

## The Great War and Cumnock

At the outbreak of the Great War on 28 July 1914, the inhabitants of Cumnock went about their everyday business – there was no mention of the commencement of war in the Cumnock Chronicle. Like most places in Britain not much attention was paid to the war as people were told "... it will be all over by Christmas."

This war was different from any previous war. It was warfare on an industrial scale with new weapons such as tanks, submarines, planes and chemical gas warfare. Eventually 32 countries took part and the losses were very high. Fighting took place in many places including France, Belgium, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Palestine and Egypt. The south east of England came under attack from ships and planes but the war didn't impinge on Cumnock.

Many men in Cumnock were eager to volunteer for the armed forces. The 2 local regiments being the Royal Scots Fusiliers and Ayrshire Yeomanry, but many young men who were mostly single, miners or farm labourers enlisted in regiments from all over Scotland and further afield. Cumnock women were not far behind in signing up for war work, mainly with the Scottish Women's Hospital, the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and the Voluntary Aid Detachment.

By February 1916 when the grim reality of the war hit home, Britain was so short of soldiers that conscription was introduced. Some professions were exempt such as clergymen and teachers. Reserved occupations included miners but many had already volunteered. Enlistees had to be 19 to be sent to fight abroad but many signed up at a younger age and were put into training only to be sent abroad as soon as they were old enough.

At home women and men organised support for the war effort through fundraising at flag days, concerts, bazaars etc. Work Parties were formed and these knitted 'comforts' - socks, hats, scarves and gloves which were sent to the front. At Christmas they made up gift boxes with a variety of practical items including food and cigarettes. There were donations of eggs from local farms to go to wounded soldiers in hospitals. There were shortages of food at home with German submarines sinking ships bringing vital supplies - times were hard both at home and on the front.

Families were informed of the loss of a son by a telegram followed by a letter from the commanding officer and maybe from comrades or other local men in the same regiment. In many cases, men were blown to bits and no body was found. In some cases it might be a year before they were officially listed as dead, a time of anguish for families who hoped against hope that their man had escaped or had been taken prisoner. Few families in Cumnock escaped losing a family member or a neighbour in the war.

Not all those who died were shot or blown up. Many died of illnesses such as dysentery, malaria, fevers, pneumonia, illnesses that are now treatable with modern drugs such as antibiotics. Many of those who survived bore the scars, mental and physical for the rest of their lives. Many lost limbs, were blinded or suffered from what we now call post-traumatic stress disorder or PTSD.

Scotland's contribution to the British Armed Forces was considerable with the country sending over 690,000 men to war. World War One would last 1,566 days and would take over eight and a half million lives.

By the time the armistice was signed in November 1918 estimates for Scotland conclude that 74,000 never returned home, either killed in action or succumbing to disease, while a further 150,000 were seriously wounded. The impact of this devastating loss of life was felt the length and breadth of the country, and today almost every village and town in Scotland has its own memorial to those who died. It is difficult nowadays to realise what this meant for families living in Cumnock where 662 Cumnock men enlisted and 117 never came home.

Germany had formally surrendered on November 11 1918, and all nations had agreed to stop fighting while the terms of peace were negotiated. After the armistice there was still sporadic fighting and it took a year for some men to get home. On June 28 1919, Germany and the Allied Nations, including Britain, France, Italy and Russia, signed the Treaty of Versailles, formally ending the war.

In 2014 Cumnock History Group decided to research the 117 names of the WW1 soldiers on the War Memorial in Cumnock Cemetery - this research found many more men and women connected with Cumnock that are not on the memorial - some died in battle, some were injured and some survived. This opened further lines of research.

Full stories and further research continues online at: www.cumnocksoldiers.blogspot.co.uk



# Welcome Home and Memorial Fund Committee

A committee was formed in January 1918 at the invitation of Provost David Smith with the aim of raising money to provide entertainment and relief funds for returning servicemen and their families and latterly to fund a monument to the fallen. The committee drew on the experience of the local Work Party, the Town Council, churches and other organisations and was soon raising funds through collections, donations, whist drives, dances, concerts, football games, sports days and other such events. By 1919 total funds raised were £1,075 which came from people living out of town, collections in town and parish, proceeds from dances, sports and entertainment and the Women's Work Fund.

## WELCOME HOME FUND.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening to inaugurate a Welcome Home Fund for local sailors and soldiers. The attendance, though small, was very representative.

Provost Smith presided, and in his opening remarks said the object of the fund was to raise money so that when our victorious saiolrs and soldiers returned, funds would be available not only for entertaining them but for the relief of necessitous cases until such were provided with suitable work. He was certain the townspeople would willingly support this movement, but it was for this meeting to say whether a fund should now be opened or not.

## Cumnock Parish Medal

An article in the Cumnock Chronicle from August 1919 estimated that the cost of the medals would be between £600 and £700 but the same paper reports that in March 1920 that the War Memorial Committee treasurer be authorised to pay the account of £327 for the 728 medals supplied and to suggest they endeavour to get a rebate on that figure for the failure of the firm Fattorini & Sons of Bradford to supply cases with the medals.

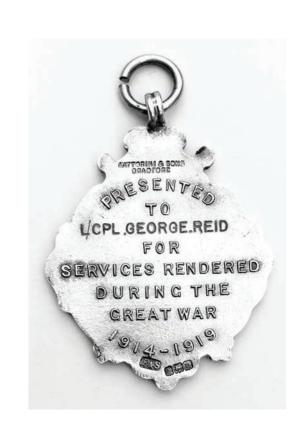
The medal is silver and enamel in design. On the obverse is a circle of blue enamel with the words 'Parish of Old Cumnock.' In the centre the old Mercat Cross stands out in relief, surrounded by a laurel wreath in green and with the rising sun and its rays reflected behind the Cross.

For those who returned, the reverse of the medal was inscribed - "Presented to - - for services rendered during the Great War - 1914-1919." And for the fallen - "In remembrance of - - who gave his life in the Great War - 1914-1919."

Above this is the Fattorini & Sons Bradford imprint and underneath some assay marks: the Anchor mark for Birmingham, the Lion mark for sterling silver and a date letter for 1919.

























