

Midlothian Roll of Honour 1914 - 1918

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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	William Black	Saskatchewan Regt. Canadian Infantry	Temple
2	Lewis Alexander Affleck	Scots Guards	Lesmahagow
3	Thomas Richardson Allan	Scots Guards	Edinburgh
4	Peter Keegan Archibald	Scots Guards	Haywood, Lanarkshire
5	James Armour	Scots Guards	Loanhead
6	Frank Breslin	Scots Guards	Penicuik
7	Joseph Brown	Scots Guards	Lasswade
8	Robert Haig Brown	Scots Guards	Haddington
9	William Greig Brown	Scots Guards	Arniston Engine
10	George Clapperton	Scots Guards	Boghead, Parish of Lasswade
11	William Clark	Scots Guards	Edinburgh
12	John Conway	Scots Guards	
13	George Davie	Scots Guards	Bonnyrigg
14	Robert Drysdale	Scots Guards	Pinkiehill, Parish of Inveresk
15	Henry Lancaster Nevill Dundas	Scots Guards	
16	James Farrell	Scots Guards	
17	John Graham	Scots Guards	Heriot
18	William John Hall	Scots Guards	Pittsburgh
19	William Halliday	Scots Guards	Falahill Inn, Parish of Heriot
20	James Horsburgh	Scots Guards	Inveresk
21	John Hutchison	Scots Guards	Eskbank
22	George Kennedy	Scots Guards	Temple
23	Hugh Frod Kennedy	Scots Guards	Dalkeith
24	Alexander Knox	Scots Guards	Heriot
25	Thomas Black Latto	Scots Guards	Arniston
26	William Linton	Scots Guards	Knowepark Cottages, Parish of Heriot
27	John Malarkie	Scots Guards	
28	James McDougall	Scots Guards	Edinburgh
29	James McGee	Scots Guards	
30	James McIlwraith	Scots Guards	Dailly, Ayrshire
31	William McLean	Scots Guards	Bonnyrigg
32	Archibald McNair	Scots Guards	Lochgilphead
33	Robert Melrose	Scots Guards	Yarrow
34	Thomas Mulvey	Scots Guards	Edinburgh
35	Andrew Neill	Scots Guards	Linlithgow
36	George Kerr Pringle	Scots Guards	Stobhill
37	Robert Pryde	Scots Guards	Auchterderran, Fife
38	Robert Foreburn Raeburn	Scots Guards	South Leith
39	Robert Ross	Scots Guards	Edinburgh
40	Arthur Russell	Scots Guards	Loanhead
41	Alexander Scott	Scots Guards	
42	Brunton Smith	Scots Guards	Newcraighall, Liberton
43	William Smith	Scots Guards	Bonnyrigg
44	George McKellar Sneddon	Scots Guards	Pumpherstoun
45	Robert Tait	Scots Guards	Cockpen
46	George Thomson	Scots Guards	
47	Joseph James Thompson	Scots Guards	Canonbie
48	George Younger Thomson	Scots Guards	East Pilton, Cramond
49	William Tracey	Scots Guards	Edinburgh
50	Charles Wilson	Scots Guards	Penicuik
51	Alexander Weir Haig	Scottish Horse	
52	Sinclair Aitken	Seaforth Highlanders	Hunterfield
53	William Clark Allan	Seaforth Highlanders	Loanhead
54	William Anderson	Seaforth Highlanders	
55	Peter Medlock Baillie	Seaforth Highlanders	Bonnyrigg
56	Peter Baxter	Seaforth Highlanders	Roslin
57	Alexander R Begbie	Seaforth Highlanders	
58	John Caldwell Brockie	Seaforth Highlanders	Edinburgh
59	Henry Beattie Brown	Seaforth Highlanders	Rosewell
60	William Brown	Seaforth Highlanders	Galashiels
61	Iain McGregor Campbell	Seaforth Highlanders	Kinlochspervie
62	John Irvine Cook	Seaforth Highlanders	Edinburgh
63	James Cummings	Seaforth Highlanders	Larkhall
64	Manus Curran	Seaforth Highlanders	Inveresk
65	Timothy Dempsey	Seaforth Highlanders	Portobello
66	Ian Campbell Dunn	Seaforth Highlanders	Melrose
67	Charles Fox	Seaforth Highlanders	

68	Ernest Taylor Franklin	Seaforth Highlanders	Penicuik
69	Herbert Heron Fraser	Seaforth Highlanders	Dalkeith
70	Walter Gaisford	Seaforth Highlanders	
71	Charles Gibson	Seaforth Highlanders	Lingerwood, Parish of Newbattle
72	Thomas Gray	Seaforth Highlanders	Dalkeith
73	Robert Halliday	Seaforth Highlanders	Moffat
74	Joseph Robb Hamilton	Seaforth Highlanders	Coatbridge
75	George Smith Harper	Seaforth Highlanders	Rosewell
76	John Hay	Seaforth Highlanders	Temple, Gorebridge
77	Colin Henderson	Seaforth Highlanders	Galashiels
78	George Armstrong Henderson	Seaforth Highlanders	Roslin
79	Robert Horn	Seaforth Highlanders	Edinburgh
80	Robert Hunter	Seaforth Highlanders	Edinburgh
81	John Lawrie Hutchison	Seaforth Highlanders	
82	William Paterson Jack	Seaforth Highlanders	Roslin
83	Peter Jordan	Seaforth Highlanders	Dundee
84	John Kenny	Seaforth Highlanders	Loanhead
85	Adam Benjamin Ketchen	Seaforth Highlanders	Parish of Heriot
86	William Gordon Rusell Lawrie	Seaforth Highlanders	Harthill
87	John Grieve Liddle	Seaforth Highlanders	Dalkeith
88	John Wallace Louden	Seaforth Highlanders	Dalkeith
89	Bruce Wallace Macaulay	Seaforth Highlanders	Liverpool
90	Horace Macaulay	Seaforth Highlanders	Liverpool
91	Frank Horace MacFie	Seaforth Highlanders	Lasswade
92	William Ritchie McFeat	Seaforth Highlanders	Penicuik
93	David McIntosh	Seaforth Highlanders	
94	Andrew McQueen	Seaforth Highlanders	Loanhead
95	John Donaldson Millar	Seaforth Highlanders	Glencorse
96	Robert Millar	Seaforth Highlanders	
97	James Milne	Seaforth Highlanders	Temple
98	John Moffat	Seaforth Highlanders	Motherwell
99	James Hornsey Montague	Seaforth Highlanders	Penicuik
100	Andrew Morris	Seaforth Highlanders	
101	John Robertson Murray	Seaforth Highlanders	Bouarbridge Station, Kincardine
102	Peter Orr	Seaforth Highlanders	Ormiston
103	Francis Paterson	Seaforth Highlanders	
104	Frederick William Plumbly	Seaforth Highlanders	London
105	James Porteous	Seaforth Highlanders	
106	Daniel Turner Pringle	Seaforth Highlanders	Borthwick Parish
107	William Ramage	Seaforth Highlanders	Stobhill
108	John Bishop Ramsay	Seaforth Highlanders	Inveresk
109	John Rankin	Seaforth Highlanders	House of Muir, Ormiston
110	James Robertson	Seaforth Highlanders	Stobhill
111	George Rogers	Seaforth Highlanders	Dalkeith
112	Andrew Sanderson	Seaforth Highlanders	Galashiels
113	Thomas Sclater	Seaforth Highlanders	Edinburgh
114	Albert Alexander Scorgie	Seaforth Highlanders	Edinburgh
115	John Steel	Seaforth Highlanders	Penicuik
116	Robert M Stevenson	Seaforth Highlanders	Stirling
117	Thomas Stewart	Seaforth Highlanders	Loanhead
118	James Tait	Seaforth Highlanders	West Mains, Fala
119	Alexander Thomson	Seaforth Highlanders	
120	James Walker	Seaforth Highlanders	Lasswade
121	Francis Ward	Seaforth Highlanders	Penicuik
122	William Whitehead	Seaforth Highlanders	Leith
123	Edward Wigley	Seaforth Highlanders	Newbattle
124	Thomas Wyles	Seaforth Highlanders	Ireland
125	Thomas Wyper	Seaforth Highlanders	Castlehill, Manor Parish
126	William Meek Binnie	Sherwood Foresters	Edgehead Lodge, Parish of Cranston
127	Alexander Duncan Innes	South African Infantry	Penicuik
128	Francis William Annandale	South Staffordshire Regiment	Polton
129	William James Patterson	South Wales Borderers	Norwich
130	Tom Fisher	Tank Corps	Hopefield farm, nr Haddington
131	John Myers	Tank Corps	
132	Thomas Archibald Thomson	Tank Corps	
133	John Grierson	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)	
134	Walter Hume	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)	Dalkeith
135	Thomas Donald Muir	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)	Bonnyrigg

136	Arthur Neil Simpson	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)	Whitehill, Parish of Dalkeith
137	Lizzie Dodds	Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD)	
138	Charles Cooper Lewis	Welsh Regiment	Easthouses
139	George Joyce	West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own)	Parish of North Berwick
140	Douglas Rutherford Morrison	Wiltshire Regiment	Millhill, Parish of Newbattle
141	Mary Aitken	Women's Royal Air Force	Muirpark Cottages, Parish of Humbie
142	Edward Reid	Worcestershire Regiment	Ormiston Parish

Casualty details, listed by Regiment

1 : William Black - Saskatchewan Regt. Canadian Infantry



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill) Lodge Gorebridge Dundas No 1039 Newbattle Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Black
Rank	Private
Service no	A/40059
Regiment	Saskatchewan Regt. Canadian Infantry
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Temple
Date of Birth	12/3/1885
Date of Death	02/06/1916
Age	21
Parents	David Black, coalminer, and Margaret Black (nee Lowe)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Larch Wood (Railway Cutting) Cemetery, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Black - Saskatchewan Regt. Canadian Infantry

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 29 June 1916]: William Black, Canadian Contingent was a son of Mr Black, New Hunterfield, Arniston. He heard the call of King and country while in Canada, where he had been for a number of years. In former years he was an enthusiastic member of Stobhill Parish Church Guild.

2 : Lewis Alexander Affleck - Scots Guards



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Lewis Alexander
Surname	Affleck
Rank	Guardsman
Service no	8494
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Lesmahagow
Date of Birth	4/7/1894
Date of Death	12/11/1914
Age	20
Parents	Son of George and Marion Affleck (nee Biggar)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Lewis Affleck's father George was a prominent Freemason in Loanhead.

Obituary : Lewis Alexander Affleck - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 December 1914]: Lewis A. Affleck, a private in the 1st Scots Guards, has been killed in action at Ypres on 12th November. Private Affleck, who resided with his father, Mr George Affleck, West End Cottages, Loanhead, enlisted at the outbreak of the war. He is the first Loanhead man reported killed in action. He was formerly a miner.

3 : Thomas Richardson Allan - Scots Guards



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith West Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas Richardson
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	14197
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	15th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	02/12/1895
Date of Death	02/02/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of George and Mary Allan (nee Gordon)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of William Allan died 11/1/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	

Other information

Tom Allan came from a military family whose maternal grandfather fought at the battle of Waterloo in 1815. His father George was a veteran of the Scots Guards. William was a miner at Smeaton colliery. He enlisted in 5th Dragoon Guards in August 1914 and was transferred to the Highland Light Infantry in June 1915. He fought at the battle of Loos in September 1915 and was killed in Mesopotamia. William's brother Tom also died in the war and a third brother Robert was severely wounded. Their parents, George and Mary Allan, received the news of William's death by the morning post and a few hours later a telegram arrived confirming Tom's death.

Obituary : Thomas Richardson Allan - Scots Guards

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

4 : Peter Keegan Archibald - Scots Guards



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Peter Keegan
Surname	Archibald
Rank	Private
Service no	11197
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Haywood, Lanarkshire
Date of Birth	11/3/1896
Date of Death	25/01/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of Andrew and Helen Archibald (nee Keegan)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

5 : James Armour - Scots Guards



Memorials	Loanhead Rosewell
First names	James
Surname	Armour
Rank	Guardsman
Service no	6020
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	2/8/1886
Date of Death	18/12/1914
Age	29
Parents	James Armour, coal miner, and Agnes Armour (nee Chalmers)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Armour - Scots Guards

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 22 January 1915]: Armour was the youngest son of James Armour, the champion quoter of thirty years ago, and was 29 years of age. He was a Reservist, and when war broke out was working at Whitehill Colliery, Rosewell.

6 : Frank Breslin - Scots Guards



Memorials	Penicuik Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour St Mungo's Churchyard, Penicuik
First names	Francis Henderson
Surname	Breslin
Rank	Lance Sergeant
Service no	6015
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	13/12/1886

Date of Death	29/10/1914
Age	27
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Breslin (nee Henderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Frank Breslin worked as an insurance clerk with the Penicuik Co-operative Society and was a member of the Penicuik Oddfellows. He was a territorial soldier and rejoined the Scots Guards at the beginning of the war. He was wounded but returned to the fighting. He was reported missing in October 1914 but his death was only confirmed in April 1916. He was involved in education work in the Army. His brother JD Breslin was a schoolteacher at Roslin and was badly wounded in the war.

Obituary : Frank Breslin - Scots Guards

[Midlothian Journal 7 April 1916]: Intimation has now been made that Lance Sergeant Francis H. Breslin, formerly reported missing, has officially been posted as killed. Sergeant Breslin, who was the younger son of Mr John D. Breslin, Bridge Street [Penicuik], was a reservist of the Scots Guards and rejoined his regiment at the outbreak of the war. He was wounded in the early stages of the fighting, but appears to have rejoined his battalion shortly afterwards. The deceased, who was engaged in insurance work previous to the war, was, prior to enlisting, a clerk in the employment of the Co-operative Society, and while in the army was engaged in school work. His brother, who was schoolmaster at Roslin, holds a commission in the army.

