

Aikens, Alexander

Able Seaman; Mercantile Marine

Age: 23

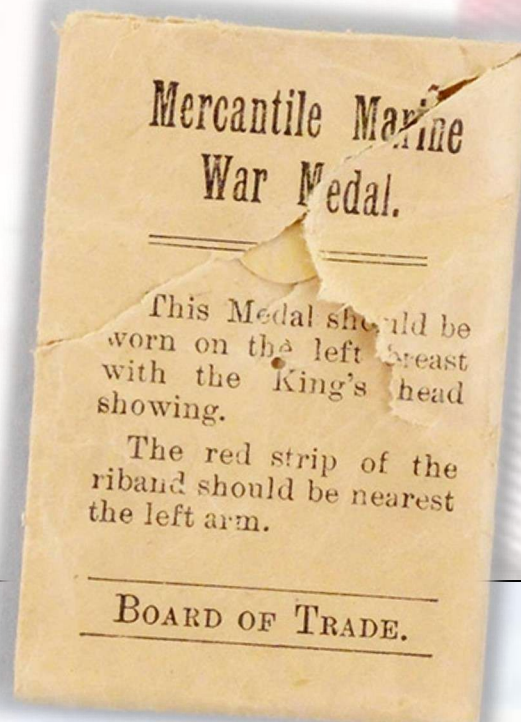
Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of John and the late Jane Aikens of Riverside, Kilkeel



Killed in Action 21st February 1917

Able Seaman Aikens was on route to Malta on board the SS 'Wathfield', when 15 miles north of Cap Carbon (Algeria) the Steamer was sank by a German U-Boat. He was one of eighteen casualties and is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London.



Tower Hill Memorial, London

Annett, John

Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Age: 35

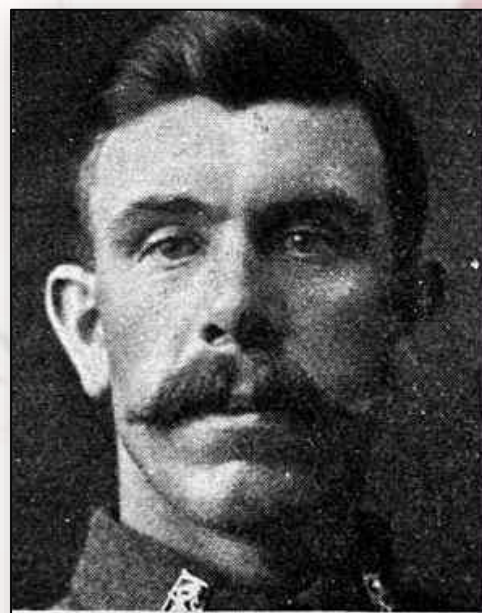
Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of James and May
Annett of Brackenagh, Ballymartin



