in charge of the different branches of the work at railhead were there with some others in the dug-out during an air raid in the early morning of igth May, and a bomb dropped almost exactly in the entrance. You can be sure that all the precautions had been taken, and also that death was instantaneous. Your boy was buried in a pretty little country cemetery overlooking this town, near the two sergeants who had been his friends. He was a most efficient non-commissioned officer, and his loss is keenly felt in his work as well as by his comrades."

## 260: Thomas Brown - Canadian Field Artillery

Other information



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Thomas
Surname	Brown
Rank	Driver
Service no	141349
Regiment	Canadian Field Artillery
Battalion	13th Bty.
Place of birth	Hunterfield
Date of Birth	17/2/1894
Date of Death	22/10/1916
Age	21
Parents	Thomas Brown, coalminer, and Jane Brown (nee Young)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Becourt Military Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Thomas Brown - Canadian Field Artillery

# 261 : James Crane - Canadian Field Artillery



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Crane
Rank	Gunner
Service no	43705
Regiment	Canadian Field Artillery
Battalion	1st Div. Ammunition Col.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	13/04/1893
Date of Death	28/06/1916
Age	23
Parents	Eldest son of George and Elizabeth 'Bessie' Crane (nee Lawrence)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: James Crane - Canadian Field Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 21 July 1916]: Roslin has suffered as a result of the great advance. Gunner James Crane (23), 1st Canadian Contingent, has been killed in action in France. He was the eldest son of Mr George Crane, Douglas Place.

# 262 : William McKenzie - Canadian Field Artillery



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	McKenzie
Rank	Gunner

42020 Service no Regiment Canadian Field Artillery Battalion 3rd Bde. Place of birth Penicuik 21/04/1886 Date of Birth 01/05/1915 Date of Death Age 29 **Parents** Son of William and Jane McKenzie (nee Smith) Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres Medals Other information

#### Obituary: William McKenzie - Canadian Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 May 1915]: Mr M'Kenzie, Burnside Place, Penicuik, has received intimation from Lieutenant W.R. M'Taggart, R.F.A., Canadian Contingent, that his son, Driver Wm. M'Kenzie, was killed by the bursting of a shell at Ypres on 1st May ... M'Kenzie, who was born at Penicuik twentynine years ago, had been employed for four years at Toronto when war broke out, and he joined the 1st Canadian Contingent, training with it on Salisbury Plains, and leaving for the front on 10th February.

## 263 : William Shearer - Canadian Field Artillery

Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	Shearer
Rank	Driver
Service no	42744
Regiment	Canadian Field Artillery
Battalion	9th Bty., 3rd Bde.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	18/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Nephew of Miss B. Shearer, of Thornton, Eskbank, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ypres Reservoir Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

## 264 : James Graham Brown - Canadian Infantry





	Memorials	Carrington Churchyard
	First names	James Graham
	Surname	Brown
	Rank	Private
;	Service no	101123
	Regiment	Canadian Infantry

Battalion	31st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	28
Parents	Son of Reverend James Brown, Manchester
Marriage	Husband of Carrie Evelyn Emerick
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ovillers Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Carrington Churchyard.

## 265 : Alexander Cameron - Canadian Infantry



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Alexander Duff
Surname	Cameron
Rank	Private
Service no	21585
Regiment	Canadian Infantry
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Govan
Date of Birth	25/1/1894
Date of Death	28/07/1916
Age	22
Parents	John Cameron, labourer, and Isabella Cameron (nee Duff)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Worked as a farm servant in Fala and Eddlestone, and then moved to Glasgow where he worked as a lamplighter. He returned to Peeblesshire as a farm servant. On 2 June 1913, he emigrated to Calgary, Alberta to work as a farm servant. He worked for a time for the Canadian Pacific Railway. He joined the 11th Batt No3 Company 1st Section Canadian Rifles and returned to England with them. He served in various companies in the Canadian Army.



St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith

Surname Hill Jones Rank Lieutenant Service no Regiment Canadian Infantry **Battalion** 1st Bn. Place of birth Chester Date of Birth 14/02/1881

McCulloch

Date of Death 16/06/1915 34 Age

**Parents** Son of James Jones and Mary Jane McNair.

Marriage Husband of Vere H. G. Harkness

Family casualties

Residence

Memorials

First names

**Enlisted** 

**CWGC** Vimy Memorial to the Missing

Medals

Other information

## 267 : David Ainslie Hunter - Canadian Infantry



Fala and Soutra Parish Memorials

**David Ainslie** First names Surname Hunter Rank Private 911777 Service no

Regiment Canadian Infantry **Battalion** 102nd Bn

Place of birth Edinburgh Date of Birth 25/10/1890 Date of Death 09/04/1917 26

Age

Son of the Reverend James and Clementina Hunter (nee Cowan) **Parents** 

Family casualties

Residence

Marriage

Enlisted	
CWGC	Givenchy Road Canadian Cemetery, Neuville-St Vaast
Medals	
Other information	David Hunter is listed as a sergeant on the family headstone in Fala cemetery. He died at the battle of Vimy Ridge in April 1917.

## 268 : Martin Joyce - Canadian Infantry

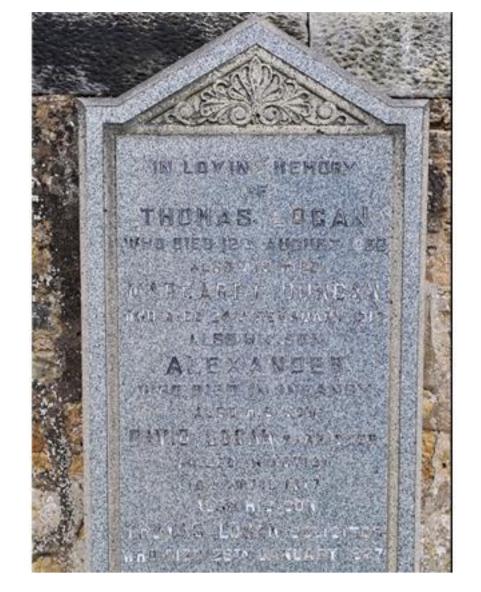


Memorials	Temple
First names	Martin
Surname	Joyce
Rank	Private
Service no	227705
Regiment	Canadian Infantry
Battalion	47th Bn.
Place of birth	Temple
Date of Birth	28/09/1872
Date of Death	28/10/1917
Age	45
Parents	Son of John Joyce and Bridget Burke
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: Martin Joyce - Canadian Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 November 1917]: Last week Miss Mary Joyce received official news that her brother, Private Martin Joyce, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, had been killed in action. This soldier emigrated to Canada in 1910, and was home on holiday three years ago. After returning to the land of the Maple Leaf, he joined the Colours in 1916 and had been six months in France when he met his death. Private Joyce resided many years in Temple, where he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Previous to going to Canada he was employed with Messrs Sloan &Sons, Edinburgh.