7 : Joseph Brown - Scots Guards



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Howgate Church Penicuik
First names	Joseph
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	3516
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	17/05/1884
Date of Death	28/10/1914
Age	30
Parents	Son of John and Maria Brown (nee Andrews)
Marriage	Husband of Helen Blaikie Cowper
Family casualties	Brother of Robert Brown died of wounds 24/7/1918
Residence	Penicuik
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Joseph Brown - Scots Guards

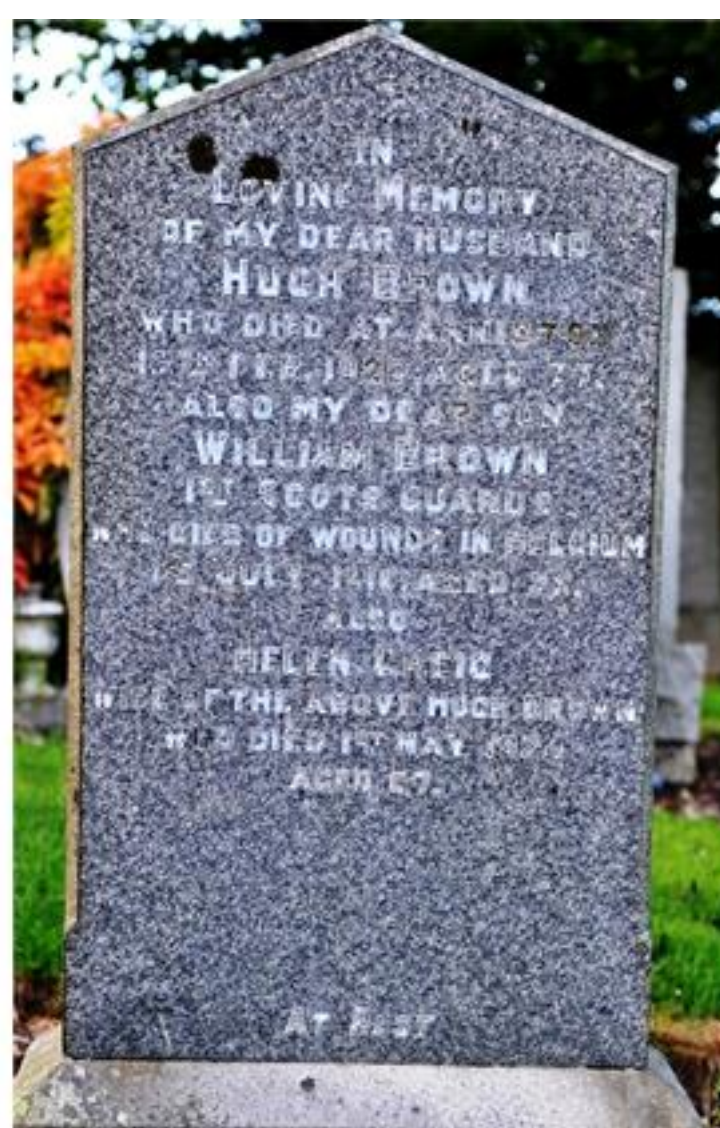
[Midlothian Journal 16 June 1916]: Mrs Brown, Oakleaf, has now received official notification that her husband - Private Joseph Brown, 2nd Scots Guards - was killed on 28th October, 1914. The deceased, who belonged to Howgate, was formerly in the 3rd Battalion Scots Guards, and when called up as a reservist was residing in Peebles, where he was employed. For a number of years he was employed in Eskmills, where he was highly esteemed. He was a member of the Thistle Lodge of Free Gardeners, and is the fourth member of the lodge to make the supreme sacrifice. He was posted missing in the early stages of the war, and enquiries made in every possible direction failed to get any definite information. [The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and parish of Peebles: Book One]: Private Joseph Brown, of the Second Battalion Scots Guards, was one of the "Old Contemptibles." He had been a motor vanman in Peebles; and later was employed, as a chauffeur, at Ellerslie Garage by Mr James Thomson. Being a Reservist, he was called up in August 1914. The last word that came from him in France was upon the 8th October 1914; thereafter he was posted as "Missing." Later, intimation from the Army Council arrived, stating that he had fallen on the 28th October. He left a widow and a little girl.

8 : Robert Haig Brown - Scots Guards



Memorials	Easthouses Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Robert Haig
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	9741
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Haddington
Date of Birth	11/12/1891
Date of Death	27/09/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of George and Jane Brown (nee Haig)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Robert H Brown was a gamekeeper on the Penicuik estate.

9 : William Greig Brown - Scots Guards



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	William Greig
Surname	Brown
Rank	Guardsman
Service no	11913
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Arriston Engine
Date of Birth	12/11/1890
Date of Death	01/07/1916
Age	25

Parents	Son of Hugh Brown and Helen Brown (nee Greig)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

Obituary : William Greig Brown - Scots Guards

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 13 July 1916]: Word has been received that Private William Brown, Scots Guards, has died of wounds. He was the son of Mr Hugh Brown, Arniston, Gorebridge.

10 : George Clapperton - Scots Guards



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	George
Surname	Clapperton
Rank	Private
Service no	14404
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Boghead, Parish of Lasswade
Date of Birth	30/05/1895
Date of Death	31/07/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of George and Margaret Clapperton (nee Bell)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Leith
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Clapperton - Scots Guards

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 23 August 1917]: Mr and Mrs George Clapperton, Pyke, Penicuik, have received intimation that their son, Pte. George Clapperton of Scots Guards, has been killed. He was for a number of years employed as a surfaceman on the Peebles branch of the North British Railway, and at the date of enlisting was a member of Leith Police Force. His grandfather, the late Mr Clapperton, was farmer at Maybank for many years.

11 : William Clark - Scots Guards



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	William
Surname	Clark
Rank	Private
Service no	4577
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	02/07/1883
Date of Death	08/11/1914
Age	31
Parents	Son of William and Elizabeth Clark (nee Fyfe)
Marriage	Husband of Helen Mason
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Clark - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 26 November 1914]: Official intimation has this week been received by Mrs Clark, 28 St Davids, that her husband, William Clark, who had been severely wounded while fighting at the front and was lying in a critical condition in hospital, had succumbed to his wounds. Although a number of local men have been wounded at the front, this is the first deep, dark shadow of the war that has fallen on Newtongrange. Much sympathy is felt and expressed for Mrs Clark, and what has made it more pathetically sad is the loss of her baby boy, after a few hours illness from an attack of acute pneumonia only the three days after the confirmation of her husband's death.

12 : John Conway - Scots Guards



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Conway
Rank	Private
Service no	8725
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	

Date of Death	29/10/1914
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

13 : George Davie - Scots Guards



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church Lodge Dalhousie No 720
First names	George
Surname	Davie
Rank	Guardsman
Service no	13991
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	15/04/1885
Date of Death	16/04/1919
Age	
Parents	Son of William and Catherine Davie
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Beaton
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	George Davie was gassed in France and subsequently died at home. He is buried in Cockpen Churchyard. His headstone incorrectly spells his surname as 'Davies'.

14 : Robert Drysdale - Scots Guards



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Drysdale
Rank	Private
Service no	11736
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Pinkiehill, Parish of Inveresk
Date of Birth	14/07/1891
Date of Death	10/05/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of Alexander Drysdale and Margaret Haig
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Choques Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Drysdale - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 10 June 1915]: Private Robert Drysdale, 1st Scots Guards, son of Mrs Drysdale, Park Lodge, Newbattle, has fallen on the field of battle in France and yielded his young and promising life for king and country. He was severely wounded in action and removed to hospital, where he died twenty-four hours after admission. He served his time as a forester on the estate of Newbattle, and then furthered his experience by a two years' attendance at the School of Forestry at Gloucester. When war was declared he was fulfilling an appointment on the Munro-Ferguson estate of Novar, Ross-shire. He was 24 years of age.

15 : Henry Lancaster Nevill Dundas - Scots Guards

Memorials	
First names	Henry Lancaster Nevill
Surname	Dundas
Rank	Captain
Service no	
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/09/1918
Age	
Parents	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nevill Dundas, of "Redhall," Slateford, Midlothian.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Hermies Hill British Cemetery, France
Medals	Military Cross and Bar
Other information	

Obituary : Henry Lancaster Nevill Dundas - Scots Guards

[The Scotsman 3 October 1918]: Captain Henry L. N. Dundas MC, Scots Guards, whose death (killed in action) is reported as having taken place on 27th September, was the only son of Mr and Mrs Nevill Dundas, Redhall, Slateford, Midlothian. He was educated at Horris Hill and at Eton College, where he was an Oppidan Scholar and captain of the Oppidans in the summer half of 1915. He obtained an Open Scholarship in History at Christ Church, Oxford, in June 1915, but was never in residence there, as he received a commission in the Scots Guards in the August following. After acting as an instructor in the Guards Brigade Bombing School at Southfields during part of the winter 1915-16, he went to the front in May 1916, and with the exception of a short interval at brigade headquarters, was with his battalion from that time till the date of his death. He was placed in command of a company at the age of twenty and a half and was awarded the Military Cross for his success in leading it into action at Passchendaele on 9th Oct 1917. He was wounded on 17th May last, and received a bar to his Military Cross under circumstances detailed in a recent Gazette, and he returned to the front on 23rd July. He fell in one of the actions before Cambrai in which the Guards are reported to have been engaged. His Colonel, writing to his father, says: 'Henry was the life and soul of the battalion, and was loved by us all. As a soldier he was magnificent, so wonderfully capable, gallant, and cheerful. He was adored by his company, who would have followed him anywhere. I know that it is the death he would have chosen. He was commanding his company, of which he was so proud and fond, in an entirely successful attack at the time.' His soldier servant also writes: 'He was liked by everyone as a thorough sportsman, and as a leader of men he was hard to beat.'

16 : James Farrell - Scots Guards



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Farrell
Rank	Private
Service no	5447
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	24/10/1914
Age	30
Parents	Son of John and Anne Dunn Farrell, The Wicket, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Farrell - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 18 November 1915]: Mrs Farrell, Travellers' Rest, Dalkeith, has received word from the Scots Guards Record Office, Buckingham Gate, London, that her son, Private James Farrell, 2nd Battalion Scots Guards (no. 5447), who was reported missing in October 1914, has now been reported as killed in action in the field, on 24th October 1914 ... At the outbreak of the war, Private Farrell was employed at Smeaton Colliery, and was a reservist with two years of his time unexpired. He left home on 4th August, and sailed for France on 15th September.

17 : John Graham - Scots Guards



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	John
Surname	Graham
Rank	Guardsmen
Service no	13063
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Heriot
Date of Birth	12/06/1895
Date of Death	25/09/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of Henry and Elizabeth Graham (nee Currie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Graham - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 October 1916]: Private Graham enlisted into the Scots Guards at Gorebridge in January 1915, and eleven months ago was drafted out to France. He passed through the rigours and dangers of campaign unscathed until he fell on 25th September, aged 21 years. In civil life he was an esteemed employee of Messrs John Clapperton & Sons, slaters. Mr and Mrs Graham have another son, William, serving with the Seaforths in France.

18 : William John Hall - Scots Guards

Memorials	Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580
First names	William John
Surname	Hall
Rank	Guardsmen
Service no	5053
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Pittsburgh
Date of Birth	1885
Date of Death	08/04/1916
Age	31
Parents	Son of William J. Hall and Caroline E. McKay.
Marriage	Husband of Edith Williamson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Born in Pittsburgh in 1885 to Scottish parents. The family returned to Scotland the following year and he was brought up in Loanhead. He joined the Scots Guards in 1903 and served for four years. He was recalled in 1914 and served with the British Expeditionary Force. Wounded by shrapnel on 6 April 1916 and died the following day. Married with two sons.

Obituary : William John Hall - Scots Guards

[The Scotsman 22 April 1916]: William J. Hall, Scots Guards, died of wounds received in action, was the elder son of the late William J. Hall, bootmaker, Loanhead. He was married, and his wife and two children reside at 18 Waverley Park, Abbeyhill. He was a Reservist, and was a policeman before being called up.

19 : William Halliday - Scots Guards



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	William
Surname	Halliday
Rank	Private
Service no	16901
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Falahill Inn, Parish of Heriot
Date of Birth	19/12/1896
Date of Death	13/10/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jemima Halliday (nee Stoddart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Vaast Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

20 : James Horsburgh - Scots Guards



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	James
Surname	Horsburgh
Rank	Guardsman
Service no	7774
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Inveresk
Date of Birth	08/12/1891
Date of Death	27/09/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of Alexander Horsburgh and Annie Gunn
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Alexander Horsburgh died 20/5/1917
Residence	Millerhill
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	

Obituary : James Horsburgh - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 October 1915]: Lance-Corporal James Horsburgh, signaller, 2nd Scots Guards, the second son of Mr Archibald Horsburgh, Harelaw, Millerhill, was reported killed in action in France on 27th September. Deceased was 24 years of age and had been seven years a soldier.

21 : John Hutchison - Scots Guards



Memorials	Lasswade
First names	John
Surname	Hutchison
Rank	Guardsmen
Service no	9281
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Eskbank
Date of Birth	16/09/1894
Date of Death	23/06/1916
Age	21
Parents	Son of John and Susan Hutchison (nee Smith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Eskbank
CWGC	Poperinghe New Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Hutchison - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 6 July 1916]: The death is announced as having occurred in action on 23rd June of Private John Hutchison (9281) Scots Guards. He was the son of Mr John Hutchison, dairyman, formerly of Eskbank, and was 21 years of age.

22 : George Kennedy - Scots Guards



First names	George
Surname	Kennedy
Rank	Private
Service no	3709
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Temple
Date of Birth	3/9/1882
Date of Death	18/12/1914
Age	32
Parents	Walter Kennedy and Margaret Hodge
Marriage	Mary Sked
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Four months after his death, the Midlothian Journal reported: 'The widow of Private George Kennedy, Scots Guards, died in the Royal Infirmary last week. She never recovered from the shock of her husband's death while on active service. Four young children are left orphans.'

Obituary : George Kennedy - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 February 1915]: Official notification was received last Thursday by Mrs Kennedy, 37 Pentland Street, Loanhead, of the death of her husband, Private George Kennedy, 2nd Scots Guards, which took place during the fighting in France on 18th December. Kennedy, who was 32 years of age, had served three years with the colours and nine years as a reservist. He rejoined as a reservist for four years shortly before the war broke out, and when called up was employed as a miner by the Shotts Iron Company, Ltd. He leaves a widow and four young children.

23 : Hugh Frod Kennedy - Scots Guards



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Hugh Frod
Surname	Kennedy
Rank	Private
Service no	9012
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	15/12/1893
Date of Death	13/09/1916
Age	22
Parents	Son of David and Jane Kennedy (nee Young)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Dalkeith New Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Buried in Dalkeith New Cemetery. His name is listed erroneously as HH Kennedy on the Dalketh war memorial.

Obituary : Hugh Frod Kennedy - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 21 September 1916]: Private Hugh Kennedy, of the 2nd Scots Guards, died at Westfield Cottage on 13th inst. He enlisted in the Guards on 9th July 1914, and was in the 3rd Brigade in London when he volunteered for the 2nd Brigade and got early to the front. He took part in a few of the battles about Ypres, where he was wounded and his feet were frostbitten. He was invalided home with a strained heart early in 1915, and was only partially recovered when he was again sent to France, where he broke down and was in hospital for six months, being discharged as medically unfit on 9th June 1916. He was rather fond of relating that he was one of a few Guardsmen who met the Germans between the trenches on Christmas day 1914, and exchanged friendly greetings.

24 : Alexander Knox - Scots Guards



Memorials	Roslin
First names	Alexander
Surname	Knox
Rank	Private
Service no	12448
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Heriot
Date of Birth	14/04/1889
Date of Death	05/09/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of William and Margaret Knox (nee Armstrong)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Knox - Scots Guards

[Midlothian Journal 27 September 1918]: The death of Private Alex. Knox, Scots Guards, is also announced. His widowed mother resides in Main Street. In the [Roslin] Parish Church last Sunday suitable reference was made to his death, and at the close of the service the "Dead March" was played on the organ.

