

Midlothian Roll of Honour 1914 - 1918

Regiments beginning with Letter R

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	George Miekle Fortune	Rifle Brigade	Linlithgow
2	William Gellatly Gough	Rifle Brigade	Dalkeith
3	John Stewart Hamilton	Rifle Brigade	Dalkeith
4	William George Renwick	Rifle Brigade Command Depot (Sutton Coldfield)	Polton
5	William Shaw	Royal Air Force	Newbattle
6	Andrew Philip Allan	Royal Army Medical Corps	Crawley Cottages, Newbattle
7	David Robert McLean Anderson	Royal Army Medical Corps	Lasswade
8	Thomas Armstrong	Royal Army Medical Corps	Edinburgh
9	Luke Atkinson	Royal Army Medical Corps	South Milford, Yorkshire
10	William George Birrell	Royal Army Medical Corps	Penicuik
11	Archibald Cowe	Royal Army Medical Corps	Penicuik
12	David Dunlop	Royal Army Medical Corps	Penicuik
13	Alexander Cameron Ellacott	Royal Army Medical Corps	Newbattle
14	George Fergie Frater	Royal Army Medical Corps	Ormiston
15	Robert Hughes	Royal Army Medical Corps	Loanhead
16	Peter Martin	Royal Army Medical Corps	
17	George C Menzies	Royal Army Medical Corps	
18	Frank Morrison	Royal Army Medical Corps	
19	James Dickson Noble	Royal Army Medical Corps	Crichton
20	Thomas Dea Peden	Royal Army Medical Corps	Penicuik
21	Angus Burns Robertson	Royal Army Medical Corps	
22	Robert Dewar Scott	Royal Army Medical Corps	Pumpherstoun
23	Robert M Seath	Royal Army Medical Corps	Rosewell
24	Daniel Potter Sked	Royal Army Medical Corps	Loanhead
25	Robert Stewart	Royal Army Medical Corps	
26	James Sweeney	Royal Army Medical Corps	Edinburgh
27	Robert Brown	Royal Army Service Corps	
28	Thomas Cathie	Royal Army Service Corps	Haddington
29	James Gilchrist Gardiner	Royal Army Service Corps	Byresloan, Parish of Cranston
30	John Wilson Hoggarth	Royal Army Service Corps	Melrose
31	John McGuff	Royal Army Service Corps	Dundee
32	Albert Purdie Ross	Royal Army Service Corps	
33	David Jack Meikle	Royal Army Veterinary Corps & Labour Corps	Parish of Newton
34	Neil James Archibald Primrose	Royal Buckinghamshire Hussars	Dalmeny
35	John McCorkindale	Royal Canadian Regiment	Slamannan
36	James Thomas Benson	Royal Defence Corps	Glencorse
37	John Keegan	Royal Dragoons	Rosewell
38	Alexander Kerr	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	Loanhead
39	George Stirling Bain	Royal Engineers	Pathhead
40	Alexander Cockburn Brown	Royal Engineers	Edinburgh
41	Robert Chalmers	Royal Engineers	Newtongrange
42	J N Cox	Royal Engineers	
43	Thomas Fullerton	Royal Engineers	Tweeddaleburn, Parish of Temple
44	John Gilderson	Royal Engineers	Loanhead
45	Leonard Goodwin	Royal Engineers	Preston, Lancashire
46	James Innes	Royal Engineers	Edinburgh
47	Alexander Irvine	Royal Engineers	Selkirk
48	James King	Royal Engineers	Dalkeith
49	James Lawrence	Royal Engineers	
50	Henry Elsley Ledingham	Royal Engineers	Milton Cottages, Glencorse
51	Robert McRae Lockhart	Royal Engineers	Dalkeith
52	Robert Logie	Royal Engineers	Lasswade
53	George Taylor Graham MacLean	Royal Engineers	Lasswade
54	James Malcolm	Royal Engineers	Carnwath
55	John Murphy	Royal Engineers	Bonnyrigg
56	Martin Murphy	Royal Engineers	Polton Mains
57	George Philip	Royal Engineers	Airdrie
58	John Hamilton Plowman	Royal Engineers	Ontario
59	Edward James Reilly	Royal Engineers	Penicuik
60	George Ross	Royal Engineers	
61	Alexander Saddler	Royal Engineers	Cockpen Parish
62	Adam Stevenson	Royal Engineers	
63	Hugh Stoddart	Royal Engineers	Cockpen Parish
64	James Swinton	Royal Engineers	Leith
65	John Thomas McLeod Thomson	Royal Engineers	Penicuik
66	William Black Jack Thomson	Royal Engineers	Newtongrange

67	Arnold Dennis Toynbee	Royal Engineers	Lasswade
68	Alexander Deuchar Young	Royal Engineers	Kirriemuir
69	Thomas Walker Allan	Royal Field Artillery	Whitehill
70	David Anderson	Royal Field Artillery	Auchendinny
71	John Graham Armstrong	Royal Field Artillery	Cockpen
72	Alexander Bain	Royal Field Artillery	Peebles
73	William Balgarnie	Royal Field Artillery	Woolmet, Newton Parish
74	Richard Kemp Baptie	Royal Field Artillery	Wisp, Liberton Parish
75	James Barbour	Royal Field Artillery	Black Castle, Crichton Parish
76	Archibald Barclay	Royal Field Artillery	Scoonie, Fife
77	George Stewart Brockie	Royal Field Artillery	Cortleferry, Parish of Stow
78	Thomas Davidson Brown	Royal Field Artillery	
79	William Brown	Royal Field Artillery	
80	William Brown	Royal Field Artillery	Penicuik
81	John Burnett	Royal Field Artillery	Edinburgh
82	Peter Burnside	Royal Field Artillery	Carnwath
83	John Kean Cornwall	Royal Field Artillery	Dalkeith
84	William Cranston	Royal Field Artillery	
85	Robert Johman Dewar	Royal Field Artillery	Edinburgh
86	Patrick Seton Fraser-Tytler	Royal Field Artillery	Royal Circus, Edinburgh
87	George Deans Freeland	Royal Field Artillery	Dalkeith
88	Charles Robert John Garden	Royal Field Artillery	Aberdeen
89	W H Gatfield	Royal Field Artillery	Wandsworth
90	Robert Goldie	Royal Field Artillery	Bonnyrigg
91	George Gray	Royal Field Artillery	Dalkeith
92	John Greenan	Royal Field Artillery	Haddington
93	William Haggarty	Royal Field Artillery	
94	Albert Harris	Royal Field Artillery	
95	William Hope	Royal Field Artillery	Loanhead
96	Isaac Jones	Royal Field Artillery	Hunterfield
97	Henry Kerr	Royal Field Artillery	Musselburgh
98	John King	Royal Field Artillery	Newbattle
99	Thomas Leadbetter	Royal Field Artillery	Loanhead
100	Robert Lewis	Royal Field Artillery	Peebles
101	Hugh Lindley	Royal Field Artillery	Pathhead
102	Robert Mackay	Royal Field Artillery	
103	Henry Mars	Royal Field Artillery	Gilmerton
104	James McCaw	Royal Field Artillery	Partick, Lanarkshire
105	John McDonald	Royal Field Artillery	Glencorse
106	McEwan McIlwraith	Royal Field Artillery	Dailly, Ayrshire
107	Robert Drysdale McLean	Royal Field Artillery	Edinburgh
108	Paul Meikle	Royal Field Artillery	
109	Thomas Dickson Mitchell	Royal Field Artillery	Borthwick
110	George Pendreigh	Royal Field Artillery	Dalkeith
111	David Pryde	Royal Field Artillery	Newtongrange
112	Patrick Joseph Reilly	Royal Field Artillery	Pinkiehill, Inveresk Parish
113	Wm Robertson	Royal Field Artillery	
114	Alexander Woodrow Russell	Royal Field Artillery	Lasswade
115	Stanas Scortolskis	Royal Field Artillery	
116	David Shaw	Royal Field Artillery	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
117	William Kinghorn Simpson	Royal Field Artillery	Temple
118	William Pentland Simpson	Royal Field Artillery	Rosewell
119	Thomas Sinclair	Royal Field Artillery	Penicuik
120	Thomas Hunter Stark	Royal Field Artillery	Penicuik
121	James Alexander Stewart	Royal Field Artillery	Edinburgh
122	Robert Hume Stoddart	Royal Field Artillery	
123	William Tait	Royal Field Artillery	Penicuik
124	Robert Thomson	Royal Field Artillery	St Boswells
125	John Vicars	Royal Field Artillery	Dalkeith
126	John Vickers	Royal Field Artillery	
127	Robert Vickers	Royal Field Artillery	Old Pentland
128	John F Walker	Royal Field Artillery	Lasswade
129	Richard Walkingshaw	Royal Field Artillery	Newtongrange
130	William Ward	Royal Field Artillery	England
131	James Matherson Wilson	Royal Field Artillery	Lasswade
132	Thomas Hunter Wood	Royal Field Artillery	Musselburgh
133	William Jeffrey Wood	Royal Field Artillery	
134	Ian Gilmour Cameron	Royal Flying Corps	Loanhead

135	John Darg Laing	Royal Flying Corps	Eskbank
136	Ernest Alfred Snelling	Royal Flying Corps	Brentford
137	James Addison	Royal Fusiliers	Greenend, Parish of Liberton
138	John Hunter Wood Gray	Royal Fusiliers	Edinburgh
139	William Andrews	Royal Garrison Artillery	Dalkeith
140	James William Blake	Royal Garrison Artillery	Temple
141	Robert Easton	Royal Garrison Artillery	Lasswade
142	Alexander Fraser	Royal Garrison Artillery	Edinburgh
143	Adam Guthrie	Royal Garrison Artillery	Stow
144	George Hall	Royal Garrison Artillery	Dalkeith
145	William James Houston	Royal Garrison Artillery	Beith, Ayrshire
146	Patrick McHale	Royal Garrison Artillery	Rosewell
147	Archibald Craig Miller	Royal Garrison Artillery	Berwick-upon-Tweed
148	Vasily Nikitenko	Royal Garrison Artillery	Ukraine
149	Tom Porteous	Royal Garrison Artillery	
150	George Percival Riddlestone	Royal Garrison Artillery	Islington, London
151	James Small	Royal Garrison Artillery	Lanarkshire
152	Robert Smith	Royal Garrison Artillery	Bonnyrigg
153	John William Thomson	Royal Garrison Artillery	Penicuik
154	John Wagstaff	Royal Garrison Artillery	Dalkeith
155	James Wilson	Royal Garrison Artillery	
156	James Wright	Royal Garrison Artillery	Lasswade
157	Thomas Stewart Crawford	Royal Irish Lancers	Dalkeith
158	William Rochford	Royal Irish Regiment	Ireland
159	Frank Orr	Royal Irish Rifles	Belfast
160	Thomas MacDonald	Royal Marine Labour Corps	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
161	Walter Hogg	Royal Marine Light Infantry	Dunbar
162	John White Somerville	Royal Marine Light Infantry	Eskbank
163	Alfred Stephen Gilbert	Royal Naval Reserve	
164	James Moffat	Royal Naval Reserve	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
165	Colin Burnet Munro	Royal Naval Reserve	Musselburgh
166	Peter Brown	Royal Naval Reserve, HMS Otranto	Bonnyrigg
167	James Alexander Cleghorn	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	Musselburgh
168	Robert Adam Davidson	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	Edinburgh
169	Alexander Scott Fisher	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	
170	James Dickson McLaren	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	Dalkeith
171	Edward Sweeney	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	Rosewell
172	James Stewart	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve HMS Princess Royal	Dunblane
173	Eveard Buchan	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Anson Bn RN Div	
174	Ian Colquhoun Cowan	Royal Navy	Sanquhar
175	Andrew Elder	Royal Navy	Lossiemouth
176	Thomas McFarlane	Royal Navy	Gorebridge
177	Alexander Bull	Royal Navy HMS Acteon	Edinburgh
178	William Baxter Noble	Royal Navy HMS Cumberland	Roslin
179	George Morrison Cook	Royal Navy HMS Pembroke	
180	Kenneth Robert Dundas	Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve 'Anson' Btn	
181	John Cooper	Royal Navy HMS Africa	Gorebridge
182	Alexander Clink Addison	Royal Scots	Kingsknowe, Parish of Colinton
183	Walter Adkin	Royal Scots	Liberton
184	John Fairley Affleck	Royal Scots	Roslin
185	Robert Bell Affleck	Royal Scots	Lochmaben
186	Alexander Fairgreave Aiton	Royal Scots	Musselburgh
187	Hugh Watson Allan	Royal Scots	Newlands, Peebleshire
188	James Allan	Royal Scots	
189	William Allan	Royal Scots	Liberton, Edinburgh
190	Alexander Rule Anderson	Royal Scots	Lasswade
191	William Sinclair Anderson	Royal Scots	Bathgate
192	John Archibald	Royal Scots	Roslin
193	Robert James Armour	Royal Scots	Selkirk
194	William Ayton	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
195	Joseph Richard Bailey	Royal Scots	Penicuik
196	William Andrew Bain	Royal Scots	Pathhead
197	George Anderson Baird	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
198	David Ballantyne	Royal Scots	Hawick
199	Robert Bambery	Royal Scots	Loanhead
200	Andrew Barclay	Royal Scots	Tolbooth Close, Dalkeith

201	Alexander Brodie Barrie	Royal Scots	Galashiels
202	Charles Allison Barrie	Royal Scots	Penicuik
203	John Bartie	Royal Scots	Parish of Cockpen
204	Alfred Herbert Bell	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
205	David Bennet	Royal Scots	Gorebridge
206	John Bennet	Royal Scots	Stobsmills, Parish of Borthwick
207	Peter Bennet	Royal Scots	Gorebridge
208	Thomas Bennet	Royal Scots	Borthwick
209	Robert Beveridge	Royal Scots	Masterton
210	William Beveridge	Royal Scots	Gilmerton
211	Robert Black	Royal Scots	Newtonloan
212	James Thomson Blair	Royal Scots	Penicuik
213	Robert Bourhill	Royal Scots	Loanhead
214	George Brand	Royal Scots	Leith
215	Alexander Cockburn Brown	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
216	David Brown	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
217	James Brown	Royal Scots	Ryde, Isle of Wight
218	James Brown	Royal Scots	
219	James Brown	Royal Scots	
220	John N O Brown	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
221	Joseph Brown	Royal Scots	Peebles
222	Thomas Dickson Brown	Royal Scots	Loanhead
223	William Brown	Royal Scots	Belfast
224	William Brown	Royal Scots	Portobello
225	Thomas Scott Bruce	Royal Scots	Glencorse Mains
226	Andrew Burt	Royal Scots	Cambusnethan
227	James Robert Turner Cadzow	Royal Scots	Loanhead
228	James Cairns	Royal Scots	Dublin
229	James Alexander Cairns	Royal Scots	Penicuik
230	Peter Robertson Cairns	Royal Scots	Penicuik
231	Alexander Calder	Royal Scots	Saltoun
232	William Cameron	Royal Scots	Newtongrange
233	Graham Bristowe Care	Royal Scots	Lewisham
234	James Golder Cathie	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
235	Robert Charlton	Royal Scots	Glencorse
236	James McNeill Clapperton	Royal Scots	Penicuik
237	John Clapperton	Royal Scots	Loanhead
238	John Cleghorn	Royal Scots	Allanton
239	William Cobley	Royal Scots	Leicester
240	Peter Conlan	Royal Scots	
241	John Cornwall	Royal Scots	Newtongrange
242	Peter Cornwall	Royal Scots	Stobhill
243	Alexander Couston	Royal Scots	Burdiehouse, Parish of Liberton
244	Charles John Alexander Cowan	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
245	John Orr Craig Cowan	Royal Scots	Penicuik
246	John William Cowan	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
247	Robert Craig Cowan	Royal Scots	Penicuik
248	John Crabbe	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
249	Henry Craig	Royal Scots	
250	William Crawford	Royal Scots	Loanhead
251	William Watson Crawford	Royal Scots	Clathick
252	Joseph Crowther	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
253	John Pryde Cunningham	Royal Scots	Portobello
254	John Currie	Royal Scots	Maryhill
255	Charles Dailly	Royal Scots	
256	Thomas Morris Dale	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
257	Henry J Dalling	Royal Scots	Peebles
258	Francis Dalziel	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
259	John L Darling	Royal Scots	Loanhead
260	David Davidson	Royal Scots	
261	Francis Davidson	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
262	James Davie	Royal Scots	Lasswade
263	William A Davie	Royal Scots	Loanhead
264	Gilbert James Dawson	Royal Scots	
265	John Denholm	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
266	John Denholm	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
267	John Steel Dent	Royal Scots	Penicuik
268	Adam G Dickson	Royal Scots	Glasgow

269	James Dickson	Royal Scots	Newbattle
270	James Rae Dickson	Royal Scots	
271	Thomas Bowie Dingwall	Royal Scots	
272	William Dodds	Royal Scots	Navan, Ireland
273	Alfred Don	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
274	Thomas Douglas	Royal Scots	Tranent
275	Peter Drylie	Royal Scots	Beath
276	Alexander Drysdale	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
277	Thomas B Drysdale	Royal Scots	Borthwick, Gorebridge
278	J Duncanson	Royal Scots	Whitekirk
279	Henry Hastings Dunlop	Royal Scots	Penicuik
280	Archibald Bald Durie	Royal Scots	Maulsford, Parish of Newton
281	James Durie	Royal Scots	Loanhead
282	James Ewart	Royal Scots	Hamilton
283	William Ewing	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
284	George Fair	Royal Scots	
285	Thomas Young Falconer	Royal Scots	Ravenstone, Parish of Glasserton
286	David Alexander Finlay	Royal Scots	Roslin
287	George Howden Forbes	Royal Scots	Lawfield, Parish of Newbattle
288	Alexander Robertson Forsyth	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
289	Andrew Alexander Forsyth	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
290	James G Foster	Royal Scots	
291	George Fowler	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
292	Andrew Frame	Royal Scots	Loanhead
293	Robert French Frame	Royal Scots	Loanhead
294	Basil Hugh Francis	Royal Scots	Roslin
295	John Fraser	Royal Scots	Penicuik
296	George Frater	Royal Scots	Ormiston
297	Robert D Freer	Royal Scots	Ladhope, Selkirk
298	Robert French	Royal Scots	Roslin
299	James C Fyfe	Royal Scots	Longforgan, Perthshire
300	Alexander Gair	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
301	Henry Gibson	Royal Scots	Rosewell
302	William Knight Good	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
303	David Blackadder Goodall	Royal Scots	Haddington
304	Peter Gordon	Royal Scots	Newcastle-upon-Tyne
305	David Reid Gowans	Royal Scots	Auchendinny
306	Charles Robb Graham	Royal Scots	Champfleurie, Linlithgowshire
307	John Graham	Royal Scots	
308	Peter Grahamslaw	Royal Scots	North Berwick
309	Curtis Gray	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
310	William Cranston Gunn	Royal Scots	Penicuik
311	David Hadden	Royal Scots	Cousland
312	Thomas Menzies Hamilton	Royal Scots	Maryhill, Glasgow
313	William McKerrow Hamilton	Royal Scots	
314	William Hannah	Royal Scots	Glencorse
315	William Hare	Royal Scots	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
316	John Robson Harkness	Royal Scots	Chesterhall, Gladsmuir
317	Edward Louis Harris	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
318	John Edward Harrison	Royal Scots	Wales
319	Matthew Hay	Royal Scots	Gorebridge
320	Archibald Affleck Henderson	Royal Scots	Lasswade
321	Robert Cowan Henderson	Royal Scots	Borthwick
322	William Henderson	Royal Scots	Boghead, Parish of Lasswade
323	Dennis Heslin	Royal Scots	Inveresk
324	James Dodds Howitt	Royal Scots	Penicuik
325	Robert Scott Hutchison	Royal Scots	Newmains, Parish of Humble
326	Joseph Inglis	Royal Scots	Newton
327	Walter Inglis	Royal Scots	
328	Andrew Ross Jack	Royal Scots	Poltonhall
329	David Tait Jack	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
330	Gavin Jack	Royal Scots	Hermiston, Currie
331	William Jack	Royal Scots	Haddington
332	John Jeffrey	Royal Scots	Newhills, Aberdeenshire
333	George Johnston	Royal Scots	
334	George Kemp Johnston	Royal Scots	Glasgow
335	John Johnston	Royal Scots	
336	Francis Johnstone	Royal Scots	Dalkeith

337	William Johnstone	Royal Scots	
338	Robert Jones	Royal Scots	
339	David Kemp	Royal Scots	Loanstone
340	James Wright Kemp	Royal Scots	Penicuik
341	David Anselm Kerr	Royal Scots	Curragh, Ireland
342	David William Kerr	Royal Scots	Penicuik
343	Robert Kerr	Royal Scots	
344	James King	Royal Scots	Loanhead
345	Alex Kinghorn	Royal Scots	
346	James Scott Kitching	Royal Scots	Cockpen
347	John Kyle	Royal Scots	Galashiels
348	John Laidlaw	Royal Scots	Peebles
349	Alexander Stewart Laing	Royal Scots	Penicuik
350	George Laing	Royal Scots	Newton
351	John Laing	Royal Scots	Penicuik
352	William Laing	Royal Scots	Newton Parish
353	Frank Lambeth	Royal Scots	
354	William Lancaster	Royal Scots	Bristol
355	Edward Lane	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
356	Frederick William Douglas Law	Royal Scots	Glencorse Barracks
357	Albert Robert Lawrence	Royal Scots	Aberdeen
358	David Lawson	Royal Scots	Newbattle
359	Robert Lawson	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
360	John Learmonth	Royal Scots	Gourlaw, Parish of Lasswade
361	Archibald Leishman	Royal Scots	Musselburgh
362	David Watson Liddell	Royal Scots	Catcune
363	George Leslie Liddell	Royal Scots	
364	John Livingstone	Royal Scots	Penicuik
365	Robert Lockhart	Royal Scots	Stirling
366	Samuel Lorimer	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
367	Peter Cribbes Lothian	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
368	Thomas Archibald Lugton	Royal Scots	Sunderland
369	Andrew Steadman Lumsden	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
370	Alexander MacDonald	Royal Scots	
371	George MacDonald	Royal Scots	Lasswade
372	George MacLean	Royal Scots	
373	John MacNab	Royal Scots	
374	John Mclvor Mair	Royal Scots	North Leith
375	John Marshall	Royal Scots	Hunterfield
376	William Nimmo Masterton	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
377	Dickson Maule	Royal Scots	Walkerburn
378	James Maule	Royal Scots	Peebles
379	Gilbert McCutcheon	Royal Scots	Liberton
380	Thomas McDonald	Royal Scots	Hawthornden
381	John Black McDougal	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
382	James McGarva	Royal Scots	Loanhead
383	George Thomas McGill	Royal Scots	
384	James McIntosh	Royal Scots	Musselburgh
385	Alexander Steele McKay	Royal Scots	
386	Edward McKay	Royal Scots	Penicuik
387	Archibald McKendry	Royal Scots	Bilston
388	David McLaren	Royal Scots	Galashiels
389	Alexander McLean	Royal Scots	Rosewell
390	John McLean	Royal Scots	Irvine
391	Alexander Pittillo McLeish	Royal Scots	Penicuik
392	William Wilson McLennan	Royal Scots	Penicuik
393	Robert Robertson McMillan	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
394	William McMillan	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
395	William McMorran	Royal Scots	Peebles
396	John Dryburgh McNab	Royal Scots	Peebles
397	Felix McNamara	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
398	Andrew McNulty	Royal Scots	Myredale, Cockpen Parish
399	Omer McRae	Royal Scots	
400	William Cowan McRoberts	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
401	Patrick McTiernan	Royal Scots	Loanhead
402	Arthur McVee	Royal Scots	
403	Alexander Melrose	Royal Scots	Carrington
404	John Meston	Royal Scots	Stobshill

405	J Middleton	Royal Scots	
406	Cathcart Mills	Royal Scots	Crichton
407	John C Milne	Royal Scots	Juniper Green, Parish of Colinton
408	Alexander Bain Mitchell	Royal Scots	Peebles
409	James Moffat	Royal Scots	Newtongrange
410	John Moffat	Royal Scots	Harthill
411	Robert Moffat	Royal Scots	Wester Melville
412	Robert Muir	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
413	George Munro	Royal Scots	Ormiston
414	Joseph Cornwall Munro	Royal Scots	Polton
415	Michael Murphy	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
416	Thomas Whitecross Murray	Royal Scots	South Leith
417	Andrew Naysmith	Royal Scots	Lasswade
418	Adam Notman	Royal Scots	Loanhead
419	John Macmillan O'Brien	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
420	Thomas Gardener Orr	Royal Scots	Tranent
421	Robert Patterson	Royal Scots	Galashiels
422	Richard Peacock	Royal Scots	Lasswade
423	James Peattie	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
424	Thomas Pendreigh	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
425	Thomas Edmond Pendrich	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
426	Robert Pentland	Royal Scots	Gilmerton
427	Alexander Porteous	Royal Scots	Penicuik
428	Andrew Porteous	Royal Scots	
429	George Proudfoot	Royal Scots	Lasswade
430	Robert Pryde	Royal Scots	Hunterfield
431	Robert Purves	Royal Scots	Bathgate
432	John Shillinglaw Rae	Royal Scots	Lasswade
433	Alexander Fairgreave Ramage	Royal Scots	Portobello
434	George Reid	Royal Scots	Haddington
435	John Reid	Royal Scots	Lothiange, Parish of Newbattle
436	Stewart Reid	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
437	James Thomson Rennie	Royal Scots	Peebles
438	Archibald Waldie Renwick	Royal Scots	Rosewell
439	William Purves Richardson	Royal Scots	Roslin
440	James Rigby	Royal Scots	Lasswade
441	Peter Jackson Roberts	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
442	Alexander Robertson	Royal Scots	Newtongrange
443	Walter Robertson	Royal Scots	Loanhead
444	Alfred John Robinson	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
445	William Rodger	Royal Scots	Liberton
446	Robert R Roger	Royal Scots	Leven
447	John Ross	Royal Scots	
448	John Ross	Royal Scots	Poltonhall
449	Charles Russell	Royal Scots	Borthwick
450	Robert Wilton Glendinning Rutherford	Royal Scots	Eccles
451	Frederick Woodmen Samuel	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
452	James Sandilands	Royal Scots	Colinton
453	Alexander Livingstone Scott	Royal Scots	Elphinston
454	Forrest Scott	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
455	Gilbert Gray Scott	Royal Scots	Penicuik
456	John Scott	Royal Scots	Rosewell
457	John Scott	Royal Scots	
458	William Scott	Royal Scots	Penicuik
459	William Scott	Royal Scots	Lasswade
460	John Simpson	Royal Scots	Newbattle
461	George Sinclair	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
462	John Sinclair	Royal Scots	
463	Thomas Sinclair	Royal Scots	Penicuik
464	Duncan Slessor	Royal Scots	Old Deer, Aberdeenshire
465	James Small	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
466	Brunton Smith	Royal Scots	Roslin
467	Brunton Smith	Royal Scots	Loanhead
468	Charles Smith	Royal Scots	Loanhead
469	John Smith	Royal Scots	Penicuik
470	John Smith	Royal Scots	Penicuik
471	Samuel Smith	Royal Scots	
472	Samuel Brown Smith	Royal Scots	Whitehill, Parish of Dalkeith

473	William Smith	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
474	William Smith	Royal Scots	
475	William Badger Smith	Royal Scots	Penicuik
476	John Elliot Speirs	Royal Scots	
477	Charles Victor Stisted Stark	Royal Scots	3 Houses, Westerbridge, Lasswade
478	Martin Fuchia Stark	Royal Scots	Lasswade
479	Thomas Steadman	Royal Scots	East Linton
480	Robert Page Steel	Royal Scots	Balerno
481	John Stewart	Royal Scots	Loanhead
482	John Stirling	Royal Scots	Loanhead
483	Hector Stoddart	Royal Scots	Leith
484	Ben Sutherland	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
485	James Sutherland	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
486	Robert Yuill Swann	Royal Scots	Glasgow
487	James Swanston	Royal Scots	
488	Robert Tait	Royal Scots	
489	John Taylor	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
490	Alexander Ternent	Royal Scots	Ormiston
491	Alexander Thomson	Royal Scots	
492	John McIntyre Thomson	Royal Scots	Hawick
493	John Thomson Thorburn	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
494	John Robertson Todd	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
495	Robert Todd	Royal Scots	Bridgend, Liberton Parish
496	William Toddie	Royal Scots	Dunfermline
497	J Turnbull	Royal Scots	
498	James Turnbull	Royal Scots	Selkirk
499	John Turnbull	Royal Scots	Newton
500	Thomas Goodall Turnbull	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
501	Justinas Tutlis	Royal Scots	Sawale, Russia.
502	Charles Bird Twiss	Royal Scots	Gilmerton
503	George Twiss	Royal Scots	Gilmerton
504	John Vass	Royal Scots	Old Craighall, Inveresk Parish
505	Irving Dent Veitch	Royal Scots	Penicuik
506	James Allan Vickers	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
507	Samuel Smith Walker	Royal Scots	Motherwell
508	James Joseph Ward	Royal Scots	Edinburgh
509	Francis Watkins	Royal Scots	
510	Andrew Watson	Royal Scots	Loanhead
511	Horace Watson	Royal Scots	Penicuik
512	John Dickson Watson	Royal Scots	Airdrie
513	Matthew Watson	Royal Scots	Borthwick
514	Robert Ross Watson	Royal Scots	Irvine
515	Robert Watt	Royal Scots	Dunfermline
516	Arthur John Watts	Royal Scots	Fort Pit, Chatham
517	David Gifford Webster	Royal Scots	Newliston, Parish of Kirkliston
518	George Livingstone Webster	Royal Scots	Newbigging, Parish of Dalmeny
519	Thomas Webster	Royal Scots	Newliston, Parish of Kirkliston
520	David Weir	Royal Scots	Penicuik
521	Robert Weir	Royal Scots	Parish of Canonbie
522	James White	Royal Scots	
523	William White	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
524	Tom Whitelaw	Royal Scots	Dalkeith
525	Albert Wigley	Royal Scots	Bonnyrigg
526	Alexander Wilson	Royal Scots	Lasswade
527	Robert Wilson	Royal Scots	Penicuik
528	Thomas Aitchison Wilson	Royal Scots	Stirling
529	William Wilson	Royal Scots	
530	Matthew Wishart	Royal Scots	Penicuik
531	John Wood	Royal Scots	Bathgate
532	William Davidson Woodrow	Royal Scots	
533	Thomas Wootton	Royal Scots	Rugby
534	Andrew Dudgeon Young	Royal Scots	Airdrie
535	James McKenzie Adamson	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Forfar
536	William Currie Ainslie	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Penicuik
537	James Thomas Aitken	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Walkerburn
538	Andrew Blake	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Leith
539	James Broadfoot	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Musselburgh
540	Thomas Gibson Carmichael Clark	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Peebles

541	Andrew Corrigan	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Loanhead
542	John Crawford	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Loanhead
543	John Creelman	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Broxburn
544	Arthur Graham	Royal Scots Fusiliers	
545	James Jamieson	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Gilmerton
546	John Johnstone	Royal Scots Fusiliers	
547	Albert Jones	Royal Scots Fusiliers	
548	George Knox	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Roslin
549	Alexander Kyle	Royal Scots Fusiliers	
550	John Wallace Laing	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Edinburgh
551	James McKinlay	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Prestonpans
552	Thomas McKinlay	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Lauder
553	George Stewart McLean	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Milton Cottages, Glencorse
554	Thomas McDonald McNamara	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Dalkeith
555	Thomas Murphy	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Bonnyrigg
556	William Neill	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Roslin
557	John James Noble	Royal Scots Fusiliers	
558	Adam Dagleish Renwick	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Penicuik
559	Edward Richardson	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Roslin
560	David Robertson	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Crichton Parish
561	George A Robertson	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Loanstone
562	Robert Roseburgh	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Galashiels
563	John Scott	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Haddington
564	William Smith	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Bonnyrigg, 79 Polton Street
565	William Smith	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Dalkeith
566	John Spears	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Parduvine, Carrington Parish
567	Henry Stanley	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Roslin
568	Thomas James Steel	Royal Scots Fusiliers	
569	Andrew Stenhouse	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Roslin
570	James Blackwood Storie	Royal Scots Fusiliers	
571	James innes Telfer	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Edinburgh
572	Thomas Telfer	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Kelso
573	John White	Royal Scots Fusiliers	
574	James Weir Whitelaw	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Edinburgh
575	Robert Alexander Wilson	Royal Scots Fusiliers	Bonnyrigg
576	Thomas Hutchison Lawson	Royal Scots Greys	Edinburgh
577	James McGrath	Royal Warwickshire Regiment	Loanhead

Casualty details, listed by Regiment

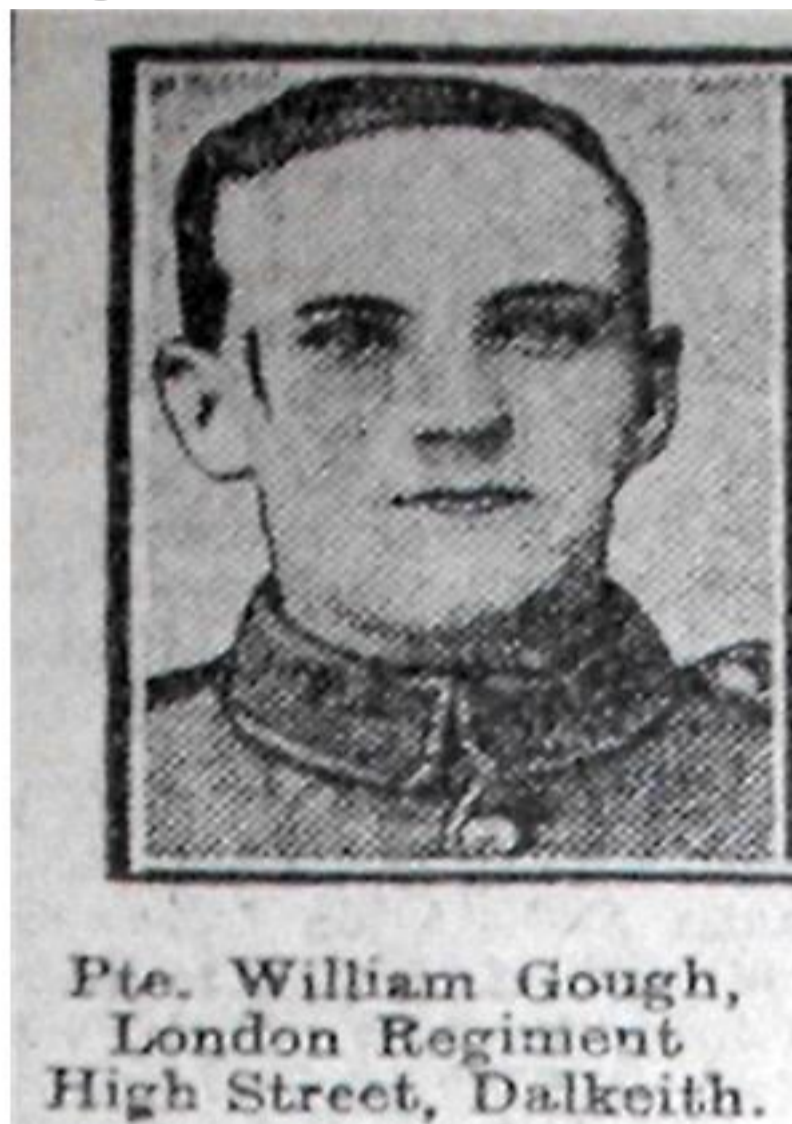
1 : George Mickle Fortune - Rifle Brigade



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	George Mickle
Surname	Fortune
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	S/26519
Regiment	Rifle Brigade
Battalion	13th Bn.

Place of birth	Linlithgow
Date of Birth	26/12/1887
Date of Death	26/12/1917
Age	30
Parents	Son of John Fortune and Jane Meikle
Marriage	Husband of Amelia Turner
Family casualties	
Residence	Clapton
Enlisted	Hackney
CWGC	Perth Cemetery (China Wall), nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	George Fortune worked in the London offices of Alex Cowans and Sons, paper manufacturer.

2 : William Gellatly Gough - Rifle Brigade



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith
First names	William Gellatly
Surname	Gough
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	41383
Regiment	Rifle Brigade
Battalion	
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	26/12/1896
Date of Death	24/08/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of Alexander and Margaret Gough (nee Charters)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Gellatly Gough - Rifle Brigade

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 September 1918]: Mr Alexander Gough, Wilson's Close West, has received official information of the death of his youngest son, William, aged 21 years, in the service of his country, on 24th August. His officer, Captain Sturton, London Regiment, writes to Mr Gough, offering heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his gallant son, who was killed in action. He says he was liked and respected by all his comrades, who were just beginning to realise how big a gap had been made in the ranks by his death. Fortunately, his death was practically instantaneous, so that he could know no pain. Private Gough enlisted into the Army Service Corps, and afterwards was transferred to the Royal Scots. Latterly he served in the Royal Flying Corps, and afterwards in the London Regiment. His army service lasted for two years. In civil life he was employed as a baker, and was well known in Dalkeith.

3 : John Stewart Hamilton - Rifle Brigade



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club Dalkeith New Cemetery St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith
First names	John Stewart
Surname	Hamilton
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Rifle Brigade
Battalion	10th attd 3rd
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	26/02/1891
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	27
Parents	Younger son of John and Jessie Park Hamilton (nee Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Hamilton family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair B539).

Obituary : John Stewart Hamilton - Rifle Brigade

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 April 1918]: Very general regret was felt in Dalkeith on Sunday when it became known that Second Lieutenant J. Stewart Hamilton had fallen in battle. Lieutenant Hamilton was well known, was highly esteemed and was deservedly popular. A young man of winsome manner and many fine qualities, his death is one of the sad features of the struggle in which the nation is engaged, and leaves the country the poorer by the loss of a young life full of hope and promise. He enlisted in May 1915, and served for a time with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. When at home on leave his tall figure set off with good effect the Highland dress as a becoming costume for a soldier. After serving in France for 15 months Lieutenant Hamilton in November 1917 gained his commission and was transferred to the Rifle Brigade. He was again drafted for active service and after a short leave at home last Christmas, went over to France in January. On Sunday morning his parents received official notice of his death, which took place on 21st March, from the War Office. His regiment would thus have had to face the beginning of the terrific onslaught of the German offensive, and at the bit of the line where he was situated it is reported that the strength of the enemy was at an odds against our troops of six or eight men to one. Lieutenant Hamilton was favourite with both officers and men, and was keenly sensitive as to his responsibility for those under his command. In civil life Lieutenant Hamilton was well known and took an active part in several local societies, and on the outbreak of war he was prominently associated as Commandant with the Local Red Cross, his sympathy for this class of work being increased from his having previously attended the medical classes of Edinburgh University as a first year student. He was in his 27th year.

4 : William George Renwick - Rifle Brigade Command Depot (Sutton Coldfield)



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery Polton
First names	William George
Surname	Renwick
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	1642
Regiment	Rifle Brigade Command Depot (Sutton Coldfield)
Battalion	
Place of birth	Polton
Date of Birth	8/6/1886
Date of Death	06/12/1918
Age	32
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Renwick (nee Rodger)
Marriage	Husband of Mary Black
Family casualties	Uncle of Archie Renwick died 6 Dec 1920
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William George Renwick - Rifle Brigade Command Depot (Sutton Coldfield)

[Midlothian Journal 13 December 1918]: Private George Renwick, who died of pneumonia following influenza at an English hospital, was buried with full military honours on Wednesday. Prior to enlistment Private Renwick was employed at Springfield Paper Mill. He leaves a widow and two little children to mourn his loss.

5 : William Shaw - Royal Air Force



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Shaw
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	402110
Regiment	Royal Air Force
Battalion	51st Training Sqdn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	

Date of Death	13/05/1918
Age	28
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Beath Old Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Died in an air accident in England and buried in his adopted home Cowdenbeath.

6 : Andrew Philip Allan - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Andrew Philip
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	40506
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	43rd Field Ambulance
Place of birth	Crawley Cottages, Newbattle
Date of Birth	11/10/1895
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of George and Jane Allan (nee Naismith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Died on the first day of German Spring Offensive in 1918.

Obituary : Andrew Philip Allan - Royal Army Medical Corps

[Midlothian Journal 27 September 1918]: Mr George Allan, junr., Bonnyrigg, has received official intimation that his son, Private Andrew Allan, R.A.M.C., fell in action on 21st March. Private Allan enlisted immediately after the outbreak of war, and had been at the front for about two and a half years. In civil life he was a clerk in the head office of the Lothian Coal Company, Ltd., at Newbattle. He was a young man of great promise, and was exceedingly popular with all. To all his relatives universal sympathy is felt at his life being so untimely cut short.

7 : David Robert McLean Anderson - Royal Army Medical Corps

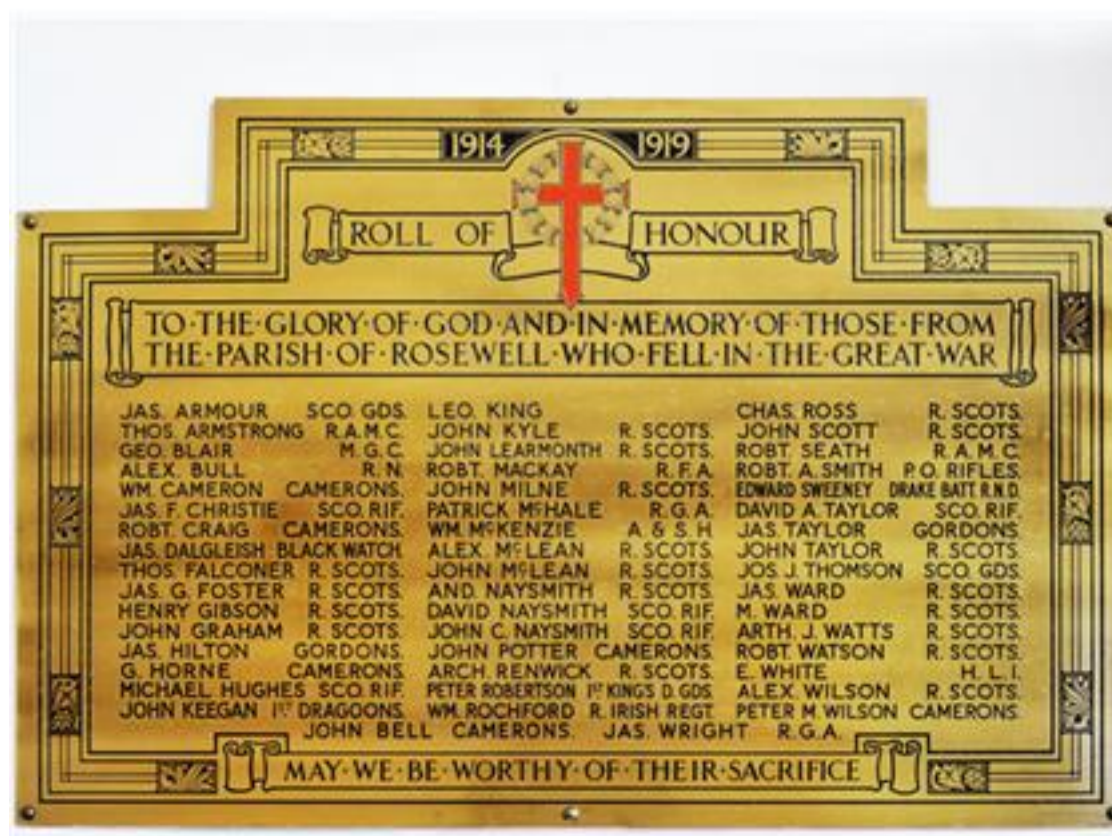


Memorials	Lasswade Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	David Robert McLean
Surname	Anderson
Rank	Private
Service no	45805
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	33rd Field Ambulance
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	01/11/1891
Date of Death	27/07/1917
Age	25
Parents	David Anderson, master butcher, and Agnes Anderson (nee Purves)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Essex Farm Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Robert McLean Anderson - Royal Army Medical Corps

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 9 August 1917]: Official intimation has been received that Private David Anderson, R.A.M.C., only son of the late Mr David Anderson, butcher, Lasswade, was killed in action on 27th July. He enlisted early in the War, and served in the Gallipoli campaign. After the evacuation at Suvla Bay he was stationed in Egypt for some time, and in 1916 was transferred to France with the Field Ambulance, in which he was serving at the time of his death. David Anderson was educated at Lasswade School, and belonged to an old and well-known Lasswade family. He was a nephew of Mrs Hutchison, now residing at Newfield House, Bonnyrigg, and the older generation will remember his grandfather, David Anderson, who was also a butcher, and had a large and extensive business, and was well known and respected in the meat trade in Edinburgh, as well as in Lasswade and a wide radius of the country. The colonel of the Field Ambulance, in a letter expressing his sympathy with relatives and friends, says that David Anderson was killed while engaged in his duties as a stretcher-bearer, that he was employed in a very difficult and dangerous duty, and was carrying it out in a most devoted manner; and the colonel then adds that he wishes to say "how much we all feel the loss of a very brave man."

8 : Thomas Armstrong - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Thomas
Surname	Armstrong
Rank	Private
Service no	93887
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps

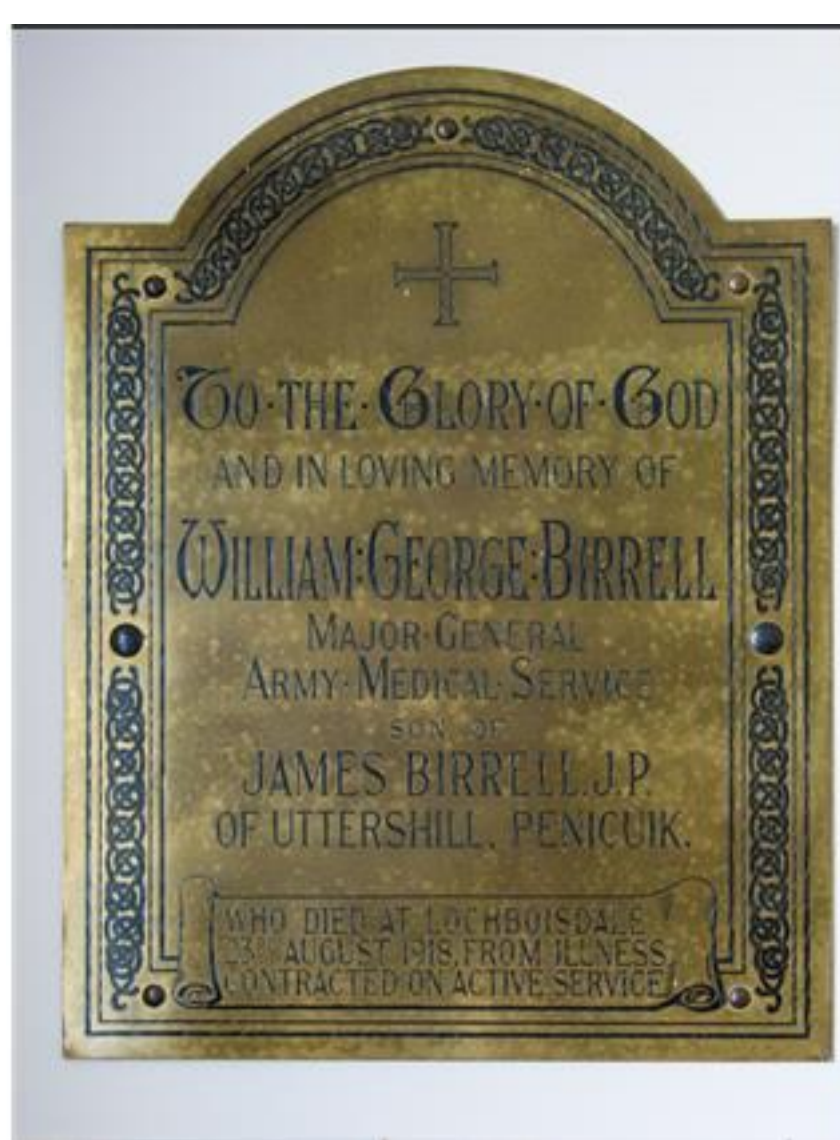
Battalion	48th Field Ambulance
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	22/07/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bagneux British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

9 : Luke Atkinson - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Lawrence Alfred
Surname	Atkinson
Rank	Private
Service no	77697
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	South Milford, Yorkshire
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	05/06/1919
Age	27
Parents	Son of Walter and Edith Ann Atkinson
Marriage	Husband of Jessie Ellen Atkinson, 34 Mayville Avenue, Scarborough.
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

10 : William George Birrell - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Birrell Memorial, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William George
Surname	Birrell
Rank	Major General
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	23/09/1859
Date of Death	23/08/1918
Age	59
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth Birrell (nee Martin)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William George Birrell - Royal Army Medical Corps

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 30 August 1918]: On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of the late Major-General William George Birrell M.D., who retired from the army in April last, owing to illness contracted on active service took place to the family burying ground in Penicuik Churchyard. The deceased officer, who was the second son of the late Mr James Birrell, J.P., Uttershill, Penicuik, was born at Penicuik 58 years ago. In 1881, he received his commission as surgeon, and twelve years later was appointed major. In 1901, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel, and ten years afterwards he received his colonelcy, and attained the rank of major-general in March 1915. His first experience of active service was in the Soudan Expedition, 1885, for which he held the medal with clasp and Khedive's Star. In the Burmese Expedition, 1886-7, he was mentioned in the despatches, and he also held the medal for the Nile Expedition of 1898, and served for a considerable period abroad, including a term in Mauritius. In the course of the journey to the latter island the vessel-the Newark Castle-was wrecked on an uncharted coral reef. During the present war, Major-General Birrell rendered invaluable service in the home commands as well as at Gallipoli where he was P.M.O. The strains on the campaign, however, left its effects upon him and in April of this year he relinquished his connection with the Army. Some weeks ago he travelled to Lochboisdale in the island of South Uist, where he would recruit to some extent, but the end came suddenly on Friday morning last. The body was afterwards conveyed part of the way by sea, and arrived at Loanburn, Penicuik, about 3 o'clock on Wednesday, when there was a large number of military units or representatives present, and the funeral was the largest and most impressive held in the neighbourhood.

11 : Archibald Cowe - Royal Army Medical Corps



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik North Church

Memorials

First names	Archibald
Surname	Cowe
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	attd Lincolnshire Regt
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	29/09/1889
Date of Death	02/12/1917
Age	28
Parents	Only son of Archibald and Sarah Ann Cowe (nee Murdoch)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	His father Archie was a well known figure in Liberal politics in Midlothian and his uncle James Murdoch was a former provost of Dalkeith.

Obituary : Archibald Cowe - Royal Army Medical Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 December 1917]: Keen regret had been occasioned at the announcement of the death in action of Captain Archibald Cowe, M.B., Ch. B., R.A.M.C., the only son of Mrs Cowe, Ashville, Penicuik, and of the late Mr Archibald Cowe, J. P., who was well known in the Midlothian Liberal circles. Educated at Watson's College, Edinburgh, Captain Cowe was a successful student, sharing in the honours for modern languages. He graduated at Edinburgh University in 1913, and following the award of a King Edward VII. British-German studentship, went to Germany, where he studied for a year at Freiburg. On the outbreak of war, along with another Penicuik gentleman, he had great difficulty in getting over the frontier in time. In February 1914 he received his commission, and in July of that year proceeded to the Front. The deceased, who was 28 years of age, was a nephew of the late ex-Provost Murdoch, Dalkeith. [The Watsonian War-Record 1914-1918]: A son of the late A. Cowe, J.P., Penicuik, was born in 1890, and was a pupil at G.W.C. for three years, leaving as Lizars prizeman in 1908. He graduated M.B. Ch.B. with Hons. at Edin. Univ. in 1913, gaining a King Edward VII. scholarship. After studying for a year at Freiburg, he was appointed House Surgeon in King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor. Gazetted to the R.A.M.C. in 1915, he served in France for eighteen months and was invalided home. Holding the rank of Capt., he returned to the Front in Sept. 1917, and was killed in action near the village of Mosselmarkt, Passchendaele, Dec. 2, 1917.

12 : David Dunlop - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	David Strachan
Surname	Dunlop
Rank	Private
Service no	2060
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	30/01/1895
Date of Death	26/08/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of James and Jessie Dunlop (nee Kirkwood)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Harry Dunlop died 28/4/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Dunlop - Royal Army Medical Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 September 1915]: Word has been received to the effect that David Dunlop, R.A.M.C., who formerly resided at Glebe, Penicuik, died in a military hospital on 25th August. He enlisted on the outbreak of war, when he was employed with St Cuthbert's Co-operative Association, Edinburgh. He was 20 years of age.

13 : Alexander Cameron Ellacott - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Alexander Cameron
Surname	Ellacott
Rank	Private
Service no	31818

Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	30/08/1896
Date of Death	06/10/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of William and Margaret Ellacott (née Cameron)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Poelcapelle British Cemetery, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Cameron Ellacott - Royal Army Medical Corps

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 19 October 1917]: Word has been received that Private Alexander Ellacott, son of Mr Wm. Ellacott, County District Road Surveyor, Mayfield, has been killed in action.

14 : George Fergie Frater - Royal Army Medical Corps

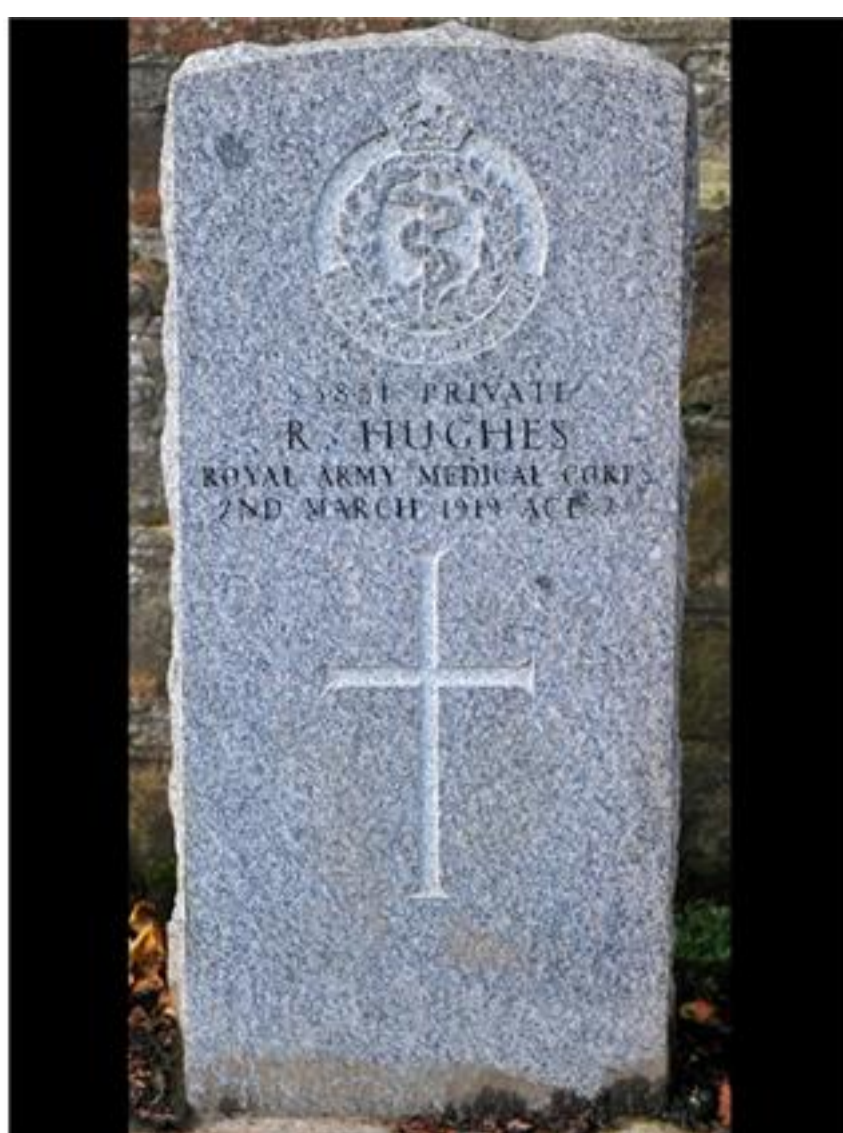


Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	George Fergie
Surname	Frater
Rank	Corporal
Service no	30229
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	9th Field Amb
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	1/4/1892
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	24
Parents	John Frater and Christina Cockburn
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Robert Frater died 10/7/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Fergie Frater - Royal Army Medical Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 October 1916]: Private Frater, who was 23 years of age, was the first lad to enlist at the Recruiting Office at Gorebridge out of close on 200 who enlisted there previous to the opening of the Derby recruiting campaign. Being an enthusiastic member of the Arniston Colliery Ambulance Classes, he was not long in being sent overseas, where, as a member of the R.A.M.C., he had long spells of duty attending the wounded in the firing line. It was while engaged in this work that he fell of 15th September. In civil life he was a winding engineman in the employment of the Arniston Coal Company. A younger son of Mr and Mrs Frater lost his life in the early stages of the "big push". A third son is serving with the Royal Scots.

15 : Robert Hughes - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Robert
Surname	Hughes
Rank	Private
Service no	53881
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	28th Field Ambulance
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	2/2/1894
Date of Death	02/03/1919
Age	25
Parents	James Hughes, watchmaker, and Agnes M Bowers
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Robert Hughes died at Wharnccliffe War Hospital, Sheffield of disease contracted on service. He served in Malta, Italy and France.

16 : Peter Martin - Royal Army Medical Corps

Memorials	Crichton Churchyard
First names	Peter
Surname	Martin
Rank	Private
Service no	320370
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	3rd Field Ambulance
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	19/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Eldest son of James Martin and Margaret Jane Kane
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Crichton churchyard.

17 : George C Menzies - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik South Church
First names	George C
Surname	Menzies
Rank	Quartermaster Sergeant
Service no	1850
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	1st/3rd London Field Ambulance
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	07/10/1915
Age	
Parents	Eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Menzies, Union Cottages, Penicuik
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	East Murdos Military Cemetery, Lemnos
Medals	
Other information	Previously employed with McNiven and Cameron, stationery business, Edinburgh.

18 : Frank Morrison - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Frank
Surname	Morrison
Rank	Private
Service no	47665
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	92nd Field Amb
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	30/09/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	

Residence

Enlisted

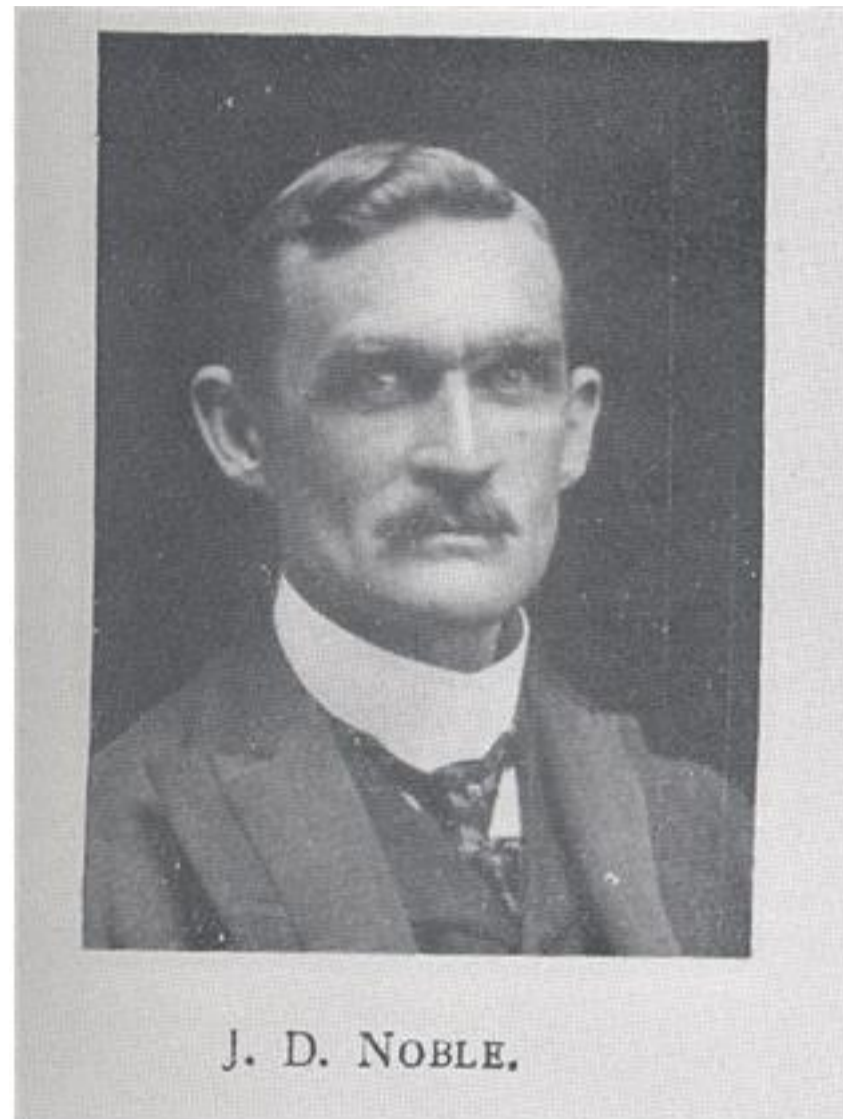
CWGC

La Baraque British Cemetery, Bellenglise

Medals

Other information

19 : James Dickson Noble - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials

Cranston Parish Churchyard

First names

James Dickson

Surname

Noble

Rank

Captain

Service no

Regiment

Royal Army Medical Corps

Battalion

2nd Highland Field Ambulance

Place of birth

Crichton

Date of Birth

05/07/1869

Date of Death

12/10/1914

Age

45

Parents

Son of George Noble and Isabella Noble (nee Dickson)

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Not known

Medals

Other information

Buried in Cranston Parish Churchyard

Obituary : James Dickson Noble - Royal Army Medical Corps

[The Scotsman 13 October 1914]: At Rubislaw granite quarry, Aberdeen, last night Dr J.D. Noble, who had since mobilisation been serving as Captain in the Second Highlanders Field Ambulance, lost his balance and fell over the edge of the quarry. When picked up from the floor of the quarry he was dead, having fallen about 300 feet. Dr Noble was 45 years of age, a native of Midlothian, and a graduate of Edinburgh University. About 20 years ago he went to Aberdeen and bought the practice of the late Dr McCombie. He was popular among the medical profession. Dr Noble was unmarried and lived with a sister.

20 : Thomas Dea Peden - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Thomas Dea
Surname	Peden
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Service no	39576
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	10/03/1876
Date of Death	12/10/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Alexander and Annie Dea Peden, Wellington Reformatory, Penicuik
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of William Peden kia 20/9/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Mikra British Cemetery, Greece
Medals	
Other information	Alexander Peden served an apprenticeship in the town clerk's office in Penicuik. He lived in Canada before returning to work at the oil works at Addiewell. He enlisted in 1914 and served throughout the war. He died in hospital in Salonika from malaria.

Obituary : Thomas Dea Peden - Royal Army Medical Corps

[Midlothian Journal 1 November 1918]: Lance Sergeant Thomas Peden, RAMC, who died on service at 28th General Hospital, Salonika, on 12 October, was the second son of the late Mr Alexander Peden, shoemaker, Wellington Reformatory and brother of Mr Alexander Peden, Bridge Street. He was 42 years of age and unmarried. He served his apprenticeship in the Town Clerk's Office in Penicuik and was for a number of years in Canada, returning to this country before the outbreak of war, finding work at the oil works at Addiewell, where he enlisted shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. He had thus served for four years and had been twice home on leave. He had an attack of malarial fever, which ended fatally. Another brother, William, who was in the Canadians, was killed in 1916.

21 : Angus Burns Robertson - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials

Loanhead
Loanhead Cemetery
Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580

First names	Angus Burns
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	08/11/1918
Age	32
Parents	Son of Angus Robertson and Josephine Wiseman
Marriage	Husband of Ellen B. Henderson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Born in India in 1886, Dr Angus Robertson was educated at Allahabad College in India and graduated in medicine from Edinburgh University in 1911. He took up practice in Loanhead in 1913, the successor to Dr Allison. He was a well-respected figure in the local community and held in high esteem by his patients. In May 1917, he volunteered to serve for a year and went to Egypt and Palestine. A year later, he returned home suffering from exhaustion, but he resumed his work at Blairgowrie Military Camp and Dundee War Hospital, where he died of pneumonia following influenza. His father also served in the Royal Army Medical Corps. A member of the Freemasons, Dr Robertson was given a full military funeral.

Obituary : Angus Burns Robertson - Royal Army Medical Corps

[Dalkieth Advertiser 14 November 1918]: Capt. Angus Burns Robertson, R.A.M.C, who died at Dundee War Hospital on 8th curt. of pneumonia following influenza, was a graduate of Edinburgh University and a medical practitioner at Loanhead, where his widow resides. He offered his services for his country and was sent out to Egypt, and latterly Palestine. He was under orders for France when he developed the illness from which he died. His father, Captain Angus Robertson late of Oude, is on service with the R.A.M.C. in France. The funeral, which will be of a military nature, takes place to Loanhead Cemetery this afternoon.