### Welcome Home Dance for Soldiers and Sailors

After several months of serious fundraising, the dance was held on the evening of Friday 10 December 1919. The expected audience was over 600. Cumnock Parish Medals would be presented to those who served and were in attendance - this took quite a while! Speeches were made by newly elected Provost Andrew Millar, Brigadier-General Pollok-McCall, Colonel John D Boswell, the Women's Work Party Committee, representatives from the Town Council, Parish Council, Education Authority, and from the various committees of the War Memorial and Welcome Home Fund.

The large hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and streamers, a large banner with the words 'Welcome Home' occupying a prominent place. The hall was filled with about 340 soldiers and their partners, and while they were assembling Tom Buck's orchestra of six players played spirited selections. Had it been possible to secure a building capable of holding thousands instead of hundreds it would have been filled to overflowing – everyone being anxious to be associated with what must have been regarded as a unique and historic gathering.

The presentation of souvenir Cumnock parish medals was then proceeded with - this had been so well organised that the 340 medals were handed over in record time. Each man had been supplied with a number, and was seated in the hall accordingly. They were called out into the entrance lobby in fifties and marshalled into order leading to the platform door. As the name of each soldier was called out he advanced to the table in the centre of the platform, where he received his medal from Miss Urquhart, secretary of the Work Party, and returned to his seat by way of the other end of the platform. A continuous round of applause was kept up during this ceremony and several of the recipients came in for a special cheer.



Colonel Boswell, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Work Party, told how much their parcels of comforts and good things were appreciated and looked forward to by the soldiers. The hall was quickly cleared of the seats and dancing was soon in full swing. Meanwhile the first of four relays sat down to tea in the lesser hall, and here the work of the Work Party was much in evidence. But that did not finish the labours of the women and their many willing assistants, for, after everybody had been "tead," the lesser hall was converted into a running buffet, and there was an unlimited supply of everything right up till the close at two-thirty. In the Council Chambers downstairs ices and aerated waters were dispensed and taken full advantage of. By all accounts there was nothing but the highest praise from the guests for the very generous way in which they had been entertained. The attractions in the various refreshment rooms relieved the congestion in the dancing hall, where, under the supervision of Hugh Blackwood and Herbert Morton, the big company enjoyed themselves to the full. Without a doubt the Welcome Home celebration was long remembered by all who had the pleasure of taking part in it.

# The Welcome Home Banner

Special mention should be made of the Welcome Home banners. Although there are no photographs of the original banner we have worked with the Wee Sewing Bee group to design two modern banners each 4-feet by 6-feet made in the Cumnock colours and featuring the Parish Medal. We have re-imagined what the original might have looked like – this was so successfully and beautifully accomplished by the group and we are sure that these will be appreciated by generations to come.





### **Cumnock War Memorial**

By February 1920 the War Memorial fund met and found they had £748 left after the payment of the parish medals and the Welcome Home Dance. Further fundraising was required to pay for the memorial.

By March five sculptors were asked to submit ideas and 16 different designs were looked at including; a 16-foot high granite column surmounted by a metal-cast Lowland Scot Soldier sculpture on a 4-foot square granite block on a base costing £1,200 and a Celtic Cross in red granite and lead lettering costing £1,000.

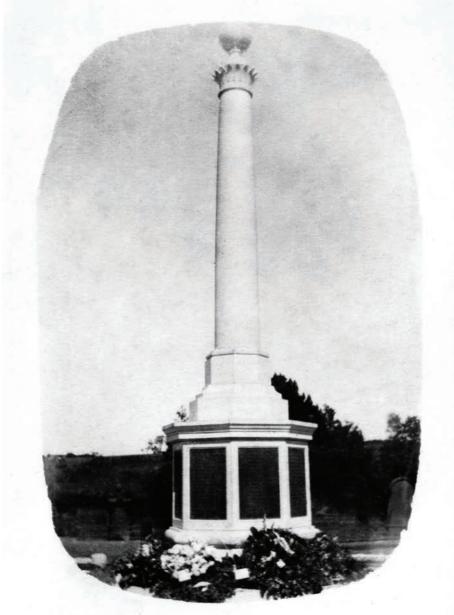
Several different sites were looked at including the Square, the grounds of the school at the Barrhill, in front of the Town Hall, the site of the new houses at Gemmell Avenue and the central space at the new cemetery – the latter was chosen.

By April the winning design by monumental sculptors Mathew Muir & Co from Kilmarnock was chosen. The memorial was described as "Built of grey Creetown granite and 20-feet high and 7-foot wide at the base. The underpart and body of the structure is octagonal having 8 panels for names. This is surmounted by a 9-foot column all in one stone which terminates with an emblem of a martyr's crown above which is a ball, an emblem of the new world. A low coping in the same material will enclose the space." Bronze tablets with raised lettering were chosen which were slightly more expensive that lead lettering. The total cost of the monument was over £2,000 – all raised by further fundraising.

By May 1920 the names to be featured on the memorial were published in the Cumnock Chronicle and any additions called for. Quite how the names were selected is not clear. Presumably they were included if Cumnock was on their service records as either a place of birth, residence or enlistment, or if a local resident wished a relative to be added. By July the contract had been signed with Matthew Muir and Co and work on the monument had begun. By January 1921 work was progressing and a report from the committee stated that the granite part of the monument was lying at Dumfries ready to be sent on for erection but there was a delay with the eight inscribed panels. Four of these were complete and four still to cast but due to the slow process this would take a few more weeks to finish. By April 1921 plans were being finalised for an unveiling ceremony in June.

The memorial was unveiled by Lieutenant Colonel Archibald McInnes Shaw of Ballochmyle on Saturday 25 June 1921 in the presence of several thousand onlookers. It was an ideal summer day and people met at the Town Hall where the gathered soldiers, bands, organisations and platform party were slowly led up Glaisnock Street by a pipe-band playing Flowers of the Forest. In the cemetery a platform had been built behind the monument and facing the gates and once the crowd had taken their place the Rev John Warrick led the dedication prayer. After this Provost Andrew Millar made the unveiling ceremony address and handed over to Lieutenant Colonel Archibald McInnes Shaw who removed the Union Jack covering the name plaques and paid tribute to the men who had given their lives and to the men and women who had remained at home and supported the fighting men. Rev Warrick gave the benediction and many wreaths and bouquets were laid at the base of the monument.

The following day, there was an almost constant stream of visitors to the cemetery, and a unanimous opinion was expressed on the beauty of the design of the memorial and on the clear and lasting lettering on the inscriptions.





# **Cumnock Roll of Honour**

Cumnock History Group wanted to honour the memory of all the Cumnock men and women who took part in the Great War whether they returned or not.

