THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

ROLL OF HONOUR

THE PUPILS AND STAFF

DUNFERMLINE HIGH SCHOOL



- Kirk, James, Orderly Room Sgt., 4/5 R.H. Joined, H.C.B., Sept. 1914. France, April 1918, as Orderly Room Sgt. of 9th R.H. Served in Arras Sector. Then with 4/5 R.H., in the Soissons, Arras and Hulluch Sectors, and during evacuation by enemy of France and Belgium. Son of Mr Wm. Kirk, 15 Park Terrace. [Pl. 4].
- Laing, Alexander Rollo, Pte., 1st Canadian M.G.C. Over three years' service on Western Front. Twice wounded. Killed in action at Vimy Ridge, 9th April 1918. Son of Mr James Laing, 90 High Street, Cowdenbeath.
- Lamberton, James, Capt., R.A.M.C. Four years' service. Enlisted in 2/1 Eastern Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance. M.O. to 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. Was invalided home after 19 months' service in France, where he did duty in the battles of the Somme and Ancre. While at home was attached to the 43rd Brigade R.F.A. Has the 1914-1915 "Star." Son of the late Mr James Lamberton, Achnacloich, Halbeath Road.
- Lawson, Alexander, Pte., 6th R.H. Joined early in 1916. Ten months at Norwich. France, Dec. 1916. Served on Arras sector. Invalided home (London and Blackpool). France again, June 1917. Served as stretcher-bearer with his Div. (51st) on Ypres front, at Arras, and on the Somme. Captured during fighting on La Bassee front, April 1918. Five weeks in Fort Macdonald, near Lille. Repatriated Nov. 1918. Address—143 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh.
- Lawson, Robert, Pte., 8th Canadian Field Ambulance. Has served three years in France, taking part in all battles in which the Canadians have been engaged since the beginning of 1916. Son of Mr R. Lawson, 19 Albany Street. [Pl. 4].
- Lee, Charles John Nairne, Lieut. 169 Batt. Canadians. Trained at Niagara. Came to England 1916. Joined 54th Batt. in France, March 1918. Killed at Bourlon Wood, 27th Sept. 1918. Son of late Dr Nairne Lee, Viewfield Terrace.
- Leishman, Robert, Lewis Gunner, 9th R.H. Enlisted Feb. 1916. Killed at Le Sars in France, 9th Oct. 1916. Son of Mr A. Leishman, Inverkeithing.
- Leitch, Andrew, L.-Cpl., F. & F. Yeo. Mobilised Aug. 1914. Gallipoli (Suvla Bay) till evacuation. Fought against Senussi in Egypt. Was disabled through snake-bite and rheumatic fever, and in hospital for nine months. Later transferred to the Intelligence Department, Cairo. Discharged Sept. 1918. Son of the late Mr R. Leitch, Roscobie. [Pl. 2].
- Leitch, James Glass, Pte., 14th A. & S. H. Joined the 1st Eastern Rifles, South Africa. Went to Orange River Colony in suppression of rebellion. Later to German South West Africa. When disbanded there, volunteered for service in France with the 14th A. & S. H. Died of wounds, near Loos, Sept. 1916. Son of the late Mr R. Leitch, Roscobie. [Pl. 11].
- Leitch, John Muir, Petty Officer, Royal Naval Armoured Car Division. Served in the Gallipoli campaign. Died from dysentery at Alexandria, 8th Dec. 1915. His widow's address is Muir Cottage, Townhill Road. [Pl. 1].
- Leitch, John Watson, Sgt. Joined H.C.B. Oct. 1914. France, June 1916. Wounded at the Somme, Oct. 1916, and again in Aug. 1917 on the Pelkim Ridge. On leaving hospital (Doncaster) transferred to Home Service, and sent to Ripon to guard German prisoners. Son of the late Mr R. Leitch, Roscobie. [Pl. 2].
- Lessels, George C., Signaller on H.M.S. convoy "Vivid," and later on s.s. "Ben Lomond." Lost his life through enemy action on 7th July 1918. Son of Mr Joseph Lessels, 4 Christic Street. [Pl. 3].