## 269 : David Logan - Canadian Infantry



Dalkeith Memorials **Dalkeith New Cemetery** First names David Surname Logan Rank Private 811858 Service no Regiment Canadian Infantry **Battalion** 50th Bn. Place of birth Dalkeith Date of Birth 13/07/1871 Date of Death 10/04/1917 Age **Parents** Son of Thomas Logan and Margaret Logan (nee Duncan) Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France Medals Other information

#### Obituary: David Logan - Canadian Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 May 1917]: Private David Logan, of the Canadians, is reported to have been killed in action. Private Logan was a barrister at Edmonton, Alberta. He received the earlier part of his legal training in the offices of his legal training in the offices of Messrs Mitchell and Logan, solicitors, Perth, and Messrs MacDonald and Graham, solicitors, Inverness. Later he was in an Edinburgh office, and afterwards for a short time was in practice as a solicitor at Eskbank. Some years ago he went to Canada and after studying Canadian law was admitted a member of the Canadian Bar in the Province of Alberta. His relatives at Eskbank have received intimation of his death from the War Office.

#### 270: Norman Bruce Lothian - Canadian Infantry



Memorials	Penicuik Curling Club
First names	Norman Bruce
Surname	Lothian
Rank	Private
Service no	28052

Regiment	Canadian Infantry
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Melrose
Date of Birth	28/02/1889
Date of Death	21/05/1915
Age	26
Parents	Son of Alexander James and Mary Begbie Johnston
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Hinges Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

271 : Thomas McAlpine - Canadian Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith New Burial Ground
First names	Thomas
Surname	McAlpine
Rank	Private
Service no	887091
Regiment	Canadian Infantry
Battalion	46th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	28/12/1887
Date of Death	10/02/1917
Age	29
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jessie McAlpine (nee Armour)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-au-Bois
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone Dalkeith New Burial Ground (lair C77).

# 272 : Ralph McFarlane - Canadian Infantry



Gorebridge (Stobhill) Memorials Roslin Middle Cemetery Ralph First names McFarlane Surname Rank Private Service no 252710 Regiment Canadian Infantry **Battalion** 102nd Place of birth Leith Date of Birth 12/11/1893 Date of Death 01/10/1918 Age **Parents** Thomas McFarlane and Helen Hyslop Marriage Brother of Thomas McFarlane died 31/5/1916 Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, France Medals Other information

### Obituary: Ralph McFarlane - Canadian Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 October 1918]: We regret to record that Ralph Macfarlane, youngest surviving son of Mr T. Macfarlane, J.P., has fallen in action. He fought under the Maple Leaf Badge, having been over two years on active service, serving with the infantry at first, but latterly, he was attached to the Tank Corps. About two months ago he was wounded and on that occasion, before being sent down to a clearing station, he received the congratulations of his C.O. for the way he conducted himself in the face of the enemy. He had not long rejoined his unit when he met his death. The chaplain who sent the news that he had fallen to his father wrote in marked terms of his devotion to duty, and of how his comrades all mourn his loss. His last visit to home was nine months ago. Between 20 and 30 years of age, his resourceful and pushing character led him, after going out to Canada, to leave his occupation of joiner and go in for agricultural work, with the result that he was farming on his own account for some time previous to answering the call of the Motherland for help. Much sympathy has gone out to Mr and Mrs Macfarlane, and it is deepened by the fact that another son Thomas, who was an apprentice electrician at Arniston Colliery, went down with H.M.S Queen Mary in the Battle of Jutland.

#### 273 : James Philip Ritchie - Canadian Infantry



Memorials

First names

Family headstone Lasswade Old Churchyard

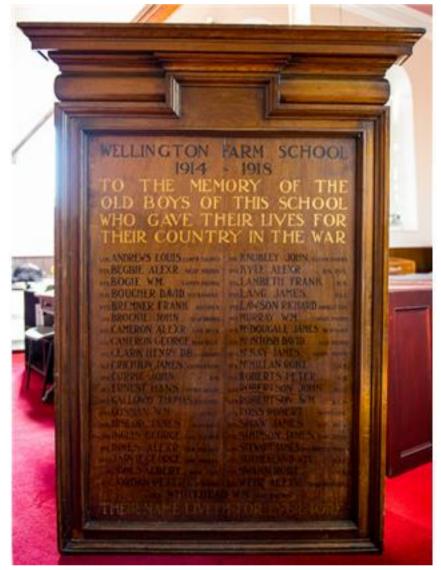
James Philip

Surname	Ritchie
Rank	Private
Service no	79703
Regiment	Canadian Infantry
Battalion	31st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	Between 24/9/1916 and 30/9/1916
Age	33
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Paterson Ritchie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vimy Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Lasswade Old Churchyard.

### Obituary : James Philip Ritchie - Canadian Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 December 1916]: Intimation has been received of the death in action between September 24th and 30th of Private James Philip Ritchie of the Canadians. He was the fifth son of Mr John Ritchie, late of Uphall and Bonnyrigg.

# 274 : James Shaw - Canadian Infantry



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	James
Surname	Shaw
Rank	Private
Service no	24058
Regiment	Canadian Infantry
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	22/4/1894
Date of Death	16/11/1915
Age	21
Parents	John Shaw, hammerman, and Sarah Ann Callaghan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Plus Douve Farm Cemetery, Ploegsteert, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Enlisted in King's Own Scottish Borderers in 1912, but was back working as a warehouseman for J Stubbs &Son, Stationers, Edinburgh later that year. Joined Army Service Corps in Manchester in 1913. Sailed for Canada in 1913. Joined 13th Batt, Canadian Contingent, England in October 1914. 45th Canadian Highlanders at Aldershot in January 1915. Left for France in January 1915. 13th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force.



Lasswade School War Memorial Memorials Lodge Dalhousie No 720 Thomas William Brown First names Surname Heatley Rank Private 117292 Service no Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regt) Regiment 2nd Mounted Rifles Battalion Place of birth Edmonstone, Parish of Newton Date of Birth 08/08/1886 Date of Death 28/09/1916 Age 29 Second son of David and Agnes Heatley (nee Brown) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Vimy Memorial to the Missing Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Thomas Heatley - Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regt)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 November 1916]: The death is announced as having occurred in action of Corporal Thomas W. B. Heatley, Canadians. He was the second son of Mr David Heatley, Upper Dalhousie, Bonnyrigg. Before going to Canada, he was employed by the West End Engine Works, Edinburgh, as a fitter.