The names on this roll have been researched and taken from published lists from 1914, 1916 and 1919. These has been supplemented by articles from Cumnock Chronicle articles from 1914 to 1919, the Cumnock Soldiers Blog and the Cumnock Connections tree, both established by Kay McMeekin, Secretary of Cumnock History group, four years ago and has since been added to by many members and supporters of CHG and by soldier's families. Kay has done great work in managing and taking the lead as main researcher on both these sites.

This roll of honour is a work in progress. We sincerely apologise if we have inadvertently missed your family member's name or made any errors. We have been careful in ensuring the information and the names contained in this roll are as accurate as possible. If there are any mistakes, please contact us and we will correct them and add any new family information to our WW1 archive.

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# Men and Women Who Were Killed or Died on Service

A

Alexander, William M C – Private Gordon Highlanders

**Alexander, Robert – Quartermaster Sergeant Army Service Corps** 

**Armstrong, Thomas - Sergeant Canadian Infantry** 

B

**Baird, Charles – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Baird, Charles - Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Baird, Robert - Lance Corporal Royal Scots MM

**Barrowman, Johnstone C – Private Sherwood Foresters** 

Bain, Ronald C – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Barr, Adam – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Black, John M – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Bone, John T – Lieutenant Royal Naval Air Service

**Bradford, George – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Broadfoot, John – Private Royal Scots** 

**Brogan**, **Hugh** – **Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Brown, Robert W - Sergeant Highland Light Infantry

**Bryce, David – Sapper Royal Engineers** 

Bryden, John – Corporal Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Burns, George - Sergeant Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

C

Campbell, Montagu I M – Major Connaught Rangers MC

**Campbell, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Carruthers, James – Seaman Royal Navy

Chidwick, James W – Lance Corporal Royal East Kent Regiment

Cochrane, Andrew – Signaller Highland Light Infantry

**Connor, Thomas – Private Highland Light Infantry** 

Crawford, William H W – Private Royal Field Artillery

Crichton-Stuart, Lord Ninian- Lieutenant Colonel Royal Scots Guards

Crolley, Maitland – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

D

Davidson, David – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Davidson, Richard – Private Canadian Field Ambulance

Davidson, Robert S – Private Royal Field Artillery

Davidson, Thomas – Private Royal Field Artillery

Dickens, Aaron – Private Highland Light Infantry

Docherty, James – Private Seaforth Highlanders

Donaldson, James – Private Highland Light Infantry

**Duncan, John – Private Canadian Infantry** 

**Dunsmore, Thomas – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Dunsmuir, William M – Private Highland Light Infantry** 

E

Earl, Agnes K – Nurse Sister Scottish Women's Hospitals CM SMDS

Easton, Andrew – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Ewing, William – Private Scottish Rifles** 

F

Ferguson, Charles – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Ferguson, Duncan C – Signaller Royal Scots

Findlay, Hugh – Private Gordon Highlanders

Findlay, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Flannery, John Joseph – Private Black Watch Royal Highlanders

Forbes, Peter – Private Scots Guards

Fraser, David C – Private Royal Army Medical Corps

G

**Gibson Robert – Private Royal Scots** 

Gibson, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Galbraith, James – Private Black Watch Royal Highlanders

Gilchrist, John – Lance Corporal Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Gilchrist, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Gilmour, Robert – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Girvan John – Corporal Australian Forces

Cracio Potor M. Privata Poval Socta Fusilia

Gracie, Peter M – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Graham, John – Private Highland Light Infantry** 

Grier, George – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Glencross, John – Sergeant Major Royal Field Artillery MM

Glencross, Andrew H – Lieutenant Black Watch Royal Highlanders MM

**Gourlay, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers MM** 

Guthrie, Hugh W – Private Highland Light Infantry

**Guthrie, Robert S – Private Highland Light Infantry** 

**Guthrie, Samuel – Trooper Lanarkshire Yeomanry** 

H

**Haley, James – Private Seaforth Highlanders** 

Hamilton, Gilbert – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Hamilton, Hugh - Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Hamilton, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Harkness, James – Private Highland Light Infantry

Harper, Robert T – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Hassan, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Healy, James – Private Seaforth Highlanders** 

Henderson, John – Lance Corporal Royal Scots

Hewitson, Thomas – Private Highland Light Infantry

Hill, John – Bandsman Royal Scots Fusiliers

Hodge, Alexander – Private Royal Army Medical Corps MM

Hogg, Edward – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Hogg, Robert C – Private London Scottish

**Huggart, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Hunter, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Hutson, Andrew – Lance Corporal Rifleman New Zealand Rifle Brigade

**Hyslop, James – Lieutenant Royal Engineers** 

Hyslop, Robert – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

J

Johnstone, James B – Sergeant Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

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Kennan, Thomas – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Kennedy, Hugh – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Kinnaird, Samuel – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Kirkland, George – Bombardier Royal Field Artillery

Kirkpatrick, John – Private Northumberland Fusiliers

Kirkpatrick, William – Private Seaforth Highlanders Knight, Edward – Lieutenant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Kyle, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

L

Laing, Arthur – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Laing, John F – Private Royal Scots

Lamont, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Leckie, Thomas – Gunner Royal Field Artillery
Lennox, James W – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Logan, John – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

M

McBride, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McBride, William G – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

McCaa, William – Sergeant Farrier Royal Field Artillery

McCartney, William – Private Royal Scots

McCall, William A – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

McCrae, John – Lieutenant Colonel Canadian Forces

McCririck, George – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McCurdy, Samuel – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

McDonald, Angus-Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

McGarey, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGill, John – Private Scots Guards

McKim, John – Private Highland Light Infantry

McIntyre, Colin – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McKinnon, John – Lance Corporal Royal Engineers MM

McLean, Thomas – Private Cameronians Scottish Rifles

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McLean, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McMillan, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McNaughton, William J – Lieutenant Royal Scots Fusiliers

McPhie, James – Driver Royal Army Service Corps

McRobert, John – Lance Corporal King's Own Scottish Borderers

Mair, Archibald – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Marrs, Daniel – Private Canadian Army Medical Corps DCM

Malcolm, John – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Malcolmson, Andrew - Private Royal Engineers

Martin, John – Guardsman Scots Guards

Meldrum, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Menhams, Robert - Driver Royal Field Artillery