22 : Robert Dewar Scott - Royal Army Medical Corps

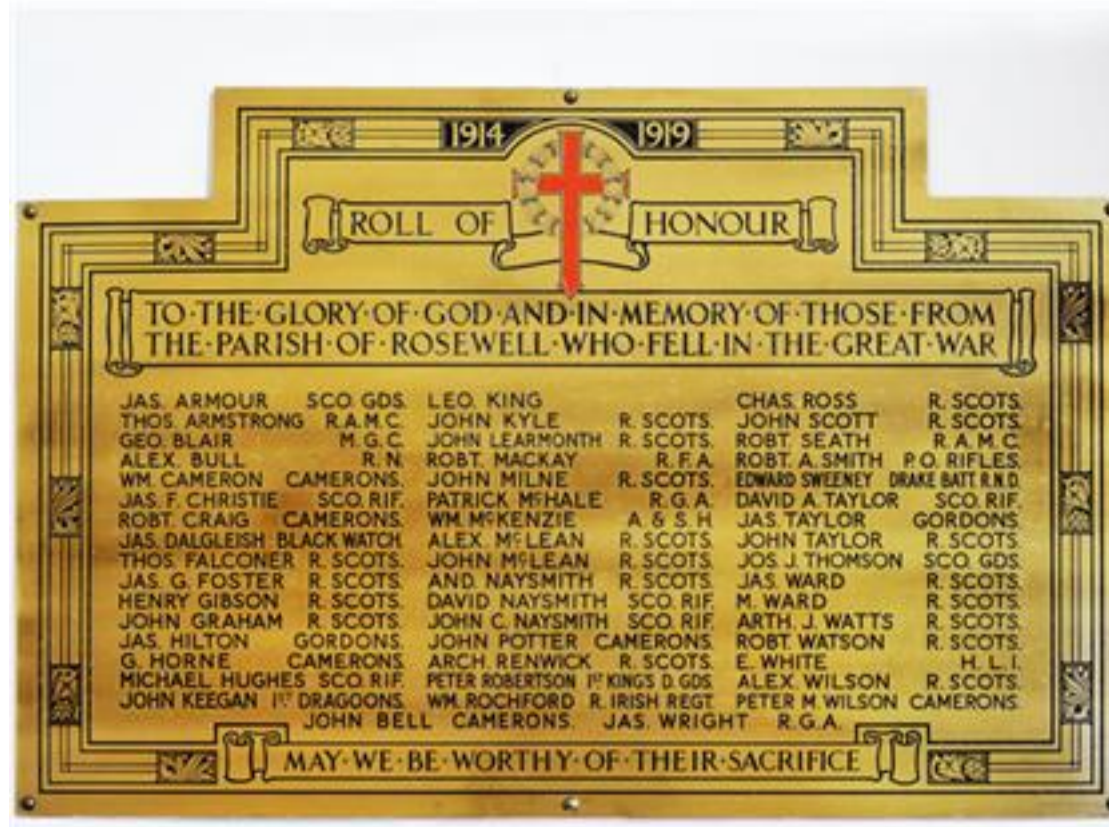


Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Robert Dewar
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	3240
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	3rd Field Ambulance
Place of birth	Pumpherstons
Date of Birth	13/1/1886
Date of Death	31/07/1915
Age	29
Parents	Son of Andrew and Mary Scott (nee Dewar)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	

Other information

Before the war, Robert D Scott was a regular soldier with the Highland Light Infantry and worked with MacTaggart, Scott and Company in Loanhead. He returned to active service at the beginning of the war. He was invalided home to Reading Military Hospital in May 1915. He was buried in Loanhead Cemetery with full military honours.

23 : Robert M Seath - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Robert Moffat
Surname	Seath
Rank	Private
Service no	93886
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	12/04/1892
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	25
Parents	Son of John and Mary Seath (nee Moffat)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert M Seath - Royal Army Medical Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 May 1918]: Intimation has been received by Mr and Mrs J. Seath, Dunraven Cottage, Rosewell, that their eldest son, Pte Robert M. Seath. R.A.M.C., has been killed in action. Before enlisting he was employed in Whitehill Colliery, Rosewell, and was a member of the mine rescuing brigade.

24 : Daniel Potter Sked - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Daniel Potter
Surname	Sked
Rank	Private

Service no	42822
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	16th Field Ambulance
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	10/10/1888
Date of Death	31/05/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of James Sked, coalminer, and Sarah Sked (nee Potter)
Marriage	Husband of Annie R Fraser
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Esquelbecq Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

25 : Robert Stewart - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Stewart
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

26 : James Sweeney - Royal Army Medical Corps



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Dalkeith New Cemetery Lasswade Parish Church Newbattle Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Sweeney
Rank	Private
Service no	32446
Regiment	Royal Army Medical Corps
Battalion	71st
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	28/07/1890
Date of Death	20/09/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of George and Agnes Sweeney (nee Campadonica)
Marriage	Mary Haig McIntosh, 7th July 1915
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bedford House Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Sweeney family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair C135). Cockpen Memorial shows James in Northumberland Fusiliers.

Obituary : James Sweeney - Royal Army Medical Corps

[Midlothian Journal 5 October 1917]: Information has been received that Private Jas. Sweeney, R.A.M.C., was killed in action on 19th September. Private Sweeney joined on 3rd September 1914. Before enlisting he was a miner in the Arniston Colliery. He was 27 years of age, and a son of Mrs Sweeney, residing at 20 High Street, Bonnyrigg, and has at present two brothers serving in France. He was home on leave five weeks before being killed. His is survived by his widow and child.

27 : Robert Brown - Royal Army Service Corps



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Robert
Surname	Brown

Rank	Driver
Service no	M2/097502
Regiment	Royal Army Service Corps
Battalion	496th M.T. Coy
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	21/10/1915
Age	25
Parents	Son of John Brown, The Common, Arniston
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	London
CWGC	Corsham (St Bartholomew's) Church burial ground
Medals	
Other information	

28 : Thomas Cathie - Royal Army Service Corps



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Thomas
Surname	Cathie
Rank	Private
Service no	M2/046611
Regiment	Royal Army Service Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	Haddington
Date of Birth	25/04/1881
Date of Death	17/12/1918
Age	37
Parents	Son of John and Mary Cathie (nee Ross)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Francis 'Fanny' Wilson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Cathie died at Craigeith hospital in Edinburgh.

29 : James Gilchrist Gardiner - Royal Army Service Corps



Memorials	Cranston Ford United Free Church
First names	James Gilchrist
Surname	Gardiner
Rank	Private
Service no	M2/175498
Regiment	Royal Army Service Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	Byresloan, Parish of Cranston
Date of Birth	22/10/1896
Date of Death	01/06/1919
Age	22
Parents	Youngest son of James Alexander and Agnes Gardiner (nee Anderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial, India
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Gilchrist Gardiner - Royal Army Service Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 June 1919]: Mr Jas. A. Gardiner, Byres Loan, Oxenford, has just received from the War Office an official notice of the death of his youngest son, James, who had been in Mesopotamia for the last three years ... The last letter home to his parents was dated 18th May, and at that time he expected to be leaving for home in a few days.

30 : John Wilson Hoggarth - Royal Army Service Corps



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John Wilson
Surname	Hoggarth
Rank	Driver
Service no	28290
Regiment	Royal Army Service Corps
Battalion	

Place of birth	Melrose
Date of Birth	03/12/1889
Date of Death	21/11/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of Robert Hoggarth and Helen Wilson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cambrai East Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	John Hoggarth lived at Stobs Brewery and worked with the Arniston Coal Company.

Obituary : John Wilson Hoggarth - Royal Army Service Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 December 1918]: News has been received that Pte John Hogarth, Stobs brewery, has died of pneumonia in France. Pte Hogarth, who was between 20 and 30 years of age, was in civil life an employee of the Arniston Coal Company. He was among the first of the local lads to answer the call to arms after the initial outbreak of hostilities. Until about a year ago he served with the ASC in France but was latterly transferred to the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment. A lad of sterling character, his many friends deeply regret his loss.

31 : John McGuff - Royal Army Service Corps

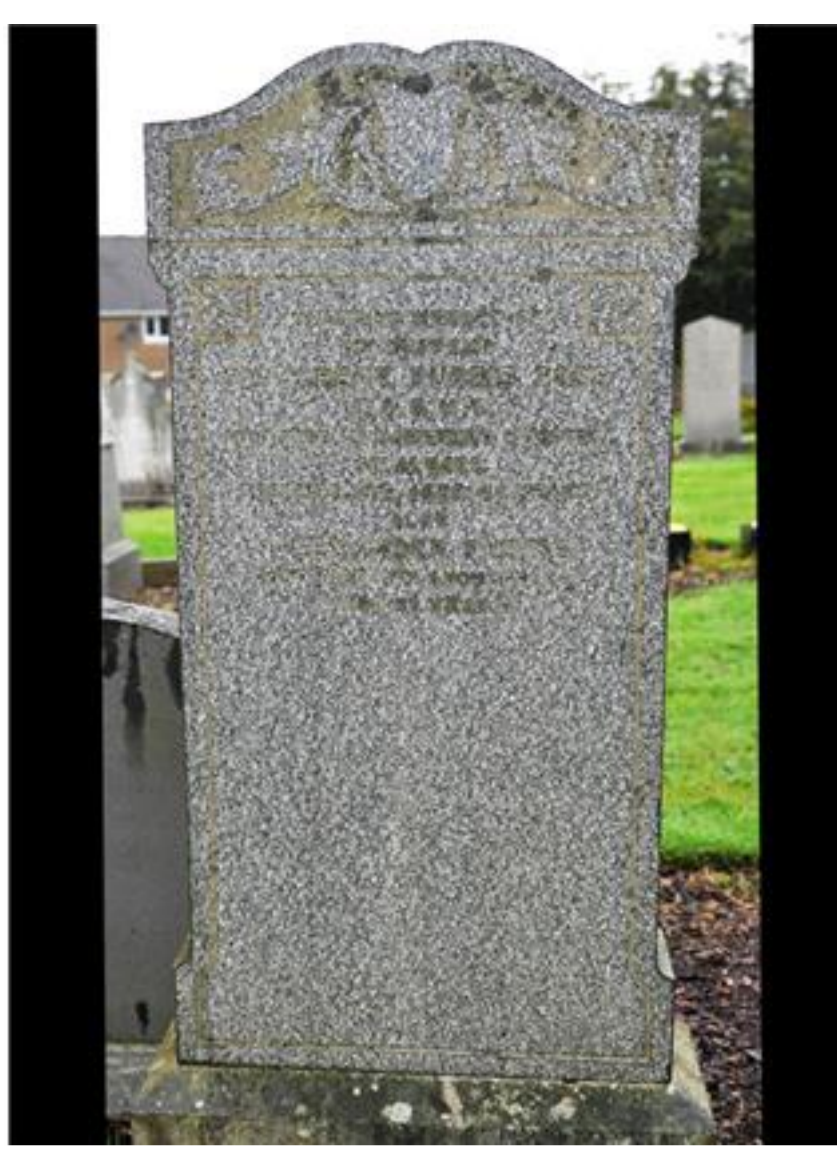


Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill) St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade Roll of Honour
First names	John
Surname	McGuff
Rank	Driver
Service no	SS/5814
Regiment	Royal Army Service Corps
Battalion	35th Naval Labour Coy
Place of birth	Dundee
Date of Birth	8/1/1879
Date of Death	24/11/1916
Age	37
Parents	David McGuff and Mary Paton
Marriage	Agnes E Hay
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Ste Marie Cemetery, Le Havre
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John McGuff - Royal Army Service Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 November 1916]: Another local soldier's name has this week to be added to the roll of heroes who have "gone under" on the western battle front, Private John Macguff having died of injuries accidentally received. In civil life an employee of the Arniston Coal Company, he answered the call of King and country by enlisting into the Transport Service, and was on service for a considerable period in France. He was highly respected and very popular amongst his neighbours in Arniston village, and a deep wave of sympathy has gone out to his widow, who is left with several little ones to mourn his loss.

32 : Albert Purdie Ross - Royal Army Service Corps



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Albert Purdie
Surname	Ross
Rank	Private
Service no	M2/117427
Regiment	Royal Army Service Corps
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	13/12/1916
Age	43
Parents	Adopted son of James Purdie
Marriage	Husband of Helen Alexander
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Albans Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Died Natsbury Hospital, St Albans. Commemorated on the family headstone at lair H322 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : Albert Purdie Ross - Royal Army Service Corps

[Midlothian Journal 15 December 1916]: Last week it was reported that Driver Albert Ross, Motor Transport, had died in an English hospital from an illness arising out of service in France. The deceased, who belonged to Penicuik district, was in the service of Major Stisted, for many years before the outbreak of war, returning to Penicuik district shortly after hostilities commenced. Last year he enlisted in the Motor Transport, and some two or three months ago took ill on service after being a year at the front. He leaves a widow and one boy who reside in Bridge Street. The deceased was well known and highly esteemed in the neighbourhood.

33 : David Jack Meikle - Royal Army Veterinary Corps & Labour Corps



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	David Jack
Surname	Meikle
Rank	Private
Service no	532223
Regiment	Royal Army Veterinary Corps & Labour Corps
Battalion	Depot transf. to (532223) 465th Agricultural Coy. Labour Corps
Place of birth	Parish of Newton
Date of Birth	10/01/1889

Date of Death	20/12/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Catherine Meikle
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Comely Bank Cemetery, Edinburgh
Medals	
Other information	David Jack Meikle was a native of Hardengreen and a ploughman. He enlisted in the Lothians and Border Horse in November 1915 but was found to have a defective heart and discharged. Subsequently he joined the RAVC and then the Agricultural Labour Corps. He died of illness linked to his war service and was buried in Comely Bank Cemetery in Edinburgh.

34 : Neil James Archibald Primrose - Royal Buckinghamshire Hussars



Memorials	Temple
First names	Neil James Archibald
Surname	Primrose
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Buckinghamshire Hussars
Battalion	1st/4th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalmeny
Date of Birth	14/12/1883
Date of Death	15/11/1917
Age	34
Parents	Second son of Archibald Philip Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebery, and Hannah de Rothschild
Marriage	Husband of Lady Victoria Alice Louise Stanley
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel
Medals	Military Cross
Other information	Son of the former Prime Minister, Neil Primrose was a Privy Councillor and Member of Parliament for Wisbech Division, Cambridgeshire since 1910.

35 : John McCorkindale - Royal Canadian Regiment



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	John A

Surname	McCorkindale
Rank	Private
Service no	468704
Regiment	Royal Canadian Regiment
Battalion	
Place of birth	Slamannan
Date of Birth	14/04/1887
Date of Death	27/08/1917
Age	30
Parents	Son of Alexander and Janet McCorkindale (nee Craig)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Aix-Noulette Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John McCorkindale - Royal Canadian Regiment

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 October 1917]: Mrs Jas. Darling, jun., Mossend, Gorebridge, has been officially notified of the death of her brother, Pte. J. M'Corkindale, Royal Canadian Regiment. Private M'Corkindale, who was 29 years of age, enlisted in Nova Scotia. Previous to emigrating to Canada he was employed as a miner in the local collieries.

36 : James Thomas Benson - Royal Defence Corps



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James Thomas
Surname	Benson
Rank	Private
Service no	9169
Regiment	Royal Defence Corps
Battalion	210th Protection Coy
Place of birth	Glencorse
Date of Birth	13/05/1866
Date of Death	20/03/1919
Age	48
Parents	Son of Francis and Agnes Benson (nee Craig)
Marriage	Husband of Esther Bell
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Thomas Benson - Royal Defence Corps

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 28 March 1919]: Private James Benson, Royal Scots, attached to the Royal Defence Corps, died on Friday at Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, after undergoing an operation. He had been on the way for demobilisation when he took suddenly ill, and had to be conveyed to hospital. Deceased, who was employed at Eskmills, previous to enlisting shortly after the outbreak of war, served through the South African War with the King's Own Scottish Borderers. The funeral to Penicuik Cemetery took place on Tuesday with full military honours, a gun carriage being furnished, while the firing and carrying parties were drawn from Glencorse. Private Benson, who was 53 years of age, leaves a widow and seven of a family, only three of whom are working. They reside at Burnside Cottage, Eskbridge.

37 : John Keegan - Royal Dragoons



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	John
Surname	Keegan
Rank	Private
Service no	6073
Regiment	Royal Dragoons
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	11/01/1892
Date of Death	28/01/1916
Age	24
Parents	Youngest son of Patrick and Jane Keegan (nee Logan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Béthune Town Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Keegan - Royal Dragoons

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 February 1916]: Information has been received that John Keegan, 1st Royal Dragoons, has died in hospital as a result of gunshot wounds in both legs. Keegan, who was 24 years of age, was the youngest son of Mrs Keegan, 35 Carnethy Street, Rosewell. He enlisted eighteen months ago, and went abroad last May. He was formerly employed at the Lothian Coal Company's Whitehill pits

38 : Alexander Kerr - Royal Dublin Fusiliers



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Alexander Allan
Surname	Kerr
Rank	Private
Service no	43542
Regiment	Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead

Date of Birth	06/10/1894
Date of Death	01/04/1918
Age	23
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jane Kerr (nee Allan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Kerr - Royal Dublin Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 June 1919]: Mrs Kerr, 12 The Square, has received information that her son, Bugler Alex. Kerr, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is assumed to have fallen in action. He joined up at the outbreak of war. Before enlistment he was employed by the Lothian Coal Co., Ltd. He was a member of Stobhill School Boys Brigade, and was also a member of Arniston and Newtongrange Bands. A lad of bright and amiable disposition he was much esteemed by all who knew him.

39 : George Stirling Bain - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Crichton Churchyard Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	George Stirling
Surname	Bain
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	406264
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	51st Div Signal Coy
Place of birth	Pathhead
Date of Birth	08/07/1893
Date of Death	13/04/1918
Age	24
Parents	Son of Thomas and Euphemia Bain (nee Stirling)
Marriage	Husband of Constance Bain, Bedford
Family casualties	Brother of William A Bain died 1/8/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lillers Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	A scholarly and sensitive man, George Bain was educated at Crichton Public School and worked for the postal service. He was a Volunteer before the war and enlisted in April 1915. He is commemorated on the family headstone in Crichton Churchyard.

Obituary : George Stirling Bain - Royal Engineers

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 25 APRIL 1918]: War has claimed another victim in George S. Bain, second son of Mr Thomas Bain, J.P., Pathead. His elder brother, Willie, was killed in action in August 1916, and now George has fallen. Another young life, rich in promise, has been suddenly ended, and a very large circle of friends in Crichton Parish and other places share in the deep sorrow which is felt by his parents and family circle here and his young wife in England. Born in Pathhead twenty five years ago, and educated in Crichton Public School, George gave unmistakeable proofs, even in those early days, of unusual intelligence and ability. When he left school and decided to enter the postal service it was no surprise to find him topping the list of candidates from all Scotland in the examination for entrance to the telegraphic department of that service. His first appointment was at Bathgate. Afterwards, he filled good positions at Dunoon, Cambridge, and other places, earning golden opinions wherever he went. Transferring to the engineering department, he again secured a high place in the competitive examination which had to be undergone for this purpose, and at the time when the war broke out it may be said that he had already, by his own enterprise and ability, placed himself in the high road of promotion in this branch of Government service. But the war played havoc with these happy plans and prospects, as with many others. George, like his father and his elder brother, was a keen Volunteer. At Dunoon he had connected himself with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Right proud he was to don the national garb, and right well did he become it. When the war came he immediately signed on for foreign service. April 1915 found him with his battalion in France. The three years which followed were, for him, years of the most strenuous and unremitting service in his country's cause, in the ranks, as a signaller, as a telegraphist, as an instructor in wireless telegraphy, and latterly as a sergeant in the Artillery. He was associated throughout this crowded and eventful period with the immortal 51st Division, and no one had a keener pride than he in the varied and magnificent achievements of the ever-glorious band of heroes. More than once, both in the present great push and on previous occasions, placed in a tight corner, he escaped with his life as if by a miracle. Now, alas, he has joined the great company who have paid the full price of their heroic devotion to duty, and not his parish only, and his own people, but his country is the poorer for his loss. George was a fine type of the youth who assiduously carries on his own education after he has left school. He did not go to the University. He would certainly have made his mark there if he had gone. But he understood Carlyle's saying- " A good collection of books is the true University." Only those who were intimate with him knew how wide his reading was, to what good purpose he had set himself to study solid literature, especially that part of it which deals with social problems, and in how remarkable a degree he possessed the capacity of original thinking. The recollection of these things makes one lament the more with embittered feelings over the woeful and insane wastefulness of war, to think that he and such as he should be thus cut off in early manhood, and their country deprived of the invaluable services they would have rendered in other lines than those of brutal warfare. George hated war, and his fine, sensitive nature revolted utter disgust and loathing from the awful and gruesome horrors with which he was perforce brought in contact. But that did not in the least degree make him flinch from his duty, nor did it in the least weaken his sense of the righteousness of his country's cause, or of the need of pressing on to a successful conclusion, however hard and horrible the task might be. He has seen the end, but has done his part; he has done it nobly. Hiss fellow guild

40 : Alexander Cockburn Brown - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Middle Cemetery Roslin Parish Church
First names	Alexander Cockburn
Surname	Brown
Rank	Sapper
Service no	WR/206256
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	42nd Broad Gauge Coy
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	14/12/1890
Date of Death	04/01/1919
Age	
Parents	Son of Alexander or David Brown and Jane C. Harvie
Marriage	Husband of Alice Brown, Ecorse, Michigan
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roslin Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

41 : Robert Chalmers - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Chalmers
Rank	Corporal
Service no	49464
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	37th Army Troops Coy.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	28/05/1890
Date of Death	12/09/1918
Age	28
Parents	son of Robert Chalmers and Mary Scott
Marriage	Husband of Minnie Iggulden
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

42 : J N Cox - Royal Engineers

Memorials	St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
First names	J N
Surname	Cox
Rank	Sapper
Service no	422977
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	24/11/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

43 : Thomas Fullerton - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Temple
First names	Thomas
Surname	Fullerton
Rank	Sapper
Service no	414779
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	'B.W.' Cable Sect.
Place of birth	Tweeddaleburn, Parish of Temple
Date of Birth	11/07/1883
Date of Death	11/10/1917
Age	34
Parents	Son of William and Margaret Fullerton (nee Henderson)
Marriage	Husband of Isabella J Hogg
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lougueness (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

44 : John Gilderson - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Gilderson
Rank	Sapper
Service no	86505
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	176th Tunnelling Coy
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	13/03/1883
Date of Death	18/10/1915
Age	32
Parents	Son of John Gilderson and Mary Ann Moon
Marriage	Husband of Williamina Hare
Family casualties	

Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gorre British and Indian Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Gilderson - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 November 1915]: The fallen hero went out to France with the Seaforth Highlanders on the outbreak of the war, and fought from Mons to Ypres, where he was wounded. After a short rest at home, he returned to the firing line, and gave up his non-com. rank to take up special duties with the Royal Engineers. He had had 17 years army service, and a very sad thing connected with his death is that he was under orders to return to England to be discharged as the time for which he was enlisted expired, and the night he was killed was to be his last in the front trenches, as, alas, it was. The veteran had the honour of wearing the Queen's and King's medals, with four clasps, for the South African War.

45 : Leonard Goodwin - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Leonard
Surname	Goodwin
Rank	Pioneer
Service no	WR/333546
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	
Place of birth	Preston, Lancashire
Date of Birth	1897
Date of Death	15/02/1919
Age	21
Parents	Youngest son of Edward George Goodwin and Clarissa Bernard.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Leonard Goodwin - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 20 February 1919]: Gunner Leonard Goodwin, R.G.A., youngest son of Sergeant Major Goodwin, Bonnyrigg Public Library, who died in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, after a short illness, on the 15th inst., was buried with military honours in Cockpen Churchyard on Tuesday. Deceased was 22 years of age and joined the army in 1914.

46 : James Innes - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Innes
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	91940
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	181st Tunnelling Coy
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	08/11/1890
Date of Death	02/12/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of David Innes, plasterer, and Elizabeth Vanbeck
Marriage	Husband of Annie Burnett
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Innes - Royal Engineers

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 27 December 1917]: Mrs James Innes has received official intimation that her husband, Lce.-Corporal James Innes has died at a Clearing Station, France, through wounds. He enlisted in 1914, in the Hussars, but was transferred first to the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and latterly to the Royal Engineers. Prior to enlistment he was employed at Arniston Colliery. He leaves a widow and one son.

47 : Alexander Irvine - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Alexander Mason
Surname	Irvine
Rank	Sapper
Service no	136495
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	171st Tunnelling Coy

Place of birth	Selkirk
Date of Birth	14/3/1895
Date of Death	28/08/1916
Age	21
Parents	William Irvine, coalminer, and Helen Watson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Irvine - Royal Engineers

[Midlothian Journal 21 July 1917]: Mrs Aitken, Dundas Terrace, Gorebridge, has received official intimation that her son, Sapper Alex. Irvine, R.E., who was reported missing, is now presumed to have been killed in action. Irvine, who was years of age, was a miner with the Arniston Coal Co., and enlisted in the Tunnelling Section of the R.E.

48 : James King - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Cockpen Parish Church Newbattle Churchyard
First names	James
Surname	King
Rank	Corporal
Service no	253675
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	Attd 107th Royal Field Artillery
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	14/08/1894
Date of Death	07/11/1918
Age	24
Parents	Eldest son of James and Margaret King (née Rutherford)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	MM
Other information	James King won the Military Medal in 1917 for repairing important telegraph wires whilst under heavy fire.

Obituary : James King - Royal Engineers

[Midlothian Journal 29 November 1918]: Mr and Mrs King, 21 Durham Bank, Bonnyrigg, have received official news of the death in an Australian Hospital at Rouen on the 7th inst., from gas poisoning, of their eldest son, Corporal James King, M.M., Royal Engineers. Corporal King, who was 24 years of age, enlisted at the beginning of the war, and had taken part in much heavy fighting during his service of over three years in France. Some time ago he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field. Before enlisting he was employed at Polton Colliery.

49 : James Lawrence - Royal Engineers



Memorials

First names	James
Surname	Lawrence
Rank	Driver
Service no	267934
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	(E.E.F.).
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	17/09/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of George and Betsy Lawrence
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone at lair M111 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

50 : Henry Elsley Ledingham - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Henry Elsley
Surname	Ledingham
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	143066
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Milton Cottages, Glencorse
Date of Birth	16/08/1892

Date of Death	27/06/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of William Geddes Ledingham and Helen Emslie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Henry Elsley Ledingham - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 July 1916]: Intimation has been received this week by Mr and Mrs W. G. Ledingham, 18 Dean Park, of the death of their son, Sergeant Henry Elsley Ledingham of the Special Brigade Royal Engineers. In civil life the deceased sergeant, who is in his 24th year, was employed as a plumber with Messrs John Hogarth & Sons, plumbers and electricians, Ardrossan, and ten days after the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders in Edinburgh.

51 : Robert McRae Lockhart - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Robert McRae
Surname	Lockhart
Rank	Sapper
Service no	134162
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	97th Field Coy.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	22/03/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of John Lockhart and Margaret Muir
Marriage	Husband of Jessie Sim (married 8 May 1903)
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert McRae Lockhart - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 May 1918]: Official word has been sent to Mrs Lockhart, Ireland's Buildings, Eskdail Street, that her husband, Sapper R. Lockhart, Royal Engineers, has been missing since 22nd March. He enlisted in October 1915, and has been serving in France for about two years. In civil life he was in the employment of Arniston Coal Company.

52 : Robert Logie - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	Robert Alexander
Surname	Logie
Rank	Driver
Service no	60843
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	17th Div. Signal Coy
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	21/09/1891
Date of Death	23/03/1918
Age	26
Parents	Son of George and Margaret Logie (nee Dunn)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Logie - Royal Engineers

[Midlothian Journal 12 April 1918]: Private R. Logie RE, who was reported last week as wounded, has died of his wounds.

53 : George Taylor Graham MacLean - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	George Taylor Graham
Surname	MacLean
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	22574
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	2nd Reserve Bn.

Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	1885
Date of Death	04/02/1917
Age	32
Parents	Son of John and Elizabeth MacLean (nee Murray)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ramsgate and St Lawrence Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

54 : James Malcolm - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Malcolm
Rank	Sapper
Service no	136348
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	175th Tunnelling Cpy
Place of birth	Carnwath
Date of Birth	15/10/1891
Date of Death	02/07/1916
Age	24
Parents	Duncan S Malcom, coalminer, and Mary Hendry
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mount-St-Eloi, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Malcolm - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 July 1916]: Another Gorebridge man, Sapper James Malcolm, Royal Engineers, has been killed by shellfire.

55 : John Murphy - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery
First names	John
Surname	Murphy
Rank	Sapper
Service no	9108
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	14/10/1874
Date of Death	01/11/1918
Age	44
Parents	Son of Michael and Mary Murphy (nee McDonald)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Scott
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Murphy - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 November 1918]: The funeral of Mr John Murphy, late Royal Engineers, superintendent of the Scottish Naval and Military Veterans' Residence, took place on Tuesday. The remains were conveyed from Whiteford House, Edinburgh, where the death took place, to the Waverley Station and thence by rail to Bonnyrigg. The coffin was transferred to a gun carriage which conveyed it for interment, with full military honours, in Cockpen Churchyard, under a detachment of the R.F.A. and a party of the Seaforth Highlanders from Glencorse. Mr Murphy, who went to the front with his corps at the outbreak of war, was taken prisoner in September 1914. Under the exchange of prisoners' scheme he was transferred to Switzerland at the beginning of the year, and subsequently repatriated. He took up his duties at the residence two months ago. Of a quiet, unassuming manner, Mr Murphy was entitled to the Mons Star, which at the time of his death he had not received. He was a Bonnyrigg lad and served his apprenticeship as a joiner at the Eskbank Carpet Factory.

56 : Martin Murphy - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
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First names	Martin
Surname	Murphy
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	422490
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	416th Field Coy.
Place of birth	Polton Mains
Date of Birth	03/05/1881
Date of Death	02/05/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of Michael and Mary Murphy (née McDonald)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Martin Murphy is commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Cemetery (lair G137).

57 : George Philip - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Cockpen Cemetery
First names	George
Surname	Philip
Rank	Sapper
Service no	207800
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	247th Field Coy.
Place of birth	Airdrie
Date of Birth	05/08/1892
Date of Death	26/08/1918
Age	26
Parents	Son of William and Mary Philip (nee Buchanan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Queen's Cemetery, Bucquoy
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Chuchyard.

Obituary : George Philip - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 September 1918]: Sapper George Philip, of the Royal Engineers, whose home address was Eldindean Cottages, Bonnyrigg, has been killed in action on the 26th August, 1918, in France. Sapper Philip enlisted into the Royal Naval Division in August 1915, and went East in January 1916, and after some service there was sent to France, where he was latterly transferred to the Royal Engineers. The following is a copy of a letter received by his mother from his officer:- "May I express my deep sympathy with you all in the loss of your son. I have been his section officer for the past fifteen months. He was one of the best, a keen soldier, a fine footballer, and the life and soul of the section. His loss is very deeply felt in the company. It is an honour and a pleasure to have such men."

58 : John Hamilton Plowman - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Polton
First names	John Hamilton
Surname	Plowman
Rank	Corporal
Service no	25Y/O
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	
Place of birth	Ontario
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	19/11/1922
Age	25
Parents	Son of Donald and Elizabeth Plowman (nee Hamilton)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Hamilton Plowman - Royal Engineers

[Midlothian Journal 22 November 1922]: There passed away early on Sunday morning after a short illness Mr Jack H. Plowman, younger son of Mr and Mrs Donald Plowman, 23 Station Road. Though only 25 years of age Jack was well known and highly respected in the town and neighbourhood. Employed as an engineer by Messrs MacTaggart, Scott & Co., Limited, he was held in esteem by his employers and his fellow workmen, and at the time of his death was honorary secretary to the Works Football Club. Early in the great war he enlisted in the Royal Engineers and served for six years before he was demobilised. His active service was mainly in the Far East, and he returned suffering from malaria, an attack of which, coupled with pneumonia, was the cause of his death. The Rev. James Petrie officiated at the funeral which took place at Loanhead Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Much sympathy has been extended to his sorrowing parents and brother in their sad bereavement.

59 : Edward James Reilly - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Edward James
Surname	Reilly
Rank	Corporal

Service no	106567
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	27/02/1894
Date of Death	06/05/1917
Age	23
Parents	Son of James and Bridget Reilly (nee Brannan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Beaulencourt British Cemetery, Ligny-Thillot
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Edward James Reilly - Royal Engineers

[Midlothian Journal 25 May 1917]: Killed in Action. Official intimation has been made to Mr James Rielley, Fieldsend, that his son, Pte. Edward Rielley, Royal Engineers has been killed in France. The deceased, who was 23 years of age, enlisted in the Royal Scots in 1915 and later was transferred to the Engineers. He served his apprenticeship with Mr J. P. Thomson, chemist, High Street and at the date of his enlistment was employed with a firm of wholesale chemists in Edinburgh. Another son of Mr Rielley's, who is in the Royal Scots was wounded some time ago.

60 : George Ross - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill) Newbattle Parish Church
First names	George
Surname	Ross
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	158296
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	257th Tunnelling Coy.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	11/07/1917
Age	38
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Janet C Taylor
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Coxyde Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Also known as John.

Obituary : George Ross - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 July 1917]: Mrs John Ross, Mossend, Gorebridge, has received official intimation that her husband, Sapper John Ross, of the Royal Engineers, was killed in action on the 11th July. Ross, who is a native of Edinburgh, enlisted first in a Highland regiment, afterwards transferring to the tunnelling section of the R.E. He leaves a wife and child.

61 : Alexander Saddler - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Alexander
Surname	Saddler
Rank	Sergeant Major
Service no	259876
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	
Place of birth	Cockpen Parish
Date of Birth	16/3/1892
Date of Death	09/11/1918
Age	26
Parents	William Saddler and Mary Weir
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Saddler - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 November 1918]: Regimental Sergt.-Major Alexander Saddler (25), R.E., who has died abroad of pneumonia, was the son of the late Mr W. Saddler, 6 Office Row, Gorebridge. The deceased was among the first to enlist at Gorebridge on the outbreak of war, and has seen considerable service. He was employed with the Arniston Coal Company before enlistment.

62 : Adam Stevenson - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Glencorse
First names	Adam
Surname	Stevenson
Rank	Sapper
Service no	290099
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	96th Light Railway Operating Coy.

Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	30/12/1917
Age	34
Parents	Son of Robert and Annie Stevenson (nee Kay)
Marriage	Husband of Barbara S Sharpe
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Chatby Memorial
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Adam Stevenson - Royal Engineers

[Midlothian Journal 22 February 1918]: Sapper Adam Stevenson, reported missing, believed drowned, enlisted in July of last year, and was previously employed in Dalmore Paper Mill. His wife and family reside at Auchendinny, Milton Bridge. He was 33 years of age.

63 : Hugh Stoddart - Royal Engineers



Memorials

Bonnyrigg
Cockpen Cemetery
Lasswade Parish Church
Lasswade School War Memorial
Lodge Dalhousie No 720

First names	Hugh McCondach
Surname	Stoddart
Rank	2nd Corporal
Service no	140383
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	126th Field Coy.
Place of birth	Cockpen Parish
Date of Birth	02/07/1881
Date of Death	23/03/1918
Age	37
Parents	James Stoddart and Annie Stoddart (nee McCondach)
Marriage	Hannah Blair, 17th June 1908
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen churchyard.

Obituary : Hugh Stoddart - Royal Engineers

[Midlothian Journal 26 April 1918]: Information has been received that Corporal H.M. Stoddart, R.E., second son of ex-Provost Stoddart, Bonnyrigg, has been reported missing on 22nd March. He has been over two years in France, and before enlisting was a joiner in Bonnyrigg. He resides at Gardyne, Bonnyrigg.

64 : James Swinton - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James Henry
Surname	Swinton
Rank	Sapper
Service no	79811
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	175th Tunnelling Coy.
Place of birth	Leith
Date of Birth	18/08/1873
Date of Death	25/10/1918
Age	25
Parents	son of Maggie Jane Swinton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Swinton - Royal Engineers

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 7 November 1918]: Sapper Swinton was 26 years of age, and he was an employee of the Arniston Coal Company. He enlisted in the Cameron Highlanders in 1914, and after proceeding overseas his first big battle was that of Loos. Latterly transferred to the RE he had passed unscathed through the dangers of the war until up till he was fatally gassed. Of a bright and intelligent disposition, he was imbued with a keen desire to improve himself mentally and otherwise. After going to France his receptive mind readily grasped the language spoken there, and in this connection his readiness to impart his own knowledge to others he was rewarded by a valuable gold signet ring - the gift of French parents for teaching their little girl to speak English. He was an esteemed cornet player in the local instrumental band. An enthusiastic member of Stobhill Parish Church Guild, his name adds another to the heavy list of Guildsmen who have fallen in the war.

65 : John Thomas McLeod Thomson - Royal Engineers



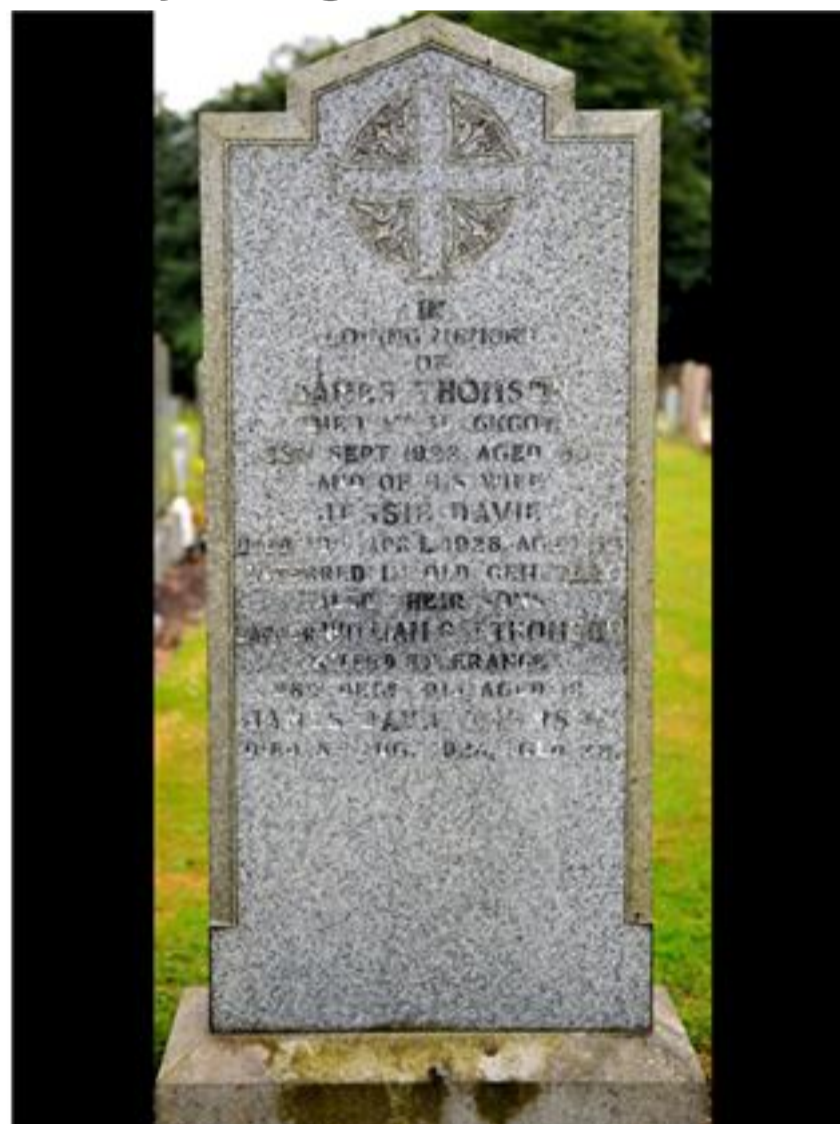
Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik Salvation Army Memorial Penicuik Silver Band St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
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First names	John Thomas McLeod
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Pioneer
Service no	129541
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	Special Bde.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	28/03/1891
Date of Death	21/07/1918
Age	26
Parents	Son of William and Barbara R. Thomson (nee Aitchison)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	Member of the 3rd/8th Royal Scots band

Obituary : John Thomas McLeod Thomson - Royal Engineers

[Midlothian Journal 27 July 1917]: On Saturday morning there passed away at 38 Bridge Street one whose war service had left him a physical wreck and whose suffering with Christian patience was known to many friends. John Thomas Thomson, who was 26 years of age, was well known in the neighbourhood. The second son of Mr William Thomson, beaterman, he was apprenticed with Messrs James Tait & Co. to the plumber trade, and was closely identified with the Salvation Army and its excellent band. On the outbreak of war he was mobilised with the local Territorials and later was a member of the 3rd Line 8th Royal Scots Band, a connecting link with the old battalion band of the Midlothian and Peebles Volunteers, in which band his father was for many years side drummer. Transferring to the Royal Engineers, he was about four months in France when he was gassed, and for about eight months he lay in hospital, then in March last was discharged. He never recovered from the effects of the deadly poison, and had been seldom out of doors after his arrival home, the end coming quietly on Saturday morning. His older brother, Lance Corporal David A. Thomson, is in the Royal Scots Fusiliers. The funeral took place on Saturday, when military honours were accepted, a firing party and the band being present from the Depot, Royal Scots. Included in the large company of mourners were a number of local Salvationists.

66 : William Black Jack Thomson - Royal Engineers



Memorials	Newbattle Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	William Black Jack
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Sapper
Service no	19413
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	176th Tunnelling Coy
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	09/08/1888
Date of Death	28/12/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of James Thomson and Jessie Davie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gorre British and Indian Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Black Jack Thomson - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 January 1916]: Mr and Mrs James Thomson, Loan Road, received intimation on Monday that their son Sapper William B. J. Thomson RE had been killed in action in France on 27 December. A letter from Sapper G. A. Hynd, one of the deceased's comrades, says: 'He was killed while at work, and died instantly. We brought him back, and with great sorrow in our hearts, laid him to rest in the little churchyard here. It will be a great comfort to you to know that he was coffined and given a decent Christian burial. The lads of the section send their deepest sympathy and hope that the lord will give you strength to bear your great affliction, knowing that though a lad in years, he died like a man, fighting for the honour of the dear homeland.' Sapper Hynd enclosed in the same envelope a blood-stained letter through which the fatal bullet had penetrated, and which Thomson had written to his parents just an hour before his death. Sapper Thomson, who was 19 years of age, enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war into the Gordon Highlanders. He was sent to France a year last December and shortly after was transferred to the Royal Engineers. Before enlisting he was employed as an underground worker with the Lothian Coal Company.

67 : Arnold Dennis Toynbee - Royal Engineers



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Penicuik
Penicuik South Church
Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

Memorials

First names	Arnold Dennis
Surname	Toynbee
Rank	Sapper
Service no	422534
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	416th Field Coy.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	18/01/1892
Date of Death	16/08/1917
Age	25
Parents	Youngest son of John and Alice Toynbee (nee Dennis)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair F255 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : Arnold Dennis Toynbee - Royal Engineers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 May 1918]: Sapper Arnold D. Toynbee, R.E., has been killed in action. He was the youngest son of Mrs Toynbee, Eskbridge, Penicuik, and enlisted early in 1915. He was previously employed by Messrs Dennis & Co., builders.

68 : Alexander Deuchar Young - Royal Engineers



Memorials	St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Alexander Deuchar
Surname	Young
Rank	Sapper
Service no	64839
Regiment	Royal Engineers
Battalion	17th Div., Signal Corps
Place of birth	Kirriemuir
Date of Birth	19/06/1876
Date of Death	23/03/1918
Age	42
Parents	Son of David and Jane Young (nee Morrison)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

69 : Thomas Walker Allan - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Easthouses Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Thomas Walker
Surname	Allan
Rank	Bombardier
Service no	23301
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'B' Bty, 109th Bde
Place of birth	Whitehill
Date of Birth	23/12/1894
Date of Death	31/08/1916
Age	21
Parents	James Allan, coal miner, and Christina Allan (nee Walker)
Marriage	

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Thomas Walker Allan - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 October 1916]: Mr and Mrs James Allan have received intimation that their youngest son, Gunner Thomas Allan, R.F.A., has fallen in action. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war, and was in his 22nd year. He is the second soldier belonging to the village [Easthouses] who has laid down his life for his country.

70 : David Anderson - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials

Glencorse
Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour

First names

David

Surname

Anderson

Rank

Gunner

Service no

83538

Regiment

Royal Field Artillery

Battalion

C' Bty, 107th Bde

Place of birth

Auchendinny

Date of Birth

29/11/1894

Date of Death

15/02/1916

Age

21

Parents

Son of David and Christina Anderson (nee Thomson)

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Medals

Other information

Obituary : David Anderson - Royal Field Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 25 February 1916]: We refer regretfully to Driver D Anderson of the RFA, who is reported to have been wounded last Sunday week and died on the Tuesday in France. Driver Anderson resided with his parents in Auchendinny.

71 : John Graham Armstrong - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	John Graham
Surname	Armstrong
Rank	Driver
Service no	108944
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	32nd Reserve Bty
Place of birth	Cockpen
Date of Birth	26/04/1897
Date of Death	02/12/1915
Age	18
Parents	John Armstrong, coal miner, and Jane Armstrong (nee Ross)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	John Armstrong served under the alias 'Ross'.

Obituary : John Graham Armstrong - Royal Field Artillery

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 10 December 1915]: Last Sunday afternoon the remains of Driver John Armstrong, R.F.A., were removed from his father's house at Linden Place for interment in Loanhead Cemetery. The deceased, who was the son of Mr John Armstrong, was in his nineteenth year, and enlisted at the outbreak of war in the 8th Royal Scots, afterwards transferring into the Royal Field Artillery at Maryhill. He returned to Loanhead on leave on Saturday, 27th November, and at the beginning of the following week Dr Robertson was called in, and ordered his removal to the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh, where he died on Thursday from acute pneumonia. The funeral was largely attended, and the coffin, which was covered by the Union Jack, was conveyed to the place of interment on a gun carriage from Redford.

72 : Alexander Bain - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Foresters
First names	Alexander
Surname	Bain
Rank	Driver

Service no	144202
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	XII Corps Ammunition Col.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	10/08/1880
Date of Death	06/09/1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of Francis Bain and Mary Watt
Marriage	Husband of Elizabeth Robertson Nisbet
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sarigol Military Cemetery, Kriston, Greece
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Bain - Royal Field Artillery

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book 2]: The wife of Driver Alexander Bain, resident in Edinburgh, received, through the medium of an official telegram, the news that her husband had been admitted into a casualty clearing station at Salonica, suffering from malignant malaria. A second communication was received from the Artillery Record Office, Woolwich, conveying the sad intelligence that the malady stated above had proved fatal and that Driver Bain had died on 6 September. Driver Bain was the youngest son of Frank Bain, 29 Rosetta Road, Peebles, and learned the art and craft of the printing trade in the office of the Peeblesshire Advertiser. He subsequently settled down in Edinburgh and worked in some of the best known printing houses in that city, including those of Banks & Co. Ltd, and McLagan & Cumming, being employed by the last mentioned firm at the time of his joining up in the early months of 1916. To him his calling was a hobby, and in this connection he was the holder of several medals, certificates, etc., won in various trade competitions. He was 37 years of age and went to the East with his battery eight months before his death. A widow and two young children mourned his loss.

73 : William Balgarnie - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial) Newton Parish Churchyard St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Balgarnie
Rank	Gunner
Service no	175925
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	158th Army Bde
Place of birth	Woolmet, Newton Parish
Date of Birth	16/03/1875
Date of Death	30/11/1917
Age	42
Parents	Eldest son of John and Janet Balgarnie (nee Crombie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Balgarnie - Royal Field Artillery

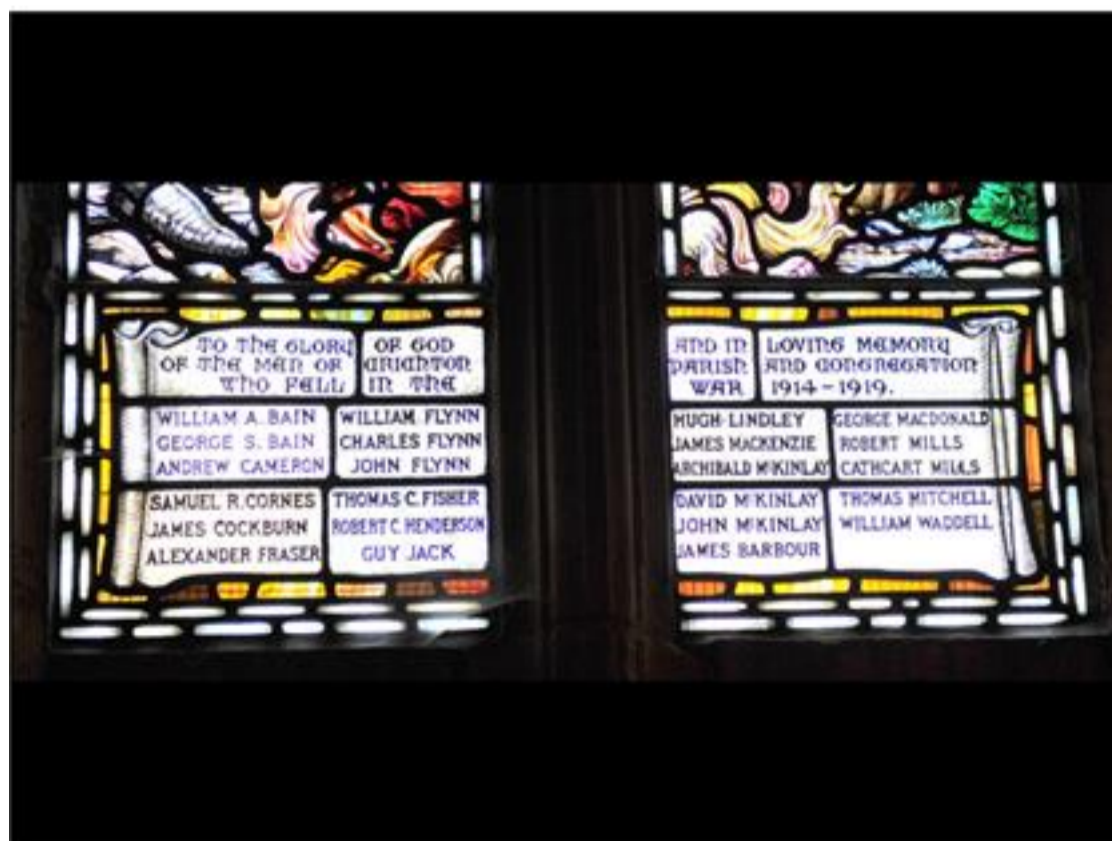
[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 25 April 1918]: Official intimation has been received by Mrs Baggart, Fairfield Place, that her eldest son, Gunner William Baggart, has fallen in action. The deceased enlisted in September 1916 into the Royal Field Artillery, but since going to France about a year ago he was transferred to the Royal Horse Artillery ... Gunner Baggart was well known locally as a member of the postal staff of Dalkeith Post Office with which he had been connected for about twenty-six years. For a long period he was a member of the Dalkeith Volunteer Pipe Band, and for a time occupied the position of Pipe Major. In his younger days he was an ardent cyclist, and won quite a number of prizes in local cycling races. He was a member of Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No. 10 of Freemasons, and is the eighth member of that Lodge to make the supreme sacrifice.

74 : Richard Kemp Baptie - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	Richard Kemp
Surname	Baptie
Rank	Gunner
Service no	645856
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	51st Div Ammunition Col
Place of birth	Wisp, Liberton Parish
Date of Birth	18/02/1892
Date of Death	10/12/1918
Age	26
Parents	Son of Richard and Elizabeth Baptie (ne Beveridge)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ste Marie Cemetery, Le Havre
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the New Craig Hall Church Memorial, Edinburgh.

75 : James Barbour - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Crichton Churchyard Crichton Collegiate Church Fala and Soutra Parish Ford United Free Church
First names	James
Surname	Barbour
Rank	Gunner
Service no	144237
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	4th Bde
Place of birth	Black Castle, Crichton Parish
Date of Birth	05/11/1896

Date of Death	27/03/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of William and Roseanne Kilpatrick
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Burnside
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Crichton Churchyard.

Obituary : James Barbour - Royal Field Artillery

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 25 April 1918]: Mrs Barbour, Pathhead, (late Blackcastle), has official word intimating that the death of her youngest son, Gunner James Barbour, R.F.A., while in action on 27th March. He was in his 21st year, and leaves a widow, who resides at Haddington.

76 : Archibald Barclay - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Roslin
First names	Archibald
Surname	Barclay
Rank	Gunner
Service no	49954
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	41st Bty, 42nd Bde
Place of birth	Scoonie, Fife
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/10/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of J. Bruce Barclay and Isabella Ferrier
Marriage	
Family casualties	Half-brother of William Barclay died 27/11/1919
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	DCM, MM
Other information	

Obituary : Archibald Barclay - Royal Field Artillery

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 26 October 1917]: Mr and Mrs Barclay, Gowkley Moss, received on Friday the sad news (which, however, is unofficial) of the death in action of their son, Gunner Archie Barclay. Gunner Barclay secured the D.C.M. and the Military Medal some time ago, and was home quite recently. He assisted his father on the farm, and in pre-war days was a keen admirer and an active member of the Roslin Troop of Boy Scouts.

[Midlothian Journal 2 November 1917]: Mr and Mrs Barclay, Goukley Moss, have now received the official information of their son's death, Bombardier Archie Barclay, R.F.A., who fell in action.

77 : George Stewart Brockie - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Carrington Parish Church
First names	George Stewart
Surname	Brockie
Rank	Gunner
Service no	96721
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	103rd Bde
Place of birth	Cortleferry, Parish of Stow
Date of Birth	27/03/1894
Date of Death	17/02/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Alexander and Jane Brockie (nee Stewart)
Marriage	Husband of Jane 'Jeannie' Henderson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

78 : Thomas Davidson Brown - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Thomas Davidson
Surname	Brown
Rank	Gunner
Service no	217562
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	"D" Bty. 150th Bde.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	

Parents	Thomas Brown
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Prior to enlistment Thomas D. Brown worked at Preston Links Colliery. He enlisted early in the war and was discharged later, but then re-enlisted again in the RFA.

79 : William Brown - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Brown
Rank	Corporal
Service no	93034
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	93rd Bde.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/09/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of William Brown, Gordon's Close, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gomiecourt South Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Brown - Royal Field Artillery

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 19 August 1918]: Mr William Brown, Gordon's Close, Dalkeith, has received intimation that his second son, Corporal William Brown, R.F.A., was killed in action on the 2nd September. Enlisting about a month after the outbreak of war, Corporal Brown, who was 22 years of age, served throughout the Gallipoli campaign, and was subsequently transferred to the fighting forces in France, where he had participated in many important engagements during the past eighteen months. Previous to enlistment he was employed as a miner at Carberry Colliery.

80 : William Brown - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Brown
Rank	Gunner
Service no	655234
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	"D" Bty. 4th Bde.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	25/03/1894
Date of Death	20/07/1917
Age	23
Parents	Son of William Brown and Elizabeth Cochrane
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Brown - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 August 1917]: Mrs William Brown, Wellhead Cottage, Kirkhill, Penicuik, has received intimation of the death of her only son, Gunner Wm. Brown, Royal Field Artillery. Along with an officer and two men he was killed in a dugout by a stray shell. He was twenty-three years of age, and was previously employed as a grocer with ex-Provost Wilson, Penicuik, and Mr Balfour, Leith.

81 : John Burnett - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Burnett
Rank	Gunner
Service no	104501
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	280th Bde.

Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	18/07/1897
Date of Death	15/08/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of James Y. Burnett and Jessie Boyd
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Burnett - Royal Field Artillery

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 30 August 1917]: Gunner John Burnett, son of Mr and Mrs James Burnett, Watson Lane, Dalkeith, has been killed in action. He enlisted in October 1916, and went out to France in January this year. He was 20 years of age, and was formerly employed as a miner in Carberry Pit. In a letter from the front a Brigade chaplain states that Gunner Burnett met his death on the 15th inst. He, together with three others, was killed instantly by a stray shell. The chaplain adds that he read the burial service over them, and they were buried together where they had fallen. Their graves were marked, and crosses will be placed over them.

82 : Peter Burnside - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Peter
Surname	Burnside
Rank	Gunner
Service no	104638
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	77th Bde.
Place of birth	Carnwath
Date of Birth	04/10/1890
Date of Death	30/10/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of David Burnside, railway platelayer, and Mary Wilson.
Marriage	Husband of Georgina MacPherson (10th April 1915)
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Peter Burnside - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 15 November 1917]: Mrs Burnside, 38 Dundas Terrace, Gorebridge, has been notified that her husband, Gunner Peter Burnside, R.F.A., has died of wounds received in action. Deceased was 37 years of age, a native of Heywood, and, prior to the outbreak of war, was employed as a miner with the Arniston Coal Company.

83 : John Kean Cornwall - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	John Kean
Surname	Cornwall
Rank	Gunner
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	03/02/1896
Date of Death	1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Thomas and Janet Cornwall (nee Lambert)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Kean Cornwall - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 December 1917]: Private John Cornwall, Royal Field Artillery, son of Mr Thomas Cornwall, an employee of Dalkeith Town Council, has died of wounds. He was 22 years of age and was previously employed at the Lady Victoria Colliery, Newbattle. He enlisted in October 1914.

84 : William Cranston - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	Cranston
Rank	Gunner
Service no	264456
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	

Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/03/1919
Age	20
Parents	Son of William and Elizabeth Cranston, Engine Square, Arniston
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

85 : Robert Johman Dewar - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	Robert Johman
Surname	Dewar
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	153rd Bde.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	16/04/1895
Date of Death	05/10/1918
Age	23
Parents	Eldest son of Peter and Catherine Crawford Dewar (nee Johnman)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	DCM
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Johman Dewar - Royal Field Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 18 October 1918]: News has come to hand that Second Lieutenant Robert Dewar, D.C.M., R.F.A., has died from wounds. Lieutenant Dewar joined the Royal Scots Greys in September, 1914, and after winning the D.C.M. received his commission in the R.F.A. Before the war he was an apprentice architect. He was the eldest son of Mr Peter Dewar, late of the Original Hotel here, and now of Aberlady.

86 : Patrick Seton Fraser-Tytler - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Fraser Tytler Memorial Stained Glass Window, Glencorse Parish Church Glencorse Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	Patrick Seton
Surname	Fraser-Tytler
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'D' Howitzer Bty., 36th Bde
Place of birth	Royal Circus, Edinburgh
Date of Birth	19/05/1892
Date of Death	03/08/1916
Age	24
Parents	Youngest son of James William and Christina Alice Fraser-Tytler (nee Scott-Kerr)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt
Medals	
Other information	The original wooden cross from Patrick S Fraser-Tytler's grave in France is preserved in Glencorse Parish Church. There is also a special memorial window.

Obituary : Patrick Seton Fraser-Tytler - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 August 1916]: Captain Patrick Seton Fraser-Tytler (Peter), R.F.A., who is reported to have been killed in action, was the youngest son of the late Mr James William Fraser-Tytler, of Woodhouselee. He was 24 years of age, and entered the Army in December 1911. In December 1914 he received the rank of Lieutenant.

87 : George Deans Freeland - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith
First names	George Deans
Surname	Freeland
Rank	Gunner

Service no	193219
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	70th Bty, 34th Bde
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	04/08/1898
Date of Death	24/11/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of Matthew and Margaret Freeland (nee Deans)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Deans Freeland - Royal Field Artillery

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 19 December 1918]: The death is announced as having occurred from pneumonia in France of Gunner George Freeland, R.F.A. The deceased, who was 20 years of age, was, before enlistment, employed as a baker with Mr Somerville, Dalkeith, and resided at 7 Stewart's Cottages.

88 : Charles Robert John Garden - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
First names	Charles Robert John
Surname	Garden
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	B Bty, 69th Bde
Place of birth	Aberdeen
Date of Birth	5/6/1892
Date of Death	05/05/1916
Age	23
Parents	William Garden, paper manufacturer, and Agnes J L Garden (nee Bryce)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	Graduated from New College, Oxford on 27 June 1915. Served in Egypt 1915-16 and Mesopotamia 1916. Died of cholera at Senna Post, Mesopotamia.

Obituary : Charles Robert John Garden - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 May 1916]: The death is announced of Second-Lieutenant C.R.J. Garden, B.A. (Oxon), R.F.A. Lieutenant Garden, who was 23 years of age, was the younger son of Mr William Garden, Uttershill, Penicuik. He was educated at Merchiston Castle School, and the New College, Oxford. He served for a year in the Oxford University O.T.C. prior to receiving his commission in the Royal Field Artillery.

89 : W H Gatfield - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	W H
Surname	Gatfield
Rank	Gunner
Service no	116131
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	71st Bde.
Place of birth	Wandsworth
Date of Birth	1896
Date of Death	07/07/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of Alfred W. Gatfield and Elizabeth A. Turner.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Road South Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Born in 1896.

90 : Robert Goldie - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade Free Church Roll of Honour
First names	Robert
Surname	Goldie
Rank	Gunner
Service no	142908
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	58th Bde
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	26/09/1895

Date of Death	23/08/1918
Age	22
Parents	Only son of William and Helen Goldie (nee Robertson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Hersin Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Goldie - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 September 1918]: Mr and Mrs William Goldie, Dundas Cottage, Lasswade, have received intimation of the death in France on 22nd August of their only son, Gunner Robert Goldie, R.F.A. The news was communicated to them by an officer, who explains that Gunner Goldie was killed, along with a number of his comrades, by a bomb falling from an aeroplane. In his letter the officer, referring to Gunner Goldie, says: "He had been my batman since October 1917, and came out with me and followed me wherever I went. At no time had I a more willing or cheerier helper, but, of course, he was not so much of a servant as a friend. My wife, who knows him well, will, I know, be very grieved to hear the news, and joins me in telling you and the others at home how very sorry we are that such a fine lad should be taken. You may find some consolation in the knowledge that he went out doing his duty in his own cheery, willing fashion, and that his going was instantaneous. We took him with the others, and buried him in a quiet little cemetery where our wagon lines are, and a small cross will be raised on his grave." Gunner Goldie, who has been in France since April of this year, joined up in July 1916. A butcher to trade, he served his apprenticeship with Misses Tait, butchers, Gorebridge. He was 23 years of age. A lad of considerable promise and of amiable disposition, his death will cause deep regret among a wide circle of friends in the district. [Midlothian Journal 30 August 1918]: Killed in Action-Information has been received that pte Goldie has been killed in action. before enlisting he was butcher. His parents reside in Bonnyrigg.

91 : George Gray - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith Congregational Church Dalkeith New Cemetery West Church, Dalkeith
First names	George
Surname	Gray
Rank	Gunner
Service no	245320
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	20/02/1887
Date of Death	20/08/1918
Age	31
Parents	Son of Edward and Jessie Gray (nee Thorburn)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Curtis Gray kia 23/4/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tourlaville Communal Cemetery and Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

92 : John Greenan - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John
Surname	Greenan
Rank	Driver
Service no	2146
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Haddington
Date of Birth	6/3/1882
Date of Death	22/12/1917
Age	35
Parents	Patrick Greenan and Helen Kenna
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	John Greenan died at Rosslynlee hospital, near Rosewell, of general paralysis.

93 : William Haggarty - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Haggarty
Rank	Driver
Service no	652100
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	84th Army Bde.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	13/09/1917
Age	
Parents	Mother, Mary Haggarty
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Canada Farm Cemetery

Medals

Other information

Obituary : William Haggarty - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 October 1917]: Word has been sent to Mrs Haggarty, Pursell's Close, that her second son, Gunner W. Haggarty, R.F.A., was killed in action in France on 13th September. He was formerly employed at Smeaton Colliery.

94 : Albert Harris - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Cemetery Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	Albert Stanley
Surname	Harris
Rank	Driver
Service no	6790
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	95th Bty. 19th Bde.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/03/1915
Age	19
Parents	William H and Lucy Harris (nee Price)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Edward L Harris died 11/8/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Glencorse Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Albert Harris - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 March 1915]: Mr Albert Stanley Harris, Glencorse, son of Major Harris, 3rd Royal Scots, has died of enteric fever in a Manchester hospital. On the outbreak of war he joined the Royal Field Artillery, and, after being stationed in Ireland, proceeded to the front. Mr Harris, who was only 19 years of age, was employed in the head office of the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh. He was a member of Penicuik Troop of Boy Scouts from the inception of the Troop, and for a few years had been assistant scoutmaster. The funeral is to take place at Glencorse to-day, and will be a military one.

95 : William Hope - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	William
Surname	Hope
Rank	Gunner
Service no	104694
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	103rd Bde.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	14/9/1892
Date of Death	14/05/1916
Age	23
Parents	William Hope, bricklayer, and Mary Eadie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Abbeville Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Hope - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 May 1916]: The announcement is made that Gunner William Hope, son of Mrs William Hope, 17 Fowler Square, Loanhead, has succumbed to wounds received in action. The deceased was 23 years of age.

