

The Heart of Midlothian FC Players' Roll of Honour

Those Who Fell

Sergeant John Allan, 9th Royal Scots, was the son of James Allan, a Joiner, and Mary Allan, of 18 Springwell Place, Edinburgh. Born in Greenlaw, Berwickshire, in 1887, he died on 22 April 1917.

Lance Corporal James Boyd, 16th Royal Scots, was the son of James Boyd, a Shale Hewer, and Jane Boyd, of 50 Front Street, Mossend, West Calder. Born in Livingston in 1895, he died on 3 August 1916, age 21.

Sergeant Duncan Currie, 16th Royal Scots, was the son of John Currie, a Foundry Pattern Maker, and Lillian Currie, of 151, Slateford Road, Edinburgh. Born in Edinburgh in 1892, he died on 1 July 1916, age 23.

Private Ernest Edgar Ellis, 16th Royal Scots, was the son of Harry William Ellis, a Shoemaker, and Maria Ellis, of 236 Sprowston Road, Norwich, and the husband of Isobel Ellis, of 25 Tarvit Street, Edinburgh. Born in Sprowston, Norfolk, in 1886, he died on 1 July 1916, age 30.

Corporal Thomas Gracie, 16th Royal Scots, was the son of Thomas Gracie, a Cattle Dealer, and Harriet Sangster Bell Gracie, of 44 Dunchattan Street, Dennistoun, Glasgow. Born in Dennistoun in 1890, he died on 23 October 1915, age 26. Born Glasgow

Private James Hodge Speedie, 7th Cameron Highlanders, was the son of John Speedie, a Grain Merchant, and Janet Speedie, of 3 Polwarth Place, Edinburgh. Born in 1894, he died on 25 September 1915, age 21. His brother, Second Lieutenant John Gibson Speedie, Medaille Militaire (France), 4th Royal Scots, died on 14 June 1917, age 25.

Private Henry Wattie, 16th Royal Scots, was the son of William Wattie, a Coachman, and Jessie Wattie, of 20 Livingstone Place, Edinburgh. Born in Edinburgh, he died on 1 July 1916, age 23.

Those Who Served

Gunner Colin D. Blackhall	R.G.A.
Corporal Alfred E. Briggs	16th Royal Scots, severely wounded
Private Patrick Crossan	16th Royal Scots, thrice wounded
Corporal Norman Findlay	16th Royal Scots
Farrier Sergeant James H. Frew	R.G.A.
Bombardier James Gilbert	R.G.A.
Private Harry Graham	Gloucester Regiment and R.A.M.C.
Sapper Charles Hallwood	Royal Engineers
Private James Hazeldean	16th Royal Scots, severely wounded
Lieutenant James Low	6th Seaforth Highlanders, twice wounded
Lance Corporal James Macdonald	13th Royal Scots
Gunner John Mackenzie	R.G.A.
Private James Martin	5th Royal Scots, wounded
Private Edward McGuire	18th Royal Scots, wounded
Bombardier Robert Mercer	R.G.A., gassed
Sergeant George P. Miller	9th Royal Scots
Sergeant Neil Moreland	8th H.L.I. and 7th Royal Scots, thrice wounded
Lieutenant Annand Ness	16th Royal Scots and 9th Royal Scots, twice wounded
Private Robert Preston	18th Royal Scots
Driver George Sinclair	Royal Field Artillery
Private Philip J. Whyte	Gloucester Regiment
Private John Wilson	9th Royal Scots, twice wounded
Lance Corporal William Wilson	18th and 16th Royal Scots, wounded

Sources: Roll of Honour from 'The Definitive History of the Heart of Midlothian Football Club' by Alex H. Knight, Club Archivist with the permission of the Author; Commonwealth War Graves Commission; Soldiers Died in The Great War; Ancestry.co.uk; De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour; Scotland's People