

Midlothian Roll of Honour 1914 - 1918

Regiments G to Q

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
1	Sinclair Aitken	Gordon Highlanders	Newbattle
2	William Baigrie	Gordon Highlanders	Dalkeith
3	William Barclay	Gordon Highlanders	Kettle Parish
4	Frank Symons Bussel Beedle	Gordon Highlanders	Stornoway
5	George Brown	Gordon Highlanders	Lasswade
6	Andrew Cameron	Gordon Highlanders	Edinburgh
7	Robert Carson	Gordon Highlanders	
8	George Crawford	Gordon Highlanders	
9	John Alexander Downie	Gordon Highlanders	Edinburgh
10	John Bruce Fortune	Gordon Highlanders	Arniston Engine
11	John James Foulis	Gordon Highlanders	Penicuik
12	George Edward Ramsay Gray	Gordon Highlanders	Dalkeith
13	William Gray	Gordon Highlanders	Garvald
14	David William Hamilton	Gordon Highlanders	Musselburgh
15	James Kerr Wilcock Hilton	Gordon Highlanders	Rosewell
16	Alexander Innes	Gordon Highlanders	Glasgow
17	David Jack	Gordon Highlanders	Dalkeith
18	George Jarvie	Gordon Highlanders	Fort William
19	Frederic Walter Kerr	Gordon Highlanders	
20	James George Ketchin	Gordon Highlanders	Milton Cottages, Glencorse
21	Thomas M Knight	Gordon Highlanders	Leith
22	David Lawrie	Gordon Highlanders	Peebles
23	George Moffat Lothian	Gordon Highlanders	Chesterhill, Parish of Cranston
24	Alexander Martin	Gordon Highlanders	Arniston
25	Robert Martin	Gordon Highlanders	Musselburgh
26	William Graham Matthews	Gordon Highlanders	Parish of Cavers
27	Thomas McAlpine	Gordon Highlanders	Bonnyrigg
28	Gordon McKay	Gordon Highlanders	
29	Archibald McKinlay	Gordon Highlanders	Inveresk
30	William McLellan	Gordon Highlanders	Tarbrax
31	Archibald Moore	Gordon Highlanders	Newtongrange
32	William Morrison	Gordon Highlanders	Edinburgh
33	James Gordon Peebles	Gordon Highlanders	Penicuik
34	James Pender	Gordon Highlanders	Penicuik
35	William Wright Porteous	Gordon Highlanders	Penicuik
36	William Pryde	Gordon Highlanders	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
37	John Purves	Gordon Highlanders	Parish of Mordington, Berwickshire
38	John Purves	Gordon Highlanders	Coldingham
39	William Rae	Gordon Highlanders	Wadingburn, Parish of Lasswade
40	Alexander Stewart Robb	Gordon Highlanders	Penicuik
41	Andrew Roberts	Gordon Highlanders	
42	Andrew Sclater	Gordon Highlanders	Loanhead
43	Robert Scott	Gordon Highlanders	
44	Alexander Sharp	Gordon Highlanders	Hunterfield, Parish of Cockpen
45	James Taylor	Gordon Highlanders	Newbattle
46	Alexander Thomson	Gordon Highlanders	Peebles
47	Alexander Thomson	Gordon Highlanders	Penicuik
48	Alexander Thomson	Gordon Highlanders	
49	David Tracey	Gordon Highlanders	Dalkeith
50	Walter Kerr Tyrie	Gordon Highlanders	Newbattle
51	George McHattie Walker	Gordon Highlanders	Peterculter
52	Andrew Young	Gordon Highlanders	Peebles
53	John Young	Gordon Highlanders	Dalkeith
54	David Baillie Allan	Highland Light Infantry	Leith
55	William Gordon Allan	Highland Light Infantry	Edinburgh
56	Garden Anderson	Highland Light Infantry	Edinburgh
57	John Smith Davidson Baigrie	Highland Light Infantry	
58	Robert Barton	Highland Light Infantry	Langholm
59	George Bennett	Highland Light Infantry	Adams Row, Parish of Newton
60	George Flucker Benson	Highland Light Infantry	
61	Thomas Hogarth Bernard	Highland Light Infantry	Borthwick
62	Daniel Bisset	Highland Light Infantry	Dunbar
63	Thomas Blair	Highland Light Infantry	Penicuik
64	Thomas Bowie	Highland Light Infantry	Edinburgh
65	Alexander Brown Burton	Highland Light Infantry	Newton
66	James Herriot Cairns	Highland Light Infantry	Penicuik
67	Andrew Campbell	Highland Light Infantry	Hunterfield, Parish of Cockpen

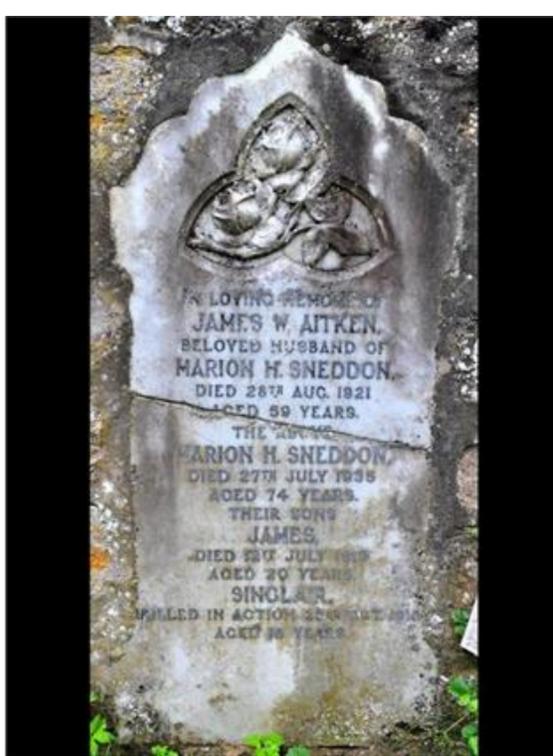
68	John Chapple	Highland Light Infantry	Cockpen
69	William Charlton	Highland Light Infantry	North Shields
70	Donald Cruickshank	Highland Light Infantry	Galashiels
71	Adam Gillies Cunningham	Highland Light Infantry	Standpretty, Borthwick
72	Archibald Cunningham	Highland Light Infantry	Parish of Lasswade
73	Thomas Curran	Highland Light Infantry	Loanhead
74	Joseph Briggs Darling	Highland Light Infantry	
75	James Downie	Highland Light Infantry	
76	John Duncan	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
77	William Duncanson	Highland Light Infantry	Spott
78	William McMillan Dyer	Highland Light Infantry	Fauldhouse
79	John Flynn	Highland Light Infantry	Stoneypath, Whittingham
80	John Girvan	Highland Light Infantry	Gogar Green, Ratho
81	Alexander Keith Gorrie	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
82	John Gray	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
83	William Trotter Gray	Highland Light Infantry	Dirleton
84	H Greig	Highland Light Infantry	Whitekirk
85	Robert Hunter	Highland Light Infantry	Calderbank, Lanarkshire
86	Alexander Hutchison	Highland Light Infantry	
87	Charles Edwin Huth	Highland Light Infantry	Edinburgh
88	William Inglis	Highland Light Infantry	Mid Calder
89	Frederick Irvine	Highland Light Infantry	
90	George Kelly	Highland Light Infantry	Newton Parish
91	Thomas Kennedy	Highland Light Infantry	Bonnyrigg
92	Thomas Hunter Kinghorn	Highland Light Infantry	Cousland
93	James Lang	Highland Light Infantry	
94	Charles Laird Lough	Highland Light Infantry	Edinburgh
95	Henry Lumsden	Highland Light Infantry	Cockpen
96	James Mackenzie	Highland Light Infantry	
97	Andrew Mann	Highland Light Infantry	Darnick Vale, Melrose
98	Henry McGregor	Highland Light Infantry	
99	Archibald McKinlay	Highland Light Infantry	Auchtermuchty
100	John Small McLaren	Highland Light Infantry	Bonnyrigg
101	William Johnstone McLennan	Highland Light Infantry	Roslin
102	Charles Runciman McNab	Highland Light Infantry	Penicuik
103	Patrick McNulty	Highland Light Infantry	Ireland
104	Alexander Meek	Highland Light Infantry	Ormiston
105	Robert Millar	Highland Light Infantry	Ormiston
106	Peter Greig Munro	Highland Light Infantry	Bilston
107	Alexander G Murphy	Highland Light Infantry	
108	Thomas Ormiston	Highland Light Infantry	Pathhead
109	Robert Paterson	Highland Light Infantry	Galashiels
110	John Porteous	Highland Light Infantry	Penicuik
111	John Porteous	Highland Light Infantry	Penicuik
112	John Robertson	Highland Light Infantry	
113	William Ross	Highland Light Infantry	
114	James Scott	Highland Light Infantry	Alloa
115	John Johnston Shepherd	Highland Light Infantry	Inverkeithing
116	Thomas Sinclair	Highland Light Infantry	
117	James Louis Smith	Highland Light Infantry	Edinburgh
118	James Sneddon	Highland Light Infantry	
119	John Steadman	Highland Light Infantry	
120	Alexander Grant Steele	Highland Light Infantry	Edinburgh
121	John P Steele	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
122	Thomas Stewart	Highland Light Infantry	
123	William Sutherland	Highland Light Infantry	
124	James E Ward	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
125	George Burnett Watt	Highland Light Infantry	
126	Edward Alfred White	Highland Light Infantry	Roslin
127	William Scott Wightman	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
128	William Sneddon Wilson	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
129	James Pirrie Woodhead	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
130	Peter Stewart Wright	Highland Light Infantry	Dalkeith
131	Alexander Weir	HMS Gentian (Mine Clearance Service)	Edinburgh
132	David Boucher	HMS Hawke	North Leith
133	Ernest Orford Ballantyne	HMS Viknor, Royal Navy	Orford House, Dalkeith
134	John Garry	Indian Army Reserve of Officers attd King Edward's Own Grenadiers	Bonnyrigg

135	William Erskine	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	Liberton
136	Robert Aitken	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Edinburgh
137	James Vert Anderson	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Dalkeith
138	John Atkinson	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Penicuik
139	David Bain	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Ladhope
140	Andrew Brown	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Newtongrange
141	James Herriot Brown	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Lasswade
142	John Brown	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Loanhead
143	Robert Paterson Brown	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Penicuik
144	James Campbell	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Penicuik
145	Andrew Carmichael	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Gilmerton
146	William Clayton	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Musselburgh
147	James Cockburn	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Swinton, Berwickshire
148	Walter Cornwall	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Newbattle
149	William Corral	King's Own Scottish Borderers	St Cyrus
150	James Graham Crawford	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Hartwoodmyers, Parish of Selkirk
151	John Walter Cunningham	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Fushiebridge
152	James Davidson	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Dalkeith
153	Thomas Curran Davidson	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Gowkshill
154	Andrew Durward	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Edinburgh
155	William James Samuel Forsyth	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Edinburgh
156	William Gosman	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Leith
157	Andrew Hogarth	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Fordel, Parish of Newbattle
158	Thomas Jardine	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Polton
159	Robert Lees	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Parish of Makerston, Roxburghshire
160	W Martin	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Stobsgreen, Borthwick
161	Ferguson Mason	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Penicuik
162	Thomas McDonald	King's Own Scottish Borderers	
163	James McGillivray	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Athlestaneford
164	James McKendry	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Ballymore, Co. Antrim
165	Thomas Melrose	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Stow
166	William Murdoch	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Roslin
167	William Patterson	King's Own Scottish Borderers	
168	William Scotland Porteous	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Auchendinny
169	Patrick Rowan	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Dalkeith
170	James King Rutherford	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Lingerwood, Parish of Newbattle
171	Andrew Hamilton Scott	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Glasgow
172	David Scott	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Middlemills, Lasswade
173	Thomas Smith Sinnett	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Penicuik
174	Peter Smith	King's Own Scottish Borderers	
175	William Thomson	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Penicuik
176	William S Thomson	King's Own Scottish Borderers	
177	Alexander Walker	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Peebles
178	Clement Henderson Walter	King's Own Scottish Borderers	
179	Alexander Wann	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Dundee, 21 Lambs Lane
180	James Brown Young	King's Own Scottish Borderers	Loanhead
181	John Brough	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	Greyfriars, Edinburgh
182	Archibald Brown	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	Newbattle
183	Donald Reid Dixon	King's Royal Rifle Corps	
184	William Forrest	Labour Battalion, Royal Engineers, transferred to 292674 705th Company, Labour Corps	
185	Alex Tennant	Lancashire Fusiliers	
186	Michael Butler	Leinster Regiment	
187	John Allan	London Regiment	Bonnyrigg
188	William Turner Chisholm	London Regiment	Edinburgh
189	Alexander Dunlop Finlayson	London Regiment	Castlelaw farm, West Linton
190	Henry Hubert Dugger	London Regiment (London Scottish)	Glencorse Barracks
191	William George Park	London Regiment (London Scottish)	Cumnock
192	William Corner	London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)	Orphir, Orkney
193	Robert Alexander Smith	London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)	Rosewell
194	Walter Ennis Peagam	London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles)	Bermondsey, London
195	Robert Madge	London Regiment (The Rangers)	Middlesex
196	Charles Taylor Brownlee	Lothians and Border Horse	Cousland, Parish of Livingston
197	Joseph Smart	Lothians and Border Horse	West Mains Cottages, Liberton Parish
198	James Wickham	Lothians and Border Horse	Gorebridge
199	Edward Fleming Cunningham	Machine Gun Corps	Haughead
200	David Oliver McKinlay	Machine Gun Corps	Dalkeith

201	Robert Brash	Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry)	West Calder
202	George Arthur Blair	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Penicuik
203	John Clark	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	
204	Richard Cowper	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Penicuik
205	John George Douglas	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Dalkeith
206	William Gill Forsyth	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Dalkeith
207	John William Illingworth	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	
208	John Ironside	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Penicuik
209	Charles S Johnston	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Loanhead
210	James King	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Dalkeith
211	John Leitch	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Dalkeith
212	John McFadyen	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Old Pentland
213	John Clapperton McLean	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Penicuik
214	William McRae	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Larbert
215	Peter Munro	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	
216	George Proudfoot	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Wadingburn, Parish of Lasswade
217	James D Robertson	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	
218	John Tait	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	Galashiels
219	Donald McGlashan	Machine Gun Corps (Motors)	Walkerburn
220	Robert Rutherford Smith	Machine Gun Corps	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
221	Ronald Stewart Innes	Manchester Regt	Dalkeith
222	Lawrence William Harrower	Mercantile Marine	Roslin
223	Robert V Hildersley	Middlesex Regiment	Edinburgh
224	Walter Alfred Law	Middlesex Regiment	Camberwell ,London
225	David Inglis Ballantyne	New Zealand Medical Corps	Penicuik
226	William Lean	New Zealand Rifle Brigade	
227	Robert Stewart Mark Inch	Norfolk Regiment	Stobsmill House, Gorebridge
228	G A Ross	North Staffordshire Regiment	
229	John Holgate Bell	Northumberland Fusiliers	Penicuik
230	William Laing	Northumberland Fusiliers	Kennet, Camb.
231	Richard Lawson	Northumberland Fusiliers	
232	David Donald Nevett Matheson	Northumberland Fusiliers	
233	Adam McBeath	Northumberland Fusiliers	Aberdeen
234	Elias Green	Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Fusiliers)	
235	William Baxter Brown	Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish)	Dalkeith
236	John Brown	Not known	
237	W Brown	Not known	
238	Maud Alice Clerk	Not known	
239	W Crawford	Not known	
240	Robert J Davidson	Not known	
241	T Fraser	Not known	
242	John McDonald	Not known	
243	Alexander McInnes	Not known	
244	George Taylor Graham McLean	Not known	Roslin
245	John G Morrison	Not known	
246	J K Munro	Not known	
247	John Robertson	Not known	
248	John Ross	Not known	
249	Thomas Ross	Not known	
250	G Rutherford	Not known	
251	James Samuel	Not known	
252	Robert Scott	Not known	
253	W Scott	Not known	
254	D Smith	Not known	
255	W Watt	Otago Infantry	
256	Norman Cummins	Otago Regiment, NZEF	
257	David Ewart	Otago Regt, NZEF	Lanark
258	Norman Lean	Otago Regt, NZEF	
259	William Nisbit Porteous	Otago Regt, NZEF	Roslin
260	John Syme	Prince Albert's Own Hussars	Innerleithen
261	Beauchamp Clerk	Punjabis	India

Casualty details, listed by Regiment

1 : Sinclair Aitken - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Churchyard
First names	Sinclair
Surname	Aitken
Rank	Private
Service no	S/44806
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	09/03/1900
Date of Death	23/10/1918
Age	18
Parents	James W and Marion (Mary) H Aitken (nee Sneddon)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Romieres Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Newbattle Old Cemetery, Midlothian.

2 : William Baigrie - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Baigrie
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	10350
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	28/03/1889
Date of Death	28/08/1918

Age	29
Parents	Son of William and Rebecca Baigrie (nee Dickson)
Marriage	Husband of Zillah Wood
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ligny-Sur-Canche British Cemetery, France
Medals	Military Medal
Other information	

Obituary : William Baigrie - Gordon Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 5 September 1918]: Official intimation has been received that 10350 Sergt. William Baigrie was admitted into hospital on the 24th August suffering from severe shrapnel wounds in both legs. In the hope of saving his life one leg was amputated on the 27th, but it was of no avail and he succumbed to his injuries on the following day. He was severely wounded three times previously, viz, December 1914, September 1915 and May 1917. Previous to the war he was a postman at Aberlady. He leaves a widow and three children, who reside at Duke Street, Dalkeith.

3 : William Barclay - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Middle Cemetery Roslin UF Church
First names	William
Surname	Barclay
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	7021
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Kettle Parish
Date of Birth	11/11/1882
Date of Death	27/11/1919
Age	37
Parents	Son of J. Bruce Barclay and Christina Lorimer
Marriage	
Family casualties	Half-brother of Archie Barclay died 9/10/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roslin Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Barclay - Gordon Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 5 December 1919]: Sergeant Wm. Barclay died at his father's residence, Gowkley Moss farm, on Thursday last. He enlisted in the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders during the Boer war, and saw considerable service in that campaign, holding the Queen's Medal with five clasps as well as the King's Medal. On the outbreak of the European War, he went out to Flanders with the original Expeditionary Force, and during the retreat from Mons, when the battalion was ambushed, he was taken prisoner. He endured nearly four year's captivity in Germany, and shortly after being sent to Holland for internment he contracted influenza. This illness, coming immediately after the rigours of prison camp life, undermined a naturally robust constitution, and though repatriated after the armistice Sergeant Barclay has been practically an invalid ever since. On Monday of last week he suffered a severe haemorrhage of the lung and this hastened the end. The funeral, which was private, took place on Saturday to Roslin Cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, who have lost also a younger son, Archie, killed in France, after he had won the double honour of the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal.

4 : Frank Symons Bussel Beedle - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade
First names	Frank Symons Bussel
Surname	Beedle
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	4th attd 7th Bn.
Place of birth	Stornoway
Date of Birth	20/12/1898
Date of Death	11/04/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Frank and Marie Ann Beedle (nee Grigor)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	Military Cross
Other information	The Beedle family lived at a house called Dunedin in Lasswade. His father, who was also called Frank, was a Royal Navy officer. Frank Beedle enlisted in the Royal Scots and was gazetted in the Gordon Highlanders in March 1917. He was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in early 1918, but was killed in action in April of the same year.

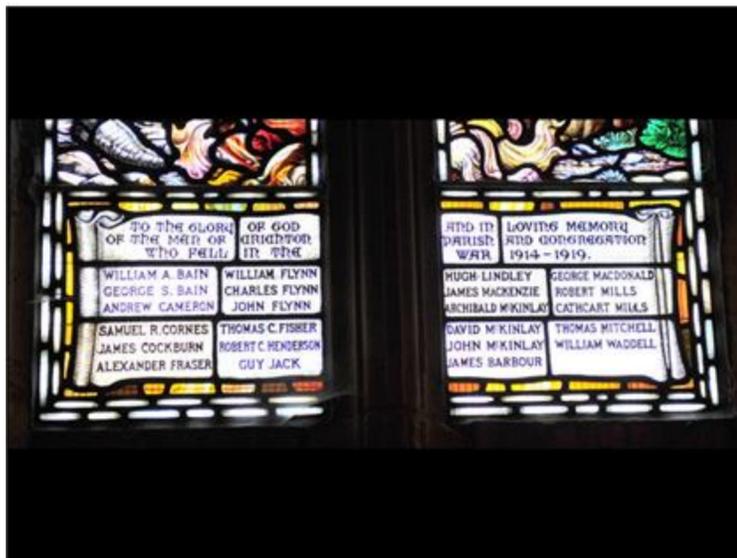
5 : George Brown - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	George
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	S/3399
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders

Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	29/02/1916
Age	29
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Norfolk Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt
Medals	
Other information	

6 : Andrew Cameron - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	Andrew
Surname	Cameron
Rank	Private
Service no	1145
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	06/02/1896
Date of Death	26/08/1914
Age	18
Parents	Son of Sophia Cameron
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Cameron - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 12 May 1916]: Word has just been received from the War Office by Mrs James Torrance, Pathhead, that her young friend, Private Andrew Cameron, Gordon Highlanders, was killed at Mons on or about 26th August, 1914. Every enquiry as to whether or not he was a prisoner of war in Germany has been made without success.

7 : Robert Carson - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Robert
Surname	Carson
Rank	Private
Service no	S/2398
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/04/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

8 : George Crawford - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	George
Surname	Crawford
Rank	Private
Service no	8435
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	20/07/1916

Age	
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Mrs Crawford, Young's Close, Dalkeith.
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Crawford - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 June 1917]: Mrs Crawford, Young's Close, Dalkeith, this week received official intimation that her husband Pte. George Crawford, Gordon Highlanders, who has been missing since 20th July 1916, is now concluded to be dead. He was a reservist, but previous to being called up was engaged as a miner at the Carberry and Smeaton Collieries. He leaves a widow and three children.

9 : John Alexander Downie - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	John Alexander
Surname	Downie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/40461
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	19/10/1878
Date of Death	27/10/1917
Age	39
Parents	Son of James and Barbara Downie (nee Steel)
Marriage	Husband of Alice M. Hood
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

10 : John Bruce Fortune - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery
First names	John Bruce
Surname	Fortune
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/6928
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Arniston Engine
Date of Birth	05/12/1885
Date of Death	13/02/1916
Age	30
Parents	Son of John Fortune and Margaret (nee Bruce)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Norfolk Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt
Medals	
Other information	John Fortune is commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen cemetery.

11 : John James Foulis - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	John James
Surname	Foulis
Rank	Private
Service no	S/15212
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	8th/10th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	29/01/1877
Date of Death	07/02/1917
Age	39

Parents	Second son of James Foulis and Annie Piper.
Marriage	Husband of Hilda Foulis, 55 Fieldway, Wavertree, Liverpool
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Liverpool
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	John J Foulis a member of the Penicuik Volunteers and a prize-winning riflesman. He moved to Liverpool for business around 1905.

Obituary : John James Foulis - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 February 1917]: Information has reached Penicuik of the death of Private John Foulis, Gordons, who died of pneumonia contracted in the trenches. Private Foulis was a son of the late Mr James Foulis, clothier, Penicuik, and was for several years identified with the Royal Scots. He was a successful shot and won many valuable prizes at open meetings. He leaves a widow and young family.

12 : George Edward Ramsay Gray - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Burial Ground
First names	George Edward Ramsay
Surname	Gray
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9932
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	Attd 2nd/14th London Regiment (London Scottish)
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	26/12/1887
Date of Death	01/08/1918
Age	30
Parents	Son of Joseph and Wilhelmina Gray (nee Cars)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in the New Burial Ground, Dalkeith, Scotland.

Obituary : George Edward Ramsay Gray - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 15 August 1918]: We regret to record the death in action, on August 1, of Signaller George E. R. Gray, son of the late Mr Joseph Gray, clothier, and of Mrs Gray. He came across from Canada in the spring of 1915, and joined the Gordon Highlanders. Going out to France for the third time about five weeks ago, he was transferred to the London Scottish. He was killed by a shell.

13 : William Gray - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Gray
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	S/7895
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Garvald
Date of Birth	05/08/1879
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	34
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jane Gray (nee Robertson)
Marriage	Husband of Agnes Hunter
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	William Gray was a former soldier and gamekeeper to Alexander Cowan in Penicuik. He was married with three children.

14 : David William Hamilton - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	David William
Surname	Hamilton
Rank	Private
Service no	S/11114
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	08/12/1883
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	31
Parents	Son of David and Agnes Hamilton (nee Brydon)
Marriage	

Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Glasgow
Date of Birth	23/2/1894
Date of Death	14/12/1914
Age	20
Parents	Alexander Innes, stonemason, and Margaret King
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Moved to Glasgow and worked as a shoemaker, then as a plater's helper in the shipyards at Clydebank. Then worked as a engineer in Hydepark Locomotive Works. Private 3rd Batt. Gordon Highlanders 2nd November 1914. Then 1st Batt.