96 : Isaac Jones - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Isaac
Surname	Jones
Rank	Gunner
Service no	125794
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'C' Bty, 50th Bde

Place of birth	Hunterfield
Date of Birth	21/01/1896
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of Isaac Jones and Grace Sneddon Scott (married 22 June 1888 at Stobhill)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Isaac Jones - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 August 1918]: On October 12th 1917, Gunner Isaac Jones, R.F.A., third son of Mr and Mrs Jones, 16 Victoria Street, was officially reported as missing, and now the War Office have notified his sorrowing parents that he is presumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. Born 22 years ago, he was in civil life an employee of the Arniston Coal Company. A lad of bright and winning manner, he was a great favourite amongst his fellows. He was keen on football and other sports. His death makes another blank in the peace time list of Stobhill Parish Church Guildsmen. Deep sympathy has been extended to his parents. Another son of the household, Trooper Walter S Jones, has served in the Royal Scots Greys since shortly after the war was declared, and is in France.

97 : Henry Kerr - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd
First names	Henry
Surname	Kerr
Rank	Gunner
Service no	175765
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	79th Bde.
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	03/02/1898
Date of Death	25/07/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of Henry and Liliass Kerr (nee Tait)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Harponville Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Henry Kerr - Royal Field Artillery

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 2 August 1918]: On Wednesday Mrs Guthrie, Craft's Lodge, received intimation from a chaplain at the front that Gunner Henry Kerr, Royal Field Artillery, had been killed in action on 25th July. He enlisted in October, 1916, and had only been five weeks out at the front when he fell. His last letter home told of how he and his comrades in a dug-out shared and enjoyed the contents of a parcel from Penicuik while the shells were whistling overhead. Before enlisting he was employed as a baker by the Co-operative Association. He was 20 years of age.

98 : John King - Royal Field Artillery



CWGC headstone Lasswade Old Churchyard
Lasswade
Lasswade School War Memorial

Memorials	CWGC headstone Lasswade Old Churchyard Lasswade Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	John
Surname	King
Rank	Driver
Service no	84517
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	No. 3 Depot transf. to (Pte. 500476) 481st Agricultural Coy. Labour Corps
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	16/05/1880
Date of Death	02/04/1918
Age	37
Parents	Son of David King and Georgina Woodhead.
Marriage	Husband of Marion McGill
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lasswade Old Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	Died at St Leonard's School, Dunfermline

99 : Thomas Leadbetter - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	Thomas
Surname	Leadbetter
Rank	Gunner
Service no	951630
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	71st Bde.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	10/05/1886
Date of Death	15/07/1917
Age	31
Parents	Son of James and Janet Leadbetter (nee Miller)
Marriage	

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Thomas Leadbetter - Royal Field Artillery

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 3 August 1918]: Mr and Mrs James Leadbetter, late of Hawthorn Cottage, Loanhead, and now of Findhorn Place, Edinburgh, have been notified of the death by gas poisoning in France of their only son, Bombardier Tom Leadbetter, R.F.A. The Bombardier, who was in South America at the outbreak of war, travelled at his own expense back to the old country, and enlisted in the R.F.A. He has been for a lengthy period on active service in France.

100 : Robert Lewis - Royal Field Artillery

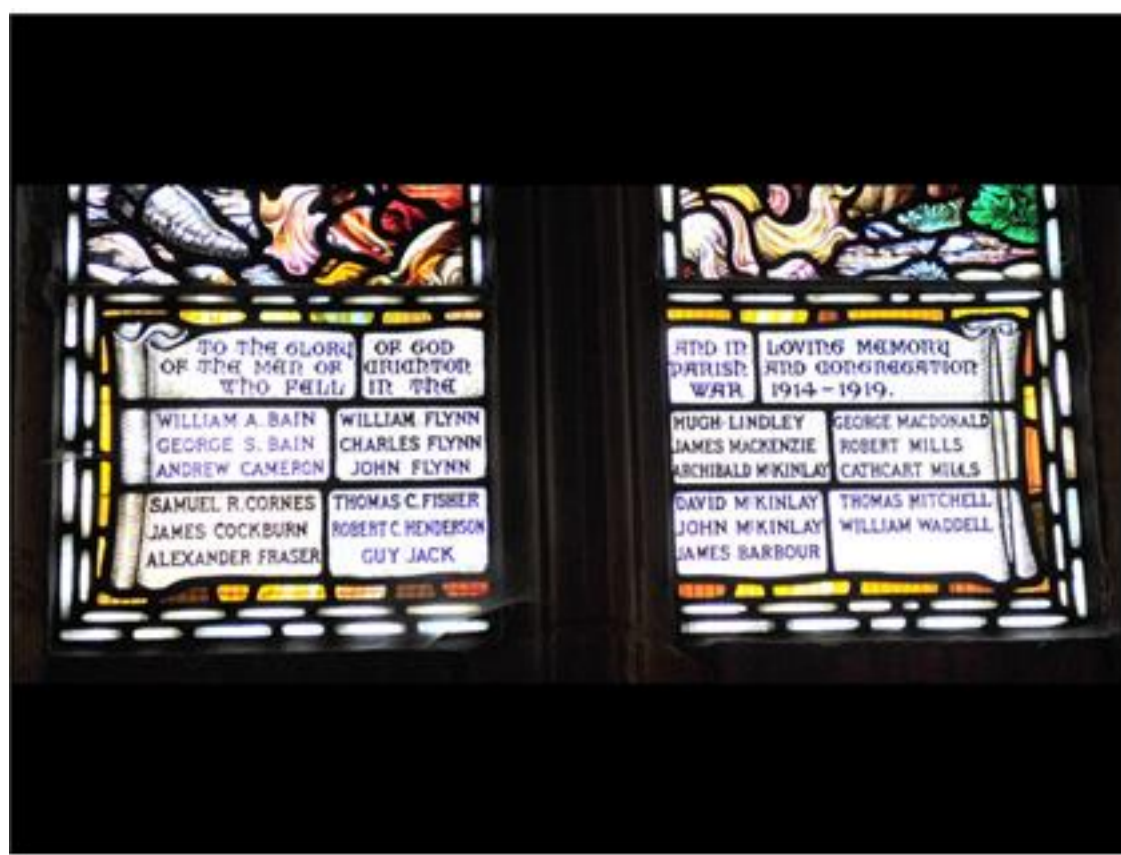


Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Robert
Surname	Lewis
Rank	Gunner
Service no	51421
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	"D" Bty. 73rd Bde.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	12/07/1895
Date of Death	22/09/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of Robert and Janet Lewis (nee Kent)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Fosse 7 Military Cemetery (Quality Street), Mazingarbe
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Lewis - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 October 1915]: Robert Lewis, son of Mr Robert Lewis, John Street, Penicuik, has died of wounds. He was 21 years of age and was previously employed with Messers James Brown and Co., Esk Paper Mill, Penicuik.

101 : Hugh Lindley - Royal Field Artillery

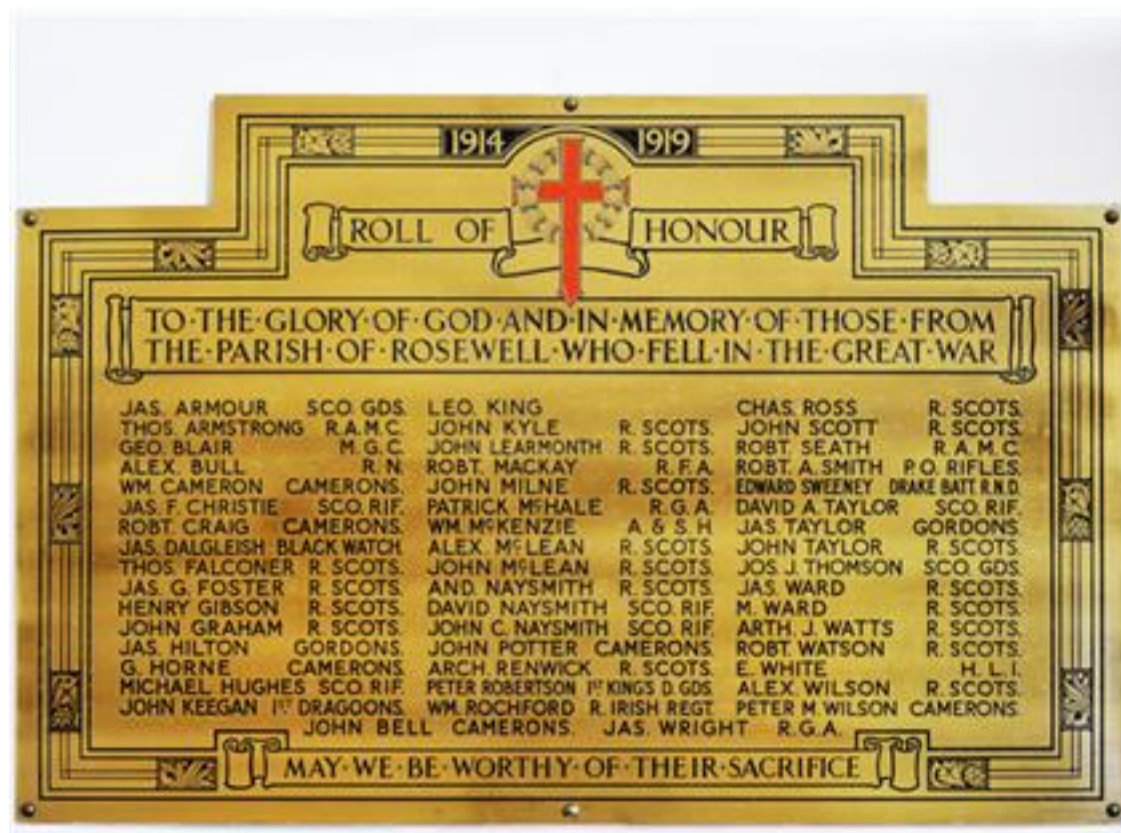


Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Hugh
Surname	Lindley
Rank	Gunner
Service no	951601
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'A' Bty., 71st Bde.
Place of birth	Pathhead
Date of Birth	17/1/1895
Date of Death	09/04/1918
Age	24
Parents	Son of David Lindley, labourer, and Jane Lindley (nee McDonald)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Hugh Lindley - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 April 1918]: Mr David Lindley, Camp View, Pathhead, has received the sad news of the death of his only son, Pte. Hugh Lindley, R.F.A., which took place at a Casualty Clearing Station in France on the 10th April. A telegram from the War Office was received by his parents on the 11th, saying he was dangerously wounded and the worst was feared. Private Lindley has been in France some 18 months. He was a grocer to trade, and previous to enlistment was in the employment of a large firm in Edinburgh.

102 : Robert Mackay - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Robert
Surname	Mackay
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	

Residence
Enlisted
CWGC
Medals
Other information

103 : Henry Mars - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Henry
Surname	Mars
Rank	Gunner
Service no	250534
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'A' Bty., 122nd Bde.
Place of birth	Gilmerton
Date of Birth	26/01/1900
Date of Death	15/09/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of James Mars, gardener, and Margaret L Dalglish
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Henry Mars - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 October 1918]: Mr and Mrs James Mars, 8 Jubilee Row, Arniston have been officially informed that their second son, Gnr. Henry Mars, Royal Field Artillery, died on 15th September from wounds received in action. The deceased who, who was 18 years of age was a bright and amiable lad, and very popular with his fellows. He enlisted in January last and had been at the front about four months when he met his death. In civil life he was employed at Arniston Colliery. In a sympathetic letter to the deceased's parents his officer commanding says:- "With the other boys he was most deservedly popular, and during the time he was with me, I soon came to appreciate his zeal, and rely on him more than I could on many an older and more experienced soldier. It was his own wish to leave the forward ammunition dump, and go to the gun line. It was only four hours after he left me for the gun line that he met his death, but although I was not present at the time I believe he died quite happily." Another officer writes regarding Gunner Mars' death:- "While on guard at the gun position your son was struck by a bomb. He lived for a few minutes afterwards. Your son was universally liked by us all, even though he spent such a short time with us. He died a soldier's death on guard at his post doing his duty conscientiously and well, as he always did."

104 : James McCaw - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	James
Surname	McCaw
Rank	Gunner
Service no	45898
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'B' Bty, 110th Bde
Place of birth	Partick, Lanarkshire
Date of Birth	15/02/1893
Date of Death	26/10/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of James McCaw and Margaret McFarlane Wallace
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bapaume Post Military Cemetery, Albert
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James McCaw - Royal Field Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 3 November 1916]: Gunner James McCaw, RFA, who previously reside in Station Road, Roslin, has been killed at the front by the bursting of a shell.

105 : John McDonald - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Glencorse
First names	John
Surname	McDonald
Rank	Gunner
Service no	169766
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	"A" Bty. 103rd Bde.

Place of birth	Glencorse
Date of Birth	11/02/1896
Date of Death	22/10/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of Thomas and Agnes McDonald (née Benson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Clytte Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John McDonald - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 November 1917]: Gunner John M'Donald, who has been killed in action, was the second youngest son of Mr and Mrs Thomas M'Donald, Greenlaw Cottages, Milton Bridge, who has two sons and five sons-in-law serving at one time. Gunner M'Donald was previously employed at the Moat Pit, Roslin.

106 : McEwan McIlwraith - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	McEwan
Surname	McIlwraith
Rank	Private
Service no	192757
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	13th Bty., 17th Bde.
Place of birth	Dailly, Ayrshire
Date of Birth	19/01/1893
Date of Death	10/08/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of William McIlwraith and Annie McChesnie (married 27 Sept. 1889 at Dailly)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of James McIlwraith 25 Jan. 1915
Residence	
Enlisted	Glencorse, Edinburgh
CWGC	Bleuet Farm Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : McEwan McIlwraith - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 August 1917]: Mr and Mrs McIlwraith, formerly of Sherwood, Bonnyrigg, now at Auchinleck, have received information that their youngest son, McEwan, of the R.F.A., has been killed in action.

107 : Robert Drysdale McLean - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
First names	Robert Drysdale
Surname	McLean
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	"C" Bty. 64th Bde
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	22/07/1898
Date of Death	26/10/1917
Age	19
Parents	Son of Robert Drysdale and Catherine F. M. McLean (nee Drever)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone at lair D278 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

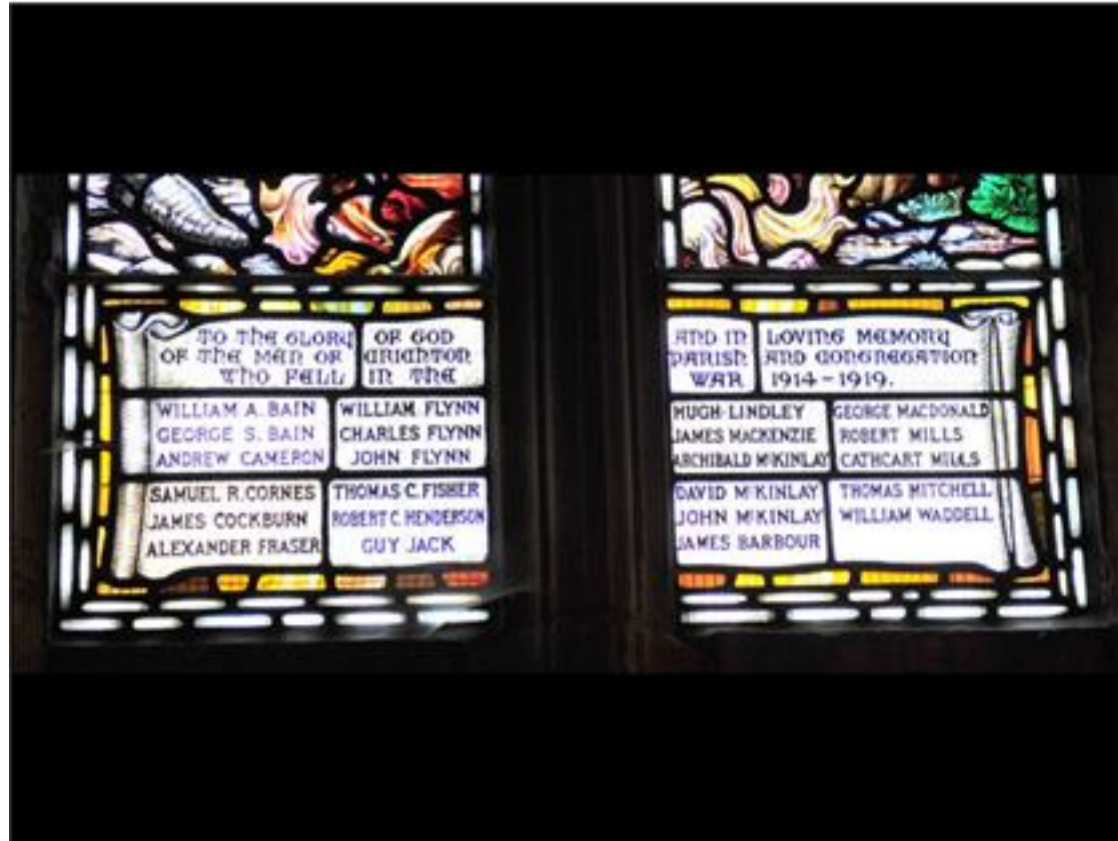
108 : Paul Meikle - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Paul
Surname	Meikle
Rank	Bombardier
Service no	665422
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	88th Bde.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	31/05/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	

Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Marfaux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

109 : Thomas Dickson Mitchell - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	Thomas Dickson
Surname	Mitchell
Rank	Gunner
Service no	646585
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	"B" Bty. 77th Bde.
Place of birth	Borthwick
Date of Birth	05/11/1897
Date of Death	26/09/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of James and Agnes Mitchell (nee Dickson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Scotton Camp
CWGC	St Pol Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Dickson Mitchell - Royal Field Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 11 October 1918]: After being unconscious for a month in a hospital in France, Driver T. D. Mitchell succumbed on 26th September from the effects of wounds accidentally received. The deceased, who was 21 years of age, was the son of Mr and Mrs Jas. Mitchell, Crichton Mains.

110 : George Pendreigh - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial) St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
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First names	George
Surname	Pendreigh
Rank	Gunner
Service no	144245
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	7th Div., Small Arms Ammunition Sect.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	13/04/1883
Date of Death	04/11/1918
Age	
Parents	Eldest son of Thomas Pendreigh and Catherine Haig
Marriage	Husband of Helen Porteous Braid
Family casualties	Elder brother of Thomas Pendreigh died 1/8/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Pendreigh - Royal Field Artillery

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 14 November 1918]: The remains of Gunner George Pendreigh, RGA, eldest son of Thomas Pendreigh, Thorniebank, were interred in Dalkeith Cemetery on Friday afternoon. The funeral, which took place from Thorniebank, was accorded full military honours. A party of Seaforth Highlanders from Glencorse, with arms reversed, headed the mournful procession. The coffin, shrouded in the Union Jack, was borne towards the place of burial on a gun carriage drawn by four black steeds, with a mounted officer, with a mounted officer in close attendance, while behind the cortege walked number of soldiers, carrying wreaths and other floral tributes, and other floral tributes, and a numerous body of general mourners. As the funeral proceeded slowly through the main street of Dalkeith, to the strains of 'The Land of the Leal', played by a military piper, it attracted the sympathetic attention of many spectators. The service at the Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. John Macbeth, Newton. After the remains had been committed to their last resting place a firing party discharged three volleys over the open grave and a bugler sounded 'The Last Post'. Gunner Pendreigh, whose death took place at Hope Military Hospital, Pendleton, last week, was in civil life a member of the Dalkeith postal staff, and his courteous and obliging manner, while employed in this capacity, earned for him a large measure of public appreciation and esteem. Some two years ago he answered the call to arms and had served for a considerable time in East Africa, where his health broke down, and he was invalided at home. His widow resides at Thorniebank. A younger brother, Private Thomas Pendreigh, was killed in action on 11 August last. He was formerly employed on the clerical staff at Dalkeith Colliery.

111 : David Pryde - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	David
Surname	Pryde
Rank	Bombardier
Service no	60273
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	92nd Bty.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	04/05/1891
Date of Death	26/10/1918
Age	27
Parents	Third son of Robert Pryde and Margaret Fisher
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Harlebecke New British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

112 : Patrick Joseph Reilly - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Carrington Parish Church
First names	Patrick Joseph
Surname	Reilly
Rank	Gunner
Service no	104452
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	66th Bde.
Place of birth	Pinkiehill, Inveresk Parish
Date of Birth	19/03/1893
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of Michael Reilly and Helen Reilly
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Patrick Joseph Reilly - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 December 1916]: The death is announced as having occurred in Mesopotamia, as a result of an attack of fever, of Gunner Patrick Joseph Reilly, R.F.A. The deceased was a young man of bright and amiable disposition, and prior to enlisting was in the employment of Mr Thomas Fisher, Whitehill Home Farm, Rosewell.

113 : Wm Robertson - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	William
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery

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

114 : Alexander Woodrow Russell - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Alexander Woodrow
Surname	Russell
Rank	Gunner
Service no	264748
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	91st Bde
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	3/9/1898
Date of Death	21/01/1919
Age	20
Parents	Son of Peter and Ann Russell (nee Munro)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Abbeville Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Alexander Russell was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Company. He died in hospital in France in 1919. He is commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

115 : Stanas Scortolskis - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Stanas
Surname	Scortolskis
Rank	Gunner
Service no	243177
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	Y 50th TM Bty
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	06/10/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Newtongrange
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Glageon Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

116 : David Shaw - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Easthouses Newbattle Parish Church
First names	David
Surname	Shaw
Rank	Gunner
Service no	951520
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	56th Bty., 34th Bde.
Place of birth	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	21/08/1894

Date of Death	12/08/1917
Age	23
Parents	Eldest son of John and Marion Shaw (nee Stoddart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Shaw died 28/3/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	New Irish Farm Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Shaw - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 October 1917]: Intimation has been received by Mr John Shaw that his son, Gunner David Shaw, R.F.A., has given his life for King and country. Gunner Shaw, who was nearly 23 years of age, enlisted two years ago, and has been eight months in France.

117 : William Kinghorn Simpson - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery
First names	William Kinghorn
Surname	Simpson
Rank	Gunner
Service no	3542
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	61st Div Trench Mortar Bty.
Place of birth	Temple
Date of Birth	25/08/1894
Date of Death	18/07/1916
Age	31
Parents	Son of George Simpson and Maryann Mathers
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Alexander Simpson died 28/9/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Aubers Ridge British Cemetery, Aubers
Medals	
Other information	William Simpson is commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Cemetery.

Obituary : William Kinghorn Simpson - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 August 1916]: Constable George Simpson, Straiton, received intimation from the War Office on Friday that his son, Private William Simpson, of the RFA had been killed in action. The deceased, who was twenty years of age, was a trench mortar bomb thrower. He was home on Furlough about a month ago. Another son of Constable Simpson is serving with the Colours.

118 : William Pentland Simpson - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials

Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
 Newbattle Parish Church
 Newtongrange
 St David's RC Church, Dalkeith

First names	William Pentland
Surname	Simpson
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	85189
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	5/6/1884
Date of Death	12/06/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of James and Ann Simpson (nee Pentland)
Marriage	Husband of Janet Redpath
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dickebusch New Military Extension, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Pentland Simpson - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 June 1917]: We regret to announce that another local soldier has made the supreme sacrifice for King and country. This is Sergt. William Simpson, R.F.A., whose young wife, the only daughter of Mr William Redpath, shepherd, Arniston Mains, has received intimation that he gallant husband died of wounds received in the recent fighting on the Western Front. He was just over 30 years of age, and in civil life was an employee of the Arniston Coal Company. Of a genial personality he was well known and highly respected in the district. Endowed with good vocal powers he was at one time an enthusiastic member of Stobhill Parish Church, as well as a keen member of its Young Men's Guild. Enlisting shortly after the outbreak of the war, he had seen considerable fighting. His last turn home was last year when he took that opportunity to get married. Great sympathy has gone out to his young widow. Three of the Sergeant's brothers - i.e., John in the Canadians; Frank in the Royal Scots; Robert in the Royal Scots; and a brother-in-law, Lieut. John Herbert, R.N. - are on active service "somewhere".

119 : Thomas Sinclair - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials

Penicuik

First names	Thomas G
Surname	Sinclair
Rank	Acting Bombardier
Service no	45623
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	112th Bde
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	02/08/1890
Date of Death	02/08/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of John and Sarah Linton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Sinclair - Royal Field Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 31 August 1917]: Last Friday morning Mrs Sinclair, 8 Bridge Street, received official intimation of the death in action of her second son, Bombardier Thomas G. Sinclair, RFA, who was killed on 2. inst. In a letter to his widowed mother Major G. Sumplar says: 'He was at the gun when a shell burst among the detachment, killing him instantaneously. He was a very promising non commissioned officer, and I had marked him down for promotion. The battery feels it has lost a true comrade and a gallant soldier. On behalf of the whole battery, and the officers in particular, may I offer you our deepest sympathy and in your great loss.' A peculiarly pathetic circumstance attached to Bombardier Sinclair's death is that at one time there were three Thomas Sinclairs from Penicuik serving in different regiments, and all three, who have fallen in action, were members of the Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners. The deceased, who was killed on his 27th birthday, was the second son of the late Mr John Sinclair, colliery engine keeper, who was employed at Mauricewood Pit and later at Lumphinnans. He was one of the first Penicuik men to enlist in the Artillery, early in November 1914 and in the course of two years at the front he had been through the thick of the fighting. Previous to joining up he was employed in the Moat Pit, Roslin.

120 : Thomas Hunter Stark - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Thomas Hunter
Surname	Stark
Rank	Driver
Service no	220209
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	4th Bty.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	22/03/1898
Date of Death	30/10/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Mary Stark (nee Veitch)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Martin Stark died 14/5/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Rawalpindi War Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Hunter Stark - Royal Field Artillery

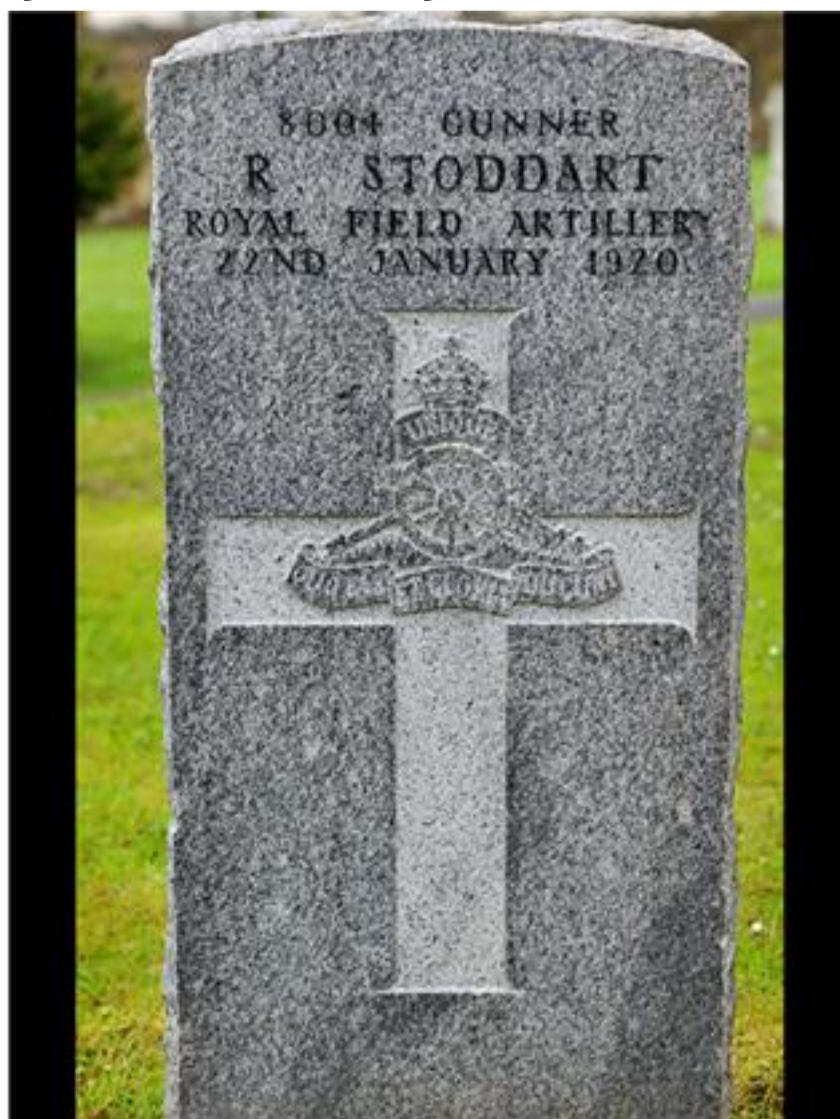
[Midlothian Journal 22 November 1918]: Driver Thomas Hunter Stark RFA, who has died of pleurisy in India, was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs James Stark, Loanburn, Penicuik, whose four sons joined up. One, who was through the Hartlepool bombardment, was killed and another is a prisoner. The deceased soldier, who was under 20 years of age, was employed as a carter with Messrs T. &W. Kerr before joining up.

121 : James Alexander Stewart - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Midlothian County Council
First names	James Alexander
Surname	Stewart
Rank	Gunner
Service no	159166
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'A' Bty, 93rd Bde
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	26/06/1898
Date of Death	23/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Duncan Stewart and Esther Mason Legget
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

122 : Robert Hume Stoddart - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Robert Hume
Surname	Stoddart
Rank	Gunner

Service no	8004
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	TM Bty
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	22/01/1920
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Hume Stoddart - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 January 1920]: The remains of Robert Stoddart, Watson's Lane, were interred with military honours in the Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Stoddart served as a soldier in the great war until he was sent home suffering from gas poisoning. As a result his health was permanently affected, and gradually declined until he passed away on Friday morning. The coffin wreathed in the Union Jack, was borne to the place of internment on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and a party of Seaforth Highlanders from "Jock's Lodge" attended as a guard of honour. The deceased leaves a widow.

123 : William Tait - Royal Field Artillery

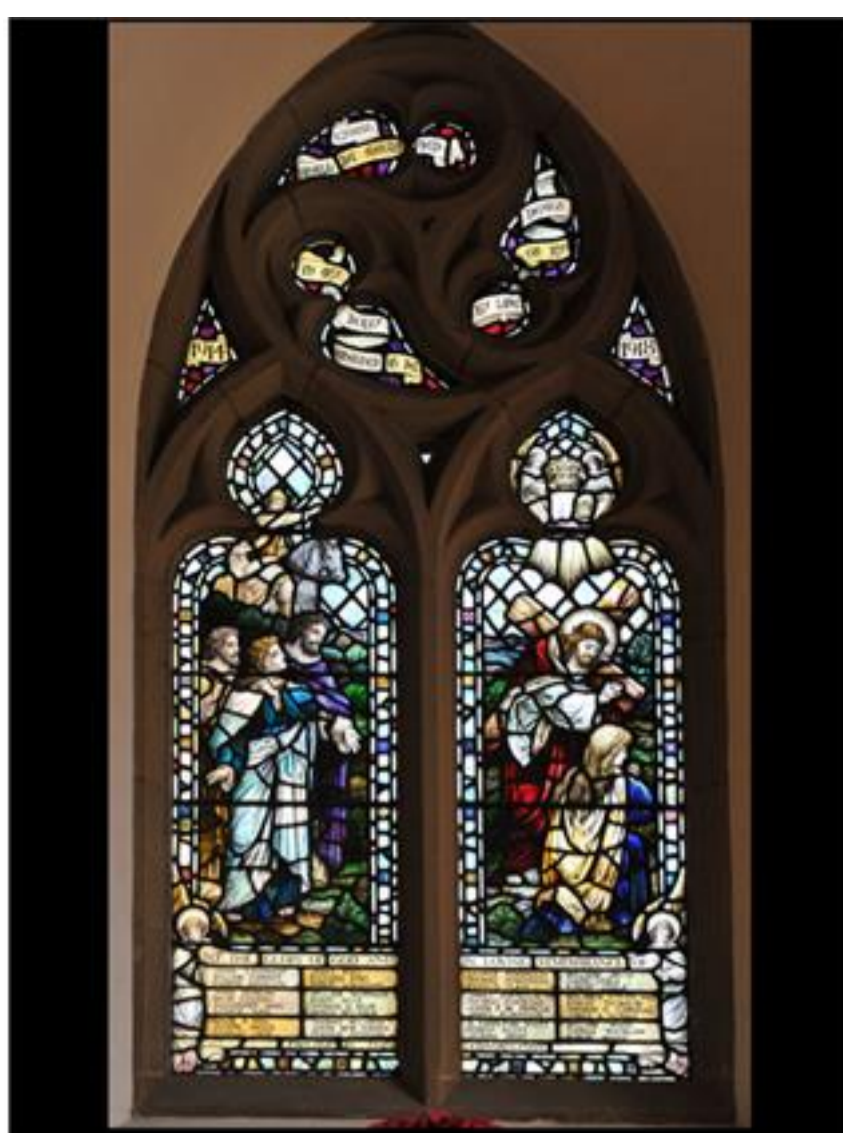


Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Tait
Rank	Bombardier
Service no	215630
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	466th Bty.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	18/07/1892
Date of Death	01/11/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Agnes Tait
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Tait - Royal Field Artillery

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 15 February 1918]: Bombardier William Tait, Royal Field Artillery, who died of wounds at a casualty clearing station on 1st November last, enlisted early in 1915. He resided at Pentland View, and was formerly employed as a baker with Messrs Graham, Ltd., John Street. He was 25 years of age.

124 : Robert Thomson - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial) St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Robert
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Gunner
Service no	951527
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	94th Bde.
Place of birth	St Boswells
Date of Birth	19/03/1885
Date of Death	04/10/1917
Age	32
Parents	Son of John and Jane Thomson (nee Clark)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Clytte Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Thomson - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 October 1917]: Mrs Thomson, 19 Murison Crescent, Edinburgh, has received intimation from a Chaplain and Officer Commanding of the death in action of her son, Robert Thomson, who was instantly killed by a shell. He enlisted in the RFA, but was transferred to the Heavy Howitzer Brigade. Before joining the army Mr Thomson was engaged as a lawyer with an Edinburgh firm, and had been organist of the Dalkeith Parish Church for about seven years.

125 : John Vicars - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John
Surname	Vicars
Rank	Gunner
Service no	650772

Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	"C" Bty. 315th Bde.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	14/4/1891
Date of Death	20/09/1917
Age	26
Parents	John F Vicars, barman, and Esther Hare
Marriage	Mary Linton
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

126 : John Vickers - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Vickers
Rank	Gunner
Service no	650772
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	315th Bde
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	20/09/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	Mary G R Linton
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Vickers - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 October 1917]: Gunner John Vickers, R.F.A., eldest son of Mr John Vickers, 15 Jubilee Road, Arniston, has died of wounds. He was previously employed by the Arniston Coal Company (Limited.) Deceased, who was 27 years of age, was of a bright and amiable disposition, and was very popular with his comrades.

127 : Robert Vickers - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead Pentland Cemetery
First names	Robert
Surname	Vickers
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	C Bty, 162nd Bde
Place of birth	Old Pentland
Date of Birth	21/4/1889
Date of Death	10/12/1917
Age	28
Parents	Son of Christopher Vickers and Marion Vickers (nee Tervit)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Old Pentland cemetery.

Obituary : Robert Vickers - Royal Field Artillery

[The Watsonian War Record 1914-1918]: A son of Mrs Vickers, Edin., was born in 1889 and educated at Pentland Public School, Lasswade Higher Grade School, and G.W.C. 1904-7. A distinguished student, he left G.W.C. the winner of the Medal in Mathematics and Special prizeman in Science. He graduated at Edin. Univ., M.A. (1st Class Hons. Maths) and B.Sc. (Distinction in Maths.), gaining the Bruce of Grangehill Scholarship in 1911. Passing to Cambridge Univ., he obtained 1st Class Hons. in Part 1 of the Mathematical tripos. He joined the R.F.A. in 1915, and soon reached of Sgt. In Apr. 1917 he was gazetted 2/Lt. and a month later crossed to France, where he proved himself a most proficient artillery officer. Mortally wounded on Dec. 7, 1917, he died on Dec. 10 at the 64th C.C.S.

128 : John F Walker - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials

Bonnyrigg
Cockpen Cemetery
Cockpen Parish Church
Lasswade School War Memorial

First names	John Frederick
Surname	Walker
Rank	Gunner
Service no	93112
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'A' Bty, 51st Bde
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	19/03/1896
Date of Death	07/11/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Andrew and Jane B Walker (nee Lockhart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

Obituary : John F Walker - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 November 1916]: Gunner Fred Walker, of the Royal Field Artillery, succumbed on 7th inst., to wounds received in action two days previously. The deceased, who was a son of Mr A. Walker, 19 Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg, was a young man of amiable disposition, and was very popular among his fellows. He was twenty years of age, and previous to enlistment was employed as a clerk with an Edinburgh firm. Three brothers are serving in the fighting line in France.

129 : Richard Walkingshaw - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Richard
Surname	Walkingshaw
Rank	Gunner
Service no	104480
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'D' Bty., 187th Bde.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	23/09/1896
Date of Death	11/08/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of James and Susan Walkingshaw (nee Lowrie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Godewaersvelde British Cemetery Nord, France
Medals	
Other information	

130 : William Ward - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	Ward
Rank	Driver
Service no	217939
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	
Place of birth	England
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/02/1919
Age	
Parents	Son of William and Sarah Ward
Marriage	Husband of Sarah Ward
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Born c 1893

131 : James Matherson Wilson - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	James Mathieson
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Gunner
Service no	7077
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	82nd Bde
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	27/02/1895
Date of Death	26/10/1917

Age	22
Parents	Fifth son of Andrew and Beatrice Wilson (nee Watson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Matherson Wilson - Royal Field Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 9 November 1917]: Information has been received that Gunner James Matherson Wilson, R.F.A., has fallen in action. He was a son of Mr A. Wilson, 2 Leyden Place, and before enlisting in September 1914 was employed at Polton Colliery.

132 : Thomas Hunter Wood - Royal Field Artillery



Memorials	Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
First names	Thomas Hunter
Surname	Wood
Rank	Corporal
Service no	650395
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	86th Bde.
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	05/01/1894
Date of Death	25/04/1917
Age	23
Parents	Son of Richard Wood and Mary Ann Hunter
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Wood was a native of Penicuik and worked as an engineer. He was a Territorial soldier and went to France in November 1914.

133 : William Jeffrey Wood - Royal Field Artillery

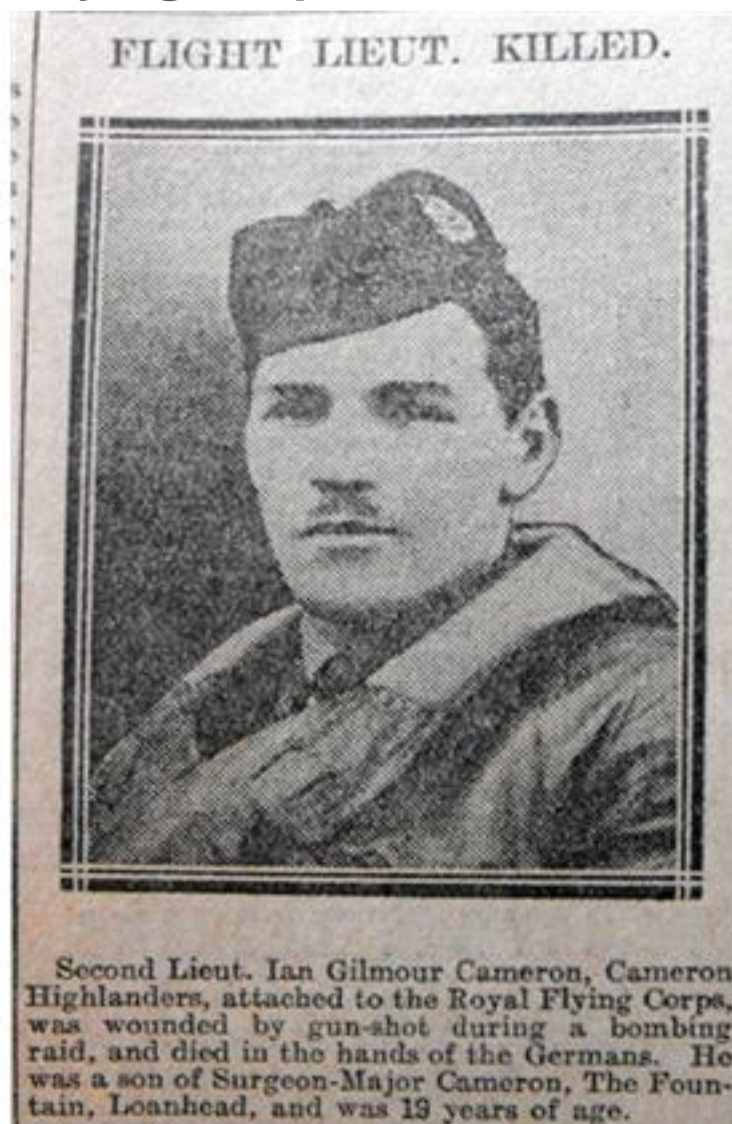


Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	William Jeffrey
Surname	Wood
Rank	Gunner
Service no	264530
Regiment	Royal Field Artillery
Battalion	'C' Bty, 95th Bde
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	12/10/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Wood, Whitehill
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Troisville Communal Cemetery Nord, France
Medals	
Other information	William Wood's brother Joseph was killed at the battle of Loos, but he is not recorded on any memorials in Midlothian.

Obituary : William Jeffrey Wood - Royal Field Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 November 1918]: Mrs Moffat, 1 St. David's, has also received intimation that her nephew, Gunner Wm. Wood, R.F.A., has made the supreme sacrifice. He enlisted in March this year, and had only been 5 weeks in France. In civil life he was an oncostman at Newbattle Collieries.

134 : Ian Gilmour Cameron - Royal Flying Corps



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Ian Gilmour
Surname	Cameron
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	19
Regiment	Royal Flying Corps
Battalion	12th Sqdn.
Place of birth	Loanhead

Date of Birth	23/9/1897
Date of Death	09/11/1916
Age	
Parents	James Cameron and Mary Gilmour
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France
Medals	
Other information	Son of a doctor in Loanhead, Ian Cameron served as a bomb operator during the battle of the Somme and was killed when his aeroplane was brought down by the German war ace Baron von Richthofen, better known as the Red Baron, who after the engagement was awarded the Saxe-Coburg Gotha medal or the 'Blue Max'. Cameron is commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

Obituary : Ian Gilmour Cameron - Royal Flying Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 March 1917]: Sec. Lieut. Ian Gilmour Cameron, Cameron Highlanders (attached Royal Flying Corps), who was previously reported as missing from 9th November last, is now officially reported to have been killed on the same day. He received a gunshot wound in the head while leading a bombing raid, and died in German hands. He was a son of Surgeon-Major Cameron, the Fountain, who for a number of years was attached to the Lothians and Border Horse as medical officer. Sec. Lieut. Cameron was 19 years of age, and was educated under Lasswade School Board and at Edinburgh Academy, where he took a prominent part in athletics. He played full back for the Academy Rugby "fifteen" for two seasons, and was connected with the Cadet Company. From school he passed into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, being gazetted in January 1916, and he left for the front in June. A letter has been received from the Squadron Major saying that the deceased was a popular and gallant officer.

135 : John Darg Laing - Royal Flying Corps



Memorials	Broomieknowe Golf Club Dalkeith Family headstone Lasswade New Churchyard Lasswade Newbattle Parish Church
First names	John Darg
Surname	Laing
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Flying Corps
Battalion	19th Sqd and General List
Place of birth	Eskbank
Date of Birth	29/12/1897
Date of Death	24/10/1917
Age	19
Parents	Only son of John Thomas Laing and Mary Paterson Anderson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Linselles Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Lasswade New Churchyard ('Home is the sailor, home from the sea, and the hunter home from the hill')

Obituary : John Darg Laing - Royal Flying Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 February 1918]: Second-Lieutenant Darg Laing, Royal Flying Corps, who has been missing since October last, is now reported killed. He entered the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich in May 1916, but was prevented by a knee injury from completing his training there. He received his commission in the Royal Flying Corps in July last. Second-Lieut. Laing, who was educated at Loretto, was the only son of the late Mr John T. Laing, of Crossrig, Berwickshire, and Mrs Laing, Eskbank. He was in his 20th year.

136 : Ernest Alfred Snelling - Royal Flying Corps



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Ernest Alfred
Surname	Snelling
Rank	Air Mechanic 1st Class
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Flying Corps
Battalion	Attd 1st Heavy Bty., Canadian Artillery
Place of birth	Brentford
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	06/11/1917
Age	23
Parents	Son of William Snelling and Charlotte Gorodn
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Reservoir Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Born 1894

137 : James Addison - Royal Fusiliers



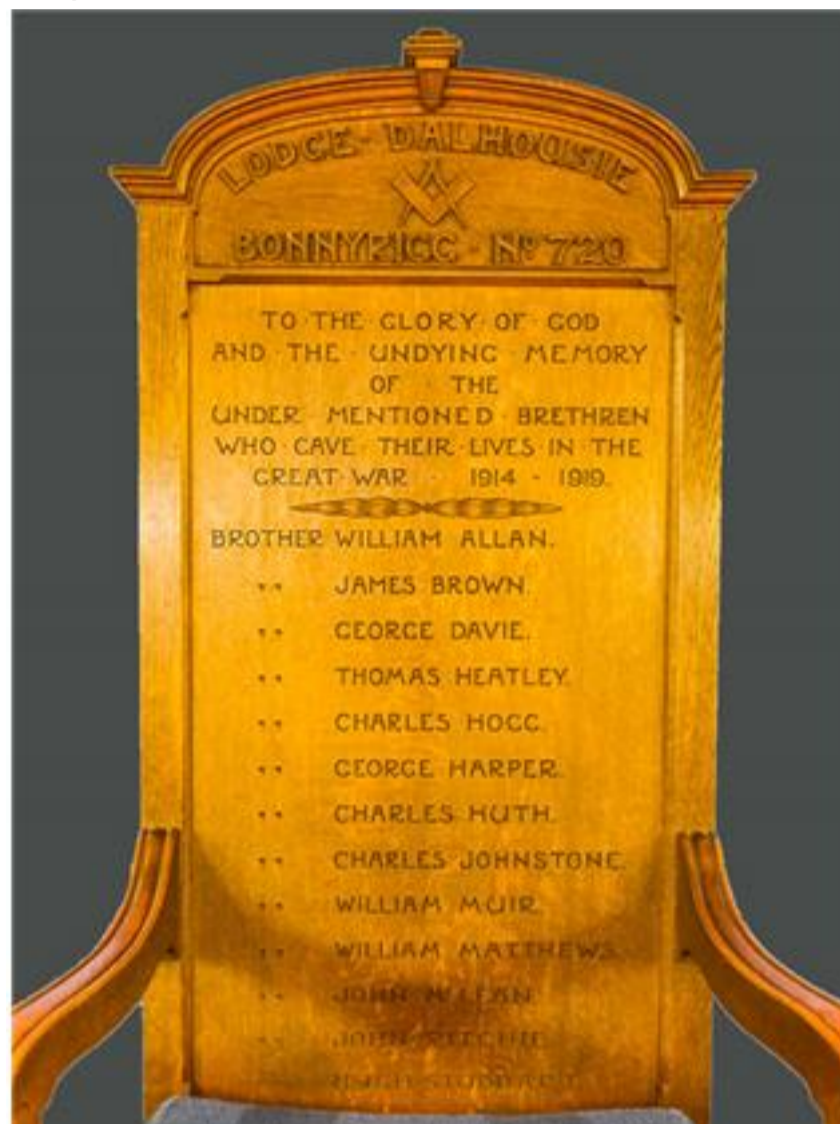
Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery West Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Addison
Rank	Private
Service no	G/47288
Regiment	Royal Fusiliers
Battalion	4th Bn.

Place of birth	Greenend, Parish of Liberton
Date of Birth	09/05/1891
Date of Death	20/11/1917
Age	26
Parents	Eldest son of Henry and Grace Addison (nee Halley)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Addison kia 20/9/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Died at Arras in November 1917 two months after the death of his brother Alexander at the battle of Third Ypres.

Obituary : James Addison - Royal Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 December 1917]: Pte. James Addison, Royal Fusiliers, eldest son of Mr Henry Addison, horse breaker, Dalkeith, was killed by a gunshot wound through the head, on 20th November. He was 27 years of age, and enlisted in September 1914.

138 : John Hunter Wood Gray - Royal Fusiliers



Memorials	Lodge Dalhousie No 720
First names	John Hunter Wood
Surname	Gray
Rank	Captain (Quartermaster)
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Fusiliers
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	12/05/1876
Date of Death	17/11/1918
Age	
Parents	Illegitimate son of Alexander Wood and Elizabeth Peterkin. Adopted son of Thomas and Janet Gray
Marriage	Husband of Emily Knox Gray, 12 Barons Court, Piershill, Edinburgh
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Solesmes British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Professional soldier

139 : William Andrews - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Andrews
Rank	Gunner
Service no	14185
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	No. 1 Depot
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	19/06/1883
Date of Death	14/10/1914
Age	31
Parents	Son of William Andrews and Charlotte Wood
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Brighton City (Bear Road) Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Died at Brighton Military Hospital and buried in Brighton. Commemorated on the family headstone in St Nicholas Buccleuch Churchyard, Dalkeith, Scotland.

140 : James William Blake - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Temple
First names	James William
Surname	Blake
Rank	Gunner
Service no	59925
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	130th Siege Bty.
Place of birth	Temple
Date of Birth	01/04/1893
Date of Death	16/09/1918
Age	25
Parents	Son of James and Annie Blake (nee Calder)
Marriage	
Family casualties	

Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James William Blake - Royal Garrison Artillery

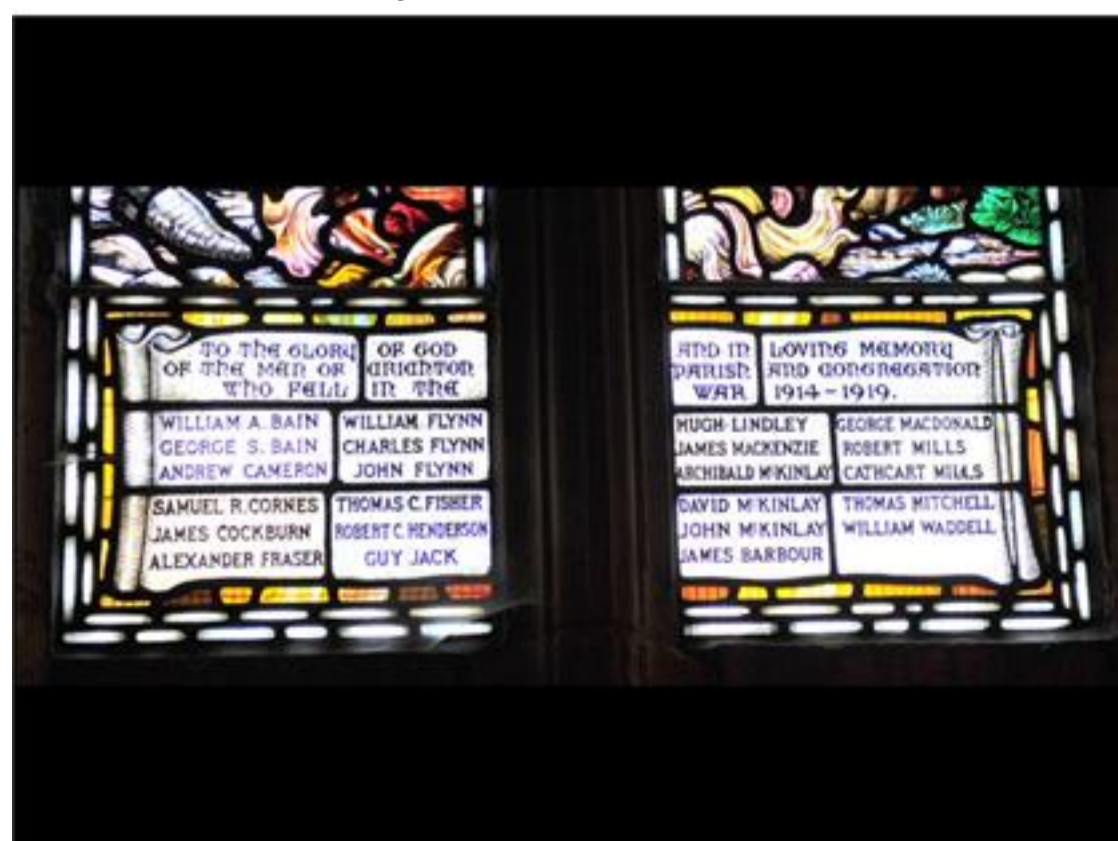
[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 17 October 1918]: Gunner James Blake, R.G.A., was killed on 16th September in the fighting for Salonika, where he had been for about three years. His mother resides in Temple and his father is serving in France with the R.A.M.C. Previous to enlistment the deceased, who was 25 years of age, was a farm servant at Esperston Farm.

141 : Robert Easton - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Roslin UF Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Easton
Rank	Gunner
Service no	11005
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	6th Siege Bty.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	02/02/1878
Date of Death	18/03/1915
Age	37
Parents	Son of Robert and Janet Easton (nee Cowan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Merville Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

142 : Alexander Fraser - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Alexander

Surname	Fraser
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	307676
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	'Q' Anti-Aircraft Bty.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	08/03/1890
Date of Death	31/08/1918
Age	28
Parents	Son of Alexander Fraser and Margaret Goodall
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bray Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Fraser - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 13 September 1918]: Very considerable regret has been expressed in the village [Pathhead] by the death at the front of Sergeant Alex. Fraser. He was in the R.G.A., having enlisted in May, 1915., and had been in France for sixteen months. Prior to enlisting he had charge of the Foresters' Arms, which he managed in the interest of his mother after his father's death. He was 28 years of age.

143 : Adam Guthrie - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Adam
Surname	Guthrie
Rank	Gunner
Service no	152461
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	332nd Siege Bty.
Place of birth	Stow
Date of Birth	3/12/1895
Date of Death	30/08/1917
Age	21
Parents	John Guthrie, carter, and Jane Tait
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Adam Guthrie - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 20 September 1917]: Gunner Adam Guthrie, RGA, elder son of Mr and Mrs John Guthrie, Butlerfield. The deceased soldier, who was about 22 years old, may be justly said to belong to Strandpretty ... As he resided there for over 13 years, his father being during that period an esteemed employee of Messrs James Prendreight & Son, Catcune Mills, and it was with that firm that the fallen lad served his apprenticeship as a miller. He answered the call of King and Country by enlisting at Bonnyrigg under the Derby scheme immediately after it was put into force. Every time he was called up he was, owing to the national importance of the milling trade, put back to work again, until about four months ago when he was ordered to England to undergo military training. He was scarcely three weeks overseas on the Western front when he received the wounds from which he died in hospital. A quiet, obliging, and genial lad, he was a great favourite with all who knew him. Deep sympathy has been extended to his father - who is now a valued employee at Arniston Colliery - and his mother, over the shadow that has fallen across their hearth.

144 : George Hall - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	George
Surname	Hall
Rank	Gunner
Service no	116293
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	10th Siege Bty.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	30/08/1889
Date of Death	13/10/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Robert and Robina Hall (nee Lindsay)
Marriage	Husband of Annie Patterson
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Le Cateau Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

145 : William James Houston - Royal Garrison Artillery



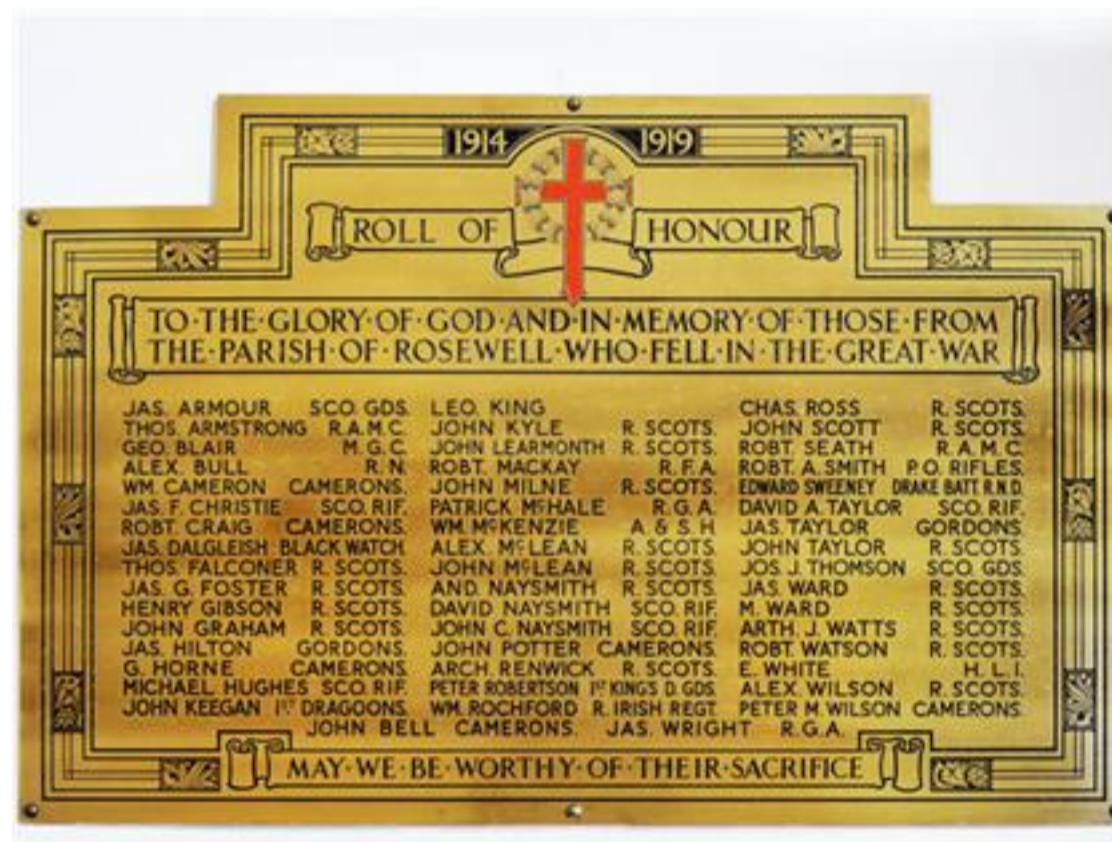
Memorials	Cranston Cranston Parish Churchyard
First names	William James
Surname	Houston
Rank	Gunner
Service no	307339
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery

Battalion	2nd/1st (Lowland) Heavy Bty.
Place of birth	Beith, Ayrshire
Date of Birth	28/03/1894
Date of Death	25/05/1918
Age	24
Parents	Eldest son of Thomas and Mary Houston (nee Meenie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bertrancourt Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William James Houston - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 June 1918]: Mr Thomas Houston, Mid Lodge, Oxenford Castle, has received word that his eldest son, Gunner William Houston, RGA, was killed in action on Sunday 26th May. It is rather a strange coincidence that Gunner Houston enlisted on 28th May 1915, crossed to France on 28th May 1916, and now has made the supreme sacrifice practically two years later. His senior officer speaks very highly of him as a soldier and a man. Previous to enlistment, he was a gardener with Lady Gibson Craig at Riccarton, Currie. His younger brother is at present serving in the army. The parents and family of the deceased have already had a great deal of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

146 : Patrick McHale - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Patrick
Surname	McHale
Rank	Gunner
Service no	61168
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	128th Heavy Bty.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	09/09/1898
Date of Death	23/11/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of John and Annie McHale (nee Loftus)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Premont British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

147 : Archibald Craig Miller - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	Archibald Craig
Surname	Miller
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	
Place of birth	Berwick-upon-Tweed
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	03/10/1915
Age	33
Parents	Son of George Liddell Miller and Marjory Reid
Marriage	May Seath Warden (married 10 June 1912)
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Morningside Cemetery, Edinburgh
Medals	
Other information	Captain Miller was killed at the Forth Bridge, Queensferry, as a result of a train ploughing into a column of troops. Buried in Morningside Cemetery, Edinburgh. Grave Ref: 1.374

Obituary : Archibald Craig Miller - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 8 October 1915]: It is with feelings of deep regret that Roslin friends heard of the tragic death of Captain A. C. Miller. He became a resident a few years ago, and, although his acquaintance with the village was of such a brief term, he was a much respected inhabitant. He was a member of the United Free Church, and in January, 1914, after an election, was installed in the office of deacon. At the first meeting of the Deacon's Court thereafter he was appointed treasurer of the Central Fund of the church. This office he filled with exceptional ability, and his unostentatious discharge of the duties placed him in the highest esteem of his fellow office-bearers. Captain Miller had fine musical talent, both as a singer and player, and on the introduction of instrumental music into the services of the church he played the opening pieces and acted as organist in conjunction with other members of the congregation. His sudden and dreadful death was a shock to all, and profound sympathy is felt for his widow. The late Captain Miller was 32 years of age, and was employed in Edinburgh in the Estate Duty Office. he was the youngest son of Mr George L. Miller, late of Berwick.

148 : Vasiliy Nikitenko - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
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First names	Vasiliy
Surname	Nikitenko
Rank	Gunner
Service no	129340
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	160th Siege Bty
Place of birth	Ukraine
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	28/05/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Franvillers Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	Military Medal
Other information	Nikitenko was of Ukrainian birth and emigrated to Scotland to work at Newtongrange

149 : Tom Porteous - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Porteous
Rank	Gunner
Service no	136717
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	194th Siege Bty.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	07/04/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of Robert and Elizabeth Porteous, Garden Lodge, Lugton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Achiet-Le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Tom Porteous - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 April 1917]: Word has come to Mrs Porteous, Lugton, of the death of her only son, Signaller Thomas Poerteous, R.G.A. The dceased, who was in his 27th year, enlisted on 3rd November 1915, prior to which he was employed as a clerk with Messrs Lindsay, Howe &Co. In Dalkeith he enjoyed a large circle of friends, being particularly well-known from his connection with Dalkeith Thistle Football Club, for which he acted as a time as match secretary.

150 : George Percival Riddlestone - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	George Percival
Surname	Riddlestone
Rank	Gunner
Service no	83268
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	66th Bde.
Place of birth	Islington, London
Date of Birth	26/08/1888
Date of Death	04/10/1917
Age	31
Parents	Son of Walter and Susanna Riddlestone (nee Hill)
Marriage	Husband of Elsie Evans
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	White House Cemetery, St Jean-Les-Ypres
Medals	
Other information	George Riddlestone worked in the London office of Alex Cowan and Sons, paper manufacturers, Penicuik. Born London 1886

151 : James Small - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	James Fraser
Surname	Small
Rank	Corporal
Service no	65286
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	192nd Heavy Bty.
Place of birth	Lanarkshire
Date of Birth	24/02/1881

Date of Death	10/11/1917
Age	36
Parents	Youngest son of John and Janet Small (nee Campbell)
Marriage	Husband of Catherine McKay Urquhart
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Small - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 November 1917]: Mrs Small, 60 Albion Road, Edinburgh, has received official information that her husband, Corporal James Fraser Small 65286, R.G.A., died of wounds on the 10th November at Macedonia. Prior to enlistment he was a tailor with Mr Anderson, George Street, Edinburgh, and was well known in athletic circles. He was the youngest son of the late Mr John Small, Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg, and was 36 years of age. He was well known in the Bonnyrigg district, and many friends will regret to learn of his early demise.

152 : Robert Smith - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Lasswade
First names	Robert
Surname	Smith
Rank	Gunner
Service no	107105
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	95th Siege Bty.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	12/01/1883
Date of Death	03/08/1917
Age	34
Parents	Son of Gordon and Janet Smith (nee Millar)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret R Maxwell
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Smith - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 September 1917]: Mrs Smith, Calderwood Glen Cottage, Lasswade, has received intimation that her husband, Gunner R. Smith, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been killed in action. He was the youngest son of Mr Gordon Smith, gardener, St. Leonard's, and previous to enlistment was head gardener with Colonel Stewart, Murdostoun Castle, Lanarkshire.

153 : John William Thomson - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik Curling Club St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	John William
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	01/05/1892
Date of Death	04/02/1919
Age	26
Parents	Son of Revd Robert Thomson and Georgina Wright Duncan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair L9 Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik.

Obituary : John William Thomson - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Midlothian Journal 7 February 1919]: Lieutenant John W. Thomson, Royal Garrison Artillery, who died in Glasgow of pneumonia on Monday was the elder son of the Rev. Robert Thomson, parish minister. He had been demobilised little more than a week before, and although suffering from a cold had travelled to Glasgow to spend a few days of his well-earned leave with relatives and friends, when he took seriously ill. The news of his death was heard with deep regret in Penicuik, where he was so well known and highly esteemed, and much sympathy was expressed for his father in his great loss.

Lieutenant Thompson, who was 27 years of age, graduated with distinction at Edinburgh University in 1914 and shortly before the outbreak of war that year was travelling in Germany, and had great difficulty in getting out of that country before hostilities commenced. He afterwards joined up and received his commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery. The funeral took place at Penicuik Cemetery yesterday. [Edinburgh University Roll of Honour]: George Watson's College. Student of Arts and Science, 1910-14; M.A. (Hons. Maths). 1914; B.Sc. (Special Distinction, Maths and Nat. Phil.). O.T. . Artillery, Nov. 1915 to Jan. 1916, Cadet. R.G.A., 2nd Lieut. Jan. 1916; Lieut. Attached R.E., 5th Field Survey Battn. (Sound Ranging). France Dec. 1917. Died of pneumonia at Glasgow on 4th February 1919.

