
Private Bernard McDonald

1st Battalion Kings Own Scottish Borderers
Service No: 6623

Born / Resided

Coatbridge / 76 Buchanan St, Coatbridge

Died

Killed in Action 01/07/1916 Somme

Enlisted

Berwick 26/09/1913 as Reservist

Employed

Labourer in the British Tube Works / Reservist

Age

19

Buried / Remembered

Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France

Family Information

Son of Henry and Mary McDonald of 76 Buchanan St, Coatbridge. Bernard's brother Private Peter McDonald of the 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders was Killed in Action on the 27/01/1915 (see index) His other brother Harry of the Kings Own Scottish Borderers was hospitalised in East Africa in early 1918 and his half-brother Company Sergeant Major Hugh Burns DCM,MM of the 1st Battalion Cameronians was Killed in Action on the 12/04/1918 (see index)

Additional Information

Bernard was Killed in Action on the opening day of the Battle of the Somme where over 19,000 British soldiers were killed on that disastrous 1st day. 14 other men from the Memorial fell on this day also. Bernard enlisted as a Reservist on the 26/09/1913. Also remembered on the St Augustines Church Roll of Honour and Stewarts and Lloyds Roll of Honour (see photos). See photos for Bernard's name on the Thiepval Memorial



Likeness

Name	Corps.	Rank	Hight. No.
<i>McDONALD</i>	<i>H. O. S. B.</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>6623</i>
<i>Bernard</i>			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	<i>9/105 B</i>	<i>79</i>	
BRITISH	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

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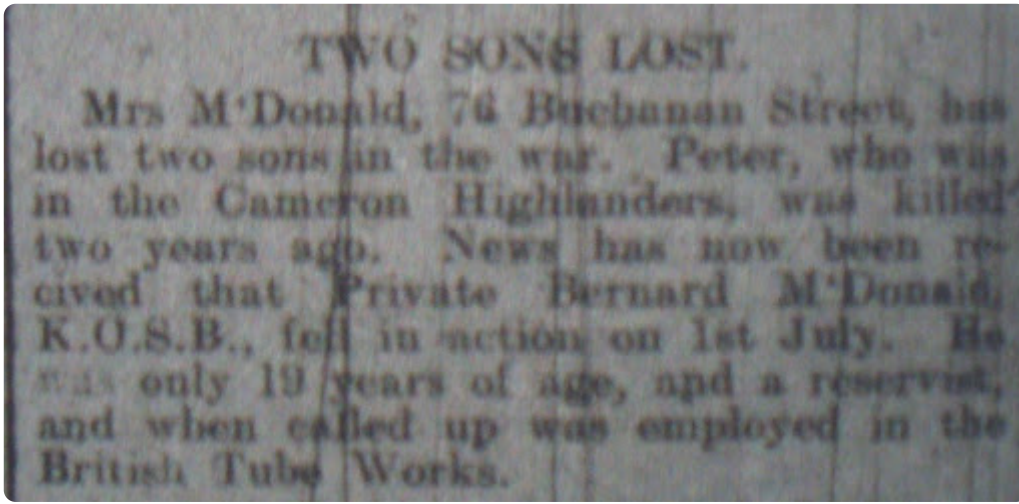
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	Bernard McCulloch, Dundee Road	
	Patrick Morgan, Turner Street	
	William Murphy, 33 Dundee Road	
	Patrick Murphy, Lang Street	
	Edward McDonald, Turner Street	
	James McDonald, 19 Douglas Street	
	Henry McDonald, 76 Buchanan Street	
	Peter McDonald, 76 Buchanan Street	
	Bernard McDonald, 76 Buchanan Street	
	William McGhee, Turner Street	
	James McGinry, Henderson Street	
	James McGivern, Bank Street	
	Thomas McGoldrick, Turner Street	
	Michael McGoldrick, 86 Dundee Road	
	Joseph McGuinness, Albany Street	
	John McKenzie, Turner Street	
	William McKenzie, Turner Street	
	Alexander McKenzie, Turner Street	
	Arthur McConnell, 181 Bank Street	
	James McGearty, Hutcheson Street	
	McGivray, Main Street	
	Gough Moyn, Iron Row	
	Edwin Moyn, Iron Row	
	James McGovern, Turner Street	
	Bernard McCann, Summerlee	
	John McEwan, Canadian contingent	
	John McGeehan, 75 Craig's Buildings	
	John McAulay, Buchanan Street	
	William Mahon, 6 Douglas Street	
	John Ness, 15 Hutcheson Street	
	Thomas O'Donnell, 7 Henderson Street	
	Wm. O'Donnell, 20 Hutcheson Street	
	John O'Donnell, Dundee Road	
	Henry O'Connor, 51 Main Street	
	Patrick O'Connell, 18 Buchanan	
	Charles O'Neil, 29 Bank Street	

Coatbridge Express 06/01/1915 St Augustines Church Roll of Honour

**PRIVATE BERNARD M'DONALD
KILLED IN ACTION.**

Mrs M'Donald, 76 Buchanan Street, Coatbridge, has received official information that her son, Private Bernard M'Donald, K.O.S.B., was killed in action on 1st July. He was a reservist, and when called up was employed in the British Tubeworks. Deceased was only 19 years of age. His brother, Peter, Cameron Highlanders, was killed two years ago.