25 : Thomas Black Latto - Scots Guards



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	Thomas Black
Surname	Latto
Rank	Private

Service no	10197
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Arniston
Date of Birth	3/4/1893
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	23
Parents	William Latto and Isabella Black
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Gorebridge
Enlisted	Leith
CWGC	London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Black Latto - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 October 1916]: William Latto, Catcune Farm, has received official intimation that his son, Thomas, has been killed in action in France. Mr Latto had three soldier sons, all in the Scots Guards - William, the eldest, having answered the call to arms as a reservist when hostilities began, and David and Thomas, who both enlisted shortly thereafter. William took part in the fighting at Mons, the Marne, and the Aisne, and was subsequently so severely wounded that he has received his discharge. David has been twice "gassed" and is now with the Royal Engineers at the Western front. A son-in-law was in the Royal Scots, but owing to ill-health was discharged. Thomas, who was 24 years of age, had been in France for many months. A stalwart Guardsman, he enlisted out of the Leith Police Force, and previous to joining the constabulary, of which he was a highly respected and efficient member, he was in the employment of Messrs Jas. Penreight & Son, Catcune Mills. He served on the military police in France for some time. His genial, quiet-going nature won him friends wherever he went.

26 : William Linton - Scots Guards

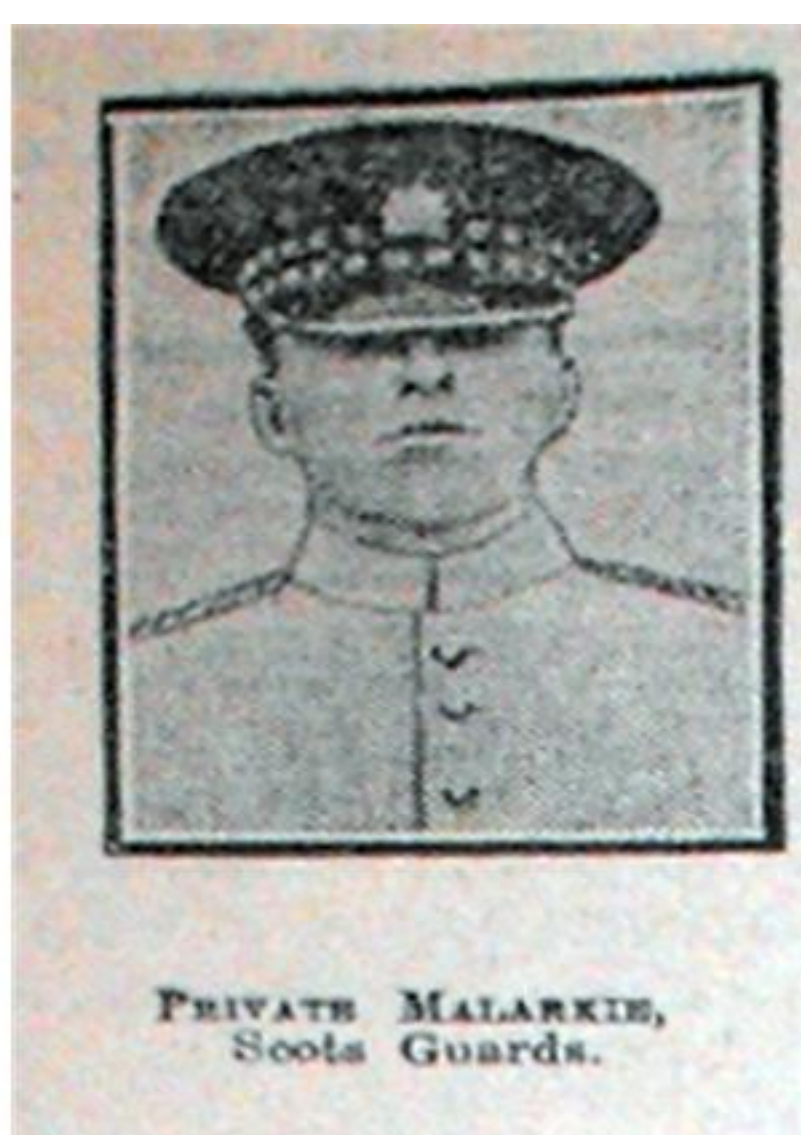


Memorials	Dalkeith High School Lasswade School War Memorial
First names	William
Surname	Linton
Rank	Private
Service no	11369
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Knowepark Cottages, Parish of Heriot
Date of Birth	15/08/1896
Date of Death	21/05/1915
Age	19
Parents	Son of John and Mary Linton (nee Anderson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Linton - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 12 August 1915]: William Linton, 2nd Scots Guards, the youngest son of Mr John P Linton, Heriot, was reported missing in May, and his body has since been recovered. He had been shot with a bullet through the head. Linton was nineteen years of age, and was preparing to enter the teaching profession. He was educated at Dalkeith and Lasswade schools. A brother is also in the Army, and two sisters are Red Cross nurses in France.

27 : John Malarkie - Scots Guards



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Malarkie
Rank	Private
Service no	8969
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	16/11/1914
Age	
Parents	Son of Ellen Malarkie, Dalkeith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

28 : James McDougall - Scots Guards



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	James
Surname	McDougall
Rank	Private
Service no	8870
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	12/10/1890
Date of Death	18/12/1914
Age	

Parents	Son of Daniel McDougall and Margaret Wanless
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

29 : James McGee - Scots Guards



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church Lasswade St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	McGee
Rank	Private
Service no	4508
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	06/12/1914
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

30 : James McIlwraith - Scots Guards



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	James McChesnie
Surname	Mcllwraith
Rank	Private
Service no	11276
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dailly, Ayrshire
Date of Birth	03/09/1891
Date of Death	25/01/1915
Age	23
Parents	Son of William Mcllwraith and Annie McChesnie
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of McEwan Mcllwraith
Residence	
Enlisted	Glencorse, Edinburgh
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

31 : William McLean - Scots Guards



Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	William
Surname	McLean
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	5023
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	14/06/1915

Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

32 : Archibald McNair - Scots Guards



Memorials	Roslin
First names	Archibald
Surname	McNair
Rank	Private
Service no	10939
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Lochgilphead
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	31/07/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Neil and Catherine McNair, Lochgilphead
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

33 : Robert Melrose - Scots Guards



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Robert
Surname	Melrose
Rank	Guardsman
Service no	10144
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Yarrow
Date of Birth	26/7/1893
Date of Death	15/09/1916
Age	23
Parents	William Melrose, shepherd, and Margaret Anderson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Galashiels
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

34 : Thomas Mulvey - Scots Guards



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Mulvey
Rank	Private
Service no	13532
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	18/08/1889
Date of Death	08/02/1917
Age	27

Parents	Second son of Thomas Mulvey and Ann Conneston
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Newtongrange
Enlisted	
CWGC	Sailly-Saillisel British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Mulvey - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 March 1917]: Official intimation has been sent to Mrs Forrest, Newtongrange, that her brother, Private Thomas Mulvey, was killed in action on 8 February. Private Mulvey, who was 25 years of age, was the second son of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas Mulvey, The Wicket, Dalkeith. He responded to the call of arms immediately after the outbreak of war by enlisting into the Scots Guards, and had served in France for about two years, when he met his death. In civil life he was employed as a miner with the Lothian Coal Company at Newtongrange. His brother, James Mulvey, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, is presently in hospital in England suffering from shrapnel wounds received in the fighting at Salonika, as a result of which he lost an eye. Another brother, Bernard Mulvey, is serving with the Seaforth Highlanders.

35 : Andrew Neill - Scots Guards



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Temple
First names	Andrew
Surname	Neill
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	13516
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Linlithgow
Date of Birth	27/11/1894
Date of Death	16/07/1918
Age	23
Parents	Son of Magnus and Marion Neill (nee Aitken)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Berles New Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	Surname spelt 'Neill' on birth certificate.

Obituary : Andrew Neill - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 August 1918]: Deep sorrow was felt in the neighbourhood when it became known last week that Corpl. A. Neil, Scots Guards, had been killed in action. He answered the last roll call on July 14th, being killed by a bomb from a German aeroplane while in the trenches in France. The Guardsman had been 3½ years in the Army, and took part in many fierce battles with his regiment, being twice wounded. He was only 23 years of age, and in civil life was employed at the Lime Works at Esperston, where his parents reside.

36 : George Kerr Pringle - Scots Guards



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery Gorebridge (Stobhill) Lodge Gorebridge Dundas No 1039
First names	George Kerr
Surname	Pringle
Rank	Guardsman
Service no	14091
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	3rd
Place of birth	Stobhill
Date of Birth	7/7/1889
Date of Death	19/10/1916
Age	27
Parents	John Pringle and Catherine Kerr
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cockpen Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Kerr Pringle - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 November 1916]: The remains of the late Private George Pringle, Black Watch, son of Mr Pringle, engineman, Arniston Colliery, who died in Craigleith Hospital, were interred in Cockpen Churchyard on Sunday 22nd. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war, but a breakdown in health, while undergoing training prevented him, keen as he was, from taking an active part in the great conflict. In civil life he was an employee of the Arniston Coal Company and was a lad with a wide circle of friends. An enthusiastic member of the local Lodge of Freemasons, his fellow-craftsmen mustered in full and attended his funeral.

37 : Robert Pryde - Scots Guards



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church Newtongrange
First names	Robert
Surname	Pryde
Rank	Guardsman
Service no	9117
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.

Place of birth	Auchterderran, Fife
Date of Birth	29/07/1890
Date of Death	02/01/1915
Age	24
Parents	Son of Thomas Pryde and Catherine Kinghorn
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Pryde - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 January 1915]: No information has been received concerning Private Robert Pryde, of the Scots Guards, whose parents reside at 5 The Square, since 2 January. A friend of his, writing from the front, says that he had missed his friend, Bob, from the ranks since New Year's Day, and enquiring whether his friends at home had received any communication concerning him. As no word of any description has been forwarded from the War Office, it is highly probably that he is a prisoner in German Territory. Mrs Pryde has another son in the Scots Guards.

38 : Robert Foreburn Raeburn - Scots Guards



Memorials	Newton Newton (1987 memorial)
First names	Robert Foreman
Surname	Raeburn
Rank	Private
Service no	6024
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	South Leith
Date of Birth	13/07/1886
Date of Death	22/08/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Robert Raeburn and Rachel Clifford
Marriage	Husband of Janet Dudgeon
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Couin British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

39 : Robert Ross - Scots Guards



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Robert Robertson
Surname	Ross
Rank	Private
Service no	11911
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	26/1/1895
Date of Death	24/05/1916
Age	21
Parents	James Ross and Janet Robertson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Worked for Crawford & Sons, biscuit manufacturer in Leith from 1912 to 1914. Then became a postman. Joined K. Company, Scots Guards at Catesham in November 1914. In France in July 1915.

40 : Arthur Russell - Scots Guards



Memorials	Lasswade Parish Church Loanhead Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Arthur Baird
Surname	Russell
Rank	Private
Service no	13223
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Loanhead

Date of Birth	18/5/1895
Date of Death	12/01/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of William and Jane Russell (nee Baird)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Duisans British Cemetery, Étrun, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Loanhead cemetery.

Obituary : Arthur Russell - Scots Guards

[Midlothian Journal 18 January 1918]: Inspector Russell was notified on Monday that his son, Private Arthur Russell, Scots Guards, had been dangerously wounded by an aerial torpedo while in the trenches. A doctor writing from the clearing station seemed quite hopeful of his recovery, but on Wednesday morning the Inspector received a letter from one of the nurses to say that he had died from his wounds. Sympathy will go out to Inspector Russell and his family in their great loss.

41 : Alexander Scott - Scots Guards



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Alexander
Surname	Scott
Rank	Private
Service no	10179
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	16/05/1915
Age	
Parents	Son of John Scott and Elizabeth Smith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard: 'His country called, he answered'.

42 : Brunton Smith - Scots Guards



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Brunton
Surname	Smith
Rank	Guardsmen
Service no	15058
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Newcraighall, Liberton
Date of Birth	17/07/1892
Date of Death	31/07/1917
Age	25
Parents	Son of Alfred and Elizabeth Smith (nee Moffat)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Brunton Smith - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 23 August 1917]: Killed in action, on the 31 July, Pte. Brunton Smith, Scots Guards, beloved son of Elizabeth Moffat, and the late Alfred Smith, and grandson of James Moffat, Elgin Cottages, Bonnyrigg.

43 : William Smith - Scots Guards



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Lasswade Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Smith
Rank	Guardsmen
Service no	10004
Regiment	Scots Guards

Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	15/05/1891
Date of Death	30/07/1917
Age	26
Parents	Son of William and Grace Smith (nee Arnott)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

44 : George McKellar Sneddon - Scots Guards



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	George McKellar
Surname	Sneddon
Rank	Private
Service no	13248
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Pumpherstoun
Date of Birth	01/07/1889
Date of Death	15/10/1918
Age	29
Parents	Son of George McKellar Sneddon and Mary Cairney
Marriage	Husband of Mary Chalmers
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Carnieres Communal Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

45 : Robert Tait - Scots Guards



Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	Robert
Surname	Tait
Rank	Private
Service no	11270
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Cockpen
Date of Birth	20/05/1874
Date of Death	25/01/1915
Age	40
Parents	Son of John Tait and Janet (nee Smaile)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Bonnyrigg
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

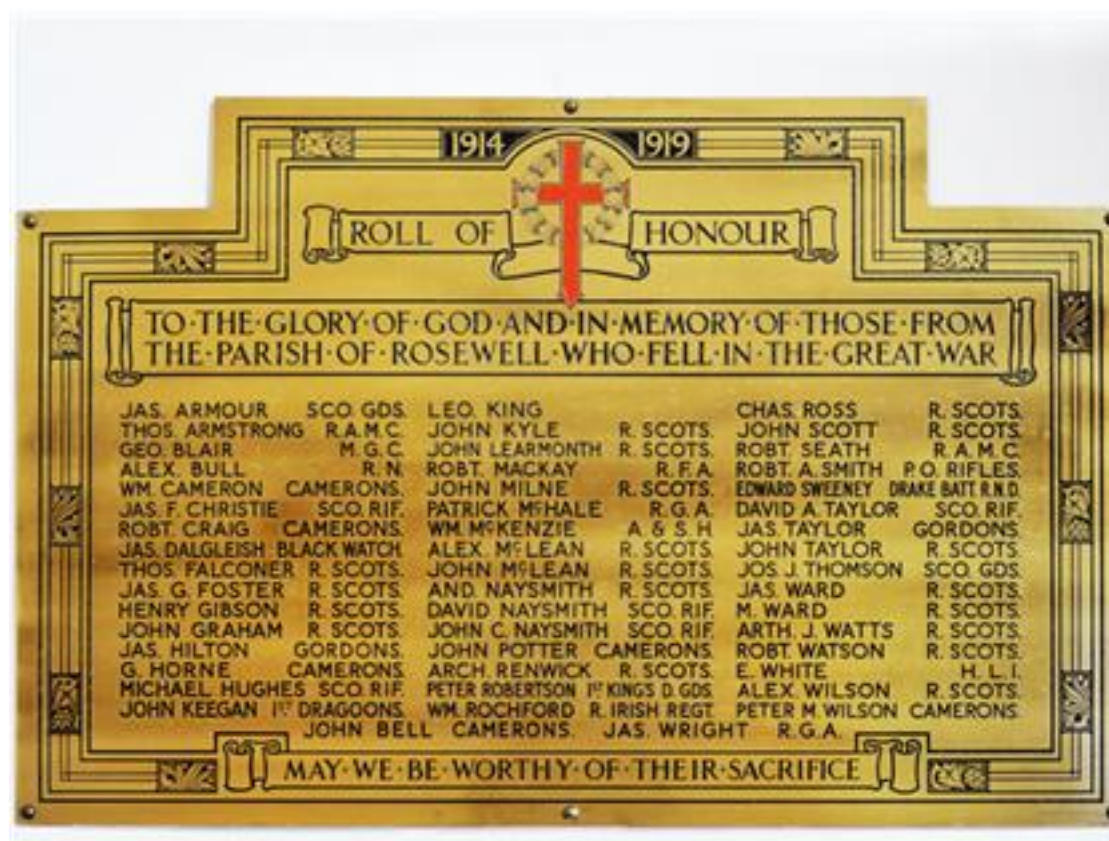
46 : George Thomson - Scots Guards

Memorials	
First names	George Y
Surname	Thompson
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	9041
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/05/1915
Age	18
Parents	Brother of Mrs G Lothian, Newtongrange
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Thomson - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 September 1915]: Official word has been received from the War Office that Lance-Corpl. Geo. Y. Thompson, No. 9041, B. Company, 1st Battalion Scots Guards, British Expeditionary Force, was killed in action on 9th May. He enlisted on the outbreak of war. The youngest son of the late Mr Geo. Thompson, formerly of Loquhariot, Gorebridge, he was 20 years of age, and for over three years, when he worked in Arniston Collieries, resided with his brother, Mr William Thompson, Newbyres Row, Gorebridge. His brother has also received a letter from the Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant, expressing B. Company's sorrow at losing such a good comrade, as he was liked by everyone. Previous to enlisting he resided with his sister at Newtongrange and worked in Newbattle Collieries.