Miller, James – Corporal Royal Engineers

Miller, John – Private Black Watch Royal Highlanders

Milne, Alexander J B – Lieutenant Gordon Highlanders

Morrison, Hugh R – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Munn, Robert M – Gunner Canadian Field Artillery

**Muir, David – Lance Corporal Gordon Highlanders** 

Muirhead, George – Sapper Royal Scots Fusiliers

Montgomery, William - Sergeant Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Morackas, Charles – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Murphy, Charles – Private** 

### N

Neil, George H- Corporal Highland Light Infantry

Neil, James – Private Gordon Highlanders

Nicol, John – Sergeant Seaforth Highlanders

Niven, David M – Private Royal Scots

### 0

Orr, Robert - Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers MM and Bar

## P

Park, Hugh – Private Seaforth Highlanders DCM

Park, William G – Private London Scottish

Parker, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Parker, William – Driver Royal Field Artillery

Paton, James R – Corporal Royal Engineers

Purdie, Adam – Private Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Purdie, William H – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

# R

Ross, Agnes – Staff Nurse Manor War Hospital

Rodger, William C – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Rutherford, William – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

# S

Scott, Herbert L – Lieutenant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Scott, Norman C – Gunner Machine Gun Corps

Seymour, Edward – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Sinnet, Thomas – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Shankland, John – Rifleman New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Sharpe, James R L – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Shields, Samuel – Bugler Royal Scots

Shirkie, Michael – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Skilling, David – Private Highland Light Infantry

Sloan, Andrew – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Smith, George M – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Smith, John M – Private Highland Light Infantry

Smith, Joseph – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers Steel, John – Private Australian Infantry

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Stewart, James H – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Stewart, Richard – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Stewart, Samuel S – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Stewart, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Stillie, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Strickland, David – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Sweeney, Daniel – Lance Corporal Seaforth Highlanders** 

## T

Tanner, Campbell – Bugler Highland Light Infantry

Taylor, John – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

**Taylor, Mitchell – Private Canadian Infantry** 

Thomson, Everard - Private Dorset Regiment

Torrance, William A – Private Canadian Army Medical Corps

Twigg, William F – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

# V

Vallance, Hugh – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

# W

Welsh, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

White, Alexander - Private Northumberland Fusiliers

White, William – Private Royal Scots

Wilson, Andrew - Private Royal Munster Fusiliers

Wilson, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Wilson, Joseph – Captain Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders MC

### V

Yates, Abraham – Corporal Royal Scots

Young, James - Chief Stoker Royal Navy



"Their name liveth for evermore"









# Men and Women Who Returned

A

Alexander, J – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Alexander, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers MM

Adams, Richard – Private

Aird, Robert – Lance Corporal Army Service Corps

Alexander, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers MM

Anderson, Albert G – Sergeant Major Gordon Highlanders DCM MM

Anderson, Alexander – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Anderson, Frank – Private Gordon Highlanders

Anderson, James – Private Gordon Highlanders

Anderson, James – Private Highland Light Infantry

Anderson, John – Private Army Cyclist Corps Anderson, Robert – Driver Army Service Corps

**Anderson, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Anderson, Robert – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Andrew, John W – Captain Royal Scots Fusiliers MC and Bar

**Armstrong, Alexander – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Armstrong, John – Lance Corporal Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders** 

Arthur, David R - Sergeant Ayrshire Yeomanry

Arthur, William – Sergeant Major

B

**Bain, James D – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Bain, James – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers** 

**Baird, Alexander – Private** 

Baird, Douglas - Gunner Royal Field Artillery

Baird, David-Private

Baird, James – Private Highland Light Infantry
Baird, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers
Baird, John – Private Army Service Corps

Baird, Peter – Private King's own Scottish Borderers

Baird, William – Gunner Royal Field Artillery

Balsillie, John – Private Highland Light Infantry

Bannatyne-Allason, Sir Richard – Major General Royal Horse Artillery

**Barr, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Barrowman, William P – Air Mechanic Royal Flying Corps

Baxter, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers Beattie, George – Gunner Royal Field Artillery

Beattie, James – Officer's Steward Royal Army Medical Corps

Begg, George – Captain Royal Engineers

Begg, James – Lance Corporal Royal Engineers

Bell, James – Private

Bellingham, Edwin P – Lieutenant Colonel Royal Dublin Fusiliers DSO

Bennet, James – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Bennie, Andrew – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Bingham, Jean – Voluntary Aid Detachment

Bingham, John – Private

Bissett, James A – Private Signal Company Royal Engineers
Bissett, Margaret – Staff Nurse Scottish Women's Hospital RRC

Bissett, Robert–Air Mechanic 1st Class Royal Air Force

Birrell, James – Gunner Machine Gun Corps

Birrell, John-Private

Black, William – Sergeant Royal Engineers

Blackwood, David – Driver Royal Field Artillery

Blackwood, John A – Lieutenant Black Watch Royal Highlanders

Blackwood, Thomas – Seaman

Blain, H – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Blair, Robert – Private Northamptonshire Regiment

**Bolton, Robert – Private** 

Boswell, John D – Lieutenant Colonel Ayrshire Yeomanry OWE

**Boyes, William – Farrier Army Service Corps** 

Bowie, Donald C – Captain Royal Army Medical Corps

Bowman, J B – Private

Bradford, Adam – Driver Army Service Corps Bradford, Hugh – Private Scottish Rifles **Bradford, Daniel – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Brechnay, Thomas – Private Australian Forces

**Bridges, George – Sergeant Seaforth Highlanders** 

Brown, Alexander – Gunner Tank Brigade Motor Machine Gun Corps

Brown, David – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Brown, Wallace – Sergeant Ayrshire Yeomanry

**Brown, Thomas M – Lance Corporal Army Service Corps** 

Brown, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers
Brolly, M – Driver Royal Field Artillery

Bryan Robert – Lieutenant

Bryan, William T – Air Mechanic Royal Flying Corps

**Bryce, Thomas – Lance Corporal** 

**Bryce, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Bryce, William – Air Mechanic 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Royal Air Force

Bryson, Colin – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Burley, Thomas – Private** 

Burns, James D – Private Royal Scots Greys

Burns, Patrick – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Burns, Robert – Sergeant Garrison Battalion

Burns, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

C

Cairns, John D – Private

Callan, John – Corporal Ayrshire Yeomanry

Callaghan, Thomas – Private Seaforth Highlanders

Callow, Edward - Private

Cameron, Duncan – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Cameron, John – Private Canadian Expeditionary Force