- Lessels, James, Pte., 23rd M.G.C. Joined 8th Cameron Hrs., July 1916. M.G.C. Oct. 1916. Joined 23rd M.G.C. (8th Div.). France, Nov. 1916. Took part in Battle of Somme and in Ypres sector (Westhoek Ridge and Zonnebeck) and Passchendaele, and Cambrai. Taken prisoner March 1918. Repatriated 3rd Dec. 1918. Dux of School in 1916. Son of Mr T. Lessells, 11 Victoria Terrace. [Pl. 2].
- Lessels, Peter Thompson, Pte., Tank Corps. Joined R. H. Aug. 1914. France, July 1916. With 8th Black Watch (9th Div.). Wounded April 1917. Joined Tank Corps, Sept. 1917. Took part in Battles of Somme, Arras, Ypres, Cambrai. Again wounded, at Kemmel, 1918. Son of Mr T. Lessells, 11 Victoria Terrace. [Pl. 12].
- Lindsay, Thomas S., Sig.-L.-Cpl., 1st K.O.S.B. Attested Dec. 1915. Joined, 3rd K.O.S.B., Oct. 1917. Served in France as Signaller with 1st K.O.S.B., Dec. 1917-Jan. 1919. Son of Mr Andrew Lindsay, Westlin, Lundin Links.
- Lister, Jack, Pte., K.O.S.B. Captured March 1918. Repatriated Dec. 1918. Son of Mr Thomas Lister, Blairadam House, Blairadam.
- Livingston, Hugh, C.Q.M.S., A.S.C. Attached for thirteen months to G.H.-Q. Ministry of Labour, Second Echelon, France. Invalided home through motor transport accident. Served later at home with the Director of Railway Transport, Headquarters, Edinburgh. Son of Mrs Neil Livingston, Charlestown. [Pl. 9].
- Lochead, James, Midshipman (Apprentice). Aged 18. H.M.T. "Clan M'Nab." Drowned on way from Plymouth to Glasgow, his ship having been torpedoed, 4th Aug. 1918. Son of Mrs Lochead, Holly Lodge, Newmills. [Pl. 9].
- Lothian, Harry, Pte., 1/7 Gordon Hrs. Served in France. Missing at his first engagement, Beaumont-Hamel. Later officially reported killed, 13th Nov. 1916. Son of Mr Lothian, Blair Wood, Oakley. [Pl. 11].
- Louden, John Graham, Lieut., R.A.M.C. Served from 1st Sept. till 12th Dec. 1918 in France. In 43rd Field Ambulance (14th Div.). Was attached 18th Yorks & Lancs. Regt. and 20th Middlesex Regt., both temporarily. Invalided home on 12th Dec. 1918, after influenza. Son of Mr W. T. Louden, 47 Couston Street. [Pl. 11].
- Louden, Will Tod, Trooper, F. & F. Yeo. Mobilised 4th Aug. 1914. Served in Gallipoli. Invalided home, Dec. 1915. On recovery applied for transfer to see service in France. Attached 11th R.S. Wounded on Somme 20th Oct. 1916. Brought to England, but on journey to hospital was seized with secondary hæmorrhage. Was taken from train and died at Warrington Station, 27th Oct. 1916. (See Roll III). Son of Mr W. T. Louden, Couston Street. [Pl. 6].
- Low, John Brown, Capt., 113 Squadron R.A.F., Egypt. Enlisted Jan. 1915 in R.S. Received commission in 13th H.L.I. Fought at El Arish and Gaza. Transferred to R.F.C. in August 1917. Was with General Allenby's forces in rounding up the Turks in Palestine, and was Mentioned in Despatches. Son of Mr John Low, 14 Maule Street, Carnoustie. [Pl. 6].
- Low, Robert, Pte., 1st Scots Guards. Went to France in Nov. 1914. Acted as stretcher-bearer. Was Mentioned in Sir John French's Despatches for Bravery in the Field at Loos. Awarded M.M. Met his death bringing in wounded comrades under a heavy bombardment, 15th Sept. 1916. Son of Mr John Low, 29a Ochil Street, Alloa (formerly 1 Gladstone Terrace, Crossgates). [Pl. 5].
- Luke, George Frank, Cadet, R.A.F., Bath. Joined April 1918. Son of Rev. George Luke, U.F. Manse, Crossgates. [Pl. 6].

Ferguson, John, Coy.-Sgt.-Major, 10th R.H. Died on Service, 10th Dec. 1916. A veteran of the Hazara and Chitral Relief Expeditions, Sgt.-Major Ferguson rejoined on the outbreak of War, and toiled zealously at Gailes and elsewhere training recruits and cadets. His patriotic exertions were recognised by the award of the Meritorious Service Medal (see Roll II.), but probably hastened his death, the immediate cause of which was the bursting of a blood-vessel. Janitor of School from 1902. [Pl. 4].

Fortune, John, M.D., D.P.H., Capt., R.A.M.C. Joined June 1917, and served in Mesopotamia. Died on Service there, 27th Dec. 1918, aged 37. His too brief career was brilliant and rich in promise. Besides being M.D. (Edin.) and holder of the D.P.H. (Oxford), he had distinguished himself in the study of tropical diseases, and of the psychological aspects of disease, and before joining the R.A.M.C. was Medical Officer of Health in Newcastle-under-Lyme. Son of Mr James Fortune, "The Beeches," Cowdenbeath. [Pl. 9].

Fothergill, John S., Pte., 1/4 Seaforth Hrs. Died of wounds, 31st July 1918. Son of Mr James Fothergill, 24 Victoria Terrace. [Pl. 10]

Fulton, David, Pte., 3rd Royal Scots. Killed in action at Trones Wood, 15th July 1916. Brother of Mrs Donald, Kenfield, Mannofield, Aberdeen. [Pl. 1]. Gibson, Robert M., Pte., 1/15 London Rifles. Killed in

action, or died of wounds, 23rd March 1918. of Mr James Gibson, Abbot Street. [Pl. 9].