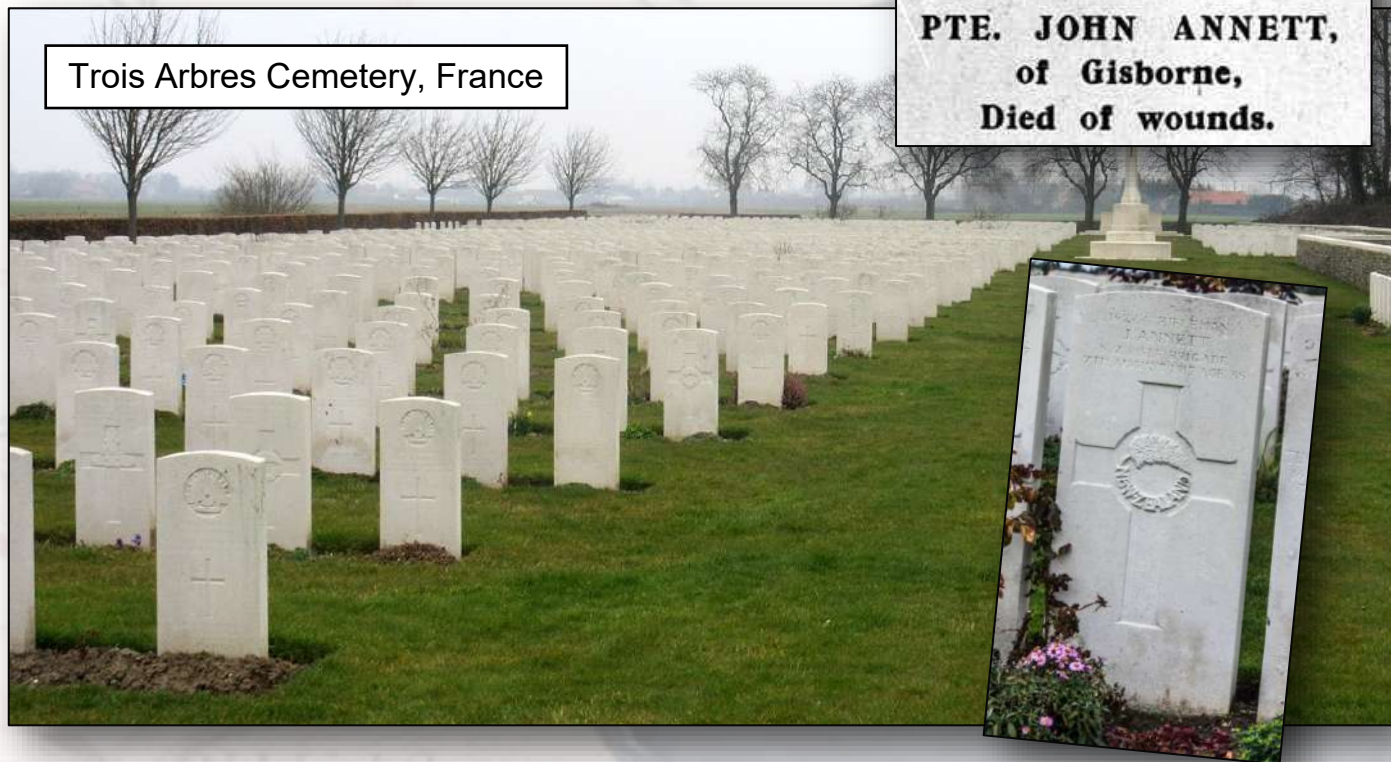
Killed in Action 7th August 1917

Rifleman Annett was serving with the 1st Battalion 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade, when seriously injured during the opening days of the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele). He died of his wounds. He is commemorated at Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France.



**PTE. JOHN ANNETT,
of Gisborne,
Died of wounds.**

Trois Arbres Cemetery, France



Bailey, William John

R.S.M.;

North Lancashire Regiment

Age: 38

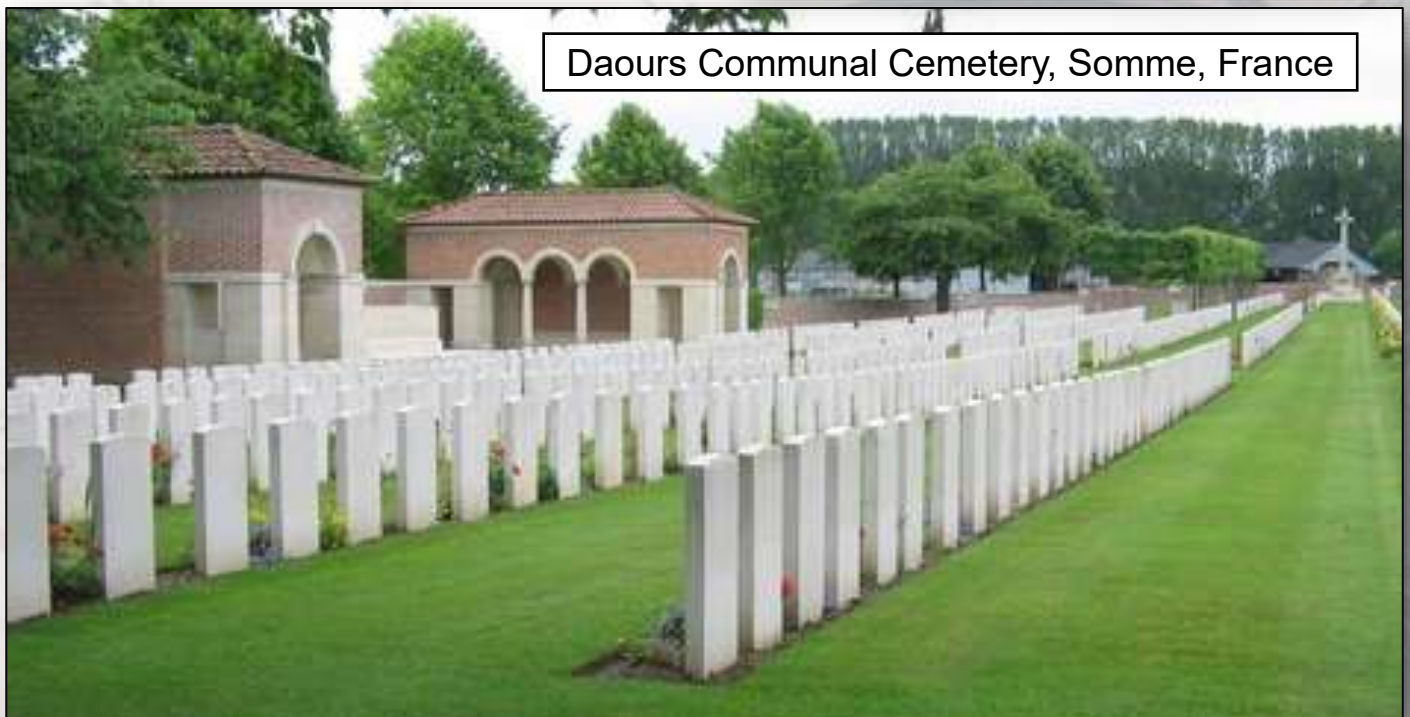
Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down