154 : John Wagstaff - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade Parish Church
First names	John Charles
Surname	Wagstaff
Rank	Private
Service no	69087
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	169th Siege Bty.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	10/07/1890
Date of Death	15/04/1918
Age	27
Parents	Son of Charles and Janet Wagstaff (nee Lauder)
Marriage	Husband of Lillian Maud Allen
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boves West Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Wagstaff - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 April 1918]: Mr and Mrs Charles Wagstaff, Burnhead House, Bonnyrigg, have received intimation from his Commanding Officer that their only son, Gunner John Wagstaff, R.G.A., was killed in action on 15th inst. He was 27 years of age.

155 : James Wilson - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Lasswade Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Gunner
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

156 : James Wright - Royal Garrison Artillery



Memorials	Rosewell Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Wright
Rank	Gunner
Service no	63337
Regiment	Royal Garrison Artillery
Battalion	113th Heavy Bty
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	20/09/1885
Date of Death	27/02/1919
Age	33
Parents	Son of John and Christina Wright (nee Miller)
Marriage	Emma Wright, 1 Bramley Place, Crayford, Kent
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Fourmies Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Wright - Royal Garrison Artillery

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 April 1919]: Driver James Wright, R.G.A., has died of pneumonia in France. He was the son of Mr and Mrs John Wright, Glen Cottages, Roslin, and leaves a widow.

157 : Thomas Stewart Crawford - Royal Irish Lancers



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	Thomas Stewart
Surname	Crawford
Rank	Private
Service no	7146

Regiment	Royal Irish Lancers
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	07/05/1896
Date of Death	26/03/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of Thomas and Helen Crawford (nee Bauld)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

158 : William Rochford - Royal Irish Regiment



Memorials	Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Rosewell
First names	William
Surname	Rochford
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	25947
Regiment	Royal Irish Regiment
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Ireland
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/04/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Thomas and Ellen Rochford (nee McNulty)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Namps-au-Val British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	William Rochford is commemorated on the family headstone in Hawthornden Cemetery (lair 1/119).

159 : Frank Orr - Royal Irish Rifles



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Frank
Surname	Orr
Rank	Rifleman
Service no	8298
Regiment	Royal Irish Rifles
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Belfast
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	05/05/1915
Age	24
Parents	Son of Mrs E. Orr, 278 Crimea St. Belfast.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Royal Irish Rifles Cemetery, Laventie
Medals	
Other information	Frank Orr lived with his aunt Mrs Melville at 97 Dean Park, Newtongrange. He was a miner and played goalkeeper with Newtongrange United.

Obituary : Frank Orr - Royal Irish Rifles

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 May 1915]: Mrs Melville, 97 Dean Park, on Tuesday, received word that her nephew, Private Frank Orr (23), of the Royal Irish Rifles, had been killed in action last Wednesday, May 5th, having received a bullet through the head. Some years ago the deceased had resided in Newtongrange, when he was employed as a miner with the Lothian Coal Coy. Ltd. He had been in France practically from the outset of hostilities. He was a popular soldier among his companions and he was buried with military honours.

160 : Thomas MacDonald - Royal Marine Labour Corps



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Thomas
Surname	MacDonald
Rank	Private
Service no	Deal/9525(S)
Regiment	Royal Marine Labour Corps
Battalion	Calais Coy
Place of birth	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	18/08/1868
Date of Death	04/11/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of William McDonald and Mary McIntosh
Marriage	Husband of Marion Herriot

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Sangatte, France

Medals

Other information

Lived at Mayburn Terrace, Loanhead.

161 : Walter Hogg - Royal Marine Light Infantry



Memorials

Newbattle Parish Church
Newtongrange

First names

Walter

Surname

Hogg

Rank

Private

Service no

CH/18655

Regiment

Royal Marine Light Infantry

Battalion

Deal Bn., RN Div.

Place of birth

Dunbar

Date of Birth

10/08/1890

Date of Death

28/05/1915

Age

24

Parents

Son of Walter and Jessie Hogg (nee McLellan)

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Gallipoli

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Walter Hogg - Royal Marine Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 June 1915]: Mrs Hogg, 48 The Square, has been notified by the Admiralty authorities that her son, Private Walter Hogg, R.M.L.I., who was serving in the Deal Battalion, R.M. Brigade, R.N. Division, had died from wounds received in action near the Dardenelles. At the outbreak of hostilities he offered his services at once in the Royal Marines. He had an exciting experience when travelling home on leave. Uhlans attacked the train and fired repeatedly on the carriages, doing, however, little mischief.

162 : John White Somerville - Royal Marine Light Infantry



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith Congregational Church
First names	John White
Surname	Somerville
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Marine Light Infantry
Battalion	2nd R.M. Bn. R.N. Div.
Place of birth	Eskbank
Date of Birth	06/01/1882
Date of Death	22/06/1916
Age	34
Parents	Youngest son of Robert Somerville and Anne J. Somerville
Marriage	Married Georgiana (Georgey) Dawson Goalen
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bois-de-Noulette British Cemetery, Aix-Noulette
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John White Somerville - Royal Marine Light Infantry

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 June 1916]: Second Lieut. John W. Somerville, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, youngest son of Mr Robert Somerville, Glencairn, Dalkeith has been killed in action. Lieut. Somerville had chosen the sculptor's art as his profession and had attained considerable success, particularly with animal subjects. He exhibited in the Royal Academy, London, in 1912 a pleasing group, entitled "The Bull Fight," and his work was seen on more than one occasion in the Royal Scottish Academy. He leaves a widow and one child.

163 : Alfred Stephen Gilbert - Royal Naval Reserve



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery
First names	Alfred Stephen
Surname	Gilbert
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve
Battalion	HM Yacht Zarefah
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	08/05/1917
Age	
Parents	Youngest son of Albert and Alice Gilbert
Marriage	Husband of Jean Gilchrist
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Alfred S. Gilbert was the youngest son of Albert Gilbert, a celebrated sculptor who, amongst other works, created the statue of Anteros or Eros in Picadilly Circus, London. Alfred S. Gilbert was also son-in-law of Bonnyrigg Provost Archie Gilchrist. He was a ship's officer in the White Star Line and died as a result of a mine explosion. He was buried with full military honours in Cockpen cemetery.

Obituary : Alfred Stephen Gilbert - Royal Naval Reserve

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 18 May 1917]: Great regret was felt in Bonnyrigg and district this week when it became known that Lieutenant Alfred S. Gilbert, RNR, youngest son of Mr Alfred Gilbert, MVO, the well known Victorian sculptor, and son-in-law of Provost Gilchrist, Bonnyrigg, had perished as a result of the ship of which he was in charge striking amine and sinking in the North Sea. Prior to entering the Navy he was an officer in the White Star Line and was very well known in Bonnyrigg. The funeral - one of the largest and most impressive in the parish - took place on Tuesday afternoon from Thornhill to Cockpen Churchyard, and was attended by fifty bluejackets, in charge of half a dozen commissioned and petty officers.

164 : James Moffat - Royal Naval Reserve



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	James
Surname	Moffat
Rank	Deck Hand
Service no	13181/DA
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve
Battalion	HM Motor Launch 235
Place of birth	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	26/03/1890
Date of Death	08/11/1918
Age	28
Parents	Son of Robert and Marion Moffat (nee Kerr)
Marriage	Husband of Janet Scott
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gillingham (Woodlands) Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	James Moffat died of influenza shortly before the end of the war.

165 : Colin Burnet Munro - Royal Naval Reserve



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Foresters
First names	Colin Burnet
Surname	Munro
Rank	Stoker
Service no	7792S
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve
Battalion	HMS "Queen Mary"

Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	31/05/1892
Date of Death	31/05/1916
Age	24
Parents	Son of George and Susan Munro
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Portsmouth Naval Memorial
Medals	
Other information	Formerly worked as a wire-dresser at W. N. Burton & Sons, wireworks, Musselburgh and played football for Musselburgh Athletic FC.

166 : Peter Brown - Royal Naval Reserve, HMS Otranto



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Lasswade Cemetery
First names	Peter
Surname	Brown
Rank	Engineer Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve, HMS Otranto
Battalion	
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	2/5/1886
Date of Death	06/10/1918
Age	32
Parents	Son of Crawford Brown and Jane Davie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kilchoman Military Cemetery, Isle of Islay
Medals	
Other information	Peter Brown served on the cruiser HMS Otranto and fought at the battle of Coronel in November 1914. He died when the Otranto was sunk in a collision with another ship off the coast of the Isle of Islay in October 1918. Also commemorated on Musselburgh War Memorial.

167 : James Alexander Cleghorn - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	James Alexander
Surname	Cleghorn
Rank	Signalman
Service no	Clyde Z7802
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Battalion	HMS Vivid III
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	29/01/1898
Date of Death	21/01/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of William Cleghorn and Elizabeth S. MacDonald
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Port Said War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt
Medals	
Other information	

168 : Robert Adam Davidson - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Robert Adam
Surname	Davidson
Rank	Able Seaman
Service no	Clyde Z/5591
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Battalion	
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	18/08/1895
Date of Death	18/03/1917

Age	21
Parents	Son of Robert and Lydia Davidson (nee Miller)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Glasgow
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Adam Davidson - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 March 1917]: The death took place at Perth Royal Infirmary on Sunday of A.B. Seaman Robert Adams Davidson, of the Royal Naval Division, son of Mr Robert Davidson, Brunton's Close, Dalkeith. The deceased, who was 21 years of age, was wounded on the thigh on 16th February, while serving with the troops in France. he enlisted eighteen months ago at Glasgow, previous to which he was employed as a surfaceman on the North British Railway, in the Millerhill section. The funeral took place from his parent's home to Dalkeith Cemetery yesterday afternoon. As a mark of respect for the memory of their deceased comrade, a party of about twenty bluejackets from Queensferry, each carrying a floral tribute, followed the remains to their last resting-place, and bore the coffin, which was shrouded in the Union Jack, from the hearse to the grave. Thereafter, a bugler sounded "The Last Post."

169 : Alexander Scott Fisher - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve



Memorials	Ford United Free Church
First names	Alexander Scott
Surname	Fisher
Rank	Ordinary Seaman
Service no	Bristol Z/2260
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	04/01/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of Samuel and Emma Fisher, Oldbury-upon-Severn
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Oldbury-upon-Severn (St Alrida) Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Scott Fisher - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 February 1918]: Mrs Fisher, Pathhead, has had intimation that her son, Alexander Scott Fisher, 29 years of age, has been killed at sea. His wife and young family reside in Dundee. He had been fourteen years in the Navy.

170 : James Dickson McLaren - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

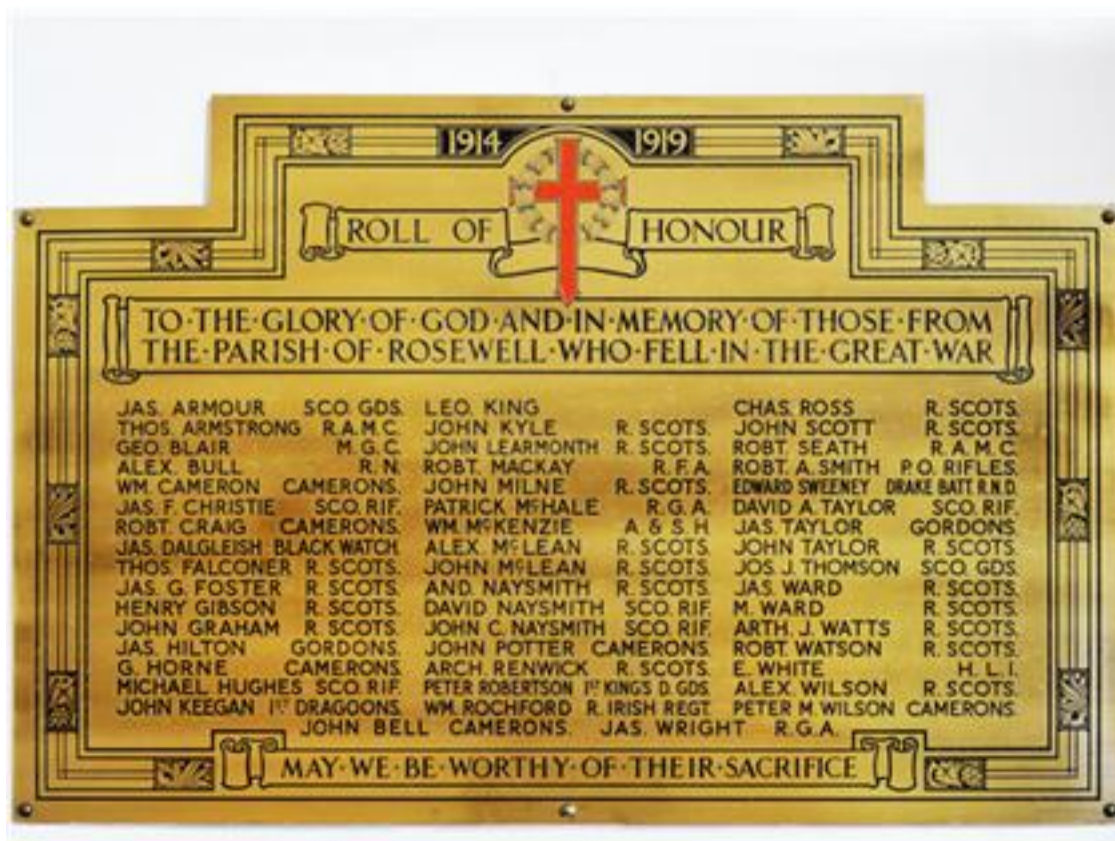


Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	James Dickson
Surname	McLaren
Rank	Able Seaman
Service no	Clyde Z/5261
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Battalion	
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	03/01/1896
Date of Death	11/04/1918 memorial say 12/4
Age	22
Parents	Son of Daniel McLaren and Elizabeth Dickson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Dickson McLaren - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 April 1918]: Pte. James M'Laren, R.N.D., son of Mr D. M'Laren, Edinburgh Road, is reported to have died of wounds. Enlisting in the early stages of the war, he took part in the Gallipoi campaign, and was subsequently transferred to France, where he had been serving for about two years.

171 : Edward Sweeney - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Edward
Surname	Sweeney
Rank	Able Seaman
Service no	R/2086
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Battalion	
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	14/03/1891

Date of Death	30/12/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of Michael and Helen Sweeney (née Gallacher)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Marcoing British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

172 : James Stewart - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve HMS Princess Royal



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	James Taylor Farquhar
Surname	Stewart
Rank	Able Seaman
Service no	Clyde Z/2791
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve HMS Princess Royal
Battalion	
Place of birth	Dunblane
Date of Birth	03/03/1895
Date of Death	31/05/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of Allan Stewart and Margaret Cameron
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Portsmouth Naval Memorial
Medals	
Other information	

173 : Evedard Buchan - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Anson Bn RN Div



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Eveard
Surname	Buchan
Rank	Leading Seaman
Service no	Clyde 1/2624
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Anson Bn RN Div
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	04/06/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of George Buchan and Helen Buchan (nee Robertson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Buchan family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair D17).

174 : Ian Colquhoun Cowan - Royal Navy



Memorials	St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Ian Colquhoun
Surname	Cowan
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Navy
Battalion	HMS Defence
Place of birth	Sanquhar
Date of Birth	28/07/1889
Date of Death	31/05/1916
Age	26
Parents	Son of John James Cowan and Sophia Margaret Cowan (nee Gillespie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Plymouth Naval Memorial

Medals

Other information

Flag Lieut. to Admiral Sir Alfred L. Winsloe (H.M.S. "Minotaur") and to Admiral Sir Robert Arthbutnot (H.M.S. "Defence"). Native of Edinburgh.

175 : Andrew Elder - Royal Navy



Memorials

Lasswade
Lasswade Parish Church

First names

Andrew

Surname

Elder

Rank

Stoker 1st Class

Service no

285914

Regiment

Royal Navy

Battalion

(RFR/CH/B/6127) Hood Bn. R.N. Div

Place of birth

Lossiemouth

Date of Birth

10/09/1877

Date of Death

04/06/1915

Age

37

Parents

Son of Adam and Jessie Elder (nee Stewart)

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli

Medals

Other information

176 : Thomas McFarlane - Royal Navy



Memorials

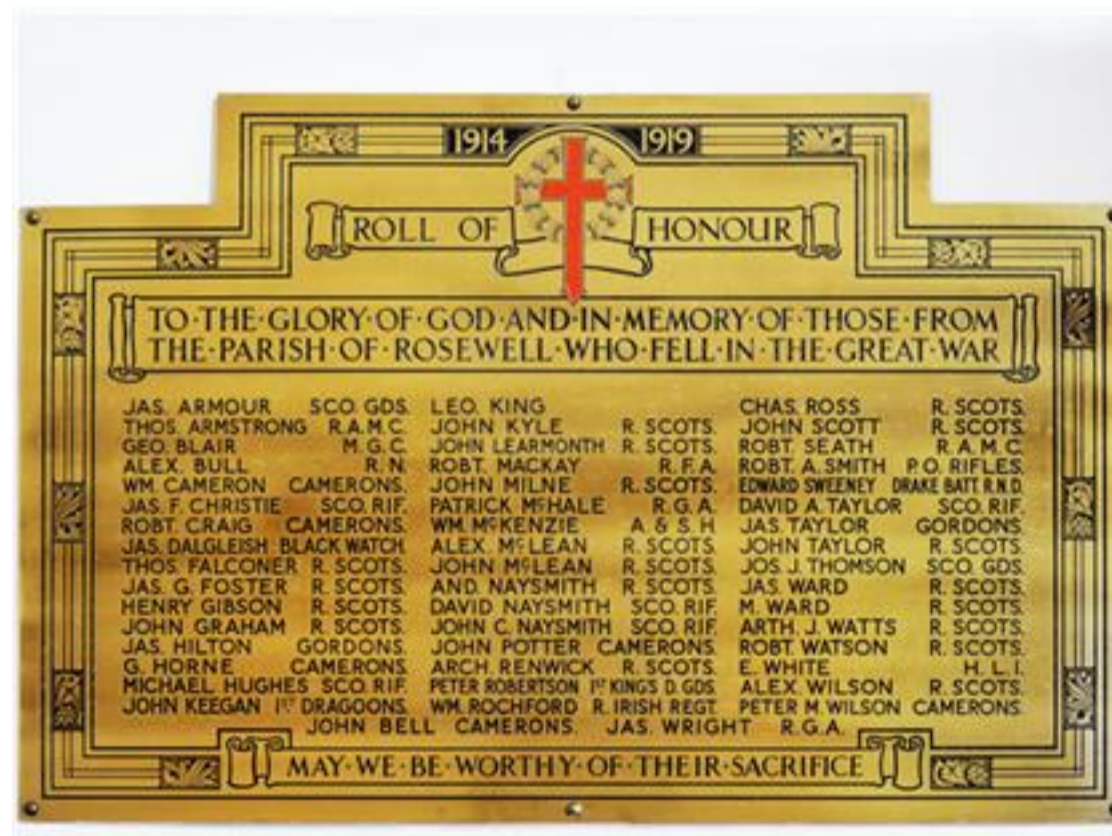
Gorebridge (Stobhill)
Roslin Middle Cemetery

First names	Thomas
Surname	McFarlane
Rank	1st Class Wireman
Service no	M/12053
Regiment	Royal Navy
Battalion	
Place of birth	Gorebridge
Date of Birth	9/2/1897
Date of Death	31/05/1916
Age	19
Parents	Thomas McFarlane and Helen Hyslop
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Ralph McFarlane died 1/10/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Portsmouth Naval Memorial
Medals	
Other information	Thomas McFarlane was killed on the HMS Queen Mary at the battle of Jutland in May 1916.

Obituary : Thomas McFarlane - Royal Navy

[Midlothian Journal 16 June 1916]: Mr Thomas Macfarlane, JP, has now received official intimation that his son Tom has been lost in the North Sea fight. Tom, who was only 19 years of age, joined the Navy shortly after the outbreak of war and was employed as an artificer on HMS Indefatigable. He was a smart intelligent lad and had he been spared and adopted the sea as a profession he would have gone far in the service. Before enlistment he was an electrical engineer at the Arniston Colliery Works.

177 : Alexander Bull - Royal Navy HMS Acteon



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Alexander
Surname	Bull
Rank	Stoker 1st Class
Service no	291817
Regiment	Royal Navy HMS Acteon
Battalion	
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	14/03/1881
Date of Death	30/09/1915
Age	34
Parents	Son of Alexander and Margaret Bull (nee Fox)
Marriage	Husband of Helen Watt
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sheerness (Isle of Sheppey) Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Alexander Bull worked at Whitehill Colliery and was a stoker in the Royal Naval Reserve.

178 : William Baxter Noble - Royal Navy HMS Cumberland



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Churchyard Newbattle Parish Church
First names	William Baxter
Surname	Noble
Rank	Stoker 1st Class
Service no	K/41261
Regiment	Royal Navy HMS Cumberland
Battalion	
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	18/04/1899
Date of Death	14/12/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of John Noble and Agnes Dawson Leitch
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Newbattle Old Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Baxter Noble - Royal Navy HMS Cumberland

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 December 1918]: The death took place at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on Saturday, from the effect of wounds received in action, of Stoker William Noble, son of the late Mr John Noble, Bonnyrigg. The deceased who was 19 years of age, enlisted two years ago. In civil life he was employed as a miner at Woolmet Colliery.

179 : George Morrison Cook - Royal Navy HMS Pembroke



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	George Morrison
Surname	Cook
Rank	Able Seaman
Service no	237551
Regiment	Royal Navy HMS Pembroke

Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/07/1915
Age	25
Parents	G and Elizabeth Cook
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

180 : Kenneth Robert Dundas - Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve 'Anson' Btn



Memorials	St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Kenneth Robert
Surname	Dundas
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve 'Anson' Btn
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	07/08/1915
Age	33
Parents	Fourth son of Charles Saunders Dundas, 6th Viscount Melville of Melville Castle
Marriage	Husband of Anne Claudia Whalley
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lala Baba Cemetery, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Kenneth Robert Dundas - Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve 'Anson' Btn

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 August 1915]: Wide spread regret was expressed yesterday on the announcement on the death, which took place at the Dardanelles on August 7, of Lieutenant the Hon. Kenneth Robert Dundas, fourth son of the Viscount Melville of Melville Castle, Lasswade. Their Majesties the King and Queen sent a telegram of sympathy to lord Melville yesterday forenoon. Lieut. Dundas was attached to the Anson battalion of the R.N.V.R., was born in May 1882. He was educated in Germany and Norway. He was employed in the Colonial Civil Service, and in 1904 was appointed Assistant Collector in British East Africa under the Foreign Office, and four years later was made District Commissioner. He acted as political officer to the Nandi Field Force in 1906, and received a medal and clasp for his services. His interest in native tribes and customs was evinced by various articles which he wrote, and which were published chiefly by the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland. The most notable of these was his book on "The Wawanga and other Tribes of the Elgon District of British East Africa." Since his return to the country he had begun another work as a result of his recent research. He was having five months' leave, but determined to offer his services to the cause of Great Britain and her Allies, and was accordingly granted a commission in the Royal Navy, and he went out to the Dardanelles about two months ago. The deceased had varied interests. His reactions were big game shooting, anthropology, photography and engineering. He was especially skilled in the latter science, in which he had received special training at Christiania, where he went after a brilliant college course at Johaneum Hamburg. Many of the trophies he secured during big game shooting are hung in the hall of Melville Castle. In 1909 Lieutenant Dundas married Anne Claudia Whalley youngest daughter of the late Captain C.E Foot, R.N., and with their only son Claude Melville, they were for some time at Melville Castle at Easter.

181 : John Cooper - Royal Navy HMS Africa



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	John
Surname	Cooper
Rank	Ordinary Seaman
Service no	J/81782 (CH)
Regiment	Royal Navy HMS Africa
Battalion	
Place of birth	Gorebridge
Date of Birth	12/10/1897
Date of Death	13/09/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of John and Elizabeth Cooper (nee Henderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Freetown (King Tom) Cemetery, Sierra Leone
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Cooper - Royal Navy HMS Africa

[Dalkeith Advertiser 19 August 1918]: Mrs Cooper, 26 First Street, has been officially notified that her son, Seaman John Cooper, died on 13th inst at sea from influenza. She received a letter from him on Friday saying how well he was getting on, and on Monday the sad news came. Seaman Cooper was 20 years of age, and enlisted in December 1917. Previously he was employed as a miner by the Lothian Coal Company, Ltd. He was a young man who was liked by everyone and the sympathy of the community goes out to his Mother and relatives at this time. He was well known in juvenile football circles, and was the regular goal keeper of the Thistle Club for several years. Two brothers are also on active service.

182 : Alexander Clink Addison - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery West Church, Dalkeith
First names	Alexander Clink
Surname	Addison
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	330204
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Kingsknowe, Parish of Colinton

Date of Birth	09/01/1893
Date of Death	20/09/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of Henry and Grace Addison (nee Halley)
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Henderson
Family casualties	Brother of James Addison kia 20/11/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Alexander Addison died at the battle of Third Ypres in September 1917. His brother James died at Arras two months later.

Obituary : Alexander Clink Addison - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 October 1917]: Mrs. Addison, Young's Close, Dalkeith, has received intimation that her husband, Lance-Corporal Alexander Addison, Royal Scots, has been killed. He was 25 years of age, and before the war he was employed at the Dalkeith Collieries at Smeaton.

183 : Walter Adkin - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Walter
Surname	Adkin
Rank	Private
Service no	5506
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Liberton
Date of Birth	19/09/1894
Date of Death	30/07/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of William and Alison H Adkin (nee Marshall)
Marriage	Husband of Lily Ritchie
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Loanhead
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	Surname spelt 'Adkins' on the St James the Less Episcopal Church memorial, Penicuik.

Obituary : Walter Adkin - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 August 1916]: Private Walter Adkin, of the local Territorials, has also been killed. He was married, resided at Pentland View, and was formerly employed at Valleyfield Paper Mill. After being called up he was discharged, but re-enlisted later. He was about 20 years of age.

184 : John Fairley Affleck - Royal Scots



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	John Fairley
Surname	Affleck
Rank	Private
Service no	330265
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	11/08/1898
Date of Death	14/04/1918
Age	19
Parents	Youngest son of Charles and Isabella Affleck (nee Fairley)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Fairley Affleck - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 June 1918]: Pte. John Affleck, Royal Scots, who has died of wounds, was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Charles Affleck, Muir's Buildings, Roslin. He enlisted in October 1914, and was previously employed as a weaver in Roslin Carpet Factory.

185 : Robert Bell Affleck - Royal Scots



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith Dalkeith High School
First names	Robert Bell
Surname	Affleck
Rank	Private
Service no	2112
Regiment	Royal Scots

Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Lochmaben
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	08/05/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of James and Eliza Affleck
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	New Irish Farm Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Bell Affleck - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 20 May 1915]: A feeling of profound regret has been caused locally by the intimation received, in the end of last week, that Private Robert B. Affleck, 1/9th Battalion (Highlanders), the Royal Scots had been killed in action on 8th May. The sad news was conveyed in a letter from a comrade at the front to the deceased's parents, Mr and Mrs James Affleck, 4 Muirpark. It seems that an enemy shell burst in the trenches, inflicting injuries, to which he succumbed in half-an-hour, on young Affleck, and wounding two others. Four of his comrades took up his body and gave it reverent burial near the scene of action at Ypres. Prior to the outbreak of war, Private Affleck was employed in the Frederick Street Office (Edinburgh) of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, with every prospect of a bright and successful future before him, but when the appeal went forth calling the manhood of the country to arms he unhesitatingly cast aside all personal considerations, and offered his service to the "Dandy Ninth". Deceased, who was 22 years of age, was a well-known member of Dalkeith Cricket Club, to which he has acted as secretary up to the time of his enlisting, and was one of the most enthusiastic and successful players the club has possessed in recent years. His batting was exceedingly steady and he had many fine scores to his credit, whilst his fielding was always brilliant, either at cover-point or slip. In that connection it is sufficient to say that during four successive matches last season he secured ten catches. Popular alike with players and spectators of the summer game, he will be greatly missed. Practically every available member of last year's first and second elevens have enlisted, and the club will, therefore, not be able to carry out a very fine card of fixtures arranged for this summer. At the close of the service in Buccleuch Street Church last Sabbath morning, Mr Fraser made sympathetic reference. He said that there had been four wounded ones – but this was the first death among the 47 who had willingly offered themselves from the congregation. At the close Mendelssohn's Funeral March was played.

186 : Alexander Fairgreave Aiton - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Foresters
First names	Alexander Fairgreave
Surname	Aiton
Rank	Private
Service no	24607
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	3rd B. transf. to (2440) 5th Coy. Labour Corps
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	18/05/1891
Date of Death	02/06/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of Andrew Aiton and Margaret Wilson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck
Medals	
Other information	

187 : Hugh Watson Allan - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Hugh Watson
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	19406
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Newlands, Peebleshire
Date of Birth	25/09/1892
Date of Death	15/12/1917
Age	25
Parents	Youngest son of Thomas and Marion Allan (nee Lowe)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	St Martin Calvaire British Cemetery, St Martin-Sur-Cojeul, nr Arras
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Hugh Watson Allan - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 January 1918]: Private Hugh Allan, Royal Scots, has died of wounds at a casualty clearing station on the third anniversary of his enlistment. Previous to enlisting he was employed as a baker with the Co-operative Society. His brother and sister reside at 2 Spey Street, Leith. He was 25 years of age and unmarried.

188 : James Allan - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	James
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	2656
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd/10th Bn.

Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	18/08/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	James 'Jimmy' Allan served on coastal defence with the Royal Scots until July 1916.

189 : William Allan - Royal Scots

Memorials	Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580
First names	William
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	330541
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Liberton, Edinburgh
Date of Birth	14/05/1880
Date of Death	18/04/1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of William Allan and Jane Noble
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gilmerton
Enlisted	
CWGC	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

190 : Alexander Rule Anderson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Alexander Rule
Surname	Anderson
Rank	Private
Service no	5283
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	10/4/1892
Date of Death	05/08/1916
Age	24
Parents	Murdoch Anderson, shale miner, and Grace Anderson (nee McIntyre)
Marriage	Husband of Janet G Innes
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Albert Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme

Medals

Other information

Alexander Anderson was a miner and married with two children. He lived in Niddrie.

Obituary : Alexander Rule Anderson - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 18 August 1916]: Private Alexander Anderson, Royal Scots, son of Mr and Mrs Murdoch Anderson, is also reported killed in action in France. He was a miner and leaves a widow and two children, who reside in Niddrie.

191 : William Sinclair Anderson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	William Sinclair
Surname	Anderson
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	352462
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Bathgate
Date of Birth	15/01/1899
Date of Death	30/03/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Alex and Margaret Anderson (nee Elderton)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Millerhill
Enlisted	
CWGC	Etretat Churchyard Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

192 : John Archibald - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Archibald
Rank	Private
Service no	43043
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	13/6/1890

Date of Death	25/03/1918
Age	29
Parents	Robert Archibald, coal miner, and Janet Archibald (nee Henderson)
Marriage	Huband of Isabella Porteous
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No 1, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Archibald - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 June 1918]: Pte. John Archibald has died of wounds. His home address was 1 Bilston Street, Loanhead.

193 : Robert James Armour - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Robert James
Surname	Armour
Rank	Private
Service no	4451
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Selkirk
Date of Birth	26/7/1894
Date of Death	13/03/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of Robert and Marjorie Armour (nee Petrie)
Marriage	Husband of Mary Ann Wilson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Estaires Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	Known as Bert. Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead Cemetery.

Obituary : Robert James Armour - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 19 March 1915]: Information of the death of Private Robert Armour, G Company, 8th Royal Scots (Territorials) was conveyed in the following letter from Captain James Tait, the officer in command of the company, to the Rev Alexander Stewart: '14th march 1915 - Dear Mr Stewart, I am sorry to have to intimate the death of one of your lads, 4451 Pte R Armour of 4 Mayfield Place:- while on duty in the trenches yesterday afternoon, received a bullet wound in the chest. He was attended to at once, and after dark conveyed to the field hospital, and I had every hope of his recovery. However, the wound must have been more serious than I anticipated, for today I received notification from them that he had died this morning. Would you please convey the sad news to his people, and also my deepest sympathy with them in their sorrow. Like many other lads at this time he has given his life for his country and for a good cause. He acted as my company pioneer, and has all along been faithful and attentive to his duties. His remains shall be interred tomorrow and as soon as possible I shall get a note of the place and have it marked with a small wooden cross. His personal belongings shall be sent home in a few days. Again expressing my sorrow, and thanking you for your assistance in conveying the sad news to his people.' As Mr Stewart is at present on military duty in Kinghorn, the Rev Jas Petrie broke the sad news to his father, Mr Robert Armour, who is a well known resident in Loanhead, and was also for some years resident in Musselburgh. Private Armour was in his twenty-first year, and had three years' service in the Territorials. He was a quiet, well-conducted lad, and was employed as a miner by the Shotts Iron Company Company, Ltd., when the Territorials were mobilized at the beginning of August. He left Haddington with the 8th at the end of October.

194 : William Ayton - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Lasswade Free Church Roll of Honour
First names	William
Surname	Ayton
Rank	Private
Service no	40743
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	15/7/1882
Date of Death	12/04/1917
Age	34
Parents	Son of William and Helen Ayton (nee Vickers)
Marriage	Husband of Jane A Burns
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Spelt 'Aytown' on the Lasswade United Free Church Roll of Honour.

195 : Joseph Richard Bailey - Royal Scots



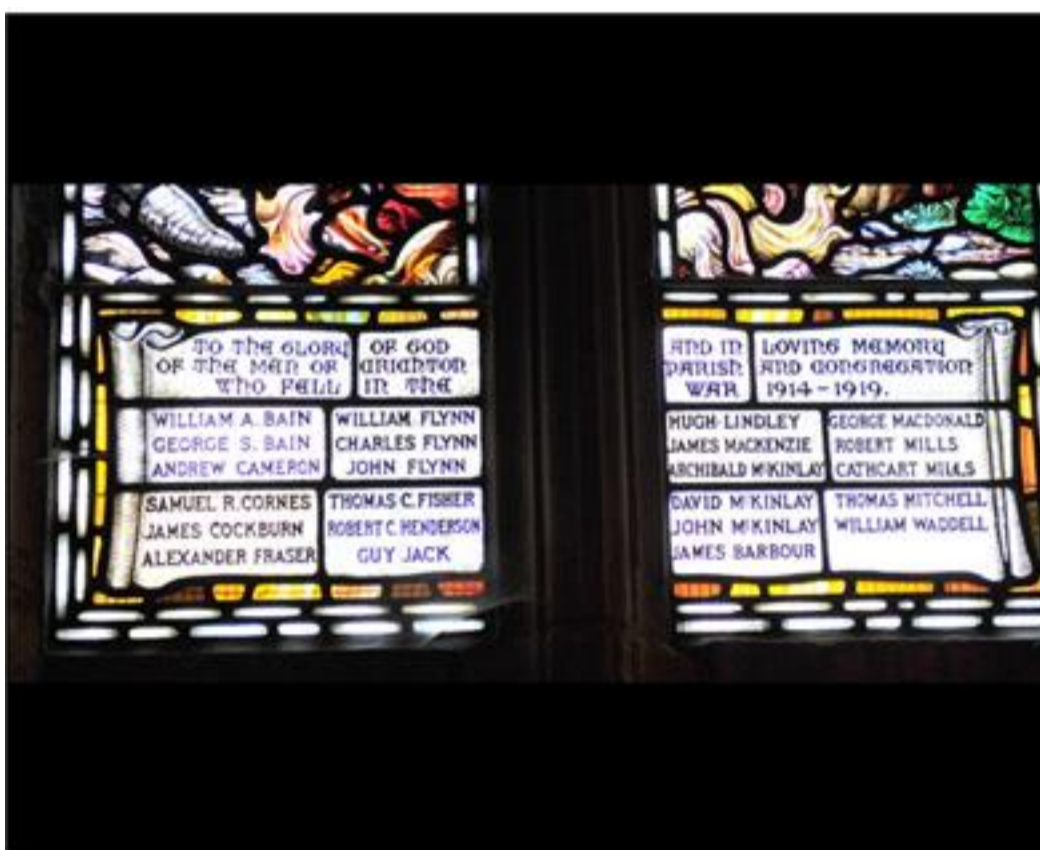
Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Joseph Richard
Surname	Bailey
Rank	Private
Service no	330432
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	23/03/1882

Date of Death	24/07/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of Joseph and Isabella Bailey (nee Ross)
Marriage	Husband of Catherine Cavers Fortune
Family casualties	
Residence	Leith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Joseph Richard Bailey - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 10 August 1917]: Mrs Bailey, 15 Graham Street, Bonnington, Leith has received notification of the death of her husband, Private Joseph B. Bailey, Royal Scots, having died of wounds on 23rd July. An Army chaplain in a letter to the widow says the deceased soldier was "wounded in the abdomen and died three hours after admission to hospital. I commended his soul to God, and he passed away very peacefully. He was too weak to send any message, but suffered little owing to the great shock." The deceased leaves a widow and three children. He was the oldest son of Mrs Bailey, Watson Crescent, Edinburgh, and of the late Joseph Bailey, an old Royal Scot, and for many years battalion bugler in the 6th (Midlothian and Peeblesshire) V.B. Royal Scots. His other brother is a prisoner of war in Germany. Previous to enlisting on 8th February, 1915, he was employed with Messrs Charles Wilson & Son, painters, Penicuik.

196 : William Andrew Bain - Royal Scots



Memorials	Crichton Churchyard Crichton Collegiate Church Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	William Andrew
Surname	Bain
Rank	Private
Service no	4586
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Pathhead
Date of Birth	22/07/1891
Date of Death	01/08/1916
Age	25
Parents	Eldest son of Thomas and Euphemia Bain (nee Stirling)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Stirling Bain died 13/4/1919
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Crichton Churchyard.

Obituary : William Andrew Bain - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 10 August 1916]: Crichton Church mourns the loss of another valued member in the death of Wm. A. Bain, eldest son of Mr Thomas Bain, slater, Pathhead. He was killed at the post of duty by machine-gun fire on the night of August 1st. Willie had been at the front for twenty-one months and his officers and comrades have borne ample and unstinted testimony to the value of his services during that period, both when hot fighting was taking place and when he was engaged in the dangerous drudgery of pioneer work. No brighter or braver spirit has been called from the ranks of the British army to the yet nobler service of a higher sphere. He will be sadly missed, not only in his home, for he was a most dutiful son and a most devoted brother, but by a very wide circle of friends. No young man was better liked in the district or more popular on the shooting range and the bowling green. Willie was a whole-hearted volunteer. He had a very clear view of the issues at stake in this war, and when call came two years ago to the young manhood of the country he never hesitated for a moment as to his duty. He is numbered now among the noble band who have laid down their lives for a sacred and righteous cause. A keen Territorial in the years prior to the war, Willie was very jealous of the honour of that branch of the British army and justly proud of his achievements in the field. He was a loyal and enthusiastic guildsman too and for a considerable numbers of years, following in his father's footsteps he took a leading and active part in the meetings of the Crichton branch, expressing his views on a variety of topics with no small degree of cogency and intelligence. He specially interested himself in question regarding the army and national service, and Lord Roberts had no more ardent champion nor Hector MacDonal a more fervent admirer. Crichton Church and guild, proud of their member and made poorer by his loss, extend to his parents and family circle their deep and sincere sympathy.

197 : George Anderson Baird - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club Dalkeith New Cemetery St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith
First names	George Anderson
Surname	Baird
Rank	Private
Service no	29797
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	13/10/1891
Date of Death	21/09/1918
Age	26
Parents	Youngest son of George and Barbara Millar Baird (nee Wilson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Moeuvres Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Baird family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (Iair F49).

Obituary : George Anderson Baird - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 24 October 1918]: Official intimation has been received that Pte. Geo. A. Baird, Royal Scots, was killed in action on the 21st September. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Mr Geo. A. Baird, clothier, and of Mrs Baird, Woodstock, Dalkeith. He was 27 years of age.

198 : David Ballantyne - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	David
Surname	Ballantyne
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	330557
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Hawick
Date of Birth	16/06/1884
Date of Death	21/07/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of John Ballantyne and Jeanie Newsan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	St Imoges Churchyard, France
Medals	
Other information	

199 : Robert Bambery - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Bambery
Rank	Private
Service no	330442
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	14/6/1897
Date of Death	23/07/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of Charles and Elizabeth Bambery (nee Stirling)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Gwalia Cemetery, France

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Robert Bambery - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 3 August 1917]: Information has reached Loanhead of the death in action in France of Private Robert Bambery, Royal Scots, grandson of Mr and Mrs Robert Stirling, Loanbank, the Loan, with whom he resided prior to enlisting about two years ago. The information was conveyed in a letter from Captain Watson, who spoke highly of the good qualities of the deceased soldier, who was twenty years of age. His parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Bambery, now reside at Tarbrax, Lanarkshire.

200 : Andrew Barclay - Royal Scots



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith
First names	Andrew
Surname	Barclay
Rank	Private
Service no	29798
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Tolbooth Close, Dalkeith
Date of Birth	17/05/1892
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	24
Parents	Youngest son of John and Margaret Barclay (nee Black)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tilloy British Cemetery, Tilloy-les-Mofflaines, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Barclay - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 3 May 1917]: Official intimation has been received by Mrs Barclay, White Hart Street, that her youngest son, Private Andrew Barclay, Royal Scots, was killed in action on the 9th April. Private Barclay, who was 25 years of age, was a brush maker to trade, but latterly assisted his brothers in their fish merchants' business at High Street. Belonging to a musical family, he was himself a musician of no mean order, his favourite instruments being the flute and the piccolo. He was a valued member of the P.S.A. orchestra almost since its inception, and gave his musical services freely and ungrudgingly for the benefit of various local gatherings. Private Barclay enlisted in January 1916, and was immediately admitted a member of the famous 1st Royal Scots Band at Glen Course, with which he continued to be associated till he was drafted to the front in the beginning of this year. His brother Private James Barclay is at present lying in Leeds Hospital suffering from debility contracted in France, and another brother, Private Sam Barclay, is still serving at the front.

201 : Alexander Brodie Barrie - Royal Scots



Memorials

Dalkeith
 Dalkeith New Cemetery
 St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
 St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith

First names	Alexander Brodie
Surname	Barrie
Rank	Private
Service no	330561
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	06/01/1898
Date of Death	02/05/1918
Age	20
Parents	Second son of James and Catherine Barrie (nee Brodie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Brodie Barrie - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 9 May 1918]: The remains of Private Alexander Barrie, Royal Scots (Pioneers), a young Dalkeithian, who has given his life in his country's service, were interred in the Dalkeith Cemetery on Monday afternoon. He was wounded in France some five or six weeks ago, and was subsequently admitted to Woking Military Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries on Thursday last. The deceased, who was 20 years of age, was the second son of Mr and Mrs James Barrie, 88 High Street, and the funeral, which was accorded military honours, took place from his parents house.

202 : Charles Allison Barrie - Royal Scots



Memorials

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

First names	Charles Allison
Surname	Barrie

Rank	Private
Service no	330840
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	11/08/1894
Date of Death	28/11/1918
Age	24
Parents	Only son of Charles and Janet Barrie (nee Grieve)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Netley Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Charles Barrie was seriously wounded at Salonika and spent time convalescing in Alexandria and Malta. He died at Netley hospital near Southampton. He was a member of the office staff at Valleyfield papermills, Penicuik.

203 : John Bartie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	John
Surname	Bartie
Rank	Private
Service no	44119
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Parish of Cockpen
Date of Birth	24/05/1898
Date of Death	18/07/1918
Age	20
Parents	Youngest son of George and Elizabeth Bartie (nee Hare)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Adam D H Bartie died 6/11/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sandpits British Cemetery, Fouquereuil
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Bartie - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 1 August 1918]: Mrs Bartie, Store Buildings, has received the sad intelligence that her son, Private John Bartie, Royal Scots, has laid down his life for his country. The news was contained in a letter from the Chaplain of his Company. Private Bartie was the youngest of five sons, who are all on active service. He was 20 years of age, and before enlistment was a vanman in the employment of Gorebridge Co-operative Society, Ltd.

204 : Alfred Herbert Bell - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Alfred Herbert
Surname	Bell
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	27/07/1880
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	25
Parents	Youngest son of Lawrence Robertson Bell, merchant, and Emma Isabel James Bell (nee Beech)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Alfred H Bell was commanding officer of the Dalkeith Territorials before the war. He was a chartered accountant in Edinburgh. He was killed on the first day of the battle of Loos and his body was never found or identified.

Obituary : Alfred Herbert Bell - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 February 1916]: The announcement has just been made of the death of Captain Alfred Herbert Bell, 11th Royal Scots, who was killed in action in the battle of Loos on 25th September last. Captain Bell was for several years prior to the outbreak of the war officer commanding the Dalkeith Detachment of the 8th Royal Scots. In this capacity he proved a most capable and popular officer, and succeeded in inspiring his men with a great deal of his own enthusiasm, with the result that the detachment, while under his charge, was brought to a state of exceptional efficiency. Shortly before the outbreak of the war he was succeeded in his command of the local Territorial Company by Captain Todrick, who has also sacrificed his life in the present war. In civil life Captain Bell was a chartered accountant in Edinburgh. He was the youngest son of the late Mr Lawrence Robertson Bell and Mrs Bell, Roseneuk, Dalkeith.

205 : David Bennet - Royal Scots



Memorials

Gorebridge (Stobhill)

First names	David
Surname	Bennet
Rank	Private
Service no	46431
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Gorebridge
Date of Birth	17/10/1882
Date of Death	31/03/1918
Age	35
Parents	Son of Thomas and Anne Bennet (nee Cornwall)
Marriage	Husband of Barbara Bryce
Family casualties	Brother of Peter Bennet died 23/10/1919
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Bennet - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 September 1918]: Private David Bennett, Royal Scots, has died of wounds. The youngest son of the late Mr Thomas Bennett, builder, he was a mason to trade, and went out to France in the autumn of last year. His widow, a daughter of Mr Jas. Bryce, Bells mains, is left with three children.

206 : John Bennet - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John
Surname	Bennet
Rank	Private
Service no	2054
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Stobsmills, Parish of Borthwick
Date of Birth	02/07/1889
Date of Death	07/05/1915
Age	25
Parents	Son of George and Mary Bennet (nee Robertson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Bennet - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 4 June 1915] ... official intimation was sent to the parents of Private John Bennet, of the 5th Royal Scots, that he had been killed on the 27th May, while fighting in the Dardanelles. Bennet, like [Sinclair] Aitken, was one of the many enlisted after the outbreak of war, and proceeded to the Eastern sphere with the first draft. He was 26 years of age, well known in the district and lived with his father at Black Row.

207 : Peter Bennet - Royal Scots



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Peter
Surname	Bennet
Rank	Private
Service no	48809
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Gorebridge
Date of Birth	01/12/1880
Date of Death	23/10/1919
Age	28
Parents	Son of Thomas and Ann Bennet (nee Cornwall)
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Millar
Family casualties	Brother of David Bennet died 31 March 1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Peter Bennet - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 6 November 1919]: The grave in Cockpen Churchyard closed last week over the remains of Mr Peter Bennet, one of the local ex-soldiers. Enlisting under the Derby Scheme, deceased was called to the colours in November 1917. His choice was the Royal Scots. In March 1918, he was drafted to France, took part in heavy fighting there, and was demobilised in February of this year. Before the closing of hostilities he was suffering from illness, and was invalided home in December 1918. He recently returned from treatment in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, with no hope of being restored to health, and passed away at home in Arniston village. A son of Mr Thomas Bennet, of Messrs T. & M. Bennet, builders, he was a mason by occupation, and had about ten years in the employment of the Arniston Coal Company. He was 39 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Great sympathy has gone out to his widow and two young children. A younger brother of the deceased, David Bennet, fell in France.

208 : Thomas Bennet - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Churchyard Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Thomas
Surname	Bennet

Rank	Private
Service no	43337
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Borthwick
Date of Birth	15/03/1893
Date of Death	07/05/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of Robert and Jane Bennet (nee Nicol)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Bennet was a painter and a member of Stobhill Church choir.

Obituary : Thomas Bennet - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 18 May 1917]: Private Thomas Bennet, Royal Scots, son of Mr Robert Bennet, mason, was well known as a member of Stobhill Parish Church Choir and a frequent performer at local concerts. He was a painter to trade, leaving the employ of Mr James Cochrane to join the colours under the Derby scheme. He was an only son.

209 : Robert Beveridge - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Beveridge
Rank	Corporal
Service no	40707
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Masterton
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	20/09/1917
Age	24
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	Military Medal
Other information	Robert Beveridge was born at Masterton and moved to Uphall at an early age where his father worked in the shale mining industry. His parents died when he was a teenager leaving him to bring up his siblings. His name was added to the Newbattle Parish Church war memorial in 2008.

210 : William Beveridge - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	William
Surname	Beveridge
Rank	Private
Service no	2777
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Gilmerton
Date of Birth	20/01/1897
Date of Death	16/09/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of James and Margaret Beveridge (nee Gillies)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Redoubt Cemetery, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Beveridge - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 7 October 1915]: William Beveridge, 1/7th Royal Scots, has been killed at the Dardenelles. He was 18 years of age, and resided with his widowed mother at 4 Adams Row, Millerhill.

211 : Robert Black - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Robert
Surname	Black
Rank	Private
Service no	43438
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Newtonloan
Date of Birth	24/4/1895
Date of Death	20/07/1918
Age	23

Parents	William Black, ploughman, and Elizabeth Black (nee Clark)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Meteren Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Black - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 22 August 1918]: Robert Black was the fifth son of Mr and Mrs Wm. Black, Musselburgh, who up till recently resided in the Arniston district, where all the members of the family were born. Robert was a particularly nice lad and took a lively interest in the things pertaining to youth, as a Guildsman of Stobhill Parish Church and other local associations. He is the second son of Mr and Mrs Black's to fall. Great sorrow is expressed towards his parents.

212 : James Thomson Blair - Royal Scots



Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Penicuik
St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik

Memorials	
First names	James Thomson
Surname	Blair
Rank	Private
Service no	350959
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	20/08/1888
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	27
Parents	Youngest son of William and Robina Blair (nee Thomson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair L68 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : James Thomson Blair - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 May 1917]: Yesterday news reached Penicuik that Private James T. Blair, Royal Scots, had been killed in action. He has been out at the front for eighteen months. Previous to enlisting he was employed as a machine-man in Valleyfield Paper Mill. He was 29 years of age, unmarried, and resided with his widowed mother, Mrs Wm. Blair, at 6 James' Place.

213 : Robert Bourhill - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Bourhill
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	4021
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	15/2/1887
Date of Death	23/03/1915
Age	28
Parents	Henry Bourhill and Marion Bourhill (nee Neilson)
Marriage	Husband of Sarah Jenkinson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Robert Bourhill was a former soldier with the Royal Scots and worked at Burghlee colliery. He re-enlisted when war broke out. He was married with one child, Robert, who was born in 1915.

214 : George Brand - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	George
Surname	Brand
Rank	Private
Service no	3128
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Leith
Date of Birth	27/8/1896

Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of William and Mary Brand (nee Hunter)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	George Brand was a member of St Paul's Church, Gorebridge and lived at 32 Dundas Terrace, Arniston. Earlier in the war, he was invalided home with frostbitten feet.

215 : Alexander Cockburn Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Broomieknowe Golf Club Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	Alexander Cockburn
Surname	Brown
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	29726
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	8/4/1895
Date of Death	12/10/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of James Brown and Jean Deacon
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France
Medals	
Other information	Alec Brown was educated at George Watson's College from 1909 to 1911. He was an apprentice law clerk . He tried to volunteer for military service on two separate occasions but was rejected for medical reasons. He was finally accepted under the Derby Scheme and enlisted on 26 January 1916 at Glencorse. He asked to serve in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, but instead was sent to the 14th Royal Scots. On 3 April 1916 he was promoted to lance corporal and on 1 September 1916 was sent as part of a reinforcement draft to the 11th Royal Scots. On 18 September 1916 he was posted to the 13th Royal Scots. He was fatally wounded near Le Sars on 12 October 1916 and died the same day. He is commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen churchyard.

Obituary : Alexander Cockburn Brown - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 26 October 1916]: Mr and Mrs James Brown, Braeside, Mayfield, have been informed that their only son, Lance-Corporal A.C. Brown (29726), Royal Scots, has been killed in action as a result of having been hit by shrapnel on 12th October. Brown was 21 years of age, and had only been a few weeks in France. [MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 27 November 1916]: Lance-Corporal Alexander Brown, Royal Scots, whose parents reside at Maryfield, Bonnyrigg, has been killed in action. Before the war he was employed as a lawyer's clerk in Edinburgh.

216 : David Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	David
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	19428
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	6/8/1897
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Thomas Brown and Mary Brown (nee Blackley)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Saint Catherine British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Brown - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 October 1917]: Another Loanheadian, David Brown, son of Mr Thomas Brown, miner, Ramsay Square, is also reported to have sacrificed his life on the field of battle. He was twenty years of age, and served with the Royal Scots in France. Prior to the war he worked at Burghlee Pit.

217 : James Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	James
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	40735
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Ryde, Isle of Wight
Date of Birth	c1888
Date of Death	05/06/1917
Age	29

Parents	William Brown and Caroline Louisa Brown (nee Chidwick)
Marriage	Christina Baillie on 21 Oct 1916
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead Cemetery.

Obituary : James Brown - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 22 June 1917]: Information reached Mrs James Brown, Una Cottage, last Friday to the effect that her husband, Private James Brown, Royal Scots, had been killed on active service in France on 5th June. Private Brown prior to the war was in business with his father, Mr William Brown, clothier, Clerk Street, and was well known and highly respected in the Loanhead and Lasswade districts. He was 30 years of age, and left his country for France some five months ago. Private Brown was married quite recently, and much sympathy has been extended to the young widow and other relatives in their sharp bereavement.

218 : James Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	40735
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	05/06/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of William Brown and Caroline Louisa Chidwick
Marriage	Christina Baillie (married 21 October 1916)
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

219 : James Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade Roll of Honour
First names	James
Surname	Brown
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

220 : John N O Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church
First names	John N O
Surname	Brown
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	25/09/1884

Date of Death	27/06/1919
Age	34
Parents	Son of George McMurdo Brown and Frances Warburton
Marriage	Husband of Helen Nicolson Tod
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	John Brown was a teacher at South Bridge School, Edinburgh. He served in the Middle East from 1914 onwards and was commissioned in 1917. He was promoted to lieutenant at the end of the war, but invalided home in February 1919. He died at Oakfield Villa, Dalkeith in June 1919 as a result of disease contracted on active service. Commemorated on the family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair K70).

221 : Joseph Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	Polton
First names	Joseph
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	335177
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	08/12/1883
Date of Death	01/08/1918
Age	34
Parents	Son of Andrew and Helen Brown (nee Ketchin)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret F R Stirling
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Raperie British Cemetery, Villemonroire, France
Medals	
Other information	Left a will, dated 14/6/1918. W.O. No. E/605624/1

Obituary : Joseph Brown - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 5 September 1918]: Intimation has been received that Pte. Joseph Brown, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. The deceased, who belonged to Peebles, is survived by a widow and three children, who are at present residing at Polton.

222 : Thomas Dickson Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead
First names	Thomas Dickson
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	330083
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	22/08/1917
Date of Death	22/08/1917
Age	22
Parents	Fifth son of Charles Kennington Brown and Catherine Dickson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

223 : William Brown - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	William
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	330082
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Belfast
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	22/07/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of John and Helen Brown, Loanhead
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	

224 : William Brown - Royal Scots

Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	William
Surname	Brown
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Service no	330087
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Portobello
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	08/08/1918
Age	25
Parents	Son of Alexander and Robina Brown, 9 Fowler Terrace, Edinburgh
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bouilly Cross Roads Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

225 : Thomas Scott Bruce - Royal Scots

Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery
First names	Thomas Scott
Surname	Bruce
Rank	Private
Service no	16539
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Glencorse Mains
Date of Birth	21/10/1894
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of William B Bruce and Helen Bruce (nee McAlpine)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Serre Road Cemetery No 1, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Bruce family headstone in Cockpen Cemetery.

Obituary : Thomas Scott Bruce - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 28 December 1916]: Private Thomas Bruce, Royal Scots, younger son of Mr and Mrs Bruce, Hagbrae. Enlisting at Edinburgh (from Davidsons Mains) when only 17 years of age, he was, after five months training at Weymouth, drafted overseas in the summer of 1915, and eight days after entering the firing line he was severely wounded in one of the attacks on Hill 60. Invalided home he, after a few months rest, returned to the front. He was again wounded on two other occasions, but his injuries were not of such a nature as to cause him to be sent to a home hospital. Most of his war service was in the Machine Gun Corps of his battalion, but his death took place while taking part in a charge on the enemy about the middle of last month. He was a lad well liked by all his companions. Mr and Mrs Bruce's elder son, Robert, also answered the call to arms by enlisting in the Royal Scots, but he has been invalided out of the service.

226 : Andrew Burt - Royal Scots



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
First names	Andrew
Surname	Burt
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Cambusnethan
Date of Birth	24/05/1873
Date of Death	18/12/1914
Age	
Parents	Son of Hutchison Burt and Jane Shaw.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone at lair K6 Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik.

Obituary : Andrew Burt - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 1 January 1915]: Lieutenant Andrew Burt, who fell on 18th December near Armentieres, France, was colliery manager of Elphinstone, near Tranent. He went to the front with his battalion seven weeks ago, and was transferred, on account of his knowledge of mining, to the 54th Royal Engineers along with 100 of his own men. Mrs Burt has received a letter dated 18th inst., the day of his death. He has been a Territorial since the inception of the force.

227 : James Robert Turner Cadzow - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	James Robert Turner
Surname	Cadzow
Rank	Private

Service no	5095
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	31/05/1868
Date of Death	08/11/1916
Age	48
Parents	John Cadzow, joiner, and Margaret Cadzow (nee Turner)
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Buchan
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Robert Turner Cadzow - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 10 November 1916]: Private James Cadzow, late of the Royal Scots, died in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh on Tuesday night. James was lately invalided home. He has two sons on active service in France.

228 : James Cairns - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Cairns
Rank	Private
Service no	16547
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Dublin
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	21/09/1917
Age	
Parents	Eldest son of Catherine Cairns, West Mill, Lasswade
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Perth Cemetery (China Wall), nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Cairns - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 October 1917]: The intimation is made that Pte. James Cairns, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. He was the eldest son of Mrs Cairns, West Mill, Lasswade, and was 21 years of age.

229 : James Alexander Cairns - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	James Alexander
Surname	Cairns
Rank	Private
Service no	330242
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	15/10/1899
Date of Death	27/03/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of William and Elizabeth Cairns (nee Howitt)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ham British Cemetery, Muille-Villette
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Alexander Cairns - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 27 December 1918]: Private Alexander Cairns, 9th Royal Scots (transferred from the 8th RS) has been missing since 22nd March. He is a son of Mrs Cairns, 12 Dunlop Terrace, Penicuik, and before enlisting was in the office of Messrs James Brown & Co Ltd, Eskmills. The only information that Mrs Cairns has been able to obtain of her missing boy is a brief notice from a chaplain informing her that Private Cairns had been missing from the date mentioned and the War Office report that no notification of any casualty had been received.

230 : Peter Robertson Cairns - Royal Scots



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik Curling Club Penicuik North Church
First names	Peter Robertson
Surname	Cairns
Rank	Private

Service no	19431
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	31/10/1895
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of James and Margaret Cairns (nee Robertson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair H10 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : Peter Robertson Cairns - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 August 1916]: Private Peter Cairns, also of the Royal Scots, is reported killed in the great advance. He enlisted with two dozen more Penicuik men into one of the popular Royal Scots battalions in December 1914, and nearly two thirds of the Penicuik men have been reported killed, wounded or missing. Deceased, who was 30 years of age, was one of three brothers serving, sons of Mr James Cairns, plasterer, John Street. He was employed with his father and was for a short period in Canada. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

231 : Alexander Calder - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Alexander
Surname	Calder
Rank	Private
Service no	59242
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Saltoun
Date of Birth	06/08/1899
Date of Death	22/05/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of James Calder and Mary Lupton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Musselburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pernes British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

232 : William Cameron - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	William
Surname	Cameron
Rank	Private
Service no	350899
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	09/10/1895
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of John A. C. Cameron and Catherine M. Scott
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roclincourt Valley Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	William Cameron was killed on the first day of the battle of Arras.

233 : Graham Bristowe Care - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade Roll of Honour
First names	Graham Bristowe
Surname	Care
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/4th Bn
Place of birth	Lewisham
Date of Birth	

Date of Death	19/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Henry Bristowe Care and Annie Elizabeth Freeman
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gaza War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Graham Bristowe Care - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 April 1917]: The death is announced as having occurred in action on Thursday, 19th inst., of 2nd Lieut. Grahame Bristowe Care, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Bristowe Care, Cruin Cottage, Bonnyrigg. He was educated at the Royal High School, Edinburgh, and was subsequently apprenticed to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Edinburgh. He was a prominent member of the Portobello Amateur Rowing Club. He enlisted in the Royal Scots in September 1914, and went to the front in January 1916.

234 : James Golder Cathie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith
First names	James Golder
Surname	Cathie
Rank	Private
Service no	43048
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	20/09/1897
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	20
Parents	Twin son of Robert and Jeanie Cathie (nee Golder)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Golder Cathie - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 9 November 1917]: Mr and Mrs Robert Cathie, Polton House Gardens, have been notified that their younger twin son, Lance-Corporal James Golder Cathie, Royal Scots, has been killed in action on 11th October. From information received from a comrade it appears that Lance-Corporal Cathie accompanied an officer of the battalion on a dangerous mission prior to the attack and that both gallant men made the supreme sacrifice for comrades and country. A letter to the parents from the Captain commanding his platoon says: "He was along with his officer and both were hit by a shell. He was with us a long time and had done very good work many times and his death has been greatly felt amongst all his comrades, who missed his cheery presence. His death was instantaneous and while I express to you my warmest sympathy I would ask you to remember that your son died doing his duty, as he had always done it to the utmost." Lance-Corporal Cathie who was home on leave quite recently, was in the employment of Messrs Widnell & Stewart, Ltd., prior to enlisting, which he did when he was only seventeen. He had been on active service for sixteen months and at the time of his death was 20 years of age. His elder twin brother Signaller Tom Cathie, Royal Scots, has been three times wounded and has returned again to his battalion. At the morning service in Cockpen U.F. Church last Sunday the Rev. R. T. Loudon, B.D., made sympathetic reference to the death of Lance-Corporal Cathie, who was a member of the Junior Bible Class.

235 : Robert Charlton - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik
First names	Robert
Surname	Charlton
Rank	Private
Service no	330154
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th B.
Place of birth	Glencorse
Date of Birth	29/02/1876
Date of Death	25/03/1918
Age	42
Parents	Son of Thomas and Marion Charlton (nee Strachan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Haddington
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Charlton - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 May 1918]: Private Robert Charlton, Royal Scots, who is missing since 24th March, has been on active service since 1914. Previous to the war he was employed with Messrs Cowan & Sons, Valleyfield Paper Mills.

236 : James McNeill Clapperton - Royal Scots



Memorials	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 St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
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First names	James McNeill
Surname	Clapperton
Rank	Private
Service no	20107
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	Transf. to (9188) Royal Defence Corps
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	28/05/1869
Date of Death	28/11/1916
Age	47
Parents	Son of Alexander and Helen Clapperton (nee McNeill)
Marriage	Husband of Ann Wilson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James McNeill Clapperton - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 1 December 1916]: On Tuesday Mrs James Clapperton, Valleyfield Road, received a telegram stating that her husband, Private James Clapperton, Royal Scots, who was stationed in Ayrshire, had died. He was home on furlough a week previously. At the time of his enlistment he was employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill, and was an ex-member of the 6th V.B.R.S. He was the son of the late Mr James Clapperton, beater man , and Mrs Clapperton, High Street, and leaves a wife and four of a family, the only son being presently serving in the Royal Scots.

237 : John Clapperton - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	John
Surname	Clapperton
Rank	Private
Service no	43582
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	22/12/1894
Date of Death	28/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Thomas Clapperton, slater, and Alison F Gillespie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Browns Copse Cemetery, Rouex, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

Obituary : John Clapperton - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 11 May 1917]: On Tuesday morning of this week, Mr Thomas Clapperton, Hawthorn Bank, was notified that his elder son, Private John Clapperton, Royal Scots, had been killed in action in France. Private Clapperton, who was employed as a slater by his father prior to enlisting, had been on active service for a considerable time. During the winter he was invalided home, but returned to France in February of this year. he took part in the heavy fighting during the month of April, and fell as stated to the regret of his comrades.

238 : John Cleghorn - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Cleghorn
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	19444
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Allanton
Date of Birth	09/10/1896
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of James and Margaret Cleghorn (nee King)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tilloy British Cemetery, Tilloy-les-Mofflaines, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Cleghorn - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 May 1917]: Private John Cleghorn, Royal Scots (killed) joined His Majesty's forces in December 1914 and was wounded in the offensive of July last year. He is a son of Mr Cleghorn, gamekeeper, Corntown.

239 : William Coble - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Coble
Rank	Lance Corporal

Service no	6379
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Leicester
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/08/1914
Age	38
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Jane McFeat
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bethencourt Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Born June quarter 1878.

Obituary : William Cobley - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 23 October 1914]: Lance-Corporal Cobley was well known in the district, having been married to a daughter of Mr Fred McFeat, Thorburn Terrace.