17 : David Jack - Gordon Highlanders



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd
 Penicuik South Church
 Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

Memorials	
First names	David
Surname	Jack
Rank	Private
Service no	42459
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	27/11/1899
Date of Death	23/08/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of David Stewart and Catherine Jack (nee McNeill)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bac-Du-Sud British Cemetery, Bailleulval, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair N267 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

18 : George Jarvie - Gordon Highlanders

Age	
Parents	Third son of Admiral Lord Frederic Kerr and Lady Emily Sophia Maitland
Marriage	Husband of Lady Helen Victoria Lillian Kerr
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ypres Town Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	Colonel Frederick Walter Kerr was born on 20 May 1867. He was the son of Admiral Lord Frederic Herbert Kerr and Emily Sophia Maitland. Kerr fought in the Boer War and was Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General of the 1st Army Corps between 1904 and 1906, was GSO2 of the Aldershot Command between 1905 and 1906 and was Deputy Assistant Director of Movements, War Office between 1908 and 1912. Kerr became GSO1 of the Scottish Command between 1913 and 1914 and went to France with the 1st Division on the outbreak of the First World War. He is commemorated by a special plaque in the Kerr family burial ground at Newbattle Abbey where his wife is buried.

Obituary : Frederic Walter Kerr - Gordon Highlanders

Scotsman 4 Nov. 1914: The Marchioness of Lothian has received official intimation of the death of her son-in-law Lieutenant Colonel Frederic Walter Kerr DSO. Colonel Kerr was the son of the late Admiral Lord Frederic Kerr and was born in 1867. In 1902, he married Lady Helen Kerr, daughter of the late Marquis of Lothian. He joined the Gordon Highlanders in 1886 and more recently served as Lieutenant Colonel on the General Staff of the Scottish Command in Edinburgh. He was attached to General French's staff in France. The deceased officer had seen considerable active service. In Chitral Relief Expedition he served as Adjutant and was present at the storming of Malakand Pass. He was mentioned in dispatches and received the honour of DSO. He was also attached to the Tirah Expeditionary Force and took part in the famous charge at Dargai. In South Africa – 1899-1901 – he acted as Brigade Major and was again mentioned in dispatches.

20 : James George Ketchin - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Glencorse
First names	James George
Surname	Ketchin
Rank	Private
Service no	310321
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	7th
Place of birth	Milton Cottages, Glencorse
Date of Birth	14/10/1884
Date of Death	18/04/1917
Age	32
Parents	Son of George and Marion Ketchin (nee Lawson)
Marriage	Husband of Christina Ketchin, Forbes Buildings, Auchendinny
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	James Ketchin was employed at Charles Wilson and Son, papermaker in Penicuik.

Obituary : James George Ketchin - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 4 May 1917]: Intimation has been made that James Ketchin has been killed in the recent push. Previous to enlisting he was employed as a painter with Messrs Chas. Wilson & Son, Penicuik and resided at Milton Cottages. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

21 : Thomas M Knight - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Easthouses Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Thomas Moffat
Surname	Knight
Rank	Private
Service no	6190
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st/7th Bn.
Place of birth	Leith
Date of Birth	19/09/1890
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	26
Parents	Son of John and Mary Knight (nee Moffat)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Y-Ravine Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

22 : David Lawrie - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	David
Surname	Lawrie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/6939
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	14/02/1886
Date of Death	18/05/1915
Age	27
Parents	Son of Archibald Lawrie and Helen Aitken
Marriage	Husband of Mary Muirhead

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Boulogne Military Cemetery

Medals

Other information

Born David Aitken in February 1886 but his mother married Archibald Lawrie in June 1890.

Obituary : David Lawrie - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 28 May 1915]: Private David Lawrie, who at one time resided at Pomathorn Road, is also reported to have died of wounds. He joined the Gordon Highlanders towards the end of last year [1914] and had only been a short period at the front. He was for a period employed at Valleyfield Paper Mill, and later was an asylum attendant at Hartwood, and showed considerable skill as a piper. He was a member of the local Lodge of Free Gardeners. He leaves a widow and young child to mourn his loss.

23 : George Moffat Lothian - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	George Moffat
Surname	Lothian
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9889
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Chesterhill, Parish of Cranston
Date of Birth	09/12/1886
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	30
Parents	Son of Alexander and Hannah Lothian (nee Moffat)
Marriage	Husband of Agnes Moir Thompson
Family casualties	Brother of Peter Lothian kia 21/8/1919
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tilloy British Cemetery, Tilloy-les-Mofflaines, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Moffat Lothian - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 May 1917]: Mrs George Lothian, 18 First Street, Newtongrange, has received official intimation that her husband, Private George Lothian, Gordon Highlanders, has been killed in action. He was 30 years of age and before enlistment was employed with the Lothian Coal Company. Other four brothers are on active service.

24 : Alexander Martin - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Alexander
Surname	Martin
Rank	Private
Service no	S/5610
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	10th
Place of birth	Arniston
Date of Birth	17/8/1879
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	36
Parents	Son of William Martin, bricklayer, and Mary Campbell
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Robert Martin died 27/4/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	Stirling
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the Musselburgh War Memorial.

Obituary : Alexander Martin - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 21 October 1915]: Mrs W. Martin, Jubilee Row, has received official information from the War Office that her son, Private A. Martin, Gordon Highlanders, had been killed in action on the 25th September. Accompanying the sad news was also a letter conveying the King's and Queen's sympathy.

25 : Robert Martin - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Robert
Surname	Martin
Rank	Private
Service no	S/7642
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.

Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	20/07/1884
Date of Death	27/04/1917
Age	32
Parents	William Martin, bricklayer, and Mary Campbell
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Martin died 25/9/1915
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Martin - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 May 1917]: Private Robert Martin, Gordon Highlanders, has made the supreme sacrifice in France. A son of Mr William Martin, Jubilee Row, Arniston, he, in pre-war times, was an employee of Arniston Coal Company. His record of hardships endured and fighting passed through with his distinguished regiment was a stern one. A genial and steady going lad, he had a wide circle of friends ... this is the second of Mr Martin's sons to fall, an elder one, Alexander, also of the Gordons, having been killed in action last year.

26 : William Graham Matthews - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Carrington Churchyard Carrington Parish Church Lodge Dalhousie No 720
First names	William Graham
Surname	Matthews
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	3/7128
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	3rd Bn
Place of birth	Parish of Cavers
Date of Birth	28/05/1869
Date of Death	05/03/1915
Age	45
Parents	Son of Matthew and Janet Matthews (nee Graham)
Marriage	Husband of Thomasina Work Matthews
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Carrington Parish Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Graham Matthews - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 March 1915]: A rather impressive scene was witnessed on Tuesday, when the remains of Sergeant Matthews, of the Seaforth Highlanders, were laid to rest in Carrington Churchyard. Deceased, who was employed on the Whitehill Estate, was called up at the outbreak of hostilities as a reservist, and since August he was in France, where he went through some of the fierce fighting in which his regiment participated. Lately he was wounded in one of the engagements, and sent to Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, where he succumbed to the injuries received on his country's behalf.

Sergeant Matthews was well known in the district, being a prominent Freemason, and a very regular attender at Lodge meetings. He was also greatly admired by the workmen of the estate, who deeply mourn the loss of such a genial and beloved servant. The remains having been brought to Whitehill on Monday, were conveyed to Carrington Cemetery. Large numbers from the surrounding district were present to pay their last tribute of respect. The coffin, which was wrapped in the Union Jack, was borne along the road to the churchyard by six sergeants of the Royal Scots (Q.E.R.) while the cortage was headed by the Pipe Band playing "Scots Wha Hae." In the rear of the cortage came the firing party, and a body of men from the Royal Scots, along with members of Lodge Dalhousie, 720, who were in full martial order.

27 : Thomas McAlpine - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Thomas
Surname	McAlpine
Rank	Private
Service no	S/10498
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	7th/9th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	13/08/1888
Date of Death	10/04/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of James McAlpine and Mary Clark
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Thomas McAlpine originally enlisted in the Black Watch.

28 : Gordon McKay - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Gordon
Surname	McKay
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/2412
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/09/1915
Age	32
Parents	Joseph McKay and Jane Bisset
Marriage	Mary Anderson

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Canadian Cemetery No 2, Neuville-St Vaast, France

Medals

Other information

29 : Archibald McKinlay - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials

Crichton Churchyard
Gorebridge (Stobhill)

First names

Archibald

Surname

McKinlay

Rank

Quarter Master Sergeant

Service no

9870

Regiment

Gordon Highlanders

Battalion

1st

Place of birth

Inveresk

Date of Birth

1/10/1885

Date of Death

14/12/1914

Age

29

Parents

James McKinlay, coalminer, and Jessie Russell

Marriage

Family casualties

Brother of James McKinlay died 22/8/1918

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Irish House Cemetery, Belgium

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Archibald McKinlay - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 24 December 1914]: The parents of Company Quartermaster Sergeant Archibald M'Kinlay, B Company of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, have received word from an officer that their son was killed in action on the 14th December. From the letter it appears that the whole battalion were engaged on that date, and during a charge on the German trenches M'Kinlay was shot through the head and instantly killed. M'Kinlay, who had had nine years' service, was wounded in the early days of the campaign, and invalided home, returning to the front about five weeks ago. He was the son of Mr James M'Kinlay, mining contractor, Arniston.

30 : William McLellan - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	McLellan
Rank	Private
Service no	S/5096
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Tarbrax
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	

31 : Archibald Moore - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Churchyard Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Archibald Meikle Gray
Surname	Moore
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	S/5098
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	27/06/1893
Date of Death	19/09/1918
Age	25
Parents	Son of Stephen Moore and Isabella Preston Gray
Marriage	Husband of Mary Ann Wilson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Newbattle Old Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Archibald Moore - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 27 September 1918]: On Monday the funeral took place to Newbattle Churchyard of Sergeant Archibald Moore, Gordon Highlanders, who was accidentally killed on the railway on Thursday night. A gun-carriage, firing party, and pipe band were sent by the military authorities in Edinburgh. The Lothian Prize Silver Band also took part, and the local Volunteer Company turned out to the number of 50. There was, in addition, a very large general company of mourners. Sergeant Moore enlisted four years ago, was three and a half years in France, and had been home on sick leave. He leaves a widow and family.

32 : William Morrison - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Morrison
Rank	Corporal
Service no	S/7897
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	02/07/1896
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of Donald and Mary Morrison
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Morrison - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 September 1916]: Corporal William Morrison, insurance clerk, second son of Mr and Mrs Donald Morrison, Lothian Street, Dalkeith, has been officially reported missing by the Record Office, Perth. He enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders in October 1914, and was last heard of about twelve months ago. He was about 20 years of age.

33 : James Gordon Peebles - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
First names	James Gordon
Surname	Peebles
Rank	Private
Service no	S/13637
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders

Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	31/03/1898
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	18
Parents	Son of Charles Peebles and Isabella Peebles (nee Walker)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair D224 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

34 : James Pender - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James
Surname	Pender
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	50
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	21/12/1889
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	35
Parents	Son of Alexander and Mary Pender (nee Young)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

35 : William Wright Porteous - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William Wright
Surname	Porteous
Rank	Private
Service no	260047
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	5th Bn
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	18/02/1887
Date of Death	18/04/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth Porteous (nee Wright)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Porteous kia 29/12/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Wright Porteous - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 11 May 1917]: Private William Porteous, Gordons (reported killed), was a son of the late Mr James Porteous, miner (one of the victims of the Mauricewood disaster). He resided with his sister at 8 Pryde's Place, and formerly was employed with Messrs James Brown & Son Ltd, Eskmills. He was 30 years of age and joined up a year ago. His brother, Corporal John Porteous, died of wounds in December last.

36 : William Pryde - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	William
Surname	Pryde
Rank	Private
Service no	S/2502
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	10/10/1897

Date of Death	26/01/1915
Age	17
Parents	Son of Thomas Pryde and Catherine Kinghorn
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Robert Pryde
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loker Churchyard, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

37 : John Purves - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Lasswade St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade Roll of Honour
First names	John
Surname	Purves
Rank	Private
Service no	310011
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Parish of Mordington, Berwickshire
Date of Birth	25/02/1895
Date of Death	27/08/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth Purves (nee Patterson)
Marriage	Husband of Annie Bowman
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Purves - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 September 1917]: Mrs J. Purvis, Wadingburn, Lasswade, has received official intimation from the War Office that her husband, Private John Purvis, Gordon Highlanders, was severely wounded in action on the 27th August, and died of his wounds in a clearing hospital in France the same evening. Previous to enlistment he was employed as a vanman in the Bonnyrigg Branch of St. Cuthbert's Co-operative Society. He was an office-bearer in St. Paul's Lodge of Free Gardeners. The deceased leaves a widow and one child.

38 : John Purves - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials
 Newbattle Cemetery
 Newbattle Parish Church
 Newbattle United Free Church
 Newtongrange

First names	John
Surname	Purves
Rank	Private
Service no	285086
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Coldingham
Date of Birth	26/06/1895
Date of Death	31/07/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of John Purves and Margaret Frisken
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of James Purves died 8/5/1915
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Purves - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 August 1917]: Mr and Mrs John Purves, 25 Lingerwood Road, have received the sad intelligence that their second son, Private John Purves, A. and S. Highlanders, attached to the Gordons, has fallen in action. His chum, who was at his side when he fell, writes that they were about to consolidate the position won on 31 July when Private Purves was hit by a machine gun bullet under the right armpit, the bullet passing through his lungs. He died almost immediately. He was great favourite of No. 14 Platoon and also of the whole of D Company. The officer commanding the Company also writes giving him a splendid character. Private Purves was 22 years of age and enlisted in April 1916. His older brother, Lance Corporal James Purves, fell in action in May 1915.

39 : Wiliam Rae - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials
 Bonnyrigg
 Bonnyrigg Parish Church
 Cockpen Cemetery
 Cockpen Parish Church

First names	William
Surname	Rae
Rank	Private
Service no	15783
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	5th Bn
Place of birth	Wadingburn, Parish of Lasswade
Date of Birth	17/03/1897
Date of Death	25/10/1918
Age	21
Parents	Youngest son of James and Christina Rae (nee Baillie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pont-De-Nieppe Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Chuchyard.

Obituary : Wiliam Rae - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 8 November 1918]: Private William Rae, Gordon Highlanders (attached Trench Mortar Battery), has died of wounds received in action. Previous to enlistment he was employed in the coal mines, and was only 21 years of age. He is the youngest son of Mr Rae, Millholm, Dalhousie.

40 : Alexander Stewart Robb - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
First names	Alexander Stewart
Surname	Robb
Rank	Private
Service no	S/21944
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st/4th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	30/08/1899
Date of Death	26/10/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Adam and Jane Haliday Robb (nee Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Famars Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Stewart Robb - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 7th March 1919]: Private Alexander Stewart Robb, 4th Gordon Highlanders, is now officially reported to have been killed in action or died of wounds on 25 October last or since. This is the first intimation received from the War Office, but his father, Mr Adam Robb, Wellington, Leadburn (late of Croft Street) some months ago received a letter from an English artilleryman reporting having found the body, and stating the deceased soldier had been wounded by shrapnel in the neck. A brother of Private Robb, 8th Royal Scots, and who went out in November 1914, was serving in the vicinity, and on receiving this information from home, visited the ground and received confirmation of his brother's death, and saw the grave where the young hero had been buried. The deceased was nineteen years of age and although only fifteen when hostilities commenced, was keen to join the army and in December 1914 managed to gain admittance to the 8th Royal Scots, but fourteen months later was discharged as under age, re-enlisting in September 1917.

41 : Andrew Roberts - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	Andrew
Surname	Roberts
Rank	Private
Service no	S/7513
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	11/03/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of Richard Roberts, 12 Wellogate Place, Hawick
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

42 : Andrew Sclater - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Andrew
Surname	Sclater
Rank	Private
Service no	S/13399
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders

Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	31/3/1897
Date of Death	18/08/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of Andrew Sclater and Janet Lamb
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ovillers Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Andrew Sclater was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Company.

43 : Robert Scott - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Robert
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	S/43613
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	06/09/1916
Age	21
Parents	Only son of Robert Scott
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Known as Bert.

Obituary : Robert Scott - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 September 1917]: Mrs Scott, Iron Mills Cottages, Dalkeith has received intimation that her only son, Private Robert Scott, of the Gordon Highlanders, who was reported wounded and missing on 6th September 1916, is now officially presumed to have died on that date. The deceased was in his 21st year. He was a young man of considerable promise and was formerly employed in the Bank of Scotland, Lasswade.

44 : Alexander Sharp - Gordon Highlanders

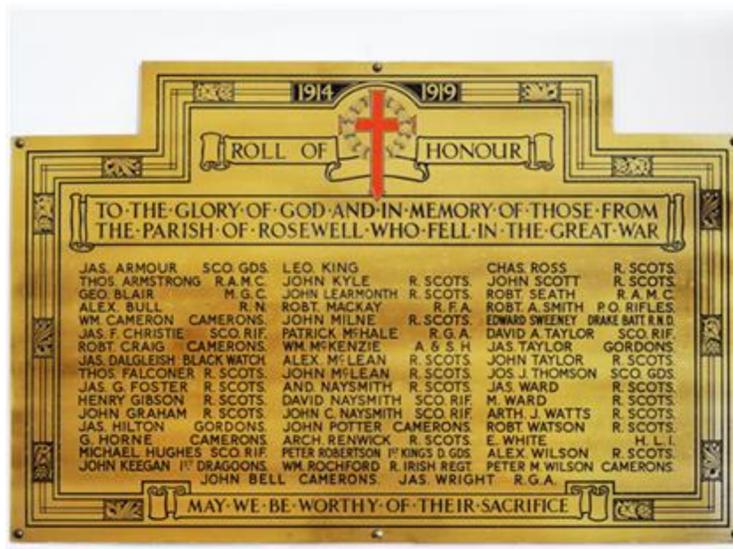


Memorials	Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	Alexander
Surname	Sharp
Rank	Private
Service no	S/40375
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Hunterfield, Parish of Cockpen
Date of Birth	27/05/1894
Date of Death	29/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Finlay McDougall and Marion Sharp
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Sharp - Gordon Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 24 May 1917]: Mrs Sharp, 80 Abbeyland, has received official intimation that her son, Private Alexander Sharp, Gordon Highlanders, died on 29th April of wounds received in action. He was 23 years of age, and enlisted in Lovat's Scouts shortly after the outbreak of war. Previous to enlistment he was an oncostman in Lingerwood Pit.

45 : James Taylor - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	James
Surname	Taylor
Rank	Corporal
Service no	S/9753
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	08/12/1892
Date of Death	12/04/1916
Age	23

Parents	Son of William Taylor and Margaret Veitch
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Meteren Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	James Taylor lived at Whitehill Gardens, Rosewell.

46 : Alexander Thomson - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik
First names	Alexander
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Private
Service no	310319
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st/4th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	27/07/1887
Date of Death	06/12/1917
Age	30
Parents	Son of William Thomson and Martha McDowall
Marriage	Husband of Matilda Murray
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Thomson - Gordon Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 14 December 1917]: Mrs Thomson, 7 Pryde Place, has received intimation from the chaplain that her husband, Private Alexander Thomson, Gordons, has died at a casualty clearing station from wounds received in action. He was previous to enlisting employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill, and belonged to Peebles. He was a son of Mr Wm. Thomson, who was also for a number of years employed at Valleyfield Mills.

47 : Alexander Thomson - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik Polton
First names	Alexander
Surname	Thomson
Rank	
Service no	3/6501
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	23/02/1881
Date of Death	22/08/1918
Age	37
Parents	Son of William Thomson and Ann Lawrence
Marriage	Married Rebecca Helen Renwick
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Hilaire Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Thomson - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 30 August 1918]: Private Alexander Thomson, Gordon Highlanders, is reported having died of wounds on 23rd August. The deceased, who was the second youngest son of the late Mr William Thomson, wireworker, Penicuik, and a brother of Mr Robert Thomson, wireworker, Croft Street, was 39 years of age. He enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders during the South African War, took part in the campaign, and served for several years later in the band of one of the battalions, having been a member of Penicuik band before enlisting. On the outbreak of war he re-engaged in his old regiment and was present at the Battle of Mons. He was a member of one of the divisional bands, and acted as a stretcher bearer, and he appears to have been acting in this capacity when he was severely wounded on 22nd August, and from a letter written by the chaplain it seems he had died shortly after being admitted to hospital. In his recent letters home he had been counting the days when he would be able to enjoy his leave home, as he expected permission daily. Before re-enlisting the deceased soldier was employed in Polton Paper Mill and was a leading member of the well-known Polton Mills Band. He was a widower.

48 : Alexander Thomson - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Alexander
Surname	Thomson
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders

Battalion
 Place of birth
 Date of Birth
 Date of Death
 Age
 Parents
 Marriage
 Family casualties
 Residence
 Enlisted
 CWGC
 Medals
 Other information

49 : David Tracey - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials

Newbattle Parish Church
 Newtongrange
 St David's RC Church, Dalkeith

First names

David Anderson

Surname

Tracey

Rank

Sergeant

Service no

S/9519

Regiment

Gordon Highlanders

Battalion

8th/10th Bn.

Place of birth

Dalkeith

Date of Birth

27/12/1889

Date of Death

10/04/1917

Age

Parents

Son of Dennis Treacy, tailor, and Jane Anderson

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Arras Memorial to the Missing

Medals

Other information

Also known as Treacy

50 : Walter Kerr Tyrie - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials

Newbattle Parish Church

First names	Walter Kerr
Surname	Tyrie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/2170
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	18/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Thomas and Agnes Tyrie, of 72, Park Rd., Tranent, East Lothian.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

51 : George McHattie Walker - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	George McHattie
Surname	Walker
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	310303
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	1st/7th Bn.
Place of birth	Peterculter
Date of Birth	23/01/1890
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of Alfred and Helen E Walker (nee McHattie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Browns Copse Cemetery, Rouex, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George McHattie Walker - Gordon Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 15 June 1917]: Trooper George M. Walker, Lovat Scouts, attached as lance corporal to the Gordons (killed) was a son of Mr Alfred Walker, Wester Bridge, Auchendinny, Milton Bridge. He was previously employed by Messrs John Wight, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

52 : Andrew Young - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Andrew
Surname	Young
Rank	Private
Service no	S/10370
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	19/07/1895
Date of Death	26/10/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Alexander Young and Agnes Ireland
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Young - Gordon Highlanders

[TWEEDDALE vol. 2]: Mrs Alexander Young, 6 Kirkland Street, Peebles, received official information that her youngest son, Private Andrew Young, Gordon Highlanders, who was previously reported as missing in France, after an engagement on 26th October, had been killed in action on that date. Private Young, who was 23 years of age, was twice wounded, and once invalided home from France suffering from typhoid fever. Previous to enlisting in June 1915, Private Young was employed as a grocer at Methil, and for some time before going to Methil he was a grocer with John Black, Northgate, Peebles. Private Young's first time in France was ten weeks after he had joined the Colours, while his fourth time, with a draft, was in June 1917. "In the hope of having better news, I have delayed writing about your son, Private A. Young, who was reported missing on 26th October 1917. He was with the Battalion in their attack that morning. The enemy's fire was severe, and the rain made the ground very heavy. Since then we have heard no news of him. If you have, kindly let us know. There is always the possibility of his being in one of our hospitals wounded, or even a prisoner of war. But those who know the situation here fear the worst. If we hear anything further we shall let you know at once." Mrs Young had a record of which any mother might well be proud. She gave her five sons to the service of her country, and this splendid sacrifice was the more noteworthy when it is considered that not one male member of the family remained at home. The names of the sons and their regiments were — William, South African Rifles; David, Black Watch; Alexander, Royal Garrison Artillery; James, Royal Engineers; Andrew, Gordon Highlanders; son-in-law, George Weir, Royal Garrison Artillery.

53 : John Young - Gordon Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Young
Rank	Private
Service no	S/11184
Regiment	Gordon Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	12/10/1899
Date of Death	15/11/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Alex Young and Jane Steadman
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ste Marie Cemetery, Le Havre
Medals	
Other information	

54 : David Baillie Allan - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Loanhead
First names	David Baillie
Surname	Allan
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	40101
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th Bn.
Place of birth	Leith
Date of Birth	17/2/1891
Date of Death	17/09/1916
Age	25
Parents	Son of John and Isabella Allan (nee Baillie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Baillie Allan - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 October 1916]: Intimation has been received of the death in action of Sergeant David Allan, of the Royal Scots. The deceased, who was well known and respected in the district, had been only three weeks in France when the end came. Before enlisting he was employed in Springfield Mill. His widow resides at Kevock. [Midlothian Journal 6 October 1916]: Sergeant David Allan, Royal Scots, latterly attached to the Highland Light Infantry, is reported to have died of wounds on 17th September. David was the eldest son of late John Allan of Leith and of Mrs Allan, 2 Elm terrace, Loanhead.

