
Private Alexander Mitchell

12th Battalion Highland Light Infantry
Service No: 1895

Born / Resided

Dundee / 162 Main St, Coatbridge

Died

Killed in Action 28/08/1916

Enlisted

Coatbridge 10/11/1914

Employed

Clyde Tube Works

Age

21

Buried / Remembered

Bazentin-le-Petit Communal Cemetery Extension, France

Family Information

Son of William and Elizabeth Mitchell of 6e Douglas St, Coatbridge. Husband of Mrs Mitchell of 162 Main St, Coatbridge. Father of 1 child. Alexanders younger brother Private Joseph Mitchell of the 10th/11th Highland Light Infantry was in hospital wounded at the time of his death. He died of his wounds on the 03/11/1916 (see index)

Additional Information

Also remembered on the Stewarts and Lloyds Roll of Honour and on the Dundee Roll of Honour with his brother. For some reason Alexander and his brother were NOT on the original Roll of Honour (see photos)



Likeness

Campaign — **1914-15.** (A) Where decoration was earned.
 (B) Present situation.

Name	Grade	Regt.	Div. No.	Medals which include (if any)		
				MEDAL	ROLL	PAGE
(A) MITCHELL	Hyd Lt.	15.	1995	VICTORY	Spica	82 92
(B) Alexander				BRITISH	82	80
				STAR	1914-15	29

Action taken: **See A**

THEATRE OF WAR. **Western**

QUALIFYING DATE. **10.6.15**

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Correspondence.

Address.

Medal Index Card

PRIVATE M'GOUGH KILLED.

Mrs. M'Gough, 16a Tennent Street, Coatbridge, has received official information from the War Office that her husband, Private Patrick M'Gough, Gordon Highlanders, previously reported missing on 25th September, 1915, is now reported killed on that date.

PRIVATE A. MITCHELL KILLED IN ACTION.

Official information has been received intimating that Private A. Mitchell, H.L.I., 162 Main Street, Coatbridge, was killed in action on 26th August. He enlisted on 10th Nov., 1914, and at that time was employed in the Clyde Tubeworks. He was only 21 years of age, and is survived by a widow and one child. Deceased has another brother serving, namely, Private Joseph Mitchell, H.L.I., who was wounded and is presently lying in Hospital.

PRIVATE J. SMITH KILLED IN ACTION.

The Misses Smith, King Street, Coatbridge, have just received official word that their brother, Private John Q. Smith, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was killed in action on 27th August. He was 19 years of age, and before joining the Army was employed by a firm of chartered accountants in Glasgow, for which profession he was studying. Private Smith was the only son of the late John Smith, wine and spirit merchant, and the late Mrs. Smith, Katoonish, Blairhill. Much sympathy is felt for the Misses Smith, as it is only a few months since their mother died.

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