47 : Joseph James Thompson - Scots Guards



Memorials	Rosewell
First names	Joseph James
Surname	Thompson
Rank	Private
Service no	14059
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Canonbie
Date of Birth	23/04/1884
Date of Death	24/06/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of James and Ann Thompson (nee Hendry)
Marriage	Husband of Alice Hodge Calder
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Joseph James Thompson - Scots Guards

[Midlothian Journal 6 July 1917]: Private Joseph J. Thompson, Scots Guards, whose wife resides at 8 Lindsay Place, Rosewell, has been killed in action at the front. Private Thompson was 32 years of age, and had been almost a year in France. Prior to enlisting he was a miner at Whitehill Colliery and was a popular member of the Rosewell Bowling Club.

48 : George Younger Thomson - Scots Guards



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	George Younger
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	9041
Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	East Pilton, Cramond
Date of Birth	30/10/1894
Date of Death	09/05/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of George Thomson and Alice Meins
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	

Enlisted

CWGC

Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France

Medals

Other information

Obituary : George Younger Thomson - Scots Guards

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 September 1915]: Official word has been received from the War Office that Lance-Corpl. Geo. Y. Thompson, No. 9041, B. Company, 1st Battalion Scots Guards, British Expeditionary Force, was killed in action on 9th May. He enlisted on the outbreak of war. The youngest son of the late Mr Geo. Thompson, formerly of Loquhariot, Gorebridge, he was 20 years of age, and for over three years, when he worked in Arniston Collieries, resided with his brother, Mr William Thompson, Newbyres Row, Gorebridge. His brother has also received a letter from the Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant, expressing B. Company's sorrow at losing such a good comrade, as he was liked by everyone. Previous to enlisting he resided with his sister at Newtongrange and worked in Newbattle Collieries.

49 : William Tracey - Scots Guards



Memorials

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

First names

William

Surname

Tracey

Rank

Private

Service no

9449

Regiment

Scots Guards

Battalion

1st Bn.

Place of birth

Edinburgh

Date of Birth

19/11/1896

Date of Death

29/09/1915

Age

Parents

Son of Daniel Tracey, engine fitter, and Maggie Kelly

Marriage

Family casualties

Residence

Enlisted

CWGC

Lillers Communal Cemetery

Medals

Other information

50 : Charles Wilson - Scots Guards



Memorials

Loanhead

First names

Charles

Surname

Wilson

Rank

Private

Service no

12086

Regiment	Scots Guards
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	25/4/1891
Date of Death	27/09/1915
Age	24
Parents	Son of Jane Walls Wilson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Charles Wilson - Scots Guards

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 15 September 1916]: Private C. Wilson, Scots Guards, son of Mrs Wilson, Foundry Lane, who has been missing since 25 September 1915, is now reported killed in action. Private Wilson was a miner with the Shotts Iron and Coal Co., Ltd, and enlisted in the Scots Guards shortly after the outbreak of war. he saw considerable fighting at Ypres and laid down his life in the great advance at Loos about a year ago.

51 : Alexander Weir Haig - Scottish Horse



Memorials	Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Alexander Weir
Surname	Haig
Rank	Private
Service no	315750
Regiment	Scottish Horse
Battalion	13th Bn. attd. Black Watch
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	04/08/1891
Date of Death	04/10/1918
Age	27
Parents	Youngest son of John and Margaret Haig (nee Thomson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of George Haig kia 8/8/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Unicorn Cemetery, Vendhuile, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Alexander Weir Haig - Scottish Horse

[Dalkeith Advertiser 17 October 1918]: The announcement that Pte. Alexander Haig, of the Scottish Horse (attached Black Watch), made the supreme sacrifice on 4th October, has caused deep regret in the community, the more so as it is only about two months ago since his brother George fell in action.

In civil life Pte Haig, who was the youngest son of Mrs Haig, fish merchant, 42 High Street, assisted in the conduct of his mother's business. He was a particularly bright and amiable young man, and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. Few particulars have as yet come to hand as to how he met his death, but it is understood he was serving with the Lewis-Gun section, when an enemy shell burst amid the gun team.

52 : Sinclair Aitken - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Cockpen Cemetery Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Sinclair
Surname	Aitken
Rank	Private
Service no	S/6935
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Hunterfield
Date of Birth	01/07/1893
Date of Death	24/05/1915
Age	21
Parents	Son of William and Jessie Aitken (nee Smith)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair F112a in Cockpen Cemetery, Midlothian.

53 : William Clark Allan - Seaforth Highlanders



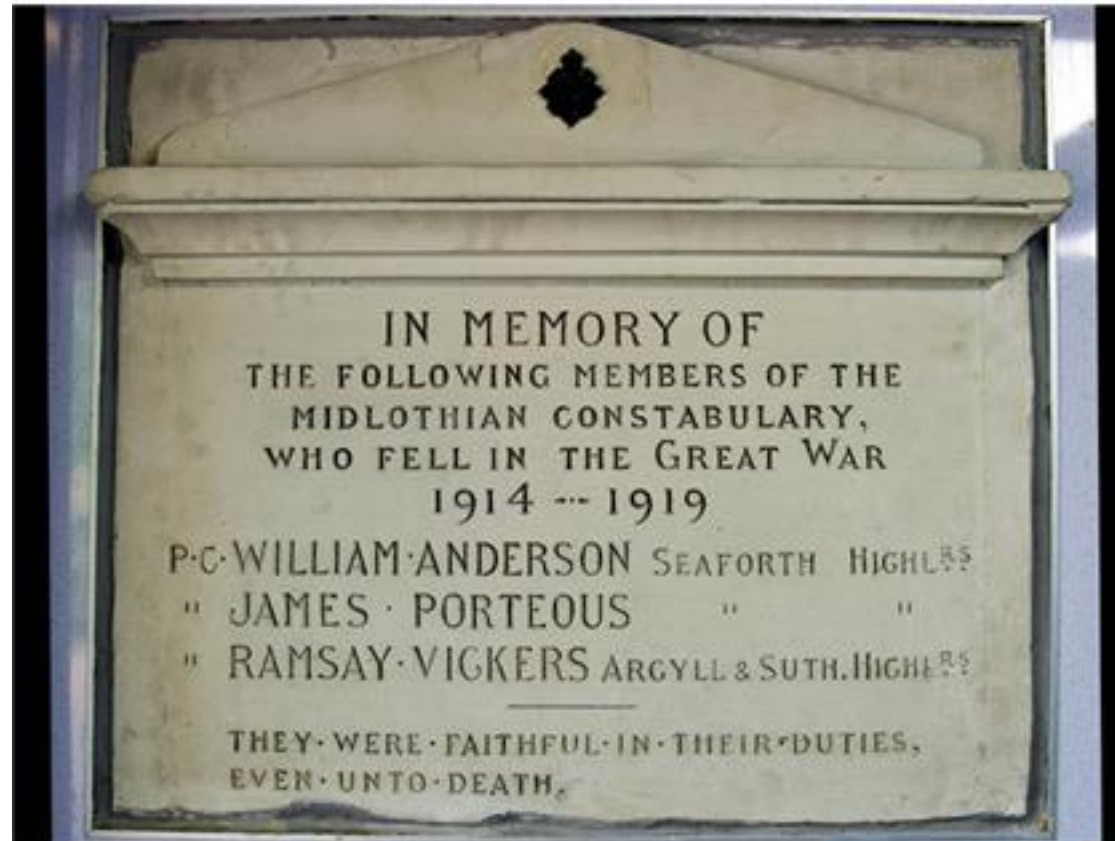
Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church Lodge Dalhousie No 720
First names	William Clark
Surname	Allan
Rank	Private
Service no	6515
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	13/6/1883

Date of Death	27/11/1914
Age	31
Parents	Son of Peter and Marion Allan (nee Clark)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Clark Allan - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 4 December 1914]: We learn that Private Wm. Allan, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who lately resided with his sister, Mrs Naples, Campview, is reported to have died of wounds. It is curious to note that a friend of Allan named Andrew Barrowman, died on the same day in an Edinburgh hospital as a result of dropsy.

54 : William Anderson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Police Station
First names	William
Surname	Anderson
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

55 : Peter Medlock Baillie - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Cemetery Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Peter Medlock
Surname	Baillie
Rank	Private
Service no	203648
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	21/3/1901
Date of Death	13/04/1918
Age	17
Parents	Son of John and Margaret Baillie (nee Watson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Cemetery.

56 : Peter Baxter - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Lasswade School War Memorial Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd Roslin Roslin Middle Cemetery Roslin UF Church
First names	Peter
Surname	Baxter
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	S/3357
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders

Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	15/12/1893
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	21
Parents	Son of Edward and Mary Baxter (nee Jack)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Also commemorated on the family headstone in Roslin Middle Cemetery.

Obituary : Peter Baxter - Seaforth Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 14 October 1915]: Sergeant Peter Baxter, 8th Seaforth Highlanders, who was last week unofficially reported as "gassed" and missing, is now reported by the chaplain of the Battalion as having been killed. In civil life he was employed as a grocer, having served his apprenticeship in the Roslin branch of Penicuik Co-operative Association. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war. He was twenty-one years of age, and has a younger brother in the ammunition column of the R.F.A. His parents, who are custodians of Roslin Castle, are well known over the district.

57 : Alexander R Begbie - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Alexander R
Surname	Begbie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9417
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	09/05/1916
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	London Rifle Brigade Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

58 : John Caldwell Brockie - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	John Caldwell
Surname	Brockie
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	10588
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	26/06/1889
Date of Death	19/11/1914
Age	25
Parents	Second son of Andrew Brockie and Elizabeth C Caldwell
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Gorre British and Indian Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Caldwell Brockie - Seaforth Highlanders

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Burgh and Parish of Peebles Book One]: Mrs E. Brockie, 54 Northgate, Peebles, received official intimation from the Infantry Record Office, Perth, concerning the death of her second eldest son, Lance-Corporal John C. Brockie, of the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders. The intimation stated that he had died on 19th November of gunshot wounds received in the chest while in action. Accompanying the intimation was a printed letter of sympathy from Lord Kitchener on behalf of the King and Queen. The deceased, who was married, and 25 years of age, had been in the Seaforth Highlanders for about seven years, and was stationed in India for five years, arriving in France during October with the Indian Expeditionary Force. Previous to enlisting he was employed in Peebles as a vanboy. While in India, he was one of the office-bearers of the Duke of Albany's I.O.G.T. Lodge, No. D30, 1st Seaforths. The deceased had a younger brother, Andrew, in the 8th Battalion The Royal Scots.

59 : Henry Beattie Brown - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Roslin
First names	Henry Beattie
Surname	Brown
Rank	Corporal

Service no	1034
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	05/03/1896
Date of Death	11/04/1917
Age	21
Parents	Son of William and Grace Brown (nee Paul)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Browns Copse Cemetery, Rouex, France
Medals	
Other information	

60 : William Brown - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	William
Surname	Brown
Rank	Private
Service no	8828
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	22/02/1887
Date of Death	22/12/1914
Age	27
Parents	Son of John McPartlin and Janet Brown
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lillers Communal Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	William Brown was born William McPartlin in 1887. His father died in Edinburgh in 1902 and his mother Janet remarried Robert Murray, who became step-father to her three children.

Obituary : William Brown - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 7 January 1915]: Word was received in Bonnyrigg on Saturday that William Brown, 36 Campview, a member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, had died as a result of wounds received. His wounds were so severe that one of his legs had to be amputated, and it is thought that the other would have to be taken off too, but death intervened and prevented the second operation. He was wounded some time ago in the hand, and was sent into the hospital. He had only been back in the trenches a week when he received his second injuries which caused his death.

61 : Iain McGregor Campbell - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead Cemetery
First names	Iain McGregor
Surname	Campbell
Rank	Private
Service no	S/30156
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Kinlochspervie
Date of Birth	23/07/1900
Date of Death	18/12/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Gillespie McGregor Campbell and Ella Laird Cochran.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loanhead Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Iain Campbell died from pneumonia in Loanhead hospital and was buried in Loanhead Cemetery.

62 : John Irvine Cook - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	John Irvine
Surname	Cook
Rank	Private
Service no	S/3363
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	6th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	30/01/1893
Date of Death	09/04/1918
Age	21
Parents	Son of Helen McGurk (later Cook)
Marriage	Husband of Margaret H. McIntosh
Family casualties	

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

Obituary : John Irvine Cook - Seaforth Highlanders

Born John Irvine McGurk but became Cook after his mother's marriage.

63 : James Cummings - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Cummings
Rank	Private
Service no	8461
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Larkhall
Date of Birth	24/9/1878
Date of Death	09/06/1915
Age	36
Parents	Robert Cummings, coal miner, and Janet Muir
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Hamilton
CWGC	Bard Cottage Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Worked for the Arniston Coal Company.

64 : Manus Curran - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead Roslin
First names	Manus
Surname	Curran
Rank	Private
Service no	559
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Inveresk
Date of Birth	21/6/1892
Date of Death	11/03/1915
Age	22
Parents	Patrick Curran, ploughman, and Bridget Murphy
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Manus Curran - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 19 March 1915]: The parents of Private Manus Curran, 1st Seaforth Highlanders who resided at Fountain Place, Loanhead, were informed in a letter from Lance-Corporal Gordon, an Arniston lad and a regimental comrade "that Manus was killed outright on the 10th inst., which was the first day of their four days fight. He trusted that it would be consolation for them to know that he died like a soldier and a brave man, facing the enemy." The letter also bore testimony to the esteem in which he was held by his comrades and an assurance of their sincere sympathy. Private Curran enlisted in the Seaforths five years ago, and had nearly two years' service in India when war broke out. He landed in France at the beginning of September, and was engaged in the heaviest of fighting. He was 23 years of age.