Killed in Action 23rd July 1916

Regimental Sergeant Major Bailey, Service Number 5430, died of injuries received during the 'Battle of Munster'.

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Buried at Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.



Daours Communal Cemetery, Somme, France

Balance, Thomas John

Lance Corporal; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 20

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of William and
Susanna Balance; 13 Stanley
Terrace, Harbour Road, Kilkeel



Killed in Action 1st July 1916

Lance Corporal Balance was Killed in Action at the Battle of the Somme serving with the 13th Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 15A and 15B)



Thiepval memorial, Somme

Campbell, Hugh

Rifleman; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 23

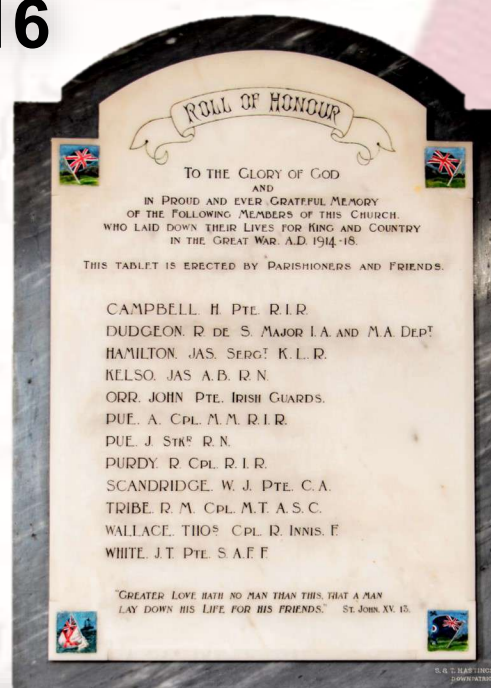
Born: Mullartown, Annalong, Co Down

Parents: Son of Marshall and Mary Ann Campbell, Mullartown



Killed in Action 1st July 1916

Rifleman Campbell, Service Number 17405, was Killed in Action at the Battle of the Somme serving with the 13th Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 15A and 15B)



Kilhorne Parish Church,
Annalong;
Great War Memorial



Thiepval Memorial, Somme

Coskery, Francis

Sergeant; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 24

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Parents: Son of William and
Nancy, House 19 Moneydarragh
More, Mullartown, Annalong



Killed in Action 23rd October 1918

Sergeant Coskery, service number 164, was Killed in Action while serving with the 12th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles. He is buried at Ingoyghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium; Cemetery/ memorial reference C. 12.



Ingoyghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Cousins, Albert

Private; Royal Irish Fusiliers

Age: 36

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Jane Cousins, 15
Harbour Road, Kilkeel, Co. Down



Died of wounds 9th February 1917

Private Cousins, Service number 21455, Died of his wounds while servicing with the 7th/ 8th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers. He is buried at Mourne Presbyterian Churchyard, Kilkeel (North-west)



Mourne Presbyterian Church War Memorial

Cousins, John

Seaman; Royal Naval Reserve

Age: 47

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Spouse: Husband of Sarah,
13 Stanley Terrace, Kilkeel