He was known among his comrades as a sterling soldier. He was recently married and his wife resides at Kevock. A brother also serves in the Royal Scots.

55 : William Gordon Allan - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith West Church, Dalkeith
First names	William Gordon
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	B/21308
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	20/01/1892
Date of Death	11/01/1917
Age	25
Parents	Second son of George and Mary Allan (nee Gordon)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Tom Allan kia 2/2/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Gordon Allan - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 8 February 1917]: DA 8 Feb. 1917: Mr and Mrs George Allan, 52 High Street, Dalkeith received the melancholy intelligence on Saturday that two of their soldier sons had made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. The morning's post brought an official document from Hamilton informing them that their second son, Private William Allan of the HLI, had been killed in action in the fighting at the Persian Gulf. In the opening days of the war, August 1914, William responded to the country's call by enlisting in the 5th Dragoon Guards with which regiment he spent several months in France, passing unscathed through the Battle of Loos and other engagements. In June 1915, he was transferred to the Highland Light Infantry and had served for thirteen months with that regiment in Mesopotamia when he met his death. He was 25 years of age and in civil life was employed as a miner at Smeaton Colliery. Mr and Mrs Allan had not recovered from the first shock caused by the news of William's death when on Saturday evening a telegram came from London announcing that their third son, Private Tom Allan of the Machine Gun Section, Scots Guards, had died in hospital at Rouen on 2nd inst., from the effects of gunshot wounds in the face and legs received in action on the 15 January. The deceased, who enlisted in July 1915, had been in France since June of last year. He was 21 years of age and, like his brother, was formerly employed in the mines at Smeaton. Deep sympathy is being expressed towards Mr and Mrs Allan in the loss of their two stalwart sons. To their grief at the present time is added anxiety for the safety of their eldest son, Private Robert Allan of the Scots Guards, who was rather severely wounded about six months ago and is now in hospital at Rouen suffering from rheumatic fever. Enlisting in November 1915, he had been on active service in France since July of last year. The Allan family have a long military pedigree. Mr George Allan is himself a Scots Guards veteran, having taken part in the famous Tel el-Kebir campaign of 1882, and afterwards volunteered as a member of the camel corps for the campaign in higher Egypt in 1885. His maternal grandfather fought at Waterloo.

56 : Garden Anderson - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Garden
Surname	Anderson
Rank	Private
Service no	330470
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	6/5/1897
Date of Death	15/03/1918
Age	20
Parents	Alexander Anderson, blacksmith, and Margaret Anderson (nee McLaren)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Penicuik
CWGC	Potijze Chateau Grounds Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Garden Anderson - Highland Light Infantry

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 26 April 1918]: Mr and Mrs Alexander Anderson, newsagents, 29 and 35 Coburg Street, Glasgow, and late of Cranston Street, Penicuik, have been notified that their eldest son, Private Gordon [sic] Anderson, H.L.I., formerly in the Royal Scots, was killed in action on the 15th March. He was 20 years of age, and previous to being mobilised was an apprentice moulder with Messrs W. N. Ferrier & Co., Penicuik.

57 : John Smith Davidson Baigrie - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	John Smith Davidson
Surname	Baigrie
Rank	Private
Service no	57885
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	18th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	20/05/1918
Age	18

Parents	Son of William Baigrie, of Heatherie Hall, West Linton, Peeblesshire, and the late Jane Davidson Baigrie.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Martinsart British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Deputy Assistant Scout Master of the 8th Midlothian Troop Boy Scouts. Native of Newbattle, Dalkeith, Midlothian.

58 : Robert Barton - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Robert
Surname	Barton
Rank	Private
Service no	40162
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th Bn.
Place of birth	Langholm
Date of Birth	08/01/1880
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	36
Parents	Son of Thomas and Margaret Barton (nee Kerr)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Barton - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 26 October 1916]: Intimation has been received by his relatives at 3 Abbey Land that Private Robert Barton, H.L.I., has fallen in action. The War Office sent word a week ago that he was killed on 15th September. No details have yet been received. Private Barton, who was 36 years of age, enlisted into the Royal Scots at the outbreak of war. Previously he was a miner in the employment of the Lothian Coal Co., Ltd.

59 : George Bennett - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial) St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	George
Surname	Bennett
Rank	Private
Service no	8279
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Adams Row, Parish of Newton
Date of Birth	17/06/1897
Date of Death	13/12/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of George and Christina Bennett (nee Currie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Bennett - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 30 December 1915]: Information has been sent from France of the death of Pte. Geo. Bennett, H.L.I., aged 18 years, eldest son of Mr Geo. Bennett, miner, Millerhill. He enlisted on the outbreak of the war, and after eight months training, went to the front. After seeing two months' service in the trenches, he was wounded and sent home. After his recovery, he rejoined his regiment. He was one of the machine gun section, and from a letter sent by a companion, it appears his death was caused by shell fire.

60 : George Flucker Benson - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
First names	George Flucker
Surname	Benson
Rank	Private
Service no	55720

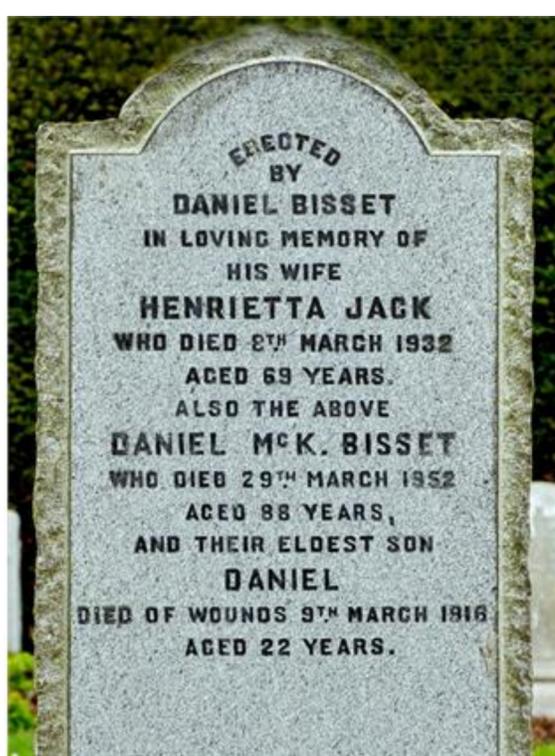
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	30/11/1889
Date of Death	12/05/1920
Age	30
Parents	Son of William Benson and Catherine Flucker
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	Died as a result of a motor car accident. CWGC headstone at lair O50 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik.

61 : Thomas Hogarth Bernard - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill) Newbattle Churchyard Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Thomas Hogarth
Surname	Bernard
Rank	Private
Service no	56158
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Borthwick
Date of Birth	4/1/1891
Date of Death	17/07/1918
Age	27
Parents	Hugh Bernard, coalminer, and Barbara Bernard (nee Hogarth)
Marriage	Husband of Jessie Crawford Pringle
Family casualties	
Residence	Rosewell
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Newbattle Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	The Stobhill memorial states that Thomas H Bernard was a private in the Royal Scots.

62 : Daniel Bisset - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Daniel
Surname	Bisset
Rank	Private
Service no	B/21365
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dunbar
Date of Birth	1/1/1894
Date of Death	09/03/1916
Age	22
Parents	Son of Daniel and Henrietta Bisset (nee Jack)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Basra Memorial to the Missing, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Bisset family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair N204).

Obituary : Daniel Bisset - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 30 March 1916]: Word has come to Dalkeith this week of the death of 21365 Private Daniel Bisset, of the 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry, and late of the 5th Dragoon Guards, who succumbed on 9th inst., to wounds received in the fighting in Mesopotamia. The deceased, who was 22 years of age, was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Daniel Bisset, 168 High Street, Dalkeith.

63 : Thomas Blair - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Thomas
Surname	Blair
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry

Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	11/12/1884
Date of Death	21/11/1918
Age	33
Parents	Third son of Thomas and Agnes Blair (nee Arthur)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille
Medals	Military Cross & Bar
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Blair - Highland Light Infantry

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 6 December 1918]: Second Lieutenant Thomas Blair, H.L.I., who has died of wounds, was the third son of the late Mrs Blair, 37 Albany Street, Leith, and of the late Mr Thomas Blair, Kirkhill, Penicuik. He joined up early in the war in the Royal Scots, and was previously employed as a traveller with the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Links Place, Leith. He was about 33 years of age, and unmarried.

64 : Thomas Bowie - Highland Light Infantry

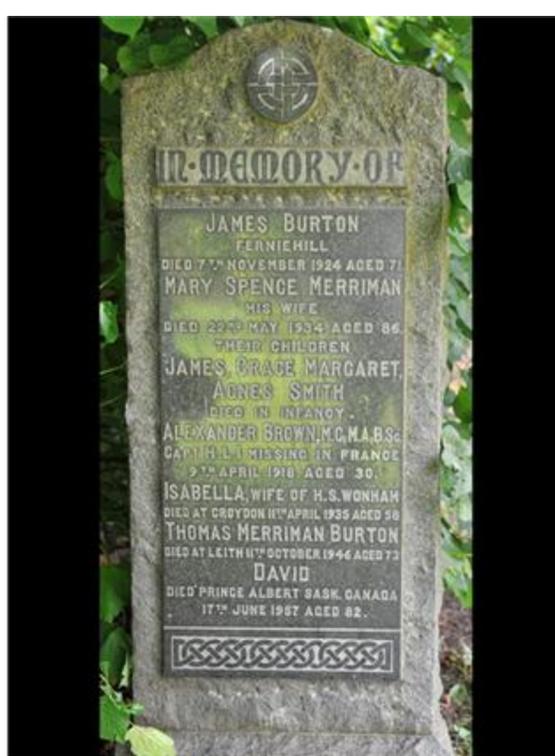


Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Thomas
Surname	Bowie
Rank	Private
Service no	57585
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	05/07/1899
Date of Death	06/09/1918
Age	19
Parents	Richard Bowie and Isabella Bowie (nee Bennet)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Bowie kia 18/1/1916
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Hagle Dump Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Bowie worked as a tailor with the Gorebridge Co-operative Society. He was a member of St Paul's United Free Church, Gorebridge.

Obituary : Thomas Bowie - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 19 September 1918]: We regret to report that the red hand of war has fallen heavily on another home in the village and this is the second time that that home has suffered under its dreaded blow. The home is that of Mr and Mrs Richard Bowie, Hillside, and the soldier who has made the supreme sacrifice in the great cause was their son, Pte Thomas Bowie, Royal Scots. In civil life an employee in the tailoring department of the Co-operative Store, he enlisted when he reached the age of 18. A particularly keen soldier and a lad of bright promise, he was not 20 years old when he fell. With his comrades in the Army, as with those of civil life, he was a general favourite. His death makes another blank on the roll of membership of the welfare of youth organisations of St Paul's United Free Church. A great depth of sympathy has gone out to his sorrowing parents. Their second eldest son, Alexander, fell in the first battle of the Somme, while their eldest son, Robert, serves as a wireless operator in the Navy.

65 : Alexander Brown Burton - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Newton Parish Churchyard
First names	Alexander Brown
Surname	Burton
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	14th Bn. attd. 13th Bn. East Surrey Regiment
Place of birth	Newton
Date of Birth	23/06/1888
Date of Death	09/04/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of James Burton and Mary S Merriman
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Burton family headstone in Newton Parish Churchyard.

66 : James Herriot Cairns - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James Herriot
Surname	Cairns
Rank	Private
Service no	20841
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	transf. (623471) 295th Reserve Labour Coy
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	07/12/1895

Date of Death	25/07/1919
Age	28
Parents	Son of Robert and Elizabeth Cairns (nee Herriot)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

67 : Andrew Campbell - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Easthouses Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Andrew
Surname	Campbell
Rank	Private
Service no	476
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Hunterfield, Parish of Cockpen
Date of Birth	14/09/1893
Date of Death	01/05/1916
Age	22
Parents	Second son of Andrew and Mary Campbell (nee McCran)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Béthune Town Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Campbell - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 May 1916]: Intimation has been made of the death from wounds received in action of Andrew Campbell, aged 22, of the Highland Light Infantry, a son of Mr Andrew Campbell, Easthouses. He was the first lad from easthouses to enlist after the declaration of war and he has also been the first from the village to make the supreme sacrifice in the great conflict. Shot through the head he lay unconscious for a few days and then succumbed. He was previously wounded, but returned to the firing line on his recovery. In civil life he was a miner with the Lothian Coal Company.

68 : John Chapple - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John
Surname	Chapple
Rank	Private
Service no	12785
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th
Place of birth	Cockpen
Date of Birth	20/01/1890
Date of Death	14/08/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of Edward Chapple and Jane MacGuire
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Uddingston
Enlisted	Hamilton
CWGC	Le Touret Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Chapple - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 August 1915]: Grave fears are entertained that another local lad has offered up the "supreme sacrifice" in the great war. This is Pte. John Chappell, who was attached to the Machine Gun Section of the 10th Highland Light Infantry in France. The news of his death, which is said to have occurred on 14th inst., was conveyed to an uncle of his who resides in Hunterfield, by a comrade of the deceased - Private James Downie, 10th H. L. I., who also hails from Hunterfield. The gallant lad was the eldest son of Mr Edward Chappell, who removed from the village of Stobhill a few years ago to the West. Private Chappell was employed in Arniston Colliery when he enlisted last December and was well liked by his comrades. He was just over 20 years of age. The deceased lad's relatives in the district include Mr and Mrs Nicol, Harvieston Villas.

69 : William Charlton - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	William James
Surname	Charlton
Rank	Private
Service no	18191

Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	North Shields
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/10/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of William Charlton and Margaret Stirling
Marriage	Catherine Brannan
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Charlton - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 21 October 1915]: Word has been received that Private W. Charlton, of the 2nd H.L.I., has been killed in action near Vermelles on the 2nd October. Private Charlton, who resided at Stobhill, leaves a widow and one child. He was a native of North Shields, and previous to the war he worked in the pits at Arniston.

70 : Donald Cruickshank - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Donald
Surname	Cruikshank
Rank	Private
Service no	42223
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/12/1917
Age	38
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Galashiels
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

71 : Adam Gillies Cunningham - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Adam Gillies
Surname	Cunningham
Rank	Private
Service no	40897
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	17th
Place of birth	Standpretty, Borthwick
Date of Birth	16/6/1897
Date of Death	18/11/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of James Cunningham and Euphemia Gillies
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Walter Cunningham died 18/8/1916
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	New Munich Trench British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Adam Gillies Cunningham - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 December 1916]: Official information has now been received that Private Adam Cunningham, Royal Scots, previously reported missing, has been killed in action. Born and brought up at Standpretty, he is another of the Fushiebridge gallant lads who have answered the last roll call on the battle field. He was 29 years of age, and had been in the service of Mr W. G. M'Nab, The Pharmacy, since he left school. Of a genial disposition and extremely active and enthusiastic in all he undertook, he was a general favourite, and had a far-flung circle of friends. He was drafted overseas after three months training. A sad coincidence is that his brother Walter (Black Watch) fell on "18th" August and he on "18th" November. Great sympathy has gone out to his widow and his parents in their heavy loss.

72 : Archibald Cunningham - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade
First names	Archibald
Surname	Cunningham

Rank	Private
Service no	6489
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Parish of Lasswade
Date of Birth	30/04/1879
Date of Death	18/03/1915
Age	35
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Archibald Cunningham - Highland Light Infantry

[Midlothian Journal 16 April 1915]: Intimation has been received in Lasswade that Private A. Cunningham, of the 1st Highland Light Infantry, who has resided in the village for some time, has been killed in action between the 15th and 18th of last month. Cunningham was employed with the Niddrie Coal Company, and enlisted in September into the H.L.I., and after receiving training in Hamilton he was drafted to Plymouth and from there to France, where he served with his regiment through several heavy engagements. He was an enthusiastic Volunteer in his earlier days, and was very popular in their ranks. He was also a fine sportsman, being more familiarly known in football circles as the "Doctor". His name was given to him when he played for the Bonnyrigg Rose and it stuck to him ever since. From the Rose he went to Leith and there he proved himself a first class goalkeeper. From Leith Cunningham went to Broxburn Shamrock and from there to Ireland, to play for the Belfast Celtic. When he became too old to follow up the "grand old game" he returned home to Lasswade, and was residing with his mother prior to enlisting. He was 36 years of age and unmarried.

73 : Thomas Curran - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Curran
Rank	Corporal
Service no	11703
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	01/04/1891
Date of Death	13/08/1916
Age	25
Parents	Second son of Thomas and Roseann Curran (nee Taig)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Curran - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 June 1917]: Mrs Thos. Curran, The Wicket, Dalkeith, has received intimation that her son, Corporal T. Curran, who was previously reported missing as from August 13th 1916, is now presumed to have been killed in action. Corporal Curran participated in much of the heavy fighting in the early days of the war, and was wounded at Mons, returning to France again in September 1915. He was the second son of Mr Thos. Curran, who is at present on active service in France, and was 26 years of age. His brother, Frank, is serving in the Navy.

74 : Joseph Briggs Darling - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Joseph Briggs
Surname	Darling
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Service no	35457
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	02/06/1880
Date of Death	20/10/1918
Age	38
Parents	Son of Andrew and Marion Darling (nee White)
Marriage	Husband of Minnie Wyse
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Basra Memorial to the Missing, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

75 : James Downie - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Downie
Rank	Private
Service no	17098
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th

Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Arniston
Enlisted	Airdrie
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

76 : John Duncan - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Duncan
Rank	Private
Service no	7557
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	20/10/1882
Date of Death	18/04/1916
Age	33
Parents	Son of Archibald and Janet Duncan (nee Smith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Basra Memorial to the Missing, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

77 : William Duncanson - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	William
Surname	Duncanson
Rank	Private
Service no	57351
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	18th (Glasgow Yeomanry)
Place of birth	Spott
Date of Birth	31/07/1899
Date of Death	06/09/1918
Age	19
Parents	Alex Duncanson and Margaret Scott
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Croix-Rouge Military Cemetery, Quaedypre
Medals	
Other information	

78 : William McMillan Dyer - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	William McMillan
Surname	Dyer
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	332071
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Fauldhouse
Date of Birth	25/11/1890
Date of Death	02/12/1917
Age	27
Parents	Joseph Dyer, coalminer, and Agnes Mcmillan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

Glasgow

CWGC

Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium

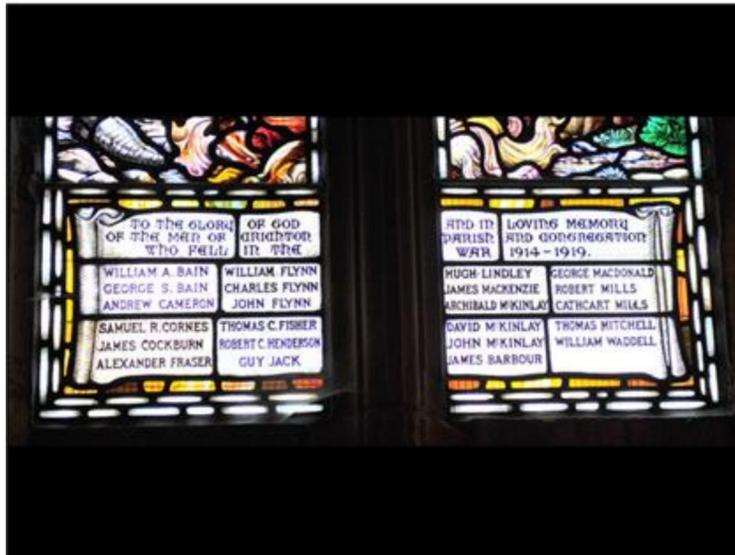
Medals

Other information

Obituary : William McMillan Dyer - Highland Light Infantry

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 14 December 1917]: Lance-Corporal William Dyer, Glasgow Highlanders, killed on 2 December, was a tanner to trade, and before enlistment was employed as a hide inspector in one of the Glasgow slaughter-houses. Deceased, who was a young man of great promise, was 28 years old and the son of Mr Joseph Dyer, 40 Victoria Street, Arniston.

79 : John Flynn - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials

Crichton Collegiate Church
St David's RC Church, Dalkeith

First names

John

Surname

Flynn

Rank

Private

Service no

40092

Regiment

Highland Light Infantry

Battalion

10th/11th Bn.

Place of birth

Stoneypath, Whittingham

Date of Birth

22/01/1897

Date of Death

17/09/1916

Age

19

Parents

Son of Charles and Catherine Flynn (nee Sloan)

Marriage

Family casualties

Brother of Charles Flynn died 10/8/1916 and William Flynn died 7/11/1917

Residence

Dalkeith

Enlisted

CWGC

Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme

Medals

Other information

Obituary : John Flynn - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 October 1916]: The sympathy of the whole district goes out at this time to Mr and Mrs Charles Flynn, Crichton Mains, who on Sunday morning received the sad intelligence of the death of their youngest son, Private John Flynn, Royal Scots, who died from wounds in an English hospital. It is only a month since he went across to France. He enlisted two years ago, and was just 19 years of age. His brother, James, of the same regiment, was wounded at the same time, but, fortunately, his wounds are slight. It is only two months since another son, Charlie, of the Camerons, died in France from wounds received in action.

80 : John Girvan - Highland Light Infantry

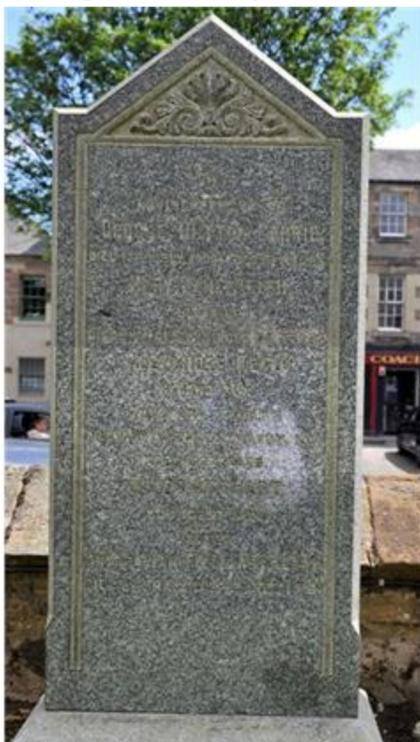


Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters West Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Girvan
Rank	Private
Service no	40114
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Gogar Green, Ratho
Date of Birth	01/05/1895
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Hugh and Helen Girvan (nee Smith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Girvan - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 October 1916]: Intimation has been received by Mrs William Thomson, Buccleuch Street, from the Record Office, Hamilton, that her nephew, Private John Girvan, H.L.I., was killed in action on 15th September. At the outbreak of the war Private Girvan was a member of the local Territorial detachment, but on being drafted to France only a few weeks ago he was transferred to the H.L.I. He was the only son of Mr and Mrs Girvan, of Duddingston Dairy, and was 21 years of age. He was for several years in the employment of Messrs Mitchell Bros., grocers, Dalkeith.

81 : Alexander Keith Gorrie - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith
First names	Alexander Keith
Surname	Gorrie
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	

Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	05/04/1884
Date of Death	26/04/1916
Age	32
Parents	George Hutton Gorrie and Mary Jane Keith
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of James Wishart Gorrie died 29/10/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tancrez Farm Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Gorrie family headstone in St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Churchyard, Dalkeith, Scotland.

Obituary : Alexander Keith Gorrie - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 4 May 1916]: Intimation is made this week of the death of 2nd-Lieut. Alex. Keith Gorrie, of the Highland light Infantry, who was killed in action on 26th April. The deceased officer was a son of the late Mr G. H. Gorrie, of the Chamberlain's Office, Dalkeith, and grandson of the late Rev. Alexander Keith, St Cyrus, near Montrose. He received his commission last September.

82 : John Gray - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Gray
Rank	Private
Service no	11992
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	31/12/1893
Date of Death	05/03/1915
Age	21
Parents	Son of James and Helen Gray (nee Freeland)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas Gray kia 6/5/1915
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Woburn Abbey Cemetery, Cuinchy, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Gray - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 March 1915]: Mr J. Gray, 5 Watson's Lane, Dalkeith, has received intimation, which, though not official, leaves little doubt that his son, Private J. Gray, of the 2nd H.L.I., has sacrificed his life in his country's cause on the field of battle ... Gray, who was twenty-one years of age, enlisted into the H.L.I. on August 1911, while, previous to that, he was in the territorials and was employed with the Lothian Coal Company. At present he has three brothers serving in the Army, two being in France - one with the Seaforth Highlanders and the other with the H.L.I. The third brother enlisted into the 3rd Royal Scots only a fortnight ago. Deceased comes of a military stock, his great-grandfather being through the battle of Waterloo, while his father also in the H.L.I., and later he served for a number of years with the volunteers. Private Gray also has two uncles who saw service in the Crimean campaign, one of whom is at present living in Bonnyrigg.