Cameron, Robert – Sergeant Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Campbell, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Campbell, T – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Caughie, James – Private

Carroll, John – Private Royal Army Medical Corps MM

Carruthers, Henry C – Private Royal Garrison Artillery

Carter, James – Private

Clark, Annie S – Voluntary Aid Detachment

Clark, D N – Corporal Indian Empire Force

Clark, E S – Nurse Women's Army Hospital RRC

Clark, Robert – Gunner Royal Field Artillery

Clark, William C – Corporal Army Service Corps

Clifford, Matthew – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Cochrane, John – Sergeant Canadian Mounted Rifles

Cochrane, Thomas – Seaman Royal Navy

Cochrane, W – Lance Corporal

Cochrane, Jack – Private Canadian Forces

Colthart, Robert – Private Royal Army Medical Corps Connell, Adam – Private Highland Light Infantry

Connell, David – Lance Corporal

Connell, Edward – Private Seaforth Highlanders
Connell, George B – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry
Connell, Thomas B – Private Canadian Forces
Connelly, Thomas – Private Canadian Forces
Connor, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Corbett, John – Seaman Royal Navy

Corbett, William – Private Highland Light Infantry

Cowan, A – Private

Cowan, William – Private

Cowan, William – Private

Craig, John F – Private Royal Army Medical Corps

Craig, James – Private

Craig, John – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry
Craig, William – Corporal Ayrshire Yeomanry

Craig, Robert – Private

**Crawford, George – Driver Army Service Corps** 





**Crawford, Robert - Private** 

**Crawford, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Crawford, William – Private

**Cree, George B – Private Machine Gun Corps** 

**Cree, Hannah Richardson – Voluntary Aid Detachment** 

**Crowley, John – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Crosby, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Cunningham, Adam – Private** 

**Cunningham, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Cunningham, John - Corporal

**Cunningham, May – Voluntary Aid Detachment** 

Cunningham, William - Private

**Currie, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Cullinan, Daniel – Lieutenant

D

Davidson, Alexander – Private Royal Army Medical Corps

Davidson, Andrew M – Captain Surgeon Royal Navy

**Davidson, John – Lance Corporal Army Service Corps** 

Davidson, James M – Corporal Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Davidson, James C – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Davidson, Keith J – Lieutenant Royal Engineers

**Davidson, Montgomery – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Davidson, William - Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Dean, John - Corporal

Dean, William – Private Royal Scots

**Devlin, Patrick – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Dick, James H – Captain Scottish Mounted Field Ambulance Brigade MC

Dick, John – Captain Royal Scots Fusiliers

Dick, Kenneth S – Lieutenant Scottish Mounted Field Ambulance Brigade

Dickie, John-Corporal Royal Scots MM

Dickson, John – Private Life Guards

Dillon, John – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Dillon, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Dixon, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Docherty, James – Private Seaforth Highlanders

Docherty, James – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Donnelly, William – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

**Donaldson John – Private** 

Douglas, Thomas – Private

Dornan, William – Corporal Canadian Forces

Dow, William J – Private Royal Engineers

Drynan, Robert – Private Royal Horse Artillery

Duncan, Alexander – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

**Duncan, Alexander – Private Canadian Forces** 

**Duncan, James – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders** 

Duncan, Douglas – Private Gordon Highlanders

**Duncan, William – Private Canadian Forces** 

Duncan, William – Captain Royal Army Medical Corps

**Dunlop, John R – Lieutenant Royal Navy** 

Dunsmor, William – Lieutenant Highland Light Infantry

Dunsmore, William – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Dykes, William – Private Royal Army Medical Corps

E

Eaglesham, W – Sapper Royal Engineers

Earl, William – Private Highland Light Infantry MM

Elliott, Robert – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Ewing, George – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Ewing, James – Driver Army Service Corps Ewing, Thomas – Private

Ewing, William M – Lance Corporal Scottish Rifles

F

Fagan, Robert – Private King's Royal Hussars

Fancie, John – Sergeant Royal Engineers

Farrell, George - Private Royal Field Artillery

Farrell, James – Private

Farrell, Wesley – Private

Ferguson, David – Private

Ferguson, Duncan C – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Ferguson, James – Private Scots Guards

Ferguson, William – Private Highland Light Infantry

Findlay, Andrew – Private

Findlay, James – Private Seaforth Highlanders

Findlay, John - Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Findlay, JW - Sergeant

Findlay, R – Private

Findlay, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers Fleming, David– Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Fleming, James – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Fleming, Robert – Private

Fleming, Stephen – Lieutenant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Forbes, Robert – Private

Forsyth, Alex – Private

Fraser, Duncan – Sapper Royal Engineers

Fraser, Andrew - Private Royal Scots

Galbraith, Samuel N – Captain Royal Army Medical Corps

Galbraith, Spence R – Corporal Army Service Corps

**Garlick, Joseph – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Galloway, Robert - Corporal

Garry, David - Private

Garry, James – Private

Gemmell, Robert - Sergeant Royal Field Artillery

**Gibb**, Harry – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Gibb, Charles – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Gibson, Hugh – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Gibson, John – Driver Royal Army Service Corps

Gillespie, John – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Gillespie, Hugh V – Lieutenant

Gilbertson, Robert L – Sergeant

Gillies, Robert – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Gilmour, Andrew – Sergeant Royal Field Artillery

Gilliland, Andrew – Sergeant

Gilliland, Robert – Private

Glencross, R – Corporal Royal Scots Artillery

Goldie, Hugh D – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Goldie, J K – Private New Zealand Force

Goldie, Andrew – Private

Goldie, Robert D – Captain Royal Army Medical Corps

Goodlet, David - Signaller Royal Engineers

Gordon, William – Private

**Goudie, William – Private Army Service Corps** 

**Graham, Alexander – Lance Corporal** 

Graham, John – Private Highland Light Infantry
Graham, Robert – Private Highland Light Infantry
Graham, Robert – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Gribben, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Gribbens, Bernard – Private Grier, George – Private Royal Scots