Died 2nd March 1917

Seaman Cousins, Service Number 1192D, was Killed in Action while serving with the Royal naval reserve. He is buried at Mourne Presbyterian Churchyard, Kilkeel (North-west)



Mourne Presbyterian Church War Memorial

Cunningham, Patrick

Private; Royal Irish Fusiliers

Age: 29

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

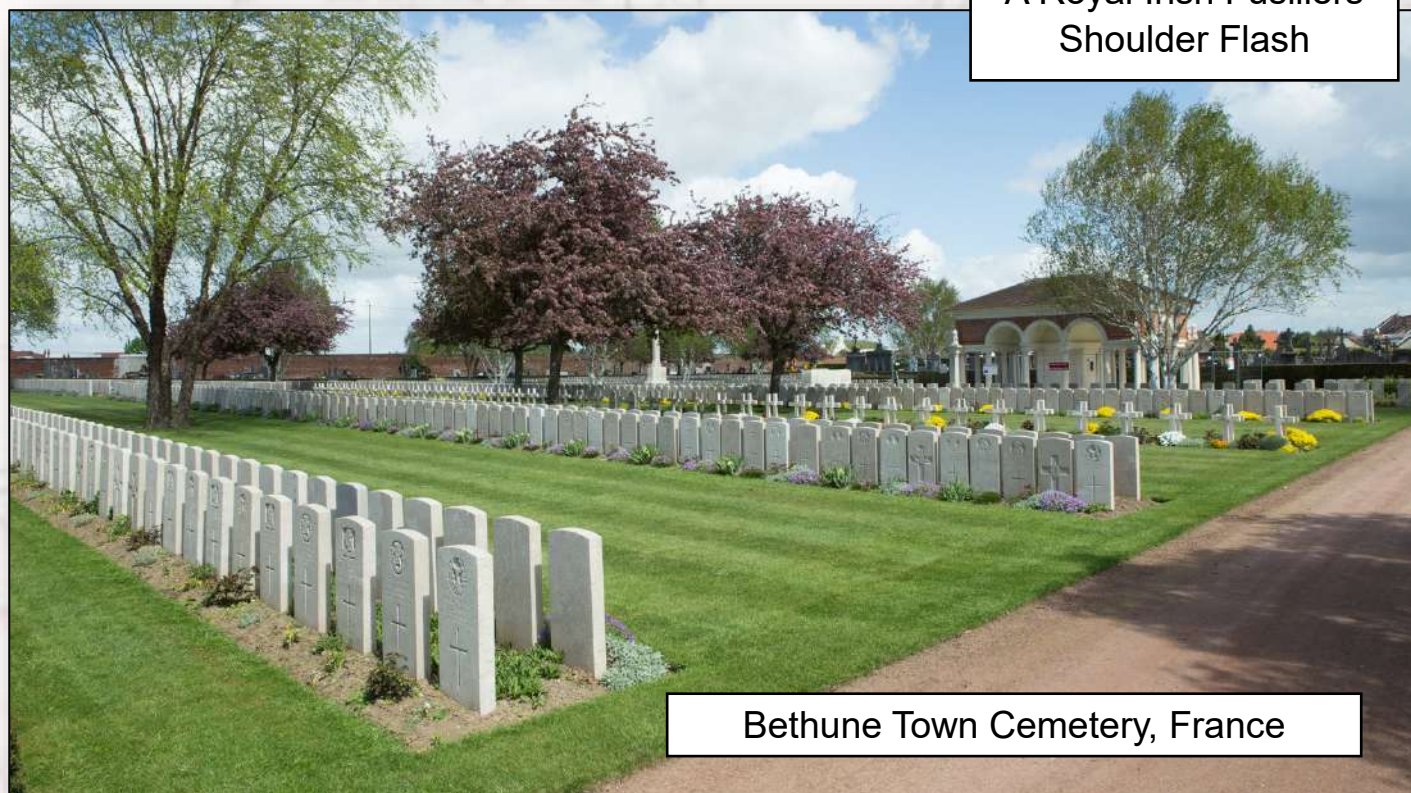
Parents: Son of Hugh and Susan Cunningham, Brackney, Kilkeel, Co. Down

Killed in Action 11th April 1916

Private Cunningham, Service Number 21447, was Killed in Action serving with the 8th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers. He is buried at Bethune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France; Cemetery/ memorial reference III.G.57.