83 : William Trotter Gray - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Loanhead Cemetery
First names	William Trotter
Surname	Gray
Rank	Private
Service no	40137
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th Bn.
Place of birth	Dirleton
Date of Birth	27/02/1896
Date of Death	11/04/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of George Gray and Alison Gray
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

84 : H Greig - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	Hugh
Surname	Greig
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	65765
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th (Service)
Place of birth	Whitekirk
Date of Birth	23/10/1876
Date of Death	31/08/1918
Age	41
Parents	Son of Thomas and Janet Greig (nee McNish)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Lugton
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, Belgium

Medals

Other information

Obituary : H Greig - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 February 1919]: Yet another name, that of Private Hugh Greig, H.L.I., has been added to the list of local men who have sacrificed their lives in the great war. Private Greig, who, for a considerable number of years, was head gamekeeper on the estate of Middleton Hall, was nearly 40 years of age, and entered the army under the Derby Scheme. He was reported as missing, after the enemy's rapid advance last March, and now has been reported officially as killed. A man of fine presence, he made a strapping soldier. Of a quiet disposition, he was esteemed by all who knew him. Mrs Greig has had the sympathy of a host of friends. During her trying period of anxious waiting on the news of her soldier husband, and now when what was dreaded has come to pass the sympathy has been deepened.

85 : Robert Hunter - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	Robert
Surname	Hunter
Rank	Private
Service no	30611
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Calderbank, Lanarkshire
Date of Birth	18/06/1885
Date of Death	18/11/1916
Age	31
Parents	Elder son of George Hunter and Margaret McRae (married 29 March 1883 at Old Monkland)
Marriage	Euphemia L Thomson (married 31 Dec. 1913)
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Waggon Road Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Hunter - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 20 September 1917]: The death is announced of Private Robert Hunter, H.L.I., who was reported missing on 18th November last, and is now officially presumed to have been killed on that date. Private Hunter was the elder son of Mr George Hunter, formerly of Bonnyrigg and now residing at 15 Lochrin Terrace, Edinburgh.

86 : Alexander Hutchison - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Alexander Brown
Surname	Hutchison
Rank	Private
Service no	40116
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	08/04/1896
Date of Death	19/12/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of James Laurie and Beatrice Hutchison, 19 Fieldsend, Penicuik
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Note: CWGC spell surname Hutcheson

87 : Charles Edwin Huth - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade Parish Church Lodge Dalhousie No 720
First names	Charles Edwin
Surname	Huth
Rank	Private
Service no	35339
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	Edinburgh

Date of Birth	19/3/1883
Date of Death	13/10/1918
Age	35
Parents	Frederick and Margaret Huth (nee McGlashan)
Marriage	Husband of Annie Neilson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Montay-Neuvilly Road Cemetery, Montay
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Charles Edwin Huth - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 December 1918]: Mrs Huth, 26 Polton Street, Bonnyrigg, has this week received the sad intimation that her husband, Pte. Charles E. Huth, fell in action on the 13th October last. According to a letter from an officer, he was struck by an enemy shell and killed instantaneously. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, enlisted in 1914, shortly after the declaration of war, and had served in France for about two years. In civil life he was employed in the National Health Insurance Office, Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh. He leaves a widow and two children.

88 : William Inglis - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith West Church, Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Inglis
Rank	Private
Service no	35316
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	18th Bn.
Place of birth	Mid Calder
Date of Birth	28/04/1887
Date of Death	25/08/1917
Age	31
Parents	Son of William and Julia Inglis (nee Gray)
Marriage	Husband of Christina Mayes
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

89 : Frederick Irvine - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Frederick
Surname	Irvine
Rank	Private
Service no	773
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	21/12/1914
Age	24
Parents	Son of James and Margaret Irvine
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Liverpool
CWGC	Lillers Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Frederick Irvine was a member of St Paul's Church, Gorebridge.

90 : George Kelly - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	George
Surname	Kelly
Rank	Private
Service no	9231
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Newton Parish
Date of Birth	30/12/1874
Date of Death	21/02/1915
Age	41
Parents	Son of John and Isabella Kelly (nee Bartie)
Marriage	Jessie MacKinlay on 4th Dec 1903
Family casualties	

Residence	Musselburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

91 : Thomas Kennedy - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Kennedy
Rank	Private
Service no	40117
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	26/12/1893
Date of Death	21/09/1916
Age	22
Parents	Son of George and Margaret Kennedy (nee Russell)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Kennedy - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 September 1916]: The death is announced as having occurred in a French Hospital, on 21st inst., from the effects of wounds received in action, of Private Thomas Kennedy, 5591, son of Mrs G. Kennedy, 30 Westfield Cottage. The deceased, who was 23 years of age, enlisted into the Territorial Battalion of the Royal Scots, and was drafted to France only a few weeks ago, being attached to the H.L.I. when he received the wounds which terminated his career. Before joining the colours he was employed in Eskbank Carpet Works. Both in civilian and military life he was very popular among his fellows.

92 : Thomas Hunter Kinghorn - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Cranston
First names	Thomas Hunter
Surname	Kinghorn
Rank	Private
Service no	40174
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Cousland
Date of Birth	01/12/1896
Date of Death	11/07/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of Thomas Hunter and Jessie Kinghorn.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Coxyde Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

93 : James Lang - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	James
Surname	Lang
Rank	Private
Service no	9610
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	19/09/1914
Age	

Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vendresse British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

94 : Charles Laird Lough - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Charles Laird
Surname	Lough
Rank	Private
Service no	203345
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	14/05/1886
Date of Death	12/02/1918
Age	31
Parents	Son of William and Jessie Lough (nee Steel)
Marriage	Husband of Helen McKenzie
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair D233 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : Charles Laird Lough - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 21 February 1918]: Information has been received that Pte. Charles L. Lough, H.L.I., has died from dysentery. Prior to enlistment he was in the employment of the Scottish Motor Traction Company, Edinburgh. He is survived by a widow and two children, who reside at Wyld's Buildings, Penicuik.

95 : Henry Lumsden - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Lasswade Lasswade Free Church Roll of Honour Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	Henry
Surname	Lumsden
Rank	Private
Service no	40895
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Cockpen
Date of Birth	27/06/1893
Date of Death	01/12/1917
Age	24
Parents	Youngest son of David and Annie Lumsden (nee Munro)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Henry Lumsden - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 20 December 1917]: Mr and Mrs David Lumsden, High Street, Lasswade, have received the sad intelligence that their youngest son, Pte. Henry Lumsden, H.L.I., has made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle. He enlisted in May of last year, and had ten months' experience of active service on the Western front, having been twice previously wounded. He was a bright and amiable lad, and letters from his commanding officer and comrades in arms bear testimony to the love and esteem in which he was held, and to the capable manner in which he discharged his military duties. In civil life he was employed as a machine assistant in St. Leonard's Paper Mill, Lasswade. His brother, Robert, has been serving with the Royal Scots since the commencement of the war.

96 : James Mackenzie - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	James
Surname	Mackenzie
Rank	Corporal

Service no	10970
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	14/11/1914
Age	
Parents	Son of Mr and Mrs Mackenzie, Pathhead
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Mackenzie - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 January 1915]: On Tuesday night word arrived in the village [Pathhead] that Corporal James M'Kenzie, of the Highland Light Infantry, had been killed in France on the 14th November. M'Kenzie, who resided in the village for several years, was a grocer's vanman. Of a quiet disposition he was respected by a large circle of friends. Two of his brothers are still in the village. The deceased joined the Army several years ago and intended to leave for good in February had the outbreak of war not taken place. He was a member of Crichton Young Men's Guild, keeping up his membership all these years.

97 : Andrew Mann - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Andrew
Surname	Mann
Rank	Private
Service no	203419
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Darnick Vale, Melrose
Date of Birth	11/8/1897
Date of Death	27/09/1918
Age	21
Parents	Thomas Mann and Charlotte Millar
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Mann - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 November 1918]: Private Andrew Mann, H.L.I., only son of Mr and Mrs Mann, Station Cottage, is officially reported killed on 27th September. The brave lad was 21 years of age, and in civil life a porter at Gorebridge Station. He was drafted to Egypt in July 1917, and afterwards served in Palestine, taking part in the fighting in Gaza and in the other battles that led to the capture of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. In April of this year his battalion arrived in France. A bright and intelligent lad, he was a general favourite. Deep sympathy has been extended to Mr Mann, who for many years has been foreman and platelayer on Gorebridge railway section, and Mrs and Miss Mann, in their heavy loss.

98 : Henry McGregor - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Henry
Surname	McGregor
Rank	Private
Service no	18607
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	12th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Kinross
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

99 : Archibald McKinlay - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Crichton Churchyard Crichton Collegiate Church Ford United Free Church
First names	Archibald
Surname	McKinlay
Rank	Private
Service no	40151
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th Bn.
Place of birth	Auchtermuchty
Date of Birth	22/08/1892

Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	25
Parents	Second son of Archibald and Mary Ann McKinlay (nee Foubister)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of David McKinlay kia 21/10/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Crichton Churchyard.

Obituary : Archibald McKinlay - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 September 1916]: News has just been received by Mr Archibald M'Kinlay, clothier, that his second son, Segt. A. M'Kinlay, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. The deceased left England for France as recently as 2nd September along with a draft of 200 men. He has been for nearly half a dozen years connected with the county Territorial Battalion, and before mobilisation took place he was employed as a tailor with an Edinburgh firm. While at home he was connected with several societies, prominent among them being the Ford Y.M.C. Association. He acted for some years as collector for the Horticultural Society with successful results, and was for some considerable time leader of psalmody in Fala Parish Church. He was a keen bowler, and a prize-winner on the local green. He has two brothers serving with the Colours.

100 : John Small McLaren - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	John Small
Surname	McLaren
Rank	Private
Service no	40848
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	06/05/1894
Date of Death	13/02/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of John and Janet McLaren (nee Small), 48 Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Formerly 5609 Royal Scots

Obituary : John Small McLaren - Highland Light Infantry

[Midlothian Journal 30 March 1917]: Intimation has come to Mr and Mrs M'Laren, 51 Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg, that their son, Private John M'Laren, was killed in action on the 13th February. The deceased, who was 22 years of age, enlisted in the Royal Scots about two years ago, but was latterly attached to the H.L.I. In civil life he was employed as a tailor in Dalkeith. He was well known in juvenile football circles in the district, being a goalkeeper of considerable skill, and in this capacity took part in some of the inter-battalion competitions while with the Royal Scots at Stobs. Of bright and cheerful disposition, he was a favourite with his comrades both in civil and military life.

101 : William Johnstone McLennan - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	William Johnstone
Surname	McLennan
Rank	Private
Service no	40149
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	16/11/1896
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of James and Christina McLennan (nee Johnstone)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France
Medals	
Other information	William McLennan served in the Royal Scots before being transferred to the Highland Light Infantry.

Obituary : William Johnstone McLennan - Highland Light Infantry

[Midlothian Journal 19 September 1916]: Information has been received by Mr James McLennan, Main Street, Roslin, that his son, Private William McLennan, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. He was only about three weeks in France before he met his death.

102 : Charles Runciman McNab - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Charles Runciman
Surname	McNab
Rank	Private

Service no	21651
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	23/04/1891
Date of Death	21/08/1916
Age	25
Parents	Son of James and Isabella McNab (nee Runciman)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Charles Runciman McNab - Highland Light Infantry

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 25 August 1916]: On Monday, Mr James McNab, John Terrace, received official intimation that his son Charles was dangerously wounded on the head and feet, and was in a hospital in France. Charles McNab, who was a grocer's vanman prior to enlisting, left this country for the front only a few weeks ago. He enlisted in K.O.S.B., but was transferred to the Highland Light Infantry. On Wednesday Mr McNab received official intimation that his son Charles had died of his wounds. Deceased was 25 years of age.

103 : Patrick McNulty - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Patrick
Surname	McNulty
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	28797
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	14th Bn.
Place of birth	Ireland
Date of Birth	c1896
Date of Death	11/03/1917
Age	
Parents	Youngest son of John McNulty and Elizabeth (Bessie) Gavin
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	
CWGC	Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Patrick McNulty - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 April 1917]: Lance-Corpl. P. M'Nulty, Highland Light Infantry, has been killed in action. He was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs M'Nulty, 7 Lothian Street, Bonnyrigg.

104 : Alexander Meek - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Alexander
Surname	Meek
Rank	Private
Service no	40147
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th Bn.
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	17/11/1864
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	51
Parents	Son of Alexander Meek and Elizabeth Wilson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Meek - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 October 1916]: Intimation has been received that Private Alexander Meek, 30 Dean Park, has given his life for his King and Country. Private Meek enlisted in the Royal Scots shortly after the outbreak of war. He went to the front early in September, going direct to the trenches. He took part in a charge, but had only got a few yards over the parapet when a shell exploded and killed him. He has two sons serving at the front. He was 54 years of age, and was employed as a miner at Newbattle Collieries.

105 : Robert Millar - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Millar
Rank	Private
Service no	40143
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th
Place of birth	Ormiston

Date of Birth	01/03/1893
Date of Death	08/05/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of Robert Millar and Ann Duff
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Wounded at Arras and died in hospital in London. Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard. Regiment given as Seaforth Highlanders on Cockpen Parish Church Memorial.

Obituary : Robert Millar - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 May 1917]: The community has learned with sincere regret of the loss of another of its soldier sons in the person of Private Robert Millar, Highland Light Infantry, whose home was at Quarryhead Dairy. Private Millar who is the youngest son of the late Mr Robert Millar, had been in France for some time, and in the recent fighting was so severely wounded that he succumbed to his injuries while under treatment at a London hospital. He was 24 years of age.

106 : Peter Greig Munro - Highland Light Infantry

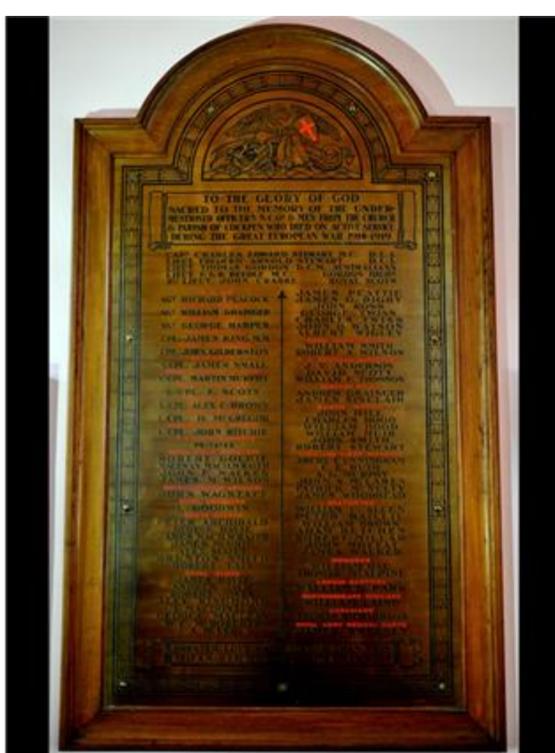


Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	Peter Greig
Surname	Munro
Rank	Private
Service no	40121
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10/11th Bn.
Place of birth	Bilston
Date of Birth	13/05/1893
Date of Death	18/09/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of Elizabeth Munro
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Peter Greig Munro - Highland Light Infantry

[Midlothian Journal 6 October 1916]: Private Peter Grieg Munro is also reported killed in action. Peter was called up with his battalion at the beginning of the war, was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Company Ltd and resided at Edgefield Road, Loanhead.

107 : Alexander G Murphy - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Alexander G
Surname	Murphy
Rank	Private
Service no	27870
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	18th attd. 35th Div. Salvage Coy.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/02/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Portobello
Enlisted	
CWGC	No Man's Cot Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

108 : Thomas Ormiston - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Thomas
Surname	Ormiston
Rank	Private
Service no	353015
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Pathhead
Date of Birth	12/06/1884
Date of Death	27/04/1918
Age	32

Parents	Son of Thomas Ormiston and Ann Shillinglaw
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Peebles
CWGC	Mesnil Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	Brother of Mrs. Masterton, of Bowling Green Terrace, Kirkliston, Edinburgh

Obituary : Thomas Ormiston - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 May 1918]: Relatives residing in the village have received information that Pte. Tom Ormiston, H.L.I., was killed in action on 27th April. He belonged to Pathhead, and was the eldest son of the late Thomas Ormiston, carter. He will be long remembered for the manly part he played towards the younger members of the family when his parents died, many years ago, leaving several young children behind them.

109 : Robert Paterson - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	Robert
Surname	Paterson
Rank	Private
Service no	40900
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	20/04/1884
Date of Death	18/11/1916
Age	32
Parents	Son of Robert Paterson and Ann Dawson Small.
Marriage	Husband of Janet Wagstaff
Family casualties	Brother-in-law of John C Wagstaff kia 15 April 1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	New Munich Trench British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel
Medals	
Other information	

110 : John Porteous - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Porteous
Rank	Corporal
Service no	40102
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	01/03/1889
Date of Death	29/12/1916
Age	27
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth Porteous (nee Wright)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of William Porteous kia 18/4/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Porteous - Highland Light Infantry

[Midlothian Journal 5 January 1917]: Miss Porteous, Pryde's Place, has received intimation that her brother, Corporal John Porteous, Royal Scots, has died of wounds. The deceased soldier was a well known football player, being connected with the local Junior Club. Previous to enlisting about two years ago he was employed as an insurance agent.

111 : John Porteous - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Porteous
Rank	Private
Service no	1170
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	12th Bn.

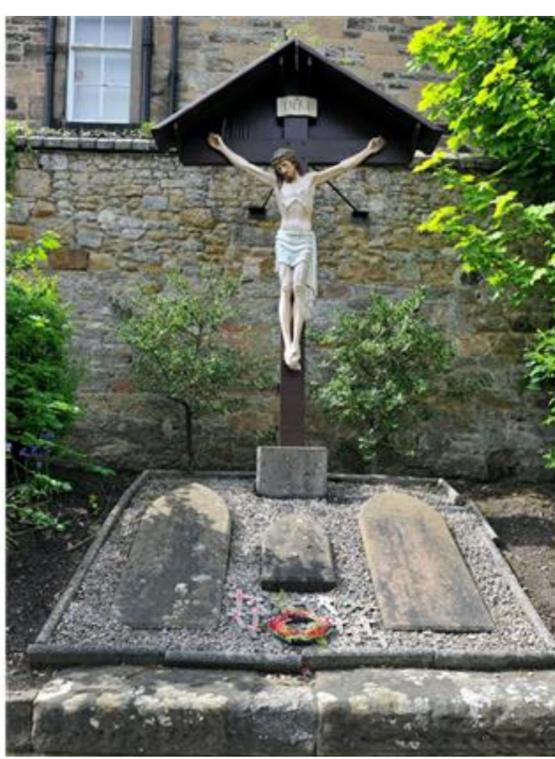
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	25/01/1878
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of Thomas and Eliza Porteous (née McAdams)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	John Porteous was a professional soldier who lived at 6 East Thomas Street, Edinburgh. He was married with five children.

112 : John Robertson - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	John
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

113 : William Ross - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Ross
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	12045
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	21/10/1914
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Musselburgh
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

114 : James Scott - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	32913
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Alloa
Date of Birth	16/06/1881
Date of Death	03/03/1917
Age	36

Parents	Son of James Scott and Sarah Dickie
Marriage	Husband of Catherine Niven
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Romieres Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Scott - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 March 1917]: Many in Dalkeith will be grieved to learn that Mr James Scott jun. was killed in action in France on 3 March. He was the son of Mr Scott, who for many years was the esteemed preceptor of the old Free Kirk, and latterly of St John's UF Church. Mr Scott jun. was well known for his musical abilities, both as a singer and an organist. He had such a fine tenor voice, and was never slow in giving his services to local organisations. He was particularly happy in his training of the young. He studied and developed his vocal powers under a noted Edinburgh tenor, and for a period he was the leading tenor in old Greyfriars Church, while he moved in many musical circles in the city, and particularly he was a keen member of Edinburgh Select Choir. Locally he will be better known through his cultured singing at the various Dalkeith amateur dramatic expositions and at meetings of the different local associations. For several years he was organist and choirmaster in East UF Church, Gorebridge, producing successfully popular children's cantatas and concerts periodically. Thence he transferred his activities to Dalmuir UF Church and latterly settled down in Paisley, where for the past seven years he devoted much valuable time in developing the musical talents in connection with East Oakshaw UF Church, where he was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, for his genial manner and his painstaking musical direction. He was a designer and received his early training with Messrs Widnell Stewart Ltd. Leaving the carpet industry he became chief designer to a noted Paisley shawl manufacturer. He readily responded as a Derby recruit, and after a short period of training, made all the shorter through being an efficient volunteer, he was drafted to France in the early part of this year with the HLI. He leaves a widow and one child. His father is still resident in Muirpark.

115 : John Johnston Shepherd - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	John Johnston
Surname	Shepherd
Rank	Private
Service no	40910
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Inverkeithing
Date of Birth	01/08/1895
Date of Death	27/11/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of James and Janet Shepherd (nee Johnston)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Johnston Shepherd - Highland Light Infantry

[Midlothian Journal 22 December 1916]: Private John Shepherd, 9th Royal Scots, attached H.L.I. has died in France as a result of wounds received in action. He was wounded about the middle of November in the ankle with shrapnel, and after two amputations blood poisoning set in, and he gradually succumbed. His mother received notification from the War Office, and was allowed to witness the end of her son in France. He was very well known and respected in Roslin, and was an assistant grocer with Mr Judge. He was of a bright cheery disposition, and well liked by all. He belonged to Inverkeithing. His brother James has been on active service with the Camerons in France. At present he is in this country recovering from wounds.

116 : Thomas Sinclair - Highland Light Infantry

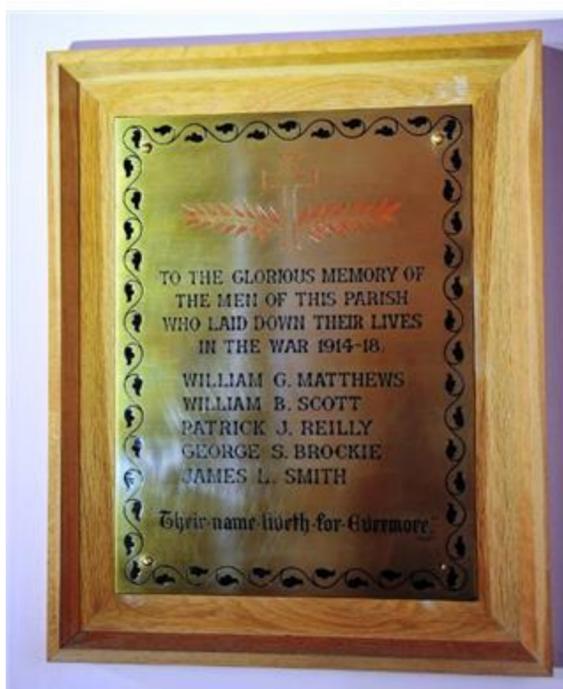


Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik Silver Band
First names	Thomas
Surname	Sinclair
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	40105
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Sinclair - Highland Light Infantry

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 6 October 1916]: Last week a letter from the front conveyed intelligence of the death of Lance-Corporal Thomas Sinclair, Royal Scots, but no official confirmation having been received the hope is expressed that he has not fallen. Tom, who was employed with Messrs T. &W. Kerr, coal merchants, was well known in the district. He was an ex-volunteer and an excellent shot. As a National Reservist he came forward when an appeal was sent forth for more men in the earlier stages in the war. His wife and children reside at Kirkhill. One of his brothers is in one of the Kitchener's Battalions of the Royal Scots, while his father, an old volunteer, recently joined a newly formed unit for home defence.

117 : James Louis Smith - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Carrington Parish Church
First names	James Louis
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	40148

Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	04/01/1896
Date of Death	18/11/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of John Smith and Margaret Garmstone
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cologne Southern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

118 : James Sneddon - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Sneddon
Rank	Private
Service no	12114
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	03/06/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

119 : John Steadman - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith James Dawson & Co., Dalkeith Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial) St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Steadman
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	355638
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	12th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	20/02/1918
Age	37
Parents	Youngest son of Sgt Thomas Steadman and Jane Henry
Marriage	Husband of Mary Sneddon
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas Steadman kia 28/1/1915
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Steadman family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

Obituary : John Steadman - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 February 1918]: Official intimation has been made to Mrs Steadman, 91 High Street, that her husband, Sergeant John Steadman, H.L.I., who was last week reported to be seriously wounded in the thigh, succumbed to his injuries, on the 20th inst., in a casualty clearing station in France. The deceased, whose death will be lamented by a wide circle of friends in Dalkeith, was an ardent Freemason and a member of Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No.10. In civil life he was employed for 23 years in the Dalkeith Brush Factory, and was 39 years of age.

120 : Alexander Grant Steele - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Lodge Gorebridge Dundas No 1039
First names	Alexander Grant
Surname	Steele
Rank	Private
Service no	25602
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	2nd Bn.

Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	04/05/1879
Date of Death	27/04/1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of James Steele and Mary Strachan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Grant Steele - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 May 1917]: Private Alexander G. Steele, H.L.I., third son of the late Mr James Steele, coach proprietor, Edinburgh. He came to the district first as a butler to the late Col. Robert Dundas, Kirkhill, and went to Arniston, and it was from Lady Dundas's service that he enlisted into the Royal Scots, from which, on going out to France, he was transferred to the H.L.I. He was a keen and popular member of Gorebridge Golf Club.