Grierson, William Robson – Corporal Royal Army Service Corps

Guthrie, William – Private

Guthrie, John – Seaman Royal Navy

Haining, Thomas – Private Army Service Corps

Hair, William – Lance Corporal Royal Leicestershire Regiment

Halliday R – Private

Hamilton, David – Private





Hamilton, William – Corporal Queen's Own Cameron

**Hamilton, Hugh – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders** 

Hamilton, J – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

**Hamilton, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Hammond, William – Private Gordon Highlanders** 

**Hanley, Joseph – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Hanlon, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Harrison, Alexander – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Harrison, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Hart, James – Private Royal Army Service Corps** 

**Harvey Fulton – Private Motor Ambulance Corps** 

Hastings, D – Private Canadian Cavalry

**Hastings**, Robert – Private

Harkness, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Hay, John G – Private

Henderson, John – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Henderson, James S – Sergeant Canadian Division

Henderson, William G – Private Canadian Division

**Henderson, Robert – Private** 

**Hewitson, Campbell – Private Royal Scots Fusilliers** 

Hessett, John – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Hill, Cathie S – Voluntary Aid Detachment

Hill, David M - Captain King's Own Scottish Borderers

Hill, John – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Hill, Nellie – Voluntary Aid Detachment

Hill, Robert M – Major Royal Army Medical Corps DSO and Bar

Hill, Thomas – Private

**Hodge, James D M – Sapper Royal Engineers** 

**Hodge, John – Private Army Service Corps** 

**Hodge, Hugh – Private Highland Light infantry** 

Hoffin, William – Drummer Royal Scots Fusiliers

Hoffin, George – Private Highland Ligh Infantry

**Hogg, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Hollywood, John – Private

Hollywood, P – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Hope, Albert – Private Black Watch Royal Highlanders

**Hope, Alexander – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Hope, Allan – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Houston, Andrew – Private Argyll Sutherland Highlanders

Howat, Andrew – Private Royal Field Artillery

**Howat, James – Private New Zealand Force** 

**Hunter, Ella – Voluntary Aid Detachment** 

**Hunter Hugh D – Corporal Royal Engineers** 

**Hutton, Walter – Air Mechanic Royal Flying Corps** 

Hyslop, George – Sapper Royal Engineers MM

**Hyslop, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Hyslop, J – Private Liverpool Scottish

J

Jackson, Archibald C – Private

Jackson, Henry – Private

Johnstone, J M – Corporal Canadian Pioneers

Johnstone, John – Private

Johnstone, Patrick – Private

Johnstone, Robert – Private Australian Forces

Johnstone, William – Private

K

Kay, John – Private Royal Field Artillery

**Kay, John – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry** 

Kay, Hugh– Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Kay, Hugh – Air Mechanic Royal Air Force

Kelly, David – Private Royal Garrison Artillery

Kelly, Charles – Private Highland Light Infantry

Kelso, Peter – Private Army Remount Service

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Kennedy, K – Gunner Royal Garrison Artillery

**Kerr, James – Private Scots Guards** 

Kerr, James – Private

Kinnaird, G – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

**Kinnaird, Joseph – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Kildae, Joseph – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Kildae, J – Air Mechanic Royal Air Corps

King, John – Private

Kirk, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Kirkpatrick, John – Private Scots Guards** 

Kirkpatrick, Robert – Private

Kirkland, Andrew – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Kirkland, Jack – Private

Kirkland, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

**Knight, Arthur – Lieutenant Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Knight, Stephen G – Lieutenant King's Royal Hussars

**Knight, Stephen – Captain Ayrshire Yeomanry** 

T

Laidlaw, Charles – Private

Laidlaw, James E- Private

Laidlaw, James – Private

Laurie, John – Sergeant Signaller Seaforth Highlanders MM

Law, Andrew – Private

Lawrence, Albert – Private Scottish Rifles

Leckie, Adam – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Leitch, Robert – Private

Leitch, Robert – Private

Lindsay, Alexander – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

**Lindsay Mary – Voluntary Aid Detachment** 

Livingstone, James – Sergeant Royal Air Force

Lorimer, Hugh – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Lorimer, Hugh – Drummer Royal Scots Fusiliers

Loy, John – Private Inniskilling Dragoons

Lucas, Thomas-Private

Lynn, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

M

McAllister, John – Captain

McBlain, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McBlain, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McBride, George R E – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers DCM

McCaa, James R – Farrier Major Life Guards

McCaa, William – Farrier Sergeant Ayrshire Yeomanry

McCall, William – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

McCall, William A – Signalman

McCallum, William – Private

McCarthy, John – Private

McCartney, Andrew – Wireless Operator Royal Navy

McCartney, Frank – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McCartney, John – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

McCaughie, William - Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McClymont, D – Private

**McCombe, David – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

McCombe, James – Signaller Royal Scots Fusiliers

McConnell, George – Pioneer Royal Engineers MM

McCreadie, Charles – Private

**McCreadie, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

McCrindle, Hugh – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McCrindle, John – Private

McCrindle, William – Lance Corporal King's Own Scottish Borderers

McCririck, Thomas – Captain Royal Army Medical Corps

McCririck, Frederick – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

McCubbin, John – Private

McCulley, David – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry





McCulley, John – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

McCulley, Jack – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McCulley, Victor B – Private Black Watch Royal Highlanders

**McDade**, Harry – Private

McDermot, Joseph – Private Highland Light Infantry

McDonald, A – Private Machine Gun Section

McDonald, John – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

McDonald, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McDonald, T – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McFarlane, John - Private

McGavin, Margaret Blyth – Voluntary Aid Detachment

McGeachin, William C – Captain Highland Light Infantry

McGeoch, G – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGee, David – Private

McGee, John – Private

McGee, George – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGee, James C – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGee, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGee, Thomas Jnr – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGill, John – Quarter Master Sergeant Reserve Brigade

McGill, James – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGinn, James – Private Royal Army Medical Corps

McGinn, Robert – Private Royal Army Medical Corps

McGinn, Thomas – Corporal Royal Army Medical Corps DCM

McGovern, E – Private Royal Engineers

McGrady, James – Private

McGrady, Thomas – Private

McGrail, J – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGregor, James - Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

McGregor, Matthew – Private
McGuire, John – Private

McIlvaney, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McHarg, J – Private

McIntosh, David – Sergeant King's Own Scottish Borderers

McJanet, William – Private

McKay, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers MM
McKay, William – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

McKay, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McKenzie, James – Driver Royal Field Artillery