A Royal Irish Fusiliers
Shoulder Flash



Bethune Town Cemetery, France

Cunningham, Matthew

Lance Corporal; Royal Irish Fusiliers

Age: 21

Born: Greencastle, Co. Down

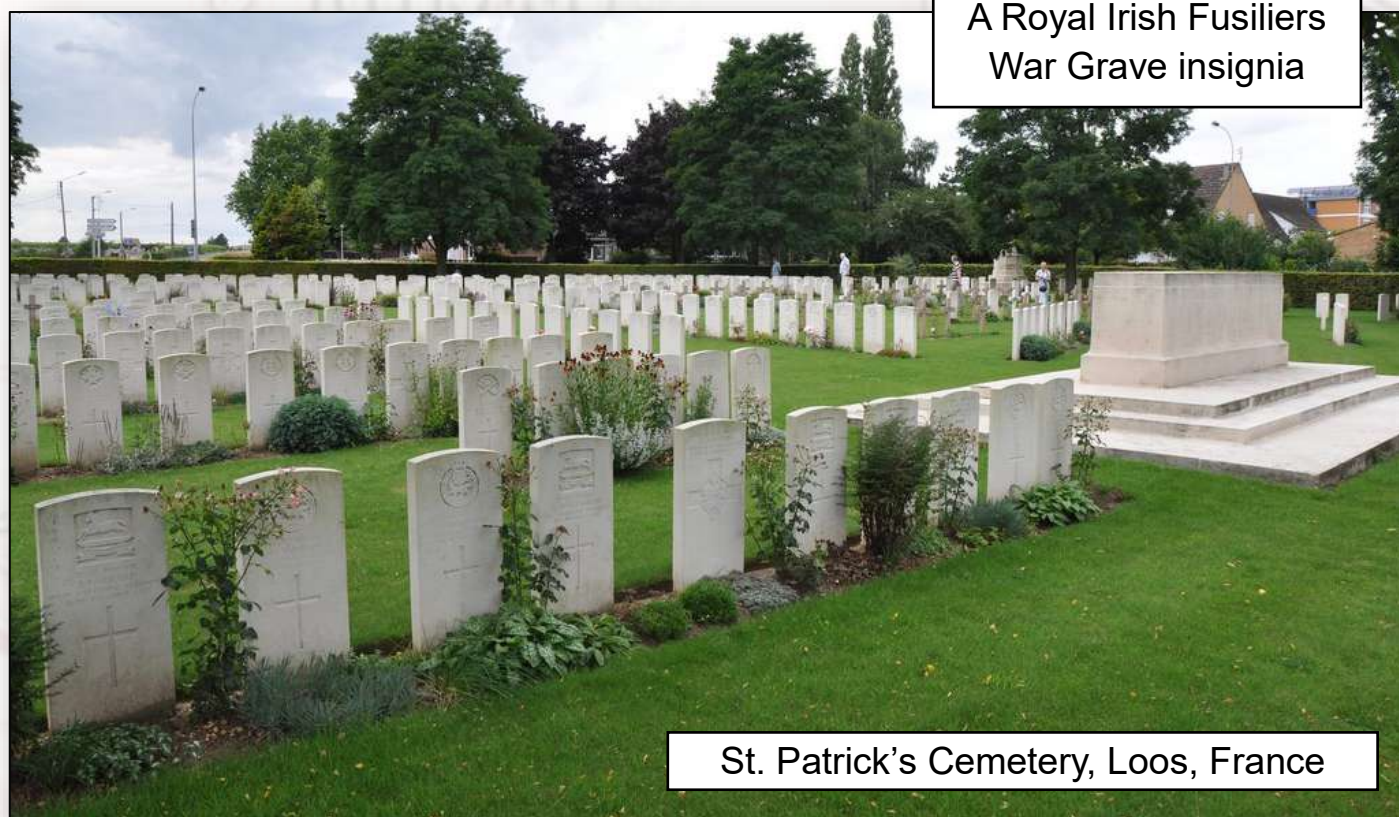
Parents: Son of Mathew and
Margaret Cunningham,
Greencastle, Ballyardle, Co. Down

Killed in Action 10th April 1916

Lance Corporal Cunningham,
Service number 3753, Killed in
Action while serving with the 7th/
8th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.
He is buried at St. Patrick's
Cemetery, Loos, France; Cemetery/
memorial reference III. H. 6.