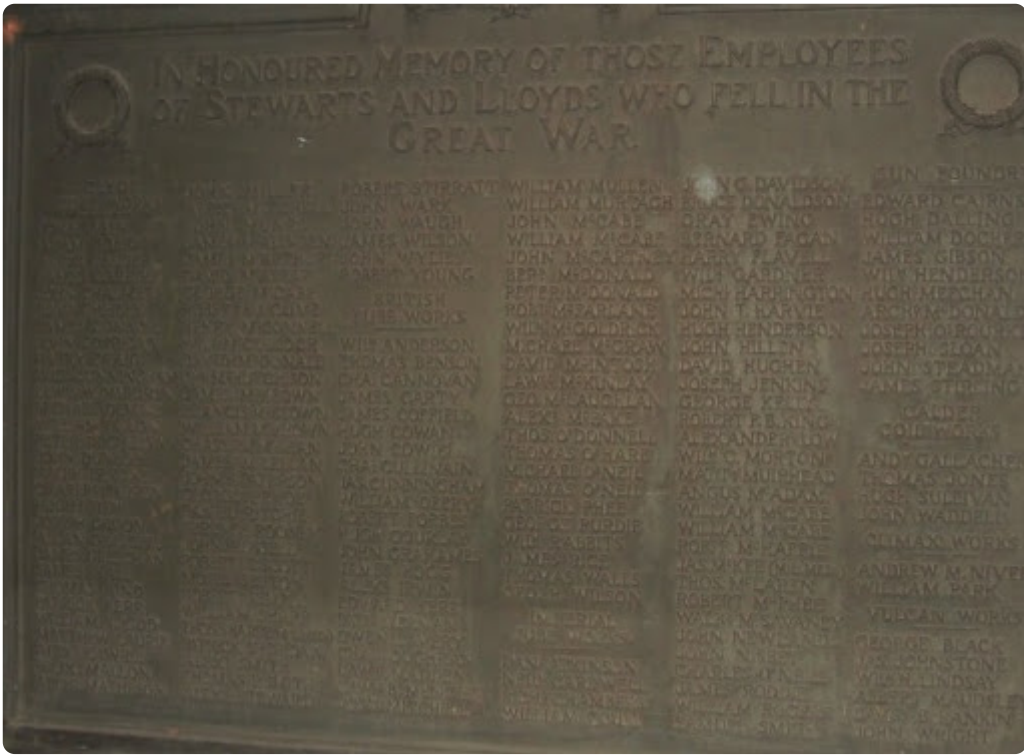
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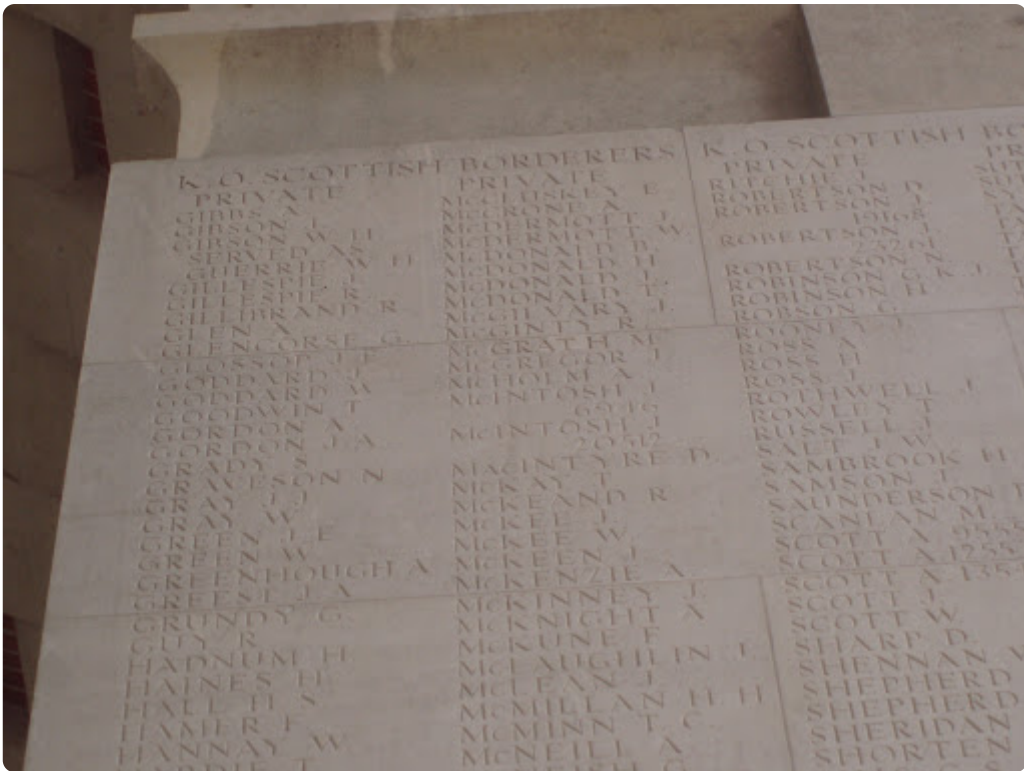
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Grave



Stewarts and Lloyds Roll of Honour



Bernards name on the Thiepval Memorial

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