121 : John P Steele - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	John Pettigrew
Surname	Steele
Rank	Private
Service no	40855
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	25/05/1896
Date of Death	13/02/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of William Steel and Isabella A. Meek
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John P Steele - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 March 1917]: Official word has come to hand that Private John Steele, Royal Scots, who was some weeks ago reported as missing, has been killed in action. He was a son of Mr Wm. Steele, South Street, and prior to enlisting was employed as a grocer in Dalkeith.

122 : Thomas Stewart - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Stewart
Rank	Private
Service no	40129
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10/11th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	20
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Stewart was a miner at the Lady Victoria mine in Newtongrange and enlisted early in the war. previously he served in the Royal Scots.

Obituary : Thomas Stewart - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 30 August 1917]: Mrs. Walton, White's Close West, has received official intimation that her son, Private Thomas Stewart, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. On 25th September 1916 he was reported to be missing and wounded, and the official presumption now is that he had died on, or since, that day. He enlisted immediately after the outbreak of war, but had only been about a month in France when the word came that he was missing. Private Stewart was 20 years of age and was formerly employed as a miner at the Lady Victoria Pit, Newtongrange.

123 : William Sutherland - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	William
Surname	Sutherland
Rank	Private
Service no	5998
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry

Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	19/12/1914
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	

124 : James E Ward - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	James E
Surname	Ward
Rank	Private
Service no	243522
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st/6th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	17/04/1896
Date of Death	12/11/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of Francis Ward and Janet Linton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gaza War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James E Ward - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29th November 1917]: Intimation has been received by Mrs Ward, The Wicket, that her youngest son, Private James Ward, of the Highland Light Infantry has fallen in action in Palestine. Enlisting shortly after the outbreak of the war, Private Ward saw considerable service in France till he was wounded in July 1916. In February of this year he was sent with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force to Palestine. The deceased was a lad of bright and amiable disposition and very popular with his comrades. He was formerly employed with the Arniston Coal Company and was 21 years of age. Two brothers are on active service.

125 : George Burnett Watt - Highland Light Infantry

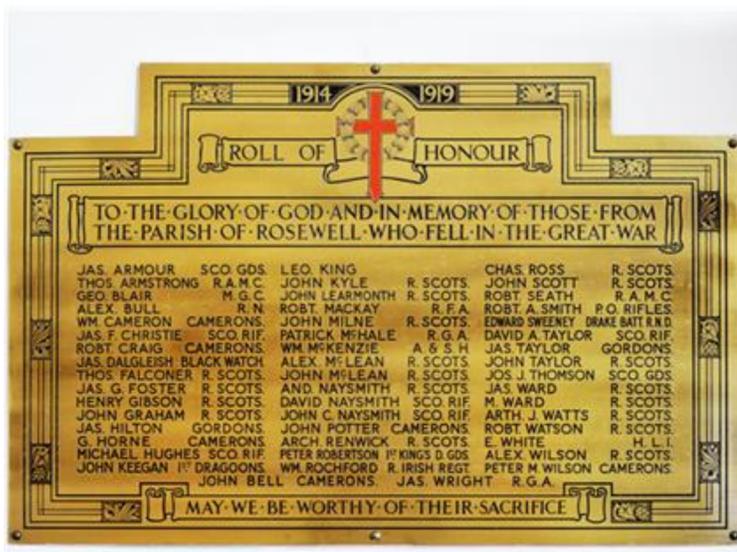


Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	George Burnett
Surname	Watt
Rank	Private
Service no	7970
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	07/07/1897
Date of Death	27/04/1915
Age	17
Parents	Son of George Watt and Mary Rae
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Burnett Watt - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 May 1915]: Private Watt was a very popular member of the Working Lads' Institute, where his genial and kindly disposition made him a great favourite. He was greatly in request at the social gatherings, having a good voice and the natural touch of humour, so essential for the rendering of songs of that description. He was keen at all games, and took great interest in all that went on in the town. While at the front he enjoyed having the "Advertiser" sent weekly to him. Before enlisting he was employed at the Carberry Colliery.

126 : Edward Alfred White - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Edward Alfred
Surname	White
Rank	Private
Service no	8135
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	02/05/1884
Date of Death	25/06/1915

Age	31
Parents	Son of Edward and Margaret White (nee Jack)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	White's father was a teacher at Roslin School.

127 : William Scott Wightman - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith West Church, Dalkeith
First names	William Scott
Surname	Wightman
Rank	Private
Service no	40857
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	23/02/1896
Date of Death	25/11/1916
Age	21
Parents	Second son of Frank William Wightman and Jane Black
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Varenes Military Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	William S Wightman was a gardener at Dalkeith Gardens and then as a chauffeur with P & L Dalgleish, clothiers. He enlisted in the Royal Scots in 1916 and was transferred to the Highland Light Infantry in August when he was sent to France.

Obituary : William Scott Wightman - Highland Light Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 7th December 1916]: Information was received in the end of last week that Private William S. Wightman, second son of the late Mr Frank Wightman, saddler, and of Mrs Wightman, 42 Back Street, Dalkeith, had sacrificed his life in the great war. He was severely wounded on 18 November and succumbed to his injuries in hospital six days later. Private Wightman, who was twenty years of age, enlisted in the Royal Scots about eight months ago, and was transferred to the HLI on proceeding to France in the end of August. He was a gardener to trade, serving his apprenticeship in Dalkeith Gardens, but was latterly employed as a chauffeur with Messrs P. & L. Dalgleish, clothiers. Of a bright and amiable disposition, his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. Mrs Wightman has two other sons serving with the colours.

128 : William Sneddon Wilson - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	William Sneddon
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	17038
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	22/01/1893
Date of Death	17/08/1916
Age	23
Parents	Eldest son of James Wilson and Miss Sneddon
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Sneddon Wilson - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 July 1917]: Corporal William S. Wilson, HLI, who was reported missing on 17 August 1916, has now been officially reported as killed. Corporal Wilson voluntarily joined the Army on 10 August 1914, immediately on the outbreak of hostilities. He joined the HLI and after undergoing the usual course of training was sent to France in April 1915. He saw a good deal of hard service, and was gassed at Loos in September 1915 and was sent home in order to recover. Afterwards, he took part in various engagements, but was reported missing on 17 August 1916. No word has been heard of him since that date, and he is now reported as killed. He is the second oldest son of Mr James Wilson, 45 The Square, Newtongrange, and he has a brother serving in the RGA. In civil life he was employed at Newbattle Colliery.

129 : James Pirrie Woodhead - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Cockpen Parish Church
First names	James Pirrie
Surname	Woodhead

Rank	Private
Service no	24400
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	05/04/1897
Date of Death	26/06/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of William and Janet H Woodhead (nee Pirrie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Ramscappelle Road Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

130 : Peter Stewart Wright - Highland Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Peter Stewart
Surname	Wright
Rank	Private
Service no	40145
Regiment	Highland Light Infantry
Battalion	10th/11th
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	26/07/1898
Date of Death	13/09/1916
Age	18
Parents	Son of George Wright and Margaret Stewart
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Peter Stewart Wright - Highland Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 October 1916]: Intimation has been received by Mrs Wright, Plummer's Close, that her son, Private P. Wright, H.L.I., was killed in action on the 13th September. Deceased was 18 years of age, and enlisted in the Royal Scots two year ago.

131 : Alexander Weir - HMS Gentian (Mine Clearance Service)

Parents	William Boucher, seaman, and Elizabeth Boucher (nee Broomfield)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	Initially served with Royal Scots Militia at Glencorse, Midlothian in 1902. After training was sent to headquarters of the 7th Hussars. By 1904 he was in the Navy serving on HMS Monmouth.

133 : Ernest Orford Ballantyne - HMS Viknor, Royal Navy



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery St David's RC Church, Dalkeith St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Ernest Orford
Surname	Ballantyne
Rank	Commander
Service no	
Regiment	HMS Viknor, Royal Navy
Battalion	
Place of birth	Orford House, Dalkeith
Date of Birth	27/02/1876
Date of Death	13/01/1915
Age	38
Parents	Son of Dr Alexander Ballantyne and Maria Orford Ballantyne (nee Sherman)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	

Other information

He was appointed commander of HMS Viknor, a requisitioned cruiser, in November 1914 and died when the ship sank off the north coast of Ireland on 13 January 1915. The Viknor was sailing in heavy seas, but is thought to have struck a mine. Many of the crew came from Tyneside area. Ernest Ballantyne is commemorated on the family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair B28).

Obituary : Ernest Orford Ballantyne - HMS Viknor, Royal Navy

[THE SCOTSMAN 27 January 1915]: Commander Ernest O. Ballantyne belonged to Dalkeith. He was the third son of Dr Alexander Ballantyne, Eskbank and Gullane. Having determined upon a Naval career, he entered the Naval School at Stubbington after some early training at Heverhsam School, Westmorland. At the age of 14 he passed into the Britannia, and became the senior captain of the school on board that ship. Two years later he was appointed midshipman on the Camperdown, and was afterwards transferred to the Royal Sovereign, and thereafter to the Active. Next he went to the South American station for two years in the Swallow as sub-lieutenant, during which period of service he was promoted to first lieutenant. He returned to become torpedo lieutenant, in which capacity he served in the Repulse, also on the Hogue, Prince George, and the King Edward VII. In June 1910, he became commander, and was appointed to the Vanguard, in which he served as commander for three years. After this he went to Italy to study Italian, and in June 1914 passed as naval interpreter in that language. Subsequently, he was appointed in command of the Royal Arthur, and was in this ship at the outbreak of war. A month ago he was given command of the Viknor. Commander Ballantyne was a younger brother of Dr Harold S. Ballantyne, Ashton, Eskbank.

134 : John Garry - Indian Army Reserve of Officers attd King Edward's Own Grenadiers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Parish Church Lasswade School War Memorial Polton
First names	John
Surname	Garry
Rank	Second Lieutentant
Service no	
Regiment	Indian Army Reserve of Officers attd King Edward's Own Grenadiers
Battalion	102nd
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	20/9/1890
Date of Death	12/02/1917
Age	26
Parents	Eldest son of William and Catherine Garry (nee Sommerville)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Lasswade New Churchyard

Obituary : John Garry - Indian Army Reserve of Officers attd King Edward's Own Grenadiers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 February 1917]: Last Saturday Mr and Mrs W.A. Garry, Polton Bank, Polton, were notified by telegram of the death in action of their only surviving son, Second-Lieutenant John Garry. Deceased, who was engaged as a chemist at the outbreak of war, at once enlisted, and was subsequently granted a commission in the Indian Army. He was a young man of high character and had many friends in the district. He received his education at Lasswade Higher Grade School, and was employed as a dispenser in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary prior to his departure for India. Mr and Mrs Garry have been the recipients of many expressions of sympathy with them in their sharp and sore bereavement.

135 : William Erskine - King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	William
Surname	Erskine
Rank	Private
Service no	63897
Regiment	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
Battalion	2nd/4th
Place of birth	Liberton
Date of Birth	24/4/1883
Date of Death	15/09/1918
Age	35
Parents	Alexander Erskine, carter, and Margaret Hill
Marriage	Effie Kate Galloway
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ruyaulcourt Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	William Erskine was a carter at Limekilns before becoming a regular soldier in 1908. He was a widower and left four children.

136 : Robert Aitken - King's Own Scottish Borderers



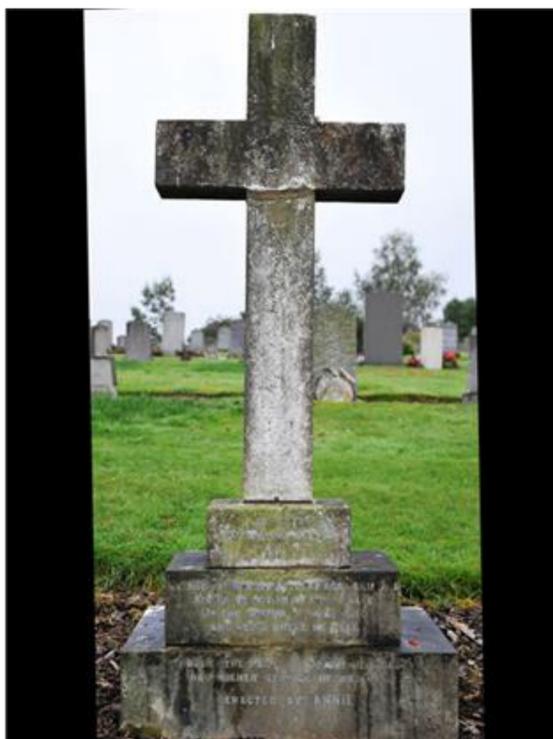
Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Robert
Surname	Aitken
Rank	Private
Service no	40306
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	7th/8th
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	24/4/1889
Date of Death	24/06/1917
Age	28
Parents	John Aitken and Mary Aitken (nee Wright)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Mary Aitken died 07/11/1918
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	

137 : James Vert Anderson - King's Own Scottish Borderers

Memorials

Bonnyrigg
Cockpen Parish Church
Lasswade
Lasswade Parish Church
Lasswade School War Memorial

First names	James Vert
Surname	Anderson
Rank	Private
Service no	40309
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	7th/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	20/12/1884
Date of Death	15/10/1916
Age	31
Parents	Son of Robert Anderson and Euphemia G. Lawrie.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	North Berwick
Enlisted	Bonnyrigg
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	Formerly 4599 Royal Scots.

138 : John Atkinson - King's Own Scottish Borderers

Memorials

Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Penicuik

First names	John
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Surname	Atkinson
Rank	Private
Service no	12400
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	22/10/1884
Date of Death	07/07/1916
Age	31
Parents	Son of Robert and Elizabeth Atkinson (nee Thomson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Galashiels
Enlisted	Galashiels
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair I20 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : John Atkinson - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 25 August 1916]: On Wednesday the Countess of Glasgow received official intimation that Private John Atkinson, K.O.S.B., who had been her butler at Kelburnie Castle, Ayrshire, was killed in action on July 7. The deceased was a native of Penicuik, having been born there 31 years ago, and was a son of the late Mr Robert Atkinson, shoemaker, and has a sister residing in Bridge Street. Atkinson was formerly in the service of the Earl of Lauderdale and latterly that of the Earl and Countess of Glasgow.

139 : David Bain - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	David
Surname	Bain
Rank	Private
Service no	A/7521
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	7th/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Ladhope
Date of Birth	12/04/1880
Date of Death	17/12/1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of William and Jane Bain (nee Tyson)
Marriage	Husband of Janet Kay
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Galashiels Eastland Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

140 : Andrew Brown - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Andrew
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	41082
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	24
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

141 : James Herriot Brown - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James Herriot
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	19721
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	transf. to (4493) 8th Coy. Labour Corps
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	08/12/1889
Date of Death	02/04/1918
Age	28
Parents	Son of Alexander and June Brown (nee Herriot)
Marriage	Husband of Jane F. Sommerville
Family casualties	

Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Hooge Crater Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Herriot Brown - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 19 April 1918]: Private James Brown, Labour Company, Cameron Highlanders, killed on 2nd April by a shell while in camp, was 28 years of age and had been enlisted exactly two years. The captain of his country in a letter to his widow says: 'He was a great favourite both with officers and men, and he will be greatly missed. He was a good soldier, trustworthy and always did his duty willingly. He was also one of my best footballers, and was a member of the Company team. Eighty comrades attended his funeral.' Private Brown leaves a widow and two children, who reside at Harper's Brae. Before enlisting he was employed in Eskmills (Messrs James Brown & Co. Ltd).

142 : John Brown - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	28134
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	7th/8th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	22/11/1898
Date of Death	29/07/1918
Age	19
Parents	James Brown, colliery engine-keeper, and Janet Brown (nee Davidson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Orleans Main Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Brown - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 August 1918]: Pte. John Brown, K.O.S.B., who has died in a base hospital as the result of wounds, was a son of Mrs Janet Brown, 32 Clerk Street. He was 19 years of age, and previous to enlistment was employed in the Eldin Chemical Works.

143 : Robert Paterson Brown - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
First names	Robert Paterson
Surname	Brown
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	10953
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	04/06/1893
Date of Death	03/06/1920
Age	26
Parents	Son of George and Elizabeth Brown (nee Paterson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

144 : James Campbell - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik Salvation Army Memorial
First names	James Spence
Surname	Campbell
Rank	Private
Service no	40088
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	7th/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	29/08/1896

Date of Death	24/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Only son of William Campbell and Margaret Kyle
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Campbell - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 15 March 1918]: Private James Campbell, KOSB, who was wounded in 1916 and seriously ill with pneumonia, but recovered and returned to the front, was reported wounded and missing on 24 April 1917. Official intimation has now been received that he is presumed to have died on that date or since. The deceased, who was the only son of the late Mr William Campbell and Mrs Campbell, 47 John Street, Penicuik, was 21 years of age and a member of the Salvation Army Band. He was previously employed with the Co-operative Society as a butcher and immediately before enlisting was employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill. [Midlothian Journal 15 March 1918]: Private James Campbell KOSB, who was wounded in 1916 and seriously ill with pneumonia, but recovered and returned to the front, was reported wounded and missing on 24 April 1917. Official intimation has now been received that he is presumed to have died on that date or since. The deceased, who was the only son of the late Mr William Campbell and Mrs Campbell, 47 John Street, Penicuik, was 21 years of age and a member of the Salvation Army Band. He was previously employed with the Co-operative Society as a butcher and immediately before enlisting was employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill.

145 : Andrew Carmichael - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead
First names	Andrew
Surname	Carmichael
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Gilmerton
Date of Birth	12/10/1895
Date of Death	12/10/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Finlay Carmichael, coal miner, and Rebecca Carmichael (nee Moor)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	An intelligent young man, Andrew Carmichael was educated at Lasswade School and at Edinburgh University when he enlisted in the Royal Scots in April 1916. In May 1918, he was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the 6th Battalion KOSB and killed in action in October 1918.

Obituary : Andrew Carmichael - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 26 October 1917]: Mr Finlay Carmichael, High Street, Loanhead, has been notified that his youngest son, Second Lieutenant Andrew Carmichael, King's Own Scottish Borderers, was killed in action on 12 October. Mr Carmichael, who was killed on his 22nd birthday, was a student at Edinburgh University and enlisted in the Royal Scots in the month of April 1916. He afterwards attended a Cadet camp in Scotland and was gazetted to the King's Own Scottish Borderers in May of this year, going on active service three weeks later. He was a 'lad o' pairts' and when a boy was awarded a Midlothian bursary, and was Marshall Medallist while a pupil at Lasswade Higher Grade School. His first bursary was won at Gilmerton School and was given by Miss More Nisbett, The Drum. He was a warm favourite with his teachers and school fellows, many of whom deplore his loss.

146 : William Clayton - King's Own Scottish Borderers

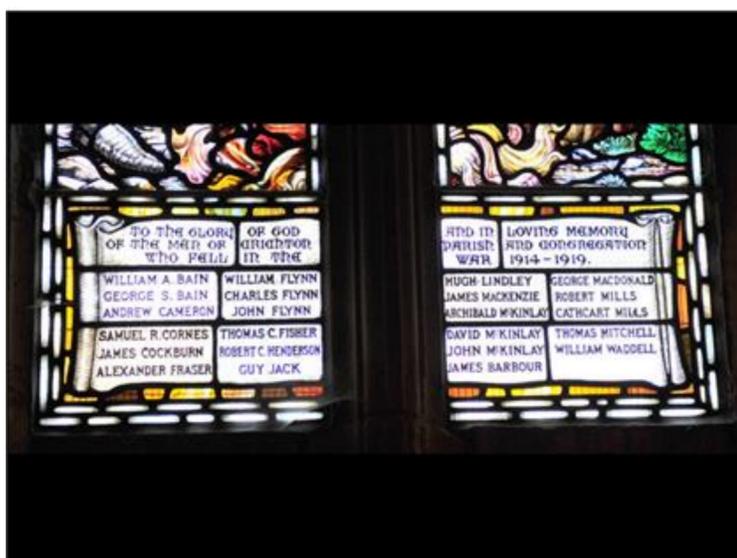


Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Matthew William
Surname	Clayton
Rank	Private
Service no	7064
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	7/7/1878
Date of Death	26/04/1915
Age	36
Parents	Matthew Clayton and Agnes Wilson
Marriage	Mary Pearson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	Stobhill Parish war memorial states that William Clayton was a private in the Royal Highlanders.

Obituary : William Clayton - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 28 May 1915]: Information has just been received of the death in action of Private William Clayton of the 2nd K.O.S.B. during the recent fighting in the Dardenelles. Clayton, who resided in Gowkhill, joined the army shortly after the outbreak of war, and was employed at the pits of the Lothian Coal Co. He was married and leaves a widow and young family to mourn his loss.

147 : James Cockburn - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	James
Surname	Cockburn
Rank	Private
Service no	23241
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Swinton, Berwickshire
Date of Birth	01/03/1879

Date of Death	12/01/1918
Age	38
Parents	Son of William and Jane Cockburn (nee Young)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Nephew of Adam D Renwick died 23/4/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	Pathhead
CWGC	Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Cockburn - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 January 1918]: Some days ago word reached the village that Private James Cockburn, KOSB, had died of wounds on 12 January. After a brief holiday, Cockburn only left for the front again on 4 January. He was a gamekeeper for over thirteen years on Prestonhall Estate where he was held in high esteem by his employer and a very large circle of friends. A capital shot, he was for three years a member of the local Miniature Rifle Club, and is the third member of the club to make the supreme sacrifice. He was a son of Mr and Mrs Cockburn, Swinton, Berwickshire, and has four brothers serving.

148 : Walter Cornwall - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Walter
Surname	Cornwall
Rank	Private
Service no	42092
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st/5th Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	06/12/1899
Date of Death	30/07/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of James and Helen Cornwall (nee Scott)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vaubuin French National Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Walter Cornwall worked for the Lothian Coal Company.

Obituary : Walter Cornwall - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 15 August 1918]: Mr and Mrs James Cornwall, 17 Lothian Bridge, have received official intimation that their youngest son, Pte Walter Cornwall, KOSB, was killed in action on the 30th July. The deceased, who was only 18 and a half years of age, enlisted seven months ago and had only been in France a month when he met his death. Previous to enlistment he was employed with the Lothian Coal Company. He was a promising lad of bright and amiable disposition, and was a great favourite with his comrades in both civil and military life. His early death is keenly regretted by his many friends in the district, and sincere sympathy goes out to his parents in their bereavement.

149 : William Corral - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	William
Surname	Corral
Rank	Private
Service no	6878
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	St Cyrus
Date of Birth	04/11/1892
Date of Death	06/05/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of William Corral and Jane Milne
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Leith
CWGC	Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension Nord
Medals	
Other information	William Corral went to France on 27 April 1915 and died of wounds only nine days later.

150 : James Graham Crawford - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Cranston
First names	James Graham
Surname	Crawford
Rank	Private
Service no	23870
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Hartwoodmyers, Parish of Selkirk
Date of Birth	22/12/1897
Date of Death	09/04/1917

Age	19
Parents	Son of Graham and Helen Crawford (nee Lauder)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Graham Crawford - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 May 1917]: Mr Graham Crawford, Airfield, was also notified on Tuesday of the death of his son, Private James Crawford, of the K.O.S.B. The deceased who was 19 years of age, was employed on Airfield farm previous to enlistment. [Andrew] Hogarth and Crawford were most intimate friends and both fell on the 9th April. All the bereaved families are having much sympathy extended to them at this time.

151 : John Walter Cunningham - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	John Walter
Surname	Cunningham
Rank	Private
Service no	23422
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Fushiebridge
Date of Birth	28/4/1892
Date of Death	15/05/1917
Age	25
Parents	Son of Tom and Jane Cunningham (nee Tait)
Marriage	Husband of Jean Redpath
Family casualties	Brother of Edward Cunningham
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Walter Cunningham - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 June 1917]: We regret to record that another local lad has laid down his life in the great war, viz: Private John Cunningham, K.O.S.B., one of the five soldier sons of Mr and Mrs Tom Cunningham, Haughhead. He was 25 years of age. In civil life he was a gardener, and was serving at Hillwood, Corstorphine, when he enlisted. He had seen eleven months' service in France. His young widow and one child are now in residence at her parents' home, Renton Barns, Grant House, where for over 20 years her father has been steward. Of Mr Cunningham's other sons, one has been wounded twice, and one "shellshocked".