A Royal Irish Fusiliers
War Grave insignia



St. Patrick's Cemetery, Loos, France

Davidson, Edward

Lance Corporal; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 19

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Address: Former resident at 154
Moneydarragh More, Mullartown



Killed in Action 14th April 1918

Lance Corporal Davidson, Service Number 843, was Killed in Action while serving with the 12th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles. He had originally enlisted in 1914 aged 15, but was dismissed, only to re-join when he became of age. He is buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.



Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Doherty, William John

Private; Royal Irish Fusiliers

Age: 29

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

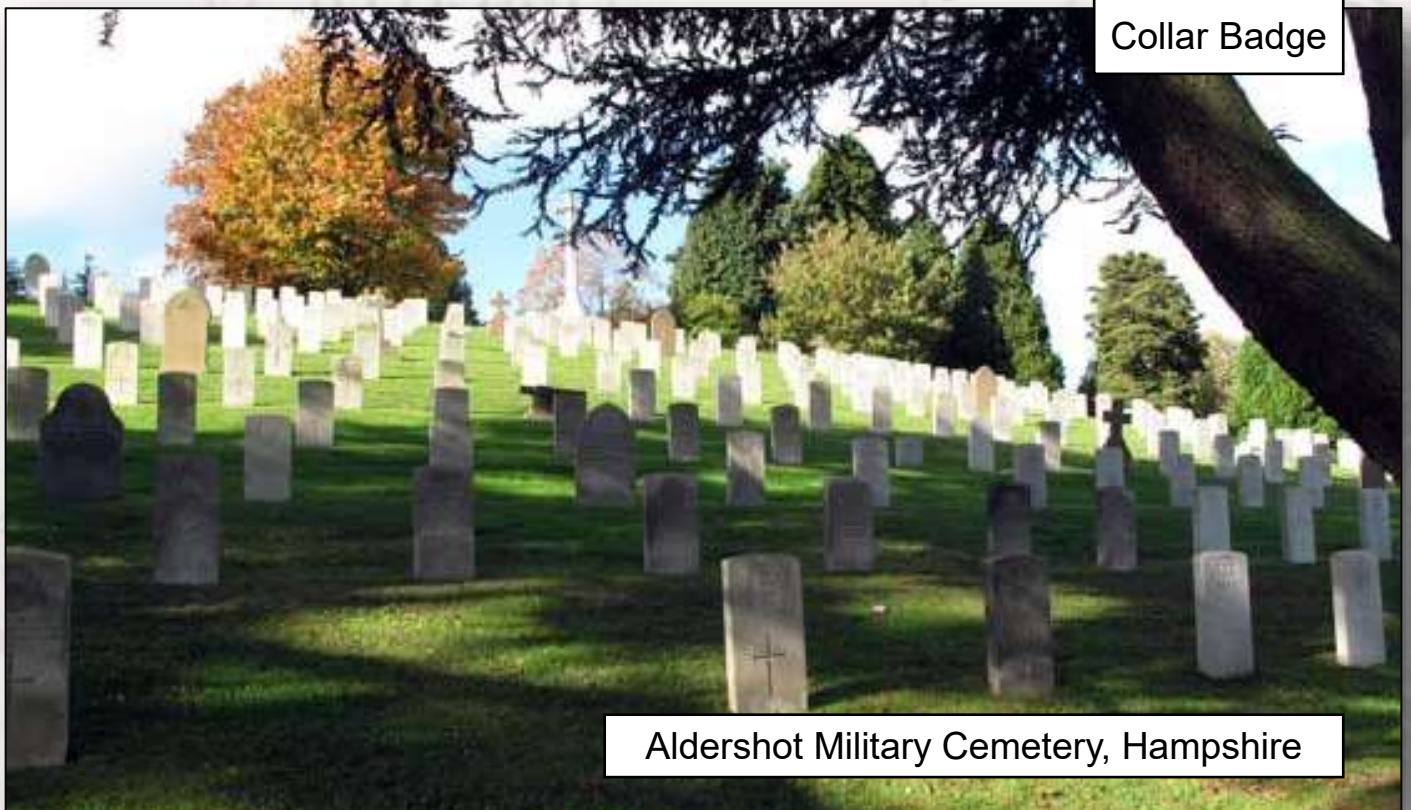
Parents: Son of James and Annie,
Newry Street, Kilkeel, Co. Down

Killed in Action 22nd January 1916

Private Doherty, Service Number 21514,
was Killed in Action while serving with
C Company 8th Battalion Royal
Irish Fusiliers. He is buried in
Aldershot Military Cemetery,
Hampshire; Cemetery/
memorial reference R.331.