Glass, William, Pte., Canadians. Reported Missing, 9th June 1917. Reported killed, near Avions, 22nd Aug. 1917. [Pl. 12].

Goodall, Alexander, Cadet, R.A.F. Died of Pneumonia at Blandford, Dorset, 22nd Oct. 1918. Son of Mr John C. Goodall, Cardenbank, Cardenden. [Pl. 9]. Gow, James Lightfoot, Lieut., 1st K.O.S.B. Killed in

action at the Somme, 30th June 1916. Son of late

Mrs Gow, Glencairn Cottage, Grieve Street. [Pl. 1]. Hamilton, Thomas, Pte., 10th A. & S. Hrs. Reported Missing, 3rd May 1917. Later presumed to have been killed on that date or subsequently. Son of Mr Thomas Hamilton, 2 Christie Street. [Pl. 7].

Harley, Ralph, L.-Cpl., 14th R.H. Killed in Action in Palestine, 1st Nov. 1917, while on a mission of voluntary special service in connection with the advance made in that year. Son of Ex-Provost Harley, Dewar Street. [Pl. 12].

Hayworth, Frederick, 2nd Lieut., 7th A. & S. Hrs. (attached 1st London Scottish), Killed in Action near Monchy-le-Preux, 12th May 1917. Son of Mr William Hayworth, Royal Bank House, Lennoxtown.

Hayworth, Harry A., 2nd Lieut., 7th A. & S. Hrs. (attached 10th A. & S. Hrs.). Killed in Action near Arras, 15th April 1917. Son of Mr William Hayworth,

Royal Bank House, Lennoxtown. [Pl. 12]. Henderson, Thomas, Pte., R.A.M.C., 21st Field Ambulance. Killed in the Battle of the Somme. He was carrying a wounded officer when he was killed instantaneously by a shell. His Captain wrote of him:-"He always carried out his work with the utmost courage and ability, and his loss will be keenly felt both by officers and men." Son of Mr Edward Henderson, 71 Rumblingwell. [Pl. 6].

Hepburn, Andrew Anderson, Flight-Cadet, R.A.F. Killed in Aeroplane accident at Turnberry, 23rd Aug. 1918. Son of Mr W. Hepburn, Dewar Street. [Pl. 9].

Hodgson, Alfred Bruce, Cadet, R.A.F. Died of Pneumonia whilst in training at Hastings, 23rd March 1918, aged 18 years. Son of Mr S. Hodgson, "Staincliffe," Methven Drive. [Pl. 1].

Hodgson, Charles, 2nd Lieut., 15th Royal Scots. Died of wounds in Hospital at Puchvilliers, 9th Aug. 1916. Son of Mr S. Hodgson, Methven Drive. [Pl. 10].

Houston, William R., Capt., 12th Royal Scots (attached 1st R.S.F.). Mortally wounded at St Eloi, 27th March 1916. Son of Mr John Houston, Roy Lodge. [Pl. 11].

Hunter, Thomas, L.-Cpl., M.G.C. Killed in Action instantaneously by shell-fire, near Maroeuil, 20th May 1916. "He was a typical soldier," wrote one of his officers, "always cheery, bright, and ready to do his duty." Son of Mr John Hunter, 90 Perth Road,

Cowdenbeath. [Pl. 6]. Hutton, Walter F., 2nd Lieut., 11th R.H. Killed in Longueval during the Battle of the Somme, 16th July 1916, aged 20. Son of Mr David Hutton, 58 Bruce-

field Avenue. [Pl. 7].

Izatt, John, Pte., M.T., A.S.C. Died of Pneumonia in Boulogne, July 1918. Son of Mrs Izatt, Saline Road, Kelty. [Pl. 10].

Kilgour, David Alexis Crichton, Pte., 1/6 R.H., Lewis Gun Section. Killed in action at Beaumont-Hamel, 13th Nov. 1916. Son of Mr David Kilgour, Crossgates. [F1. 10].

Kirk, Rev. James, M.A., M.C., Chaplain. Died of wounds, March 1918, after fully two years' service in the 10th Brigade, mainly with 2nd Seaforths (see Rolls I. and II.). His fellow-officers described him as "the bravest officer in the battalion," and declared that he was "adored by all," and always did his utmost by example as well as precept "to cheer and encourage his men." Mr Kirk had a brilliant career both as a pupil in the school and as a student at St. Andrew's. In Dunbar, where he was Parish Minister, he took an interest in public affairs and was a Member of the School Board. [Pl. 8].

Laing, Alex., Pte., 1st Canadian M.G.C. Killed in action at Vimy Ridge, 9th April, 1918. Son of Mr James Laing, 90 High Street, Cowdenbeath.

Lee, Charles, J. N., Lieut., Canadians. Killed by shellfire at Bourlon Wood, near Cambrai, 27th Sept. 1918, while trying to extricate his men from a difficult position. Son of late Dr Nairne Lee, Viewfield Terrace.

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