# 276: James Stuart Rodgerson - Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death



Memorials
Lasswade School War Memorial

First names
James Stuart

Surname
Rodgerson
Rank
Lieutenant

Service no
Regiment
Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)
Battalion

Lasswade School War Memorial

Cockpen

08/12/1889

13/05/1917

Cockpen Cemetery

Age	27
Parents	Son of Rev William Patrick Rodgerson and Elizabeth Margaret Johnson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-Au-Bois
Medals	
	James Stuart Rodgerson was the son of the Reverend William Rodgerson who was minister
Other information	of Lasswade United Presbyterian Church for seventeen years until his death in 1902. Both
	father and son are commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Cemetery.

### Obituary: James Stuart Rodgerson - Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 24 May 1917]: Lt. James Stuart Rodgerson, elder brother of the late W. P. Rodgerson, Lasswade, and of Mrs Duncan Smith, Gordon, Berwickshire, has been killed in action. Lt. Rodgerson was 27 years of age.

# 277 : Walter Brown - Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regt) 19th



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Walter
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	55784
Regiment	Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regt) 19th
Battalion	
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	18/04/1871
Date of Death	04/11/1917
Age	46
Parents	Son of James Brown and Isabella Sneddon
Marriage	Mrs A Brown, 266 Avondale Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Nine Elms British Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

278 : William Peden - Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment) 43rd



Penicuik Memorials St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik William First names Peden Surname Private Rank 153080 Service no Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment) 43rd Regiment **Battalion** Place of birth Penicuik Date of Birth 16/07/1879 Date of Death 20/09/1916 Age Son of Alexander and Annie Peden (nee Dea) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Brother of Alexander Peden died 12/10/1918 Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Vimy Memorial to the Missing Medals Other information

#### Obituary: William Peden - Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment) 43rd

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 6 October 1916]: Private William Peden, Canadian infantry, third son of the late Mr Alexander Peden, Wellington Reformatory, was killed in action on 20 September. He was 37 years of age. He served in the South African War.

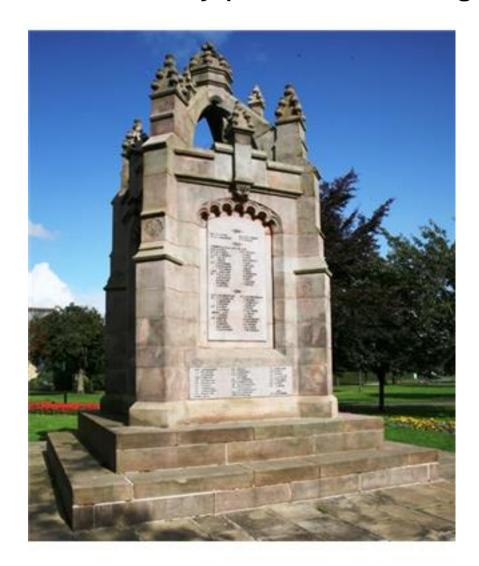
# 279 : Charles Craik - Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regt)



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	Charles
Surname	Craik
Rank	Private
Service no	105520
Regiment	Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regt)
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Parish of Cockpen
Date of Birth	22/07/1897
Date of Death	21/07/1916
Age	18

Parents	Son of Charles and Annie Craik (nee Macdonald)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

# 280 : John Scott Cavanagh - Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment)

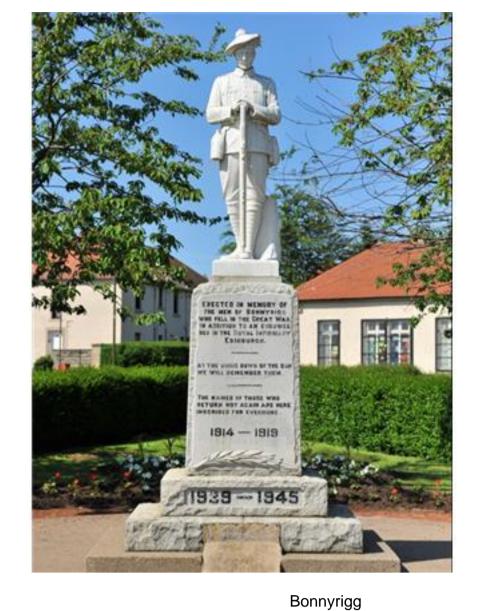


Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	John Scott
Surname	Cavanagh
Rank	Corporal
Service no	74271
Regiment	Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment)
Battalion	28th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	07/07/1883
Date of Death	06/06/1916
Age	32
Parents	Son of Stephen and Mary Cavanagh, Peebles
Marriage	Husband of Jessie Scott
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: John Scott Cavanagh - Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 15 February 1917]: Sergt. John S. Cavanagh, Canadians, son-in-law of Mr John Scott, bookseller, Dalkeith, is officially reported killed. He had been missing since June last year. A native of Peebles, he was for some years a member of the Midlothian Police Force stationed at Dalkeith. On going to Canada some years ago he associated himself with the 96th Lake Superior Regiment, in which he rose to the rank of Colour Sergeant, and in that capacity acted as drill instructor. In his desire to get quickly to the fighting line he enlisted as a private in the Canadian Infantry, and after getting to the trenches was again promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The deceased, whose widow and children reside in Dalkeith, was 33 years of age. The Lieutenant of his Company described Sergeant Cavanagh as a splendid soldier and the prince of good fellows.

### 281: Thomas Richardson - Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment)



Memorials Cockpen Parish Church First names Thomas Surname Richardson Rank Private 267379 Service no Regiment Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment) 28th Bn. Battalion Place of birth Bonnyrigg Date of Birth 16/11/1892 11/10/1918 Date of Death Age Son of Thomas and Agnes Richardson (nee Gilchrist) Parents

Ramillies British Cemetery, France

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence Enlisted

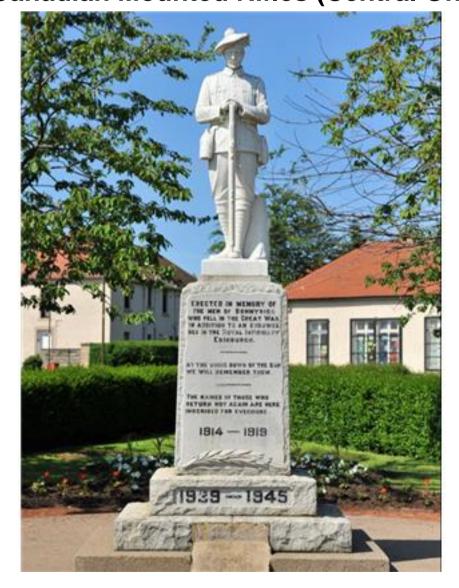
CWGC

Medals

Date of Birth

Other information

# 282 : James Noble Bowman - Canadian Mounted Rifles (Central Ontario Regt)



Bonnyrigg Memorials Lasswade First names James Noble Surname Bowman Private Rank Service no 838801 Canadian Mounted Rifles (Central Ontario Regt) Regiment 4th Bn. Battalion Place of birth Bonnyrigg

21/04/1884

Date of Death	30/10/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of Thomas Bowman and Mary Noble.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Oxford Road Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Born in 1884, James Noble Bowman was the illegitimate son of Mary Noble. In the 1891 census Mary was the housekeeper to Thomas Bowman, a widower, whom she married in April 1896 at 77 Polton Street, Bonnyrigg.