McKendrick, J – Private Scots Guards

McKendrick, William – Private

**Mackervail, Thomas – Private Seaforth Highlanders** 

Mackervail, Jack – Private

McKie, James – Driver Royal Army Service Corps

McKie, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McKinnon, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McKinnell, John – Private

McKissock, Gilbert – Private Army Service Corps McLaughlin, John – Private Seaforth Highlanders

McLean, John – Air Mechanic Royal Air Force

McLeod, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McLeod, James – Air Mechanic 1st Class Royal Air Force

McLeod, R – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McLelland – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers DCM

McLelland, Edward – Private Machine Gun Corps

McMeekin, David – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McMeekin, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

McMeekin, John – Private Royal Defence Corps

McMillan, Robert – Driver Royal Army Service Corps

McMillan, Robert – Driver Royal Army Servi

McMurdo, Tom – Private

McMurdo, George – Private

McNab James – Private

McNab James – Private

McNaught, Alfred – Signaller Royal Navy

McNeish, Hugh – Private

**McPheator**, **James** – **Private** 

McQuitty, William – Private Scots Guards

McSorland, Andrew – Private

McTurk, William – Private

McWhinney, John – Gunner Royal Field Artillery

McWilliams, James – Private

Main, Hugh – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Main, Robert T – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Malcolmson, J – Private Royal Engineers

Manderson, John – Private Royal Army Medical Corps

Marshall, Joseph – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Merry, Charles – Private Royal Field Artillery

Miller, Alexander – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Miller, Alexander – Private Highland Light Infantry

Miller, Robert – Private Canadian Forces
Milne, J – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Milne, Robert W – Lance Corporal Royal Engineers

Mathieson, James – Lieutenant Royal Army Medical Corps

Milloy, William – Private

Mitchell, Charles – Private Royal Army Veterinary Corps

Mitchell, P – Private

Montague, John – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers Montague, John – Sergeant Major Royal Scots Fusiliers

Morris, D G – Sapper Royal Engineers

Morrison, A – Corporal Royal Field Artillery

Morrison, George – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Moore, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Morrison, Joseph – Private

Morrison, James – Sergeant

Morrison, Robert K – Private Royal Field Artillery

Morrison, William – Lance Corporal Royal Engineers

Moyle, Joseph – Private

Muir, Alexander – Private Army Service Corps Muirhead, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Munn, Catherine Campbell – Voluntary Aid Detachment
Munn, James S – Driver Royal Army Service Corps
Munro, George – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers
Munro, Michael – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Munro, David – Private

Murdoch, Robert – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Murdoch, Charles – Private Army Service Corps

Murray, David – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Murray, Charles – Private Hospital Ship

Murray, John – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Murray, George W – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Murray, George – Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers

Murray, Gilbert – Lance Corporal Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Murray, Robert – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Murray, William – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Myron, Archibald – Private Highland Light Infantry

N

Neil, George – Private Highland Light Infantry

Napier, R – Corporal

Neilson, William – Private Durham Light Infantry

Nelson, T – Private

Nicol, James McGavin – Private

Nicol, James – Gunner American Forces

Nicol, John C – Private Royal Marine Light Infantry

Nicol, Samuel – Private Royal Field Artillery

Nicol, Sarah Smith – Forewoman Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Nicol, Terence – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Nisbet, David – Lance Corporal Royal Scots Fusiliers MM

Nisbet, George – Sergeant Queen's Own Highlanders





Nisbet, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Nolan, John – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Nolan, John – Sapper Royal Engineers

Nolan, Thomas – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

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O'Connor, Daniel - Driver Royal Field Artillery Ammunition Column

**Ogilvie, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Orr, Thomas Boyes-Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

P

Park, Alexander - Private London Scottish

Park, Hamilton - Private Seaforth Highlanders

Parker, James – Lieutenant Canadian Royal Air Force

Parker, William – Private Royal Field Artillery

Paterson, James – Private

**Patrick, James – Private Middlesex Hussars** 

Patrick, John W - Private Australian Infantry

Patrick, William – Corporal Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Patrick, William – Private Highland Light Infantry

Paul, J – Private

Penrose, John – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Phillips, George – Gunner Royal Field Artillery

Phillips, James - Private Highland Light Infantry

Pollock, John – Lieutenant Royal Irish Fusiliers

**Porteous, Hugh – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Priest, John – Driver Ayrshire Royal Horse Artillery

Pyle, John – Engineer Royal Navy

R

Ragan, T – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Rankin, Archibald – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Rankin, George – Private Seaforth Highlanders

Rankin, John – Private Gordon Highlanders

Reeve, Andrew – Private

Reid, David – Private

Reid, William – Bombardier Royal Garrison Artillery

Reid, George – Lance Corporal Royal Engineers

Reid, Matthew – Private Royal Field Artillery

Reid, John – Lieutenant Corporal Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Reid, James – Lance Corporal Royal Scot Fusiliers

Reid, John – Sergeant Royal Engineers

Retson, William – Seaman Royal Navy

Ritchie, James – Private Scots Guards MM

Richmond, George – Lance Corporal

Richmond, Robert – Gunner Royal Artillery

Richmond, Thomas G – Captain City of Dundee Territorial Force

Riggans, Matthew – Private

Redford, Edward – Private British Columbians

Robertson, G – Private

Robertson, Robert B – Lieutenant

Robertson, William D – Private

Rodger, James W – Private Black Watch Royal Highlanders

Ronald, Hugh – Driver Army Service Corps

Ross, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Ruddie, Daniel – Private

Ruddie, Thomas – Private

Russell, John – Corporal

Rutherford, John – Private

Rutherford, Thomas – Corporal Royal Army Medical Corps

Rutherford, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

S

Samson, Alexander K – Private Royal Engineers

Samson, Alexander – Corporal King's Own Scottish Borderers

Samson, Hamish W – Captain King's Own Scottish Borderers MC

Samson, Hugh – Corporal Royal Army Medical Corps

Samson, John – Private Royal Engineers

Samson, Lawrence - Private Canadian Field Artillery

Samson, Robert R – Private Royal Engineers

Sanderson, Samuel – Private Canadian Forces

Scorgie, Edward K – Private

Scanlan, Michael – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Scott, Frank - Captain Royal Engineers Corps

Scott, George – Sergeant Royal Hussars SMDS

Scott, William – Private Royal Engineers

Scott, John - Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Scott, W H B – Private

Shankland, Cochrane H – Private Canadian Mounted Rifles

Shankland, Robert - Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Shankland, Robert – Lieutenant Canadian Forces DCM, VC