240 : Peter Conlan - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Churchyard Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Peter
Surname	Conlan
Rank	Private
Service no	330622
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	9/1/1888
Date of Death	15/04/1918
Age	
Parents	John Conlan, carter, and Susan Conland (nee Frail)
Marriage	Jane McDonald
Family casualties	
Residence	Peebles
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Niederzwehren Cemetery, Germany
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Peter Conlan - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 August 1918]: Mrs Conlan, Church Road, has received intimation that her eldest son, Private Peter Conlan, Royal Scots, has died of wounds while a prisoner of war in Germany. He fell into the enemy's hands during the heavy fighting in March. In civil life an employee of the Arniston Coal Company, he enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war and had come through a great deal of hard fighting. He had previously served for some three years in the Black Watch. Deep sympathy has gone out to Mrs Conlan. She has two other sons serving, one of whom was awarded the Meritorious Medal recently. [The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Book Two]: Mrs Peter Conlan, 7 Old Town, Peebles, received official intimation from the Record Office, Hamilton, stating that her husband, Private Peter Conlan, 1/8th Royal Scots, had died in hospital, Langensalza, Germany, on 15th April 1918, as a result of wounds received in action. Deceased, who was posted missing in France on 23rd March, was later reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany, and wounded in both legs. Previous to enlisting, shortly after the outbreak of war, Private Conlan was employed as a miner at Gorebridge. He went out to France in 1915, and was wounded in 1916.

241 : John Cornwall - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	John
Surname	Cornwall
Rank	Private
Service no	15047
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	05/01/1892
Date of Death	07/07/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of Richard Cornwall and Jane McKay (unmarried)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Richard Cornwall died 7/11/1914
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Cornwall - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 15 July 1915]: Mr and Mrs Cornwall, 55 Fifth Street, have received the melancholy intelligence that their son, Private John Cornwall, of the 12th Royal Scots, has fallen on the battlefield. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of hostilities and as the following letter shows, died instantaneously:-"Dear Mrs Cornwall, I am very sorry to inform you that your son was killed last night. He was out in front of the trenches and was struck by a bomb and instantaneously killed. Accept my sincere sympathy. It will be some comfort to you to know he died doing his bit for his country. We buried him last night behind the trenches, and have erected across over the grave. I am, yours sincerely, J. A. McGlashan, Lieutenant, 12th R. Scots." On the 7th November last his brother, Richard, was killed in France while serving with the Cameron Highlanders. Both the gallant departed were young men in their prime and prior to the war were miners in the Lothian Coal Company's employment.

242 : Peter Cornwall - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Peter Dickson
Surname	Cornwall
Rank	Corporal
Service no	330142
Regiment	Royal Scots

Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Stobhill
Date of Birth	5/2/1891
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	27
Parents	James Cornwall, coalminer, and Isabel Pearson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lebuquiere Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	MM
Other information	Peter Cornwall won the Military Medal in September 1917. His medal was collected by his mother at the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle in January 1919.

Obituary : Peter Cornwall - Royal Scots

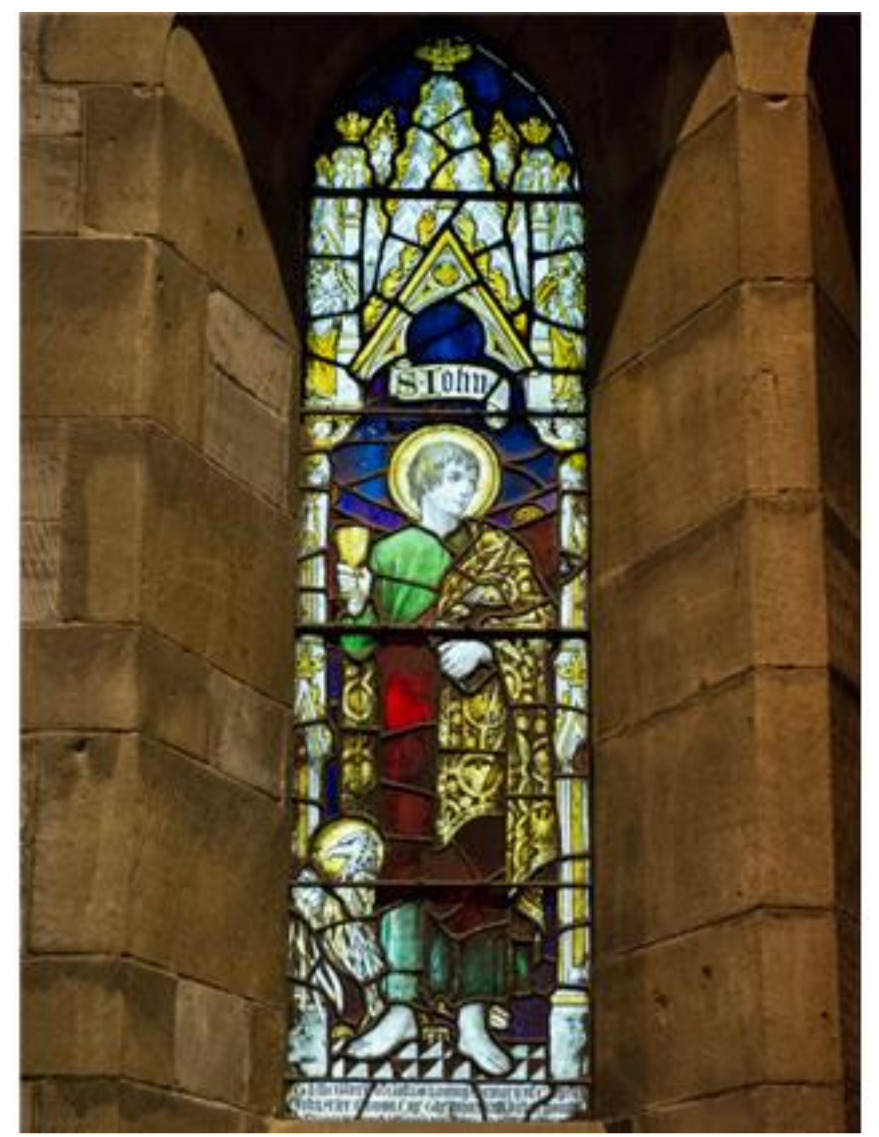
[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 April 1918]: Pte. Peter Cornwall, Royal Scots, was a son of Mr and Mrs James Cornwall, Powdermills Cottages. An employee of Arniston Colliery, he previous to the outbreak of hostilities served in the Dalkeith Territorial Company. The call to arms found him ready and he rejoined his old company, proceeding with the battalion to France at the beginning of the following november. He had passed unscathed through all the fighting till the recent battle. He won the Military Medal for his bravery last year. He was one of the first in his battalion and the first Gorebridge district lad to receive the bombers' badge for proficiency and expertness.

243 : Alexander Couston - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Alexander
Surname	Couston
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	351215
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Burdiehouse, Parish of Liberton
Date of Birth	04/08/1897
Date of Death	24/03/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jeannie Couston (nee Gill)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Alexander Couston worked for Alex Cowans and Sons, paper manufacturers, in Edinburgh.

244 : Charles John Alexander Cowan - Royal Scots



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik Curling Club
 St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
 St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik: Charles Cowan Memorial
 St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik

Memorials

First names	Charles John Alexander
Surname	Cowan
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	08/12/1892
Date of Death	25/03/1918
Age	25
Parents	Eldest son of Alexander and Alice Cowan (nee Thomson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cerisy-Gailly Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Charles Cowan was educated at Malvern College in Worcestershire and had been a student at Pembroke College, Cambridge for two years when war broke out. He received his commission in August 1914 and was twice mistakenly reported as having been killed. Subsequently he was stationed at Glencorse barracks where he instructed musketry but returned to the front later in the war. He was a keen sportsman and played football and rugby for his university college, and also organised many sports competitions for his soldiers. He died of wounds sustained in the German Spring Offensive in March 1918. He is commemorated by a special stained glass window in St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik. The original wooden grave marker is also in the church.

Obituary : Charles John Alexander Cowan - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4th April 1918]: Captain Charles J A Cowan, Royal Scots, the eldest son of Mr Alexander Cowan, Valleyfield, Penicuik, and grandson of Mr C W Cowan, D L, Dalhousie Castle, has died of wounds received in action. He received his commission in the Royal Scots along with his brother, Captain C A Cowan and two cousins, in August 1914, and saw considerable service at the front. He was twice reported killed in error within four months. After a spell of hard service he was home for a rest, and took up duty at the depot. Captain Cowan, who was 25 years of age, was educated at Malvern College, and had been two years in residence at Pembroke, Cambridge when war broke out. He was a keen sportsman and captained his house team for two years, winning both the association and Rugby cups during his residence. His brother Captain C A Cowan, who was severely wounded last year, holds the Military Cross and bar. Mr Ronald C Cowan, Mr Cowan's younger son, has just been admitted to hospital suffering from shell shock.

245 : John Orr Craig Cowan - Royal Scots



Cowan Memorial, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik Curling Club
 St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik

Memorials

First names	John Orr Craig
Surname	Cowan
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	21/02/1896
Date of Death	14/07/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Robert and Mabel A Craig Cowan (nee Orr)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Robert Cowan died 24/10/1914; cousin of Charles Cowan died 25/3/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Quarry Cemetery, Montauban
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Orr Craig Cowan - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 July 1916]: Captain John Orr Craig Cowan, Royal Scots, who has been killed in action, was the younger and only surviving son of Mr Robert Craig Cowan, Eskhill, Inveresk, who lost another son early in the war. Captain Cowan was wounded in September.

246 : John William Cowan - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	John William
Surname	Cowan
Rank	Private
Service no	46648
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	23/12/1896
Date of Death	17/11/1917

Age	20
Parents	Youngest son of James and Helen Cowan (nee Sneddon)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

247 : Robert Craig Cowan - Royal Scots



Cowan Memorial, Penicuik (RC Cowan)
 Penicuik
 Penicuik Curling Club
 St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik

Memorials	
First names	Robert Craig
Surname	Cowan
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	05/03/1894
Date of Death	25/10/1914
Age	20
Parents	Son of Robert and Mabel A Craig Cowan (nee Orr)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Cowan died 14/7/1916; cousin of Charles Cowan died 25/3/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Craig Cowan - Royal Scots

[The Scotsman 4 November 1914]: Due probably to the fact that there were four Second Lieutenants in the 3rd Battalion Royal Scots of the name Cowan, the War Office appear to have made a mistake in intimating that Lieutenant Charles J. A. Cowan, 3rd Royal Scots, was killed in action on 24th October. The intimation was sent by telegraph to Lieutenant Cowan's father, Mr Alexander Cowan, of Valleyfield, Penicuik. Yesterday morning however, Mr Cowan received from his son Charles a postcard stating that the writer's cousin, Lieutenant Robert C. Cowan, was killed in action that morning (October 25). Lieutenant R. C. Cowan, who was twenty years of age, joined the Royal Scots at Glencorse early in August, and was one of the first junior officers to be sent to the front with a draft from Weymouth. He was educated at Cheltenham College, and had been in residence for one year at Pembroke College, Cambridge.

248 : John Crabbe - Royal Scots



Memorials

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

First names	John
Surname	Crabbe
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	07/02/1891
Date of Death	06/05/1916
Age	25
Parents	William and Sarah Crabbe (nee Holmes)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sailly-Labourse Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Crabbe - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 May 1916]: Information has been received of the death of Second Lieut. John Crabbe, Royal Scots, from wounds. He was the eldest son of Mr Wm. Crabbe, Rutherford Place, Bonnyrigg, and was educated for the profession of a teacher. He was a distinguished student at Lasswade Junior Student Centre, and was afterwards appointed assistant master at Eyemouth Public School. He was gazetted in December 1914.

249 : Henry Craig - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Henry
Surname	Craig
Rank	Sergeant Major
Service no	11639

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	3rd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/01/1919
Age	42
Parents	Joseph and Mary Craig
Marriage	Anne Grierson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Also served in the South African War.

250 : William Crawford - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead Pentland Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	Crawford
Rank	Private
Service no	5161
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	31/1/1898
Date of Death	23/07/1916
Age	18
Parents	Roderick Crawford, stonemason, and Isabella Sclater
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Pentland Cemetery.

Obituary : William Crawford - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 August 1916]: Casualties among local men recently intimated include Private William Crawford, of the Royal Scots, son of Mr and Mrs Roderick Crawford, Townhead Farm, Loanhead, who was killed in action. Previous to enlisting, Private Crawford, who was about twenty years of age, assisted his father on the farm. He was a grandson of the late Bailie Sclater, Loanhead.

251 : William Watson Crawford - Royal Scots



Memorials	Broomieknowe Golf Club Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William Watson
Surname	Crawford
Rank	Private
Service no	34277
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Clathick
Date of Birth	28/05/1880
Date of Death	28/04/1917
Age	36
Parents	Son of Alexander and Lillias 'Lily' Crawford (nee Watson)
Marriage	Husband of Annie Wilson McIntosh
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roeux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Enlisted in late 1915 and posted to France the following year. Killed in action during an attack on the village of Roeux, east of Arras.

Obituary : William Watson Crawford - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 29 June 1917]: Mrs Crawford, who resides at Elm Cottage, Eskbank, has received intimation that her husband, Private W. W. Crawford has been killed. He was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Crawford, Hilton of Aldie, Fossoway, and late of Gowkley Moss Farm, Roslin. He was previously a member of the staff of Messrs Andrew Whyte and Sons, wholesale stationers, Edinburgh. He was well known in Penicuik and Glencorse district, and was a popular and prominent member of Glencorse Golf Club. Mrs Crawford is the youngest daughter of the late Mr David Mackintosh, Penicuik.

252 : Joseph Crowther - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Joseph
Surname	Crowther

Rank	Private
Service no	21971
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	05/06/1888
Date of Death	13/04/1916
Age	27
Parents	Son of George and Janet Crowther (nee Nelson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Tranent
Enlisted	
CWGC	Royal Irish Rifles Cemetery, Laventie
Medals	
Other information	

253 : John Pryde Cunningham - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial)
First names	John Pryde
Surname	Cunningham
Rank	Private
Service no	17060
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Portobello
Date of Birth	01/04/1882
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	34
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jessie Cunningham (nee Pryde)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Pryde Cunningham - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 March 1917]: Official intimation has just been made that Private John Cunningham, of the Royal Scots, who was previously reported as missing since 1st July 1916, was killed in action on that date. Private Cunningham, who was 34 years of age, was a son of the late Mr Thos. Cunningham, 12 Glenesk Crescent, Eskbank. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war, and was drafted to France in January of last year. He was previously employed as a waiter in the Dalkeith Gothenburg.

254 : John Currie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	John
Surname	Currie
Rank	Private
Service no	58981
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th
Place of birth	Maryhill
Date of Birth	14/6/1899
Date of Death	01/08/1918
Age	
Parents	John Currie, joiner, and Mary Blair
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Raperie British Cemetery, Villemontoire, France
Medals	
Other information	Enlisted as soldier in 53rd Training Reserve Battn., Inverkeithing. Then to 15th Platoon 55th T.R.B. Inverkeithing. Transferred to 9th Battn. Royal Scots.

255 : Charles Dailly - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Charles
Surname	Dailly
Rank	Private
Service no	3044814
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/11/1920

Age	
Parents	Charles and Margaret Dailly, Remote, Pathhead
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

256 : Thomas Morris Dale - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Thomas Morris
Surname	Dale
Rank	Private
Service no	9007
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	25/11/1884
Date of Death	15/09/1914
Age	29
Parents	Son of Thomas and Susan Dale (nee Riley)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

257 : Henry J Dalling - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Henry J
Surname	Dalling
Rank	Private
Service no	34363
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	1881
Date of Death	28/04/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of George Dalling, High Street, Peebles
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Henry J Dalling - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book One]: The late Mrs George Dalling, 1 Briggate, Peebles, early in May 1917, received a letter from an officer of the Royal Scots stating that her son, Private Henry Dalling, had been missing since 28 April. A subsequent letter conveyed the sad intelligence that Private Dalling had been killed on the date mentioned. The letter said: 'Your son gave himself gloriously for his country. I felt that I must write personally to tell you that he was buried by me.' Private Dalling joined up in July 1916. He was unmarried, 35 years of age, and was employed in the warehouse of Lowe, Donald & Co. He had a younger brother, William Dalling, in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Company Sergeant-Major of Private Dalling's company subsequently supplied the following information regarding the latter's death to his sister. He said: 'I was Company Sergeant-Major of B Company, 16th Royal Scots, but at the time when Henry went missing I was doing Regimental Sergeant-Major at Battalion Headquarters. The Sergeant who was taking my place in the company asked me to give him four names of men to act as a carrying party to the Stokes Mortar Battery, as the Battalion was going over the top the following morning. I gave him the names of the four men whom I thought most needed a rest, as it was not expected that the Stokes would be required, and amongst the four was your brother. When the Battalion got relieved the day after going over, only two of the carrying party returned — the other two were missing, your brother being one of them. It appears the battery had been called into action and the carrying party had been required to carry up the ammunition. We made inquiries from the Stokes Mortar Battery about the two missing men, but they could give us no information at all, with the exception that they had brought up one load of shells and had gone back for more, but had never been heard of from that time. The other two men had been separated from them right from the start. It was about six weeks after that the place we attacked was finally taken and it was not until after that that we got any word of the missing men. The burial party, which was composed of various units, buried all the bodies where they found them, and sent back the identification discs to the Battalion. Your brother's identification disc was amongst the number sent back, as far as I can remember, and it is a great surprise to me that you heard no word from the officers of the Battalion at all. None of the officers are now left, as the Battalion has been wiped out, and is no more. Henry was always a very quiet chap with us, and although he never said much he always got through his work well and was always very cheery. He was exceptionally well-liked by the rest of the men in his platoon, and also by the other fellows in the company, and at all times he could be depended upon to do his best, and was always ready to give a helping hand to any of his fellows who happened to need it. I convey to you my deepest sympathy, and only hope that this note will help to put your mind at rest.'

258 : Francis Dalziel - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Francis
Surname	Dalziel
Rank	Private
Service no	22718
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	22/04/1889
Date of Death	28/08/1916
Age	27
Parents	Son of John and Elizabeth Dalziel (nee Cairns)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of David Dalziel kia 25/10/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Francis Dalziel - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 21 September 1916]: Official intimation was received by Miss Dalziel, Pettigrew's Close, on Saturday, that her brother, Private Frank Dalziel, of the Royal Scots, was killed in action on the 28th August. An army chaplain, in the course of a letter breaking the sad news to Miss Dalziel, states that Frank was killed by a shell in the trenches during the last turn of the battalion in the line. His death must have been instantaneous; he was spared pain and suffering. He was buried by his comrades behind the firing line, and a cross was being erected to mark the place. Miss Dalziel had the sympathy of the entire battalion in her great loss, and he prayed that she may know the comfort of God. Private Frank Dalziel, whose father Mr John Dalziel, was at one time a well known pedestrian, and resides in Edinburgh, enlisted about eighteen months ago. He served in the trenches all last winter, and was invalided home in the early spring suffering from frostbite, returning to the front about two months ago. In civil life he was employed as a miner at Smeaton Colliery. Private Dalziel was the youngest of six soldier brothers serving in the Great War, one of whom, Sergeant W. Dalziel, has been permanently disabled as a result of wounds received in action about a year ago.

259 : John L Darling - Royal Scots



Memorials

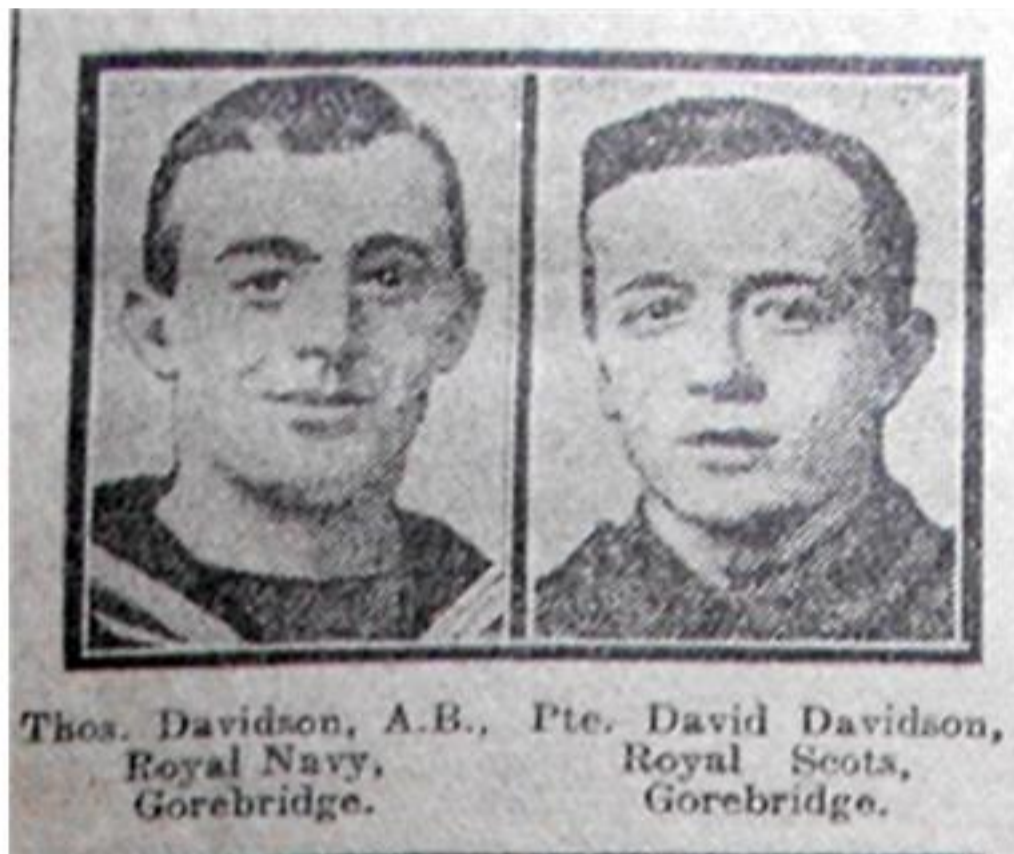
Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
Loanhead

First names	John Lumsden
Surname	Darling
Rank	Corporal
Service no	4697
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	12/8/1879
Date of Death	03/08/1916
Age	37
Parents	William Darling, carter, and Helen Lumsden
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John L Darling - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 11 August 1916]: Information reached Loanhead on Monday night that Private John Darling, Royal Scots, had been killed in action somewhere in France. John had been with the local "Terriers" at the front since the month of November 1914, and was guide, philosopher and friend to many of his young comrades while in the trenches. He was held in high esteem by the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of his company and battalion. Previous to the war he was a miner with the Shotts Iron Company, Ltd., and was an enthusiastic member of the Bowling Club. Much sympathy has been extended to his sister, Mrs Williamson, High Street, whose husband is also serving.

260 : David Davidson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	David
Surname	Davidson
Rank	Private
Service no	43712
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/11/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bellshill
Enlisted	Uddingston
CWGC	Brewery Orchard Cemetery, Bois-Grenier
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Davidson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 November 1916]: Information has been received of the death in action of Private David Davidson, Royal Scots. Private Davidson joined the Scottish Rifles shortly after the outbreak of war, but was later transferred. He is a brother of Mr Hugh Davidson, 101 Victoria Street, Arniston, with whom he resided. In civil life he was an employee of the Arniston Coal Company. Going to the front about two years ago, he participated in much heavy fighting, and was previously wounded but returned to the fighting line about three months ago. Another brother, Thomas Davidson, was lost in the Jutland fight, and a third is at present on active service with the Royal Engineers.

261 : Francis Davidson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade Parish Church Polton
First names	Francis
Surname	Davidson
Rank	Private
Service no	19001
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	30/06/1889
Date of Death	07/08/1916
Age	26
Parents	Eldest son of Frank and Alison Davidson (nee Armstrong)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Polton
Enlisted	
CWGC	Warloy Extension Bailon Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Francis Davidson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 September 1916]: Intimation has been received by Mr Frank Davidson, Springfield, Polton, that his eldest son, Pte. Frank Davidson, Royal Scots, has died from wounds received in action. Before the outbreak of war he was employed by Messrs Tod, jun., &Co. (Limited), Springfield Paper Mills, Polton. [Midlothian Journal 29 September 1916]: Yet another young man has given up his life for the cause of King and country in the person of Francis Davidson, son of Mr and Mrs Davidson, Springfield. He was a machine assistant and a lad of promise. He joined McCrae's Battalion when it was mobilised and went to the front with the regiment and had seen a good deal of hard fighting, being through the big push when so many men fell. He came through it all right but unfortunately was wounded later on and died in hospital. His death made another sad home in Springfield, of which there have been a few in this hamlet, standing by the side of the Esk River. Springfield Paper Mill has been hard hit. All the young men that were employed in the paper making are serving and out of the number they have lost Francis Davidson, John Thomson, machine assistants Andrew Watson, George Masterton, beater assistants and three young lads.

262 : James Davie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
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First names	James
Surname	Davie
Rank	Private
Service no	4109
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	12/09/1895
Date of Death	06/02/1917
Age	21
Parents	Only son of John and Jane Davie (nee Brown)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Varenes Military Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Davie - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 March 1917]: Mrs Davie, 39 Lothian Street, Bonnyrigg, has received intimation that her only son, James Davie, has died in hospital of pleurisy. He was 21 years of age, and saw a good deal of service in France with his regiment, the Royal Scots. His father, the late Mr John Scott, was for many years a resident in Bonnyrigg, where he was highly esteemed.

263 : William A Davie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	William Andrew
Surname	Davie
Rank	Private
Service no	18724
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	6/4/1891
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	25
Parents	William Davie and Helen Arnott
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

Obituary : William A Davie - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 March 1917]: Bailie and Mrs Davie, Loanhead, have received official intimation of the death in action of their third son, Lance-Corpl W. A. Davie, Royal Scots, who had been previously reports as missing. He was a banker in Canada when war broke out, and he returned to enlist in the Royal Scots. His apprenticeship was served with British Linen Company at Loanhead, and while there he took a keen interest in bowling, acting as secretary of the Loanhead Club for some years.

264 : Gilbert James Dawson - Royal Scots



Memorials

First names	Gilbert James
Surname	Dawson
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	11117
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/11/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of Col Sergt T P Dawson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on family headstone Dalkeith New Cemetery.

265 : John Denholm - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John
Surname	Denholm
Rank	Private
Service no	41332
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th
Place of birth	Dalkeith

Date of Birth	25/5/1880
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	36
Parents	John Denholm, engine keeper, and Catherine Denholm (nee Fraser)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Denholm - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 May 1917]: The death is announced as having occurred in action of John Denholm, who was formerly employed at the Eldin Chemical Works. He was a widower, and resided at Fowler Square, Loanhead.

266 : John Denholm - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Churchyard Newbattle Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Denholm
Rank	Private
Service no	4735
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	25/05/1890
Date of Death	20/01/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of John and Catherine Denholm (nee Farmer)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Newbattle Old Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	John Denholm was wounded in France and died at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh.

267 : John Steel Dent - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik Curling Club St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	John Steel
Surname	Dent
Rank	Private
Service no	34062
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	15/04/1882
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	35
Parents	Youngest son of Irving and Jane Dent (nee Abernethy)
Marriage	Husband of Jemima Watt Dent, 180 Weir Street, Glasgow
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Steel Dent - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 November 1917]: Mrs Dent, 180 Weir Street, Glasgow has received intimation that her husband, Pte. John Dent, Royal Scots, previously reported missing, is now reported killed. He was 35 years of age, the youngest son of Mr Irving Dent, farmer, Ravensneuk, Penicuik, and was previously engaged in business as a butcher in Penicuik.

268 : Adam G Dickson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Adam G
Surname	Dickson
Rank	Private

Service no	352464
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Glasgow
Date of Birth	18/01/1896
Date of Death	10/10/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of Adam Dickson and Ann Marie Dempsey
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Penicuik
CWGC	Houchin British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Adam G Dickson - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 18 October 1918]: On Thursday last Private Adam Dickson, Royal Scots, died at a casualty clearing station from the effects of illness contracted on active service. The deceased soldier, who was under 21 years of age, had served for four years, and was wounded in the course of his service. He was the oldest son of Mr and Mrs Adam Dickson, Peebles Road, and was formerly employed in Valleyfield Paper Mills.

269 : James Dickson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Dickson
Rank	Private
Service no	335102
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/7th Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/11/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Margaret Dickson, of Ironstone Cottages, Lamancha, Peeblesshire.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gaza War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

270 : James Rae Dickson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James Rae
Surname	Dickson
Rank	Private
Service no	34453
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	05/05/1917
Age	24
Parents	Only son of Mr and Mrs Robert Dickson, Penicuik
Marriage	Husband of Jeannie Monaghan Dickson
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Douai Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Worked as a slate with his father Robert Dickson. Commemorated on the family headstone at lair L72 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : James Rae Dickson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 August 1917]: Pte. James Dickson, Royal Scots, who was once reported missing, is now reported as having died of wounds as a prisoner of war on 5th May. His widow resides at Fetteresk Cottage, Penicuik.

271 : Thomas Bowie Dingwall - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Thomas Bowie
Surname	Dingwall
Rank	Private
Service no	48506

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	14/12/1886
Date of Death	22/08/1917
Age	30
Parents	Son of James Dingwall and Jane Millar
Marriage	Husband of Charlotte Byers
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Bowie Dingwall - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 11 October 1917]: Mrs Dingwall, Lothian Street, Dalkeith, has received official intimation that her husband Pte. Thos. Dingwall, Royal Scots, is missing. He is a son of Mr Dingwall, formerly stationmaster at Dalhousie. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at Smeaton Colliery. He went to France in July last.

272 : William Dodds - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	Dodds
Rank	Private
Service no	41373
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Navan, Ireland
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	30
Parents	Son of Alexander and Agnes Dodds (nee Christie)
Marriage	Husband of Euphemia Hume
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Windmill British Cemetery, Monchy-Le-Preux
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Dodds - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 24 May 1917]: Word was received on Monday from a Chaplain of the Forces, that Pte. William Dodds, youngest surviving son of Mr Alexander Dodds, insurance agent, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, was killed in action on or about 23rd April. He enlisted about a year ago under the Derby Scheme, and had been in France about three months when he met his death. Deceased, who was thirty years of age, was in civil life an insurance agent with the Britannic Company at Dalkeith, in which capacity his service were much appreciated by his employers. His death will also be deeply mourned by many friends in Dalkeith and district, among whom he was highly esteemed. He leaves a widow and two children, who are presently residing at Selkirk.

273 : Alfred Don - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Alfred
Surname	Don
Rank	Private
Service no	19004
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	30/12/1893
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	22
Parents	Son of Alexander and Elizabeth Don (nee Thomson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

274 : Thomas Douglas - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	Thomas
Surname	Douglas
Rank	Private
Service no	4639
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Tranent
Date of Birth	

Date of Death	24/02/1915
Age	19
Parents	Foster son of Joseph and Isabella Douglas, 23 The Square, Newtongrange
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sailly-Sur-La-Lys Churchyard, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Douglas - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser, 4th March 1915]: The sad intelligence has been conveyed to Mrs Douglas, 23 The Square, that her son, Thomas, who was barely, 19 years of age, has been shot in action in France. A touching letter has been sent to Mrs Douglas by Lieut. J S Pringle, in the course of which he writes: "Your son Thomas, was shot on Tuesday evening about 5pm, and died in hospital this (24th ult.) morning at 7.45 am. He was hit in the head by a bullet while he was at his post in the trenches. He suffered no pain, and he was unconscious from the moment he was hit until he died, the bullet having entered his brain. Poor fellow, I feel, and all the company feel, his loss very much, he was always so ready to do his duty and always so cheerful over it. At the moment he was struck he was singing a song. It is men such as he was that makes us feel certain of victory, but makes us feel the price those at home have to pay for it. I feel very much for you, and you have my deepest sympathy in your loss. From what I know of the boy as a soldier, I feel sure he must have been a very dear son to you. He is to be buried at Sailly by a Protestant clergyman, and two of his chums have been granted leave to attend the funeral.

275 : Peter Drylie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580
First names	Peter
Surname	Drylie
Rank	Private
Service no	273195
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Beath
Date of Birth	17/8/1894
Date of Death	27/03/1918
Age	23
Parents	Son of Peter Drylie, coal miner, and Ann McFedries
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Peter Drylie also served in the Lothian and Border Horse. He is commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery. The headstone incorrectly states that he was buried in Dernancourt cemetery but in fact his body was never found. He is recorded on the Pozières Memorial to the Missing.

Obituary : Peter Drylie - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 12 April 1918]: Mr and Mrs Drylie, Clerk Street, have been informed that their eldest son, Private Peter Drylie, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. Private Drylie had seen considerable service and was home quite recently on leave from France.

276 : Alexander Drysdale - Royal Scots



Memorials	Cranston
First names	Alexander
Surname	Drysdale
Rank	Private
Service no	353525
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	25/03/1900
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Alexander and Agnes Drysdale (nee Thomson)
Marriage	Husband of Cannivan
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas Drysdale
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Drysdale - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 4 April 1918]: Word has been received by Mrs Drysdale, Cousland, that her husband Pte Alexander Drysdale, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. Much sympathy is being extended to his wife and parents.

277 : Thomas B Drysdale - Royal Scots



Memorials	Cranston
First names	Thomas Balmain
Surname	Drysdale
Rank	Private
Service no	353541
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	Borthwick, Gorebridge

Date of Birth	04/12/1894
Date of Death	24/03/1918
Age	23
Parents	Son of William and Isabella Drysdale (nee Balmain)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

278 : J Duncanson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	James
Surname	Duncanson
Rank	Private
Service no	43117
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Whitekirk
Date of Birth	24/03/1896
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Alexander Duncanson and Margaret Scott
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

279 : Henry Hastings Dunlop - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Henry Hastings
Surname	Dunlop
Rank	Corporal
Service no	18147
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	06/10/1889
Date of Death	28/04/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of James and Jessie Dunlop (nee Kirkwood)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of David Dunlop kia 26/8/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Henry Hastings Dunlop - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 15 March 1918]: Mr and Mrs James Dunlop, Imrie Place, have received official intimation that their fourth son, Corporal Harry Dunlop, Royal Scots, previously reported missing on 28 April last is now presumed to have died on that date or since. The deceased soldier, who enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war in 1914, joined the City Battalion of the Royal Scots. He was wounded later and returned to the front again after a short interval at home. Before enlisting Corporal Dunlop was employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill and for several years he was a leading and well known playing member of the Penicuik Juniors Football Club. A younger brother died on service early in the war and two other brothers are serving.

280 : Archibald Bald Durie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	Archibald Bald
Surname	Durie
Rank	Private
Service no	353538
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th Bn.
Place of birth	Maulsford, Parish of Newton
Date of Birth	03/06/1893
Date of Death	07/12/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of Robert and Elizabeth Durie (nee Bald)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Danderhall
Enlisted	
CWGC	Grevillers British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

281 : James Durie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	James Spittal
Surname	Durie
Rank	Private
Service no	52285
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/7th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	23/7/1898
Date of Death	22/09/1918
Age	21
Parents	Gilbert Durie, coal miner, and Isabella Spittal
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sunken Road Cemetery, Boisieux-St Marc, France
Medals	
Other information	James Durie was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Company.

282 : James Ewart - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse Cemetery
First names	James
Surname	Ewart
Rank	Private
Service no	7748
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	
Place of birth	Hamilton
Date of Birth	09/02/1877

Date of Death	19/09/1914
Age	
Parents	son of James Ewart and Grace Downs
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Glencorse Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Buried at lair D48 New Glencorse Cemetery.

Obituary : James Ewart - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 25 September 1914]: On Monday afternoon the funeral took place to Glencorse Cemetery of Private James Ewart (37), who died of pneumonia in the hospital of the depot, Royal Scots, after nine days' illness. A native of the West of Scotland, Ewart was a time-expired soldier, having already served twelve years with the Royal Scots, when he responded to the call for men, and rejoined the colours. He was on his way to the front, when he was invalided to the depot, and he died on Saturday. On his death-bed he gave an address in Glasgow as the residence of relatives, but no relative was present at the funeral. He was interred with military honours, the firing party being composed of depot soldiers, whilst following the hearse were a large detachment of recruits of the new Army. The whole were under the command of Captain W. C. Bunbury. At the grave a service was conducted by Rev. Father Wood, and the ceremony was concluded with the sounding of the "Last Post."

283 : William Ewing - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	Ewing
Rank	Private
Service no	330230
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	13/09/1888
Date of Death	27/05/1917
Age	29
Parents	Fifth son of James and Martha Ewing (nee Cowie)
Marriage	Husband of Katie Brown
Family casualties	Brother of James Ewing kia 29/4/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Ewing - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 June 1917]: Mrs Ewing, Miller's Close has received intimation that her husband, Private William Ewing, Royal Scots, has made the supreme sacrifice while serving with his regiment on the Western Front. The sad news was communicated by an officer, who writes: - "He was killed along with others, quite instantaneously, by a shell in a forward post of our line on 27th May. Your husband was in the Lewis Gun Section, and always did his work well and thoroughly. He was a brave and dutiful soldier, courageous in the face of danger, willing and uncomplaining in his work. We miss greatly such men as he was, for they are valuable to their battalion and to their country. I liked him well, and it is with sincere regret and general sympathy that I send you this news. I trust that the knowledge that he died bravely for his country as a British soldier will help you to endure your sorrow." Private Ewing, who was 28 years of age, was the fifth son of Mr and Mrs Ewing, Muirpark. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war, and had been in France since March last. Deep sympathy is felt for his parents and for his widow and two children in their great loss. An elder brother, James, was killed in action in April 1916, while serving with the Black Watch.

284 : George Fair - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	George
Surname	Fair
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	30608
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	28/04/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

285 : Thomas Young Falconer - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church Rosewell St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas Young
Surname	Falconer
Rank	Private
Service no	19764
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Ravenstone, Parish of Glasserton

Date of Birth	07/07/1890
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	25
Parents	Son of William and Isabella Falconer (nee Rennie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Young Falconer - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 August 1916]: Intimation has been received by Mr and Mrs Falconer, The Gardens, Woodburn, Dalkeith, that their only son, Private T. Falconer, Royal Scots, was killed in action on 1st July, 1916. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war and has been in France for eight months, where he has seen a good deal of hard fighting. Previous to joining the colours, Tom Falconer was employed as plumber to the Lothian Coal Company at Whitehill Colliery, Rosewell. He was well known in Dalkeith, having served his apprenticeship with Mr Hart, plumber.

286 : David Alexander Finlay - Royal Scots



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	David Alexander Allan
Surname	Finlay
Rank	Private
Service no	250931
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	10/12/1888
Date of Death	22/08/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Allan and Marion Finlay (nee McRae)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Alexander Finlay - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 16 November 1917]: Private Alex. Finlay, Royal Scots, was reported missing some time ago. This week official information has arrived that he was killed in action in August. Private Finlay was a grocer to trade, and served his apprenticeship with Mr Judge.

287 : George Howden Forbes - Royal Scots

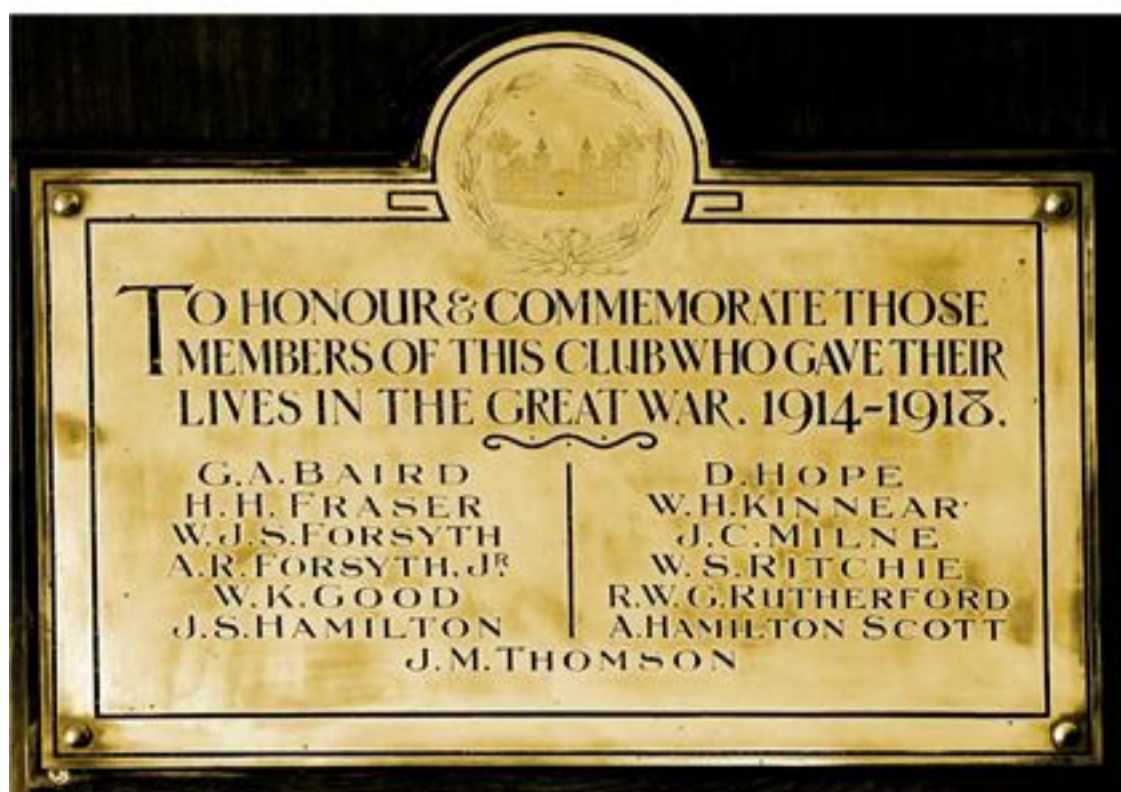


Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	George Howden
Surname	Forbes
Rank	Drummer
Service no	330126
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Lawfield, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	26/07/1898
Date of Death	28/05/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Alexander and Isabella Forbes (nee Howden)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, France
Medals	
Other information	Doddy Forbes worked at Lingerwood pit and joined the army at the age of 15. He was killed by a shell at Arras. His family later emigrated to Australia.

Obituary : George Howden Forbes - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 June 1918]: Mr and Mrs Alexander Forbes, 18 First Street, have received the sad intelligence that their son, Drummer George Forbes, has made the supreme sacrifice for his country. The news was contained in letters from his lieutenant and chaplain. Drummer Forbes was mobilised with the Royal Scots Territorials at the outbreak of war. He was 19 years of age and in civil life was a bottomer in Lingerwood Pit. The sympathy of the community is with his parents at this trying time.

288 : Alexander Robertson Forsyth - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club
First names	Alexander Robertson
Surname	Forsyth
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	352740
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	31/10/1887
Date of Death	22/03/1918
Age	30
Parents	Son of Alexander and Jane Forsyth (nee Samuel)

Marriage	Husband of Jean Easton
Family casualties	Brother of William Forsyth kia 13/5/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

289 : Andrew Alexander Forsyth - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith
First names	Andrew Alexander
Surname	Forsyth
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th attd 9th
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	25/11/1885
Date of Death	12/10/1918
Age	32
Parents	Son of Andrew and Jane Forsyth (nee Grant)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Canadian Cemetery No 2, Neuville-St Vaast, France
Medals	
Other information	

290 : James G Foster - Royal Scots



Memorials	Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Rosewell
First names	James G
Surname	Foster
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Service no	16558
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	04/07/1916
Age	22
Parents	Son of William Foster and Euphemia Grindlay, Gorton Cottage, Lasswade
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Lasswade
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vermelles British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Hawthornden Cemetery.

Obituary : James G Foster - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 August 1916]: The death is announced as having occurred in action, on 4th July, of Lance-Sergeant James Foster (16558), of the Royal Scots. The deceased, who was 22 years of age, was the son of Mr William Foster, Gorton Cottage, Lasswade. He was the representative of the Lothians Miners' Federation at Whitehill Colliery.

291 : George Fowler - Royal Scots



Memorials	Midlothian County Council
First names	George
Surname	Fowler
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	128
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	25/08/1887
Date of Death	23/05/1915
Age	27
Parents	Son of George and Elizabeth Fowler (nee Kirk)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

292 : Andrew Frame - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Loanhead
First names	Andrew McQueen
Surname	Frame
Rank	Private
Service no	4551
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	1/4/1885
Date of Death	20/12/1914
Age	
Parents	Matthew Frame and Fanny McQueen
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Frame - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 December 1914]: Information was received on Saturday by Sergt. M. Frame, 8th Royal Scots, Haddington, that his son, Private Andrew Frame, of the same battalion, had been killed in the trenches. Private Frame became a member of the battalion about two years ago, and volunteering for foreign service, was sent out about two months ago with the Service Battalion, under the command of Colonel Brook. He was about twenty years of age, and was formerly employed with Messrs M'Taggart, Scott & Co. Ltd. Sergeant Frame is well known in Loanhead, having been in the service of the Shotts Iron Company for many years as foreman blacksmith.

293 : Robert French Frame - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd
First names	Robert French
Surname	Frame
Rank	Private

Service no	34156
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	29/5/1887
Date of Death	10/04/1917
Age	29
Parents	Thomas Frame and Jane S French
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead Cemetery.

Obituary : Robert French Frame - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 27 April 1917]: Private Robert Frame, Royal Scots, son of the late Mr Thomas Frame and Mrs Frame, Muirfield, was mortally wounded in action on 9th April, and died in hospital on that date. The sad news was conveyed to Mrs Frame by one of the nurses, who informed the relatives that he had been laid to rest by loving hands and a cross erected on the grave. Private Frame, who was 29 years of age, was for many years in the employment of the Penicuik Co-operative Association Limited, first at Loanhead, then at Roslin and Penicuik and was held in much respect by the members and his colleagues. A number of letters have also been received from his comrades in the Royal Scots.

294 : Basil Hugh Francis - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Cemetery Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	Basil Hugh
Surname	Francis
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	8/10/1895
Date of Death	04/02/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of Harold H. Francis and Mary B. Whitelaw
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gorre British and Indian Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

295 : John Fraser - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
First names	John
Surname	Fraser
Rank	Private
Service no	11725
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	09/12/1895
Date of Death	26/09/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of James and Mary Fraser (nee McAdam)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Fraser - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 13 October 1916]: Miss E Fraser, 8 Rank Street, has received official intimation that her brother, Private John Fraser, Royal Scots, who was previously reported missing, was killed in September last year. He was about 21 years of age, and enlisted previous to the outbreak of war. He was previously employed in the local paper mills.

296 : George Frater - Royal Scots



Memorials	Broomieknowe Golf Club
First names	George
Surname	Frater
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	12009
Regiment	Royal Scots

Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	10/05/1894
Date of Death	19/07/1916
Age	22
Parents	Son of James Frater and Rebecca Scott
Marriage	
Family casualties	Cousin of George Fergie Frater
Residence	
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Member of the green-keeping staff at Broomieknowe Golf Club. Enlisted Glencorse 16 August 1914. Lance Corporal 22 August 1914. Corporal 27 November 1914. Sergeant 7 January 1915. Moved to France with the 11th Royal Scots on 11 May 1915. Sustained gunshot wound sin the back on 14 July 1916 near Delville Wood on the Somme and was taken to hospital in Boulogne where he died three days later.

297 : Robert D Freer - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Robert D
Surname	Freer
Rank	Private
Service no	7475
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Ladhope, Selkirk
Date of Birth	17/02/1876
Date of Death	18/05/1915
Age	38
Parents	Son of James and Janet Freer (nee Dobson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert D Freer - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book One]: Mrs R. Freer, residing at Spence's Place, Peebles, received intimation from Captain James Tait, attached to Innerleithen Territorials, stating that her husband, Private Robert Freer, died on Tuesday, 18th May, while on duty with the company in the trenches near Festubert. The deceased, who was the third eldest son of the late James Freer, Biggiesknowe, Peebles, was in his 38th year. At one time Private Freer was in the Regular Army, serving with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. For a number of years he was a member of the Peebles Territorials, but was called up as a National Reservist, and was attached to Innerleithen Territorial Company, going out to France with the battalion in November 1914. When war broke out deceased was employed at Peebles Gas Works. He was survived by his widow and three of a family, aged 17, 14, and 7 years. A comrade wrote: "Five Peebles men went under in the last engagement. They were Corporal T. Ferguson, Private R. Mulholland, Private James Moffat, Private Robert Freer, and Private James Maule. Privates Moffat and Mulholland fell when leaving our special trench. Private Maule died at night after lingering a little: he was shot through the back as they were returning from assaulting the second German line.

Private Freer was killed in like manner to Private Maule. Corporal Ferguson was killed by a fragment of shell, which struck him on the stomach. The company feel exceedingly sorry for the bereaved relatives at home, who will feel their loss doubly sore, as their loved ones are buried in a foreign land, but they are interred on a field of honour, where the Royal Scots' fame will be a monument better than any stone ever erected. They are heroes who died in a righteous cause. They fell where the fight was fiercest and the glory won."

298 : Robert French - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	French
Rank	Private
Service no	5190
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	18/10/1891
Date of Death	19/01/1916
Age	24
Parents	Walter French, coal miner, and Elizabeth Neill
Marriage	Margaret Gordon
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert French - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 February 1916]: Private R. French, 8th Royal Scots, attached to the Royal Engineers ... was killed in action while serving on the Western Front. He was formerly employed by the Shotts Iron and Coal Company Ltd., and resided at Bilston Street, Loanhead. He leaves a widow and three children.

299 : James C Fyfe - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik North Church Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
First names	James C
Surname	Fyfe
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	351541
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Longforgan, Perthshire

Date of Birth	08/01/1896
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of James Fyfe and Ellen Howie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James C Fyfe - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 1 June 1917]: Lance-Corporal James Fyfe, Royal Scots, previously reported wounded and missing, is now officially reported killed on 23 April. He resided with his mother at 31 John Street, and was formerly employed in Esk Mills.

300 : Alexander Gair - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik Penicuik Silver Band St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Alexander
Surname	Gair
Rank	Private
Service no	43050
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	29/04/1886
Date of Death	10/08/1918
Age	32
Parents	Son of Andrew and Marion Gair (nee Turnbull)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Gair - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 9 May 1919]: Private Alex. Glair, 8th Royal Scots, transferred to 12th Royal Scots, enlisted in 1915, and in the great German push of 1918 was taken prisoner and is reported to have died on 10th August last. He was 32 years of age and formerly was employed in Eskmills. His sister resided at 6 Manderston Place.

301 : Henry Gibson - Royal Scots

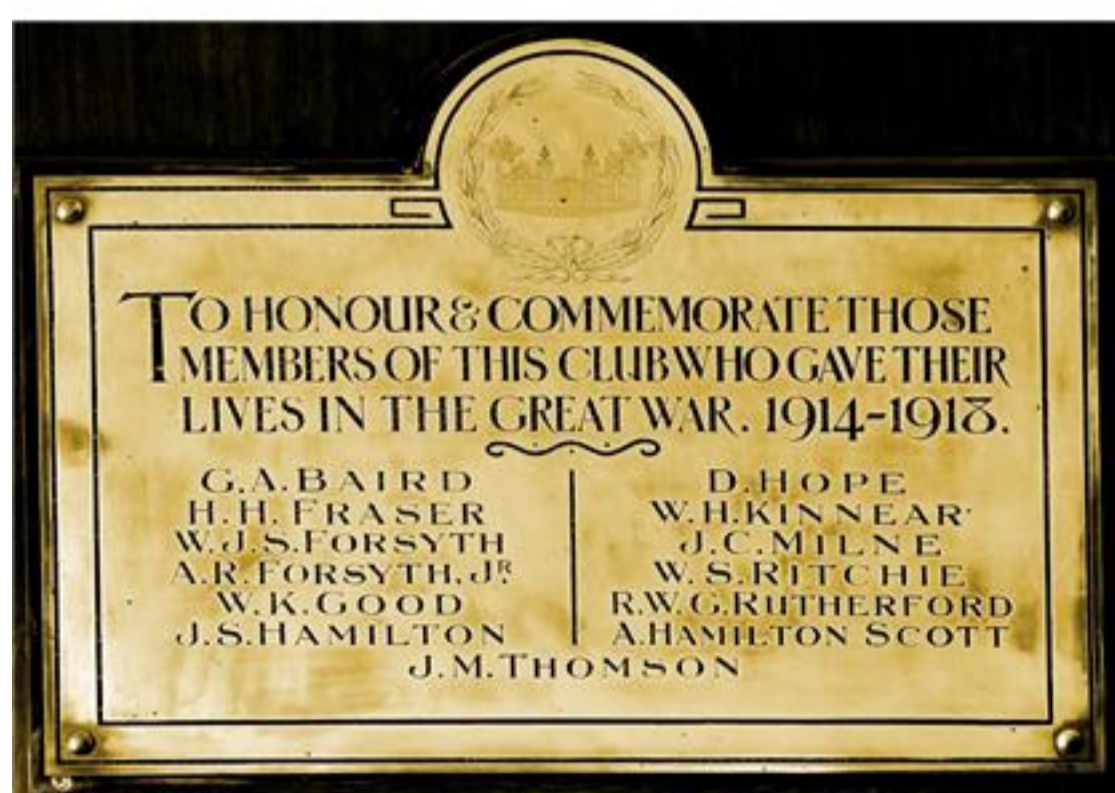


Memorials	Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Rosewell
First names	Henry
Surname	Gibson
Rank	Private
Service no	5303
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	01/01/1893
Date of Death	22/05/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of Henry and Agnes Gibson (nee McMurray)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Maroeuil British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Hawthornden cemetery.

Obituary : Henry Gibson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 June 1916]: Keen regret has been caused in the Rosewell district on the intimation that Private Henry Gibson (5303), of the Royal Scots, has been killed in action. The deceased was the youngest son of Mr Gibson, 20 Duke Street, and was 23 years of age. he joined the colours some fourteen months ago, prior to which he was in the employment of the Lothian Coal Company at Whitehill Works, where he was much esteemed by his fellow workman.

302 : William Knight Good - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club
First names	William Knight
Surname	Good
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	07/08/1886
Date of Death	27/02/1918

Age	31
Parents	Son of John and Jane Good (nee Knight)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Knight Good - Royal Scots

[THE SCOTSMAN 5 March 1918]: Lt. W. Knight Good, Royal Scots (killed), was the youngest son of the late Mr John Good, 11 Wilton Road, Edinburgh. He was thirty one years of age.

303 : David Blackadder Goodall - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	David Blackadder
Surname	Goodall
Rank	Private
Service no	20948
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Haddington
Date of Birth	20/04/1883
Date of Death	17/12/1915
Age	32
Parents	Son of John and Mary Goodall (nee Blackadder)
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Turner
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Maple Copse Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Blackadder Goodall - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 December 1915]: Intimation was received in Dalkeith from Captain Noble on Tuesday night that Private David B. Goodall, of the 12th Royal Scots, third son of Mr John Goodall, Brunton's Close, had been killed in action at Hooze on 17th inst. An enemy shell, it appears, burst in the trench, causing injuries to which he almost immediately succumbed. The deceased, who was formerly employed as a miner at Smeaton, and resided at Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, enlisted after the outbreak of the war, and had been with his regiment in France for about three months when he met his death. He leaves a widow and three children.

304 : Peter Gordon - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Peter
Surname	Gordon
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	301620
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	22/08/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of John and Mary Gordon
Marriage	Jane S Tulloch on 30/12/1901
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Regular soldier in the Black Watch between 1898 to 1904.

Obituary : Peter Gordon - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 July 1918]: Sergt. Peter Gordon, Royal Scots, previously reported missing, is now officially reported killed on 22nd August 1917. He was in civil life church officer of the Episcopal Church, and his widow and young family reside at Church House, Penicuik.

305 : David Reid Gowans - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	David Reid
Surname	Gowans
Rank	Private
Service no	330552
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th

Place of birth	Auchendinny
Date of Birth	15/05/1895
Date of Death	06/04/1918
Age	32
Parents	Son of William and Mary Ann Gowans (nee Fowler)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Foreste Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Reid Gowans - Royal Scots

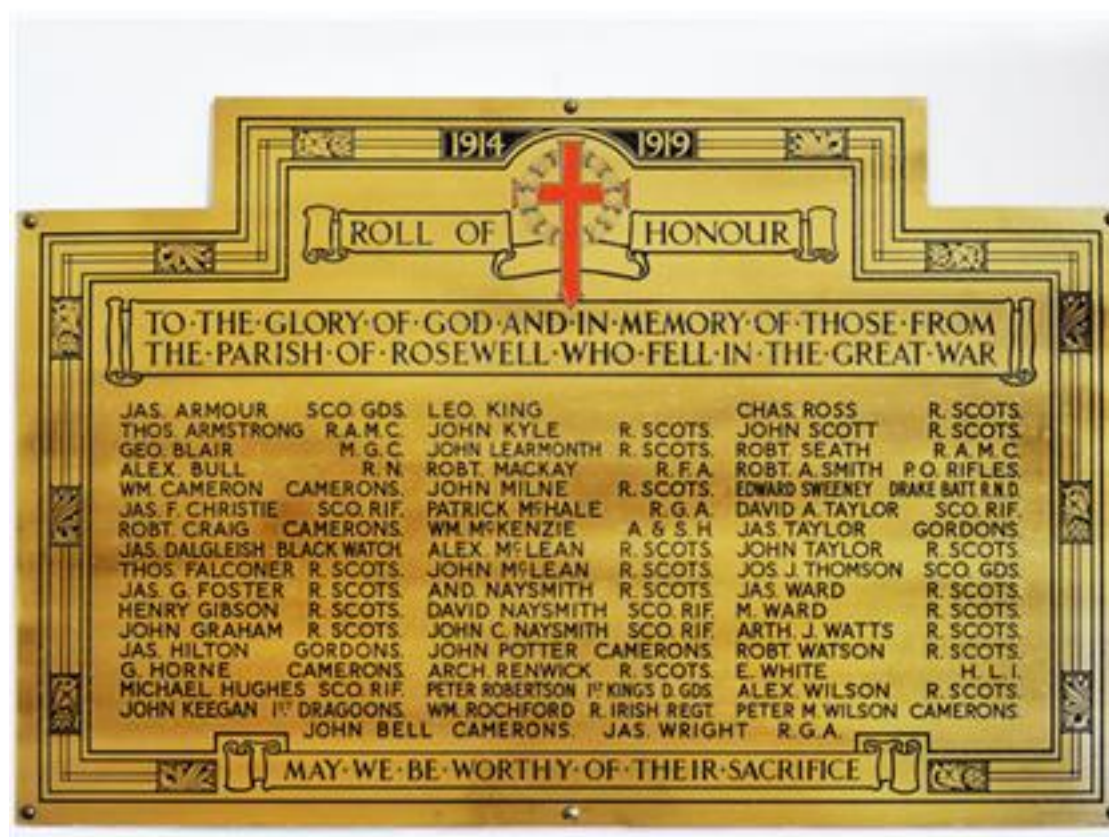
[Midlothian Journal 22 November 1918]: Private David Gowans, 8th Royal Scots, who has been missing since 6th April, is now reported to have died of wounds received in action on that date. This information has been supplied by the German Government. Private Gowans, who was 33 years of age, enlisted in March 1915, and resided with his parents at Auchendinny, Milton Bridge.

306 : Charles Robb Graham - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Charles Robb
Surname	Graham
Rank	Private
Service no	19786
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Champfleurie, Linlithgowshire
Date of Birth	15/12/1888
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	28
Parents	Son of Robert and Agnes Graham (nee Robb)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

307 : John Graham - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	John
Surname	Graham
Rank	Private
Service no	201057
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	12/11/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Jerusalem Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

308 : Peter Grahamslaw - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Peter
Surname	Grahamslaw
Rank	Private
Service no	330048
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	North Berwick
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/03/1918
Age	23
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

309 : Curtis Gray - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith Congregational Church Dalkeith High School Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Edward Curtis Murray
Surname	Gray
Rank	Private
Service no	2310
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	28/06/1896
Date of Death	23/04/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of Edward and Jessie Gray (nee Thorburn)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Gray kia 20/8/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension Nord
Medals	
Other information	Curtis Gray was about to start medical studies at Edinburgh University when war was declared.

Obituary : Curtis Gray - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 May 1915]: Mr and Mrs E G Gray, Willowbank, Dalkeith, received the melancholy intimation on Monday morning that their youngest son, Private Edward Curtis Murray Gray (No 2310), 1/9 Battalion Highlanders, Royal Scots, had succumbed to the bullet wound he had received in the lower part of the body whilst his company had been engaged in a bayonet charge near Ypres. Death supervened at 1 am on the 24th of April while he was being removed in an ambulance to the base hospital. Once more have the ravages of this cruel and terrible war claimed a young life full of promise, just as the boyhood was giving way to a manhood of the highest type. When the war broke out, Curtis Gray, as he was familiarly and lovingly known in Dalkeith, instantly recognised where his duty lay and he cheerfully sacrificed everything that made life dear to him and manfully came forward, ready and willing - as he has done - to lay his life on the altar of his country. Whilst in military training, he developed into a splendid type of soldier, and up to the time when he received the fatal messenger of death, his health was well-nigh perfect. During all the months he was in France, he corresponded faithfully and regularly with his loved ones at home, and in none of his letters was the note of complaint - they were characterised by an optimism and sincerity that did much to relieve the anxiety that must necessarily fill so many hearts today. Six weeks ago he had a trying experience when the convent in which he was billeted was shelled. Although the shock he must have experienced then and the sights he had to face were enough to unnerve the bravest, yet his one thought was for others, and at that particular time he was tireless in his efforts to help those who had not been so fortunate as himself. As it was he was struck on the elbow by a piece of shell. Prior to enlisting, the deceased was on the eve of entering the medical curriculum at Edinburgh University, where, endowed as he was with mental ability above the average, he would unquestionably have taken an honourable place. But, alas! like many another noble soul, he has given all in defence of King and country, and his memory will henceforth be enshrined everlastingly on the hearts of those who knew his startling worth. To the parents and family of the departed young soldier, in their time of poignant sorrow, the sympathy of the community goes out in full measure. By the death of Private Gray, the Dalkeith High School Roll of Honour has been broken for the first time.

310 : William Cranston Gunn - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William Cranston
Surname	Gunn
Rank	Private
Service no	330243
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	10/09/1898
Date of Death	24/03/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of William and Agnes Gunn (nee Cranston)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pargny British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Cranston Gunn - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 31 May 1918]: Private William Gunn, Royal Scots, reported wounded and missing on 24th March, enlisted in 1914, and has been a year and seven months at the front. He is an ex-pupil of Heriot's School, and was employed in the office of Messrs Jas. Brown & Co., Ltd., Eskmills. He is a son of the late Mr William Gunn, a former Gordon Highlander. Private Gunn resided at 11 Pentland View, and was for a number of years a member of the local Troop of Boy Scouts.

311 : David Hadden - Royal Scots



Memorials	Cranston Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	David
Surname	Hadden
Rank	Private
Service no	4616

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Cousland
Date of Birth	21/02/1894
Date of Death	19/12/1914
Age	20
Parents	Son of David and Marion Hadden (nee Brown)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Hadden - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 8 January 1915]: Private David Hadden, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Hadden, Cousland, Dalkeith, was killed in action in France on 18th December. A letter from a companion announces that he had lost both his chums. Deceased enlisted in V Company, Royal Scots, Pathhead, in April last, being attached to Dalkeith company, and afterwards stationed at Haddington, where he volunteered for foreign service. He was formerly employed at Oxenford Colliery.

312 : Thomas Menzies Hamilton - Royal Scots



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd
 Penicuik North Church

Memorials

First names	Thomas Menzies
Surname	Hamilton
Rank	Private
Service no	17811
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Maryhill, Glasgow
Date of Birth	13/11/1889
Date of Death	28/04/1917
Age	
Parents	James and Jane Hamilton (nee McKerrow)
Marriage	Husband of Elizabeth Aitkenhead
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roeux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair M125 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : Thomas Menzies Hamilton - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 11 May 1917]: On Tuesday morning a further number of casualties to local men were reported. The first referred to Pte Thomas Hamilton (a son of Mr James Hamilton, 9 James Place, Secretary of the local Lodge of Oddfellows). The deceased soldier was the eldest of three sons serving and joined the Royal Scots early after the outbreak of war. He was formerly employed as a grocer in the Cooperative Store. He leaves a widow and one child. He was previously wounded.

313 : William McKerrow Hamilton - Royal Scots

Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
First names	William McKerrow
Surname	Hamilton
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	330808
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	21/10/1920
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Jane Hamilton, of 96, John St., Penicuik.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

314 : William Hannah - Royal Scots



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Hannah
Rank	Private
Service no	352230
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Glencorse
Date of Birth	05/12/1878
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	39
Parents	Son of James Hannah and Janet Nisbet
Marriage	Husband of Annie Malcolm
Family casualties	
Residence	Polmont
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roclincourt Valley Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Hannah - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 May 1917]: Private William Hannah, who is reported to have been killed in action on 9th April, was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Hannah, Roslin. Before enlistment he was employed by the Polmont Co-operative Society. He leaves a widow and four children.

315 : William Hare - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	William
Surname	Hare
Rank	Private
Service no	23627
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Easthouses, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	03/06/1883
Date of Death	12/04/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of Jane Hare
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Hare - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 January 1918] Private Wm. Hare, 23627 Royal Scots, eldest son of Mrs Pearson, 28 First Street, Newtongrange, and a brother of Mrs Dodd's, Berrie's Court, Dalkeith is officially reported as having been killed in action on 12th April 1917. He was previously reported as missing since that date. Pte Hare, who was a nephew of Mr William Hare, late of Easthouses, and now residing at Berrie's Court, Dalkeith, was formerly employed at Newbattle Collieries. He was 34 years of age and unmarried.