#### Obituary: James Noble Bowman - Canadian Mounted Rifles (Central Ontario Regt)

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 31 January 1918]: Intimation is made that Pte. James Bowman, Canadians, whose home address was Elm Row, Lasswade, has been killed in action.

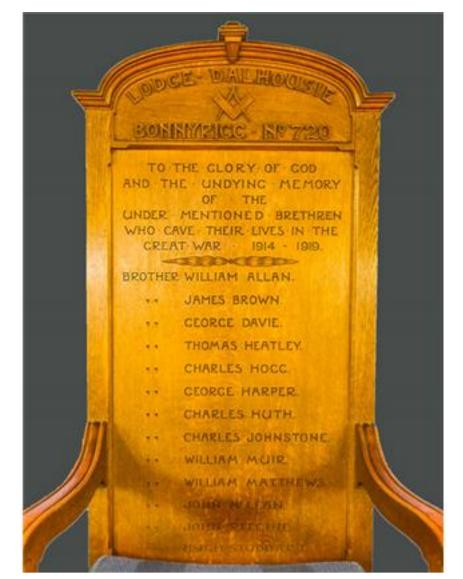
### 283: John Archibald Temple Blake - Canadian Mtd Rifles



Memorials	Temple Temple Churchyard
First names	John Archibald Temple
Surname	Blake
Rank	Private
Service no	117150
Regiment	Canadian Mtd Rifles
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Temple House, Parish of Temple
Date of Birth	15/08/1891
Date of Death	16/06/1916
Age	24
Parents	Son of Rev. James W and Beatrix Blake (nee Hewat)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Temple Churchyard.

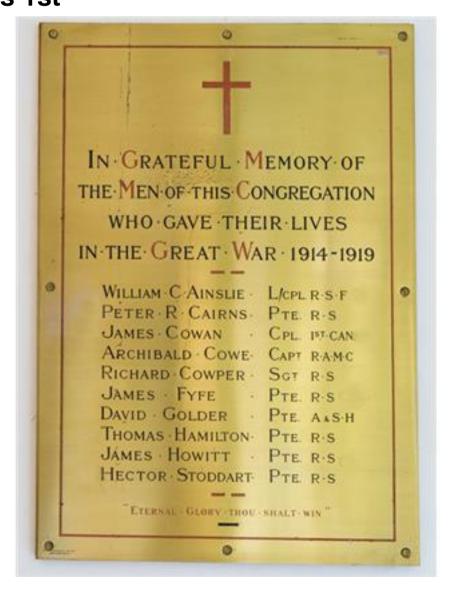
### Obituary: John Archibald Temple Blake - Canadian Mtd Rifles

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 22 June 1916]: We regret to announce that Trooper J. A. Temple Blake, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was severely wounded in the fighting in the Ypres district of the Western front, died in hospital at Boulogne on Friday. His father, the Rev. Mr Blake, received a wire to proceed to France, but while he arrived there too late to see his brave son in life, he had the sad privilege of being present when his remains were laid in a soldier's grave. The deceased soldier, who was the fifth son of Mr and Mrs Blake, was in the early twenties. He was engaged in fruit farming previous to answering the call of king and country. Widespread sympathy has gone out to the family of Temple Manse over the heavy blow which has fallen on them. The youngest of its Colonial soldiers, Alec, of the South African forces, has arrived at the Manse on furlough. He passed through the West African campaign under General Botha. Nurse Blake, the only daughter of the Manse, is also at present home on leave.



Lodge Dalhousie No 720 Memorials Charles George First names Surname Simmons Sapper Rank 727012 Service no Regiment Canadian Railway Troops Battalion Place of birth Kensington, London Date of Birth 1883 Date of Death 04/05/1919 36 Age **Parents** Son of Julia Sarah Simmons Married Janet Martin Landells McKean (26 Feb. 1912 in Edinburgh) Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton Medals Born in London in 1883, Charles Simmons worked for a time as a valet for the Scottish Conservative Club in Edinburgh. His wife Janet McKean was born in Dalkeith in 1887. The Other information couple emigrated to Canada in March 1912 where they had a daughter, Elizabeth, born about 1914 in Ontario, Canada.

### 285 : James Cowan - Canadians 1st



MemorialsPenicuik North ChurchFirst namesJamesSurnameCowanRankCorporalService noRegimentCanadians 1stBattalion

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death			
Age			
Parents			
Marriage			
Family casualties			
Residence			
Enlisted			
CWGC			
Medals			
Other information			

# 286 : William Hamilton - Central Ontario Regiment, Canadian Infantry



Memorials	Glencorse
First names	William
Surname	Hamilton
Rank	Private
Service no	201182
Regiment	Central Ontario Regiment, Canadian Infantry
Battalion	
Place of birth	Glencorse
Date of Birth	05/03/1882
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of Mitchell and Isabella Hamilton (nee Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bois-Carre British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

### Obituary: William Hamilton - Central Ontario Regiment, Canadian Infantry

[Midlothian Journal 4 May 1917]: William Hamilton, a member of the Canadian contingent, has also made the supreme sacrifice. His widowed mother resides at Auchendinny.

# 287 : Francis Conlin - Connaught Rangers



Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Memorials First names Francis Surname Conlin Rank Private 5042 Service no Connaught Rangers Regiment 4th Bn. **Battalion** Place of birth Date of Birth 18/03/1919 Date of Death Age 43 Son of Patrick and Mary Conlin (nee McDiarmid) Parents Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted Hawthornden Cemetery CWGC Medals Other information

# 288 : Martin Murphy - Connaught Rangers

Memorials

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First names	Martin
Surname	Murphy
Rank	Private
Service no	6365
Regiment	Connaught Rangers
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/05/1916
Age	
Parents	Husband of Isabella Murphy
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

Cockpen Cemetery



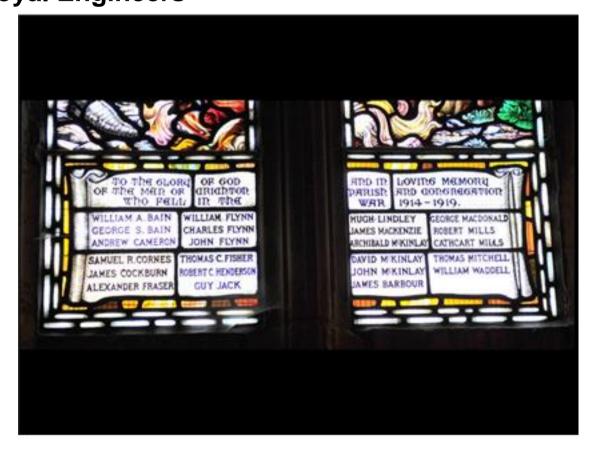
Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Russell
Rank	Private
Service no	682
Regiment	Connaught Rangers
Battalion	5th
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	13/11/1887
Date of Death	07/12/1915
Age	28
Parents	James Russell, coalminer, and Mary Clark
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Doiran Memorial to the Missing, Greece
Medals	
Other information	James Russell was a grocer at Gorebridge Co-operative Society. He fought in France and at Gallipoli. He was killed in December 1915 but his parents did not receive confirmation of his death for ten months.