152 : James Davidson - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Davidson
Rank	Private
Service no	8559
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	21/09/1879
Date of Death	04/06/1915
Age	34
Parents	Son of Thomas and Mary Davidson (nee McKenna)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Davidson - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 September 1915]: Official intimation was received yesterday by his widowed mother, who resides in Candlework Close, that Private James Davidson (8559), of the KOSB, had been killed in action on 4th June, while serving with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles. He had previously been reported as missing on the same date, and no further word was heard of him until yesterday, when the announcement from the Infantry Record Office, Hamilton, dispelled the last hope which his relatives entertained of ever seeing him again. The deceased, who was 35 years of age and the second son of the late Mr Thomas Davidson, shoemaker, Dalkeith, enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war, prior to which he was employed as a miner in the Lady Victoria Pit. He was one of four brothers serving King and country in the present great conflict, the others being Driver Charlie Davidson, of the Army Service Corps, who leaves today for the front, where he has been on duty for the past twelve months, after a brief furlough; David Davidson, in the Inniskillen Fusiliers, presently stationed at Londonderry, and George Davidson, who is serving with 28th Royal Scots at Peebles. Two brothers in law are also engaged on military service.

153 : Thomas Curran Davidson - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Dalkeith Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial) St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas Curran
Surname	Davidson
Rank	Private
Service no	202114
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st/5th Bn.
Place of birth	Gowkshill
Date of Birth	23/05/1888
Date of Death	29/07/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of James and Mary Davidson (nee Hunter)
Marriage	Husband of Edith May Woolley
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Oulchy-Le-Chateau Churchyard Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Curran Davidson - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 September 1918]: Mrs Davidson, 33 High Street, has received the sad intimation that her husband, Private Thomas Davidson, K.O.S.B., fell in action on 29th July. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Mr James Davidson, spirit merchant, 43 High Street, and succeeded to his father's business some years ago. He is survived by a widow and three young children.

154 : Andrew Durward - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Broomieknowe Golf Club Ford United Free Church
First names	Andrew
Surname	Durward
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	08/09/1888
Date of Death	16/10/1918
Age	30
Parents	Son of Robert Durward and Catherine Baxter
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dadizeele New British Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	Military Cross

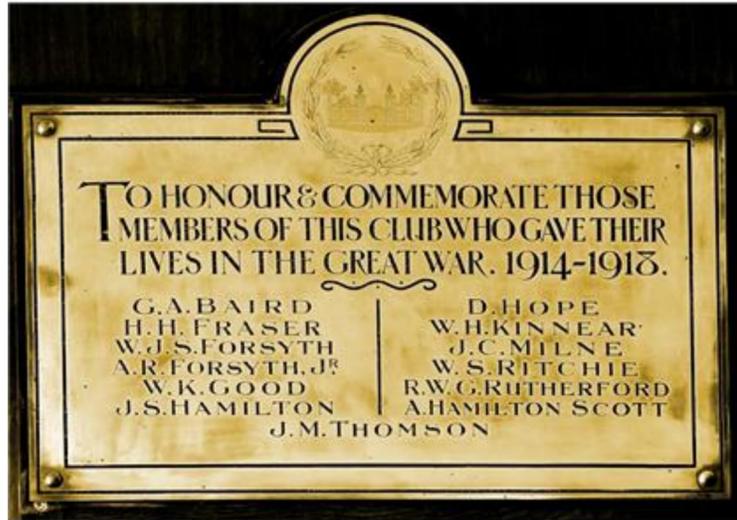
Other information

Attended George Heriot's School from 1900 to 1903, and the University of Edinburgh between 1908 and 1911, graduating MA in 1911. He was employed as a teacher by the Edinburgh School Board. He enlisted in the 14th Royal Scots in April 1915 and later posted to the 13th Royal Scots in France. Commissioned in the 9th KOSB on 17 August 1915. He was wounded at the Battle of the Somme in October 1916. Awarded the Military Cross July 1918 and promoted to captain in August 1918.

Obituary : Andrew Durward - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 October 1918]: Mrs James Baxter received on Tuesday night the sad news of the death of her nephew, Captain Andrew B. Durward, Royal Scots. Enlisting as a private in 1915, he received a commission a year later, and went to France, where soon afterwards he was wounded. After recovery he was sent to the Front again. The deceased officer was 30 years of age, was by profession a teacher and before enlistment was on the staff of Moray House School. All the family are well known in the village. Both his brothers are in uniform. His mother and sisters reside at 4 Graham Street, Edinburgh, and the sympathy of all friends is being extended to them in their bereavement.

155 : William James Samuel Forsyth - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club
First names	William James Samuel
Surname	Forsyth
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	16/08/1889
Date of Death	13/05/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of Alexander and Jane Forsyth (née Samuel)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Forsyth died 22/3/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Orchard Dump cemetery, Arleux-en-Gohelle
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William James Samuel Forsyth - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[THE SCOTSMAN 17 May 1917]: Sec. Lt. WJS Forsyth, KOSB (killed), was the son of Mr alexander Forsyth, 88 Blackford Avenue, Edinburgh. He was formerly a sergeant in the Royal Scots, and was nearly a year with them at the front, where he took part in a good deal of fighting, including the attacks on Ypres. Following that he got his discharge, but after a time he rejoined and got a commission in the King's Own Scottish Borderers. In private life he was on the staff of the sun Insurance Office, Edinburgh.

156 : William Gosman - King's Own Scottish Borderers

Age	20
Parents	Son of Angus and Catherine Henderson Hogarth (nee Sligo)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bailleul Road West Cemetery, St Laurent-Blangy
Medals	
Other information	Died on the same day as his friend James Crawford.

Obituary : Andrew Hogarth - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 May 1917]: News reached Mr Angus Hogarth, the Murrays farm, some days ago, that his youngest son had been killed, a fact that was confirmed on Tuesday by the arrival of the official notice. Private Andrew Hogarth, K.O.S.B., the deceased, was born at Fordel 20 years ago, and previous to enlistment, in July 1916, worked on the Murrays farm as a ploughman. He was well known to a large circle of friends and highly respected ... Hogarth and [James] Crawford were most intimate friends and both fell on the 9th April. All the bereaved families are having much sympathy extended to them at this time.

158 : Thomas Jardine - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Loanhead Polton
First names	Thomas
Surname	Jardine
Rank	Private
Service no	A/6512
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	7th/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Polton
Date of Birth	28/6/1895
Date of Death	22/05/1916
Age	20
Parents	James Jardine, papermaker, and Isabella Hall
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Loanhead
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vermelles British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

159 : Robert Lees - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Temple
First names	Robert
Surname	Lees
Rank	Private
Service no	201585
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Parish of Makerston, Roxburghshire
Date of Birth	7/9/1880
Date of Death	25/11/1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Lees (nee Mather)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Wilson Anthony
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Lees - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[de Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-18]: LEES, ROBERT, Private, No. 201585, 1st Battn. (25th Foot) the King's Own Scottish Borderers, eldest s. Of the late John Lees, of Whitemuir, Selkirk, by his wife, Margaret; b. Haymount, co. Roxburgh, 7 Sept. 1880; educ. Blainslie Village School, Lauder; was a Forrester on the Arniston Estate, Gorebridge; enlisted in the King's Own Scottish Borderers 15 sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 21 June, 1917, and died at No. 21 Casualty Clearing Station 25 Nov. following wounds received from the bursting of a shell on the same day. Buried in the British Cemetery on the Rocquigny Road, north-east of Peronne. He m. at Cramond Bridge, Dalmeny, 28 Nov. 1913, Margaret Wilson (Home Farm, Gorebrdige), dau. of the late John Anthony. [Dalkeith Advertiser 13 December 1917]: Information has been received by Mrs Lees that her husband, Pte. Robert Lees, K.O.S.B., has died of wounds received in action. Previous to enlistment he was employed on Arniston estate. He enlisted in October last year. His home address is Arniston Home Farm.

160 : W Martin - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	William
Surname	Martin
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	

Place of birth	Stobsgreen, Borthwick
Date of Birth	06/05/1893
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	Son of David and Mary Martin (nee Noble)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

161 : Ferguson Mason - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
Penicuik
Penicuik South Church
Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik

Memorials

First names	Ferguson
Surname	Mason
Rank	Private
Service no	23510
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	10/08/1879
Date of Death	03/09/1916
Age	36
Parents	Eldest son of Alexander and Jane Mason (nee Gray)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Ferguson Mason - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 22 September 1918]: On Monday morning official news reached Penicuik of the death of another Penicuik man in the great push. Private Ferguson Mason, eldest son of Mr Alexander Mason, John Street, was killed in action on 3 September, within a month of his leaving this country for the front. He joined the King's Own Scottish Borderers on being called up for service and once in khaki few men have shown keener interest in the training or left with a greater determination to do his duty. When home on furlough previous to his departure for the war zone, he was in the best of spirits, and carried with him the good wishes of his many friends. The deceased was well known in the district, having been born in Penicuik 37 years ago, while for generations the name of Mason has long been identified with the paper making industry. He had been in the service of Messrs Alex Cowan & Sons Ltd, Valleyfield Mills, for about 23 years, first in the office, and latterly in the finishing department, where he was a great favourite, and the news of his death has been very much a felt. An enthusiastic musician and singer, he spent a spent a large portion of his leisure moments in musical circles and was perhaps the oldest member of the South UF Church Choir. A keen temperance and social worker, his services as a singer were readily given at burials and reunions. He was for several years superintendent of the South UF Sunday School and was warmly attached to the children. For three years he served on the committee of management of the Co-operative Association. Much sympathy has been expressed to his aged father and Miss Mason, his sister.

162 : Thomas McDonald - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	McDonald
Rank	Private
Service no	6907
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	30/07/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Mrs McDonald, Amos Close, Dalkeith
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas McDonald - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 August 1916]: Official intimation has been received by Mrs McDonald of the death of her husband, Private Thomas McDonald, KOSB, who was killed in action on 31st July. Private McDonald, who previously served in the Militia, enlisted immediately after the declaration of war, and with the exception of a brief furlough a year ago, had been serving continuously in France since August 1914. In civil life he was employed as a miner at Smeaton Colliery. His widow and child reside at Amos Close.

163 : James McGillivray - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	James
Surname	McGillivray
Rank	Private

Service no	7511
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Athlestaneford
Date of Birth	12/8/1880
Date of Death	06/05/1915
Age	34
Parents	James McGillivray, stonemason, and Jane Rodgers
Marriage	Christina Hunter
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	James McGillivray enlisted at the beginning of the war and was killed at Hill 60 near Ypres. He lived in Clerk Street, Loanhead with his wife and six children.

Obituary : James McGillivray - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 19 May 1915]: Mrs McGillivray, Clerk Street, Loanhead, received official intimation from the War Office on Friday that her husband, Private James McGillivray, KOSB, who was reported missing on 6 May 1915, is now reported killed. Private McGillivray was the youngest of three brothers serving and was formerly a miner. He leaves, besides his widow, six young children to mourn his loss.

164 : James McKendry - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Roslin
First names	James
Surname	McKendry
Rank	Private
Service no	13187
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Ballymore, Co. Antrim
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/04/1915
Age	25
Parents	Son of John McKendry, Boghall Farm, Milton Bridge
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Archibald McKendry died 15/7/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

165 : Thomas Melrose - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Thomas
Surname	Melrose
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	
Place of birth	Stow
Date of Birth	02/05/1886
Date of Death	09/10/1920
Age	34
Parents	Son of William and Margaret Melrose (née Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Melrose died 17/8/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	Died in Inverness of pulmonary TB.

166 : William Murdoch - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Lasswade
First names	William
Surname	Murdoch
Rank	Private
Service no	42055
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	17/03/1898
Date of Death	16/10/1918
Age	20

Parents	Son of John and Jane Murdoch (nee Watson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Lasswade
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

167 : William Patterson - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	William
Surname	Patterson
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	6162
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	20/04/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of William and Mary Patterson (nee Chalmers), 40 Fifth Street, Newtongrange
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Patterson - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13th May 1915]: Mr and Mrs Patterson, 40 Fifth Street received the melancholy intimation from the War Office on Monday that their son, Lance-Corporal W Patterson, of the KOSB had succumbed to wounds received in the fierce fighting at Hill 60 on April 20th. He enlisted in his regiment five years ago, and prior to the outbreak of the war he had been at home for a short time. He arrived in France after the retreat from Mons, and had borne a part of the heat and burden of fighting for the past seven months. He was 23 years of age.

168 : William Scotland Porteous - King's Own Scottish Borderers

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium

Medals

Other information

170 : James King Rutherford - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials

Newbattle Parish Church
Newbattle United Free Church
Newtongrange

First names

James King

Surname

Rutherford

Rank

Private

Service no

41463

Regiment

King's Own Scottish Borderers

Battalion

2nd Bn.

Place of birth

Lingerwood, Parish of Newbattle

Date of Birth

05/10/1888

Date of Death

10/06/1918

Age

29

Parents

Son of James and Margaret King

Marriage

Husband of Jane Scott Mathieson

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Aire Communal Cemetery, France

Medals

Other information

Obituary : James King Rutherford - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 20 June 1918]: Mrs James Rutherford, 15 The Square, has received the sad intelligence that her husband, Private James Rutherford, KOSB, has made the supreme sacrifice on behalf of his country. Private Rutherford had been on active service abroad for about eight months. He was 29 years of age and previous to enlistment he was a plumber at the local gasworks. Being thus brought into contact with the inhabitants he was very well known and respected. He was of a very quiet and unassuming disposition. The sympathy of the whole community is with his wife and parents at this trying time.

171 : Andrew Hamilton Scott - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Andrew Hamilton
Surname	Scott
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	4th attd 6th Bn.
Place of birth	Glasgow
Date of Birth	04/06/1881
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of Adam C Scott and Catherine Mitchell Geddes
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

172 : David Scott - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Cockpen Parish Church
First names	David
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	30688
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	6th Bn.

Place of birth	Middlemills, Lasswade
Date of Birth	05/06/1885
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	32
Parents	Son of John Scott and Ann Stewart
Marriage	Elizabeth Monaghan Heaney (married 11 June 1909 in Edinburgh)
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Scott - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 2 November 1917]: Mrs D. Scott has been informed that her husband, Private D. Scott, K.O.S.B., was killed in action. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a slater with Mr James Stevens, Bonnyrigg. Private Scott, who was 22 years of age, was only three weeks at the front. His widow and family reside at 4 Hillhead, Bonnyrigg.

173 : Thomas Smith Sinnett - King's Own Scottish Borderers

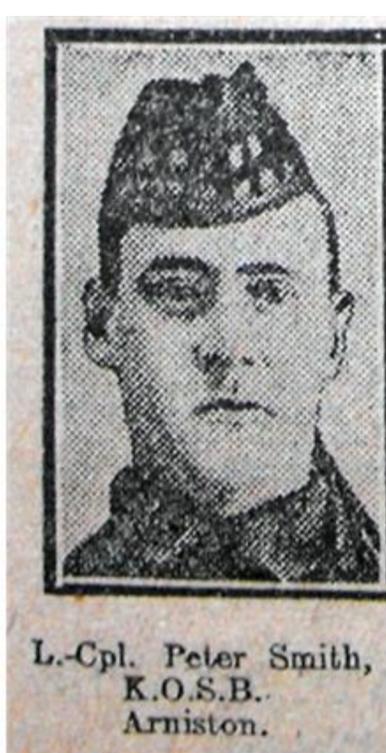


Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Thomas Smith
Surname	Sinnett
Rank	Private
Service no	40333
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	7th/8th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	05/06/1891
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	25
Parents	Son of Elizabeth Sinnett
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Smith Sinnett - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 10 November 1916]: Private T.S. Sinnett, K.O.S.B. who was formerly reported wounded, is now officially reported killed. Mr Robert Thomson, Croft Street, has received a letter from a chum of his son William conveying the sad intelligence that the latter is believed to be killed and only his cigarette box has been found, in the absence of any official notice his parents are still hopeful that the lad has not perished. The missing lad was a baker with Mr Johnstone, John Street and was called up for service at the beginning of the war, and was transferred from the Royal Scots to the K.O.S.B. He is about 19 years of age.

174 : Peter Smith - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Peter
Surname	Smith
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	7694
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	04/10/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of John and Charlotte Smith, 4 Office Row, Arniston
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Peter Smith - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 October 1917]: Corporal Peter Smith, K.O.S.B., who is reported to have been killed in action, was a reservist, and was called up on the outbreak of war. Four other brothers were members of the original expeditionary Force. Smith was employed as a miner with the Arniston Coal Company, Gorebridge. His parents reside at 4 Office Row, Arniston.

175 : William Thomson - King's Own Scottish Borderers



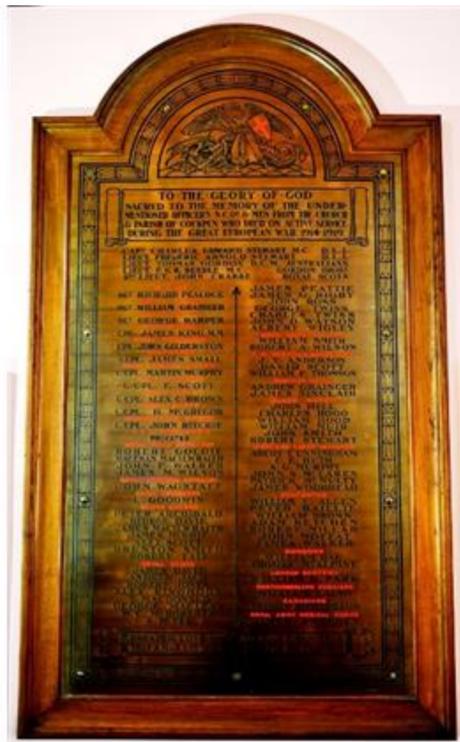
Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Private
Service no	40334
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers

Battalion	7th/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	02/10/1897
Date of Death	29/10/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of Robert and Margaret Deans Thomson (nee Stoddard)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair O309 at Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : William Thomson - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 24 November 1916]: During the past week official intimation has been received of the death of Private William Thomson KOSB, formerly the Royal Scots. The other week he was unofficially reported missing but it appears that the lad had been killed by a shell. He was the eldest son of Mr Robert Thomson, wireworker, Croft Street and was called up for service with the local Territorials. He was nineteen years of age and was formerly employed as a baker in John Street.

176 : William S Thomson - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	William S
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

177 : Alexander Walker - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Alexander
Surname	Walker
Rank	Private
Service no	19692
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	transf. to (401) Labour Corps
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	14/12/1877
Date of Death	18/03/1918
Age	41
Parents	Son of Alexander Walker and Agnes Sheil
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Peebles, 1915
CWGC	Peebles Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Walker - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: Private Alexander Walker, Labour Battalion, only son of the late Alexander Walker, postman, Biggiesknowe, Peebles, died in the Canadian Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, Kent, on the 18th March 1918, succumbing to bronchitis, from which he was invalided from France the previous January. The deceased, who was 41 years of age, and unmarried, was employed in Edinburgh as a tailor previous to enlisting in the King's Own Scottish Borderers in April 1916. When he proceeded to France five weeks later, he was transferred to the Royal Scots, in which he followed his trade as a tailor at the base for some time. He was afterwards transferred to a Labour Battalion, and proceeded towards the fighting zone.

178 : Clement Henderson Walter - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Lasswade Cemetery
First names	Clement Henderson
Surname	Walter
Rank	Private
Service no	29853

Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	7th/8th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/09/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of James Walter, 76 Bonaly Rd., Edinburgh
Marriage	Husband of Laura Ann Walter, Polton Rd., Lasswade
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Lasswade Cemetery.

179 : Alexander Wann - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	Alexander
Surname	Wann
Rank	Private
Service no	19170
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Dundee, 21 Lambs Lane
Date of Birth	18/05/1896
Date of Death	12/05/1918
Age	21
Parents	Oldest son of David and Sarah Wann (nee Heron)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cinq Rues British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Wann - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 24 May 1918]: Private Alexander Wann, K.O.S.B., who was killed by an aeroplane bomb on the 11th of May, was the oldest son of Private David Wann, A.S.C., and Mrs Wann, Greenlaw Cottages, Glencorse. He enlisted early in the early days of the war, and had seen a considerable amount of service, having taken part in the fighting on three fronts. The news of his death was received on his twenty-second birthday. In civil life he was employed as a miner in the Moat Pit, Roslin.

180 : James Brown Young - King's Own Scottish Borderers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	James Brown
Surname	Young
Rank	Private
Service no	202101
Regiment	King's Own Scottish Borderers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	12/1/1893
Date of Death	04/10/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of Peter and Helen Young (nee Brown)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Hooze Crater Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Brown Young - King's Own Scottish Borderers

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 18 October 1917]: Mr and Mrs Peter Young, Elm Terrace, Loanhead, have been notified that their eldest son, Private James Young, Royal Scots, has been killed by a sniper. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a fireman at Ramsay Colliery, Loanhead, and was 24 years of age.

181 : John Brough - King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	John
Surname	Brough
Rank	Private
Service no	23145
Regiment	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Greyfriars, Edinburgh
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	07/09/1915
Age	22

Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Newtongrange
CWGC	Ypres Reservoir Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	(Formerly 6998 5th Cavalry Regiment.)

Obituary : John Brough - King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18th Nov 1915]: Mrs Repar, 104 Dean Park, has been officially notified by the War Office that her brother, Private John Brough, 23145, 6th Battalion, KOYLI, was killed in France on the 7th September last. He enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities, and had seen a good deal of active service. He was home on furlough last Christmas. Prior to the war he was a miner with the Lothian Coal Company, and resided with Mrs Mason, 118 Dean Park. The deceased was 22 years of age and unmarried.

182 : Archibald Brown - King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Archibald
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	38398
Regiment	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/10/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of 26, Whitehill Street, Newcraighall, Edinburgh.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

183 : Donald Reid Dixon - King's Royal Rifle Corps



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Donald Reid
Surname	Dixon
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	R/6012
Regiment	King's Royal Rifle Corps
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	23/08/1891
Date of Death	03/07/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of William and Mary Dixon (nee Reid)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ypres Reservoir Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Donald Reid Dixon - King's Royal Rifle Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 July 1915]: News came to Dalkeith yesterday of a third local man to have sacrificed his life on the field of battle during the past week or so. This was Rifleman Donald Reid Dixon, third son of Mr and Mrs Wm. J. Dixon, White's Close East, a young lad of considerable promise, who, when, the war broke out was pursuing his studies with the I.S.C. Correspondence School with a view to taking up a responsible position in the coal pits. He enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps with the second contingent raised by that school, and had been at the front since October. Twenty-three years of age, he was formerly employed at the Lady Victoria Pit.

184 : William Forrest - Labour Battalion, Royal Engineers, transferred to 292674 705th Company, Labour Corps



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	William
Surname	Forrest
Rank	Pioneer
Service no	123281
Regiment	Labour Battalion, Royal Engineers, transferred to 292674 705th Company, Labour Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	17/11/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Premont British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

185 : Alex Tennant - Lancashire Fusiliers



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	Alexander Smith
Surname	Tennant
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Lancashire Fusiliers
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/09/1918
Age	30
Parents	Son of Robert and Isabella Tennant
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bertincourt Chateau British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Formerly Loanhead

186 : Michael Butler - Leinster Regiment



Memorials	Glencorse Cemetery
First names	Michael
Surname	Butler
Rank	Private
Service no	5778
Regiment	Leinster Regiment
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/12/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of Mrs Mary Butler, Eatons Cottages, Tipperary
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Glencorse Cemetery

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Michael Butler - Leinster Regiment

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 4 January 1918]: On Saturday afternoon the remains of Private Michael Butler, a soldier belonging to an Irish regiment, were interred in Glencorse Cemetery with military honours. The coffin was borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, while the pipe band played "Under the Willows". At the graveside the Rev. J. D. Wood, Penicuik, conducted the service, following which the three volleys were fired and the "Last Post" sounded.

187 : John Allan - London Regiment



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery
First names	John
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	634426
Regiment	London Regiment
Battalion	20th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	01/07/1887
Date of Death	16/02/1919
Age	32
Parents	Son of Colin Allan and Jeanie McKie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

188 : William Turner Chisholm - London Regiment



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	William Turner
Surname	Chisholm
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	London Regiment
Battalion	2nd/23rd
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	12/8/1886
Date of Death	01/09/1916
Age	
Parents	David Chisholm and Elizabeth Turner
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Turner Chisholm - London Regiment

[de Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-18]: 2nd Lieut., 2/23rd (County of London) Battn. The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s. Of David Chisholm, of 47, Gilmour Road, Edinburgh, Insurance Clerk, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. William Turner; b. Edinburgh, 12 Aug. 1886: educ. George Watson's College there; previous to the war had been for 15 years in the employment of Messrs. Alexander Cowan & Sons, paper manufacturers, and was appointed their Traveller in India and the Far East; returned to London Jan. 1915, and joined the 3rd London Scottish as a private, being promoted Corpl. after a few months; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Oct. 1915, 2/23rd London Regt. (T.F.); served with the Expeditionary Force in France from June, 1916, and died 1 Sept. following wounds received in action the same day. Buried in Aubigny Cemetery. The battalion had just come out of the trenches and were in rest billets, when they were shelled by long-range guns, and 2nd Lieut. Chisholm was struck by a shell bursting on the road, whilst he was proceeding to make dispositions for the safety of his platoon; unkm.