65 : Timothy Dempsey - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Lasswade St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Timothy
Surname	Dempsey
Rank	Private
Service no	S/1719
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Portobello
Date of Birth	05/05/1885
Date of Death	14/07/1916
Age	31
Parents	Son of Timothy and Margaret Dempsey (nee Reilly)
Marriage	Husband of Mary Catherine Kearns
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

66 : Ian Campbell Dunn - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill) Penicuik Curling Club
First names	Ian Campbell
Surname	Dunn
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9105
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Melrose
Date of Birth	02/12/1888
Date of Death	24/01/1916
Age	27
Parents	Son of Ralph Dunn, banker, and Agnes R Campbell
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Harlesdon
CWGC	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Ian Campbell Dunn - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 11 February 1916]: Another member of the community has made the supreme sacrifice in the person of Private Ian C. Dunn, of the 1st Seaforth Highlanders, who has been officially reported killed in Mesopotamia on the 24th of January. Private Dunn, who was 27 years of age, was the younger son of Mr Ralph Dunn, Bellvue, Gorebridge, and lately Town Clerk of Melrose. Private Dunn, who had seen service in France, had not been long in the Persian Gulf campaign. The deceased soldier was educated at St Mary's, Melrose, and the Royal High School, Edinburgh, and is the fourth member of the East U. F. Church Roll to have fallen in action.

67 : Charles Fox - Seaforth Highlanders

Memorials	Family headstone Lasswade Old Churchyard
First names	Charles
Surname	Fox
Rank	Private
Service no	203147
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	06/06/1918
Age	41
Parents	Henry and Anna Fox, Edinburgh
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Caestre Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

68 : Ernest Taylor Franklin - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Ernest Taylor
Surname	Franklin
Rank	Private
Service no	8/8487
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	06/08/1898
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	17
Parents	Arthur Franklin, paper factory worker, and Jessie Franklin (nee Wilkie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Ernest Taylor Franklin - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 29 October 1915]: On Tuesday Mrs A. Franklin, Croft Street, received the sad intelligence that her youngest son, Private Ernest Franklin, 7th Seaforth Highlanders, had been killed in France on 25th September at the Battle of Loos. His pocket book was found on the battlefield and forwarded to his brother-in-law. Private Cain, of the Royal Scots, who sent it home in the belief that good news would reach those at home about the lad. Private Franklin, who was previously employed with ex-Provost Wilson, was one of a group of lads who enlisted from the town in the spring of the year, and he was for a number of years connected with the Boy Scouts. Another brother is in the same regiment. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved mother. [St James the Less Episcopal Church Magazine November 1915]: Since our last issue intimation was received that Ernest Franklin was killed in action on 25th of September. His death is deeply felt by all who knew him, for they could not fail to be attracted to the depth of his personal character. Words fail to express how much he will be missed our Church life. He was great example of loyalty and faithfulness. From boy-hood a member of the choir, cross-bearer and server. A regular Communicant, he was one of those who find their strength obeying their Lord's command. He was a keen member of the Church Men's Society. Ten days before he was killed we received a letter from him in which he regretted having had no opportunity to make his Communion for some time. On the following Sunday a Chaplain was present, and he was able to communicate on the battlefield. This was to be his last Communion. Before the next Sunday dawned he was at rest. He lived well and died nobly.

69 : Herbert Heron Fraser - Seaforth Highlanders



Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith
 Dalkeith
 Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club
 Dalkeith New Cemetery
 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10
 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial)

Memorials

First names	Herbet Heron
Surname	Fraser
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	13/01/1883
Date of Death	19/10/1917
Age	34
Parents	Son of Rev James Fraser and Elizabeth Shedden Fraser (nee Caldwell)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Herbert Heron Fraser - Seaforth Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 25 October 1917]: The death is announced as having occurred on 18th inst., from wounds received in action of Second Lieutenant Herbert Heron Fraser, solicitor, Paisley, Seaforth Highlanders, fourth son of the late Rev. James Fraser, Dalkeith. The deceased officer, who was 34 years of age, enlisted in June 1916, and obtained his commission a month later. After only three weeks at the front he was seriously injured on 22 August, but had been making a fair recovery till about a fortnight ago, when he had a relapse and passed away on Thursday last. Lieutenant Fraser was apprenticed to the law firm of Miller, Robson & McEwan, Edinburgh, and was afterwards engaged in the offices of Messrs W. & J. L. Officer, WS, and latterly practised on his own behalf. Then he joined the firm of solicitors in Paisley of Messrs J. Caldwell & Co., his uncle, the founder of that business, being the late Mr James Caldwell, County Clerk of Renfrewshire. Mr Fraser was, since its formation in 1896, an official of the Dalkeith and Newbattle Golf Club, and for a term was captain of the club. Reference was made to the death of Lieutenant Fraser at the service in Buccleuch Street U.F. Church on Sabbath last, and the Death March in 'Saul' was played on the organ.

70 : Walter Gaisford - Seaforth Highlanders

Memorials	
First names	Walter Thomas
Surname	Gaisford
Rank	Lieutenant Colonel
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	44
Parents	Son of Thomas Gaisford and Lady Alice Mary Kerr
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	

CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Walter Thomas Gaisford was the grandson of Lord Kerr 7th Marquess of Lothian and, on his father's side, Thomas Gaisford, a noted classical scholar in Oxford. He was born in October 1871 and followed a military career in the Seaforth Highlanders, reaching the rank of Major in 1908. He served in Egypt and was active in the Volunteers and Territorial Army. He took command of the 7th Seaforth Highlanders when war broke out and was killed at the battle of Loos in September 1915.

71 : Charles Gibson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Easthouses Newbattle Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle United Free Church
First names	Charles
Surname	Gibson
Rank	Private
Service no	S/26739
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st/4th Bn
Place of birth	Lingerwood, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	19/09/1898
Date of Death	23/10/1918
Age	20
Parents	Son of Alexander and Isabella Gibson (nee Haldane)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Gibson family headstone in Newbattle Cemetery (lair H154).

Obituary : Charles Gibson - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 31 October 1918]: Mr and Mrs Gibson have received the sad intelligence that their only son, Pte. Charles Gibson, Seaforths, has died of wounds. Pte. Gibson enlisted at the end of April, and had only been a few weeks in France when he was wounded. He was 20 years of age, and was employed by the Lothian Coal Co., Ltd., at Newbattle as a surveyor. He was of a quiet, unassuming nature, and was greatly liked by all.

72 : Thomas Gray - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Gray
Rank	Private
Service no	1330
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	18/03/1896
Date of Death	06/05/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of James and Helen Gray (nee Freeland)
Marriage	Brother of John Gray kia 5/3/1915
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension Nord
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Gray was killed by poison gas at Hill 60, near Ypres.

Obituary : Thomas Gray - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 May 1915]: Official word was received by Mr and Mrs James Gray, 5 Watson Lane, on Saturday that their son Thomas Gray, a private in the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, had succumbed in one of the base hospitals on 6 May to the effects of gas poisoning. Gray was one of the defenders of Hill 60 when the Germans, finding legitimate means futile, resorted to the use of asphyxiating gas with a view to dislodging them from that position. Private J. F. Paterson, one of Gray's comrades-in-arms, in a letter to the deceased's parents says that between the gas poisoning and the machine guns it was almost impossible for anything in the vicinity to live: it was pure murder, and he (Paterson) was one of the very few time serving men left in the battalion. He describes young Gray, who was only 19 years of age, as a fine soldier, who went into everything with a good heart. Another comrade, Private James Thomson, writes telling how much they all feel Private Gray's death. He was a brave little lad knowing no fear, and he was the life of his section both in and out of the trenches. Private Gray enlisted into the 2nd Seaforths about fourteen months ago, prior to which he was employed as a miner at the Lady Victoria Pit. This is the second son of Mr and Mrs Gray who has sacrificed his life in his country's cause during the present war, his elder brother, John, of the HLI, having been killed in action on 4 March last. Another brother, Matthew, is serving at the front with the 1st Battalion HLI, while a fourth, Henry, is with the 3/8th Battalion Royal Scots at Peebles.

73 : Robert Halliday - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Robert M
Surname	Halliday
Rank	Piper
Service no	S/2177
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Moffat
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	02/10/1915
Age	20
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Chocques Military Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

74 : Joseph Robb Hamilton - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Joseph Robb
Surname	Hamilton
Rank	Private
Service no	S/3207
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Coatbridge
Date of Birth	17/04/1895
Date of Death	15/07/1917
Age	22
Parents	Son of Mary and John Hamilton of Mossend, Gorebridge
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Vermelles British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

75 : George Smith Harper - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials

Bonnyrigg
Cockpen Cemetery
Cockpen Parish Church
Lodge Dalhousie No 720

First names	George Smith
Surname	Harper
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	S/8154
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Rosewell
Date of Birth	12/08/1884
Date of Death	29/07/1918
Age	33
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth Harper (nee Torrance)
Marriage	Husband of Anne Aitken
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Buzancy Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone in Cockpen Churchyard.

76 : John Hay - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Churchyard
First names	John
Surname	Hay
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	
Place of birth	Temple, Gorebridge
Date of Birth	02/04/1883

Date of Death	
Age	34
Parents	Son of John Hay and Isabella S Grieve
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	Died in 1917

77 : Colin Henderson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Colin
Surname	Henderson
Rank	Private
Service no	3/7562
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	3/7/1876
Date of Death	24/05/1915
Age	38
Parents	Henry Henderson, woollorter, and Agnes Bennet
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Awarded the King's and Queen's South Africa medals for service in the Boer War. Worked with the Arniston Coal Company.

78 : George Armstrong Henderson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	George Armstrong
Surname	Henderson
Rank	Private
Service no	S/3356
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	19/02/1897
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of Robert and Jane Henderson (nee Armstrong)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	

79 : Robert Horn - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Fala & Soutra Parish Church: Robert Horn Memorial Fala and Soutra Parish
First names	Robert
Surname	Horn
Rank	Lieutenant Colonel
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	30/05/1881
Date of Death	18/04/1918
Age	36
Parents	Son of William and Myra Horn (nee Woodcote)
Marriage	

Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	DSO and Bar, Military Cross
Other information	Robert Horn is commemorated on a special memorial tablet inside Fala Parish Church.

Obituary : Robert Horn - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 May 1918]: Lt.-Col. Robert Horn, DSO., M.C., Seaforth Highlanders, has been killed in action. The eldest son of the late Mr William Horn and of Mrs Horn of Woodcot, Blackshiels, Colonel Horn was born 1881. Entering the Seaforths, he became Captain in 1906, and Adjutant in 1912.

He received medal and clasp for service on the North-West Frontier, India. In the present war he obtained the D.S.O. (with bar) and the M.C. In November last Colonel Horn was home on leave suffering from gas poisoning. His mother has done much useful work for the Red Cross, and the No. XI. Work Party have met fortnightly at her residence since February 1916. Miss Horn, his sister, has been serving in the Motor Transport Corps. Mrs Horn's younger son is serving in the Artists Rifles.

80 : Robert Hunter - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Robert
Surname	Hunter
Rank	Private
Service no	202250
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	07/03/1880
Date of Death	23/04/1917
Age	37
Parents	Son of Robert Hunter and Jane Cockburn
Marriage	Husband of Margaret McLachlan
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Guemappe British Cemetery, Wancourt, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert Hunter - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 25 May 1917]: Mrs Hunter, Elmbank, has received notification of the death in action of her husband, Private Hunter, Seaforth Highlanders, who served in France for a considerable period. His eldest son is also serving with the Seaforths.

81 : John Lawrie Hutchison - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	John Lawrie
Surname	Hutchison
Rank	Private
Service no	10440
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	31/08/1919
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Jane Johnstone
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik
Medals	
Other information	

82 : William Paterson Jack - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	William Paterson
Surname	Jack
Rank	Corporal
Service no	S/3354
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Roslin
Date of Birth	22/01/1895

Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of James and Annie Jack (nee Paterson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William Paterson Jack - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 21 October 1915]: Lance-Corporal Wm. P. Jack, 8th Seaforth Highlanders, who was previously reported missing, is now reported killed. Lance-Corporal Jack was 20 years of age. Previous to the war he was employed with Messrs Widnell & Stewart, and resided with his parents at Muir's Buildings, Roslin.

83 : Peter Jordan - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	Peter
Surname	Jordan
Rank	Lance Serjeant
Service no	6239
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	Dundee
Date of Birth	15/5/1882
Date of Death	13/11/1916
Age	34
Parents	John Jordan, labourer, and Isabella Lochart
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	Enlisted in Seaforth Highlanders at Fort George in 1899. Went with them to Egypt in 1900. Remained with regiment.

84 : John Kenny - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates
First names	John
Surname	Kenny
Rank	Corporal
Service no	S/2844
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	01/07/1891
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	24
Parents	Michael Kenny and Rosanne Curran
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

85 : Adam Benjamin Ketchen - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Adam Benjamin
Surname	Ketchen
Rank	Private
Service no	8707
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Parish of Heriot
Date of Birth	18/08/1886
Date of Death	14/09/1914
Age	28
Parents	Son of John and Elizabeth Ketchen (nee Blake)
Marriage	
Family casualties	

Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Crouy-Vauxrot French National Cemetery, Crouy
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Adam Benjamin Ketchen - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 15 October 1914]: Official news was received last week that Private Adam Ketchen, of the Seaforth Highlanders, had been killed in action on September 14th. The deceased was unmarried, and resided with his parents at Durham Bank.

86 : William Gordon Rusell Lawrie - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Roslin Roslin Parish Church
First names	William Gordon Russell
Surname	Lawrie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/1722
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th
Place of birth	Harthill
Date of Birth	14/06/1886
Date of Death	13/03/1916
Age	29
Parents	Son of Thomas and Jane Lawrie (nee Russell)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	Roslin
Enlisted	
CWGC	Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension Nord
Medals	
Other information	

87 : John Grieve Liddle - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	John Grieve
Surname	Liddle
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9815
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	22/04/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of Andrew Liddle and Margaret Pringle
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Basra Memorial to the Missing, Iraq
Medals	
Other information	

88 : John Wallace Louden - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	John Wallace
Surname	Louden
Rank	Private
Service no	S/25809
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	05/01/1899
Date of Death	02/04/1918
Age	19

Parents	Youngest son of John Louden and Barbara Louden (nee Wilson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Wallace Louden - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 April 1918]: Private John Wallace Louden, Seaforth Highlanders, youngest son of Mr John Louden, Bridgend, official word of whose death in action on 2nd inst. was received on Friday. Pte. Louden, who in civil life was employed as a lorryman with Mr Jas. Hogg, potato merchant, joined up about fifteen months ago on attaining his eighteenth year, and had been serving in France since January last.

89 : Bruce Wallace Macaulay - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Bruce Wallace
Surname	Macaulay
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Liverpool
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	03/05/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of John Macaulay and Janet Macaulay (nee Richardson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Horace Macaulay died 25/4/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	He is commemorated on the Macaulay family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair B533).

Obituary : Bruce Wallace Macaulay - Seaforth Highlanders

DA 9 May 1918: 2nd Lieut. Bruce Wallace Macaulay, Seaforth Highlanders, reported missing on May 3rd 1917, is now presumed to have been killed on that date, aged 36 years. He was educated at Christ Church, Brecon, and was a partner in a stockbroking firm of Messrs F. P. Robjent & Co., Newport, Mon. He joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in February 1916, and was gazetted into the Seaforths in November 1916, and went to the front in January 1917. He was also a native of Liverpool.