#### Obituary: James Russell - Connaught Rangers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 October 1916]: We regret to record that another local lad has been officially reported as having laid down his life in defence of King and Country. The news comes this time from far away Serbia, and the hero whose name has been added to the roll of honour of the fallen is Private James Russell, Connaught Rangers, a son of Mr James Russell, 2 Victoria Street, Arniston. Enlisting shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, he passed through the stern fighting in Gallipoli, and after the withdrawal from the peninsula he proceeded with the forces to Salonika. Taking part in the fighting in Serbia, he was reported as having gone missing while our army was falling back, and now, as the result of persistent enquiries, the Red Cross officials on the Eastern front have declared him to be killed. In civil life he was a grocer on the staff of the Cooperative Store and was held in high esteem by the manager, fellow employees and a wide circle of friends.

### 290: Robert Mills - Corps of Royal Engineers

Battalion



Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Mills
Rank	Driver
Service no	422829
Regiment	Corps of Royal Engineers

Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/04/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Alexander Scott Mills and Margaret Bertram
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Cathcart Mills died 22nd July 1916
Residence	Pathhead
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vieille-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, Lacouture
Medals	
Other information	

#### Obituary: Robert Mills - Corps of Royal Engineers

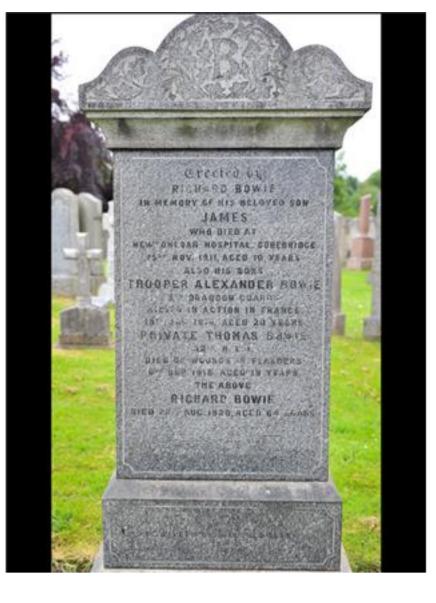
[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 May 1917]: On Tuesday night intimation was received by Mr Alexander Mills, that the eldest son of the family had been killed – word coming from his Captain to that effect. Sapper Robert Mills, the deceased, joined the Royal Engineers about 18 months ago, and within the last month had been transferred to the A.T. Service. He was 27 years of age, and previous to enlistment was chauffeur to Mr A. D. Wallace, Merchant, Pathhead. A younger brother was killed with the Royal Scots last July, while another brother is reported wounded on 9th April.

# 291: Alexander Peggie - County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)



Memorials	Dalkeith High School Dalkeith New Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church Newton Newton (1987 memorial) Newtongrange
First names	Alexander
Surname	Peggie
Rank	Private
Service no	265633
Regiment	County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Beath, Fife
Date of Birth	07/07/1897
Date of Death	21/11/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Robert Peggie and Jane Peggie (nee Masterton)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Newtongrange
Enlisted	London
CWGC	Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel
Medals	
Other information	Alexander Peggie was a native of Newtongrange. He fought at Gallipoli and Palestine where he was killed.

# 292 : Alexander Bennet Bowie - Dragoon Guards



Other information

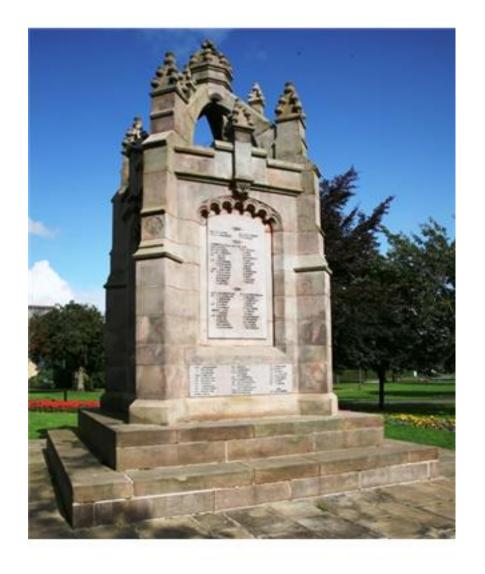


Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Alexander Bennet
Surname	Bowie
Rank	Trooper
Service no	3691
Regiment	Dragoon Guards
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Hunterfield, Parish of Cockpen
Date of Birth	17/08/1895
Date of Death	18/01/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Richard Bowie and Isabella Bennet
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas Bowie died 6/9/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Quarry Cemetery, Vermelles
Medals	

#### Obituary: Alexander Bennet Bowie - Dragoon Guards

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 27 January 1916]: A wire from the War Office brought the news to Mr and Mrs Richard Bowie, Hillside, that their second son, Trooper Alexander Bowie, 5th Dragoon Guards, had killed instantaneously (shot through the head) in France on the 18th. The country's anxious call for men was answered by Trooper Bowie shortly before war broke out, and with his regiment he saw considerable active service. In all his letters home he never had a grumble, but always showed a brave, indomitable, and cheery spirit. Just 20 years of age, he, on leaving school, was apprenticed to Mr Henry McGowan, watchmaker, but after two years service he had to abandon the trade owing to a then defect in his eyesight. Apprenticed then to the butchering department of the Cooperative Store, he, at the time of his enlisting, was one of the 'Store's' most energetic employees. He is the first on the long Roll of Honour of St Paul's United Free Church to answer the 'last roll call' on the battlefield. His elder brother, Bert is a wireless operator in Royal Navy and as such has had many thrilling war experiences.