Shankland, William – Lance Corporal Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Shaw, Sir Archibald D M – Major Royal Scots Fusiliers DSO

Shearer, James – Driver Royal Horse Artillery

Shields, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers MM

Shirkie, Michael – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Shirkie, John M – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Simpson, Adam – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Simpson, Alex W – Private

Simpson, Andrew – Private

Simpson, George – Private

Skillen, David – Private Highland Light Infantry

Skillen, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Skillen, James – Private Highland Light Infantry

Slavin, Peter – Private

Sloan, Andrew - Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Sloan, John F – Major Royal Army Medical Corps MC and Bar, DSO

Slonimsky, William – Corporal Army Ordnance Corps

Smith, Benjamin – Corporal Royal Field Artillery

Smith, Catherine S – Forewoman Women's Army Auxiliary Corps<sup>o</sup>

Smith, David – Private

Smith, George – Lieutenant Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Smith, James T – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Smith, John C. Private Royal Field Artillary

Smith, John C – Private Royal Field Artillery

Smith, Robert – Glasgow Highlanders

Smith, Private Robert – Private Highland Light Infantry

Smith, William – Lance Corporal Royal Tank Regiment MM

Smith, William – Private South African Infantry

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Smith, William – Gunner Royal Tank Regiment MM

Smith, Robert – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

Smith, Thomas M B – Sergeant Royal Engineers

**Smith, Robert – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Sneddon, Robert – Sapper Royal Engineers

Somerville, Private J – Royal Army Service Corps

Spence, George – Private Royal Army Medical Corps Steel, James – Private Royal Field Artillery

Steele, W J – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Steele, Charles – Air Mechanic Royal Air Force

Steele, R – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers

Steele, William – Private Australian Infantry

Stalker, Donald – Private

Stevenson, Alexander – Private Scots Guards

Stewart, Alexander – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Stewart, David – Private

Stewart, John – Private Royal Field Artillery

Stewart, John – Private Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

**Stewart, John – Private Army Service Corps** 

Stewart, William – Private Gordon Highlanders Stillie, Andrew – Driver Royal Field Artillery

Stillie, Hamilton – Private Australian Forces

Stillie, Robert – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers



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Stirling, John – Gunner Royal Field Artillery

Stoddart, John – Private

Stoddart, George - Sapper Royal Engineers

**Stoddart, Matthew – Private Royal Army Service Corps** 

Strain, George – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Strain, J – Driver Royal Horse Artillery

Struthers, A – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Symons, Robert – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

T

**Tailby, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

**Taylor Robert – Airman Royal Flying Corps** 

Taylor, James W – Corporal Canadian Infantry

**Taylor, Robert – Sapper Royal Engineers** 

Taylor, W – Gunner Royal Garrison Artillery

Telfer, George – Sapper Royal Engineers

Tennant, James H – Bombardier Royal Field Artillery

Thomson, Adam - Private

Thomson, Charles - Captain Highland Light Infantry

Thomson, Fred – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Thomson, James-Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Thomson, James S – Driver Royal Field Artillery

Thorburn, Adam – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Thorburn Margaret R – Private Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Thorburn, Thomas – Private Royal Field Artillery

**Todd, John – Signaller Gordon Highlanders** 

Todd, John - Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Todd, S – Lance Corporal King's Own Scottish Borderers

Toal, Richard - Private Royal Engineers

Toole, J – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Torbett, Hugh – Private Royal Army Medical Corps

Trousdale, James – Sergeant Royal Scots Fusiliers MM

Trousdale, Robert – Private King's Own Scottish Borderers

Trousdale, William – Sergeant Major Royal Scots Fusiliers MM, DCM, CDG FMM

**Turner James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

V

**Veitch, George – Lance Corporal Durham Light Infantry** 

Vallance, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Vallance, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

W

Walker, T – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Wallace, Robert – Private General Service Infantry

Wallace, John – Private

Walsh, Frank – Private

Watson, Robert K – Private

Waugh, Charles – Private Scots Guards

Wardrop, Malcolm – Lieutenant Royal Navy

Weir, James – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

White, Alexander – Private Northumberland Fusiliers

White, Gilbert D – Private Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

White, Hugh – Private

White, J – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Wightman, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Wilson, Alexander – Private

Wilson, Henry – Private Black Watch Royal Highlanders

Wilson, James – Corporal Black Watch Royal Highlanders

Wilson, John – Private

Wilson, William M – Private

Wilson, Thomas – Trooper Ayrshire Yeomanry

Wilson, William – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Wishart, A – Private

**Woods, John – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers** 

Y

Young, Alexander – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers

Young, Robert – Gunner Motor Machine Gun Corps

Young, William H – Private Royal Scots Fusiliers



# **British Awards for Gallantry or Meritorious Service**

The following awards are listed below in order of precedence.

# VC - Victoria Cross

The highest award for gallantry. It is awarded for an act of outstanding courage or devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy.

# DSO - Distinguished Service Order

Awarded for an act of meritorious or distinguished service in wartime and usually when under fire or in the presence of the enemy.

# MC - Military Cross

Awarded for gallantry during active operations in the presence of the enemy.

# DCM - Distinguished Conduct Medal

Awarded for gallantry in the field in the face of the enemy.

# MM - Military Medal

Awarded for gallantry and devotion to duty when under fire in battle on land.

# RRC - Royal Red Cross

Awarded for exceptional services in military nursing.

The term 'and bar' means that the award has been bestowed multiple times.

# Foreign Awards for Gallantry or Meritorious Service

Allies often awarded British men and women awards who had fought or who were involved in war-work in that country.

# CDG - The Croix de Guerre. France

Awarded to those who distinguish themselves by acts of heroism involving combat with the enemy. The medal is awarded to those who have been "mentioned in dispatches", meaning a heroic deed or deeds were performed meriting a citation from an individual's headquarters unit.

# FMM - Médaille Militaire. France

Awarded for meritorious service and acts of bravery in action against an enemy force.

# OWE - Order of the White Eagle. Serbia

Awarded for conspicuous bravery of officers in the field, and for exceptional merit during wartime actions.

# CM - Cross of Mercy. Serbia

Awarded for services to Serbia to Doctors and Nurses.

# SMDS - Silver Medal for Devoted Service in War. Serbia

Awarded for services to Serbia and for acts of bravery on the field of battle.



