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## Private Hugh O'Neill

1st Battalion Kings Own Scottish Borderers  
Service No: 18967

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### Born / Resided

Coatbridge / 68 Coats St, Coatbridge

### Died

Killed in Action 22/08/1915 at Gallipoli

### Enlisted

Coatdyke 1914

### Employed

Iron Worker in the Victoria Iron Works

### Age

36 / DOB - 13/12/1878

### Buried / Remembered

Helles Memorial, Turkey

### Family Information

Son of John and Mary Boyle O'Neill of 18 East Canal St, Coatbridge

### **Additional Information**

Hugh was Killed in the failed attempt to capture Scimitar Hill at Suvla Bay in Gallipoli. He was previously with the 4th Battalion Highland Light Infantry (9063) and this is how he is listed on the Memorial. Also listed as O'NEIL. Also remembered on the St Patrick's Church Roll of Honour (see photos) and in the St Augustine's Parish (book) Roll of Honour



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Name	Grade	Rank	Serial No.
O'NEIL	1/KO. Sc. Bord.	Pvt.	18967

Hugh

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Number of War tent issued to (20) Balkans  
Date of camp started 25-5-15

Address.

Correspondence.

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**AN ALBION ROVER DIES FROM:  
WOUNDS.**

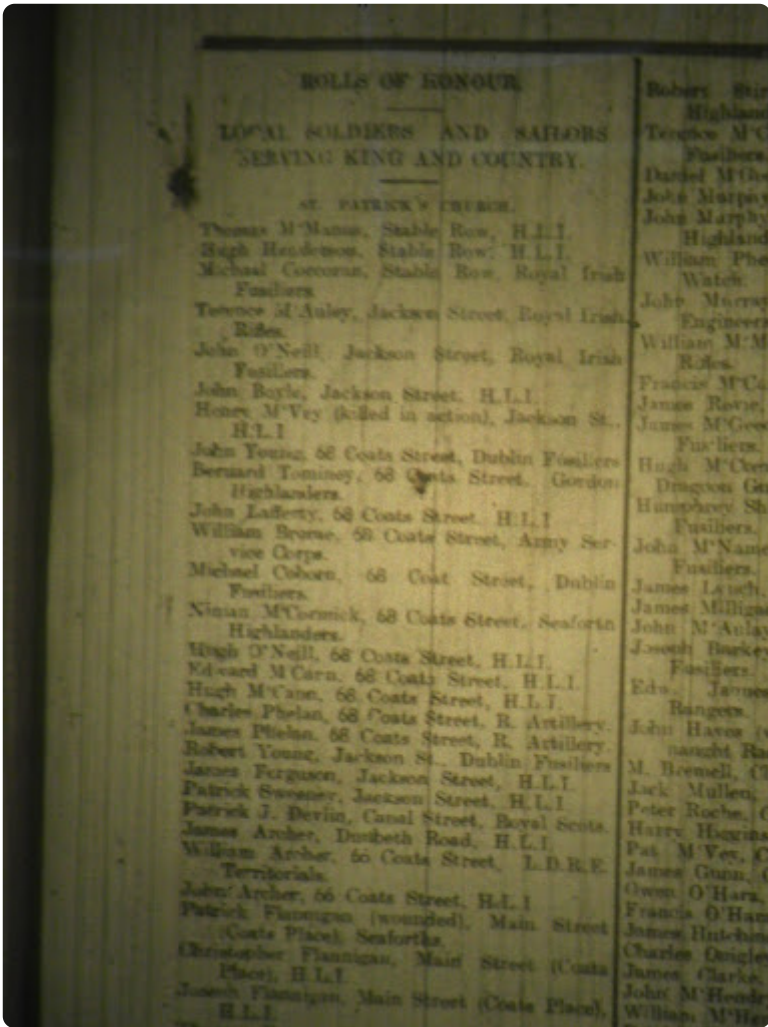
Official information has reached Coatbridge intimating that Sapper Jack O'Rourke (3376), 2/2nd Lowland Field Coy., R.E. (T.), husband of Mary McGuinness, 190e Whifflet St., Coatbridge, has died from wounds received at the Dardanelles. Deceased was at one time a popular playing member of the Albion Rovers. He started his football career with Derby County, and was pivot for the Albion Rovers in the year 1903-4, when they played the final for the Scottish Qualifying Cup at Dundee. He also acted as centre for the Rovers during the two successive years in which they won the Combination Championship. Much sympathy has been expressed for the widow in the loss sustained.

**PRIVATE HUGH O'NEILL, KILLED.**

Official information was received from the War Authorities during the week intimating that Private Hugh O'Neill, K.O.S.B., Canal Street, Coatbridge, had been killed in action at the Dardanelles. Before enlisting he was employed in the Victoria Ironworks.

**SAPPER JAS. RANKIN KILLED.**

It was officially made known this week that another son of the Iron Burgh had been killed in action at the Dardanelles, namely Sapper James Rankin, Lowland Field Coy., R.E. (Territorials). Deceased was the son of Mr John Rankin, 2 Calder Place, a well known and respected townsman employed at Calder Ironworks. The deceased young soldier was a joiner by trade.



Coatbridge Express 13/01/1915 St Patricks Church Roll of Honour



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