### 293 : Richard Fairbairn - Dragoon Guards

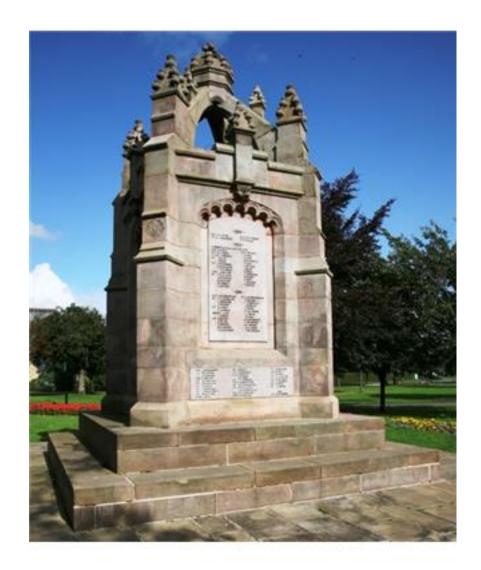


Memorials Dalkeith
First names Richard

Surname Fairbairn

Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	D/12884
Regiment	Dragoon Guards
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	17/10/1894
Date of Death	15/09/1918
Age	23
Parents	Second on of Alexander and Francis 'Fanny' Fairbairn (nee McQueen)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Valenciennes (St Roch) Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

# 294 : James Shaw - Dragoon Guards



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Shaw
Rank	Private
Service no	13560
Regiment	Dragoon Guards
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Newton
Date of Birth	12/04/1897
Date of Death	22/03/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of David Shaw and Maryjane Robertson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	According to the 1911 census, James Shaw worked as a colliery pony driver.

# 295 : Peter Robertson - Dragoon Guards (King's)



Rosewell
Roslin

Roslin Middle Cemetery Roslin Parish Church

First names Peter

Robertson

Rank Private
Service no D/1031

D/10315

Regiment Dragoon Guards (King's)

1st Bn.

Place of birth Roslin

Date of Birth 23/12/1896

08/06/1917

Age 20

Son of George and Isabella Robertson (nee Strathern)

Marriage

**Parents** 

Memorials

Surname

Battalion

Family casualties

Date of Death

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme

Medals

Other information

### Obituary: Peter Robertson - Dragoon Guards (King's)

[Midlothian Journal 22 June 1917]: We regret to record the death of Shoeing-Smith Peter Robertson, Dragoon Guards, who died on the 8th June from wounds received in action. S-S Robertson enlisted in August, 1914, immediately after war broke out, and had been nearly two years in France. He was 20 years of age last December. In civilian life he was a blacksmith, and previous to enlistment was employed by Messrs Hunter and Sons, Roslin. Much sympathy is shown to Company-Sergeant-Major G. Robertson, Seaforth Highlanders, Mrs Robertson, Lea Cottages, and family in their loss.

### 296 : John Broomfield - Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)



Memorials

Rank

Fala and Soutra Parish Fala New Cemetery

Corporal

First names John
Surname Broomfield

Service no	GS/6871
Regiment	Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Blackshiels
Date of Birth	24/11/1894
Date of Death	10/06/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Robert and Grace Broomfield (nee Ross)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Unicorn Cemetery, Vendhuile, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Fala cemetery.

#### Obituary: John Broomfield - Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 21 June 1917]: Mr and Mrs Broomfield, Blackshiels Mains have just received the sad intelligence of the death of their younger son, John, who fell in action in France on the 10th instant. This gallant soldier was a corporal in the Royal Scots Greys and was most highly esteemed by every member of the regiment. He had proved himself so good a soldier that he was to receive his commission. In such high esteem was he held that his loss was universally mourned by the men, and his funeral was attended by two of the Generals and many other officers and men of various ranks. Not only as a soldier but as a man, John Broomfield was greatly admired by all who knew him and the Rev. W. M. Paterson has testified as to his rare qualities as a fighter and a friend as displayed on the field. In Fala UF Church on Sunday, the Rev. Mr Swanson made reference to this brave soldier's death and many present, who knew him well, were in tears. Mr Swanson remarked that Corporal John Broomfield was the first from the Blackshiels district to make the supreme sacrifice. It might also be mentioned that Mr and Mrs Broomfield's other son, David, is at present in Oldham Infirmary where he is making a gradual and satisfactory recovery. He received quite a number of bullet and shrapnel wounds in different parts of his body, but is now able to move about a little with the aid of sticks.

### 297: David Mallin - Duke of Wellingtons (West Riding Regiment)



Memorials	Lasswade
First names	David
Surname	Mallin
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	8223
Regiment	Duke of Wellingtons (West Riding Regiment)
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	05/05/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension Nord
Medals	
Other information	

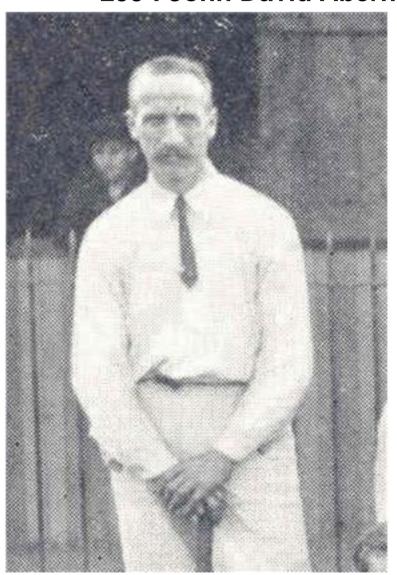


Memorials Loanhead Charles Jack First names Surname Mitchell Rank Private Service no 26269 Duke of Wellingtons (West Riding Regiment) Regiment Battalion 1st/4th Bn. Place of birth Loanhead Date of Birth 2/3/1897 Date of Death 10/04/1918 Age 21 Son of Henry Mitchell, tailor, and Elizabeth Mitchell (nee Jack) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted** CWGC Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium Medals Other information

#### Obituary: Charles Jack Mitchell - Duke of Wellingtons (West Riding Regiment)

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 17 May 1918]: Mrs Mitchell, Clerk Street, was officially informed this week that her son Private C. Mitchell, had been killed in action.

# 299 : John David Abernethy - Durham Light Infantry



Memorials



Reading from Left to Right—(Back Row) J. D. Abernethy, J. Baillie, G. M'Kay, H. Tait, A. Gair, Jun., G. Lamb (Umpire). (Middle Row) A. Purdie, G. Logan, Pat Budger, R. Blackledge. (Front Row) H. Kirkwood, J. Morton (Scover), J. Kerr.



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik

Penicuik

Penicuik South Church

Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

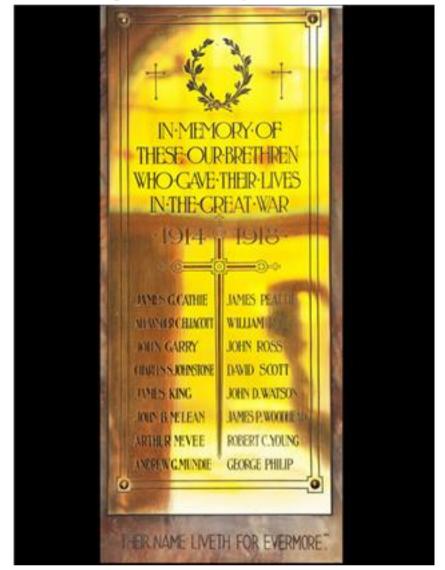
First names John David Surname Abernethy Rank Private Service no 76941 **Durham Light Infantry** Regiment

Battalion	1st/7th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	04/09/1875
Date of Death	28/03/1918
Age	42
Parents	Son of Peter Abernethy and Mary Steedman
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair H190 Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

#### Obituary: John David Abernethy - Durham Light Infantry

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 10 May 1918]: Private John D. Abernethy, who has been missing since the 25th of March, enlisted in the Royal Engineers, and was afterwards transferred to the Durham Light Infantry. He was formerly employed with Messrs James Tait &Co., builders, and was a well known football player and cricketer, acting as a groundsman to the Penicuik Club for many years. He is a son of the late Mr Peter Abernethy, and resided with his sister at Dalrymple Place.