316 : John Robson Harkness - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	John Robson
Surname	Harkness
Rank	Private
Service no	352019

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Chesterhall, Gladsmuir
Date of Birth	02/07/1893
Date of Death	21/05/1917
Age	23
Parents	Son of John Harkness and Agnes Anderson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roeux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Robson Harkness - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 May 1917]: Mr and Mrs John Harkness, Campend, Dalkeith, have received intimation that their second son, 352019, Private John R. Harkness, Royal Scots, was killed in action in France on 21st May. Private Harkness, who was 23 years of age, enlisted about eighteen months ago, and had been in France for nearly a year. Before donning the khaki he was employed as a ploughman on Campend Farm.

317 : Edward Louis Harris - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Cemetery
First names	Edward Louis
Surname	Harris
Rank	Corporal
Service no	23793
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th/6th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	11/10/1897
Date of Death	11/08/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of William H and Lucy Harris (née Price)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Albert S Harris died 15/3/1915
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bouchoir New British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

318 : John Edward Harrison - Royal Scots

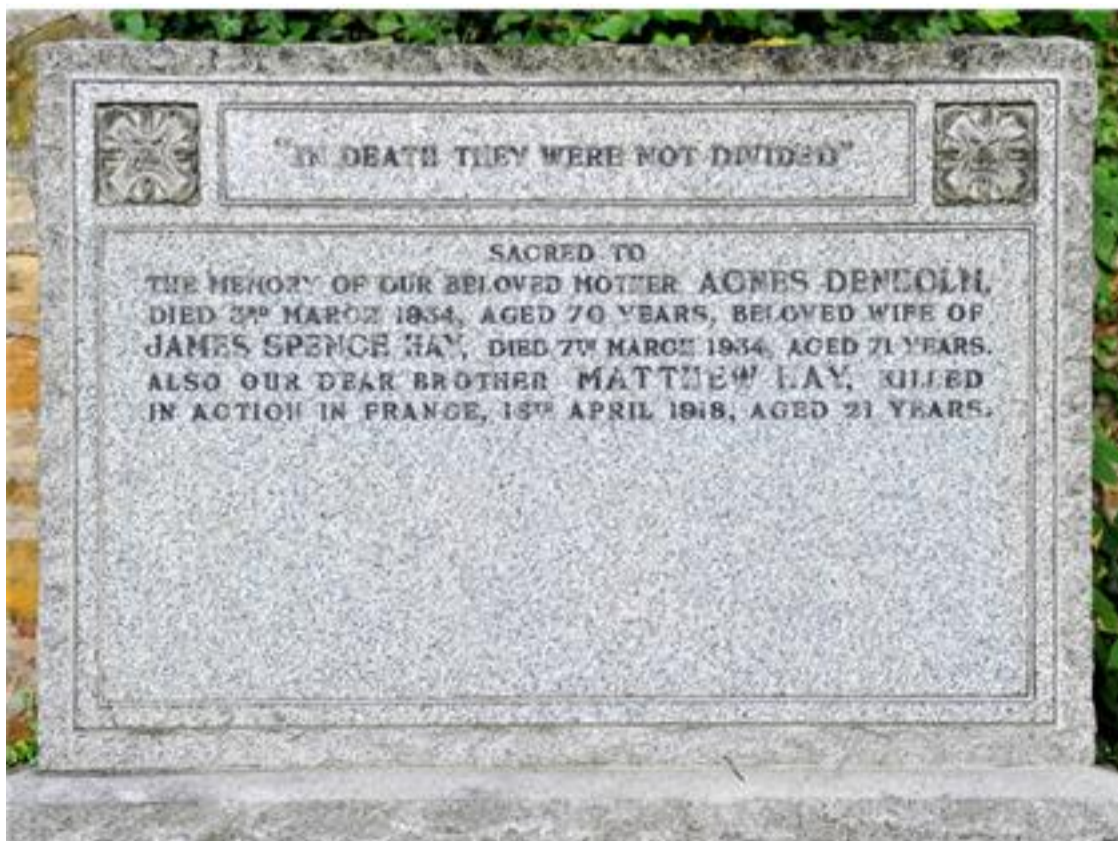


Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	John Edward
Surname	Harrison
Rank	Private
Service no	330229
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Wales
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/09/1917
Age	19
Parents	Son of George and Georgina Harrison, 14 South Street, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Edward Harrison - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 December 1917]: The death is announced as having occurred from wounds received in action on 26th September, 1917, of Pte. John Harrison, Royal Scots, son of Mr and Mrs Harrison, 14 South Street, Dalkeith. Official word was sent to his parents in October that their son had been wounded, but despite their enquiries they failed to elicit any further information regarding him until a few days ago, when they received intimation of his death. Private Harrison, who was 19 years of age, was very popular with his comrades both in civil and military life and was, before enlisting, employed with the Arniston Coal Company.

319 : Matthew Hay - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill) Newbattle Cemetery
First names	Matthew
Surname	Hay
Rank	Private
Service no	40754
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	Gorebridge

Date of Birth	19/6/1897
Date of Death	16/04/1918
Age	20
Parents	James S Hay, coalminer, and Agnes Denholm
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

320 : Archibald Affleck Henderson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik Penicuik Salvation Army Memorial St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Archibald Affleck
Surname	Henderson
Rank	Private
Service no	330102
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	03/09/1886
Date of Death	02/12/1917
Age	
Parents	Oldest son of John and Mary Henderson (nee Davidson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Grevillers British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Archibald Affleck Henderson - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 14 December 1917]: Private Archibald Affleck Henderson, Royal Scots, who is reported to have died of wounds at an advanced dressing station, was the oldest of two soldier sons of Mr and Mrs Wm. Henderson, 31 John street, Penicuik. He was one of the Penicuik men who went out with the first Territorial Battalion to the Western Front in November 1914, and had thus been three years in the thick of the fighting, and was previously wounded. Previous to enlisting he was employed at Eskmills. He was 21 years of age.

321 : Robert Cowan Henderson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	Robert Cowan
Surname	Henderson
Rank	Private
Service no	330797
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th
Place of birth	Borthwick
Date of Birth	25/2/1880
Date of Death	30 April 1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of John and Alice Henderson (nee Cowan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Wimereux Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Crichton churchyard.

Obituary : Robert Cowan Henderson - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 11 May 1917]: Private R. C. Henderson, son of the late Mr John Henderson, overseer, Vogrie estate, and Mrs Henderson, Pathhead, has died of wounds in France. Prior to enlisting he carried on with his brother a successful licensed grocer's business, having served his apprenticeship with Messrs Wallace & Son, Pathhead, and acted as a salesman and traveller for Messrs Mitchell Brothers, Dalkeith.

322 : William Henderson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Henderson
Rank	Private
Service no	59266
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Boghead, Parish of Lasswade
Date of Birth	30/07/1899

Date of Death	24/05/1918
Age	28
Parents	Son of William Henderson and Mary Jane Affleck or McMurray
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Henderson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 May 1918]: Private William Henderson (19), Royal Scots, who has died of gas poisoning, is the second son of Mr and Mrs William Henderson, John Street, Penicuik, who has fallen. He was formerly employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill.

323 : Dennis Heslin - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Dennis
Surname	Heslin
Rank	Private
Service no	38803
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	Inveresk
Date of Birth	7/5/1897
Date of Death	28/03/1918
Age	19
Parents	Michael Heslin and Margaret Lannen
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

324 : James Dodds Howitt - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik North Church St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
First names	James Dodds
Surname	Howitt
Rank	Private
Service no	330532
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	01/08/1891
Date of Death	19/05/1917
Age	26
Parents	Eldest son of Thomas and Helen Howitt (nee Inch)
Marriage	Husband of Jeannie Pettigrew
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Nicolas British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	James Howitt worked at Valleyfield papermill in Penicuik.

Obituary : James Dodds Howitt - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book One]: Killed in action on the 19th May 1917, Private James Dodds Howitt, Royal Scots, beloved husband of Jeannie Pettigrew, and eldest son of Private Thomas and Helen Howitt, 16 Dalgety Avenue, Abbeyhill, Edinburgh, and grandson of Mr and Mrs Dodds, Kirkhill, Penicuik, and of the late Stephen Howitt, baker, Peebles. [Midlothian Journal 29 June 1917]: Private James D. Howitt, Royal Scots, who is reported killed, was the eldest son of Mrs Howitt, 16 Dalgety Avenue, Abbeyhill, Edinburgh, and late of High Street, Penicuik. Before enlisting he was employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill. He leaves a widow. His father and two other brothers are serving.

325 : Robert Scott Hutchison - Royal Scots



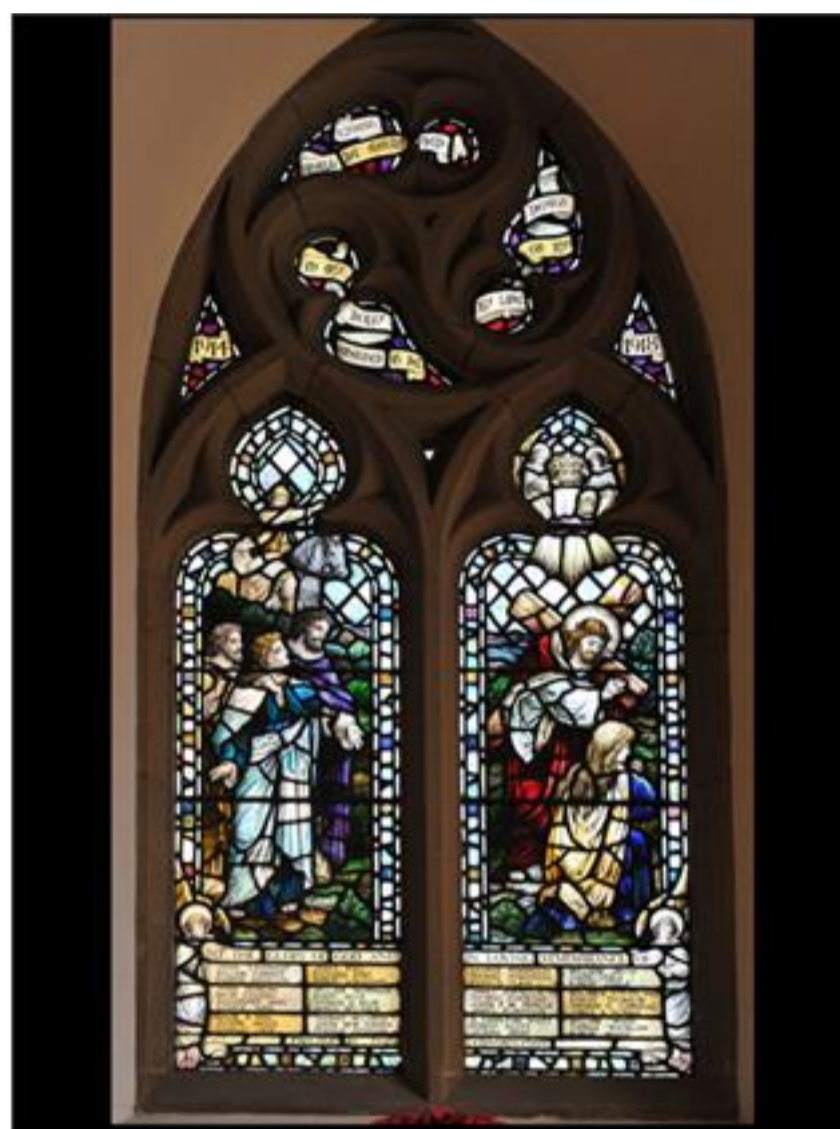
Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	Robert Scott
Surname	Hutchison
Rank	Private

Service no	43015
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th
Place of birth	Newmains, Parish of Humber
Date of Birth	24/12/1882
Date of Death	23/03/1918
Age	35
Parents	Second son of Thomas and Mary Hutchison (nee Scott)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Scott Hutchison - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 April 1918]: The death is announced, as having occurred in action, of Pte. Robert Hutchison, Royal Scots, son of the late Mr Thomas Hutchison, 2 Rose Terrace, Bonnyrigg. The deceased, who was of a bright and amiable disposition, was in civil life employed as a gardener, and his death will be keenly regretted by his many friends.

326 : Joseph Inglis - Royal Scots



Memorials	St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Joseph Horsburgh
Surname	Inglis
Rank	Private
Service no	352204
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th
Place of birth	Newton
Date of Birth	23/5/1887
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	29
Parents	Son of James and Agnes Inglis (nee Horsburgh)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Haute-Avesnes British cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Joseph Inglis - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 April 1917]: Mr James Inglis, Sheriffhall, Dalkeith, yesterday received official notice of the death from wounds on the 9th inst. of his younger son, Private Joseph Horsburgh, Royal Scots. Private Inglis in civil life was a clerk in a stockbroker's office in Edinburgh, and was well known in Dalkeith.

327 : Walter Inglis - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Walter
Surname	Inglis
Rank	Private
Service no	19514
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Galashiels
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Walter Inglis - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 4 August 1916]: Private Walter Inglis, who was formerly employed in Eskmill and resided in Kirkhill, was previous to enlisting in the Leith Police Force, is also report killed.

328 : Andrew Ross Jack - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Andrew Ross
Surname	Jack
Rank	Private
Service no	43605
Regiment	Royal Scots

Battalion	15th
Place of birth	Poltonhall
Date of Birth	27/07/1894
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of John and Isabella Jack (née Ross)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roclincourt Valley Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

329 : David Tait Jack - Royal Scots

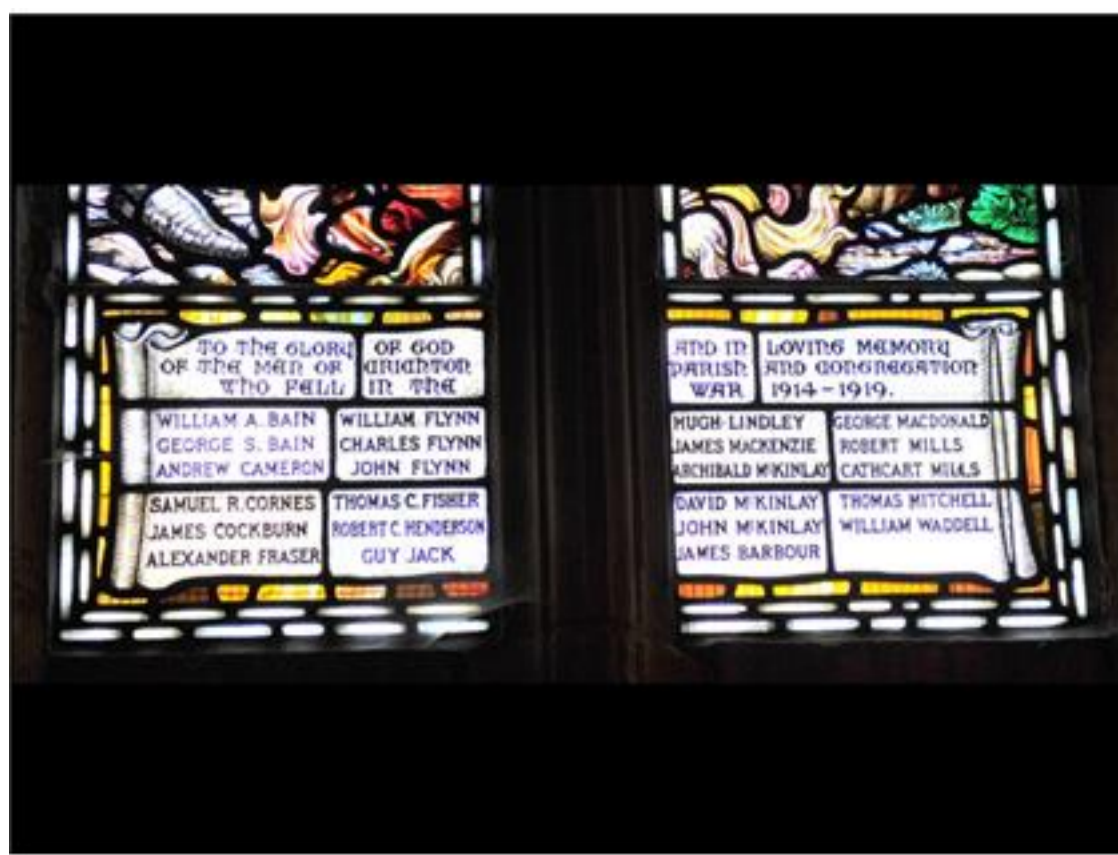


Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church
First names	David Tait
Surname	Jack
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	24949
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	10/01/1896
Date of Death	29/06/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of George and Helen Jack (nee Williamson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Educated at George Watson's College. Student of medicine at Edinburgh University 1914-15. Commemorated by a stained glass window in Newbattle Parish Church where his father was an elder.

Obituary : David Tait Jack - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 July 1916]: Intimation was received yesterday by Mr George Jack, S.S.C., Dalkeith, that his youngest son, Lce-Corporal David T. Jack, had fallen in action in France. The deceased lad, who was in his 21st year, was a bright and promising youth, and when the war broke out, he was qualifying for the medical profession at Edinburgh University. In answer to his country's call, however, he abandoned his studies and threw his lot with the 16th Royal Scots, the gallant regiment raised by Sir George Macrae. In military life he was able to turn his medical knowledge to account by acting as medical orderly to his regiment. A letter from Major Warden states that Lce-Cpl Jack was engaged in cutting the wire of the German trenches when he met his death. He was one of the party who volunteered for this dangerous duty, for which there was considerable competition. The officer included him in the party because of his keenness to participate in the venture. [The Watsonian War Record 1914-1918]: A son of Mr. G. Jack, S.S.C., Dalkeith, was born in 1896, and attended G.W.C. 1903-12. He had begun his medical course at Edin. Univ. and passed his first professional examination with Hons., when war broke out. Owing to heart trouble, he was rejected as a combatant, but he persuaded the authorities to accept him as a medical orderly. He was promoted to L/Cpl. in the 16th R.S., and was killed on June 29, 1916, in a gallant effort to rescue a wounded comrade, while out on a raiding party. He was a keen sportsman and a pioneer of the Scout movement in the Dalkeith district.

330 : Gavin Jack - Royal Scots



Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	Gavin
Surname	Jack
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Hermiston, Currie
Date of Birth	12/08/1885
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	30
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jane Jack (nee Greenshields)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Guy Jack was a farmer at Hermiston near Edinburgh and brother of AG Jack of Crichton Mains farm.

331 : William Jack - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery Newtongrange
First names	William
Surname	Jack
Rank	Private
Service no	8354
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Haddington
Date of Birth	08/09/1881
Date of Death	02/10/1915
Age	33
Parents	Son of Donald Jack and Deborah Duke
Marriage	Husband of Edith Lewis

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Étaples Military Cemetery

Medals

Other information

Obituary : William Jack - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 October 1915]: Private Wm. Jack, No 8354, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, is reported as having died of wounds in France on 2nd Oct. He was a son of Mr Donald Jack, 10 First St., Newtongrange.

332 : John Jeffrey - Royal Scots



Memorials

Penicuik

First names

John

Surname

Jeffrey

Rank

Lance Corporal

Service no

330033

Regiment

Royal Scots

Battalion

9th

Place of birth

Newhills, Aberdeenshire

Date of Birth

Date of Death

31/10/1918

Age

32

Parents

Son of John and Leslie Jeffrey (nee Bruce)

Marriage

Husband of Emily Nelson Buchan

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension

Medals

Other information

Born C 1886

Obituary : John Jeffrey - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 15 November 1918]: Private John Jeffrey, Royal Scots, who died of pneumonia following influenza in a South African General Hospital on 31st October, was mobilised with the local Territorials at the outbreak of war. He was home for a year working in the mines, but was called up again in April last. He was 32 years of age and leaves a widow and three of a family, who reside at 7 Fieldsend. Another brother, who lost a leg in the war, resides in Tranent.

333 : George Johnston - Royal Scots



Memorials	Temple
First names	George
Surname	Johnston
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

334 : George Kemp Johnston - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	George Kemp
Surname	Johnston
Rank	Private
Service no	22835
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn
Place of birth	Glasgow
Date of Birth	15/02/1895
Date of Death	11/05/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of William Johnston and Mary Beaton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

335 : John Johnston - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Johnston
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

336 : Francis Johnstone - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Francis
Surname	Johnstone
Rank	Private
Service no	202537
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	08/11/1882
Date of Death	12/11/1917
Age	35
Parents	Youngest son of Henry and Isabella Johnstone (nee McKenzie)

Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Jerusalem Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Francis Johnstone - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 December 1917]: Mrs Johnstone, Young's Close, has been officially notified that her younger son, Private F. Johnstone, Gordon Highlanders, fell in action in Palestine on 12th November. As a reservist he was called up on the outbreak of the present conflict, and saw a great deal of service on the Western front, where he was wounded. Latterly he was transferred to Egypt with the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force. Private Johnstone had previous experience of active warfare, having taken part in the South African War, and held a medal for his services in that campaign. A son of the later Mr Henry Johnstone, shoemaker, Selkirk, he was of an amiable and cheerful disposition, and was very popular among his comrades. Before the war he was employed as a miner at Smeaton Colliery.

337 : William Johnstone - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Johnstone
Rank	Corporal
Service no	19526
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	27
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Born c 1889

338 : Robert Jones - Royal Scots



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Jones
Rank	Private
Service no	330318
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/07/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Marfaux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

339 : David Kemp - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	David
Surname	Kemp
Rank	Private
Service no	19529
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanstone
Date of Birth	19/01/1894

Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of William and Ann Kemp (nee Wright)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Kemp - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 August 1916]: Private David Kemp, of the same battalion [16th Royal Scots] is now reported killed. He was one of the youngest members of the Penicuik group in the battalion referred to, being only 22 years of age, and, like Private [Peter] Cairns, unmarried. He was a son of Mr Wm. Kemp, Hamilton Place, and was employed at Valleyfield Paper Mill previous to enlisting in December 1914.

340 : James Wright Kemp - Royal Scots



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James Wright
Surname	Kemp
Rank	Private
Service no	19530
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	21/10/1889
Date of Death	16/04/1918
Age	28
Parents	Son of William and Anne Kemp (nee Wright)
Marriage	Husband of Elizabeth R Forbes
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone at lair E156 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland. The date of death on the family headstone is 20 May 1918.

Obituary : James Wright Kemp - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 31 May 1918]: Private James Kemp, Royal Scots, is reported missing. He enlisted in December 1914. His wife resides at 9a Walker Place. Another brother was killed in 1916.

341 : David Anselm Kerr - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	David Anselm
Surname	Kerr
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Curragh, Ireland
Date of Birth	21/04/1893
Date of Death	13/10/1914
Age	21
Parents	Second son of Major General Lord Ralph Drury Kerr and Lady Anne Kerr (nee Fitzalan-Howard)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Euston Post Cemetery, Laventie
Medals	
Other information	Born at the Curragh Camp, Ireland, the younger son of Major General Lord Ralph Drury Kerr, former Colonel, 10th Hussars, KCB, and Lady Anne Kerr, nee Fitzalan-Howard, sixth daughter of Henry Grenville, 14th Duke of Norfolk, and grandson of John Williams Robert, 7th Marquis of Lothian. The family home was at Woodburn House, Newbattle. He was educated at the Oratory School, Edgbaston, and at New College, Oxford. While an undergraduate at Oxford he volunteered for active service on 7 August 1914, and was appointed to the 3rd Battalion Royal Scots at Glencorse. In September 1914 he was attached to the 2nd Battalion and joined it at the front, near Bethune, on 10 October. He was killed in action, only three days after joining, while leading his platoon into action.

342 : David William Kerr - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
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First names	David William
Surname	Kerr
Rank	Corporal
Service no	351206
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	19/05/1889
Date of Death	30/04/1917
Age	28
Parents	Son of Walter and Euphemia Kerr (nee Brown)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David William Kerr - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 4 May 1917]: private David W. Kerr, Royal Scots (wounded), enlisted in September 1915. He is a son of Mr Walter Kerr, plumber, Kirkhill, and previous to enlisting was employed in a paper mill in Glasgow ... Intimation was also made yesterday that Private David W. Kerr, referred to above as wounded, has died of wounds on 30 April. He was 28 years of age and unmarried.

343 : Robert Kerr - Royal Scots



Memorials
Newbattle Parish Church
Newbattle United Free Church
Newtongrange

First names	Robert
Surname	Kerr
Rank	Private
Service no	23462
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of Mr and Mrs Robert Kerr, 59 Fifth Street, Newtongrange
Marriage	Husband of Mrs Kerr, Fifth Street, Newtongrange
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	1915
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Kerr - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 May 1917]: Mrs Robert Kerr, 59 Fifth Street, Newtongrange, has received official intimation that her husband, Pte. Robert Kerr, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. He was 33 years of age, and enlisted two years ago. Prior to enlisting he worked at Newbattle Colliery. He leaves a widow and one child.

344 : James King - Royal Scots



Memorials

Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
Lasswade School War Memorial
Loanhead
Loanhead Cemetery

First names	James
Surname	King
Rank	Private
Service no	40941
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	17th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	18/11/1889
Date of Death	25/08/1917
Age	28
Parents	Son of Thomas King and Elizabeth McNeill
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	James King was a keen musician and worked as a secretary in John Todd and Son, paper manufacturer, Lasswade. Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

345 : Alex Kinghorn - Royal Scots



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Alexander
Surname	Kinghorn
Rank	Private
Service no	4442
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	

Date of Birth	
Date of Death	16/05/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Leith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

346 : James Scott Kitching - Royal Scots



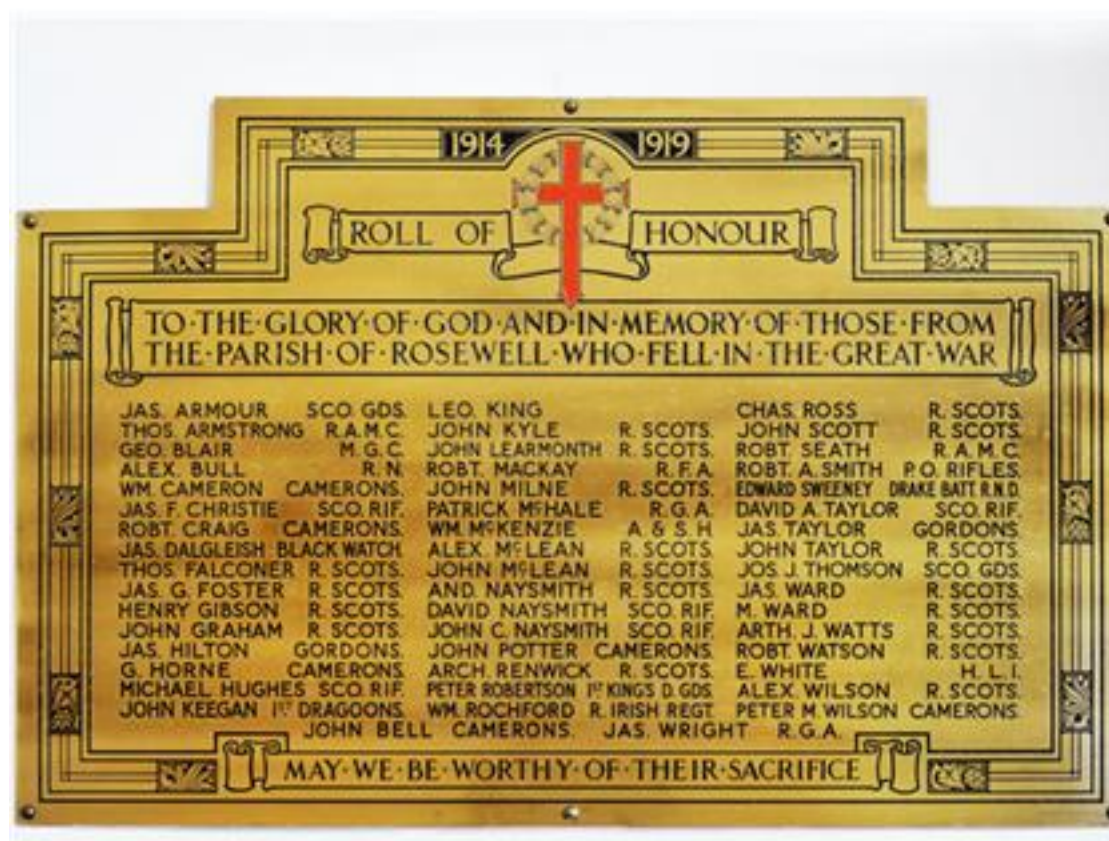
Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik South Church
 Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

Memorials	
First names	James Scott
Surname	Kitching
Rank	Private
Service no	4544
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Cockpen
Date of Birth	01/02/1894
Date of Death	15/03/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of Richard and Isabella Kitching (nee Scott)
Marriage	Husband of Mary Ruddoch
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Scott Kitching - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 March 1915]: Intimation was received at Penicuik on Friday that Private James Kitching, 8th Royal Scots, was killed in action on Tuesday. He was born at Whitefaugh, near Rosewell, twenty-one years ago, and for several years had been employed at Penicuik, having his house at 19 Napier Street.

347 : John Kyle - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	John
Surname	Kyle
Rank	Private
Service no	25455
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	25/08/1890
Date of Death	02/04/1918
Age	27
Parents	Son of Thomas and Annie Kyle (nee Baxter)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres
Medals	
Other information	

348 : John Laidlaw - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	John
Surname	Laidlaw
Rank	Company Sergeant Major
Service no	335010
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	02/07/1878
Date of Death	12/10/1918
Age	40
Parents	Son of John Laidlaw and Agnes Deans
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Alexander
Family casualties	Brother of Walter Laidlaw kia 9 May 1915
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Étaples Military Cemetery

Medals

Other information

Obituary : John Laidlaw - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: Mrs John Laidlaw, 25 Biggiesknowe, Peebles, received word that her husband, Company Sergeant-Major John Laidlaw, Royal Scots, died in France on the 12th October 1918, of gun-shot wounds, received in action, in the neck, which affected the spine. He was admitted to the hospital, but succumbed to his injuries on the day of admission. Company Sergeant-Major Laidlaw, who was 40 years of age, previous to being mobilised as a Sergeant in the Peebles Territorials, was employed as a painter with David Mitchell, Peebles. The deceased went out to France in April 1918, and was gassed in June, losing his sight for several days. Company Sergeant-Major Laidlaw, who was survived by his wife and family - two sons, aged 15 years and 6 years; and two daughters, whose ages were 12 years and 9 years - was the eldest son of the late John Laidlaw, slater, Biggiesknowe, Peebles, and was the third son to make the supreme sacrifice in France - the other two being Walter, a sergeant in the Black Watch, and Robert, a Corporal in the Scottish Rifles. Another brother, William, after being wounded, while serving with the Canadians in France, was discharged, after having a leg amputated. Another brother, Gilbert, was also on active service in France with the Royal Scots.

349 : Alexander Stewart Laing - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Alexander Stewart
Surname	Laing
Rank	Private
Service no	19535
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	22/10/1894
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of Alexander and Elizabeth Laing (nee Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Laing kia 1/7/1916
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

350 : George Laing - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	George
Surname	Laing
Rank	Private
Service no	42196
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Newton
Date of Birth	20/05/1898
Date of Death	04/05/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Alexander and Caroline E Laing (nee Frayling)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of William Laing died 6/7/1916
Residence	Millerhill
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Formerly 35610 Scottish Rifles

Obituary : George Laing - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 June 1918]: Mr and Mrs Laing, Wellington Cottages, Millerhill, have received official intimation that their only surviving son, Pte George Laing, Royal Scots, has been killed in action in France. He is the second son to fall in the war.

351 : John Laing - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Laing
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	19536
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	07/08/1892
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	23

Parents	Son of Alexander and Elizabeth Laing (nee Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Laing died 1/7/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Laing - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 31 October 1919]: Lance-Corporal John Laing, 16th Royal Scots (McCrae's Battalion) is now officially presumed to have died on 1st July 1916. The deceased soldier, along with his brother Alexander enlisted in the same battalion in December 1914, both were reported missing on the same date. They are the sons of Mr and Mrs Alexander Laing, John Street. Lance-Corporal Laing was a baker to trade and was employed with Mr Leiper, High Street. Alexander was a member of Leith Police Force when he enlisted.

352 : William Laing - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	William
Surname	Laing
Rank	Private
Service no	12133
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Newton Parish
Date of Birth	13/09/1892
Date of Death	06/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Alexander Laing, railway surfaceman, and Caroline E. Frayling
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Laing died 4/5/1918
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

353 : Frank Lambeth - Royal Scots



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Frank
Surname	Lambeth
Rank	Private
Service no	41939
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th/6th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	13/06/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	

354 : William Lancastle - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Lancastle
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	7012
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Bristol
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	14/12/1914

Age	32
Parents	Son of William and Mary Lancaster (nee Squires)
Marriage	Husband of Jessie Lancaster, 47 High Street, Dalkeith
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Lancaster - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 January 1915]: Mrs Lancaster, Monteith's Close, Dalkeith, has received a communication from the War Office, confirming the death of her husband, Corporal W. Lancaster, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, who was killed in action in Belgium on 14th December. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities, Lancaster, who was a Reservist, was in the employment of Mr G. Edington, potato merchant, and was called up to join his regiment on the declaration of war. He had been at the front practically since the beginning, and saw a great deal of fighting. During one engagement he fell into the hands of the Germans, with whom he was a prisoner for a fortnight. Then he succeeded in making good his escape and rejoined his regiment. Deceased, who was 32 years of age, had also seen much active service in South Africa, having passed through the whole of the Boer War unscathed. He is survived by a widow and a young family - four in number.

355 : Edward Lane - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Edward
Surname	Lane
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	330029
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	04/12/1892
Date of Death	18/08/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of Edward and Margaret Lane (nee Simpson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Essex Farm Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

356 : Frederick William Douglas Law - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse
First names	Frederick William Douglas
Surname	Law
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	10764
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Glencorse Barracks
Date of Birth	03/05/1894
Date of Death	26/08/1914
Age	20
Parents	Youngest son of Andrew and Agnes Yates Law (nee Fort)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caudry British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Frederick William Douglas Law - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 October 1914]: Intimation has been received in the end of last week that Lance-Sergeant Douglas Law, youngest son of Colour-Sergeant Law, formerly drill instructor in Dalkeith, has been killed in action in France.

357 : Albert Robert Lawrence - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Roslin
First names	Albert Robert
Surname	Lawrence
Rank	Private
Service no	351243
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.

Place of birth	Aberdeen
Date of Birth	10/12/1897
Date of Death	24/05/1917
Age	19
Parents	Only son of Robert and Jane Ann Lawrence (nee Chalmers)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Rothiemay
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Albert Robert Lawrence - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 June 1917]: Pte. A. R. Lawrence, Royal Scots, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence, late of Roslin, has been killed in action.

358 : David Lawson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	David
Surname	Lawson
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	21202
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

359 : Robert Lawson - Royal Scots

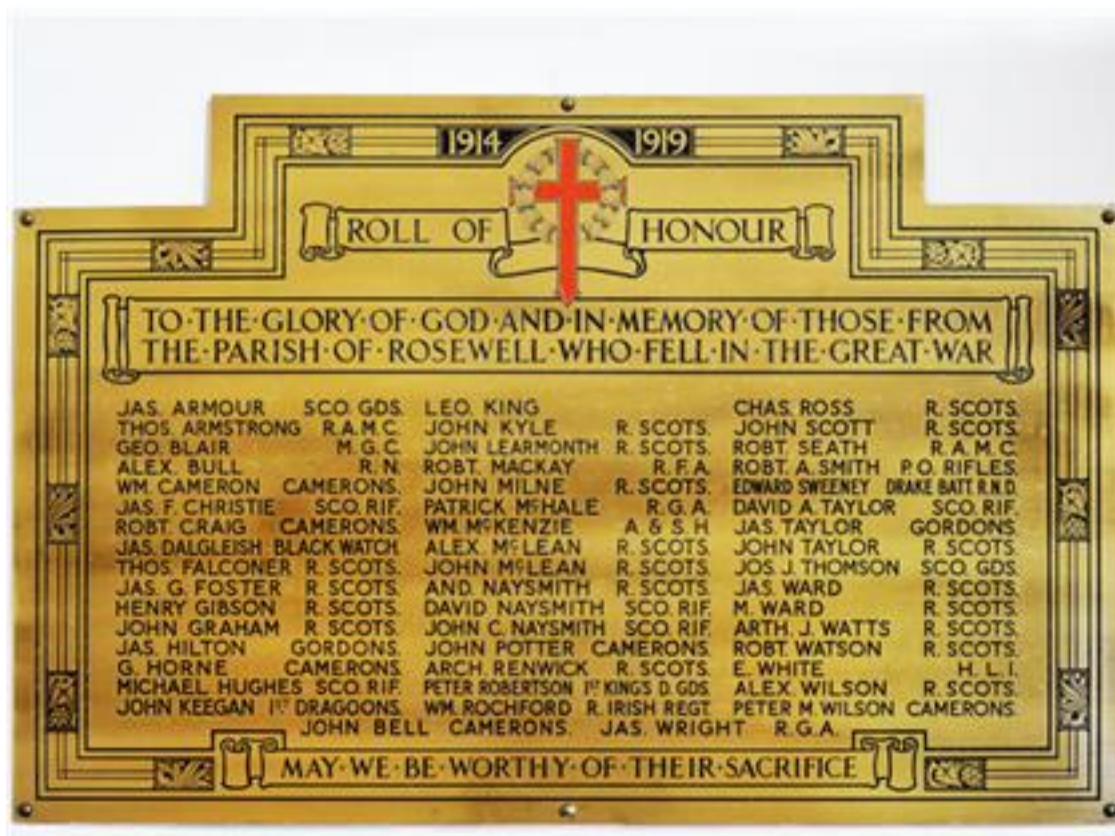


Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Lawson
Rank	Private
Service no	5147
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	07/09/1895
Date of Death	28/06/1916
Age	20
Parents	Youngest son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Lawson, Lothian Road, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Lawson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 July 1916]: Pte. Robert Lawson, youngest son of Mr Thomas Lawson, Lothian Road, Dalkeith, who enlisted in the Royal Scots on 19th January 1915, and has since been in France for over a year, was reported, on 25th June, as having been severely wounded by shell-fire in the head and right thigh, when engaged in pumping water out of a communication trench. He was removed to a casualty clearing station, but succumbed to his injuries three days later. He was in his nineteenth year. His brother, John, who came from Canada as one of the Canadian Highlanders, is also lying wounded in hospital, having been struck by shrapnel shell while in the firing line.

360 : John Learmonth - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	John
Surname	Learmonth
Rank	Private
Service no	353543
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Gourlaw, Parish of Lasswade
Date of Birth	27/09/1898

Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of John and Eliza Learmonth (nee Rowley)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Learmonth - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 May 1918]: Intimation has been received of the death in action on 21st March of Pte. John Learmonth, Royal Scots (Highlanders). The deceased who was nineteen years of age was the eldest son of Mr John Learmonth, 37a Carnethie Street, Rosewell.

361 : Archibald Leishman - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Archibald
Surname	Leishman
Rank	Private
Service no	13909
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	28/09/1897
Date of Death	09/06/1917
Age	19
Parents	Son of John Leishman and Isabella Archibald
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras
Medals	
Other information	

362 : David Watson Liddell - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	David Watson
Surname	Liddell
Rank	Corporal
Service no	4713
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Catcune
Date of Birth	05/01/1887
Date of Death	30/05/1916
Age	29
Parents	Son of Robert and Sarah Liddell (nee Watson)
Marriage	Husband of Jamesina Farquharson Foley
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Watson Liddell - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 9 June 1916]: David Liddle, of the 8th Royal Scots, who, as reported in last week's issue, was severely wounded, died before his wife, who had been sent for, could see him. He was previously employed at the Moat Pit.

363 : George Leslie Liddell - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	George Leslie
Surname	Liddell
Rank	Private
Service no	44253
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	

Date of Birth	
Date of Death	11/04/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of William Liddell and Mary Beatrice Liddell (nee Leslie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Liddell family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair B354).

364 : John Livingstone - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Livingstone
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	330252
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	16/10/1892
Date of Death	12/04/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Alexander Livingstone and Elizabeth McTavish
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Penicuik
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Livingstone - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 1 August 1919]: Mrs Livingstone, West Street, has now received official intimation that her son, Lance-Corporal John Livingstone, Lewis Gun Corps, formerly in the 8th Royal Scots, who had been missing since 12th April 1918, is presumed to have died on that date. He was previous to enlisting in the early days of the war employed as a miner in Roslin Pit.

365 : Robert Lockhart - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Robert
Surname	Lockhart
Rank	Regimental Sergeant Major
Service no	6710
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Stirling
Date of Birth	08/06/1881
Date of Death	06/09/1917
Age	36
Parents	Son of John and Ann Lockhart (nee McGrouther)
Marriage	Husband of Rose Lundie
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Lockhart - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 5 October 1917]: Few men were better known in the Penicuik and Glencorse district than Regimental Sergeant Major Robert Lockhart, whose death at the front took place on 6 September. His tall and commanding figure was a familiar one to those who frequented the Penicuik and Glencorse Road, going to or returning from his duties in the district. The deceased soldier, who was a son of the late Mr John Lockhart, coal merchant, and of Mrs Lockhart, Stirling, was a member of the 1st Fife RGA before he joined the Royal Scots about eighteen years ago, and served through the South African War, for which he held the Queen's and King's medals. After serving about four years in India he was transferred to the staff of the Royal Scots at home, where his services in connection with the instruction of the men for the front were invaluable. He volunteered for active service, and he had only been about a month out when he met his death in a particularly tragic manner. After being in the fighting line he was back resting, and had finished writing some letters when a stray shell burst killing him instantaneously. Lockhart, who was 36 years of age, had his home in Kirkhill Road, Penicuik, and leaves a widow and four young children. Mrs Lockhart is a daughter of the late Mr Joseph Lundie, an Indian Mutiny veteran, who was one of the few survivors of a company of the Black Watch which took part in the defence of Seria Ghat in the later stages of the Mutiny. Two of her brothers are on active service and both served through the South African War.

366 : Samuel Lorimer - Royal Scots



First names	Samuel
Surname	Lorimer
Rank	Private
Service no	330503
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th/6th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	27/05/1898
Date of Death	12/08/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of Christina Lorimer
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	Loanhead
CWGC	Villers-Bretonnex Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Samuel Lorimer - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 30 August 1918]: News was received last week of the death from wounds of Private Samuel Lorimer, Royal Scots, who resided in Main Street. Suitable reference was made last Sunday in the United Free Church and at the close of the service the 'Dead March' was played on the organ.

367 : Peter Cribbes Lothian - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Peter Cribbes
Surname	Lothian
Rank	Private
Service no	330479
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	03/04/1897
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	20
Parents	Youngest son of Alexander Lothian and Hannah Lothian (nee Moffat)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Lothian kia 9 April 1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lebucquiere Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Peter Cribbes Lothian - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 April 1918]: Mr Alex. Lothian, Lothian Bridge, has received the sad intelligence that his youngest son, Pte. Peter Lothian, Royal Scots, has fallen in action. Pte. Lothian was 21 years of age, and enlisted very shortly after the outbreak of war. He had been at the Front for three years. Letters have been received from his captain and chaplain, and his companion, also a local lad, testifying to the high esteem he was held in in the company. [Dalkeith Advertiser 2 May 1918]: The death is announced as having occurred in action on March 21st of Pte. Peter Lothian, Royal Scots, youngest son of Mr Alexander Lothian, 25 Lothian Bridge Dalkeith. He was 20yrs of age. An elder son was killed in April last, and other four sons are on active service.

368 : Thomas Archibald Lugton - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	Thomas Archibald
Surname	Lugton
Rank	Private
Service no	24871
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Sunderland
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23 August 1918
Age	36
Parents	Son of Charles and Isabella Lugton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Gomiecourt South Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Archibald Lugton - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 October 1918]: Regret will be felt at the announcement that another Gorebridge soldier, Private Thomas Lugton, Royal Scots, has made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of liberty and right. The only son of Mr Charles Lugton, Edinburgh, late of Rhodes Mains and North Middleton, he, shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, offered himself for the Army, but was "turned down" owing to shortness of stature. But his chance came when the Rosebery Bantam Battalion was formed, and it was with that battalion that he received his baptism of fire in France. The deceased, who was 36 years of age, was for many years an employee of Mr Thomson, Bathgate, Middleton Limeworks, and his quiet disposition and cheery manner had won him many friends in the district. Much sympathy is expressed towards his aged father.

369 : Andrew Steadman Lumsden - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	Andrew Steadman
Surname	Lumsden
Rank	Private
Service no	2153
Regiment	Royal Scots

Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	2/12/1891
Date of Death	28 June 1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of Andrew and Liliias Lumsden (nee Tennant)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	Andrew Lumsden was sometime organist at Borthwick Parish Church.

Obituary : Andrew Steadman Lumsden - Royal Scots

[de Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-18]: LUMSDEN, ANDREW STEEDMAN, Private No. 2153, 1/4th Battn. The Royal Scots (T.F.), 2nd s. of Andrew Steedman Lumsden, of 14, Bruntsfield Avenue, Edinburgh, A. Mus. T.C.L., Teacher of Music, by his wife, Liliias Ellen, dau. of William Gray Tennant, Merchant, of Leith; b. Edinburgh, 2 Dec., 1891; educ. Bruntsfield School, Edinburgh; was assistant to Mr. Alex. Pyrie, Grocer, Edinburgh; volunteered and joined the Royal Scots, 7 Sept. 1914; left Larbert for Liverpool on the morning of 22 May, 1915, just escaped the railway disaster at Gretna Green on that date, being in the train that preceded the one that was wrecked; left Liverpool on or about the 23rd May, 1915, for Gallipoli, and was killed in action there, 28 June, 1915; unkm. On 10 June, 1915, he wrote: "We have now left for Alexandria, started yesterday morning and are on our way to an unknown destination"; and on 25 June, 1915, he wrote from Gallipoli stating: "We have been in the trenches and are now in rest camp."

370 : Alexander MacDonald - Royal Scots



Memorials	Polton
First names	Alexander
Surname	MacDonald
Rank	Private
Service no	27153
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/04/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

371 : George MacDonald - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade Lasswade Parish Church Lasswade School War Memorial Polton
First names	George
Surname	MacDonald
Rank	Private
Service no	4547
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	09/06/1895
Date of Death	11/06/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of David and Elizabeth MacDonald (nee Kerr)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George MacDonald - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 18 June 1915]: Quite a gloom fell over the village on Tuesday when it became known that Mr David MacDonald, Polton Cottages, had received notification from the Rev. Donald Cameron, chaplain to the 8th Royal Scots, of the death of his son, Private George MacDonald, B Company, on the 11th May, the eve of his twentieth birthday. George, who was a quiet and obliging lad was in employment of Messers J. H. Annandale & Son, and enlisted in the Territorials two years ago. He went out with the Battalion about eight months ago, and did his duty manfully until he was called home. Much sympathy is felt for his parents.

372 : George MacLean - Royal Scots

Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	George
Surname	MacLean
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

373 : John MacNab - Royal Scots

Memorials	
First names	John
Surname	MacNab
Rank	Private
Service no	335206
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	26/09/1917
Age	20
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John MacNab - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: Official intimation was received by Mr and Mrs John MacNab, 18 Damdale, Peebles, stating that their only son, Private John MacNab, Royal Scots, had been posted as missing after an engagement on the Ypres front near Zonnebeke, on 26th September. Previous to enlisting in the 2/8th Royal Scots, in October 1914, Private MacNab, who was 20 years of age, was employed in the tweed warehouse of Lowe, Donald & Co., Peebles. He proceeded to France in June 1917.

374 : John Mclvor Mair - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	John Mclvor
Surname	Mair
Rank	Private
Service no	3188
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	North Leith
Date of Birth	14/10/1874
Date of Death	06/06/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of David Mair and Mary Ann Mclvor (married 2 December 1871 at Dalkeith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Mclvor Mair - Royal Scots

375 : John Marshall - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John
Surname	Marshall
Rank	Private
Service no	352474
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	Hunterfield
Date of Birth	3/4/1890
Date of Death	20/04/1917
Age	27
Parents	William Marshall and Helen Moffat
Marriage	Ellen J Arlet
Family casualties	
Residence	Liberton
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

376 : William Nimmo Masterton - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Lasswade Lasswade Free Church Roll of Honour Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	William Nimmo
Surname	Masterton

Rank	Private
Service no	45924
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	10/09/1884
Date of Death	12/11/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of James and Marion Masterton (nee Nimmo)
Marriage	Husband of Mary A Wilson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Jerusalem Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Nimmo Masterton - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 31 January 1918]: Official intimation was received this week of the death in action in Palestine on 12th November last of Pte. W.M. Masterton, Royal Scots. The deceased who was a native of Dalkeith, was the youngest son of the late Mr Jas. Masterton, West Mill, Lasswade and was 33 years of age. Prior to enlisting he resided at Back Street and was employed as a baker with the Dakeith Co-Operative Society. He leaves his widow and four young children whose present address is West Mill, Lasswade and to whom much sympathy has gone out.

377 : Dickson Maule - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Dickson
Surname	Maule
Rank	Private
Service no	335139
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Walkerburn
Date of Birth	24/10/1896
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of Mary Maule
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Walkerburn
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roelincourt Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Dickson Maule - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Books IV. and V: Landward Parishes]: Sergeant Dickson Maule was killed in action near Arras while leading his platoon on Monday 9 April 1917 and was buried in the soldiers' cemetery at Roelincourt. He was called up with the 8th Royal Scots (Territorials) at the outbreak of war and went to France with his regiment at the beginning of November 1914. He was promoted Sergeant on the Field. He was once wounded previously in November 1916. He was home on one month's leave three months before he was killed. Previous to the war he was employed as a pattern weaver in Tweeddale Mills, Walkerburn. He was 25 years of age, and was well known in Border rugby circles as a member of the Walkerburn Club.

378 : James Maule - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	James
Surname	Maule
Rank	Private
Service no	7412
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	01/10/1897
Date of Death	17/05/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of George Maule and Jane S. Black
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Béthune Town Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Maule - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: Private James Maule resided with his parents at 54 Rosetta Road. He was 18 years of age and was employed in the office of March Street Mills. He was one of the best known golfers in the Borders and was also very popular in the town and district. Barring information sent by Sergeant Dickman, his parents were uninformed of the sad event. Private Maule was shot through the back while returning from assaulting the second German line. He was what might well be called a beautiful boy, and his was a beautiful life. His disposition was sweet and not easily ruffled; he possessed many friends because he showed himself friendly. He carried into the field of battle just the qualities that made him successful in sport. He played for his side, and played his very best. He was loyal to his friends and happy in his home.

379 : Gilbert McCutcheon - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Gilbert
Surname	McCutcheon
Rank	Private

Service no	4534
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Liberton
Date of Birth	26/1/1898
Date of Death	18/05/1915
Age	17
Parents	George McCutcheon and Mary Horsburgh
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Gib McCutcheon was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Company and a member of the Loanhead Boy Scouts, the first of the local troupe to be killed in the war. He enlisted in the local Territorials early in 1914.

380 : Thomas McDonald - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Thomas
Surname	McDonald
Rank	Private
Service no	12989
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Hawthornden
Date of Birth	25/03/1884
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of Patrick and Helen McDonald (nee McDonald)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Roslin
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas McDonald - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 22 June 1917]: Word has been received by Mrs M'Hale, Arniston Place, Bonnyrigg, that her brother, Private Tom M'Donald, Royal Scots, who went to France in February after recovering from wounds sustained in July, has been missing since 17th April, 1917. He was well known in football circles in Midlothian, and was a popular member of Bonnyrigg Rose.

381 : John Black McDougal - Royal Scots



Memorials	Broomieknowe Golf Club
First names	John Black
Surname	McDougal
Rank	Private
Service no	3309
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	16/01/1886
Date of Death	08/08/1916
Age	30
Parents	Son of James McDougal and Margaret Jane Horne
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Educated at George Heriot's School between 1898 and 1901. Worked as an undertaker and employed by George Harkness & Sons, Edinburgh. He was a member of the 5th Royal Scots before the war. Mobilised in August 1914 but left behind when his battalion left for Gallipoli. Sent out on 21 September 1915 as part of a reinforcement draft. In 1916 he was posted to the 16th Royal Scots in France. At the start of August 1916 he took part in the assault on Intermediate Trench near High Wood on the Somme. He was severely wounded on 4 August and died at No. 36 Casualty Clearing Station three days later.

382 : James McGarva - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	James
Surname	McGarva
Rank	Private
Service no	330151
Regiment	Royal Scots

Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	20/12/1881
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	36
Parents	Son of Thomas and Rachael McGarva (nee Wishart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Pencuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James McGarva - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 May 1918]: Private James McGarva, Royal Scots, who is missing, was previously employed as a miner at Roslin pit. He enlisted in the early months of the war, and was wounded shortly after proceeding to the Front. His wife and nine young children reside at Pryde's Place.

383 : George Thomas McGill - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse Cemetery
First names	George Thomas
Surname	McGill
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	34
Parents	Alexander T McGill and Hannah Ann Quayle
Marriage	Susan Smith McGill
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	Military Cross
Other information	McGill's father, Alexander, was bandmaster in the 1st Royal Scots.

384 : James McIntosh - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	James
Surname	McIntosh
Rank	Corporal
Service no	41300
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	16/09/1884
Date of Death	20/09/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of James McIntosh and Margaret Johnstone
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Poelcapelle British Cemetery, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Married with two children. Worked in Musselburgh confectionary works.

385 : Alexander Steele McKay - Royal Scots



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
First names	Alexander Steele
Surname	McKay
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	10/04/1918
Age	

Parents	Son of James and Helen McKay, of "Woodslea," Westfield, Bathgate, West Lothian.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone at lair H303 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

386 : Edward McKay - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik
First names	Edward
Surname	McKay
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	19562
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	01/04/1890
Date of Death	10/04/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Joseph and Mary McKay (nee Benson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Edward McKay - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 27 April 1917]: Sergeant Edward McKay, Tympany Lodge, was killed on 10th April. He was 20 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. He joined the Royal Scots in December 1914, and was previously employed in Valleyfield Mills.

387 : Archibald McKendry - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead Cemetery Roslin
First names	Archibald
Surname	McKendry
Rank	Private
Service no	63646
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	3rd
Place of birth	Bilston
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	15/07/1918
Age	26
Parents	Son of John and Mary McKendry, Boghall Farm, Milton Bridge
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of James McKendry died 26/4/1915
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

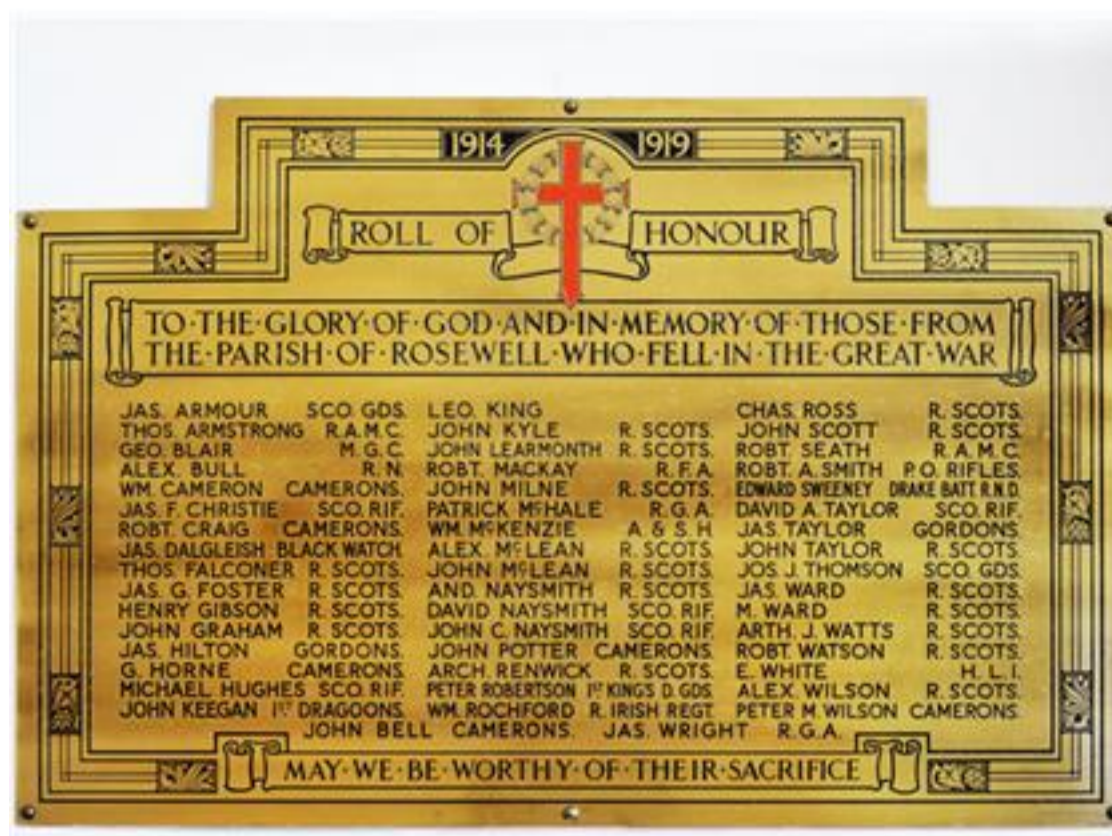
388 : David McLaren - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	David
Surname	McLaren
Rank	Corporal
Service no	12497
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	05/06/1883
Date of Death	08/12/1915
Age	32
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth McLaren (nee Paisley)
Marriage	

Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Newtongrange
CWGC	Maple Copse Cemetery, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	David McLaren lived in Newtongrange and worked as a miner at the Lady Victoria colliery. He enlisted near the outbreak of the war.

389 : Alexander McLean - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Alexander
Surname	McLean
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	5103
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	11/03/1878
Date of Death	11/12/1916
Age	38
Parents	Son of James and Margaret McLean (nee Leslie)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Raeburn
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ovillers Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander McLean - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 28 December 1916]: Mrs McLean, 32 Duke Street, Rosewell, has received intimation that her husband, Sergeant A McLean, Royal Scots, aged 38 years, was killed in action on December 11.

390 : John McLean - Royal Scots



Memorials	Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Lodge Dalhousie No 720 Rosewell
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First names	John
Surname	McLean
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	12011
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Irvine
Date of Birth	20/12/1886
Date of Death	01/04/1916
Age	29
Parents	Son of Thomas and Mary McLean (née Brown)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Rifle House Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Hawthornden Cemetery.

Obituary : John McLean - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 May 1916]: Intimation from the War Office has been received to the effect that Sergeant John M'Lean, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. He joined the Army at the beginning of the war, and before enlistment was employed as a miner at Whitehill Colliery. He was the popular representative for Rosewell F.C., and was a member of Lodge Dalhousie 720 of Freemasons. He leaves a widow and three children, who reside at 31 Duke Street, Rosewell.

391 : Alexander Pittillo McLeish - Royal Scots



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	Alexander Pittillo
Surname	McLeish
Rank	Private
Service no	330448
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	19/02/1886
Date of Death	04/05/1917
Age	31
Parents	Son of James and Jemima McLeish (nee Pittillo)
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Wallace McLeish, Main Street, Roslin
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Pittillo McLeish - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 11 May 1917]: The sad news arrived on Wednesday that private Alex. McLeish, Royal Scots, had been killed by a shell. Private McLeish has left a wife and three children who reside in Main Street. Before enlisting he was carter with Mr Crawford, Slatebarns.

392 : William Wilson McLennan - Royal Scots



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	William Wilson
Surname	McLennan
Rank	Private
Service no	330412
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	22/12/1883
Date of Death	29/02/1920
Age	36
Parents	Second son of Robert and Mary McLennan (nee Cairns)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret L Hamilton
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	Military Medal & Bar
Other information	

Obituary : William Wilson McLennan - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 5 March 1920]: Another of the heroes of the Great War passed away at his home in West Street on Sunday evening after an illness lasting close on five months. William Wilson McLennan, who served in the 8th Royal Scots for four years, was wounded twice, and for nearly two years acted as a stretcher bearer, often under very trying circumstances. That his services were outstanding and appreciated is testified by his being awarded the Military Medal and later a bar to the medal. After being demobilised he returned to his employment in Valleyfield Paper Mill, and some five months ago the effects of his service in the army began to tell. His illness became acute almost from the first, and with the exception of a brief spell of improvement about the New Year, he gradually sank and died as stated on Sunday. He was a most patient sufferer in his illness, bearing his troubles and pain without complaint. He was 36 years of age and leaves a widow and three of a family, the oldest being six years and the youngest four months. Deceased was the second son of the late Mr Robert McLennan and of Mrs McLennan, West Street, and was one of the most popular men of the town. His quiet unassuming nature endeared him to all who knew him. Much sympathy is expressed of the bereaved widow and children, the funeral took place on Tuesday, when a large number of former comrades in arms attended. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Robert Thomson, parish minister.

393 : Robert Robertson McMillan - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik Wellington Farm School
First names	Robert Robertson
Surname	McMillan
Rank	Private
Service no	11280
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	28/12/1892
Date of Death	14/07/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of Daniel McMillan and Jane Robertson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

394 : William McMillan - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	McMillan
Rank	Corporal
Service no	10315
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	01/06/1891
Date of Death	28/09/1914

Age	23
Parents	Son of Daniel McMillan and Jane Robertson
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Dan McMillan kia 9/5/1915 and Robert McMillan kia 14/7/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	City of Paris Cemetery, Bagneux
Medals	
Other information	

395 : William McMorran - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	William
Surname	McMorran
Rank	Private
Service no	335297
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	01/04/1898
Date of Death	09/04/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of Richard N. McMorran and Mary Cockburn
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William McMorran - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: Mrs R. M. McMorran, 41 Rosetta Road, Peebles, was notified that her only son, Private William McMorran, 15th Royal Scots, was reported as missing in the course of the fighting between 9 and 16 April 1918. Later, Mrs McMorran received intimation that Private McMorran was officially reported to have been killed between these dates. Private McMorran, who was 20 years of age, enlisted in the local Territorials at the outbreak of war, when he was between 16 and 17. He proceeded to France in June 1917, and took part in much severe fighting. Previous to joining up, he was employed by Lowe, Donald & Co., Peebles.

396 : John Dryburgh McNab - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	John Dryburgh
Surname	McNab
Rank	Private
Service no	335206
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	14/09/1897
Date of Death	29/09/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of John McNab and Jessie Dryburgh
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Dryburgh McNab - Royal Scots

Tweeddale vol. 2: Official intimation was received by Mr and Mrs John Macnab, 18 Damdale, Peebles, stating that their only son, Private John Macnab, Royal Scots, had been posted as missing after an engagement on the Ypres front near Zonnebeke, on 26 September. Previous to enlisting in the 2/8th Royal Scots, in October 1914, Private Macnab, who was 20 years of age, was employed in the tweed warehouse of Lowe, Donald & Co., Peebles. He proceeded to France in June 1917.

397 : Felix McNamara - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Felix
Surname	McNamara
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	330023
Regiment	Royal Scots

Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	27/07/1886
Date of Death	11/04/1918
Age	31
Parents	Second son of Patrick McNamara and Mary Mclvor
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas McNamara kia 4/11/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	MM
Other information	

Obituary : Felix McNamara - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 April 1918]: Widespread regret will be felt at the announcement that Sergeant Felix McNamara, Royal Scots, second son of Mrs McNamara, 92 High Street, has made the great sacrifice on the field of battle. The deceased, who was in his 32nd year, was, previous to the war, on the staff of the Dalkeith Post Office, where he had served for sixteen years. As a member of the local Territorials, he was mobilised on the outbreak of the war. He went to France in November 1914, and except for a short period when he was invalided home suffering from wounds, he had been in continuous service on the Western front. In September last he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field, and when home on a brief furlough seven weeks ago he also wore the ribbon of the Mons Star. Sergeant McNamara took a keen interest in all kinds of sport, and was at one time well known in local football circles as a playing member of Dalkeith United and as such held a badge for the Chisholm Cup of 1906. Just before the war broke out his energies were directed to the development of the national game among the schools, and he was representative for St. David's on the Schools Football League. Mrs McNamara has other two sons serving in the Army.

398 : Andrew McNulty - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd
First names	Andrew
Surname	McNulty
Rank	Private
Service no	19578
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Myredale, Cockpen Parish
Date of Birth	22/02/1889
Date of Death	03/08/1916
Age	27
Parents	Son of Charles McNulty and Mary Wrigley
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew McNulty - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 18 August 1916]: Although no official intimation has been received at Penicuik of the death of Private Andrew McNulty, the Royal Scots, three of his comrades in their letters to their relatives here have stated it to be a fact - he being killed by a shell in an advance subsequent to the great advance of July 1-4th. Private McNulty, who was 26 years of age, was a member of Penicuik School Board in the Progressive interest and was of a singularly bright disposition. [Midlothian Journal 1 September 1916]: Private Andrew McNulty, Royal Scots, is now officially reported killed. He was a member of Penicuik School Board and was well known in local labour circles and took an active and intelligent part in the proceedings of the last Midlothian election.

399 : Omer McRae - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Omer
Surname	McRae
Rank	Private
Service no	3238
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/01/1918
Age	32
Parents	Son of Omer P McRae and Elizabeth McRae
Marriage	Husband of Jane Campbell
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Omer McCrae was a coal miner. He died at Newtonards Military Hospital in Ireland and was buried in Dalkeith New Cemetery.

