

Cunningham, Joseph

**Company Sergeant Major
Northumberland Fusiliers**

Age: 19

Born: Glassdrummond, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Charles and Mary,
Mullartown, Annalong, Co. Down



**Died of Wounds 12th
December 1917**

Company Sergeant Major
Cunningham, Service Number
27/852, Died of Wounds
(accidental). He is buried in the
London Cemetery, Neuville-
Vitasse, France; Cemetery/
memorial reference III.D.7.



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London Cemetery, Neuville-Vitasse, France

Donnan, Charles

Rifleman; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 24

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Ellen, 71
Moneydarragh More, Mullartown,
Annalong, Co. Down



Killed in Action 1916

Rifleman Donnan originally enlisted into the Canadian Infantry in July 1915. His death was reported in the Belfast news Letter April 1916.



Thiepval memorial, Somme

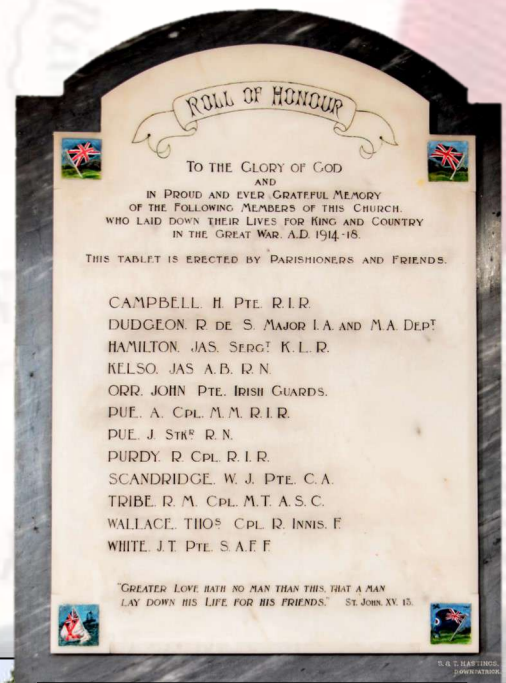
Dudgeon, Ralph de Seton

**Major; Bombay Rifles
Indian Army**

**Career Soldier. Remembered in
Kilhorne Parish Church, Annalong**

Died 29th April 1918

Major Dudgeon enlisted into the Indian Army, and was stationed in India at the outbreak of War. He was a nephew of a former Annalong Minister, and was the brother in law of the incumbent of Annalong Parish during the Great War. He is commemorated on the Karachi War Memorial in India.



Kilhorne Parish Church,
Annalong;
Great War Memorial



Karachi War Memorial, India

Gonsalves, James

Rifleman; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 20

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Margaret
Gonsalves, Newry Street, Kilkeel,
Co. Down