90 : Horace Macaulay - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Horace
Surname	Macaulay
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Liverpool
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/04/1918
Age	23
Parents	Son of John and Janet Macaulay (nee Richardson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Bruce Wallace Macaulay died 3/5/1918
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Macaulay family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair B533).

Obituary : Horace Macaulay - Seaforth Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 9 May 1918]: Lieut. Horace Macaulay, Seaforth Highlanders, who was killed in action on April 25th, was the youngest son of Mr John Macaulay, Clunie, Eskbank, late general manager of the Alexandra Docks and Railway, Newport, Mon. He was educated at Christ Church College, Brecon, and Shrewsbury Public School. He joined the Honourable Artillery Company at the outbreak of war, was gazetted into the Seaforths in September 1915 and went to the front in July 1916. He was 23 years of age and was born in Liverpool.

91 : Frank Horace MacFie - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Roslin Roslin UF Church
First names	Frank Horace
Surname	MacFie
Rank	Private

Service no	S/3361
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	21/06/1895
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	20
Parents	Son of James and Catherine MacFie (nee Leadbetter)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

92 : William Ritchie McFeat - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik Penicuik Co-operative Association Ltd Penicuik South Church Penicuik South Church Roll of Honour
First names	William Ritchie
Surname	McFeat
Rank	Private
Service no	S/8488
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	02/02/1897
Date of Death	16/10/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of William and Marion McFeat (nee Ritchie)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Étaples Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair O277 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

93 : David McIntosh - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Wellington Farm School
First names	David
Surname	McIntosh
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

94 : Andrew McQueen - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Andrew
Surname	McQueen
Rank	Private
Service no	S/5579
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	Loanhead
Date of Birth	12/12/1891
Date of Death	12/04/1917
Age	26

Parents	Andrew McQueen, waiter, and Mary Henderson
Marriage	Annie Cherrie
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Point-du-Jour Military Cemetery, Athies, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew McQueen - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 27 April 1917]: Private Andrew McQueen was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Andrew McQueen, Clerk Street, resided at Station Road, Loanhead and has left a widow and two children. Private McQueen was a miner in the employment of the Shotts Iron and Coal Company and enlisted early in the war. He had a long spell of active service, and at the beginning of the present advance was instantaneously killed by a shell. A letter from a comrade informed the relatives that Andrew had fought a good fight, and had passed away to the lasting regret of his fellows. Another brother, Lance Corporal John McQueen, Royal Scots, has been on active service since November 1914.

95 : John Donaldson Millar - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials

Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
Roslin
Roslin Middle Cemetery
Roslin Parish Church

First names	John Donaldson
Surname	Millar
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/12834
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Glencorse
Date of Birth	19/04/1892
Date of Death	12/10/1916
Age	24
Parents	Son of Alfred and Isabella Millar (nee Donaldson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Donaldson Millar - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 3 November 1916]: Mrs Miller, Bellview Cottage, Roslin, received official intimation on Wednesday morning that her son, Private John Miller, Seaforth Highlanders, had been killed in action. He was previously reported missing.

96 : Robert Millar - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Cockpen Parish Church
First names	Robert
Surname	Millar
Rank	Private
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	
Medals	
Other information	

97 : James Milne - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Milne
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/2842
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th
Place of birth	Temple
Date of Birth	17/3/1890
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	25

Parents	James Milne and Mary Ann Sneddon
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : James Milne - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 4 November 1915]: We regret to announce that another local lad's name has been added to the district's heavy list of heroes who have fallen in the great war for justice and right, namely, Lance Corporal James Milne, Seaforth Highlanders, son of Mr Jas. Milne, Stobsmills Cottages, and a nephew of Mr Robert Milne, Treasurer, Gorebridge Cooperative Society. Previous to enlisting, he was an employee of Arniston Coal Company. He had seen a good deal of trench and other warfare with his distinguished regiment. A genial lad, a host of friends regret his lost. Since the Battle of Loos, where he fell, persistent rumours of his death have come overseas in local lads' letters to their folks, but there was no certainly till Wednesday of last week, when official intimation reached his sorrowing parents.

98 : John Moffat - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	John
Surname	Moffat
Rank	Private
Service no	S/3815
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Motherwell
Date of Birth	09/04/1881
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	34
Parents	Son of William and Margaret Moffat (nee Bow)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Bonnyrigg
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

99 : James Hornsey Montague - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	James Hornsey
Surname	Montague
Rank	Corporal
Service no	S/7716
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	09/02/1898
Date of Death	04/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Robert Graham Hornsey and Annie Reid
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Glencorse
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Born in 1898 as James Hornsey but his family adopted the surname Montague shortly afterwards.

Obituary : James Hornsey Montague - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 9 November 1917]: According to the testimony of an officer given some time ago, Corporal James Hornsey Montague was "one of the bravest young soldiers of the Seaforths," and several of his comrades in arms have repeatedly written home, and also spoken of the daring deeds which he took part in during his two and a half years' service at the front: when from Loos onward he was in the thick of the fighting. His most notable deed of daring was the capture of a German officer and two men with a machine gun, for which he was recommended by his superiors. The officer was wearing the Iron Cross, and the gallant Corporal sent home the ribbon to his Mother with the simple modest note- "I captured a German Machine gun." And now the news has come that the gallant Corporal was killed in action on 4th October. The first intimation Mrs Montague received was a letter from a Birkenhead minister stating that a wounded comrade had secured James' belongings, which were sent on later. Last week the official notice was received from the War Office. Corporal Montague came from a soldier family. His Grandfather a Rifle Brigade Crimean War veteran, was afterwards for 22 years foreman in the Calendar Department of Valleyfield Mills, while two of his uncles served in the Navy, one loosing his life as a result of an accident while at gunnery practice in British Columbia: while the other who took part in the bombardment of Alexandria, joined his old unit after the outbreak of war. The father of the deceased soldier, Private Rob. H. Montague, an old volunteer, rejoined in 1914, and with his eldest son was mobilised with the territorials, shared in the rigours of the first winter in the trenches. Two other sons of Private Montague are serving in the Navy and the youngest in the Royal Scots as a band boy. Corporal Montague, who enlisted when he reached his seventeenth year, was nineteen and half years of age. He was latterly in the Machine Gun Section and was previously employed in Valleyfield Paper Mill.

100 : Andrew Morris - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Newbattle Parish Church Newtongrange
First names	Andrew
Surname	Morris
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	S/3154
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	22/08/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of Mr and Mrs John Morris, Newtongrange
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Andrew Morris was employed at the Lady Victoria Colliery, Newtongrange and lived in Newtongrange. He fought at the battle of Loos in 1915. He died of head injuries at 2nd Canadian Clearing Station, France.

Obituary : Andrew Morris - Seaforth Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 7 September 1917]: Lance-Corporal Andrew Morris, son of John Morris, has been killed at the front. He early joined the ranks after the outbreak of the war, and has seen a great deal of hard fighting, being at the engagement at Loos in 1915, and in subsequent engagements.

101 : John Robertson Murray - Seaforth Highlanders



MURRAY, JOHN ROBERTSON, Lieut., 9th (Service) Batta. The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), s. of Alexander Murray, of Southfield Cottage, Elgin, by his wife, Catherine, dau. of Alex. Robertson, of Calvine, co. Perth; b. Ardgay, co. Ross, 5 April, 1889; educ. Elgin Academy, and Edinburgh University; was a Solicitor on the staff of Messrs. Russell & Dunlop, Edinburgh; enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders in June, 1916; obtained a commission May, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; was wounded at Ypres 18 Sept. 1917, and died the following day. Buried at Potijze, near Ypres, one mile from Menin Gate. His Colonel wrote: "He was hit by fragments of shell when directing his platoon under fire, and died at the Field Ambulance. He was a very gallant officer, always active and confident in the presence of danger, and the example he set to his men was invaluable. We all feel that the battalion has lost one of its best officers, and one whose place it will be very difficult to fill," and a brother officer: "He was most conscientious in everything he undertook; he was absolutely fearless to all dangers. A real sportsman, he played his part nobly and well; never shirked any work, however arduous, and always cheerfully undertook duty which he knew involved considerable danger." *Unm.*



John Robertson Murray.

Memorials	Broomieknowe Golf Club
First names	John Robertson
Surname	Murray
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Bouarbridge Station, Kincardine
Date of Birth	05/04/1879
Date of Death	18/09/1917
Age	38
Parents	Son of Alexander Murray and Catherine Robertson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Potijze Chateau Lawn Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	Educated at Elgin Academy and the University of Edinburgh where he studied Law from 1903 to 1904. He worked as a solicitor with Russell Dunlop, Edinburgh. He enlisted as a private in the 9th Seaforth Highlanders in June 1916 and became second lieutenant in May 1917. He was wounded in action on 17 September 1917 and died of his injuries the following day.

102 : Peter Orr - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters Penicuik
First names	Peter
Surname	Orr
Rank	Private
Service no	9368
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Ormiston
Date of Birth	11/09/1885
Date of Death	27/04/1918
Age	32
Parents	Son of William and Jane Orr (nee Wallace)
Marriage	Husband of Agnes Sibald Davanna
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Haringhe (Bandaghem) Military Cemetery, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Peter Orr was a professional soldier with 12 year's experience. He lived with his family and two children at 13 Walker Place, Penicuik.

Obituary : Peter Orr - Seaforth Highlanders

[MIDLOTHIAN JOURNAL 17 May 1918]: Private Peter Orr, Royal Scots, who has fallen in action, was the second of six soldier sons of Mr and Mrs W. Orr, 14 Crown Street, Prestonpans, who have died on service. His widow resides at 13 Walker Place.

103 : Francis Paterson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith New Cemetery St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Francis
Surname	Paterson
Rank	Private

Service no	1342
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	1st
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	25/07/1915
Age	19
Parents	Francis and Mary Paterson (nee Stoddart)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Paterson family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair N124).

Obituary : Francis Paterson - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 5 August 1915]: Private Francis Paterson, No. 1342, of B Coy, 1st Seaforth Highlanders, son of Mr Frank Paterson, Wilson's Close West, was, according to information received from the front, killed in action on Sunday 25th July. A letter from the regimental chaplain, Rev. J.H.H. McNeill, says he was shot through the head while serving in the trenches. It would comfort his relatives to know that his body was brought back and they were able to bury him in the little military cemetery. They had the funeral there on Monday forenoon, when a few of the Seaforths who were able to get away stood around the grave, and at the last smoothed out his resting place. It was, the chaplain added, with deep sorrow that he wrote to tell the news. It was hard to lose the soldiers who had fought so fine a fight and now to have them taken away, though as long as the war lasts the sacrifice must go on. He hoped that soon the whole nation would come to the help of those at the front and that this sad task of writing these notes of sorrow at last would cease. In a further letter, young Paterson's commanding officer says he was all the more grieved at his death in as much as he was an excellent soldier, always light hearted, and of good courage. He was keen to do his duty and always kept his high spirit, even in the most trying conditions. Both the officers and men regret his loss most deeply. Paterson, who was only 19 years of age, was a bright and likeable youth very popular with his comrades. At the outbreak of war he was serving in India and proceeded to France early in the year. His father, who is an old Seaforth Highlander, is at present serving as a private in the Royal Scots, while an elder brother, Lance Corporal Paterson, also in the Seaforths, was recently wounded.

104 : Frederick William Plumbly - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Frederick William
Surname	Plumbly
Rank	Corporal
Service no	7393
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	London
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	05/12/1915
Age	40
Parents	Son of George William Plumbly and Lydia Bell
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Frances Ross
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tomnahurich Cemetery, Inverness
Medals	
Other information	

105 : James Porteous - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Dalkeith Police Station St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	James
Surname	Porteous
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	9489
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	12/10/1917
Age	27
Parents	Son of John Porteous, 21 Watson Crescent, Edinburgh
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	MM
Other information	Big Jim' Porteous was a former soldier who served in India before the war and was awarded the Durbar medal and bar. He served for a year with the Dalkeith police force and was an enthusiastic amateur boxer. He fought at Mons, the river Aisne and other early engagements, and was awarded the Military Medal in 1917.

Obituary : James Porteous - Seaforth Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 25 October 1917]: The announcement that Sergeant James Porteous, Seaforth Highlanders, has made the supreme sacrifice in the great war has caused keen regret to his many friends in Dalkeith. The sad news was conveyed in a letter from his officer commanding to Inspector Robertson, in which the writer says - "It is with the deepest feelings of regret that I write to inform you of the death of Sergt. Porteous, who was killed in action on October 12th. With his usual courage and disregard for danger he was in the forefront of the attack and to the great dismay of all he advanced too far and was killed by our own artillery barrage. He had always said that no German would ever kill him, and he was right, but we can ill afford to lose him. It is very cruel luck that he should have met his fate at the hands of our own gunners, but it is a glorious death, showing as it does his great devotion to duty. Sergeant Porteous was one of the most popular N.C.O.'s not only in the Company, but in the Battalion, and whose loss we all deeply regret." As a reserve Sergeant Porteous was called up on the outbreak of the war, and fought at Mons, Marne and in other important engagements in the early days of the great conflict, during which the original Expeditionary Force played such gallant part. He had to bear his share of the troubles of the campaign having on different occasions been wounded, gassed, and suffered an attack of rheumatic fever. About four months ago he was awarded the Military Medal for the prominent part he took while leading his platoon, in capturing a position held by superior enemy forces and taking 33 prisoners. Sergeant Porteous was a boxer of considerable repute and since the outbreak of the present war he distinguished himself by winning the principal boxing honours in the army, including both the regimental and divisional championships. He was a fine specimen of the British soldier and was popularly known among his comrades as "Big Jim." Some years ago he served with his regiment in India where he was awarded the Durbar Medal and ribbon. He subsequently served for over a year in the Dalkeith police force, his amiable and obliging disposition winning him many friends in the locality.

106 : Daniel Turner Pringle - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Borthwick Churchyard
First names	Daniel Turner
Surname	Pringle
Rank	Private
Service no	S/4774
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Borthwick Parish
Date of Birth	4/4/1897
Date of Death	03/08/1915
Age	18
Parents	Son of James and Elizabeth Pringle (nee Turner)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Daniel Turner Pringle - Seaforth Highlanders

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 12 August 1915]: Another Gorebridge lad has made the supreme sacrifice in the great war for the freedom of the world. This is Private Daniel Pringle, 9th Batt. Seaforth Highlanders, who died in No. 10 Stationary Hospital, St. Omer France, on August 3rd, from gunshot wounds in the head received in action two days previously. The first intimation of the sad and painful news was received by his parents, Mr and Mrs James Pringle, Waverley Cottage, through a telegram sent from the Record Office, Perth, and this was followed shortly after by the official letter containing the King and Queen's deepest sympathy. The brave lad, who was just 18 years of age, being the youngest of a family of nine, answered his country's call to arms within a month after the outbreak of hostilities, and sailed for the seat of war on May 1st, having transferred to the 7th Battalion of his distinguished regiment so as to get into the fighting earlier than he would otherwise have done. He played his part in trench warfare, and in all his letters home - the last was received two days before the intimation of his death - he showed an undaunted and cheerful spirit. In civil life he was, like his father, an employee of the Gala Water District Committee of the Mid-Lothian Council. Of a sprightly nature, "Dan" was a general favourite of all whom knew him, and that he was a typical "Tommy" was shown whilst on a short furlough home in the early part of this year, one of his ways of manifesting his ardour being by drilling chums or boys at every opportunity. Not one of the Waverley Cottage family are now at home with the old folks. Of the five sons, another two are serving King and Country, i.e., William, in the Royal Engineers, now in the thick of the fighting at the Dardanelles, and David in the Army Service Corps, whilst the eldest, Alex., is engaged in the oil-trade, and James is in U.S.A. Widespread sympathy goes out to the parents in their bereavement.