400 : William Cowan McRoberts - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	William Cowan
Surname	McRoberts
Rank	Private
Service no	353498
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	12/08/1895

Date of Death	04/07/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of David and Margaret M McRoberts (nee Henderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Berlin South-Western Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

401 : Patrick McTiernan - Royal Scots



Memorials	Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery
First names	Patrick
Surname	McTiernan
Rank	Private
Service no	5323
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	13/08/1890
Date of Death	23/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of James McTiernan, shale miner, and Ann McMannus
Marriage	Husband of Bridget Borrowman
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Patrick McTiernan is commemorated in Hawthornden cemetery (lair 2/136).

402 : Arthur McVee - Royal Scots



Memorials

Bonnyrigg
Bonnyrigg Parish Church
Cockpen Parish Church
Lasswade School War Memorial

First names	Arthur
Surname	McVie
Rank	Private
Service no	251422
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th/6th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	c1898
Date of Death	31/05/1918
Age	20
Parents	Adopted son of William McVie and Mary Murdoch
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	Variously spelt McVee or McVie. Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

Obituary : Arthur McVee - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 June 1918]: Mrs William M'Vie, Leyden Place, has received a letter informing her of the death of her son, Arthur M'Vie, in action on 31st May. He was a private in the Royal Scots, and was going down the line to guide a party when the enemy artillery opened fire, and he was struck with a shell and killed instantaneously. His officer writes in high appreciation of his military services and fine character. In civil life he was an apprentice engineer at the Carpet Factory.

403 : Alexander Melrose - Royal Scots



Memorials

Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Penicuik

First names	Alexander
Surname	Melrose

Rank	Private
Service no	2620
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	10th Bn.
Place of birth	Carrington
Date of Birth	28/12/1887
Date of Death	17/08/1916
Age	27
Parents	Son of William and Margaret Melrose (nee Stewart)
Marriage	Husband of Mary Pryde Steven
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas Melrose died 9/10/1920
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Contalmason Chateau Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Alex Melrose is commemorated on the family headstone at lair K18 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland. He is also commemorated on the Seafield Oil Works Roll of Honour.

Obituary : Alexander Melrose - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 8 September 1916]: Mrs Alex. Melrose, 70 Viewpark, Bellshill, has received notification that her husband, Private Alex Melrose, Royal Scots, was killed in action on 17 August. He was a son of Mrs Melrose, Thorburn Terrace, one of whose sons, Robert, was recently discharged from the army after being severely wounded. Another son, Thomas, is in the KOSB. The deceased was employed at Bellshill, and was a member of the Penicuik Lodge of Free Gardeners. He was 28 years of age and enlisted in January 1915.

404 : John Meston - Royal Scots



Memorials	Fala and Soutra Parish
First names	John
Surname	Meston
Rank	Private
Service no	351540
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Stobshill
Date of Birth	17/05/1886
Date of Death	28/10/1917
Age	31
Parents	Son of Andrew and Marion Meston (nee Anderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Notherhall
Enlisted	
CWGC	Wancourt British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	John Meston, whose surname is spelt Mestyn on the Fala and Soutra memorial, worked as a roadman.

405 : J Middleton - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Joseph
Surname	Middleton
Rank	Private
Service no	352572
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	28/04/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : J Middleton - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 21 June 1917]: Official intimation has been received by Mrs Middleton, Tabernacle Close, that her husband, Pte Joseph Middleton, Royal Scots, who was previously reported missing, is now presumed to have been killed in action. Private Middleton, Royal Scots, who was 24 years of age, enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war, and had been in France since October of last year.

406 : Cathcart Mills - Royal Scots



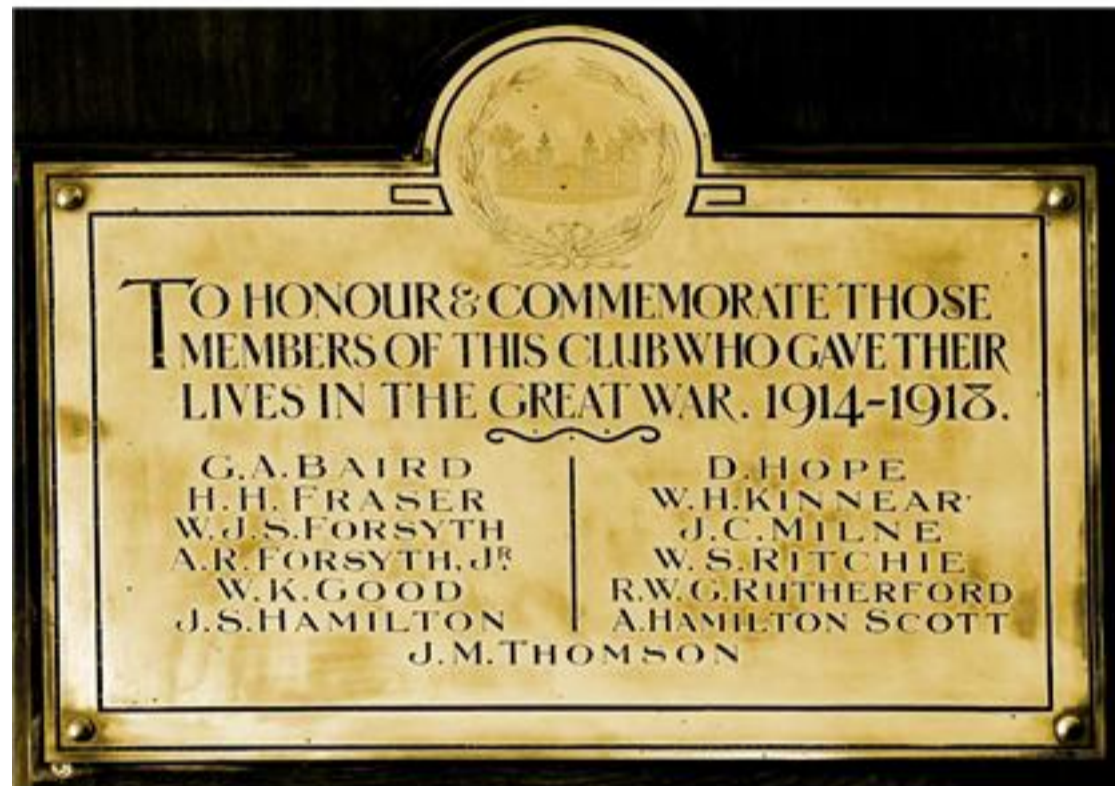
Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church
First names	Cathcart
Surname	Mills
Rank	Private
Service no	4994
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.

Place of birth	Crichton
Date of Birth	29/04/1896
Date of Death	22/07/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Alexander and Margaret Mills (nee Bertram)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Robert Mills kia 27/4/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Flat liron Copse Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Crichton Churchyard.

Obituary : Cathcart Mills - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 August 1916]: On Friday last Mr Alexander Mills, carter, received the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Private Cathcart Mills, of the Royal Scots, which took place in France on the 22nd July. The Major of the Battalion, in his letter, speaks highly of the deceased's amiable character. He joined the County Battalion early in 1915, and was exactly a year in France when the intimation of his death arrived. He had just completed his 20th year, and before joining the forces was for some years employed by Mr J. N. M'Dowall, Remore Farm.

407 : John C Milne - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club Rosewell
First names	John C
Surname	Milne
Rank	Private
Service no	1973
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Juniper Green, Parish of Colinton
Date of Birth	27/06/1889
Date of Death	28/05/1915
Age	26
Parents	Son of Andrew Milne and Euphemia Crawford
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John C Milne - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 1 July 1915]: Information has been received by his mother that Private John Milne, Transport Section, 1/5th Royal Scots, has died of wounds received at Dardanelles on June 7th. Private Milne was twenty-five years of age, and served five years in the "Queen's". previous to the outbreak of war he was employed at Whitehill Colliery, Rosewell, and resided with his mother at 27 Victoria Street, Rosewell.

408 : Alexander Bain Mitchell - Royal Scots

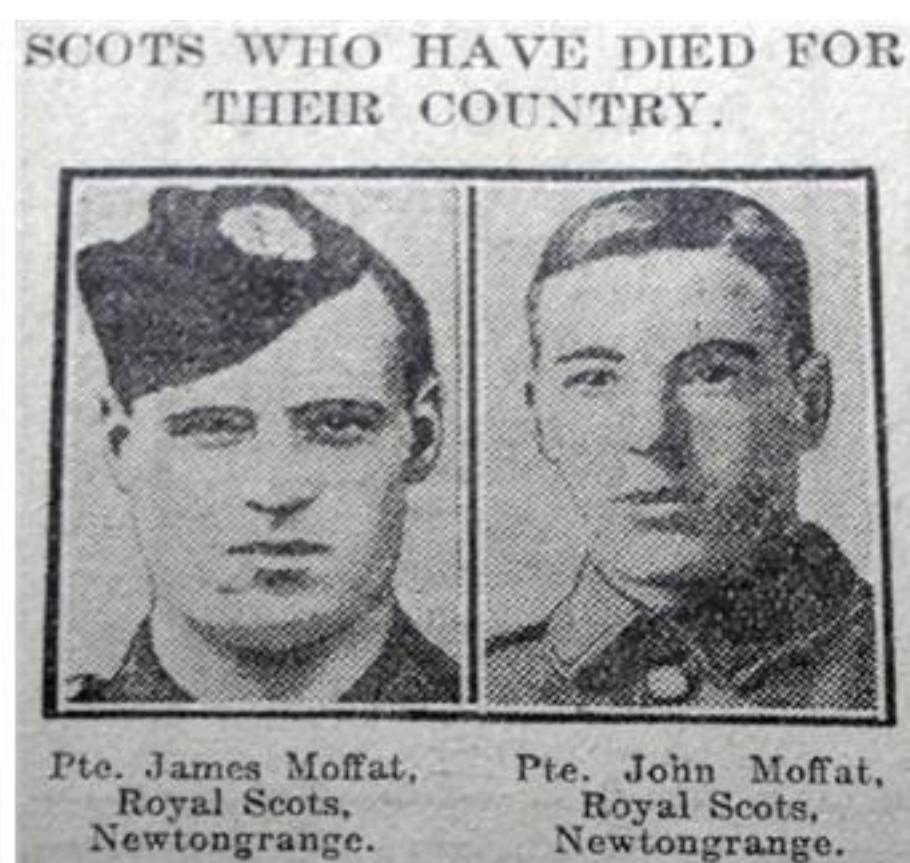


Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Alexander Bain
Surname	Mitchell
Rank	Private
Service no	7772
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	17/07/1898
Date of Death	22/05/1916
Age	18
Parents	Son of James Mitchell and Annie Bain
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Maroeuil British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Bain Mitchell - Royal Scots

[Tweeddale vol. 1]: Killed in action in France, at Maroeuil, on the 21st May 1916, Private Alexander B. MITCHELL, Royal Scots, son of James Mitchell, Northgate, Peebles, aged 18 years. Mr and Mrs James Mitchell, 45 Northgate, Peebles, received the painful news of the death of their son. Private Alexander B. Mitchell, a lad who was just closing his eighteenth year. Later on, this was followed by a letter from Regimental Headquarters, intimating that the young soldier had died as a result of shell fire on the night of Sunday, 21st May; that he had not suffered; and that he had been interred in a British soldiers' cemetery. Official notice reached Peebles also. Private Mitchell, before enlisting in the Royal Scots, was engaged as an apprentice baker and confectioner with J. H. Goodburn & Sons, bakers, High Street and Northgate. He joined the army in March 1915, and went out to France on the 7th March 1916. He was one of the three Peebles victims of the shell that, exploding on a billet of the Royal Scots a few miles behind the firing line, killed Privates Ernest J. Cook and Joseph Bennett, and wounded several other soldiers, one of whom was Private Thomas Foster, son of Arthur Foster, Northgate, Peebles.

409 : James Moffat - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	James
Surname	Moffat
Rank	Private
Service no	330603
Regiment	Royal Scots

Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	10/12/1893
Date of Death	12/11/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of John and Mary Moffat (nee Moffat)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Moffat died 15/9/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Jerusalem Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Moffat - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 December 1917]: Mr and Mrs John Moffat, First Street, have received the sad intimation that their son, Private James Moffat, Royal Scots, has fallen in action in Palestine. He was wounded in France over a year ago, and was invalided home, after which he was drafted to Egypt. He was 24 years of age, and enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war. In civil life he was a miner in the Lady Victoria Pit. His brother has been missing for 14 months.

410 : John Moffat - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	John
Surname	Moffat
Rank	Private
Service no	15826
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Harthill
Date of Birth	16/08/1896
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of John and Mary Moffat (nee Hurny)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of James Moffat kia 12/11/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

411 : Robert Moffat - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Moffat
Rank	Private
Service no	5030
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Wester Melville
Date of Birth	2/2/1889
Date of Death	17/05/1915
Age	26
Parents	John Moffat and Marion Richardson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Moffat - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 May 1915]: On Friday came the sad news that Private Robert Moffat, who resided with his widowed mother at Lamb's Place, had been killed in action. Before war broke out he worked as a miner with the Shotts Iron Company. In November last he went to France with the 8th Royal Scots. It seems that death was caused by a bullet wound to a lower part of the body.

412 : Robert Muir - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith High School St David's RC Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Robert
Surname	Muir
Rank	Private

Service no	4402
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	18/09/1894
Date of Death	16/05/1915
Age	20
Parents	Eldest son of Peter Muir and Margaret Donald
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Tommy Muir died 15/9/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Muir - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 May 1915]: The latest Dalkeithian, so far as is known, to lay down his life on the field of battle, is Private Robert Muir, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Peter Muir, Store Buildings ... Private Muir, who had served four years in the local Territorials, went with the 8th Royal Scots to France in November last. For some time he acted as Battalion scout, but about two months ago he connected himself with the machine-gun section. He readily adapted himself to the rigours of military life, as since going to the front he had enjoyed the best of health, and his letters home were invariably couched in most cheerful and optimistic language. Of a bright and lovable nature, he was a general favourite among those who knew him, both in the army and civilian life. Prior to the war, the deceased was employed in the engine shop at Cousland Cement Works, and formerly on the colliery haulage at Easthouses. He was twenty years of age.

413 : George Munro - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	George
Surname	Munro
Rank	Private
Service no	26699
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	19/03/1887
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	30
Parents	Son of George and Euphemia Munro (nee Smith)
Marriage	Husband of Catherine Briggs
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

414 : Joseph Cornwall Munro - Royal Scots



Memorials

Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
Lasswade Parish Church
Lasswade School War Memorial
Loanhead
Loanhead Cemetery
Polton

First names	Joseph Cornwall
Surname	Munro
Rank	Private
Service no	34046
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	Polton
Date of Birth	8/12/1878
Date of Death	06/03/1917
Age	38
Parents	Francis Munro and Mary A Cornwall
Marriage	Marion Archibald
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Joseph Cornwall Munro - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 16 March 1917]: Private Joseph Munro, Royal Scots, died at Eastbourne of disease contracted while on active service in France. Private Munro was a stone mason in the employment of Baillie Davie, and joined the Royal Scots fully a year ago. After training he was sent to France to join his unit, but after a brief period of active service he was invalided back to England, where he passed away. The funeral, which took place last Saturday afternoon to Loanhead Cemetery, was a military one, and was largely attended by the general public. Headed by a piper and firing party from Glencorse, the coffin was carried shoulder high from the deceased's house in Church Street to the cemetery, where the last tokens of respect were performed. Munro leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss.

415 : Michael Murphy - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Michael
Surname	Murphy
Rank	Private
Service no	5326

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	1/6/1869
Date of Death	09/08/1916
Age	47
Parents	Son of Peter and Ann Murphy (nee Berry)
Marriage	Annie Hanney
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Hospital
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Michael Murphy - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 August 1916]: Private Michael Murphy, who was last week reported wounded, is now reported to have died from the effects of his injuries in a French hospital. He was hit by shrapnel in the arm and leg. Deceased was 47 years of age and prior to enlisting in the Royal Scots, was a miner at Burghlee Pit. His widow and family reside at Fountain Place, Loanhead.

416 : Thomas Whitecross Murray - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill) St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas Whitecross
Surname	Murray
Rank	Private
Service no	1584
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	South Leith
Date of Birth	06/07/1892
Date of Death	22/05/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of Robert Murray and Helen (Ellen) Duncan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Leith
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Murray died in the Gretna railway disaster on 22nd May 1915.

417 : Andrew Naysmith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell Roslin UF Church
First names	Andrew
Surname	Naysmith
Rank	Private
Service no	43703
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th attd 16th
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	31/12/1893
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	23
Parents	Son of John and Jane Naysmith (nee Cuthill)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Naysmith - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 June 1917]: Intimation has been received of the death, as a result of wounds received in action, of Private Andrew Naysmith, Royal Scots. He was 24 years of age, and his home address was 4 Greenside Place, Rosewell.

418 : Adam Notman - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Adam
Surname	Notman
Rank	Private
Service no	330042
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.

Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	27/2/1893
Date of Death	22/08/1917
Age	24
Parents	Thomas Notman and Jessie Notman (nee Sked)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

419 : John Macmillan O'Brien - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	John Macmillan
Surname	O'Brien
Rank	Private
Service no	48208
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	23/06/1898
Date of Death	22/09/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of William O'Brien and Sarah McMillan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Nine Elms British Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the O'Brien family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair B418).

Obituary : John Macmillan O'Brien - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 11 October 1917]: Pte. John O'Brien, Royal Scots, youngest son of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Charles Court, Dalkeith, has died of wounds. He was 19 years of age and was formerly employed as a sawmillier at Hardengreen.

420 : Thomas Gardener Orr - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik
First names	Thomas Gardener
Surname	Orr
Rank	Private
Service no	2981
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Tranent
Date of Birth	13/11/1890
Date of Death	14/12/1914
Age	
Parents	Son of William and Jane Orr (nee Wallace)
Marriage	Thomasina Edmonds McCormack
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Orr's death was confirmed in March 1916.

Obituary : Thomas Gardener Orr - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 July 1915]: Regarding Thomas Orr (2981), 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, 8 Leslie Place, who was officially reported "missing since 14th December," a non-commissioned officer of the battalion has written to Mrs Orr that, having made full inquiry, he could tell her that her husband was killed on December 14 in the charge. The spot will be well remembered, as most of the battalion that were killed or wounded that day happened to be at that particular spot ... private Orr was a native of Tranent, and had been five years in the 2nd Royal Scots. he purchased his discharge, but re-enlisted at the outbreak of war.

421 : Robert Patterson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Patterson
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	20/04/1884

Date of Death	1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Robert Patterson and Ann Dawson
Marriage	Husband of Janet Waggstaff (married 1 July 1910)
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	Lived in Bonnyrigg

422 : Richard Peacock - Royal Scots



SEGT. PEACOCK,
8th Royal Scots.

Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade Parish Church Lasswade School War Memorial Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Richard
Surname	Peacock
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	4294
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	07/11/1891
Date of Death	20/11/1914
Age	23
Parents	Son of Richard and Mary Peacock (nee McGill)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Richard Peacock - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 December 1914]: We also learn that the parents of Corporal Robert Peacock have received in a letter from their son's comrade, who is in hospital, news of the Corporal's death. Peacock was attached to the 8th Royal Scots, Bonnyrigg Company, and has served in the ranks for a period of about six years. He was formerly employed at Newbattle Colliery as a pit worker.

423 : James Peattie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Cockpen Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Peattie
Rank	Private
Service no	351514
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	13/03/1890
Date of Death	02/08/1918
Age	28
Parents	Son of Drummond and Barbara Peattie (nee Clark)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret McAllister
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Royallieu French National Cemetery, Compiègne
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Peattie - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 October 1918]: Mr and Mrs Peattie, 5 Lismore Terrace, Eskbank, have been officially notified that their only son, Pte. James Peattie, Royal Scots Highlanders, was wounded on 1st August, 1918, and died the following day. He enlisted on 1st September, 1914, and was discharged from Aldershot, but re-enlisted under the Derby Scheme. He was previously wounded at Ypres, September 21st, 1917. In the letter intimating his death his Commanding Officer stated that he was held in great esteem by all his comrades, his coolness and bravery under heavy shell-fire being an inspiration and a comfort to everyone, and his loss is greatly deplored by the officers and men of his platoon. Previous to 1914 he had been twelve years in the employment of Messrs Henry Widnell & Stewart, Ltd., Bonnyrigg.

424 : Thomas Pendreigh - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Pendreigh

Rank	Private
Service no	330656
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th/6th
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	20/12/1893
Date of Death	01/08/1918
Age	24
Parents	Third son of Thomas Pendreigh and Catherine Haig
Marriage	
Family casualties	Younger brother of George Pendreigh died 4/11/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Pendreigh was on the clerical staff at Dalkeith colliery.

425 : Thomas Edmond Pendrich - Royal Scots



Memorials	Howgate Church
First names	Thomas Edmond
Surname	Pendrich
Rank	Private
Service no	40855
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	24/11/1886
Date of Death	12/04/1917
Age	30
Parents	Son of Thomas W. Pendrich, watchmaker, and Catherine T. Bundill
Marriage	Husband of Agnes Johnstone Mitchell
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Browns Copse Cemetery, Rouex, France
Medals	
Other information	Worked as a watchmaker.

426 : Robert Pentland - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Pentland
Rank	Private
Service no	250672
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	7th
Place of birth	Gilmerton
Date of Birth	25/4/1892
Date of Death	21/09/1918
Age	26
Parents	Robert Pentland and Grace Smith
Marriage	Mary Keggie
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

427 : Alexander Porteous - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik South Church
First names	Alexander
Surname	Porteous
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	11715
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	12/12/1890
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of Thomas and Eliza Porteous (nee McAdams)
Marriage	

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Bailleul Road East Cemetery, St Laurent-Blagny

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Alexander Porteous - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 27 April 1917]: Sergeant Alex. Porteous, also of the Royal Scots, is also reported killed. He enlisted in the Royal Scots a few days after the outbreak of war, and had seen a considerable amount of hard service at the front, and was previously wounded. His mother, who resides at 26 West Street has given five sons to the army, and two of them have made the supreme sacrifice. Before enlisting he was employed at Valleyfield Mills.

428 : Andrew Porteous - Royal Scots



Memorials

Dalkeith

First names

Andrew

Surname

Porteous

Rank

Private

Service no

39479

Regiment

Royal Scots

Battalion

15th Bn.

Place of birth

Date of Birth

02/07/1896

Date of Death

28/04/1917

Age

20

Parents

Son of Andrew Martin Porteous and Jane Henderson

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

Dalkeith

CWGC

Arras Memorial to the Missing

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Andrew Porteous - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser July 12 1917]: Information has been received from Hamilton by Mr Andrew Porteous, Candlework Close, that his son, Pte Andrew Porteous, has been reported as missing since 28th April. Pte Porteous enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war and has been nearly a year in France. In civil life he was employed at Smeaton Colliery.

429 : George Proudfoot - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade Lasswade School War Memorial St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade St Leonard's Episcopal Church, Lasswade Roll of Honour
First names	George
Surname	Proudfoot
Rank	Private
Service no	4651
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	04/04/1890
Date of Death	30/11/1914
Age	24
Parents	Son of William and Janet Proudfoot (nee Ritchie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Proudfoot - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 December 1914]: Official news was received in Lasswade on Tuesday that Pte. Geo. Proudfoot, 8th Royal Scots, had succumbed to his injuries the day before his mother was buried after her tragic death. In a letter announcing the death it is stated that the King and the Prince of Wales had a short conversation with Proudfoot and expressed their sympathy with him. He succumbed a few days later to the effects of a scalp wound received in action. [Dalkeith Advertiser 10 December 1914]: Private Proudfoot, 8th Royal Scots, received a severe scalp wound while fighting in France. German snipers had been causing the 8th great trouble, and one of their bullets struck Proudfoot on the head. When Mrs Proudfoot received the news, she had an apoplectic seizure, and expired. The deceased took a shock at the Children's Day held in Loanhead earlier in the year, and had never been well since. She resided at Bridgend, some of her family being married, and the youngest three years of age. The tragic suddenness of her death caused widespread regret in Lasswade.

430 : Robert Pryde - Royal Scots



Memorials

Gorebridge (Stobhill)

First names	Robert
Surname	Pryde
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	351122
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Hunterfield
Date of Birth	3/12/1892
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	24
Parents	William Pryde, coalminer, and Isabella Wallace
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux
Medals	
Other information	Robert Pryde was a member of St Paul's Church in Gorebridge and worked with the Arniston Coal Company.

431 : Robert Purves - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Purves
Rank	Private
Service no	43831
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Bathgate
Date of Birth	1/1/1897
Date of Death	18/10/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of John and Elizabeth Purves (nee Drever)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Purves - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 2 November 1917]: Mrs Purvis, West End Cottages, has been notified that her second son, private Robert Purvis, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. Before enlisting the lad was employed as a miner by the Shotts Coal and Iron Company, Limited, and he was home on leave quite recently. His father, John Purvis of the Royal Naval transport, and another brother are also on service.

432 : John Shillinglaw Rae - Royal Scots



Family headstone Lasswade New Churchyard

Lasswade

Lasswade Parish Church

Lasswade School War Memorial

Memorials

First names	John Shillinglaw
Surname	Rae
Rank	Private
Service no	40097
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	24/01/1895
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of John and Sarah J Rae (nee Richardson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Lasswade New Churchyard.

Obituary : John Shillinglaw Rae - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 7 June 1917]: Information has been received that Lance-Corporal John S. Rae, no. 40097 Royal Scots, has been reported missing from 23rd April. Corporal rae is a son of Mr John Rae, Linden Cottage, Lasswade, and had previously seen service in France, and was invalided home suffering from trench fever. On his recovery he returned to duty, but had only been one month at the front when he was reported missing.

433 : Alexander Fairgreave Ramage - Royal Scots



Memorials

Bonnyrigg

Cockpen Cemetery

First names

Alexander Fairgreave

Surname

Ramage

Rank

Private

Service no	5013
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Portobello
Date of Birth	23/03/1898
Date of Death	27/04/1919
Age	21
Parents	Son of James and Marion Ramage (nee Fairgreave)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Died at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

434 : George Reid - Royal Scots



Memorials	Midlothian County Council
First names	George
Surname	Reid
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Haddington
Date of Birth	25/04/1892
Date of Death	12/04/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of George Reid and Catherine Corkhill
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Reid - Royal Scots

Scotsman 24 Apr. 1918: Lt George Reid, Royal Scots (wounded), went to the front as a corporal in November 1914, has seen much active service and received a commission in December 1915. He is a son of Mr George Reid, County Sanitary Inspector, Haddington. Lt Reid, prior to going on service, was a sanitary inspector with Midlothian County Council.

435 : John Reid - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	John
Surname	Reid
Rank	Private
Service no	5380
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lothiangrange, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	28/05/1897
Date of Death	31/07/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of George Reid and Margaret Melrose
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Flat Iron Copse Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Reid - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 August 1916]: Mr and Mrs Geo. Reid, 6 Dean Park, have received the sad intelligence that their son, Private John Reid, had fallen in action ... Private Reid was 19 years of age, and enlisted after the outbreak of war.

436 : Stewart Reid - Royal Scots



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith
First names	Stewart
Surname	Reid
Rank	Private
Service no	351374
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.

Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	17/02/1892
Date of Death	24/03/1918
Age	26
Parents	Son of James Marr Reid and Jessie Wannan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

437 : James Thomson Rennie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	James Thomson
Surname	Rennie
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	18898
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	14/07/1896
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	19
Parents	Son of John Rennie and Margaret G. Thomson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Thomson Rennie - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book One]: Lance-Corporal James Rennie was killed on the battlefield on 1st July 1916. He was the youngest son of the late John Rennie, Gibson Place, Peebles. Lance-Corporal Rennie, who was in his 20th year, previous to enlisting in "Macrae's" Battalion in Edinburgh, in November 1914, was employed as a clerk in the office of the sheriff clerk, Peebles, and went out to France in April 1916. The deceased had other two brothers serving, both in the Canadian Contingent - Walter, in the Transport, and John, in the Machine Gun Section.

438 : Archibald Waldie Renwick - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Rosewell
First names	Archibald Waldie
Surname	Renwick
Rank	Corporal
Service no	330254
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th/6th Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	03/03/1896
Date of Death	11/08/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Renwick (nee Fraser)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Nephew of George Renwick
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bouchoir New British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Hawthornden Cemetery.

Obituary : Archibald Waldie Renwick - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 September 1918]: Mr and Mrs Renwick, Midfield, Lasswade, have received official intimation that their second son, Cpl. Archibald Renwick (22 years), was killed in action on 11th August. Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities he enlisted in the 2/8th Battalion Royal Scots, and went to France 18 months ago. Previous to enlistment he was employed by the Lothian Coal Co., Rosewell. Three other sons are serving in France.

439 : William Purves Richardson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd Roslin Roslin Middle Cemetery Roslin Parish Church
First names	William Purves
Surname	Richardson
Rank	Corporal

Service no	351140
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	01/11/1889
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of Alexander and Mary Richardson (nee Purves)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Roslin Middle cemetery.

Obituary : William Purves Richardson - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 18 May 1917]: We also regret to announce the death of Private Wm. Richardson, Royal Scots, and much sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Alex. Richardson, Springfield Place, and family. Private Richardson was a promising young man, and his loss is very much deplored. He was a grocer to trade, and before joining the Army was employed by the Co-operative Store. [Midlothian Journal 25 May 1917]: News has just been received by Mr and Mrs Alex Richardson, Springfield Place, Roslin, of the death of their son, Corporal William P. Richardson, somewhere on the great battlefield of Arras. He was in the machine gun section of the Royal Scots. A great grandson of George Richardson, late of the old 94th Scots Brigade, the lives of the two soldiers form a strange contrast. Although 100 years divided them they both fought for the same cause, to preserve the freedom and liberties of Europe from a military tyrant. The Peninsular War was part of the great struggle then waged to put down the French military domination of Europe and the present war is to put down the military domination of Germany. In the Peninsular War George Harrison was with the Scots Brigade in the advance to Madrid and in the subsequent retreat to Corunna. He was present at the Battle of Corunna and the burial of Sir John Moore. Returning again to the Peninsula under Lord Wellington, he was present at most of the great battles down to Toulouse. He was afterwards discharged with a wound in his leg, but notwithstanding his early hardships he lived to the advanced age of 94. In the present war his great grandson has played a no less worthy part. In the early stages of war William joined up, and when he crossed the Channel he was put in the machine gun section of his battalion and from that time onward he led a hard, busy life. In the great battles of the Somme last year he had many hairbreadth escapes and was present at the assault and capture of Beaumont Hamel. In the fighting leading up to the great opening battle of Arras he had twice his dugout blown in on him, and at another time his billet was burned down. He gave his life in the service of his country on 23rd April, aged 27, and was the last of the draft who joined the battalion with him. He was also a grandson of Sergeant William Purves, Dalkeith, who was thirty years connected with the Volunteer movement and retired with the Long Service Medal.

440 : James Rigby - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade School War Memorial Newbattle Churchyard
First names	James Gordon
Surname	Rigby
Rank	Private
Service no	330660
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	26/10/1897
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	19
Parents	Youngest son of Frank and Agnes Rigby (nee Gordon)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	

CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Jim Rigby's brother Frank also served in the war.

Obituary : James Rigby - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 January 1918]: Mr and Mrs Rigby, 6 Salter Place, Bonnyrigg, have been notified that their youngest son, James Gordon Rigby, Royal Scots, who was previously reported missing on 23rd April 1917, is now presumed to have been killed in action on that date. Previous to enlistment he was employed as a grocer by the Dalkeith Co-operative Society. He was a lad of bright and cheerful disposition and was respected by all who came in contact with him. He enlisted when he attained the age of 18 in the Royal Naval Division, and was latterly transferred to the Royal Scots. Mr and Mrs Rigby's eldest and only surviving son is at present fighting in Mesopotamia. The sympathy of the community goes out to the parents in their sad bereavement.

441 : Peter Jackson Roberts - Royal Scots



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Peter Jackson
Surname	Roberts
Rank	Private
Service no	3355
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	04/01/1895
Date of Death	07/06/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Stewart Burns Roberts and Mary Ann Keith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

442 : Alexander Robertson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Alexander
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Private
Service no	22768
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Newtongrange
Date of Birth	22/11/1887
Date of Death	23/07/1916
Age	28
Parents	Son of David and Euphemia Robertson (nee Aitken)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Gordon Robertson died 25/2/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 1 September 1916]: Private Alexander Robertson, Royal Scots, has been killed in action in France on 23rd July. He was 28 years of age and was previous to enlisting employed at the Newbattle Collieries. His younger brother, Private Gordon Robertson, Machine Gun Section, Black Watch was killed on 25th February last, being on 19 years of age. Yet another brother, Private William Robertson is serving in France with the Gordon Highlanders. Their father is Mr. David Robertson, 10 Smeaton Cottages, and formerly of Newtongrange.

Obituary : Alexander Robertson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 August 1916]: Mr David Robertson, formerly of Newtongrange and now residing at 10 Smeaton Cottages, has received intimation that his son, Alexander Robertson, of the 3rd Royal Scots, was killed in action in France on 23 July. Deceased who was 28 years of age, was formerly employed at the Newbattle Collieries. This is the second son Mr Robertson has lost in the war, his younger boy, George Robertson, of the Machine Gun Section Black Watch, having made the supreme sacrifice on 25 February last. He was 19 years of age. Another son, Piper Wm. Robertson, is serving at the front with the Gordon Highlanders.

443 : Walter Robertson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	Walter
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Private
Service no	42167
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th/6th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	04/04/1884
Date of Death	11/08/1918
Age	34
Parents	Son of Walter Robertson and Margaret Roberston
Marriage	Husband of Catherine M. Johnstone
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bouchoir New British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Walter Robertson - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 20 September 1918]: Mrs Robertson, Wright's Buildings, has received intimation that her eldest son, Private Walter Robertson, Royal Scots, has been killed. A second son has returned to active service after being severely wounded. The youngest son is home on leave this week. Much sympathy has been extended to the bereaved family.

444 : Alfred John Robinson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik
First names	Alfred John
Surname	Robinson
Rank	Private
Service no	3328
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	29/07/1875
Date of Death	31/05/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of Robert Robinson and Margaret McKenna
Marriage	Married Elizabeth Thomson Sinclair
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	Alfred Robinson came from a military family and enlisted in the Royal Scots, his father's regiment, when a boy. He was attached to the band of the 2nd Battalion and served for 16 years, 14 in India. He worked in the paper industry in Penicuik and was a member of the Penicuik Silver Band. He re-enlisted in August 1914 but died from an illness contracted during his training. He was married with five children.

445 : William Rodger - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	William
Surname	Rodger
Rank	Private
Service no	59625
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Liberton
Date of Birth	27/12/1875
Date of Death	30/05/1918
Age	43
Parents	James Rodger and Mary Brown
Marriage	Grace Taylor
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tourgeville Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Rodger - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 7 June 1918]: Mrs Rodgers, Clerk Street, has received word that her husband, Private William Rodgers, KOSB, has died in hospital as a result of being very severely 'gassed'. Prior to enlistment Rodgers was employed as a stone miner with the Shotts Iron Company in the Loanhead Collieries.

446 : Robert R Roger - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Robert R
Surname	Roger
Rank	Private
Service no	275995
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Leven
Date of Birth	30/10/1876
Date of Death	22/08/1916

Age	
Parents	Son of Andrew Roger and Helen B. Fairfield.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

447 : John Ross - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Ross
Rank	Private
Service no	353502
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	04/12/1917
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cambrai Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Ross - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 21 Dec. 1917]: Mrs Webster, Wester Howgate, has received intimation that a boy whom she brought up, Private John Ross, Royal Scots, has fallen in action. The deceased soldier, who was only nineteen years of age, enlisted in May last, and went to the front in August. He was formerly employed as a porter at Leadburn Station.

448 : John Ross - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Cockpen Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Ross
Rank	Private
Service no	5382
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Poltonhall
Date of Birth	19/02/1893
Date of Death	22/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Andrew and Christina Ross (nee Adams)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	
CWGC	Flat Iron Copse Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Ross - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 18 August 1916]: Private John Ross, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. He was struck by a German shell and then buried in the debris that was thrown up by the explosion. He resided at Campview, Bonnyrigg.

449 : Charles Russell - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Churchyard Gorebridge (Stobhill) St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Charles
Surname	Russell
Rank	Private
Service no	20722

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Borthwick
Date of Birth	4/9/1889
Date of Death	26/09/1917
Age	28
Parents	Peter Russell, coalminer, and Mary Russell (nee Hart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Charles Russell - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 October 1917]: The announcement is made that Private Charles Russell, Royal Scots, has been killed in action. He was a miner in the local pits before joining up early in the war. He resided with his parents at Harvieston Terrace.

450 : Robert Wilton Glendinning Rutherford - Royal Scots



Memorials	
First names	Robert Witton Glendinning
Surname	Rutherford
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th
Place of birth	Eccles
Date of Birth	7/1/1880
Date of Death	28/06/1915
Age	35
Parents	George Rutherford, farmer, and Jessie Rutherford (nee Glendinning)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Wilton Glendinning Rutherford - Royal Scots

[The Scotsman 8 July 1915]: Captain Rutherford (killed) was a son of Mr George Rutherford, Printonan, Berwickshire, and after a private course was educated at George Watson's College, where he was a medalist in modern languages in 1895-96. In civilian life he was cashier and managing clerk to Watson, Forrest, & Watt, stockbrokers. He joined in 1900, receiving a commission in 1904. He was promoted to Lieutenant in February 1905, and captain in December 1907. He was a capable company commander, and held numerous certificates, having passed with distinction for promotion to Major; passed with distinction at the School of Musketry, Hythe, 1908; and the course for proficiency in transport duties at Woolwich, 1910. He also held certificate "C" for promotion, 1914, and sat for the Regular officers' promotion examinations in tactics, military engineering, military history, topography, military law, and organisation of equipment, in which subjects he obtained certificates. He served as a subaltern under Major R. G. M'Donald, the well-known shot, for four years, succeeding him in the command of the 2nd Highland Company in December 1907. In April 1908 he became supernumerary on the merging of the Volunteer Force into the Territorial Force; was appointed Instructor of Signalling to the 9th Battalion Royal Scots for a year; and assumed command of F (3rd Highland) Company, 4th Royal Scots, in June 1910. The deceased officer was a Rugby footballer, and played for Trinity F.C., captaining the fifteen in season 1906-7. Captain Rutherford resided at 6 Howe Street, Edinburgh. [The Watsonian War-Record 1914-1918]: The youngest son of Mr. G. Rutherford, Coldstream, was born in 1880 and entered G.W.C. in 1892. He came up the School on the Commercial side, and was Medalist in Modern Languages in 1896. He went into finance, and was managing clerk in a firm of stockbrokers at the date of mobilisation. An enthusiast in sport, he played Rugby for Trinity XV. Joining the 4th R.S. in 1900, he was commissioned in 1904, and gained his Captancy in 1907. He was an expert in the military art from transport to military law, and was instructor in signalling in 1908. While eluding his men in a bayonet charge at the Dardenelles, he fell June 28, 1915.

451 : Frederick Woodmen Samuel - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith
First names	Frederick Woodmen
Surname	Samuel
Rank	Private
Service no	4889
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	02/01/1898
Date of Death	29/03/1916
Age	18
Parents	Son of Margaret Samuel
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Chelmsford (Writtle Road) cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Fred Samuel drowned in a training accident at Chelmsford.

Obituary : Frederick Woodmen Samuel - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29th March 1916]: In loving memory of my dear chum, Private Fred W Samuel, Royal Scots, who was drowned at Chelmsford, while in training for active service - inserted by Private Archie Wilson [Dalkeith Advertiser 29th March 1916]: Accidentally drowned, on the 29th march, No 4889, pte Fred W Samuel, Royal Scots, grandson of the late Mrs Samuel, midwife, Dalkeith.

452 : James Sandilands - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	James
Surname	Sandilands
Rank	Private
Service no	353490
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th
Place of birth	Colinton
Date of Birth	21/5/1897
Date of Death	01/08/1918
Age	22
Parents	Helen Sandilands
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Raperie British Cemetery, Villemontoire, France
Medals	
Other information	

453 : Alexander Livingstone Scott - Royal Scots



Memorials	
First names	Alexander Livingstone
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	9884
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Elphinston
Date of Birth	12/04/1891
Date of Death	20/02/1915
Age	23
Parents	Youngest son of John and Elizabeth Scott (nee Smith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Voormezele Enclosures No 1 and No 2

Medals

Other information

Alexander L. Scott worked with the Lothian Coal Company at Polton.

Obituary : Alexander Livingstone Scott - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 11 June 1915]: Mr John Scott, 13 Durham Bank, Bonnyrigg, has received notice of the death of his son, Alexander Livingstone Scott, 2nd Royal Scots, while with the Expeditionary Force "Somewhere in France". Deceased was the youngest son of Mr Scott.

454 : Forrest Scott - Royal Scots



Memorials

Bonnyrigg
Cockpen Parish Church
Lasswade School War Memorial

First names

Forrest

Surname

Scott

Rank

Private

Service no

51635

Regiment

Royal Scots

Battalion

16th Bn.

Place of birth

Bonnyrigg

Date of Birth

19/07/1887

Date of Death

16/04/1918

Age

31

Parents

Fourth son of James and Mary Scott (nee Hamilton)

Marriage

Husband of Catherine Rae (married 23 July 1913 in Edinburgh)

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

Stirling, 1915

CWGC

Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Forrest Scott - Royal Scots

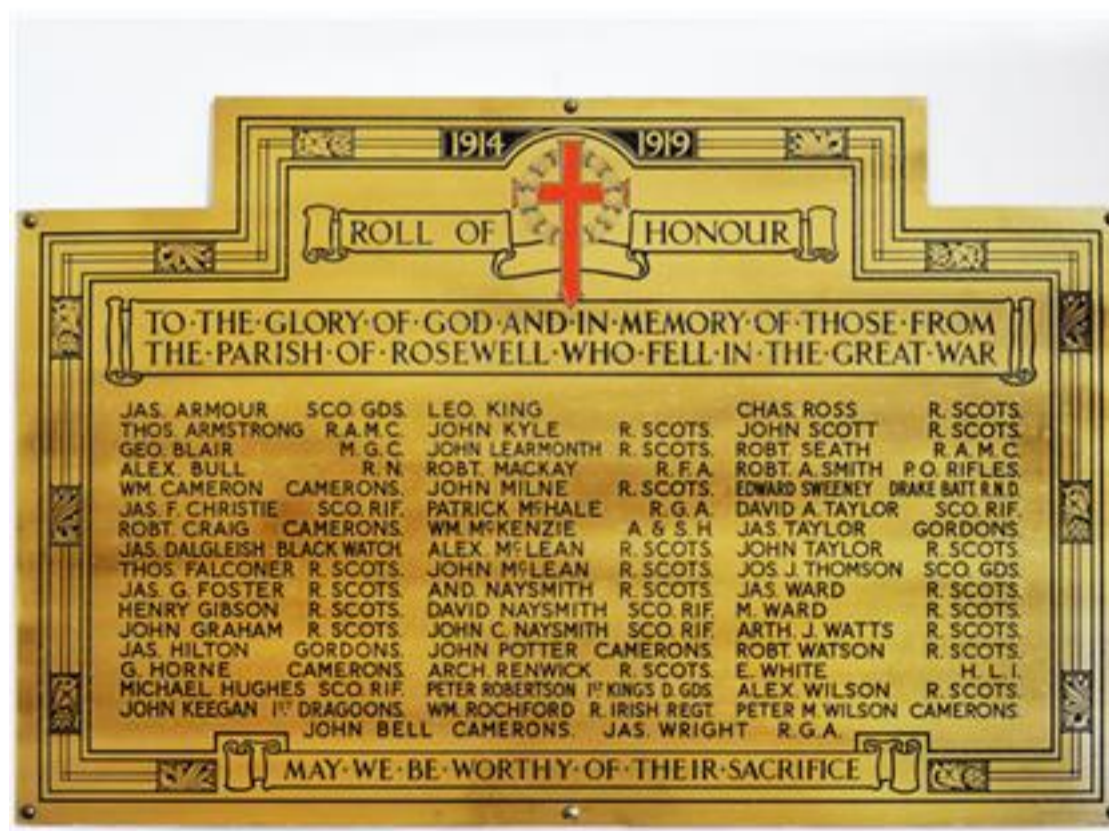
[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 August 1919]: Previously reported missing between 9th and 16th April 1918, now presumed killed, Lce.-Corpl. Forrest Scott, 16th Royal Scots, fourth son of the late James Scott, High Street, Bonnyrigg, and beloved husband of Catherine Rae, Gordon Bank, Bonnyrigg.

455 : Gilbert Gray Scott - Royal Scots



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Gilbert Gray
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	330191
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	27 June 1895
Date of Death	28/01/1920
Age	24
Parents	Son of John and Janet Scott (nee Grossart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

456 : John Scott - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	John
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	52690
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	27/03/1897
Date of Death	29/10/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of Michael and Mary Scott (nee McDonald)
Marriage	

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the Missing, France

Medals

Other information

Obituary : John Scott - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 1 December 1916]: Mrs John Scott, Willowbank, John Street, has received intimation that her husband, Private John Scott, Royal Scots, has died of wounds. Private Scott was formerly employed with the Shotts Iron Company. He was a volunteer Long Service Medallist, and last year re-enlisted in his old regiment. Two of his sons are serving in the Royal Scots.

457 : John Scott - Royal Scots



Memorials

Penicuik

First names

John

Surname

Scott

Rank

Private

Service no

5450

Regiment

Royal Scots

Battalion

8th Bn.

Place of birth

Date of Birth

31/05/1894

Date of Death

14/11/1916

Age

45

Parents

Son of Thomas Scott and Josephine Ballantyne

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

La Neuville Communal Cemetery, Corbie

Medals

Other information

Obituary : John Scott - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 1 December 1916]: Mrs John Scott, Willowbank, John Street, has received intimation that her husband, Private John Scott, has died of wounds. Private John Scott was formerly employed with Shotts Iron Company. He was a Volunteer Long Service Medalist and last year re-enlisted in his old regiment. Two of his sons are serving in the Royal Scots.

458 : William Scott - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Scott
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	4051
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	17/07/1887
Date of Death	22/07/1916
Age	29
Parents	Son of William and Christina Scott (nee Young)
Marriage	Christina Topping
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Scott - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 August 1916]: Sergeant Wm. Scott, Royal Scots, who was killed on 22nd, was an enthusiastic Volunteer and Territorial, and had ten or twelve year's service. He was called up at the beginning of the war, and after being at the front for several months was invalided home. Five months ago he was again sent to the front. His widow, who resides at Lindsay Place, has four young children. He was 29 years of age, and was formerly employed at Valleyfield Mill, and with Messrs James Tait & Sons.

459 : William Scott - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	William
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	330100

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	01/05/1894
Date of Death	22/03/1918
Age	23
Parents	Son of Catherine Scott
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Scott - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 April 1918]: Mrs Scott, West Mill, Lasswade, has recently received word from the War Office that her youngest son, Private W. Scott, Royal Scots, was killed in action on March 21st. He has served with the Colours since August 1914.

460 : John Simpson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Simpson
Rank	Private
Service no	41319
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Newbattle
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/09/1918
Age	35
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Beatrice Simpson, of 4, Lyne St., Edinburgh.
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Hautmont Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

461 : George Sinclair - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	George Walker
Surname	Sinclair
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	08/04/1892
Date of Death	27/09/1918
Age	26
Parents	Son of George Ramsay Sinclair and Mary Georgina Sinclair
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Moeuvres Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Sinclair - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 October 1918]: The death is announced as having occurred in action on the 27th September of Second-Lieutenant George Walker Sinclair, Royal Scots. The deceased officer was the elder son of the late Mr George R. Sinclair, Hillhead Park, Broomieknowe (Walker & Sinclair, Edinburgh), and of Mrs Sinclair, 10 Hillside Street, Edinburgh. He was 26 years of age.

462 : John Sinclair - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	John
Surname	Sinclair
Rank	Private
Service no	330162
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	04/03/1917
Age	43

Parents	John and Janet Sinclair
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

463 : Thomas Sinclair - Royal Scots

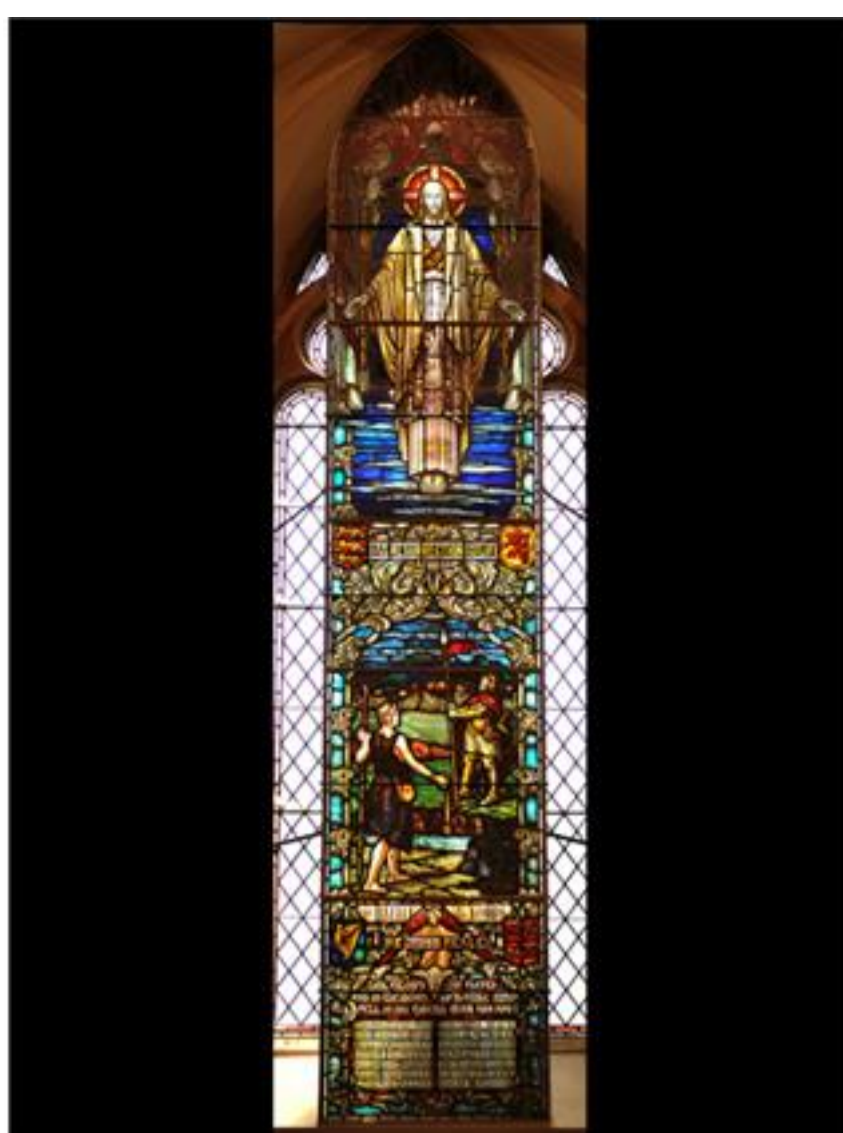


Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
First names	Thomas
Surname	Sinclair
Rank	Private
Service no	19642
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	08/05/1889
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	27
Parents	Son of Henry and Marion Sinclair (nee Thomson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Sinclair - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 9 March 1917]: Mr Henry Sinclair, Peebles Road has now been officially informed that his son, Private Thomas Sinclair, Royal Scots, who was previously reported missing, is now reported killed on 1 July 1916. Deceased, who was previously employed with Messrs James Brown & Co. Ltd, Eskmills, joined the Royal Scots in December 1914 and formed one of the thirty men who joined the same battalion, and took part in the great push on 1 July last. Few of his comrades escaped the ordeal. Deceased was a member of the local lodge of Free Gardeners.

464 : Duncan Slessor - Royal Scots



Memorials	West Church, Dalkeith
First names	Duncan Shirreff
Surname	Slessor
Rank	Private
Service no	43352
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Old Deer, Aberdeenshire
Date of Birth	06/10/1882
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Keith Slessor and Anne Dalgarno
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

465 : James Small - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	James
Surname	Small
Rank	Private
Service no	5461
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	22/01/1893
Date of Death	13/01/1916

Age	23
Parents	Third son of James and Agnes Small (nee Melvin)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Milton Bridge
Enlisted	
CWGC	Villers-Bocage Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Small - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 21 January 1916]: It is announced that Private James Small, 8th Battalion Royal Scots, has been accidentally killed in France on 13 January. The deceased was the third eldest son of Mr James Small, Milton Mill Cottages, Milton Bridge. He was 23 years of age and was formerly employed in Dalmore Paper Mill. He enlisted over a year ago, along with a number of Glencorse men. From information received it would appear that Private Small was engaged in trench digging when a stone fell upon him. He was a member of the Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners, Penicuik.

466 : Brunton Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Old Cemetery Roslin UF Church
First names	Brunton
Surname	Smith
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	330346
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	13/07/1882
Date of Death	24/03/1918
Age	35
Parents	Son of Brunton and Jane Smith (nee Laurie)
Marriage	Husband of Helen W. Anderson
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Brunton Smith - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 5 April 1918]: We regret to record the death of Corporal Brunton Smith, Royal Scots, who has just fallen in action. He has left a wife and two children who reside in Station Road.

467 : Brunton Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Brunton
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	330076
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	8/3/1897
Date of Death	30/07/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of William and Euphemia Smith (nee Hogg)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Senlis French National Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Before the war, Brunton Smith was drummer boy with the local Territorials. He died in hospital after being severely gassed.

468 : Charles Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Charles
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	5333
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	8/7/1897
Date of Death	02/07/1916
Age	19
Parents	Brunton Smith, coal miner, and Mary Munro
Marriage	
Family casualties	

Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Medals	
Other information	Charlie Smith was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Company. He attended Loanhead Parish Church and assisted with the church choir and Sunday school. He was died on the eve of his nineteenth birthday.

Obituary : Charles Smith - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 July 1916]: A recent official list contains the name of C. Smith (5333), Royal Scots, Loanhead as having died from wounds.

469 : John Smith - Royal Scots



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik Silver Band
 St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
 St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik

Memorials

First names	John
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	3028
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	11/03/1890
Date of Death	24/03/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of John Smith and Emma Mulfeather
Marriage	Husband of Emma Smith, 4 Dunlop Terrace, Penicuik
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	Date of death on memorial is 23 March 1916

470 : John Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Lasswade Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	11/03/1890
Date of Death	1918
Age	26
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

471 : Samuel Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newtongrange
First names	Samuel
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	330313
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	16/08/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of Isabella Smith, 20 Main Street, Newtongrange.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Samuel Smith - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 August 1917]: Mrs Smith, 20 Main Street, has received intimation that her son, Private Samuel Smith, Royal Scots, has fallen in action. Private Smith enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war, previous to which he was in the employment of the Lothian Coal Co., Ltd. He was an enthusiastic worker in the local Band of Hope, which now mourns the loss of two of its workers within a few days. His relatives have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

472 : Samuel Brown Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church
First names	Samuel Brown
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	330313
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Whitehill, Parish of Dalkeith
Date of Birth	30/05/1895
Date of Death	16/08/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of John and Isabella Smith (nee Archibald)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Samuel Smith worked with the Lothian Coal Company and was a member of the Newtongrange branch of the Band of Hope.

473 : William Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik
First names	William
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	330581
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	26/06/1892
Date of Death	29/07/1917
Age	25
Parents	Son of James Smith and Mary Smith (nee Menzies)

Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone at lair N65 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : William Smith - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 10 August 1917]: On Friday morning last, Mrs James Smith, Beech Place, received official notification of the death of her youngest son, Private W. Smith, Royal Scots, who died of wounds on 29th July. He enlisted on 29th April, 1915, and had seen considerable service. Two older brothers are serving - George, the eldest is in the R.A.M.C. in India, and Robert is in the Royal Scots. The latter will be remembered as a member of Penicuik Silver band. Mrs Smith is a daughter of the late Mr Robert Menzies, one of the first colour-sergeants in the Valleyfield Company of Volunteers. previous to enlisting Private Smith, who was about 25 years of age, was employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill, and he was a member of the Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners.

474 : William Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	William
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	205491
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/02/1919
Age	39
Parents	Second son of Mr and Mrs William Smith
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Samuel
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Newbattle Old Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	William Smith died at Noranside sanatorium, Forfar.

475 : William Badger Smith - Royal Scots



Memorials

Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik Silver Band
 Penicuik South Church
 Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
 St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik

First names	William Badger
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	41385
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	24/03/1883
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Jack Smith and Emma Mulfeather
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Newlands
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Badger Smith - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 8 June 1917]: Last week-end Mrs Wm. Smith, 11 John street (late The Square), received intimation that her husband, Private Wm. Badger Smith, Royal scots, had been killed in action on 23rd April. Deceased, who was 34 years of age, was for several years a drummer in the local pipe band in connection with the Volunteers and Territorials. When the Penicuik Silver Band joined the local Territorial regiment he enlisted as drummer, and for a period acted as drum-major for one of the home battalions. On proceeding to France the band was disbanded. he was formerly employed in the Valleyfield Paper Mill, and was well known and highly esteemed in the locality. He came off soldier families, both the grandfathers having been long in the Army. His father, who died shortly after joining up, was an ex-Black Watch bandsman, and saw active service in Egypt. He was later drum-major in the local battalion of Volunteers and Territorials, and leader of Penicuik Town's Band. Private Smith was well known as a football player.

476 : John Elliot Speirs - Royal Scots



Memorials

Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd

First names	John Elliot
Surname	Speirs
Rank	Private
Service no	19655

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of William Speirs and Hannah Elliot
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

477 : Charles Victor Stisted Stark - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
First names	Charles Victor Stisted
Surname	Stark
Rank	Private
Service no	330073
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	3 Houses, Westerbridge, Lasswade
Date of Birth	01/07/1897
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Robert and Hunter Stark (nee Neilson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Charles Victor Stisted Stark - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 April 1918]: Pte. Charles Stark, Royal Scots (killed), is a son of Pte. Robert Stark, Milton Mill, Glencorse. He had been on active service since the beginning of the war, and was previously employed in Eskmills, Penicuik.

478 : Martin Fuchia Stark - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Martin Fuchia
Surname	Stark
Rank	Private
Service no	2492
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	22/06/1893
Date of Death	14/05/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of James and Mary Stark (nee Veitch)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Thomas Stark died 30/10/1918
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sanctuary Wood Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Martin Stark was one of four brothers who served.

Obituary : Martin Fuchia Stark - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 May 1915]: A lance-corporal in the 1st Battalion the Royal Scots, writing to a party in Penicuik, states that his messmate, Martin Stark, had been killed ... Stark, whose parents reside at Loanburn, Penicuik, belonged to the 3rd Battalion, and was drafted to the 1st Battalion. He was invalided at the bombardment of Hartlepool, and on his recovery was sent to the front.

479 : Thomas Steadman - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Burial Ground St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalkeith West Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Steadman
Rank	Corporal

Service no	4664
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	East Linton
Date of Birth	16/08/1871
Date of Death	28/01/1915
Age	43
Parents	Son of Sgt Thomas Steadman and Jane Henry,
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Darling
Family casualties	Brother of John Steadman kia 20/2/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in the New Burial Ground, Dalkeith.

Obituary : Thomas Steadman - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 12 February 1915]: A letter was received at Dalkeith last week from Captain John Richardson, the officer commanding D Company the 8th Royal Scots, intimating that Thomas Steadman, 102 High Street, Dalkeith, was killed in action about 4.00pm on the 28th January. His comrades buried him in a green field behind the British trenches and a simple burial service was said over his grave. A cross has been erected to his memory. Captain Richardson added in his letter of sympathy that Steadman had for 5 weeks been servant to the Army Chaplain, and only returned to his company on Wednesday last, the day before his death. Steadman, who was 43 years of age, joined the old Dalkeith Volunteer Corps as a boy and acted as bugler. His father was a sergeant in the Dalkeith Company and they served together for 18 years. From bugler he rose to the corporal of his company. He was employed as a tinsmith and after the outbreak of the war he volunteered with D company 8th Royal Scots, for foreign service. He has a son also serving.

480 : Robert Page Steel - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik
First names	Robert Page
Surname	Steel
Rank	Private
Service no	350960
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Balerno
Date of Birth	24/10/1891
Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of George Steel and Catherine Page
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Edinburgh
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roclincourt Valley Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Page Steel - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 27 April 1917]: Private Robert P. Steel, a stepson of Mr Peacock, saddler, Bridge Street, is also reported killed. He was about 20 years of age and was employed at the machines in Valleyfield Mills.

481 : John Stewart - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John
Surname	Stewart
Rank	Private
Service no	330287
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	26/4/1892
Date of Death	02/03/1917
Age	24
Parents	Alexander Stewart and Jessie Chalmers
Marriage	Margaret Charters
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Louez Military Cemetery, Duisans, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Stewart - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 March 1917]: Private John Stewart, Royal Scots, who is reported to have been killed in action, re-enlisted in the Territorials in December, 1914. He was a miner with the Shotts Iron Company, and his wife and two children reside at Station Road, Loanhead.

482 : John Stirling - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John
Surname	Stirling
Rank	Private
Service no	51274
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	14/2/1899
Date of Death	23/08/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Stirling (nee Glasgow)

Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Stirling - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 13 September 1918]: Private John Stirling, Scottish Rifles, has been killed in action. He is the son of Mrs J. Stirling, Carnethy Street, Loanhead, and before enlistment was employed as a miner.

483 : Hector Stoddart - Royal Scots



Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
Penicuik
Penicuik North Church

Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik North Church
First names	Hector
Surname	Stoddart
Rank	Private
Service no	19666
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Leith
Date of Birth	15/02/1882
Date of Death	27/08/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of Peter and Agnes B Stoddart (nee Kerr)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Hector Stoddart - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 21 September 1917]: On Sunday morning Mrs Peter Stoddart, 3 Cranston Street, received official confirmation of the death of her youngest son, private Hector Stoddart, Royal Scots, who was killed in action on 26th August. the deceased soldier, who was home on leave from the front three weeks previously, had seen considerable service at the front. He was another of the "Penicuik Platoon" who joined the Royal Scots in December 1914, and few of the forty have escaped death or wounds. Private Stoddart, who was 35 years of age, was unmarried, and was previously employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill, and for a short period with the Edinburgh Tramway Company.

484 : Ben Sutherland - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Benjamin Peace
Surname	Sutherland
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	34368
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	17th
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	2/9/1882
Date of Death	28/01/1918
Age	35
Parents	Son of Benjamin G. Sutherland and Agnes Brown
Marriage	Husband of Helen Jollie
Family casualties	Brother of James Sutherland died 30/8/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Buffs Road Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Ben Sutherland - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 February 1918]: The sad news has this week been conveyed to Mrs Sutherland, 9 Esk Place, Dalkeith, through a letter from a military officer, that her husband, Sergeant Ben Sutherland, Royal Scots, has made the supreme sacrifice in the great war. The officer, who speaks very highly of Sergeant Sutherland's abilities as a soldier and of his devotion to duty, states that he was struck by a machine gun bullet on 28th January and died on his way to the dressing station. The deceased, who was a native of Dalkeith, had twenty years of army service to his credit. He served through the South African War, and had the King's and Queen's Medals with five bars to commemorate the part he took in that campaign. On the outbreak of the present conflict he was called up as a reservist, and participated in much of the severe fighting in the early days of hostilities. He was once previously wounded. After a period of fourteen months he received his discharge, but joined up again in 1916. Having meantime been raised to the rank of Corporal he returned to France in June of last year, and five months later was promoted sergeant on the field for his good services. Sergeant Sutherland, who was well known and very popular in Dalkeith, leaves a widow and two children, to whom deep sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

485 : James Sutherland - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	James

Surname	Sutherland
Rank	Private
Service no	350307
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	31/12/1888
Date of Death	30/08/1918
Age	29
Parents	Benjamin G Sutherland and Agnes Brown
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Ben Sutherland died 28/1/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pernes British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

486 : Robert Yuill Swann - Royal Scots



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Robert Yuill
Surname	Swann
Rank	Private
Service no	59387
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Glasgow
Date of Birth	17/04/1898
Date of Death	01/10/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of George Swan and Mary Simpson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Hautmont Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

487 : James Swanston - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Swanston
Rank	Private
Service no	3528
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/07/1916
Age	44
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Swanston - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 July 1916]: The death is announced as having occurred in action of Private James Swanston (3528), Royal Scots. The deceased, who was an ex-soldier, re-enlisted after the outbreak of the war. He was formerly employed as a labourer with Mr T Cumpstie, builder, Dalkeith.

488 : Robert Tait - Royal Scots



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Tait
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	
Place of birth	

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Age

Parents

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Medals

Other information

489 : John Taylor - Royal Scots



Memorials	Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Rosewell
First names	John
Surname	Taylor
Rank	Private
Service no	8063
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	19/09/1879
Date of Death	20/06/1915
Age	35
Parents	Son of Benjamin and Bridget Taylor (nee McCann)
Marriage	Husband of Sarah E Kennedy
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Originally served as John Ward. Commemorated on the family headstone in Hawthornden Cemetery.