189 : Alexander Dunlop Finlayson - London Regiment



Memorials	Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Alexander Dunlop
Surname	Finlayson
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Service no	3054
Regiment	London Regiment
Battalion	1st/7th
Place of birth	Castlelaw farm, West Linton
Date of Birth	2/3/1896
Date of Death	07/10/1916
Age	
Parents	Peter Finlayson, farmer, and Margaret Lockie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	

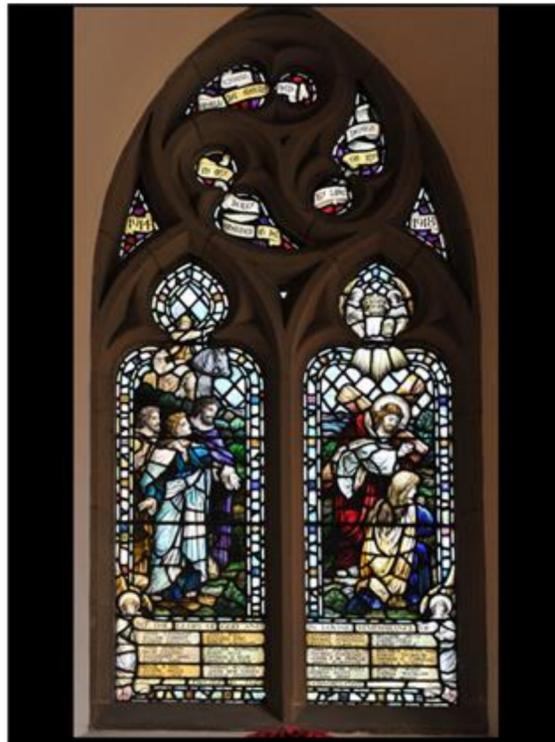
Battalion	2nd/14th Bn.
Place of birth	Cumnock
Date of Birth	05/03/1893
Date of Death	25/08/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of James Park and Margaret Bickett
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Newtongrange
Enlisted	London
CWGC	Maroeuil British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William George Park - London Regiment (London Scottish)

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 8 September 1916]: Official information has been received that Mr William G. Park, who was a teacher in Newbattle School, was killed on 25th August. About seven months ago he joined the London Scottish and a few weeks later his brother, Alick, enlisted in the same regiment.

Both went to the front two or three months since, and the younger brother was killed instantaneously within a short distance of his elder brother. A promising young teacher, he had a wonderful aptitude for dealing with a type of children who were not equal to taking their place in the regularly graded classes of the school. He was a gifted musician, and had been tenor in several prominent church choirs in Edinburgh. He was also an active member of the Southern Light Opera Company. His parents, who reside at The Saughs, Newtongrange, have received a letter from the officer of their son's company in which he speaks highly of the deceased as a soldier, and of his zeal in the performance of his duties. Previous to enlisting he interested himself in organising musical entertainments for raising funds for soldiers' comforts and other purposes.

192 : William Corner - London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)



Memorials	St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Corner
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	4108
Regiment	London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Orphir, Orkney
Date of Birth	16/04/1896
Date of Death	26/05/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Margaret G Corner
Marriage	Husband of Emma J Largue
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Barlin Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Corner - London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 June 1916]: The death is announced of having occurred on the 26th May from the effects of wounds received in action four days previously of Rifleman W Corner, Post Office Rifles. He joined the Rifles in June 1915, prior to which he was postman at Heriot, Midlothian. His widow resides at 38 Back Street, Dalkeith.

193 : Robert Alexander Smith - London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)



Memorials	Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Rosewell
First names	Robert Alexander
Surname	Smith
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	375922
Regiment	London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	06/06/1899
Date of Death	25/07/1918
Age	19
Parents	Second son of James and Isabella Smith (nee Lean)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Hawthornden Cemetery.

Obituary : Robert Alexander Smith - London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 September 1919]: After a long period of anxious waiting, Mr James Smith, postmaster, Rosewell, has received intimation from the War Office that his second youngest surviving son, Rifleman Robert Alexander Smith, 8th City of London Regiment P.O. Rifles, who was posted missing on 25th July 1918, is now "presumed dead for official purposes." Rifleman Smith was only 19 years of age at the time he was reported missing, had over a year's service in the Army, and was only a short time in France. Previous to enlistment he was a postman at the Rosewell Post Office, and was exceptionally well known in the village and district, where his amiable and obliging disposition won him the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

194 : Walter Ennis Peagam - London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles)



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Walter Ennis
Surname	Peagam
Rank	Lance Sergeant

Service no	2759
Regiment	London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles)
Battalion	1st/9th
Place of birth	Bermondsey, London
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of David Ebenezer Peagam and Matilda Marton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Born March 1891. Walter E Peagam worked in the London offices of Alex Cowan and Sons, paper manufacturers, Penicuik.

195 : Robert Madge - London Regiment (The Rangers)



Memorials	St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Robert
Surname	Madge
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	5727
Regiment	London Regiment (The Rangers)
Battalion	1st/12th Bn.
Place of birth	Middlesex
Date of Birth	30/04/1884
Date of Death	07/10/1916
Age	32
Parents	Robert Madge and Harriet (nee Hasel)
Marriage	Elizabeth Eliza Faulkner
Family casualties	
Residence	London
Enlisted	London
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

196 : Charles Taylor Brownlee - Lothians and Border Horse



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	Charles Taylor
Surname	Brownlee
Rank	Private
Service no	120268
Regiment	Lothians and Border Horse
Battalion	transf. to (415251) Labour Corps
Place of birth	Cousland, Parish of Livingston
Date of Birth	20/02/1884
Date of Death	12/11/1918
Age	34
Parents	Second son of George Brownlee and Janet Easton Brownlee (nee Taylor)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Newton Parish Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	Charles Brownlee died at Longthorn farm in Newton Parish and is commemorated on the family headstone in Newton churchyard.

197 : Joseph Smart - Lothians and Border Horse



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Joseph
Surname	Smart
Rank	Trooper
Service no	120586
Regiment	Lothians and Border Horse
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	West Mains Cottages, Liberton Parish
Date of Birth	06/10/1885
Date of Death	25/03/1917
Age	29
Parents	Son of William Smart and Margaret Rutherford
Marriage	Husband of Walterina T Bell
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Wimereux Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Joseph Smart - Lothians and Border Horse

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 April 1917]: Intimation has been received of the death of Trooper Joseph Smart, of the Lothian and Border Horse, who succumbed in a stationary hospital at Boulogne on 25th March to the effects of gunshot wounds received in action two days previously. Trooper Smart enlisted over a year ago, and had served for about six months in France. He was the youngest son of Mr William Smart, Gilmerton Grange, and formerly of Dalkeith, and his widow resides at Halltree, Heriot.

198 : James Wickham - Lothians and Border Horse



Memorials	Borthwick Churchyard Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James B
Surname	Wickham
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	1460
Regiment	Lothians and Border Horse
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Gorebridge
Date of Birth	24/3/1896
Date of Death	18/07/1916
Age	20
Parents	John Wickham, draper, and Agnes S Bathgate
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	La Laiterie Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Wickham - Lothians and Border Horse

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 July 1916]: The village has been plunged into mourning by news from the front of the death of Trooper James B. Wickham, of the Lothian and Border Horse, on the evening of 17 July. For two months he had been engaged on observation duty, a work entailing much responsibility, and it was while thus engaged that an enemy shell instantaneously killed him. Trooper Wickham was the second son of Mr and Mrs Wickham, Mullabrach. He was only twenty years old, was educated at Stobhill Public School and the Royal High School, Edinburgh where he was a large prizeman and Macdonald medallist. He afterwards studied for the Civil Service, receiving a preliminary appointment in London. In order to resume his studies he returned north, at the same time joining, along with his brother, the Lothian and Border Horse. When war broke out his course of study was arrested, but he obtained short leave to prepare himself for the examination for the Civil Service (2nd Division).

199 : Edward Fleming Cunningham - Machine Gun Corps



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	Edward Fleming
Surname	Cunningham
Rank	Gunner
Service no	86188
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps
Battalion	63rd
Place of birth	Haughead

Date of Birth	9/9/1896
Date of Death	05 April 1918
Age	21
Parents	Tom Cunningham and Jane Tait
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Cunningham
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Martinsart British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Edward Fleming Cunningham - Machine Gun Corps

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 18 April 1918]: Mr and Mrs Thomas Cunningham, Haughhead, received intimation on Tuesday that their youngest son, Private Edward Cunningham, had been instantaneously killed by a piece of shrapnel. The lieutenant of the deceased's section, in a letter, states that they were back in billets, in which Private Cunningham was standing speaking to some comrades when the fatal shard came. Private Edward Cunningham was, up till the time he reached military age, a member of the counting house staff of Messrs James Pendreigh & Sons Ltd, Cactune Mills. He enlisted into the Scottish Rifles and three months later he was taking part in the fighting in France. After recovering from shell shock about a year ago, he was attached to the Machine Gun Corps. 'Eddy' was a bright, quiet going lad and a general favourite wherever he went. Deep sympathy has gone out to Mr and Mrs Cunningham in their loss. They have other three sons and two sons-in-law still 'somewhere' in the fighting zones. Another son, Private John Cunningham, KOSB, fell in France last year while their son, James (of the Royal Warwickshires) has been four times wounded.

200 : David Oliver McKinlay - Machine Gun Corps



Memorials	Crichton Churchyard Crichton Collegiate Church Ford United Free Church
First names	David Oliver
Surname	McKinlay
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps
Battalion	28th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	12/12/1894
Date of Death	21/10/1917
Age	23
Parents	Son of Archibald and Mary Ann McKinlay (nee Foubister)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Archibald McKinlay kia 15/9/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Oliver McKinlay - Machine Gun Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 November 1917]: Deep regret has been caused in the Pathhead district by the announcement that 2nd Lieutenant David O. M'Kinlay, M.G.C., fourth son of Mr Archibald M'Kinlay, Pathhead, has fallen in action. As a member of the local territorial detachment, he was called up at the outbreak of the war, and was quickly promoted to the rank of Sergeant-Instructor in the Royal Scots. He received his commission two months ago, and had only been in France for about a month when he met his death. The deceased, who was a young man of much promise, was 22 years of age. His elder brother, Archibald, was killed in action on September 1916. [Dalkeith Advertiser 8 November 1917]: 2nd Lieut. Davd O. M'Kinlay, of the Machine Gun Corps. son of Mr Archibald M'Kinlay, King's House ... was a young man full of promise. When called up he was Chief Templar in the local Lodge, and took an active interest in the Bowling Club, where he secured several prizes. He was also linked up with the Ford Y.M.C.A. and Crichton Literary Society ... His elder brother was killed on the Somme in September 1916, and a younger borther is with a battalion of the Royal Scots in Ireland.

201 : Robert Brash - Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry)



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Robert
Surname	Brash
Rank	Private
Service no	105/36
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry)
Battalion	8th Sqdn.
Place of birth	West Calder
Date of Birth	21/11/1883
Date of Death	01/04/1918
Age	33
Parents	Son of Robert and Catherine Brash (nee Rankine)
Marriage	Husband of Elisa Bainbridge McKay
Family casualties	
Residence	West Calder
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Brash - Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry)

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 26 April 1918]: Private Robert Brash, who is reported killed, was a Reservist, and joined the Hussars at the outbreak of war. He was previously employed in Eskmills, and his widow and children reside at Willowbank, John Street. He belonged to West Calder district, and a brother is a prisoner of war in Germany.

202 : George Arthur Blair - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik Rosewell
First names	George Arthur
Surname	Blair
Rank	Private

Service no	119119
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	51st Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	06/06/1882
Date of Death	23/12/1919
Age	37
Parents	Son of Thomas and Agnes Wilson Blair (nee Arthur)
Marriage	Husband of Julia Anne Sinclair
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas Blair died 21 November 1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

203 : John Clark - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Newbattle United Free Church
First names	John
Surname	Clark
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	14653
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/05/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Ville-aux-Bois British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

204 : Richard Cowper - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik North Church
First names	Richard
Surname	Cowper
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	81354
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	17/12/1897
Date of Death	23/05/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of Robert and Janet Cowper (nee Stark)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lebuquiere Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair G159 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : Richard Cowper - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 7 June 1918]: On Tuesday Mr and Mrs Robert Cowper, Croft Street, received a letter from an officer intimating the death of their son, Sergeant Richard Cowper, Machine Gun Corps, who was killed on 23rd May. The deceased, who was under 21 years of age, was home on furlough a few months ago, and had been about two years on the Western Front. He enlisted in the local Territorial regiment in 1914, and was previous to that date employed in Eskmills. Other three brothers joined up. One is a prisoner in Germany, one has been discharged, and the third has been twice wounded.

205 : John George Douglas - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	John George

Surname	Douglas
Rank	Private
Service no	42547
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	09/07/1897
Date of Death	10/11/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of Abram and Isabella J Douglas (nee Weddell)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John George Douglas - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 November 1916]: By the death of Private Jack Douglas, second son of Mr Abram Douglas J.P., Hazelbank House, who was killed in the Somme battle on 10th November, another young and promising life has been cut short. He enlisted in the 9th Royal Scots in April 1915, and being anxious to see service abroad, transferred, with some of his friends, to the Machine Gun Corps in June last. He was asked to apply for a commission in the 8th Royal Scots but declined to do so, preferring to wait until he had some experience of active service. Private Douglas, who was 19 years of age, received his education at Mrs Ames' School, Eskbank and St Mary's School Melrose, and latterly at the Edinburgh Academy. He was, along with four others, instantaneously killed by the explosion of a German shell. The circumstances under which Private Douglas met his death are described in a letter sent by a comrade to Mr and Mrs Douglas. The writer states that the Huns were directing artillery fire on some batteries and some of the shells falling short into the trench, one of them must have landed on top of the dug out occupied by Pte Douglas and his comrades, completely demolishing it. Jack, the writer continues, was in my team ever since he joined this company, and was the most cheerful and willing chap that any one could wish to meet. He proved him self a splendid soldier, was the steadiest man on the team under shell fire, and if any of us felt queer in the trenches he would volunteer to take our place no matter how hard the Huns were shelling. An elder brother of Private Douglas, second Lieutenant Abram Douglas was wounded in July and is still in hospital.

206 : William Gill Forsyth - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Newbattle Parish Church
First names	William Gill
Surname	Forsyth
Rank	Private
Service no	68607 formerly 4709
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	25th Coy.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	27/03/1892
Date of Death	31/07/1917
Age	25
Parents	Son of William and Jane Ann Forsyth (nee McKidd)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Gill Forsyth - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 August 1917]: Mrs Forsyth, Esk Place, received official word on Monday morning that her husband, Private William Forsyth, of the Machine Gun Corps, had fallen in action on the 31st July. The deceased, who was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs William Forsyth, Buccleuch Street, was 25 years of age, and his bright and cheerful disposition won him many friends both in civil and military life. He enlisted in the Royal Scots, but subsequently transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, with which he had been serving in France for the past six months. Before joining the Army he was in the employment of Mr John Hamilton, butcher. Deep sympathy is being expressed with his parents, widow, and two young children.

207 : John William Illingworth - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	John William
Surname	Illingworth
Rank	Corporal
Service no	18375
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	9th Coy.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/04/1918
Age	23
Parents	Son of Mrs. Joan Illingworth, of 1, Corunna Place, Leith, Edinburgh.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Newtongrange
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

208 : John Ironside - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Ironside
Rank	Private
Service no	53603

Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	119th Coy.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	15/03/1898
Date of Death	23/11/1917
Age	19
Parents	Only son of John Ironside and Elizabeth A Ironside (nee Veitch)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cambrai Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair D232 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : John Ironside - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

[Midlothian Journal 4 January 1918]: Mr John Ironside, "Eskvale," Penicuik, has now received official intimation that his only son, Lance-Corporal John Ironside, Machine Gun Corps, formerly in the Black Watch, was killed on action on 12th November. The deceased soldier, who was only nineteen years of age, had served for nearly three years, and was, previous to enlistment, employed in the Town Clerk's office, Penicuik.

209 : Charles S Johnston - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Lodge Dalhousie No 720 Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580 Penicuik Silver Band Polton
First names	Charles Shaw
Surname	Johnston
Rank	Private
Service no	82029
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	24th Coy
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	18/06/1887
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	30
Parents	Son of John and Sarah Johnston (nee Field)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Variously spelt Johnston or Johnstone.

210 : James King - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Dalkeith James Dawson & Co., Dalkeith St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	King
Rank	Private
Service no	82742
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	46th Coy.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	30/04/1890
Date of Death	11/04/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of Douglas and Christina King (nee Cumming)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Richard King died 10/5/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James King - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 May 1917]: Mr and Mrs Douglas King, 55 High Street, have been informed that their son, Private James King, Machine Gun Corps, was killed in action on the 11th April. Private King joined the Royal Scots in September of last year and was later transferred to the Machine Gun Corps. In civil life he was employed in the Dalkeith Brush Factory. In local football circles he was well known, being a prominent right winger, in which position he did good service for Dalkeith Thistle and Newtongrange Star. He was 27 years of age. Other three brothers are serving, two in France and one in Egypt.

211 : John Leitch - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Leitch
Rank	Private

Service no	81987
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	42nd Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	01/06/1897
Date of Death	20/10/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of James Leitch and Margharet Briggs
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Belle Vue British Cemetery, Briastre, France
Medals	
Other information	

212 : John McFadyen - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Lasswade Lasswade Cemetery
First names	John
Surname	McFadyen
Rank	Private
Service no	37904
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	136th Coy.
Place of birth	Old Pentland
Date of Birth	06/06/1895
Date of Death	22/02/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of Alexander and Helen McFadyen (nee Armstrong)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Walkerburn
Enlisted	
CWGC	Basra Memorial to the Missing, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John McFadyen - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

[Midlothian Journal 16 March 1917]: Mr and Mrs Alexander M'Fadyen, have also received information that their third son, Private John M'Fadyen, Machine Gun Corps, and formerly of the Royal Scots, has fallen in action. Private M'Fadyen enlisted in the Royal Scots early in the war, and after a course of training he proceeded on active service with the Machine Gun Corps. A bright letter was received from him by his parents a day or so before they heard that he had fallen in battle. He was 22 years of age. [The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Books IV and V: Landward Parishes]: John McFadyen, private, No. 37904, 136th Machine Gun Corps, 3rd son of the late Alexander McFadyen, and Mrs McFadyen, 113 Comiston Road, Edinburgh.

He was employed as gardener by Mr Ballantyne, Stonyhill, Walkerburn. Enlisted in the Royal Scots. Was transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, and received his training at Grantham. He served with the Indian Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia from September, 1916, and was killed in action at Sanny-i-yat on Thursday, 22nd February, 1917. Buried on the battlefield. "No doubt by this time you will know that John had been killed in the attack on Sanny-i-yat on the 22nd February. I am writing this in the hope that it will be some consolation to you to know that he died as he would have wished, a good soldier's death, and in one of the greatest victories of this war. Jock was a special favourite among the boys of the section, who join me in sending their deepest sympathy in your hour of trial. I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere sympathy in your great loss, and at the same time my appreciation for the great devotion your son always showed to his duty. John was the most cheerful and best of pals, and we who knew him and chummed with him in Qrantham and after we came out here, miss him greatly. On behalf of my chums and myself, I wish to tender to you our sincerest sympathies in your bereavement."

213 : John Clapperton McLean - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Penicuik
Penicuik Silver Band
St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik

Memorials

First names	John Clapperton
Surname	McLean
Rank	Private
Service no	82026
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	34th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	06/03/1888
Date of Death	26/06/1918
Age	30
Parents	Son of William and and Mary McLean (nee Clapperton)
Marriage	Husband of Catherine Calder Ewings
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Montigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	John McLean worked as a painter and also as a postman. He enlisted in February 1915 with other members of the Penicuik Silver Band. He was killed by a bomb from an aeroplane. He was married with three children.

Obituary : John Clapperton McLean - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: Private John Clapperton M'Lean, Royal Scots, was killed in France, about eight miles north-east of Amiens, on the 26th June 1918, and was buried at Montigny. He belonged to Penicuik, and was a painter to trade. He enlisted in February 1915, and went to France in April 1917. His wife resides in Newby Court, Peebles. "It is with extreme sorrow that I have to convey to you the sad news that your husband, Private J. C. M'Lean, was fatally wounded on the night of the 26th June, by a bomb dropped from enemy aircraft, whilst on the march. We all deeply deplore the loss of Private M'Lean, for having been attached to Headquarters Staff so long, he was greatly esteemed by all his companions, for they were all the very best of chums with him, very, very much. Consolation may be had from the fact that death was instantaneous, and that there was no pain whatsoever. Your husband has paid the supreme sacrifice for his King and country by giving his life, whilst helping to free the country and universe from barbarism. I again express my sincere sympathy with you, and trust most sincerely that you will be given additional strength to endure this sad blow."

214 : William McRae - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	McRae
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	42nd
Place of birth	Larbert
Date of Birth	21/4/1894
Date of Death	27/03/1918
Age	23
Parents	Alexander McRae and Isabella Allan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William McRae - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

[Midlothian Journal 12 April 1918]: Mr M'Rae, The Lodge, Loganbank, has received intimation that his eldest son, Second Lieutenant Wm. M'Rae, Machine Gun Corps, has been killed in action. The deceased officer enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in July 1915, and nine or ten months later he went to the front, and was wounded in August, 1916. He received his commission in October of last year, and had only been back in the fighting line for a month when he was killed. Lieutenant M'rae, who was scarcely 24 years of age, received his elementary education at Glencorse School, and afterwards passed through the Higher Grade School at Penicuik, where he carried off the dux medal in 1909. He finished his course at George Watson's College, and at the date of his enlistment was in the service of Messrs Drummond & Lessells, C.A., Edinburgh. His youngest brother is a wireless operator. [The Watsonian War Record 1914-1918]: the son of Mr. A. McRae, Milton Bridge, was born in 1894, and after being educated at Glencorse and Penicuik Higher Grade Schools (of which latter he was dux in 1909), he attended G.W.C. 1909-12. He was an apprentice C.A. Enlisting in the 14th A. and S. H. in July 1915, he was attached to the M.G. Section of the Bn. After a period of service in France he was gazetted to the M.G.C. in Oct. 1917. Returning to France in March 1918, he had only been a few weeks out, when he was killed near Bucquoy, N.W. of Bapaume, Apr. 1918.

215 : Peter Munro - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



First names	Peter
Surname	Munro
Rank	Private
Service no	91127
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	109th Coy
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/08/1917
Age	
Parents	Joseph and Isabella Munro (nee Duncan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Munro family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair H29).

216 : George Proudfoot - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Lasswade Parish Church Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	George
Surname	Proudfoot
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	67539
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	36th Bn.
Place of birth	Wadingburn, Parish of Lasswade
Date of Birth	19/07/1892
Date of Death	18/10/1918
Age	26
Parents	Son of George and Agnes Proudfoot (nee Jack)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dadizeele New British Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Lasswade Cemetery. Will: Left all his effects and property to his mother Mrs. Agnes Proudfoot, Bonnyrigg.

217 : James D Robertson - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	James D
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Private
Service no	131573
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	19th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	10/04/1918
Age	
Parents	Youngest son of Mr and Mrs John Robertson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

218 : John Tait - Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Tait
Rank	Private
Service no	81461
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	25/04/1887

Date of Death	06/11/1918
Age	31
Parents	Son of James Tait and Helen Ballantyne
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Aytoun
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cambrin military cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

219 : Donald McGlashan - Machine Gun Corps (Motors)



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery Temple
First names	Donald
Surname	McGlashan
Rank	Gunner
Service no	2006
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps (Motors)
Battalion	3rd Bty
Place of birth	Walkerburn
Date of Birth	31/03/1893
Date of Death	23/06/1915
Age	
Parents	John and Margaret McGlashan (nee Lauder)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

Obituary : Donald McGlashan - Machine Gun Corps (Motors)

[Midlothian Journal 9 July 1915]: Much sympathy has been expressed to Mr and Mrs M'Glashan, caretaker, Rosebery, Water Works, on the death of their son Donald, who has been killed in action in France. The eldest of three sons on active service, Donald, who was a blacksmith to trade, enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war. Joining the Royal Field Artillery, he proceeded to France as a gunner after his training had been completed. He was a promising lad, and his death is the first break in the Temple Parish Roll of Honour.

220 : Robert Rutherford Smith - Machine Gun Corps



Memorials

Lasswade School War Memorial
 Newbattle Churchyard
 Newbattle Parish Church
 Newbattle United Free Church
 Newtongrange

First names	Robert Rutherford
Surname	Smith
Rank	Second Lieutentant
Service no	
Regiment	Machine Gun Corps
Battalion	196th Coy.
Place of birth	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	03/03/1891
Date of Death	20/09/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of William and Elizabeth Smith (nee Rutherford)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Rutherford Smith - Machine Gun Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 September 1917]: Mrs Smith, Heath House, has received a telegram from the War Office saying that her son, Second Lieutenant Robert R. Smith, has fallen in action on Thursday, 20th inst. He enlisted in March 1915 into the Royal Scots, and after a few months was appointed Sergeant Drill Instructor at Glencorse. He then went in for his commission and was drafted to France in May 1917, and was attached to the Machine Gun Corps. Before enlisting he was a school teacher. After passing through the local public school, and the Lasswade Higher Grade, he attended the Training College in Edinburgh, and thereafter received an appointment in Anstruther, acting as a temporary headmaster for a time.