Royal Irish
Fusiliers
Collar Badge



Aldershot Military Cemetery, Hampshire

Elder, Charles

Private, North Irish Horse

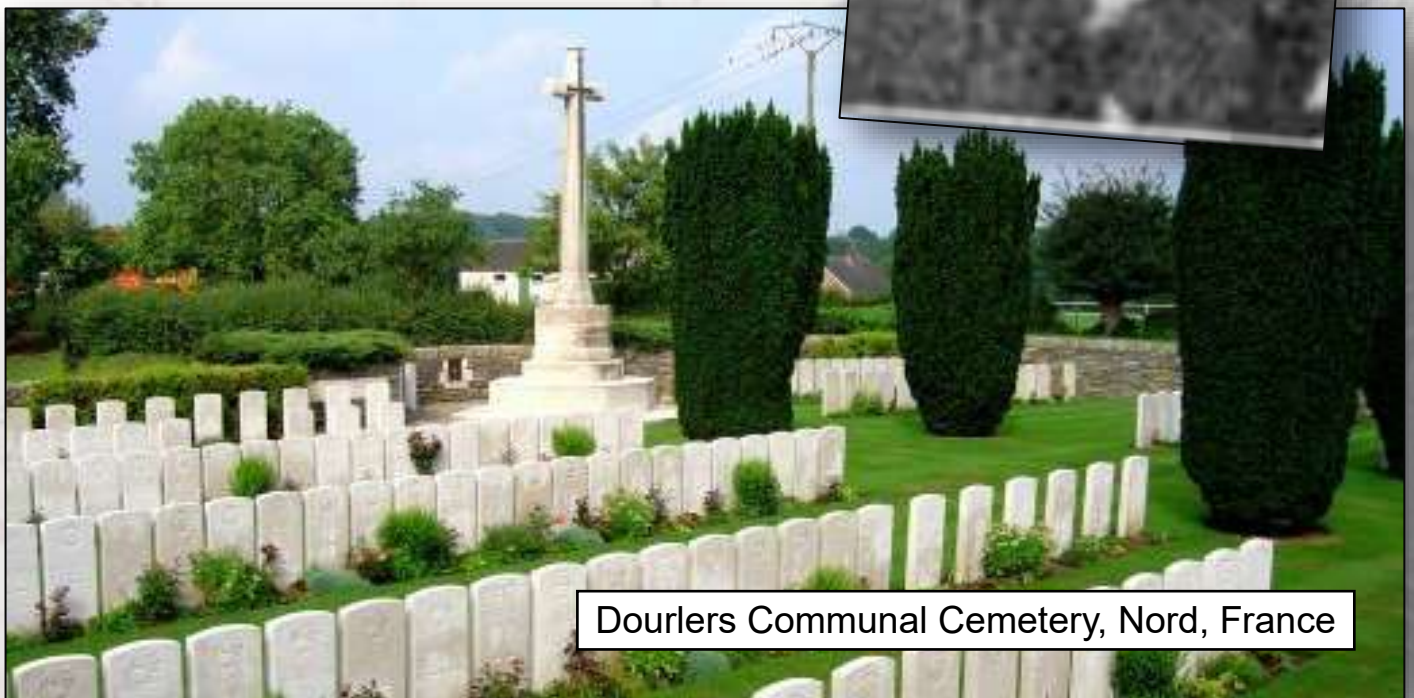
Age: 23

Parents: Son of James
and Annie Elder, Mullartown,
Annalong, Co. Down



Killed in Action 7th November 1918

Private Elder, Service Number 71585, was Killed in Action while acting as an advance guard from Petit Maubeuge to Pot du Vin. He is buried at Dourlers Communal Cemetery, Nord, France; Cemetery/ memorial reference I. D. 17.