Obituary : John Taylor - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 15 July 1915]: Information has been received by Mrs Taylor, 39 Duke St., Rosewell, that her husband, Private John Taylor, 2nd Scots Guards, was killed in action on the 20th June. He was a Reservist, and had been through the South African War, for which he had the King's and Queen's medals. He was 36 years of age.

490 : Alexander Ternent - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Alexander
Surname	Ternent
Rank	Private
Service no	59425
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	12/02/1899
Date of Death	19/04/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Joseph Ternent and Margaret Williamson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

491 : Alexander Thomson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St John's and King's Park Church, Dalkeith
First names	Alexander
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Corporal
Service no	40248
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	20/09/1917

Age	
Parents	Son of Mr and Mrs James Thomson, 68 High Street, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Thomson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 October 1917]: Corpl. Alex. Thomson, Royal Scots, son of Mr and Mrs Jas. Thomson, 68 High Street, Dalkeith, has fallen in action. The sad intelligence was conveyed in a latter from a military chaplain, who wrote: "It is my sad duty to inform you of the death in action of your son, Corporal A. Thomson, on the 20th September. It may be some satisfaction to you that he was killed outright, and would, therefore, suffer no pain. He now lies buried with many of his comrades who, like him, died on the field of honour ... " Lieut. Collings, in a letter, says that during the attack he was struck by a piece of shell, and died shortly afterwards. he is a great loss to the Company. He was orderly Sergeant, and performed his duties in a most excellent manner, and in all his duties proved himself a most efficient and reliable N.C.O. He distinguished himself equally in sport, and always played a good game for his Company in all football matches ... He was a lad of bright and cheerful temperament, and very popular with his comrades. Enlisting two years ago, he had been serving in France for about a year, and had taken part in many engagements. Prior to going to the Army he was a chauffeur in Kirkcaldy, and was at one time employed as a avanman with Messrs D. Grieve &Co., Buccleuch Place.

492 : John McIntyre Thomson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	John McIntyre
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Private
Service no	40123
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Hawick
Date of Birth	25/10/1881
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	36
Parents	Son of Robert Thomson and Margaret McIntyre
Marriage	Husband of Mary Murray
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John McIntyre Thomson - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles: Book Two]: Mrs John Thomson, 22a Biggiesknowe, Peebles, received official intimation from the Infantry Record Office, Hamilton, informing her that the Army Council had been constrained to conclude that her husband, Private John M. Thomson, Royal Scots, who had been previously reported as missing in France since 3rd May 1917, was dead, and that his death took place on that date, as they had received no further information concerning him. The deceased, who was 36 years of age, previous to enlisting in the "Dandy Ninth" (Royal Scots) while they were encamped at Peebles during August 1915, was employed as a powerloom tuner in Damdale Mill, Peebles, and went out to France in September 1916. He was survived by his wife and three young children - two boys and a girl - whose ages at the time of their father's death were 9, 6, and 4 respectively. Private Thomson, who was the third son of Mr and Mrs R. Thomson, 23 Biggiesknowe, had four brothers serving with the Colours, one of whom - Private Alex. M. Thomson, Royal Scots - was also reported missing a few days previous to the deceased being reported missing.

493 : John Thomson Thorburn - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	John Thomson
Surname	Thorburn
Rank	Private
Service no	5368
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	21/04/1871
Date of Death	23/07/1916
Age	46
Parents	Son of John Thorburn and Jean K. Thomson
Marriage	Husband of Elizabeth Linton
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Thomson Thorburn - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 August 1916]: Unofficial intimation has this week been received by Mrs Thorburn, Young's Close, that her husband, Private John Thorburn, Royal Scots, was killed in action on 22nd July. Deceased, who was a plumber to trade, was 46 years of age. He was a keen musician and had been a member of both Dalkeith and Westfield, and Portobello Brass Bands.

494 : John Robertson Todd - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Cranston Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John Robertson
Surname	Todd
Rank	Private
Service no	18675
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	17/1/1891

Date of Death	09/04/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of Thomas and Margaret Todd (nee Haddow)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roclincourt Valley Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Robertson Todd - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 May 1917]: Private John R. Todd, Royal Scots, elder son of the late Mr Thomas Todd, Dewarton, and Mrs Todd, Deanbank Cottage, Gorebridge. A gardener by profession, he responded to the call to arms on the outbreak of war by joining the country's territorial battalion, in which he formerly served. His mother, Mrs Todd, is well-known all over the district as an experienced sick-nurse, and, previous to the war, over a wider area, as a most successful competitor in prize baking competitions at flower and other shows. [Midlothian Journal 18 May 1917]: Private John Todd, Royal Scots, eldest son of Mrs Todd, Dewarton, has been killed. He was previously a gardener, having served his apprenticeship at Oxenford Castle Gardens. He was well known locally, being a member of the Cranstoun Young Men's Guild.

495 : Robert Todd - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Lodge Gorebridge Dundas No 1039
First names	Robert
Surname	Todd
Rank	Private
Service no	353503
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Bridgend, Liberton Parish
Date of Birth	28/02/1895
Date of Death	22/03/1918
Age	33
Parents	Son of Robert Todd and Jessie Weir
Marriage	Huband of Mary M Learmonth
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Marteville Communal Cemetery, Attilly, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Todd - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 January 1919]: It is now intimated that Private Robert Todd, Royal Scots (Highlanders), is officially declared killed. Private Todd was posted amongst the missing last spring and now the anxious wait of his relatives has been ended by the announcement of his death. A son of the late Mr Todd, for long grieve at Arniston Mains and latterly at Rosebery Home Farm, he was a signalman in the N.B. Railway service previous to enlistment. He was brother-in-law to Mr James Learmonth, Clayhouse. A quiet-going genial lad, he had a host of friends in the locality who all mourn his loss, a great part of their sympathy going out to his widow, who resides in Edinburgh. He was married immediately before going on active service.

496 : William Toddie - Royal Scots



Memorials	Midlothian County Council
First names	William
Surname	Toddie
Rank	Private
Service no	18571
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Dunfermline
Date of Birth	20/10/1882
Date of Death	04/06/1917
Age	
Parents	Youngest son of William Toddie and Jessie Whyte
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras
Medals	
Other information	

497 : J Turnbull - Royal Scots

Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
First names	J
Surname	Turnbull
Rank	Private
Service no	64271
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th Reserve Bn
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	31/10/1919
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

498 : James Turnbull - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	James
Surname	Turnbull
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	7158
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Selkirk
Date of Birth	15/04/1892
Date of Death	17/03/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of Alexander Turnbull and Mary Collins
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Innerleithen
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Turnbull - Royal Scots

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Books IV. and V: Landward Parishes]: Previous to the outbreak of the war, Lance-Corporal Turnbull, who was twenty-three years of age and a millworker to trade, was a Territorial soldier in the Innerleithen companies. He was one of the gallant band of Volunteers who left Haddington for the Front along with the First Detachment of the Royal Scots on the 2nd of November, 1914. He was one of five brothers serving with the Imperial Forces:—Hugh, a member of the same Company of the 8th Royal Scots in France; Robert, in the 12th Royal Scots in Kitchener's Army; George, with the second contingent of the Australian Expeditionary Force; John, a sergeant in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who fought at the Dardanelles. His brother, George, was doomed to fall on the 12th of May in the same year, 1915. "I regret very much to have to inform you that your son, James, was killed by a shot from a German sniper at mid-day to-day (Wednesday). He had just left the trench for a few minutes when we were suddenly all alarmed by his cry. Willing hands tenderly carried him to the shelter of a dugout where, on examination, his wound was found to be a very serious one. He lingered for about half-an-hour ere passing peacefully away. To all outward appearance his last moments were free from suffering, the knowledge of which may lessen the severity of the loss and the wrench to you all. Your son was a good soldier, painstaking to a degree in the performance of his duties, willing, active, and obliging, and a man held in high esteem by the officers and men of his Company. I need not say we all deplore his loss very much indeed, and we deeply sympathise with you and yours in the great loss sustained by you. We buried him to-night with Christian rites immediately behind the lines. There a simple wooden cross marks the last resting place of one, who in life, proved himself to be a brave and gallant soldier."

499 : John Turnbull - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik Roslin Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Turnbull
Rank	Private
Service no	351092
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Newton
Date of Birth	21/08/1890
Date of Death	23/07/1916
Age	25
Parents	Son of Henry and Margaret Turnbull (nee Aitchison)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Aitchison Turnbull
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Turnbull - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 30 November 1917]: Mr Henry Turnbull, Pike, Penicuik, has received official intimation that his son, Private John Turnbull, Royal Scots, who has been reported missing since 23rd July last year, is now reported to have been killed on that date. As far as can be ascertained from private enquiries it appears that on the date mentioned Private Turnbull was wounded in the leg, and took shelter in a shell hole where a shell was seen to burst later, and it is presumed that he was then killed. Private Turnbull, who was 26 years of age, was previously a farm servant at Auchendinny Mains.

500 : Thomas Goodall Turnbull - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas Goodall
Surname	Turnbull
Rank	Private
Service no	5148

Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	05/08/1895
Date of Death	03/08/1916
Age	20
Parents	Youngest son of George Paterson Turnbull and Jessie Goodall
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Flat Iiron Copse Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Goodall Turnbull - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 August 1916]: Mr and Mrs George P. Turnbull, Lothian Road, have this week received intimation through the Territorial Force Record Office, Hamilton, that their youngest son, Thomas Turnbull, Royal Scots (Pioneers), was killed in action on the 3rd inst. The deceased, who was 21 years of age, enlisted in January 1915, and had been in France since July last year. In civil life he was a miner in the employment of the Lothian Coal Company and was held in high esteem by his fellow workmen. His brother, Sergeant George Turnbull of the K.O.S.B. is at present serving in France.

501 : Justinas Tutlis - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Justinas
Surname	Tutlis
Rank	Private
Service no	48699
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn. attd. 27th Trench Mortar Bty.
Place of birth	Sawale, Russia.
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/06/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Newtongrange
Enlisted	
CWGC	Meteren Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

502 : Charles Bird Twiss - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Charles Bird
Surname	Twiss
Rank	Private
Service no	330365
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Gilmerton
Date of Birth	25/01/1898
Date of Death	15/09/1918
Age	20
Parents	Youngest son of John and Susan Twiss (nee Gallacher)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Twiss
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Mary's ADS Cemetery, Haisnes
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Twiss family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair C13).

Obituary : Charles Bird Twiss - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 September 1918]: Mr John Twiss, 23 Campview, Bonnyrigg, has received intimation that his youngest son, Private Charles Twiss, Royal Scots, was killed in action on the 15th inst. Of bright and cheerful temperament, Private Twiss was a general favourite with his comrades both in civilian and military life, and the news of his death will occasion sincere regret. Enlisting in January 1915, before he was seventeen years of age, he was after a period of training, drafted to France, where he was wounded in April last and invalided home. On his recovery he returned some six or seven weeks ago to the fighting line, where he had been gallantly doing his duty, till the fatal wound cut short his career. The sad news was communicated to his parents by his Officer Commanding, who says: "I regret to inform you that 33065 Pte. C. Twiss was killed in action at 5.30 a.m. on 15th September 1918. Undoubtedly this young soldier is one of the heroes of the war. He was guarding a block trench down which the enemy came, and continued to bomb away even after he was wounded. His action was a wonderful display of dash, courage, and skill. If he had survived he most certainly should have received a promotion for his work. He is a man of whom you can always be proud. I feel proud to have served with him. The nation has only too few of such fellows. On behalf of the Officers, N.C.O's, and men of "B" Company please accept very true heartfelt sympathy." In civil life Pte. Twiss was employed at the Bonnyrigg Carpet Factory. His brother George, was killed in action in August of last year. Three other brothers are on active service.

503 : George Twiss - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Dalkeith New Cemetery St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	George
Surname	Twiss
Rank	Private
Service no	330403
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Gilmerton
Date of Birth	02/11/1892
Date of Death	22/08/1917
Age	24
Parents	Son of John and Susan Twiss (nee Gallacher)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Charles Bird Twiss
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Twiss family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair C13).

Obituary : George Twiss - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 April 1918]: Mr J. Twiss, 23 Campview, Bonnyrigg, has received intimation that his son, Private G. Twiss, R.S., who was reported missing last year is now reported killed. Deceased enlisted in January 1915, previous to which he was a weaver in the employment of Messrs Stewart & Co., Bonnyrigg. Four of his brothers are serving with the colours.

504 : John Vass - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Foresters
First names	John
Surname	Vass
Rank	Private
Service no	2140
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Old Craighall, Inveresk Parish
Date of Birth	01/10/1890
Date of Death	22/05/1915
Age	24
Parents	Son of George Vass and Janet Todd Johnston
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Rosebank Cemetery, Edinburgh
Medals	
Other information	

505 : Irving Dent Veitch - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Irving Dent
Surname	Veitch
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	31377
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	14/07/1883
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of Robert and Jane Veitch (nee Dent)
Marriage	Husband of Henrietta Dickie
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Irving Dent Veitch - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 23 August 1918]: Private Irving Dent Veitch, who has been missing since 12th October last, is now officially presumed to have died on that date. He enlisted in June 1915, and was previously employed with Messrs Jas. Tait & Co. as a joiner, and was 35 years of age. His widow and child reside at Dalrymple Place.

506 : James Allan Vickers - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church St David's RC Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	James Allan
Surname	Vickers
Rank	Private

Service no	330597
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	07/07/1888
Date of Death	19/05/1917
Age	28
Parents	Fourth son of William Vickers and Jane Allan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Nicolas British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Allan Vickers - Royal Scots

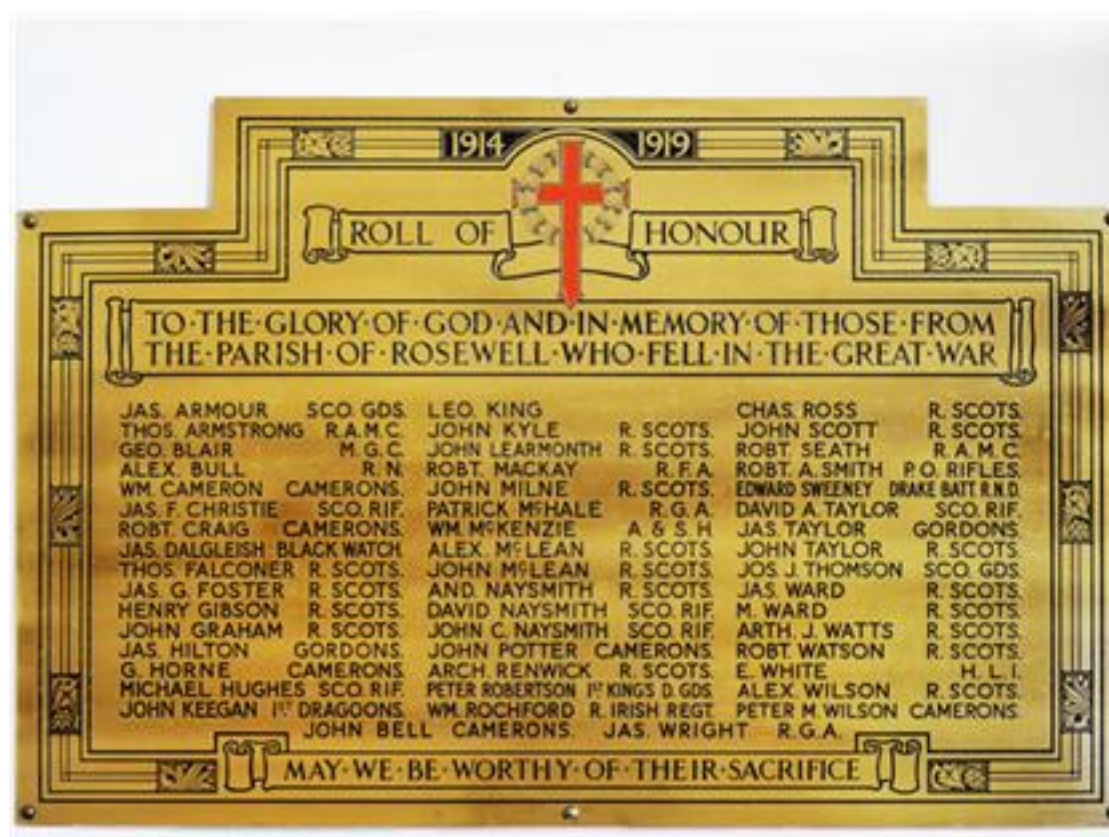
[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 May 1917]: To the ever-increasing list of Dalkeith lads who have fallen in the great war has now to be added the name of Private James Allan Vickers, Royal Scots, fourth son of Mrs William Vickers, wine and spirit merchant, Buccleuch Street. Private Vickers, who was in his 29th year, enlisted about two years ago, and had been serving continuously in France since October 1915. He was in the Machine Gun Section of the Royal Scots. A tailor to trade, he was latterly employed at the Newbattle Colliery. Private Vickers was widely known in football circles throughout Midlothian, being one of the best and most popular goalkeepers that the county has produced. In this capacity he rendered yeoman service for the Dalkeith United, when that talented juvenile combination was carrying all before it, and bringing various cups and other trophies to the ducal burgh, and he possessed quite a number of badges, awarded in recognition of the successful part he played in the competitions of that time. He afterwards kept goal for Dalkeith Thistle and Newtongrange Star. Four brothers are presently on active service with the colours - three in France and one at Salonika.

507 : Samuel Smith Walker - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Samuel Smith
Surname	Walker
Rank	Private
Service no	19678
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	Motherwell
Date of Birth	01/07/1896
Date of Death	01/08/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Robert Walker and Elizabeth Smith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

508 : James Joseph Ward - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	James Joseph
Surname	Ward
Rank	Private
Service no	13002
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	24/07/1881
Date of Death	06/05/1916
Age	34
Parents	Son of Patrick Ward and Catherine Beggan
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vermelles British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

509 : Francis Watkins - Royal Scots



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik
First names	Francis
Surname	Watkins
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	3101
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	14th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/07/1916
Age	42
Parents	Son of John Watkins and Jane Ferris
Marriage	Husband of Wilhelmina McKay
Family casualties	

Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Francis Watkins - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 August 1915]: On Friday last the remains of Sergeant Drummer Frank Watkins were interred in Penicuik Cemetery with military honours. The deceased, who belonged to London, served for 18 years in the Royal Scots, and on discharge found employment with Messrs James Tait and Son. He joined the Territorials and for a period was Sergeant Drummer of the 8th Royal Scots. On the outbreak of war he joined the 3rd Royal Scots and was posted to the 14th Battalion. He was discharged from hospital a short time ago and died suddenly last week. While serving in India he won several important shooting trophies and was one of the best shots in the local company of Territorials. He leaves a widow and four children.

510 : Andrew Watson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Andrew
Surname	Watson
Rank	Private
Service no	2308
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	4th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	2/12/1896
Date of Death	28/06/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of Jane Watson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Helles Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Watson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 November 1915]: Word has been received by his relatives in Loanhead that Andrew Watson, 4th R.S., was killed in action at the Dardanelles on 28th June. He was in his 19th year, and was a grandson of Mrs Watson, Loanhead, and nephew of Mr Thomas Metcalf, Loanhead.

511 : Horace Watson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Horace
Surname	Watson
Rank	Private
Service no	45833
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	11/08/1897
Date of Death	01/08/1917
Age	19
Parents	Son of Thamar S Watson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

512 : John Dickson Watson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Bonnyrigg Parish Church Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church
First names	John Dickson
Surname	Watson
Rank	Private
Service no	330690
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th
Place of birth	Airdrie
Date of Birth	26/01/1895

Date of Death	18/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Youngest son of John Watson and Christina Dickson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard. John Watson's parents named their house in Bonnyrigg Arras Lea in memory of their son.

Obituary : John Dickson Watson - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 May 1917]: Private John Watson, Royal Scots, youngest son of Mr and Mrs John Watson, Union Park, Bonnyrigg, has been killed in action. He was 22 years of age, and prior to enlisting was a joiner in Bonnyrigg.

513 : Matthew Watson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Matthew
Surname	Watson
Rank	Private
Service no	22876
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th
Place of birth	Borthwick
Date of Birth	7/7/1897
Date of Death	14/07/1916
Age	19
Parents	son of Mathew Watson and Jessie P Hamilton
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Matthew Watson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 August 1916]: Intimation has been received through a comrade by Mr and Mrs Watson, Stobhill, that their son, Pte. Matthew Watson, of the Royal Scots, was killed in action on 16th July. The deceased, who was 19 years of age, was in civil life employed with the Arniston Coal Company. He enlisted shortly after the declaration of war, and took part in the battle of Loos, at which he was wounded, and other engagements.

514 : Robert Ross Watson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Hawthornden (Rosewell) Cemetery Rosewell
First names	Robert Ross
Surname	Watson
Rank	Private
Service no	43909
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th Bn.
Place of birth	Irvine
Date of Birth	21/10/1895
Date of Death	27/08/1917
Age	21
Parents	Eldest son of David and Agnes Watson (nee McPhail)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Hawthornden Cemetery.

Obituary : Robert Ross Watson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 22 March 1917]: Private Robert Ross Watson, Scottish Rifles, who was previously reported wounded and missing, has now been officially reported to have been killed. His widow and child reside at 31 Louisa Square, Rosewell.

515 : Robert Watt - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	Robert
Surname	Watt
Rank	Private
Service no	251193
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Dunfermline
Date of Birth	21/08/1895
Date of Death	04/05/1918
Age	22

Parents	Son of David and Eliza Mary Watt (nee Hendry)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Dalkeith
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sandpits British Cemetery, Fouquereuil
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Watt - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 May 1918]: The death is announced as having occurred in action on the 4th inst. of Signaller Robert Watt, The Royal Scots. The deceased was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs David Watt, Station House, Millerhill and was 22 years of age.

516 : Arthur John Watts - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell Roslin
First names	Arthur John
Surname	Watts
Rank	Company Sergeant Major
Service no	8625
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	11th Bn.
Place of birth	Fort Pit, Chatham
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of Thomas and Ellen Watts, 67 Trumpington Road, Forest Gate, London
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	Croix de Guerre (with Palm)
Other information	Arthur John Watts was born in England c1885 and a regular soldier in the Royal Scots before the war. After demobilisation in 1912 he was an attendant at Rosslynlee Asylum. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm in March 1916.

517 : David Gifford Webster - Royal Scots



Memorials

Glencorse
 Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
 Penicuik South Church
 Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

First names	David Gifford
Surname	Webster
Rank	Private
Service no	19682
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	Newliston, Parish of Kirkliston
Date of Birth	27/02/1894
Date of Death	13/01/1919
Age	24
Parents	Son of James and Christina Webster, Beeslack Cottages, Penicuik
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George L Webster and Thomas Webster
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tournai Communal Cemetery Allied Extension, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Gifford Webster - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 January 1919]: Pte. David Webster, 9th Royal Scots, transferred from the 16th Royal Scots, who died of pneumonia in Belgium, is the third loss sustained by Mr and Mrs James Webster, Beeslack Cottage, near Penicuik, their other sons having been killed in action in 1916 and 1917. Before enlistment in December, 1914, Pte. Webster was employed as a groom at Beeslack House. He was 25 years of age.

518 : George Livingstone Webster - Royal Scots



Memorials

Glencorse
 Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour
 Penicuik South Church
 Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour

First names	George Livingstone
Surname	Webster

Rank	Private
Service no	352985
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th
Place of birth	Newbigging, Parish of Dalmeny
Date of Birth	14/03/1897
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	20
Parents	Youngest son of James and Christina Webster (nee Crosbie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of David G Webster and Thomas Webster
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Roux British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Livingstone Webster - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 25 June 1917]: Mr and Mrs Webster, Beeslack Cottage, have received official intimation that their youngest son Private George Webster, Royal Scots (transferred from the Yeomanry), had been killed in action on 23 April. He was, before enlistment, employed with Messrs Charles Wilson & Son, painters, Penicuik. The eldest son, Corporal Thomas Webster, was killed in the July push of last year and a third son is still on active service.

519 : Thomas Webster - Royal Scots



Memorials	Glencorse Glencorse Parish Roll of Honour Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
First names	Thomas
Surname	Webster
Rank	Corporal
Service no	19683
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	16th
Place of birth	Newliston, Parish of Kirkliston
Date of Birth	15/05/1892
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	24
Parents	Eldest son of James and Christina Webster (nee Crosbie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of David G Webster and George L Webster
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Webster - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 4 August 1916]: Private Thos. Webster, of the same battalion as Peter Cairns and David Kemp [16th Royal Scots] has also made the supreme sacrifice. He was a son of Mr Webster, gardener, Beeslack, and was employed as a gamekeeper in the district.

520 : David Weir - Royal Scots



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	David
Surname	Weir
Rank	Private
Service no	51658
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	17/06/1899
Date of Death	25/04/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Elizabeth Weir
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Weir - Royal Scots

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 7 June 1918]: Private David Weir, Royal Scots, is reported missing. He is the second son of Mrs Weir, Napier Street, who has already lost a son in the war. He is only nineteen years of age.

521 : Robert Weir - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith High School
First names	Robert
Surname	Weir
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/8th Bn.

Place of birth	Parish of Canonbie
Date of Birth	15/11/1886
Date of Death	16/11/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of William Weir and Jane S. McLean
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of John Stark Weir kia 3/8/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Beaumont-Hamel British Cemetery, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Weir - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 November 1916]: Lieutenant Robert Weir, RS, who has been killed in action, was the second son of Mr and Mrs Weir, late of Heriot. He was headmaster at Channelkirk Public School and was formerly a teacher in Dalkeith Burgh School. When resident in Dalkeith he was a prominent member and office bearer of the Miniature Rifle Club, and Superintendent of the Parish Church Sunday School. Dalkeith Advertiser 30 November 1916: Pathhead - When the news reached the village of the death of Lieutenant Weir, Royal Scots (Pioneers) and head teacher of Oxton Public School, there was deep regret among his many friends in the district, where he was well known, all proclaiming him as one of the bravest and best of our soldiers who had made the supreme sacrifice. He was at different times leader of the shooting teams of Heriot, Dalkeith and Oxton Rifle Clubs and was therefore often at the Pathhead rifle range. No better sportsman ever handled a rifle and no captain ever had more wins with his various teams than he had. The sympathy of his many friends goes out to his parents at this time in the loss of this their second son to be killed in action.

522 : James White - Royal Scots

Memorials	Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	James
Surname	White
Rank	Private
Service no	200485
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	01/10/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of James White and Marion White (nee Melrose)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bois Guillame Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	Headstone states: 'Wounded at Gallipoli 28 June 1915 and died of wounds received in France on 1 October 1918'. Commemorated on the White family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair B454).

523 : William White - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	William
Surname	White

Rank	Private
Service no	200485
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/9th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	04/02/1879
Date of Death	01/10/1918
Age	39
Parents	Son of James White and Marion Melrose
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bois Guillame Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William White - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 October 1918]: The sympathy of many friends will go out to Mrs James White, Porteous Place, who has just been informed that her son, Pte. William White, Royal Scots, has died in hospital in France. About two months ago Pte. White was wounded on the right side, his injuries being of such a serious nature that little hope could be entertained of his recovery, and he passed away on 1st October. The deceased, who was well-known in Dalkeith and generally esteemed, answered the call to arms in the early days of the war. He took part in the ill-starred Gallipoli campaign, where he engaged in much severe fighting until he was severely wounded and invalided home. About three months ago he was drafted to the Western front. Pte. White was an ironmonger to trade, having served his apprenticeship with Messrs Metcalfe, Duncan & Co., Dalkeith, and for a number of years prior to his enlistment he was an esteemed employee of Messrs Thos. Scott & Co., Ltd., Grassmarket, Edinburgh.

524 : Tom Whitelaw - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Whitelaw
Rank	Private
Service no	38127
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	11/01/1894
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Youngest son of James Whitelaw and Mary Ann Wyburn
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Tom Whitelaw - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 May 1917]: Mrs Whitelaw, 31 High Street, Dalkeith, has received word, through a military chaplain, that her youngest son, Pte. Thomas Whitelaw, Royal Scots, has made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle. "On the morning of 23rd April," writes the chaplain, "your boy was on duty with his company in the trenches when a shell landed quite near to him, wounding him on the body and killing him and a companion instantaneously. As I was on duty at another part of the battlefield I did not see him, but I know he will be buried quite close to where he fell, and in a short time a cross will be erected over his grave." Private Whitelaw had been in France since the beginning of the present year. He was formerly employed in the grocery department of the local branch of the Co-operative Society.

525 : Albert Wigley - Royal Scots



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Albert
Surname	Wigley
Rank	Private
Service no	330020
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	12/09/1894
Date of Death	22/08/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Albert and Elizabeth Wigley (nee Simpson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

526 : Alexander Wilson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Rosewell Roslin
First names	Alexander

Surname	Wilson
Rank	Private
Service no	1632
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/4th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	12/07/1896
Date of Death	28/06/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of John and Bessie F Wilson (nee Mathieson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Peter M Wilson kia 2/9/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair M135 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : Alexander Wilson - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 July 1915]: Amongst the list of casualties from the 4th Battalion the Royal Scots, appears that of Alexander Wilson, reported killed. He was an apprentice engineer in Edinburgh, and belonged to Roslin. He was 18 years of age. His death is the first break in the Roslin Public School roll of honour.

527 : Robert Wilson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Private
Service no	40773
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	12th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	10/8/1893
Date of Death	01/10/1918
Age	25
Parents	Son of Thomas and Rebecca Wilson (nee Stobie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dadizeele New British Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

528 : Thomas Aitchison Wilson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	Thomas Aitchison
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Private
Service no	7194
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Stirling
Date of Birth	27/05/1891
Date of Death	22/12/1914
Age	23
Parents	Son of Andrew Wilson and Margaret Ainslie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Peebles
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Aitchison Wilson - Royal Scots

[THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR TWEEDDALE vol. 1]: Information was received in Peebles, on 28th December 1914, that Private Tom Wilson, of G Company, 8th Royal Scots, had been killed at the front on the 22nd December. He was struck by a piece of shrapnel from a shell while engaged in the trenches, and death was instantaneous. Private Wilson served his apprenticeship as a joiner with Messrs Renwick & Weir, Moffat's Croft, with whom he was employed when the war broke out. He went to the front with the Foreign Service Battalion at the beginning of November, and was the only member of G Company killed in action up to the date stated. He resided with his parents at 42 George Street, his father, Andrew Wilson, being a signalman on the North British Railway. Writing home from "Somewhere," France, 29th December, a Peebles Territorial gave some particulars as to how Private Wilson met his death. He said: "The Peebles Company had been in the trenches six days, and, despite the strain, they looked very robust, even considering they had had a little 'Wipers' of their own the previous evening — a night the like of which our chaps say it was impossible to realise — shells bursting and bullets whistling all around; but nevertheless every man stuck to his post and worked like a hero. Peebles Company sustained not a single casualty, but, unfortunately, that record went by the board soon after being relieved. We were getting company drill when suddenly a shell burst. Instantly we scattered, and two other shells burst ere we got to cover, and another half dozen exploded after we reached our safety trench, where we sat laughing as shell after shell burst. After the firing ceased we went back to our billet to enjoy our Christmas presents — of which there were a great number. All around there was a Christmassy feeling; it wanted only two days to Christmas. We had thought everyone had escaped injury, but news arrived, which cast a gloom over us, that Private Thomas A. Wilson had been killed. Poor Tommy! He had got separated somehow, and a shrapnel bullet got him just under the right eye, death being instantaneous. Six of us were detailed off to perform the last duty to the dead, and though none of us could trust ourselves to say a prayer aloud as we laid him in his last resting place, inwardly, I believe, we each uttered a silent prayer. We saluted, and with heavy hearts we left Tommy in his lonely grave, with a rude cross erected to mark where he lies." The following is Private Wilson's last letter to his parents (written the day before he was killed): "We have been in the trenches for a week now in bad weather, which has made the trenches in a horrible mess. We had it a bit hard in the way of firing on the 18th, and as we expected an attack we had to batter at the Germans for a long time. The shells were going at some tune. The way we kept up the firing was very good : some of the Regulars would hardly believe that a Territorial Force could do it. None of our company were hit, and, so far, I am glad to say there are no casualties among the Peebles boys. We are all quite happy, and to hear us singing in the trenches you would think we were miles away from the firing line. I was standing beside Bob Mulholland when he was cut above the eye by a bullet hitting the ground and causing some earth to rise in the air, hitting him with such force that he fell stunned."

529 : William Wilson - Royal Scots



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Borthwick Churchyard
First names	William
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Private
Service no	301079
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	1st/7th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	21/07/1885
Date of Death	24/11/1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of Thomas Wilson and Janet Johnston.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel
Medals	
Other information	

530 : Matthew Wishart - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Matthew
Surname	Wishart
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	2555
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	23/03/1888
Date of Death	28/04/1915

Age	
Parents	Son of Matthew and Isabella Wishart (nee Halley)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Redoubt Cemetery, Gallipoli
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Matthew Wishart - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 28 May 1915]: Bugle-Major Matthew Wishart, 1st line 5th Royal Scots, reported killed in action in the Dardanelles fighting, was a native of Penicuik. He came of a soldier stock, as his father – Drum-Major Matthew Wishart – served in the Scots Greys, and after leaving the service spent his remaining years in Penicuik. He was a member of the Volunteer Band for many years. Young Wishart joined the 3rd Royal Scots at an early age, and had a long record of faithful service in the Royal Scots. On retiring to pension he secured a good civilian appointment, but volunteered for service on the outbreak of hostilities, and joined the Foreign Service Battalion of the 5th Royal Scots. Shortly after leaving for the front intimation was received that his son – Sergeant W. G. Wishart, of the 1st Royal Scots had been killed in action. Two brothers of Bugle-Major Wishart – Drummer John Wishart and Mr Andrew Wishart – were prominent members of Penicuik Athletic Football Club. Bugle-Major Wishart was highly esteemed in the regiment.

531 : John Wood - Royal Scots



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	John
Surname	Wood
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	4110
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	13th Bn.
Place of birth	Bathgate
Date of Birth	10/09/1885
Date of Death	27/09/1915
Age	30
Parents	Second son of Adam Wood and Elizabeth Carruthers
Marriage	Husband of Annie Douglas, Dalkeith (married 22 March 1907)
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Wood - Royal Scots

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 October 1915]: Intimation was received yesterday that Sergeant John Wood, Dalkeith, 13th Royal Scots, was killed on September 25th in a charge, while performing an officer's duties. Wood, when resident in Forfar, served three years in the Fife and Forfar Imperial Yeomanry. He joined the Royal Scots at Dalkeith thirteen months ago. Deceased was aged thirty years. His elder brother, James Wood, 2nd Gordon Highlanders, is a prisoner of war.

532 : William Davidson Woodrow - Royal Scots



Memorials	Roslin Old Cemetery
First names	William Davidson
Surname	Woodrow
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	5th Bn. attd. 13th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of Andrew Woodrow and Mary Ann Merricks Woodrow (nee Davidson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

533 : Thomas Wootton - Royal Scots



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Thomas
Surname	Wootton
Rank	Private
Service no	7942
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Rugby
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	24/11/1914

Age	
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Forsyth
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Wootton worked at Roslin colliery and was married with one child. He played for Penicuik Juniors Football Club.

Obituary : Thomas Wootton - Royal Scots

[Midlothian Journal 19 March 1915]: In August last Thomas Wootton, who resided at 36 John Street, Penicuik, responded as a reservist of the 2nd Royal Scots to the call to arms, and crossed to France with the Expeditionary Force. On the way thither he wrote to his wife stating that it was unlikely she would hear from him for some time. He took part in the Battle of Mons and after the retreat which followed he was seen by a Penicuik Lieutenant sitting at the edge of a ditch. He was then apparently unwounded. No further trace of him has been found and the War office had certified as missing. On Christmas week his wife wrote to him addressing her letter: 'Private Thomas Wootton, 2nd Royal Scots, Prisoner of War in Germany.' This week the letter was returned from the Prisoners of War Bureau in Berlin with a statement in German of which the following is a translation: 'Place of residence not ascertained, therefore returned to the sender.'

534 : Andrew Dudgeon Young - Royal Scots



Memorials	Newbattle Churchyard Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Andrew Dudgeon
Surname	Young
Rank	Private
Service no	1300
Regiment	Royal Scots
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Airdrie
Date of Birth	13/01/1894
Date of Death	22/05/1915
Age	21
Parents	Son of Andrew Young and Eliza Campbell
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Newbattle Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Dudgeon Young - Royal Scots

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 27 May 1915]: The remains of one of the victims of the railway disaster at Gretna Green were interred in the Churchyard of Newbattle on Monday afternoon ... The body was conveyed from Edinburgh in a motor hearse, followed by many mourners. The deceased was a young man, named Andrew Young, a private in the 7th Royal Scots, who, previous to joining his Battalion, resided at 17 Links Place, Musselburgh. the remains were terribly disfigured, like so many others, and the body was identified only through the military disc which gave his number. There were a good many people in the Cemetery when the last rites were performed. The Rev. Mr Baird, assistant, Musselburgh, also took part in the service. Private Young's parents at one time resided in Dalkeith.

535 : James McKenzie Adamson - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James McKenzie
Surname	Adamson
Rank	Trooper
Service no	18308
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Forfar
Date of Birth	13/10/1872
Date of Death	28/08/1915
Age	42
Parents	Son of James and Agnes Adamson (nee McKenzie)
Marriage	Husband of Dinah Hendry
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Dundee
CWGC	Lillers Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James McKenzie Adamson - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 18 October 1915]: News was received on Tuesday night from a Presbyterian chaplain at the front, Rev. A. M. Renwick, that Private James Adamson, 18308, 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers, had been seriously wounded in the back and abdomen on Saturday, 28th August. From the first it was realised that his wounds were serious and he died one hour after receiving them. He was buried in [censored] Cemetery. Adamson, at the outbreak of the war, was a reservist, having seen 21 years service. When called up and sent to the front he was in the 11th Hussars, but was home wounded about three months ago, when he transferred to the Royal Scots Fusiliers. He was employed by the Arniston Coal Coy., and resided at Stobhill.

536 : William Currie Ainslie - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik Curling Club Penicuik North Church
First names	William Currie
Surname	Ainslie
Rank	Lance Corporal

Service no	40783
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	19/12/1896
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	19
Parents	Only son of Thomas and Annie Ainslie (nee Lamb)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in lair C12 Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

Obituary : William Currie Ainslie - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Midlothian Journal 29 December 1916]: Lance-Corporal Wm. Ainslie was first reported wounded and then missing, but as a result of private inquiries which have been made in many directions Mr Thomas Ainslie, Glenesk, Broomhill Road, the lad's father, has been able to get first hand information of his son's end. It appears that relatives of Mr Ainslie residing in Pollockshields have been able to trace one of the stretcher bearers who on the afternoon of 13th November carried the lad to a field hospital to have his injuries, consisting of flesh wounds in the arm and leg attended to. The stretcher bearers referred to went out for more wounded, but on their return to the hospital, found that a couple of Jack Johnsons had demolished the hospital, killing the doctor, half a dozen R.A.M.C. men, and some twenty-four wounded. The stretcher bearer states that the bodies were buried at one spot. He was personally acquainted with William Ainslie, both having been promoted at the same time. The informant leaves no doubt as to the fate of the missing soldier. Much sympathy is felt for the lad's parents, who have thus lost their only son. Previous to enlisting in March of this year he was employed in an Edinburgh office, and was of a quiet and retiring disposition.

537 : James Thomas Aitken - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James Thomas
Surname	Aitken
Rank	Private
Service no	15417
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Walkerburn
Date of Birth	15/05/1885
Date of Death	02/07/1916
Age	29
Parents	Son of Walter and Mary Aitken (nee Livingstone)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Strang Old
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Innerleithen
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Thomas Aitken - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale Book IV]: Private James Thomas Aitken, 2nd Batt. R.S.F., was reported missing at Somme, on 2nd July, 1916, and presumed killed on that date. Aged 32 years. He was married, and leaves a widow and two children (one boy and one girl), who reside at Penicuik. His parents reside at Hall Street, Walkerburn. He enlisted from Walkerburn in December, 1914, and was wounded and home on leave in November, 1915. He was employed with H. Ballantyne & Sons, Tweedholm Mills, Walkerburn, at the time of enlistment.

538 : Andrew Blake - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Andrew
Surname	Blake
Rank	Private
Service no	21604
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Leith
Date of Birth	25/07/1874
Date of Death	20/05/1916
Age	41
Parents	Son of Charles and Catherine Blake (nee Phillips)
Marriage	Husband of Jane Peacock
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Jhansi Cantonment Cemetery, India
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Blake - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 June 1916]: Official intimation has been sent to Mrs Blake, Young's Close, of the death of her husband, Private Andrew Blake, which occurred at Jhansi, India, on May 20th, from the effects of sunstroke. Previous to enlisting in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Blake was employed at the Cousland Cement Works, at one time worked at Smeaton Colliery. He sailed with his regiment for India, in February, and had only been two and a half months in that country when he died. In a recent letter home he described the heat out there as something terrific. Besides his widow, he leaves three children.

539 : James Broadfoot - Royal Scots Fusiliers

Memorials	Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580
First names	James
Surname	Broadfoot
Rank	Private
Service no	16247
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Musselburgh
Date of Birth	12/03/1882
Date of Death	26/09/1915
Age	33
Parents	Son of James and Isabella Broadfoot (nee Simpson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

540 : Thomas Gibson Carmichael Clark - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Foresters
First names	Thomas Gibson Carmichael
Surname	Clark
Rank	Private
Service no	295635
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	12th (Ayr and Lanark Yeomanry) Bn.
Place of birth	Peebles
Date of Birth	14/03/1895
Date of Death	21/04/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Robert Clark and Grace Russell
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gaza War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Gibson Carmichael Clark - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and parish of Peebles: Book One]: On the 21st April 1917, Private Thomas Gibson Carmichael Clark, Lanarkshire Yeomanry, attached Royal Scots Fusiliers, was killed in action in Palestine. He was the eldest son of the late Robert Clark, tailor, and Mrs Clark, 66a Rosetta Road, Peebles. He was 22 years of age, and had finished his apprenticeship when he joined up in September 1914, enlisting in the Lanarkshire Yeomanry. A year thereafter he went out to the Dardanelles, and after four months of that death trap he came out unscathed. He was then transferred to the Imperial Camel Corps, in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and later was attached to the Royal Scots Fusiliers. His younger brother, Robert, was in the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Mrs Clark received the following letters intimating her son's death: "It is with sincere regret that I have to tell you of Tom being killed. I feel I have to write you these few words of sympathy on behalf of his comrades and myself. I never had a better pal nor one that I thought more of. He was with me in Gallipoli, having joined my section just before going there, and he had been with me ever since. He joined the Camel Corps with me. He got struck with a high explosive shell, and death was instantaneous. We buried him the same day (21st April 1917). Our Chaplain read the burial service. We shall all miss him very much, as he was a soldier and a man." "No doubt you will have heard by this time of the death of your dear son. I am Chaplain to the Brigade, and was with them on the morning of the 21st April. Your sort was killed by a high explosive shell, but he suffered no pain. We buried him at the bottom of Sheik Abbas Ridge, near Gaza, in Palestine. His officers and comrades were with me when I read the burial service over him, and I know you will get letters from his section officer, and also his friends. He has laid down his life, a true hero indeed, and his loss is greatly mourned amongst us." Later, Private Clark's remains were removed from the Sheik Abbas Ridge, and laid in the Military Cemetery at Gaza. "I am writing to express my deep sympathy with you in the loss of your son. He had joined the Camel Corps, and was away from our regiment for some time. He always did his duty very well, and his loss will be very much felt by all his comrades. Your son did his duty nobly, and laid down his life for his country and friends. I hope God will be merciful to you and give you strength to overcome the sorrow of losing such a noble son. He gave his life in the cause of liberty and purity, and for the maintaining of God's cause upon the earth, and now he has gone to receive the reward of his labours. He was a good pal and a good soldier, and his loss will always be regretted by those who knew him. I had been a pal of his since the beginning of the war, and not until his departure to join the Camel Corps were we apart."

541 : Andrew Corrigan - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Andrew
Surname	Corrigan
Rank	Private
Service no	6501
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	26/1/1896
Date of Death	18/10/1914
Age	18
Parents	Patrick Corrigan, colliery fireman, and Mary J McGorry
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of William Corrigan
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Andrew Corrigan was one of seven brothers of Irish descent, all of whom served in the war.

542 : John Crawford - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John
Surname	Crawford
Rank	Private
Service no	50997
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st/4th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	26/8/1884
Date of Death	13/11/1917
Age	
Parents	James Crawford, coal miner, and Euphemia Benson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel

Medals

Other information

Obituary : John Crawford - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 28 December 1917]: Mr and Mrs Crawford, Muirfield, have been informed that their son, Private John Crawford, has been killed in action in Palestine.

543 : John Creelman - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	John
Surname	Creelman
Rank	Private
Service no	43080
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Broxburn
Date of Birth	18/4/1893
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	23
Parents	John Creelman, labourer, and Elizabeth Chambers
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Broxburn
Enlisted	Uphall
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

544 : Arthur Graham - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials

Dalkeith

First names	Arthur
Surname	Graham
Rank	Private
Service no	40822
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Serre Road Cemetery No 3, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

545 : James Jamieson - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	James
Surname	Jamieson
Rank	Private
Service no	40561
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Gilmerton
Date of Birth	20/09/1887
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	29
Parents	Son of James and Jane Jamieson (nee Yorkston)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Jamieson - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 25 January 1918]:Private James Jamieson, Royal Scots, formerly of the K.O.S.B., who was reported wounded and missing on 23rd April last, is now presumed to have died on that date. Previous to enlisting he was employed as a butcher with Mr George Henderson, John Street, and resided at Pryde Place. He was 30 years age, and leaves a widow and one child, who presently reside at 11 Anderson Street, Motherwell.

546 : John Johnstone - Royal Scots Fusiliers

Parents	Son of William Albert Jones and Jessie McMillan
Marriage	Husband of Mary McDonald
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

548 : George Knox - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	George
Surname	Knox
Rank	Private
Service no	41461
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	23/08/1899
Date of Death	29/04/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of George and Agnes Knox (nee Anderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

549 : Alexander Kyle - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Alexander
Surname	Kyle
Rank	Private
Service no	6028
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	03/02/1915
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

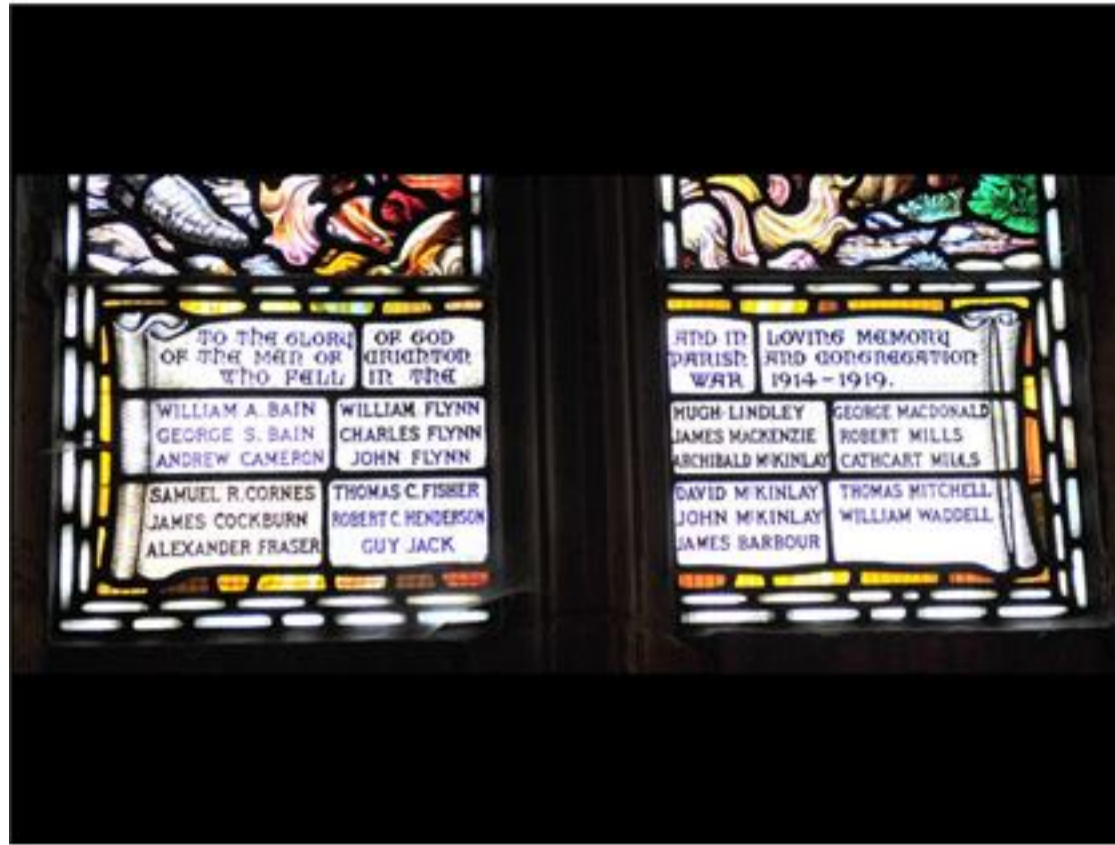
550 : John Wallace Laing - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John Wallace
Surname	Laing
Rank	Private
Service no	15374
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	16/1/1886
Date of Death	13/10/1915
Age	29
Parents	Margaret Laing
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Young
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	John Laing was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Company, and a keen amateur footballer and bowler. He was killed by a mine explosion. He was married with one child.

551 : James McKinlay - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	McKinlay
Rank	Private
Service no	53159
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Prestonpans
Date of Birth	21/5/1899
Date of Death	22/08/1918
Age	19
Parents	James McKinlay, coalminer, and Jessie Russell
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Archibald McKinlay died 14/12/1914
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gommecourt British Cemetery No 2, Hebuterne
Medals	
Other information	James Mckinlay worked as a clerk with the Arniston Coal Company.

Obituary : James McKinlay - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12th September 1918]: Lance Corporal James McKinlay (19) RSF, reported killed, was the youngest son of Mrs James McKinlay, 26 New Hunterfield. This is the second son killed in action, and the only surviving son is serving in the MGO. Lance Corporal McKinlay was employed as a clerk with the Arniston Coal Company.

552 : Thomas McKinlay - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery
First names	Thomas
Surname	McKinlay

Rank	Private
Service no	32262
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Lauder
Date of Birth	07/04/1885
Date of Death	26/09/1917
Age	32
Parents	Son of Thomas McKinlay and Helen Baird
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

553 : George Stewart McLean - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Lasswade Parish Church
First names	George Stewart
Surname	McLean
Rank	Private
Service no	11170
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Milton Cottages, Glencorse
Date of Birth	28/10/1896
Date of Death	26/09/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of Neil and Elizabeth McLean (nee Stewart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander McLean kia 23 July 1918
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	Ayr
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Stewart McLean - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 September 1916]: Mrs M'Lean, Burnhead House, has received official notice that her son, Private George M'Lean, Royal Scottish Fusiliers, previously reported missing since 26th September 1915, has been killed in action.

554 : Thomas McDonald McNamara - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas McDonald
Surname	McNamara
Rank	Private
Service no	62785
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	26/07/1900
Date of Death	04/11/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Patrick McNamara and Mary McIvor
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Felix McNamara died 11/4/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Thomas McNamara was an ironmonger in Dalkeith. He died of pneumonia in a VAD hospital, Dunfermline.

555 : Thomas Murphy - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery
First names	Thomas
Surname	Murphy
Rank	Private
Service no	11333
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg

Date of Birth	23/04/1885
Date of Death	01/10/1915
Age	30
Parents	Son of Michael and Mary Murphy (née McDonald)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

556 : William Neill - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	William
Surname	Neill
Rank	Private
Service no	41574
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	23/02/1899
Date of Death	12/04/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Thomas Neill and Mary Jackson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Neill - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 August 1918]: Mr Thomas Neill, Easter Cowden, Dalkeith, has received official that his eldest son, Private William Neill, Scottish Rifles, transferred to Royal Fusiliers, has been missing since 12th April. Enlisting about a year ago, he had been in France only for a week previous to being missing. He is nineteen years of age, and was formerly employed in the Dalkeith branch of the National Bank.

557 : John James Noble - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Roslin Middle Cemetery
First names	John James
Surname	Noble
Rank	Private
Service no	61831
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	Son of James and Helen Noble, of Janefield Cottage, Roslin, Midlothian
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cologne Southern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

558 : Adam Dalglish Renwick - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Fala and Soutra Parish
First names	Adam Dalglish
Surname	Renwick
Rank	Private
Service no	40551
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	04/04/1880
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	37

Parents	Son of Halbert and Margaret Renwick (nee Dalgleish)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Uncle of James Cockburn kia 12/1/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Adam Dalgleish Renwick - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 January 1918]: Mrs Cockburn, Crichtondean, has been informed that her brother, Pte. Adam D. Renwick, K.O.S.B., reported wounded and missing on 23rd April 1917, is now presumed killed on that date. All his boyhood was spent at Whitburgh, and he was well known in the neighbourhood. He was 37 years of age, and the son of Mr Halbert Renwick, Friarsknowes, Oxtou, Berwickshire.

559 : Edward Richardson - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	Edward
Surname	Richardson
Rank	Private
Service no	41565
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	26/08/1899
Date of Death	04/05/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Robert and Elizabeth Richardson (nee Smith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Son of Robert Richardson, newsagent, Main Street, Roslin.

560 : David Robertson - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Lasswade
First names	David
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	6506
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Crichton Parish
Date of Birth	26/06/1895
Date of Death	05/01/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of James Robertson, Ploughman, and Mary Blackie
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loker Churchyard, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : David Robertson - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 April 1915]: Intimation of the death of Private David Robertson (6506), 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers, a son of Mr and Mrs James Robertson, Dundas Terrace, Lasswade, has been received. He received a bullet wound in the head while in the trenches and died in hospital the following morning. Deceased is 21 years of age. He was a grandson of the late Mr Robert Ralston, Prestonpans. A letter from the Army chaplain giving the sad information states that he was rendered unconscious and never regained consciousness, so that it is unlikely that he suffered pain. The chaplain conducted Robertson's funeral in the churchyard at Lochre, a few miles away from Bailleul. A wooden cross with his name burnt upon it, marks the place of internment. The chaplain in his letter expressed sincere sympathy with the family of Pte Robertson who was a great favourite with his family. Private Robertson enlisted over 2 years ago at Edinburgh, and was drafted to Ayr. For some years he was a ploughman in the employment of Mr Bishop, Murraygate, Whitburn, near Bathgate. His younger brother, Jas is in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, into which regiment he enlisted on 2nd September last.

561 : George A Robertson - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	George Affleck

Surname	Robertson
Rank	Private
Service no	41567
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	
Place of birth	Loanstone
Date of Birth	02/08/1899
Date of Death	29/04/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Alexander and Jane Robertson (nee Affleck)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George A Robertson - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 30 May 1918]: Private George A Robertson, R.S.F. (18), who has been killed, was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Alex Robertson, Boghead, Penicuik, and had only been three weeks at the front. He was an assistant traction engine-driver before enlisting.

562 : Robert Roseburgh - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Roseburgh
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	7619
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	15/4/1888
Date of Death	19/07/1918
Age	30
Parents	William Roseburgh and Robina Butler
Marriage	Husband of Isabella Buchan
Family casualties	Brother of George Roseburgh
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Roseburgh - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 8 August 1918]: Mrs Roseburgh, Bilston Street, has been notified that her husband, Robert Roseburgh, Royal Scots, has made the supreme sacrifice. He was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Company, Loanhead, and was mobilised at the outbreak of war.

563 : John Scott - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	John
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	15928
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Haddington
Date of Birth	17/04/1895
Date of Death	28 August 1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of John and Helen Scott (nee Robertson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinghy
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Scott - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 September 1915]: We regret to have to add another to the list of gallant local youths who have offered up the supreme sacrifice in defence of king and country in the great war. This latest fallen hero is Private John Scott, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. He was the eldest son of Mr John Scott, Standpretty, who for many years has been a trusted and esteemed employee of Messrs Jas. Pendreigh & Son Ltd., Catcune Mills. He was just 19 years of age, and previous to enlisting was an underground employee of the Arniston Coal Company. Answering the call to arms in December last, he has been in the fighting line in France for several months. An exceptionally keen and alert soldier, his letters from the front show an ardent fighting spirit. It stands to be remembered to his credit that although during his training he met with an accident during night operations, which laid him aside in hospital and at home for nearly two months, he went overseas with the first draft from those enlisted at the same time. No official intimation of his death has yet reached his parents, the sad news having been sent by a regimental chum, Private Thomas Telfer, eldest son of Mr Robert Telfer, foreman miller, Catcune Mills. It seems that his company were leaving the trenches at two o' clock on the morning of Sunday 29th August when a shell from a German mortar gun burst amongst them, killing another five and wounding many. He was a quiet, steady-going lad. His death has brought a great wave of sympathy to his parents. This makes four soldiers killed in action belonging to the Fushiebridge patriotic quarter of a mile.

564 : William Smith - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	53728

Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg, 79 Polton Street
Date of Birth	15/11/1899
Date of Death	26/07/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of William Smith and Agnes Hughes
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	La Kreule Military Cemetery, Hazebrouc
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Smith - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Midlothian Journal 16 August 1918]: Information has been received by Mrs Wm. Smith, 29 Polton Street, Bonnyrigg, that her son Private Wm. Smith, R.S.F., has been killed. Before enlistment Private Smith was employed at Arniston Colliery.

565 : William Smith - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Newbattle Churchyard Newbattle Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Smith
Rank	Private
Service no	205491
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	08/07/1880
Date of Death	19/02/1919
Age	38
Parents	Son of William Smith and Annie Sutter
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Samuel
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Newbattle Old Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

566 : John Spears - Royal Scots Fusiliers

Memorials	Newbattle Churchyard
First names	John
Surname	Spears
Rank	2nd Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.

Place of birth	Parduvine, Carrington Parish
Date of Birth	10/03/1882
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	35
Parents	Son of Thomas Spears and Barbara Oliver (married 2 June 1871 at Inveresk)
Marriage	Husband of Jessie Milne McIntosh
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bootham Cemetery, Heninel, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Spears family headstone in Newbattle Old Churchyard. Killed at Arras in 1917.

567 : Henry Stanley - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Henry
Surname	Stanley
Rank	Corporal
Service no	7617
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	7th
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	11/2/1884
Date of Death	26/09/1915
Age	31
Parents	Thomas Stanley and Agnes Jack
Marriage	Isabella Traill
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Henry Stanley - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 October 1915]: Word was received in Loanhead this week that another local lad has laid down his life serving King and country on the field of battle in France. This is Lance-Corporal Henry Stanley, of the Royal Scottish Fusiliers, who was formerly employed as a miner with the Shotts Iron Company, and resides at West End Cottages. He had seen previous service in the Field Artillery, but re-enlisted in the Fusiliers on the outbreak of the present war. He leaves a widow and four children.

568 : Thomas James Steel - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Roslin Middle Cemetery
First names	Thomas James
Surname	Steel
Rank	Private
Service no	40346
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	19
Parents	Son of Thomas and Christina Steel, of Station House, Addiewell, Midlothian
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	Buried in Bootham Cemetery, Heninzel

569 : Andrew Stenhouse - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Andrew
Surname	Stenhouse
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	13490
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	21/07/1889
Date of Death	25/10/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of Thomas Stenhouse, shale miner, and Jessie Stenhouse (née Hyslop)
Marriage	Mrs Stenhouse, Church Street, Loanhead
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt

Medals

Other information

Obituary : Andrew Stenhouse - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Midlothian Journal 8 November 1918]: Mrs Stenhouse, Church Street, has received official word that her husband, Private Andrew Stenhouse, has been killed in action. Andrew was home on leave a short time ago. Prior to enlistment he was employed by the Shotts Iron Company.

570 : James Blackwood Storie - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Buckleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith
First names	James Blackwood
Surname	Storie
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	8534
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	13/05/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of James Storie and Agnes Blackwood
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Andrew H. Storie KIA 29/10/1916
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Béthune Town Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Blackwood Storie - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 May 1916]: Mrs Storie, Ironmills, received word yesterday that her son Lance Corporal James Storie of the Royal Scots Fusiliers had succumbed in a casualty station in France, on 12th inst., to wounds in the right arm, leg and head. The deceased, who was a reservist, was called to rejoin his regiment on the declaration of the war. He had previously serves twelve years with the Colours, most of which time was spent in India and South Africa. On Christmas Day 1915, he was wounded in France and invalided home, but returned to the Western front in November last.

571 : James innes Telfer - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	James Innes
Surname	Telfer
Rank	Private
Service no	40858
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	12/01/1879
Date of Death	22/03/1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of John and Helen Telfer (nee Innes)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James innes Telfer - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Midlothian Journal 13 April 1917]: It has been officially intimated that Private James Telfer, Royal Scots Fusiliers, has been killed in action on 22nd March. The deceased joined the Royal Scots over a year ago, and was later transferred to the Fusiliers. He resided at Harper's Brae with his aunt, Mrs Robert Wilson, and previous to enlisting was employed at Eskmill (Messrs James Brown & Co., Ltd). The deceased was a keen football follower, was a member of the "Thistle" Lodge of Free Gardeners, unmarried and 33 years of age.

572 : Thomas Telfer - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	Thomas
Surname	Telfer
Rank	Private
Service no	15929
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers

Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Kelso
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	16/01/1916
Age	20
Parents	Son of Robert and Jessie Telfer
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Corbie Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Telfer - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 January 1916]: The other lad who will return to Gorebridge no more is Private Thos. Telfer, elder son of Mr Robert Telfer, foreman miller, Catcune Mills. Private Telfer, whose death adds another name to the fallen heroes of Fushiebridge, was, previous to the war, an employee of Arniston Coal Company, and answered the call to arms shortly after the outbreak of hostilities by joining the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and with that regiment he had been nearly nine months fighting in France. The first news Mr Telfer received was from the nurse in charge of No. 5 Clearing Station, France, stating that his soldier son was lying there unconscious through a bullet wound in the head. This was followed on Tuesday by a letter from the chaplain intimating his death. It is understood that both he and [Alexander] Bowie met their deaths through the enemy's snipers. Both were bright and upright lads, extremely keen on seeing the war through to victory. Mr and Mrs Bowie and Mr Telfer have received many and widespread tokens of sympathy.[Midlothian Journal 29 January 1916]: Private Telfer, who enlisted after the war was declared, had seen a good deal of service, and he ... was killed by a sniper. The son of Mr Thos. Telfer, Standpretty, the deceased soldier worked in the Arniston pits.

573 : John White - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
 Penicuik
 Penicuik Silver Band
 St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik

Memorials	
First names	John
Surname	White
Rank	Private
Service no	40791
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/06/1918
Age	
Parents	Only son of Hugh H White and Anne White
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	John White was a member of Penicuik Silver Band. He enlisted in 1915, originally in the Royal Scots. He was wounded in 1918 and discharged.

574 : James Weir Whitelaw - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	James Weir
Surname	Whitelaw
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	25/03/1896
Date of Death	11/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Second son of Alexander Whitelaw and Helen Lind Weir
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Weir Whitelaw - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[The Watsonian War-Record 1914-1918]: A son of Mr. A. Whitelaw, Dalkeith, was born in 1896, and attended G.W.C. 1906-12. he had a taste for natural history. For two years he was with Messrs. Dobie, seedsmen, for practical training, and thereafter proceeded to the East of Scotland Agricultural College. He joined the E.U.O.T.C. in Oct. 1915, was gazetted to the R.S.F. in Jan. 1916, and went to France in Sept., where he proved a most efficient officer. On April. 11, 1917, he was posted missing and was presumed killed.

575 : Robert Alexander Wilson - Royal Scots Fusiliers



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Robert Alexander
Surname	Wilson
Rank	Private
Service no	24401

Regiment	Royal Scots Fusiliers
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	16/07/1897
Date of Death	28/07/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of Alexander and Janet Wilson (nee Wilson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

Obituary : Robert Alexander Wilson - Royal Scots Fusiliers

[Midlothian Journal 16 August 1918]: Mr and Mrs Alex. Wilson, Leyden Park, Bonnyrigg, have received word that their youngest son, Private Robert Wilson, R.S.F., has died abroad of septicaemia. Before joining up he was in the employment of St Cuthbert's Co-operative Society, Juniper Green. Another son, Private James Wilson, Royal Scots, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

576 : Thomas Hutchison Lawson - Royal Scots Greys



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Thomas Hutchison
Surname	Lawson
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Service no	D/2784
Regiment	Royal Scots Greys
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	11/03/1890
Date of Death	25/11/1916
Age	24
Parents	Son of Stephen Lawson and Jane Hutchison
Marriage	Husband of Minnie Simpson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Newington Cemetery, Edinburgh
Medals	
Other information	

577 : James McGrath - Royal Warwickshire Regiment



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	James Nugent
Surname	McGrath
Rank	Private
Service no	34153
Regiment	Royal Warwickshire Regiment
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	4/11/1891
Date of Death	14/12/1917
Age	32
Parents	John McGrath, shale miner, and Elizabeth Nugent
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Pol Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	James McGrath formerly lived in Loanhead.

Obituary : James McGrath - Royal Warwickshire Regiment

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 28 December 1917]: Mrs John McGrath, 18 King's Road, Portobello, has received information that her son, Private James McGrath, died in hospital abroad on the 14th inst. of pneumonia. Private McGrath was a grandson of Bailie Nugent and formerly resided in Loanhead. His father is on active service in Salonika.
