
Gunner Robert Muir

Royal Field Artillery `A` Battery 50th Brigade
Service No: 104390

Born / Resided

Coatbridge / 16 Carridale St, Coatbridge

Died

Killed in Action 15/11/1917

Enlisted

Glasgow 1915

Employed

Shop Worker with Mr Cooper, Sunnyside Rd

Age

21 / DOB - 25/10/1896

Buried / Remembered

Adinkerke Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium

Family Information

Son of John and Isabella Jane (Jeannie) Muir of 16 Carridale St, Coatbridge. Roberts older brother Lance Corporal Finlay Muir of the 13th Battalion Royal Scots was accidentally killed in France on the 22/10/1915 (see index). Robert enlisted soon after. Another brother was serving in the Navy

Additional Information

Also remembered on the Coatbridge High School Roll of Honour and at the Family Plot in New Monkland Cemetery (see photos) and in the St Augustines Parish (book) Roll of Honour. See newspaper clipping for letter sent to Roberts parents from his Captain



Likeness

Name	Grade	Rank	Serial No.
MUIR, Robert	R F A	Gnr	104390
Serial	Regt.	Comp.	Remarks
15	REAR 241 ^B	2805	Dead
	D	D	
	RFA/1500B. 7078		
Theater of War last served in (U) France			
Date of entry therein 6-12-15			
Correspondence.			
Address.			

Medal Index Card

GUNNER MUIR KILLED.

We regret to note that official word has reached Coatbridge to the effect that Gunner Robert Muir, R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Muir, 16 Carradale Street, Coatbridge, has been killed in action. Deceased was only 19 years of age, and was employed by Mr. Couper, Sunnyside Road, at the time of his enlistment. His brother made the supreme sacrifice two years ago.

Airdrie and Coatbridge Advertiser 15/12/1917

**GUNNER ROBERT WEIR
KILLED IN ACTION.**

Mr. John and Mrs. Weir, 16 Carra-
dale Street, Coatbridge, have received
official information that their son,
Gunner Robert Weir, R.F.A., has
been killed in France. Deceased was
21 years of age. His brother, Finlay,
was killed two years ago, and he at
once enlisted. The deceased was then
only 19, and was employed by Mr.
Couper, Sunnyside Road. Great sym-
pathy has been expressed for the sor-
rowing relatives in their sad double
bereavement. A third brother is serv-
ing with the Navy. Deceased's Cap-
tain, writing to Mr. and Mrs. Muir,
says:—I much regret to have to in-
form you that your son, Gunner R.
Muir, has been killed in action. It
will be some consolation to you to
know that his death was instantaneous.
His body is being buried in a military
cemetery, and the grave will be mark-
ed by a wooden cross. Please accept
my deepest sympathy.

Coatbridge Express 12/12/1917



Grave



Coatbridge High School Roll of Honour



Family Plot in New Monkland Cemetery

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