Dourlers Communal Cemetery, Nord, France

Ferguson, James Henry

Private; Royal Irish Fusiliers

Age: 23

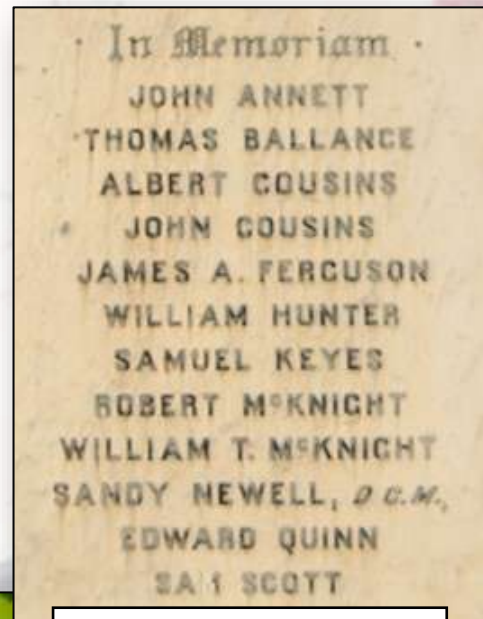
Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of John and Lizzie, 1
Stanley Square, Harbour Road,
Kilkeel, Co. Down



Killed in Action 12th September 1916

Private Ferguson, Service Number 21446, was Killed in Action while serving with the 8th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 15)



Private Ferguson is listed on the Mourn Great War Memorial



Thiepval memorial, Somme

Floyd, Hayden

**Second Lieutenant;
Royal Flying Corps**

Age: 20

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Ferguson and
Mary Floyd, Greencastle Street,
Kilkeel, Co. Down



Killed in Action 11th July 1916

Second Lieutenant Floyd, 11th
Squadron Royal Flying Corps, died on
11th July 1916 from wounds received
in a 'dog-fight' over enemy lines.
Buried at Douchy-Les-Ayette British
Cemetery, Pas-de Calais, France;
Cemetery/ memorial reference III.G.2.



Douchy-Les-Ayette British Cemetery, France

Gordon, Alexander

**Lance Corporal,
Military Police Corps**

Age: 23

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Parents: John and Elizabeth, 8
Moneydarragh More, Mullartown,
Annalong, Co. Down



Killed in Action 7th November 2018

Lance Corporal Gordon, Service Number 12014, was Killed in Action while serving with the Military Mounted Police, Military Police Corps. He is buried in the St. Pol British Cemetery, St Pol-Sur-Ternoise, France; Cemetery/ memorial reference III.C.17.



St Pol British Cemetery, France

Hackett, Walter Ralph

**Lieutenant; Queens Own
(Royal West Kent Regiment)**

Age: 20

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Spouse: Eleanor of
Glassdrummond, Annalong

Parents: Son of Michael Charles
and Maria



Killed in Action 3rd October 1916

Lieutenant Hackett was Killed in Action while serving with the 7th Battalion Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), and is commemorated at the Thiepval Memorial, Cemetery/ memorial reference Pier and Face 11 C



Thiepval Memorial, Somme

Hughes, Daniel

Private; Machine Gun Corps

Age: 26

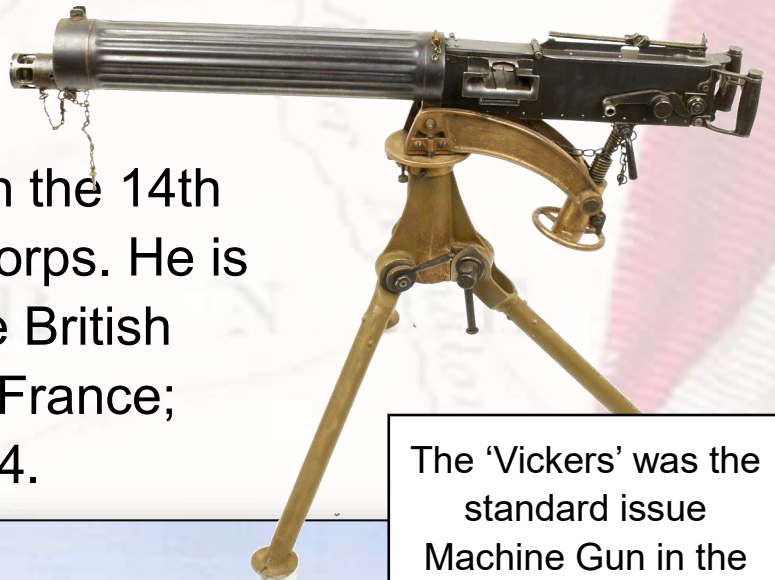
Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Catherine
Hughes, Ballinran, Kilkeel



Killed in Action 18th November 1916

Private Hughes, Service Number 6068, was Killed in Action while serving with the 14th Company Machine Gun Corps. He is buried at Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France; Cemetery/ reference II.J.14.



The 'Vickers' was the standard issue Machine Gun in the Great War



Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, France