107 : William Ramage - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	William
Surname	Ramage
Rank	Sergeant
Service no	S/2080
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Stobhill
Date of Birth	8/10/1896
Date of Death	27/03/1918
Age	21
Parents	James Ramage and Agnes Walkingshaw
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	MM
Other information	

Obituary : William Ramage - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 11 April 1918]: Sergeant William Ramage, Military Medallist, Seaforth Highlanders, was one of the soldier sons of Mr and Mrs James Ramage, Stobhill. In civil life an employee of Arniston Colliery Company, he enlisted at the beginning of the war, and some time ago was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery.

108 : John Bishop Ramsay - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Lodge St Leonard's Loanhead and Lasswade No 580 Roslin
First names	John Bishop
Surname	Ramsay
Rank	Private
Service no	S/5734
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.

Place of birth	Inveresk
Date of Birth	23/11/1892
Date of Death	18/07/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of John and Mary Ann Ramsay (nee Bishop)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Loanhead
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Bishop Ramsay - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 25 August 1916]: Private J. Ramsay (5734), Seaforth Highlanders, has been killed in action. He was employed before the war as a roadman, and resided at Seafield Cottage, Roslin. He was previously wounded at Loos. [Dalkeith Advertiser 17 August 1916]: Intimation has come to hand that Private Ramsay, son of Mr Ramsay, Seafield, has made the supreme sacrifice. He was formerly on the roads department of the County Council.

109 : John Rankin - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg
First names	John
Surname	Rankin
Rank	Private
Service no	S/8120
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	House of Muir, Ormiston
Date of Birth	12/03/1884
Date of Death	06/06/1917
Age	33
Parents	Son of John and Janet Rankin (nee Stewart)
Marriage	Husband of Agnes Davidson
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	St Nicolas British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Rankin - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 13 July 1917]: Mr John Ranken, Dalhousie Cottage, has been notified that his eldest son, private John Ranken, Seaforth Highlanders, has been killed in action. Prior to enlisting in September 1914 he was a miner at Cardenden, Fifeshire, where he leaves a widow and seven children. Just before this he was at Polton Colliery. Four brothers are serving in the Army, one of them having gained the D.C.M. recently.

110 : James Robertson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James Sherriff
Surname	Robertson
Rank	Private
Service no	7286
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	9th
Place of birth	Stobhill
Date of Birth	24/3/1894
Date of Death	16/07/1916
Age	22
Parents	James S Robertson and Isabella Robertson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Abbeville Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	James Sherriff Robertson was a coal miner.

Obituary : James Robertson - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 27 July 1916]: Another local man who has made the supreme sacrifice is Pte. James Robertson, Cameron Highlanders, third son of Mr James Robertson, the well-known cornet player, who now resides in Newtongrange. His soldier son was born at Powdermills 22 years ago, and enlisted immediately after the outbreak of war. He died of wounds in Abbeville Hospital, France, on 16th Inst.

111 : George Rogers - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	George
Surname	Rogers
Rank	Private
Service no	S/2833
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th

Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	27/10/1894
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	20
Parents	David Rogers and Margaret Kerr
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos
Medals	
Other information	

112 : Andrew Sanderson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Andrew
Surname	Sanderson
Rank	Private
Service no	2835
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Galashiels
Date of Birth	2/7/1890
Date of Death	15/10/1915
Age	25
Parents	Son of Jane Sanderson
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	Abbeville Communal Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Andrew Sanderson - Seaforth Highlanders

DA 21 Oct. 1915: Intimation has been sent to Mr John Millar, New Hunterfield, from the Record Office, Perth, that it is with regret they report 2835 Private Andrew Sanderson, 8th Seaforth Highlanders, as having died in the 2nd Stationary Hospital, Abbeville on the 13th inst. from the effects of a gunshot wound in the chest.

113 : Thomas Sclater - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Alex Cowan & Sons, Penicuik
First names	Thomas
Surname	Sclater
Rank	Private
Service no	S/21002
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	5th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	26/01/1896
Date of Death	24/09/1917
Age	21
Parents	Only son of John and Mary Ann Sclater (nee Wilson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	Thomas Sclater worked with Alex Cowans and Sons, paper manufacturers, in Edinburgh.

114 : Albert Alexander Scorgie - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Albert Alexander
Surname	Scorgie
Rank	Private
Service no	S/9458
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Edinburgh
Date of Birth	12/07/1893
Date of Death	08/05/1917

Age	
Parents	Son of William and Jane Scorgie (nee McGregor)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Albert Alexander Scorgie - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 14 June 1917]: Mr Wm. Scorgie, Fifth Street, has received official intimation that his son, Albert, has been missing since 8th May. Private Scorgie enlisted after the outbreak of war, and after being wounded was discharged. He, however, re-enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders. Previous to his second enlistment he was employed as a brusher in the Lady Victoria Pit.

115 : John Steel - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	John
Surname	Steel
Rank	Private
Service no	S/17852
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	6th
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	04/11/1883
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	34
Parents	Son of Alexander and Barbara Steel (nee Fraser)
Marriage	Husband of Elizabeth Inglis married on 30th December 1904
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Had 2 daughters Margaret born 1909 and Barbara born 1911.

116 : Robert M Stevenson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Robert Munro
Surname	Stevenson
Rank	Private
Service no	S/5788
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Stirling
Date of Birth	08/03/1897
Date of Death	08/05/1917
Age	20
Parents	Son of Robert Munro Stevenson and Mary Mitchell
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Robert M Stevenson - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 16 August 1917]: Intimation has been received by Mrs Stevenson, Muirpark, that her nephew, Pte. Robert Stevenson, Seaforth Highlanders, has been killed in action. He enlisted at the beginning of the war, at the age of 17, and had been in France for 18 months. He came home in December, suffering from trench feet, and went out again in April of this year, his death taking place on 8th May. On that date, according to one of his officers, his Company were being relieved from holding a line, and while in the communication trench a shell burst, killing nine men and wounding eight. The officer adds that he understands Private Stevenson's body was not found. Before enlistment Pte. Stevenson was employed in Eskbank Carpet Factory.

117 : Thomas Stewart - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Loanhead
First names	Thomas
Surname	Stewart
Rank	Private
Service no	S/3358
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Loanhead

Date of Birth	2/5/1894
Date of Death	25/09/1915
Age	21
Parents	John Stewart, iron moulder, and Grace Kennedy
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Stewart - Seaforth Highlanders

[Midlothian Journal 6 October 1916]: Private Thomas Stewart, Seaforth Highlanders, who has been posted missing since the battle of Loos fully a year ago, is now reported killed in action. 'Tucker,' as he was popularly known among his friends, enlisted in the Seaforths early in the war and accompanied the Kitchener Army on active service. His brother Dan of the Scots Guards was also severely wounded about a year ago and is again on service. Tom was a miner and resided with his brother at Ramsay Square.

118 : James Tait - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	James
Surname	Tait
Rank	Private
Service no	S/27109
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	West Mains, Fala
Date of Birth	20/6/1896
Date of Death	19/10/1918
Age	22
Parents	George Tait and Agnes
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Gorebridge
CWGC	St Souplet British Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

119 : Alexander Thomson - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Glencorse Cemetery
First names	Alexander
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Serjeant
Service no	5511
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	27/09/1919
Age	39
Parents	Son of Robert Thomson and Wilhelmina Smith
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Glencorse Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

120 : James Walker - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Bonnyrigg Cockpen Parish Church
First names	James
Surname	Walker
Rank	Private
Service no	S/6541
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Lasswade
Date of Birth	07/01/1896
Date of Death	25/09/1915

Age	19
Parents	Son of James Walker and Janet Scott
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Dalkieth
CWGC	Loos Memorial to the Missing, France
Medals	
Other information	

121 : Francis Ward - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Francis
Surname	Ward
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	873
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	17/05/1892
Date of Death	04/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of Edward and Isabella Ward (nee Scott)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cement House Cemetery, nr Ypres
Medals	
Other information	

122 : William Whitehead - Seaforth Highlanders

Enlisted

CWGC

Browns Copse Cemetery, Rouex, France

Medals

Other information

124 : Thomas Wyles - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Dalkeith
First names	Thomas
Surname	Wyles
Rank	Private
Service no	8094
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	2nd
Place of birth	Ireland
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	11/04/1915
Age	38
Parents	Son of George Wyles and Mary Ann Nulty
Marriage	Husband of Annie Hastie
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Berks Cemetery Extension
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Wyles - Seaforth Highlanders

[Dalkeith Advertiser 29 April 1915]: Private Thomas Wyles, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who, prior to the outbreak of the war, resided in Tabernacle Close. From information sent home it seems that Wyles succumbed to the effects of severe wounds received during the bombardment of a nunnery in which he was billeted. Deceased served through the South African War, and was called up as a reservist at the commencement of the present conflict, having since then been through many hot engagements. His wife predeceased him about two years ago, and he is survived by two children.

125 : Thomas Wyper - Seaforth Highlanders



Memorials	Penicuik St Mungo's Parish Church, Penicuik
First names	Thomas
Surname	Wyper
Rank	Private
Service no	S/1721
Regiment	Seaforth Highlanders
Battalion	8th Bn.
Place of birth	Castlehill, Manor Parish
Date of Birth	23/04/1893
Date of Death	19/07/1916
Age	23
Parents	Son of John Wyper, farm servant, and Janet Wyper (nee Robertson)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vermelles British Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Wyper - Seaforth Highlanders

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale]: Tom Wyper was one of those brave country lads who enlisted at the very beginning of the war, in August, 1914. He joined the 8th Seaforth Highlanders. He was aged twenty-three. One letter only was received from him. In a letter received from the chaplain it was stated that he was killed instantaneously by the explosion of a shell. "The battalion has suffered severe casualties during the past week through more than usual bombardment of the trenches, and among several who fell was your son. His loss is more keenly felt because of his long association with the battalion, combined with his fine soldier-like qualities. He was among the bravest, and never flinched in the face of danger. Alas, I never see a young promising life like his cut short at the threshold of its promise without thinking of the greater and more lasting sorrow of those at home. May the remembrance of the Christian Hope help to sustain you in the dark hour. Our sympathy goes out to you in your irreparable loss of such a gallant son. There is so little one can say save the bare facts." Another son, Private William Wyper, Royal Scots Fusiliers, fell on April 10th, 1918. There was also another son who enlisted in September, 1914. He was in France and then in Salonika, and was in the fighting from start to finish; he had nothing worse than a slight wound, and won through in the end. Of Tom, there is no photograph to be had.

126 : William Meek Binnie - Sherwood Foresters



Memorials	Cranston Ford United Free Church
First names	William Meek
Surname	Binnie
Rank	Private
Service no	201116
Regiment	Sherwood Foresters
Battalion	2nd/5th Bn.
Place of birth	Edgehead Lodge, Parish of Cranston
Date of Birth	16/12/1892
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	25
Parents	Son of Francis and Catherine Binnie (nee Meek)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	

Obituary : William Meek Binnie - Sherwood Foresters

[DALKEITH ADVERTISER 11 July 1918]: On Friday morning Mr and Mrs F. Binnie, Edgehead, received the sad news of the death of their youngest son in Germany. The deceased, Private William Binnie of the Sherwood Foresters, has been missing since 22 March and his friends have been extremely anxious ever since about him. As some of his comrades had reached internment camps it was hoped that Willie had also arrived safely there. The deceased was a lad of some grit, and early after the outbreak of hostilities, he volunteered with his new regiment for service abroad. A gardener by profession, he served his apprenticeship at Oxenfoord Castle gardens, but previous to enlistment in the 'Sherwoods' he was employed as a gardener in County Sussex. He formerly belonged to the 8th Royal Scots.

127 : Alexander Duncan Innes - South African Infantry



Memorials	Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik Penicuik St James the Less Episcopal Church, Penicuik
First names	Alexander Duncan
Surname	Innes
Rank	Private
Service no	874
Regiment	South African Infantry
Battalion	4th Bn.
Place of birth	Penicuik
Date of Birth	18/10/1880
Date of Death	16/07/1916
Age	
Parents	Son of William and Elizabeth Innes (nee Webster)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the family headstone at lair K5 in Kirkhill Cemetery, Penicuik, Scotland.

128 : Francis William Annandale - South Staffordshire Regiment



Memorials	Family headstone Lasswade Old Churchyard Polton
First names	Francis William
Surname	Annandale
Rank	Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	South Staffordshire Regiment
Battalion	3rd Bn.
Place of birth	Polton
Date of Birth	20/2/1888
Date of Death	29/03/1920
Age	32
Parents	James H Annandale, paper manufacturer, and Edith M Annandale (nee Scott)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Lasswade Old Churchyard
Medals	
Other information	Died in London of illness contracted on war service in Mesopotamia.