# 300 : Andrew Grant Mundie - Durham Light Infantry



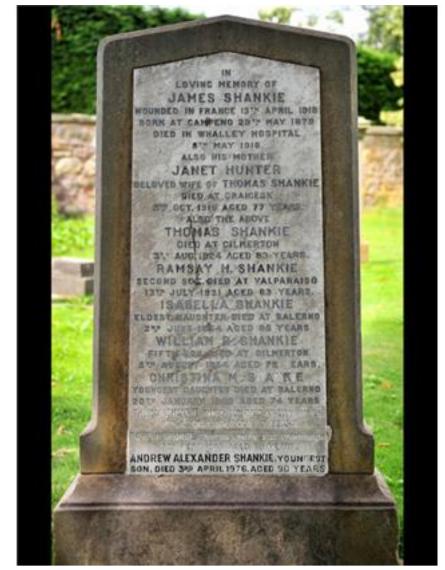
Memorials	Bonnyrigg Parish Church
First names	Andrew Grant
Surname	Mundie
Rank	Private
Service no	301773
Regiment	Durham Light Infantry
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	Glasgow
Date of Birth	15/03/1896
Date of Death	10/04/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of Alexander Ironside Mundie and Christina Murdie (nee Baillie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	



Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery Memorials Newbattle Parish Church West Church, Dalkeith First names William Scott Surname Rank Private Service no 26118 **Durham Light Infantry** Regiment Battalion 10th Bn. Dalkeith Place of birth Date of Birth 29/12/1897 Date of Death 01/10/1915 Age 17 James Scott and Elspit 'Elsie' Scott (nee Valentine) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Ypres Reservoir Cemetery Medals Other information The date of his death is given as 30 September 1915 on the family headstone (lair 198).

### Obituary: William Scott - Durham Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 14 October 1915]: The sad intelligence has just been communicated to Mr and Mrs James Scott, 166 High Street, of the death in France of their youngest son, William. The deceased, who was only eighteen years of age, was formerly employed at Smeaton Colliery, where his good nature and amiable disposition made him a favourite with his fellow workers. About a month after the declaration of war, he resolved to 'do his bit' for King and Country, and donned the uniform of the 19th Hussars, being subsequently, however, transferred to the Durham Light Infantry. He had been at the front since June. Information of their sore loss was conveyed to Mr and Mrs Scott by Lieutenant Chas E. Stewart, commanding D Company, DLI, who in his letter, dated 'In the Field' says: 'It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, No. 118 Private W. Scott, who was killed in action on 30 September. During the time he served under my command he performed his duties in a smart and soldier-like manner, and by his death I have lost one of my best and well-loved comrades. All officers, non-commissioned officers, and men beg to tender their heartfelt sympathy to you in this your sad bereavement. His loss is mourned by us all.' The manner in which young Scott met his death is explained in a letter from a comrade, Private A. Linton, 10th DLI, who says they were singing on the way up to the trenches, when the Germans started to shell them, and they had to run to the side of the houses for cover. A number of men, however, including William were knocked out. Private Linton enclosed with his letter a number of photographs which Private Scott had in his pocket when he met his death, and through which the fatal piece of shell had penetrated.



Newton Memorials Newton (1987 memorial) **Newton Parish Churchyard** First names **James** Surname Shankie Rank Private 21/477 Service no **Durham Light Infantry** Regiment Battalion 18th Bn. Place of birth Newton Date of Birth 29/05/1879 Date of Death 05/05/1918 Age 38 Son of Thomas and Jane Shankie (nee Hunter) **Parents** Marriage Family casualties Dalkeith Residence **Enlisted CWGC Newton Parish Churchyard** Medals Other information

#### Obituary: James Shankie - Durham Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 May 1918]: The death took place at Whalley Hospital on Sunday of Private James Shankie, signaller, Durham Light Infantry, sixth son of Mr Thos. Shankie, Craigesk Cottages, formerly of Campend. Private Shankie, who had been in France for over two years was severely wounded in action on 13th April, and brought to this country for treatment, but succumbed to his injuries. For many years in the employment of Messrs Mitchell Bros., grocers, he was well known and highly esteemed and his death will be lamented by a wide circle of friends. He was in his 39th year. A brother is serving with the Lothian and Border Horse. The funeral takes place at the family burying ground at Newton Churchyard today.

#### 303 : Charles Edward Stewart - Durham Light Infantry







Charles Edward Stewart.

STEWART, CHARLES EDWARD, M.C., Capt., 10th (Service) Battn. T Durham Light Infantry, 3rd s. of John George Stewart, of Dunraven, Lasswade, Cary Manufacturer, by his wife, Florence Jadau. of John Boden Grosvenor, L.R.C Edin.; and brother to Lieut. F. A. Stewi (q.c.); b. Lasswade, co. Midlothian, 22 Jun 1887; educ. Edinburgh Academy; Brasene College, Oxford, where he was a member. College, Oxford, where he was a member the Fifteen and College Eight, and row in the Brasenose Boat at Henley Regat (Thames Cup) 1908; graduated B.A. wi Honours in Law; and at Edinburgh Univ sity; was admitted a member of the Society; was admitted a member of the Society; of Writers to His Majesty's Signet in 191 volunteered for Imperial Service on the or break of war, and joined the Royal Scots a Private in Sept. 1914; obtained a comission, and was gazetted Lieut. The Durhs Light Infantry the following Oct.; serv with the Expeditionary Force in France from Aug. 1915; was Acting Adjutant to hattalian for about a year and disclose to the second and the second and the second areas and the second and the second areas and the second areas are the second and the second areas are the second areas

Casualty Clearing Station 10 April, 1917, of wounds received in action at the Battle of Arras the previous day. Buried at Warlencourt, near Arras. His



Commanding Officer wrote: "Needless to say, he met his death in the gallant manner.... He was easily the most popular officer in the batts both with officers and men, and there is no one who does not feel that he lost a dear friend," and a brother officer: "The life he led at the front was we the emulation of us all." He was posthumously awarded the M.C. for conspic good service in the field for over 12 months. He was a keen golfer and meyclist, and also played badminton a good deal. His favourite recreation trout fishing, at which he was an expert; unm.