221 : Ronald Stewart Innes - Manchester Regt



Memorials

Dalkeith

First names

Ronald Stewart

Surname

Innes

Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Manchester Regt
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	06/04/1889
Date of Death	07/08/1915
Age	26
Parents	Son of George and Elizabeth Innes (nee Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Ronald Stewart Innes - Manchester Regt

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 September 1915]: Intimation has been received at Dalkeith that Second-Lieutenant Ronald Stewart Innes, of the 11th battalion Manchester Regiment was killed in action at the Dardanelles on August 7th. Lieutenant Innes, who was a native of Eskbank, was 27 years of age and had been in the employment of Parr's Bank (Limited), Manchester, for about nine years. He enlisted shortly after the declaration of war, and obtained his commission in November last. He went out to the Dardanelles in the beginning of July. He was a son of Mr G.D. Innes, many years manager of the Mr W.R. Musket's Ironworks, Dalkeith and Granton, and now managing director of Bennett's Ironworks, Stockport, his mother being the eldest daughter of Mr James Stewart, for many years in business as a pharmaceutical chemist in Dalkeith and Lasswade, but now retired, spending the evening of his life in Joppa. His brother Mr G.A. Innes, who is also a native of Dalkeith, has been engaged in ambulance work in France for some time.

222 : Lawrence William Harrower - Mercantile Marine



Memorials	Roslin Middle Cemetery
First names	Lawrence William
Surname	Harrower
Rank	Third Engineer
Service no	
Regiment	Mercantile Marine
Battalion	S.S. "Benlarig" (Leith)
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	31
Parents	Son of William and Euphemia Harrower
Marriage	Marion Harrower
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Lawrence William Harrower - Mercantile Marine

Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London

223 : Robert V Hildersley - Middlesex Regiment



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Robert Virtue
Surname	Hildersley
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	13342
Regiment	Middlesex Regiment
Battalion	3rd
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	21/5/1890
Date of Death	25/05/1915
Age	25
Parents	Albert and Annie Hildersley (nee Pilmuir)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert V Hildersley - Middlesex Regiment

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 July 1915]: Lance-Corporal R. Virtue Hildersley, 7 Lindsay Place, Penicuik, 3rd Middlesex Regiment, has been officially reported by the War Office as having died of wounds on 25th May. Previously it was reported that he had been missing between May 22-29. He was seven years in the Middlesex regiment, five of them being spent in India.

224 : Walter Alfred Law - Middlesex Regiment



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Walter Alfred
Surname	Law
Rank	Private
Service no	G/9761
Regiment	Middlesex Regiment
Battalion	4th

Place of birth	Camberwell ,London
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	29/09/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of Thomas and Mary Law, 36 Balaclava Road, London
Marriage	Husband of Harriet Elizabeth Smith
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Walter Law worked in the London offices of Alex Cowan and Sons, paper manufacturers, Penicuik. Born June 1892

225 : David Inglis Ballantyne - New Zealand Medical Corps



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	David Inglis
Surname	Ballantyne
Rank	Private
Service no	3/2882
Regiment	New Zealand Medical Corps
Battalion	No 4 Field Ambulance
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	17/12/1888
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	28
Parents	Youngest son of Alexander and Agnes Ballantyne (nee Stevenson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Inglis Ballantyne - New Zealand Medical Corps

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 9 November 1917]: Private David Inglis Ballantyne, New Zealand Medical Corps, who was killed in action on 12th October, was the second youngest son of the late Mr Alexander Ballantyne and of Mrs Ballantyne Kirkhill. The deceased who was 28 years of age, served his apprenticeship as a butcher with Mr Jeremiah Sinclair, Bridge Street, and six years ago left for New Zealand, where he settled down in Waunganui. After being in charge of a branch shop he acquired the business and had been in business for himself for two years when he joined up in January of this year. Before going to the front some five months ago, he arrived in this country, but never had the opportunity of visiting his old home. A letter from a chum which was received before the official intimation arrived states that David (who was a tall broad shouldered man), had been engaged stretcher bearing, and while carrying a wounded Tommy on his shoulder, a shell had burst killing him instantaneously. The body was interred and a regular service was held over his grave. Mrs Ballantyne has one other son serving in the Argylls. A son-in-law, Private Ramsay Vickers, was killed early in the war.

226 : William Lean - New Zealand Rifle Brigade



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	Lean
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	45353
Regiment	New Zealand Rifle Brigade
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Grace Lean
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

227 : Robert Stewart Mark Inch - Norfolk Regiment





Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Robert Stewart Mark
Surname	Inch
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Norfolk Regiment
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Stobsmill House, Gorebridge
Date of Birth	01/02/1896
Date of Death	22/10/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Robert Inch and Janet Inch (cousins)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	MC
Other information	Awarded the Military Cross in October 1916. Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

Obituary : Robert Stewart Mark Inch - Norfolk Regiment

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 November 1917]: Deep regret has been caused in Gorebridge and district by the announcement that Lieutenant R.S.M. Inch, M.C., Norfolk Regiment, has been killed in action. The deceased officer was the younger son of Doctor and Mrs Inch, Stobsmills House. He was educated at George Watson's College, and was engaged in an accountant's office in Edinburgh. He joined the Edinburgh University O.T.C. shortly after the outbreak of war, and was gazetted to the Norfolk Regiment. He was severely wounded a year ago, and for his gallantry in action was awarded the Military Cross. His elder brother, Capt. T. D. Inch, R.A.M.C., is at present on active service in France. [The Watsonian War-Record 1914-1918]: A son of Dr. R. Inch, Gorebridge, was born in 1896, and attended G.W.C. 1904-12. He was an apprentice C.A., and, having undergone training in the E.U.O.T.C., he was gazetted in the Norfolk Regt. Going to France in 1916, he was awarded the M.C. in Oct. for a successful withdrawal of his men. In this action he was severely wounded and had to return home for a serious operation. On recovering, he returned in Sept. 1917, and was killed by shell-fire at Poelcapelle, Oct. 22 1917.

228 : G A Ross - North Staffordshire Regiment



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	G A

Surname	Ross
Rank	Private
Service no	48896
Regiment	North Staffordshire Regiment
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	04/06/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Marfaux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : G A Ross - North Staffordshire Regiment

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 July 1918]: The sad intelligence reached Huntly Cot last week that Pte. G. Ross, of the North Staffordshire Regiment, had laid down his life on behalf of his country on the 4th June. The soldier had been in France and had taken part in much fighting with his regiment. He leaves a widow and one child, who reside at Huntly Cot.

229 : John Holgate Bell - Northumberland Fusiliers



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	John Holgate
Surname	Bell
Rank	Private
Service no	46038
Regiment	Northumberland Fusiliers
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	17/11/1881
Date of Death	16/08/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth Bell (nee Holgate)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Aberdeen
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Holgate Bell - Northumberland Fusiliers

[Midlothian Journal 28 September 1917]: Mr and Mrs John Charlton, Peebles Road, have received official notification that Private John Holgate Bell, Northumberland Fusiliers, has been wounded. previous to receiving the official notification Mrs Charlton had received information from a chum of the soldier serving in the same regiment that John had been wounded, and later a soldier serving in another regiment sent home a number of photographs belonging to him, said to have been found on a man whom he assisted to bury. A parcel sent out from home had reached the company he served in, and a further letter from a man in the company conveys the information that John had been wounded and had walked to the dressing station. The missing soldier, who is a son of the late Mr James Bell, carrier, enlisted in March of last year.

230 : William Laing - Northumberland Fusiliers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Laing
Rank	Private
Service no	56115
Regiment	Northumberland Fusiliers
Battalion	12th/13th
Place of birth	Kennet, Camb.
Date of Birth	25/06/1891
Date of Death	27/04/1918
Age	26
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Mrs Grace Laing, Viewforth, Bonnyrigg
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Laing - Northumberland Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 May 1918]: Mrs Laing, Viewforth, Bonnyrigg, has received the sad intelligence that her husband, Pte. William Laing, Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed in action on the 24th April. His mother, whose youngest son fell in action last year, resides at Liberton Dams, Liberton. [Midlothian Journal 31 May 1918]: Private William Laing, Northumberland Fusiliers, it is reported, has been killed in action on 24th April. His wife resides at Viewforth, Bonnyrigg.

231 : Richard Lawson - Northumberland Fusiliers



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Richard
Surname	Lawson
Rank	Private

Service no	
Regiment	Northumberland Fusiliers
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

232 : David Donald Nevett Matheson - Northumberland Fusiliers

Memorials	Borthwick Churchyard
First names	David Donald Nevett
Surname	Matheson
Rank	Private
Service no	46817
Regiment	Northumberland Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of David and Emma Kate Matheson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

233 : Adam McBeath - Northumberland Fusiliers



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	Adam
Surname	McBeath
Rank	Private
Service no	48508
Regiment	Northumberland Fusiliers
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Aberdeen
Date of Birth	23/01/1888

Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	29
Parents	Son of James and Rachel McBeath (nee Sim)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Adam McBeath - Northumberland Fusiliers

[Midlothian Journal 18 May 1917]: Private Adam M'Beath, Northumberland Fusiliers, has been killed in action. He was the son of Mr and Mrs M'Beath, Ferndale, and as employed before enlisting at the Original Hotel.

234 : Elias Green - Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Fusliers)



Memorials	St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Elias
Surname	Green
Rank	Private
Service no	47440
Regiment	Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Fusliers)
Battalion	23rd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/02/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Joseph and Mary Green, Southport
Marriage	Husband of AM Green, 55 Cemetery Road, Southport
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras
Medals	
Other information	

235 : William Baxter Brown - Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish)



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith Dalkeith High School Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	William Baxter
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	24/1680
Regiment	Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish)
Battalion	24th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	02/01/1896
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Andrew and Jane Brown (nee Baxter)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Dalkeith Cemetery (lair P51) where he is listed as serving in the 16th Royal Scots.

Obituary : William Baxter Brown - Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish)

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 22 March 1917]: Official intimation has reached Mr and Mrs Brown, Mitchell Street, on Tuesday, that their second son, Private William B. Brown, who has been missing since 1st July, is now presumed to have been killed in action on that date. Private Brown answered the call to arms in the opening months of the war by joining the Royal Scots, from which regiment he subsequently transferred to the Army Cycling Corps, and was finally attached to the Northumberland Fusiliers. A cabinetmaker to trade, he was in civil life employed with Messrs Aitken & Son, Hope Crescent, Edinburgh. By his death a promising career has been cut short. While a pupil at the Dalkeith Continuation Classes he won the first prize for woodwork two years in succession and he was also first two successive years in cabinetmaking classes in Edinburgh. At the time of his enlistment he was a student at the School of Art for furniture designing. Two brothers are presently serving in the army.

236 : John Brown - Not known



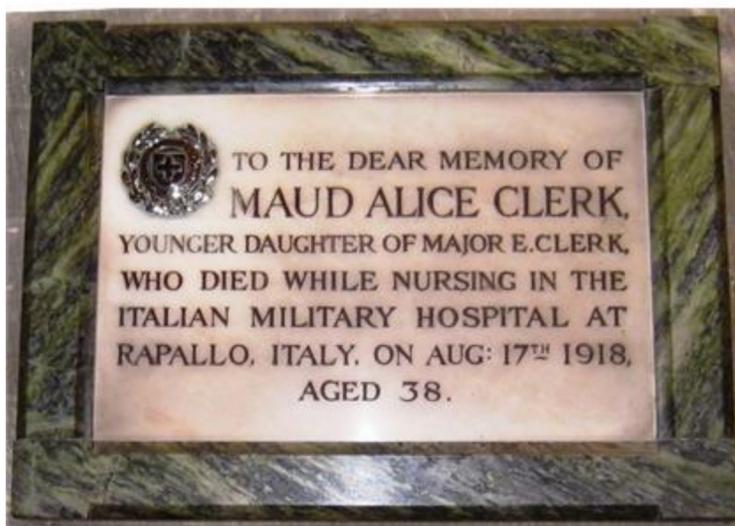
First names	John
Surname	Brown
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

237 : W Brown - Not known



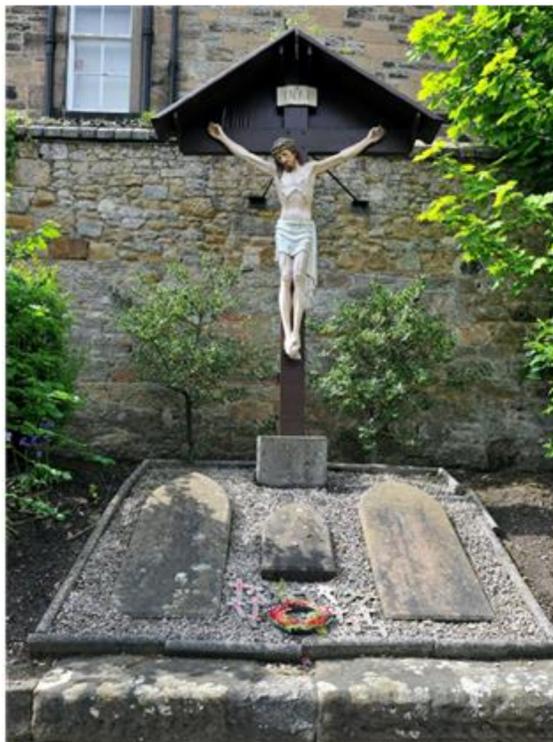
Memorials	St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	W
Surname	Brown
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

238 : Maud Alice Clerk - Not known



Memorials	St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik: Maud Clerk Memorial
First names	Maud Alice
Surname	Clerk
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	12/07/1880
Date of Death	17/08/1918
Age	38
Parents	Younger daughter of Major Edward Clerk and Emma Alice Clerk (nee Bramston)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	Maud Alice Clerk was the grand-daughter of Sir George Clerk, 6th Baronet of Penicuik. Her father, Edward Clerk, was a major in the 4th Madras Cavalry. She was unmarried and died of gastric enteritis while nursing at Rapallo Military Hospital, Italy. She is commemorated on a special plaque in St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik.

239 : W Crawford - Not known



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	W
Surname	Crawford
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Not known

Medals

Other information

240 : Robert J Davidson - Not known



Memorials

Newbattle Cemetery

First names

Robert J

Surname

Davidson

Rank

Service no

Regiment

Not known

Battalion

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Age

32

Parents

Marriage

Jemima Seaton

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Not known

Medals

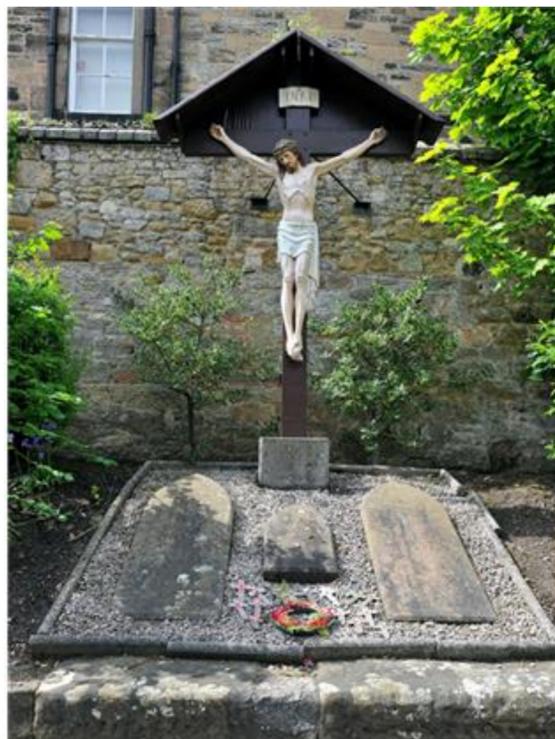
Other information

Commemorated on the family headstone in Newbattle New Cemetery (lair K134)

Obituary : Robert J Davidson - Not known

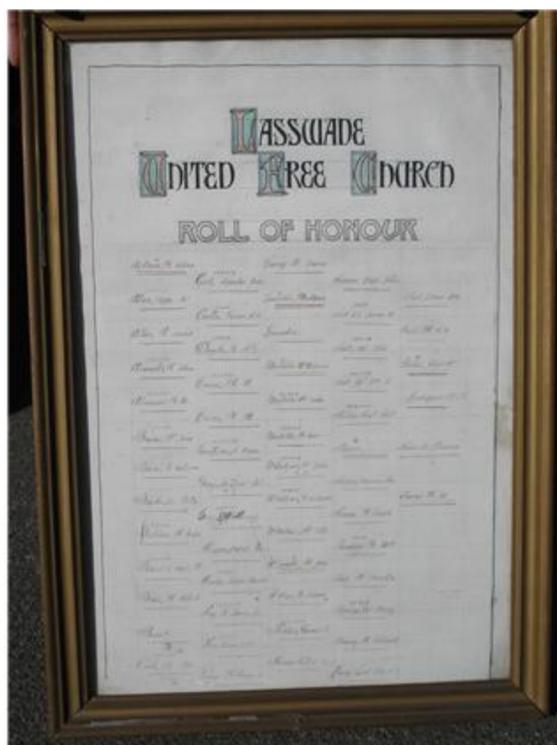
Died 1918

241 : T Fraser - Not known



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	T
Surname	Fraser
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

242 : John McDonald - Not known



Memorials	Lasswade Free Church Roll of Honour
First names	John
Surname	McDonald
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

243 : Alexander McInnes - Not known

Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Alexander
Surname	McInnes
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known

Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

244 : George Taylor Graham McLean - Not known



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	George Taylor Graham
Surname	McLean
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	12/04/1885
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	Son of John and Elizabeth McLean
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

245 : John G Morrison - Not known



Memorials	Broomieknowe Golf Club
First names	John G
Surname	Morrison
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

246 : J K Munro - Not known



Memorials	Midlothian County Council
First names	J K
Surname	Munro
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	

Parents
Marriage
Family casualties
Residence
Enlisted
CWGC
Medals
Other information

Not known

247 : John Robertson - Not known



Memorials Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Foresters

First names John

Surname Robertson

Rank

Service no

Regiment Not known

Battalion

Place of birth

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Age

Parents

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC Not known

Medals

Other information

248 : John Ross - Not known



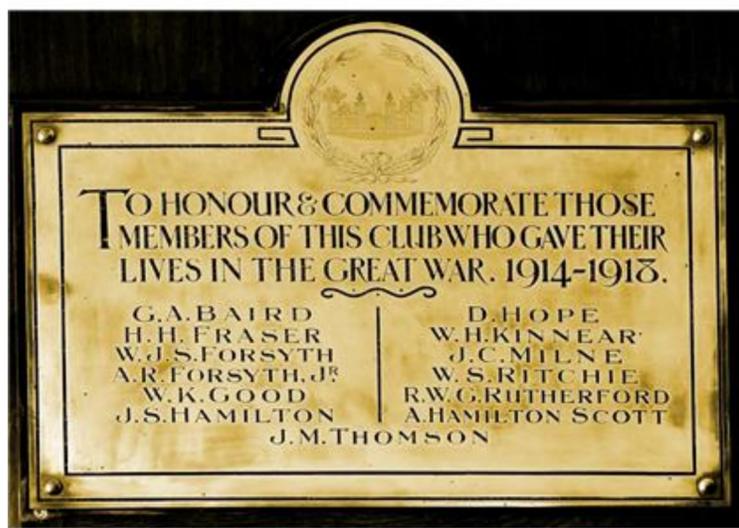
Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	John
Surname	Ross
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

249 : Thomas Ross - Not known



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Thomas
Surname	Ross
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

250 : G Rutherford - Not known



Memorials	Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club
First names	G
Surname	Rutherford
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	Reverend on memorial

251 : James Samuel - Not known



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Samuel
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

252 : Robert Scott - Not known



Memorials	Newbattle Cemetery
First names	Robert
Surname	Scott
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	Born 1896

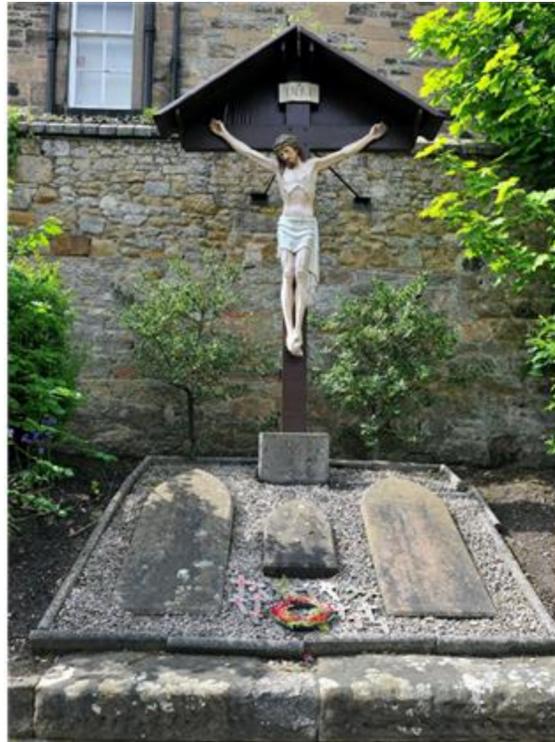
253 : W Scott - Not known



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	W
Surname	Scott
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	

Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

254 : D Smith - Not known



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	D
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Not known
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	Died in 1918

255 : W Watt - Otago Infantry



Memorials	Fala and Soutra Parish
First names	W
Surname	Watt
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Otago Infantry
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

256 : Norman Cummins - Otago Regiment, NZEF



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Norman
Surname	Cummins
Rank	Private
Service no	3550
Regiment	Otago Regiment, NZEF
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	10/04/1893
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	23

Parents	Son of William Henry and Julia Eliza Cummins
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial
Medals	
Other information	Norman Cummins worked in the Wellington branch of Alex Cowans and Sons, paper manufacturers, Penicuik.

257 : David Ewart - Otago Regt, NZEF



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	David
Surname	Ewart
Rank	Private
Service no	11258
Regiment	Otago Regt, NZEF
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Lanark
Date of Birth	08/05/1888
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	28
Parents	Son of David and Elizabeth Ewart (nee Ireland)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France
Medals	
Other information	

258 : Norman Lean - Otago Regt, NZEF



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Norman
Surname	Lean
Rank	Private
Service no	82038
Regiment	Otago Regt, NZEF
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/09/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Grace Lean
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Otago Provincial Memorial
Medals	
Other information	Died at sea'

259 : William Nisbit Porteous - Otago Regt, NZEF



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	William Nisbit
Surname	Porteous
Rank	Private
Service no	29857
Regiment	Otago Regt, NZEF
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	17/02/1891
Date of Death	12/10/1917

Age	26
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth Porteous (nee Nisbet)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Nisbit Porteous - Otago Regt, NZEF

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 January 1918]: Pte. Wm. N. Porteous, New Zealanders, who was reported missing on 12th October, is now presumed to have been killed on that date. He was the fourth son of Mr James Porteous, Nisbet Place, Roslin, and was 26 years of age. Previous to enlistment, he was an engineer with Messrs MacTaggart, Scott & Co., Loanhead. He emigrated to New Zealand in 1913.

260 : John Syme - Prince Albert's Own Hussars



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	John
Surname	Syme
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	5909
Regiment	Prince Albert's Own Hussars
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Innerleithen
Date of Birth	19/10/1881
Date of Death	24/05/1915
Age	34
Parents	Son of John Syme, tweed pressman, and Elizabeth Hope
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Hooge Crater Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Syme - Prince Albert's Own Hussars

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 June 1915]: Mrs Syme, 133 Monkswood, Newtongrange, received word from the War Office on Tuesday that her son Private John Syme, of the 11th Hussars, had been killed in action in France on the 24th May. Prior to the outbreak of the war, the deceased, who was a reservist, was engaged with the Lothian Coal Co., Ltd., but whenever hostilities began he was immediately called up. He was 34 years of age and was unmarried.

261 : Beauchamp Clerk - Punjabis



Memorials	St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik: Beauchamp Clerk Memorial
First names	Beauchamp
Surname	Clerk
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Punjabis
Battalion	82nd Bn.
Place of birth	India
Date of Birth	22/08/1886
Date of Death	11/03/1915
Age	29
Parents	Son of Hugh Edward Clerk and Edith Elizabeth Clerk (nee Beauchamp)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Beauchamp Clerk was the great grandson of Sir George Clerk, 6th Baronet of Penicuik. He is commemorated by a stained glass window and memorial plaque in St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik. His sword is also hanging in the church.

Obituary : Beauchamp Clerk - Punjabis

[THE SCOTSMAN 23 March 1915]: Captain Beauchamp Clerk, 82nd Punjabis, who was killed in action at Neuve Chapelle on the 11th March, was the only son of Mr Hugh Edward Clerk, P.W.D., Madras. Captain Clerk, who was attached to the 59th Seinde Rifles, was gazetted Second Lieutenant in January 1906, Lieutenant in April 1908. He was 28 years of age.