129 : William James Patterson - South Wales Borderers

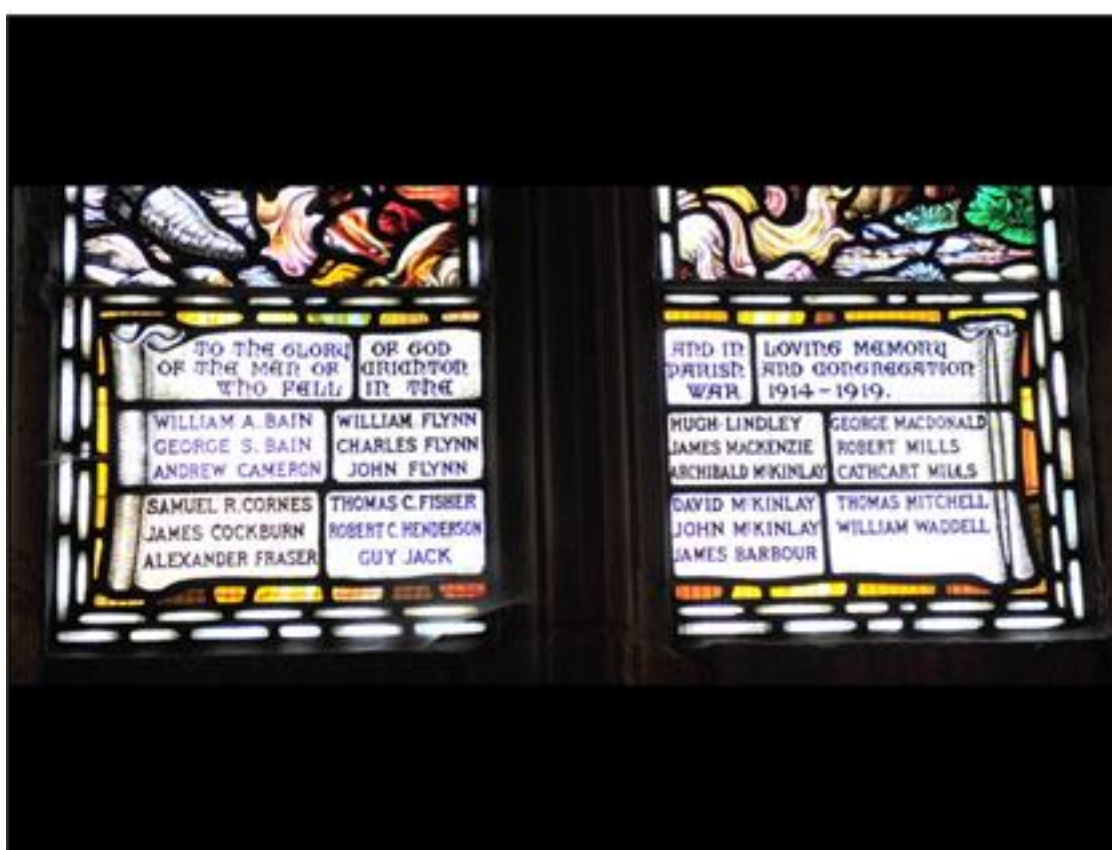


Memorials	Penicuik
First names	William James
Surname	Patterson
Rank	Company Sergeant Major
Service no	7/45851
Regiment	South Wales Borderers
Battalion	7th Bn.
Place of birth	Norwich
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	18/09/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	Husband of Margaret Bretheney
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : William James Patterson - South Wales Borderers

[Midlothian Journal 13 December 1918]: Company-Sergt.-Major William James Patterson, 1st Royal Scots, transferred to 7th South Wales Borderers, who was first reported wounded and missing, and later reported killed in action on 18th September, was a soldier of sixteen year's service, part of his time being spent in India, where he won a large number of valuable trophies for marksmanship with the service rifle. After being stationed at Glencorse for a period as a cook, and much against his will being retained for home service, he was at last allowed to proceed to the front, and was attached to the South Wales Borderers, his great regret being that he had severed from his old regiment. Apart from the Government intimation Mrs Patterson has received practically no details of her husband's death beyond a letter from an officer stating the place of burial and the number of the grave. The deceased, who was 34 years of age, was a native of Norwich. He leaves a widow and four young children, who reside at 2 Imrie Place.

130 : Tom Fisher - Tank Corps



Memorials	Crichton Collegiate Church Ford United Free Church
First names	Thomas Carlyle
Surname	Fisher
Rank	Private
Service no	11832
Regiment	Tank Corps
Battalion	Depot
Place of birth	Hopefield farm, nr Haddington
Date of Birth	29/8/1899
Date of Death	25/11/1918
Age	19
Parents	Son of Thomas Fisher, farmer, and Helen Fisher (nee Scott)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Limerick (King's Island) Military Cemetery
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Tom Fisher - Tank Corps

[Dalkeith Advertiser 28 November 1918]: Mrs Fisher, Pathhead, was notified the other day that her son, Private Tom Fisher, was seriously ill in Limerick Hospital, Ireland, and although only recovering from an attack of influenza she at once set out on the long journey to see him. On arrival she found him quite conscious, but on Monday a telegram arrived to say he had passed away, the cause of death being pneumonia. Tom was a lad of bright disposition, and many friends in the village now mourn his loss ... the elder brother of the deceased, Alec, met his death in a British submarine about a year ago.

131 : John Myers - Tank Corps



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	John
Surname	Myers
Rank	Private
Service no	200328
Regiment	Tank Corps
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	

Date of Birth	
Date of Death	22/03/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Dalkeith
CWGC	Pozières Memorial to the Missing, Somme
Medals	
Other information	

132 : Thomas Archibald Thomson - Tank Corps



Memorials	Penicuik
First names	Thomas Archibald
Surname	Thomson
Rank	Private
Service no	305661
Regiment	Tank Corps
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	04/11/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cross Roads Cemetery, Fontaine-au-Bois
Medals	
Other information	

133 : John Grierson - The King's (Liverpool Regiment)



Memorials	Dalkeith District Ancient Order of Forresters
First names	John
Surname	Grierson
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Battalion	13th
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	21/03/1918
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Arras Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : John Grierson - The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

[The Book of Remembrance for Tweeddale: Books IV. and V: Landward Parishes]: Sec. Lieut. John Grierson was killed instantaneously while leading his platoon on the 21st March, 1918, at Henin, being with the 13th King's Liverpool Regiment. He was mobilised with the Innerleithen company of the 8th R.S., and went to France with them in November, 1914, being C.Q.M.S. of B Coy., 8th R.S. He was wounded on the 4th July, 1916, and came to England to Catterick Camp. He spent four months in Bath with the O.T.C., and was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the 3rd King's Liverpool Regiment in October, 1917, and was stationed at Cork till 1st March. He left for France on the 6th March, and went up the line to join his Battalion on the 13th. In one letter he tells us his company "is in a support trench, which was very clean and dry." In a letter written on the 20th March, 1918, he says: "To-day and yesterday it is raining a lot, and the trenches are very muddy and sticky. I am wet through wading up and down from 4 a.m. till 8 o'clock where my platoon was working, covered from head to feet in mud. I quite enjoyed myself, and it was good fun. Of course, the men swore a bit, but they are real good fellows in my company. The battalion has been in the trenches for a long time, and may go into rest billets within the next fortnight. I am going out to work in the evening again, making advanced trenches." At the outbreak of war he was employed in Waverley Mill, Innerleithen. His brother was Sec. Lieut. Charles P. Grierson (wounded).

134 : Walter Hume - The King's (Liverpool Regiment)



Memorials	Buccleuch Street Church, Dalkeith Dalkeith Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 Lodge Dalkeith Kilwinning No 10 (second memorial)
First names	Walter
Surname	Hume
Rank	Lance Corporal
Service no	355488
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Battalion	1st/10th Bn.
Place of birth	Dalkeith
Date of Birth	01/05/1887
Date of Death	30/11/1917
Age	30
Parents	Third son of James and Mary Hume (nee Snowden)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Cambrai Memorial to the Missing
Medals	
Other information	Walter Hume was a hairdresser in Dalkeith. He enlisted two days after the declaration of war on 4 August 1914. He was wounded but returned to France in 1917. Two of his brothers also served in the army.

Obituary : Walter Hume - The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 January 1918]: The official intimation received on Saturday that Corporal Walter Hume, of the Liverpool Scottish, had been killed in action on the 30th November, has occasioned deep regret among his many friends in Dalkeith. The third son of Mr and Mrs James Hume, South street, he enlisted two days after the proclamation of war and participated in much of the arduous fighting in the early days of the campaign. He was eventually wounded and invalided home, but had been back in France for about five months when he met his death. He was extremely popular with his comrades in the army, and his commanding officer speaks in high terms of his devotion to duty and of his personal worth. Referring to Corporal Hume, 2nd Lieut. B P Gallop, in a letter to the deceased's parents, says:- 'One of the original members of the battalion who came to France in 1914, he has done his duty consistently always. Since he has been with my platoon, he has been most reliable, and had the confidence of both myself and the men under him. Before he was killed he put up a most gallant fight, without the slightest regard to his own personal safety.' Before the war Corporal Hume carried on a hairdresser's business in Dalkeith. His eldest brother, Sergeant Robert Hume, has been serving for nearly two years in German East Africa, and his youngest brother, Private Aitken Hume, is at present in Bangour Hospital suffering from wounds received in action.

135 : Thomas Donald Muir - The King's (Liverpool Regiment)



Memorials	Dalkeith St David's RC Church, Dalkeith St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith
First names	Thomas Donald
Surname	Muir
Rank	Corporal
Service no	87554
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Battalion	1st/10th
Place of birth	Bonnyrigg
Date of Birth	22/01/1896
Date of Death	16/09/1918
Age	22
Parents	Son of Peter Muir and Margaret Donald
Marriage	
Family casualties	Brother of Robert Muir died 16/5/1915

Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Vaulx Hill Cemetery, France
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Thomas Donald Muir - The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 3 October 1918]: The sad intelligence has reached Mr and Mrs Peter Muir, Store Buildings, that their son, Corporal Thomas D. Muir, King's Liverpool Regiment, has laid down his life on the field of battle. A letter from an officer to the deceased's parents says: "The other officers and all the men would like to join with me in saying how much we appreciate Tommy and how sincerely we sympathise with you and his other relatives and friends. I have only been with the Battalion a few weeks, and during that time he has acted as my platoon Sergeant. During that time I had ample opportunity of realising his loyal assistance in everything, and his thoughtfulness in looking after the men. Another officer had taken a tour of duty for me in the front line, and your son was accompanying him in his rounds when a shell burst on the parapet, and instantaneously killed both by severe head wounds. I fear it is but cold comfort to tell you he died painlessly and doing his duty. Hardened though we are to death of our friends, all of us are shocked at his sudden leaving of us, for somehow I had found him so likeable." Another officer, who writes that Corporal Muir was killed on the morning of September 15th, adds that he was an excellent soldier, brave at all times always cheery, had working and uncomplaining, and popular with officers and men alike. Corporal Muir enlisted in the Royal Engineers in November 1916, and went to France in September 1917, being transferred to the King's Liverpool Regiment. In civil life he was a joiner, having served his apprenticeship with Mr James Sinclair, Dalkeith. A lad of bright and amiable disposition, his death will be regretted by all who knew him. This is the second bereavement Mr and Mrs Muir have sustained through the war, their eldest son, Robert, Royal Scots, being killed in May 1915.

136 : Arthur Neil Simpson - The King's (Liverpool Regiment)



Memorials	Cranston Dalkeith High School Dalkeith New Cemetery
First names	Arthur Neil
Surname	Simpson
Rank	Corporal
Service no	3456
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Battalion	1st/10th
Place of birth	Whitehill, Parish of Dalkeith
Date of Birth	19/03/1894
Date of Death	16/06/1915
Age	22
Parents	Son of Joseph and Jessie Thorburn Simpson (nee Storm)
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Ypres
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on the Simpson family headstone in Dalkeith New Cemetery (lair E79).

Obituary : Arthur Neil Simpson - The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 13 July 1916]: Official intimation has just been received that Corporal A. N. Simpson (3456), Liverpool Scottish, was killed in action on 16th June 1915. He was the son of Mr J. Simpson, teacher, Schoolhouse, Cousland.

137 : Lizzie Dodds - Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD)



Memorials	Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Lizzie
Surname	Dodds
Rank	
Service no	
Regiment	Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD)
Battalion	
Place of birth	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age	
Parents	
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Not known
Medals	
Other information	

138 : Charles Cooper Lewis - Welsh Regiment



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Gorebridge (Stobhill) Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Charles Cooper
Surname	Lewis
Rank	Private
Service no	64684
Regiment	Welsh Regiment
Battalion	9th Bn.
Place of birth	Easthouses
Date of Birth	30/12/1899

Date of Death	18/04/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Robert C. Lewis and Mary M. Radcliff.
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Charles Cooper Lewis - Welsh Regiment

[Dalkeith Advertiser 2 May 1918]: Another local lad has answered the Last Roll Call on the battlefield in France. This is Private Charles Cooper Lewis, Welsh Fusiliers, son of Mrs Thomas McDougal, Braeside Cottage, and grandson of Mrs Radcliffe, Harvieston Mains Cottage. Just 19 years of age, Charlie, who was an especially bright, genial, and intelligent lad, was in the employment of Messrs MacKay & Co., bakers, when he enlisted. Deep sympathy is felt for his mother and relatives.

139 : George Joyce - West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own)



Memorials	St David's RC Church, Dalkeith
First names	George
Surname	Joyce
Rank	Private
Service no	43019
Regiment	West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own)
Battalion	1st Bn.
Place of birth	Parish of North Berwick
Date of Birth	02/07/1899
Date of Death	17/04/1918
Age	18
Parents	Son of Robert Joyce and Margaret McDonald
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : George Joyce - West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own)

[Dalkeith Advertiser 9 May 1918]: A telegram received by Mrs Joyce, Scott's Close, on Saturday night brought the sad news that her son, Gunner George Joyce, R.F.A. had been killed in action. The deceased was a bright and amiable youth, eighteen years of age, and previous to enlistment he was employed at the local mines.

140 : Douglas Rutherford Morrison - Wiltshire Regiment



Memorials	Morrison memorial, Newbattle Parish Church Newbattle Parish Church
First names	Douglas Rutherford
Surname	Morison
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Service no	
Regiment	Wiltshire Regiment
Battalion	2nd Bn.
Place of birth	Millhill, Parish of Newbattle
Date of Birth	28/1/1885
Date of Death	13/03/1915
Age	30
Parents	Son of John Morison and Janet Gray Mushet
Marriage	
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Royal Irish Rifles Cemetery, Laventie
Medals	
Other information	Commemorated on a family plaque in Newbattle Parish Church.

Obituary : Douglas Rutherford Morrison - Wiltshire Regiment

[Dalkeith Advertiser 25 March 1915]: News has been received of the death of Lieut. Douglas R. Morison, son of Mr John Morison, mining engineer, Newcastle, and formerly manager of the Newbattle Collieries. At the outbreak of the war Lieut. Morison was studying for the Bar in Canada, but, relinquishing his studies, he returned to England and rejoined the Wiltshire Regiment. He had only been a few days in France when he met his death whilst leading an attack against a German trench. He was an "old boy" of Loretto School, and afterwards graduated at Clare College, Cambridge.

141 : Mary Aitken - Women's Royal Air Force



Memorials	Borthwick Church Memorial Gates Gorebridge (Stobhill)
First names	Mary
Surname	Aitken
Rank	Member
Service no	10446
Regiment	Women's Royal Air Force
Battalion	2nd Training Depot Squadron
Place of birth	Muirpark Cottages, Parish of Humble
Date of Birth	04/01/1893
Date of Death	07/11/1918
Age	25
Parents	Daughter of John and Mary Aitken (nee Wight)
Marriage	

Family casualties	Sister of Robert Aitken died 24/06/1917
Residence	
Enlisted	
CWGC	Morningside Cemetery, Edinburgh
Medals	
Other information	Mary Aitken was a waitress with the Royal Air Force. She died of influenza contracted during war work.

142 : Edward Reid - Worcestershire Regiment



Memorials	Ford United Free Church
First names	Edward
Surname	Reid
Rank	Private
Service no	41354
Regiment	Worcestershire Regiment
Battalion	1st/7th Bn.
Place of birth	Ormiston Parish
Date of Birth	29/04/1885
Date of Death	09/10/1917
Age	
Parents	Son of William Reid and Agnes Brown
Marriage	Husband of Isobel W. Noble
Family casualties	
Residence	
Enlisted	Edinburgh
CWGC	Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium
Medals	
Other information	

Obituary : Edward Reid - Worcestershire Regiment

[Dalkeith Advertiser 1 November 1917]: Miss Reid, Tyneside Cottages, has received notes that her nephew, Pte. Edward Reid, has been killed in action. Formely of the Royal Scots, he was transferred to a Worcester Regiment. He was very well known and respected in the district, where he resided with his late aprents for some time, his father being Mr W. Reid, for many years farm manager at West Peaston, for Mr Ainslie. Pte. Reid served his apprenticeship as a draper with Messrs W. &T. Porteous, Dalkeith.