

Private David Wilson

1st Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Service No: s / 4028

Born / Resided

Coatbridge / 30 Laird St, Coatbridge

Died

Died of Wounds 18/06/1915

Enlisted

Coatbridge /09/1914

Employed

Forehand Puddler in the Victoria Iron Works

Age

26

Buried / Remembered

Chocques Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

Family Information

Son of David and Margaret Wilson of 30 Laird St, Coatbridge. Davids brother Private William Wilson of the 36th Battalion Machine Gun Corps Died of Wounds on the 27/04/1918 (see index). Another brother Alexander was in training with the 10th Battalion Black Watch at the time of his death. In his Will dated 04/06/1915 David left everything to his mother

Additional Information

David was reported to have been wounded in both legs some time before news reached home of his death. He had visited Coatbridge at New Year 1915. Also remembered on the Coatbridge Baptist Church Roll of Honour (see photos)



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Name	Grade	Rank	Engl. No.
WILSON David	1/ R. Highrs	PL	S/1028
Month	Roll	Page	Remarks
Victory	G/102 BS 268		D of W. 18-6-15.
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15 Star	5/3 B (F) 599		
Theater of War fought in	(1) France		
Date of entry theatre	22-4-15		

Correspondence.

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Address.

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Medal Index Card

Private James Nicholl, Gordon Highlanders,
31 Ellis Street.
Private William Pursley, East Lancashires,
Hutton Street.
Sapper Robert Reid, Lowland Engineers, 11
Corsewall Street.
Corporal David Revis, Royal Scots (prisoner
of war), 6 School Street.
Corporal William Smellie, Canadian Con-
sult, 175 Buchanan Street.
Private James Smellie, Highland Light In-
fantry, 175 Buchanan Street.
Sapper Samuel Smith, Lowland Engineers,
8 Kirk Street.
Private James Stevenson (Signaller), Royal
Inniskillen Fusiliers, 134 Whifflet St.
Private David Wilson, Black Watch, 30
Laird Street.
Driver James Wright, Lowland Engineers, 7
Muirhall Street.
Private Robert Wright, jun., Royal Scots
Fusiliers (wounded), 7 Muirhall St.
Private John McGregor, Highland Light
Infantry, 149 Whifflet Street.
Drummer George Stirrat, First Cameronians
(youngest soldier in the British Army),
wounded, 4 Mitchell Street (off Wood-
side Street).
Private George Stirrat, Scots Guards, 98
Woodside Street.
Seaman Joseph McGregor, Naval Brigade,
Old Niddland Pit Cottage, Woodside
Street.
Sapper William Gardner, Lowland Engineers,
62 Dumbeth Road.

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PRIVATE P. KERR WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Mrs Jessie Kerr, 55½ Dundee Road, Coatbridge, has received the following letter from the Infantry Record Office, Hamilton:—"Regret to inform you that a report has been received this day (3rd June) from the War Office to the effect that No. 10724 Private P. Kerr, H.L.I., was wounded in action on 1st May. Private Kerr enlisted on 3rd Sept. in the 1st H.L.I. He was employed as a miner at Rosehall Colliery. He went to the Front in Feb., and his wife has had no word from him for six months, and all letters and parcels sent by her have been returned. Mrs Kerr would be glad if any one could give her any information regarding her husband.

COATBRIDGE MEN KILLED.

On Thursday evening official information reached Coatbridge that Private John McCabe Royal Irish Fusiliers, Buchanan Street, and Sapper William Donald, Lowland Divisional Engineers, Bank Street, had been killed in action. McCabe's father is also a soldier, and is presently in a Dublin Hospital, while Donald's father is a sergeant in the R.G.A.

PRIVATE DAVID WILSON REPORTED KILLED.

Mr. David Wilson, 30 Laird Street, Coatbridge, has just received word from a soldier in the trenches that his son, Private David Wilson, of the Black Watch, has died from wounds. The note is not official, but it comes from a companion, and it is sufficient to indicate that another brave son of the Iron Burgh has laid down his life for King and country. Private Wilson, who was a young man of 26 summers, enlisted in September last, and visited Coatbridge on furlough about the New Year time. Before joining the Army he was employed as a forchard puddler in the Victoria Iron-works. The parents received information some time ago that their son had been wounded in both legs, but a letter received yesterday from a companion in the trenches intimating the death of Private Wilson makes the circumstances all the more sad, and sympathy is freely felt for the father, mother, and relatives in the hour of their trial. Deceased has another brother, namely, Alexander Wilson, Whiffet, presently in training with the 10th Battalion Black Watch.



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