Medals

Other information

Broomieknowe Golf Club Cockpen Cemetery Memorials Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith First names **Charles Edward** Surname Stewart Rank Captain Service no **Durham Light Infantry** Regiment Battalion 10th Bn. Place of birth Date of Birth 22/6/1887 Date of Death 10/04/1917 29 Age **Parents** Third son of John George Stewart and Florence Jane Wilhelmina Grosvenor Marriage Family casualties Elder brother of Frederick Stewart kia 16/9/1917 Residence **Enlisted CWGC** Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Saulty

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#### Obituary: Charles Edward Stewart - Durham Light Infantry

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[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 April 1917]: The announcement is made that Captain Charles Edward Stewart, of the Durham Light Infantry, third son of Mr John George Stewart, Dunraven, Lasswade, has died at a Casualty Clearing Station of wounds received in action. Captain Stewart, who was 29 years of age, was educated at Edinburgh Academy, Brasenose College, Oxford and Edinburgh University. At Oxford he was a member of the College Eight and Fifteen and also played golf for the College. He took part in the Henley Regatta of 1908. He was a keen trout angler, and played Rugby football for Kirkcaldy for some time. His law experience was gained in the offices of Messrs Morton, Smart, MacDonald, and Prosser, W.S. and Messrs J. &J Galletly, S.S.C. He was admitted to the Society of Writers to his Majesty's Signet in 1912. He enlisted as a private in the Royal Scots in September 1914, and obtained a commission in the Durham Light Infantry in the following October. He had been at the front since August 1915. He obtained his Captaincy in September 1916, and shortly before his death has been recommended for his Majority. His youngest brother, Lieutenant Fredrick Arnold Stewart, of the Durham Light Infantry, was killed in action seven months ago. Both brothers, along with their cousin Captain Oswald Herd, enlisted together at Edinburgh Castle a few weeks after the outbreak of war, each receiving his commission in the same regiment. All three are now sleeping in soldiers' graves in France.

304 : Frederic Arnold Stewart - Durham Light Infantry



STEWART, FREDERIC ARNOLD, Lieut., 10th (Service) Battn. The Dur Light Infantry, s. of John George Stewar



Frederic A. Stewart.

Light Infantry, s. of John George Stewar Dunraven, Lasswade, Midlothian, Ca Manufacturer, by his wife, Florence Wilhelmina, dau. of John Boden Grosve L.R.C.P. Edin.; b. Lasswade, Midlot 5 March, 1893; educ. Edinburgh Acade and Edinburgh University, where he gatter Class Honours in Agriculture, and Edinburgh and East of Scotland Colleg Agriculture; had intended taking up sifarming as a profession, but the war breatout, he volunteered for active service, joined the Royal Scots as a Private in 1911; received a commission and was gaze Lieut. The Durham Light Infantry in following Oct.; served with the Expeditic Force in France and Flanders from Aug. taking part in much fighting on the 1 Salient; his battalion was transferred lat the Somme, and he was killed in action Flers 16 Sept. 1916. He was at first wou in the shoulder, but continued to lead his

in the shoulder, but continued to lead his until he was killed. His Commanding Officer wrote: "Everyone in the batt was devoted to him, and he was such a good, reliable officer. Though so ye I considered him quite competent to command his company." Lieut. Stewar devoted to sports, and was a keen golfer, badminton player and motorrider. He was descended on his father's side from the celebrated Wolf of I noch, and on his mother's from a Cadet branch of the House of Grosvenor;



Bonnyrigg
Broomieknowe Golf Club
Memorials
Cockpen Cemetery
Cockpen Parish Church
St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith

First names Frederic Arnold
Surname Stewart
Rank Lieutentant

Service no

Regiment Durham Light Infantry

Battalion 10th Bn.

Place of birth Broomieknowe, Cockpen Parish

 Date of Birth
 05/03/1893

 Date of Death
 16/09/1916

Age 23

Parents Son of son of John George Stewart and Florence Jane Wilhelmina Grosvenor

Marriage

Family casualties Younger brother of Charles Edward Stewart

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme

Medals

Memorials

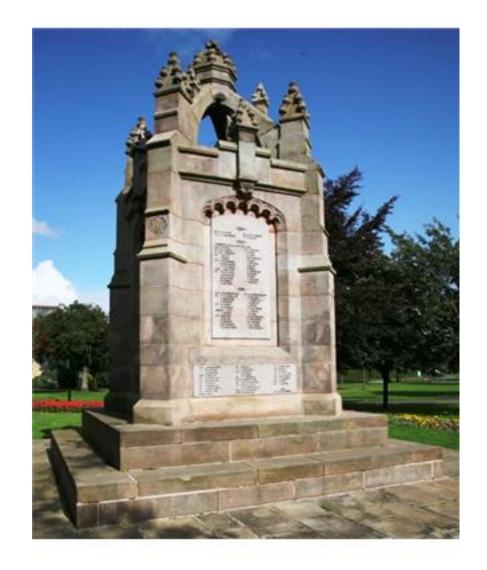
Other information Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Cemetery.

#### Obituary: Frederic Arnold Stewart - Durham Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 September 1916]: The death is announced as having occurred in action on 16th inst. of Lieutenant Frederick Arnold Stewart, of the Durham Light Infantry, youngest son of Mr John George Stewart, Dunraven, Lasswade. The deceased officer, who was 23 years of age, was a young man of much promise. He was educated at the Edinburgh Academy, Edinburgh University and the Edinburgh and East Scotland College of Agriculture.

He joined the Royal Scots as a private in September 1914, and obtained a commission in the Durham Light Infantry in October of the same year.

#### 305 : William Brodie - East Yorkshire Regiment



Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith

Dalkeith

First names William

Surname

Brodie

Rank	Private
Service no	6511
Regiment	East Yorkshire Regiment
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	14/10/1881
Date of Death	14/07/1916
Age	34
Parents	Second son of William and Mary Brodie (nee Barker)
Parents  Marriage	Second son of William and Mary Brodie (nee Barker)
	Second son of William and Mary Brodie (nee Barker)
Marriage	Second son of William and Mary Brodie (nee Barker)
Marriage Family casualties	Second son of William and Mary Brodie (nee Barker)
Marriage Family casualties Residence	Second son of William and Mary Brodie (nee Barker)  La Neuville British Cemetery, Corbie
Marriage Family casualties Residence Enlisted	

### Obituary: William Brodie - East Yorkshire Regiment

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 10 August 1916]: Another Dalkeithian is this week officially reported to have died of wounds received in action. This is Private Wm. Brodie, of the East Yorkshire Regiment, second son of Mr and Mrs Wm. Brodie, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith. The deceased answered the call to arms shortly after the outbreak of war in Yorkshire, where he was engaged at the time. He was 34 years of age.