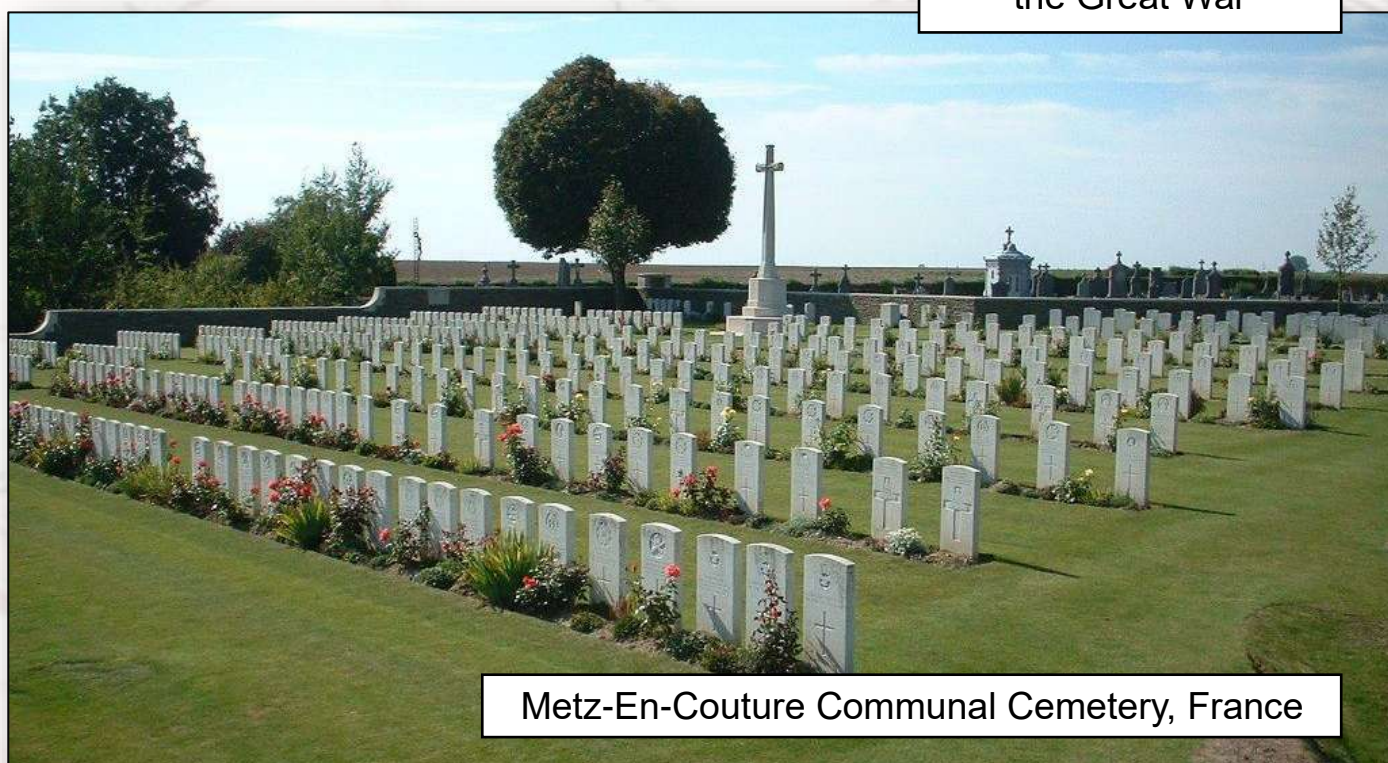


Killed in Action 29th September 1917

Rifleman Gonsalves, Service Number 19/249, was Killed in Action with the 8th/9th Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles. He is buried at Metz-En-Couture Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France; Cemetery/ memorial reference II.C.13.



An iconic image of the Royal Irish Rifles during the Great War



Metz-En-Couture Communal Cemetery, France

Kennedy, Matthew

Able Seaman; Mercantile Marine

Age: 27

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of the late Hamilton
and Dora, Bayview Park, Kilkeel



Killed in Action 16th November 1917

Able Seaman Kennedy was on route to Malta on board the SS Garron Head, when in the Bay of Biscay the Steamer was sank by a German U-Boat. He was one of twenty eight casualties and is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

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Minny Mason

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Mercantile Marine Medal ribbon	<i>[initials]</i>	<i>[initials]</i>
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Signature of holder *M. S. Kennedy*

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The form giving authority for War Medals for the Mercantile Marine for an individual



Tower Hill Memorial, London

Flanagan, James F

**Lance Corporal;
Auckland Infantry Regiment**

Age: 27

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Parents: Son of James and Lizzie,
Moneydarragh More, Annalong,
Co. Down



Killed in Action 22nd October 1917

Lance Corporal Flanagan, Service Number 14247, was Killed in Action while serving with the 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. He is commemorated at Tyne Cot Cemetery/ memorial reference N.Z. Apse, Panel 1.



The British War Medal



Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

McDowell, James

**Private; Tyneside Irish,
Northumberland Fusiliers**

Age: 22

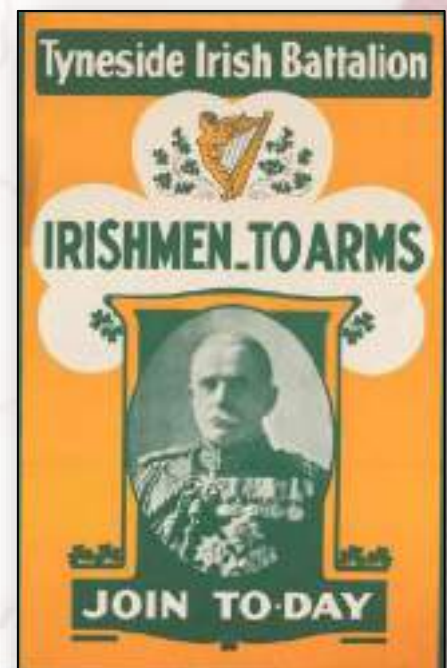
Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Patrick and
Elizabeth McDowell, Moneydarragh
More, Annalong, Co. Down



Killed in Action 1st July 1916

Private McDowell was Killed in Action at the Battle of the Somme serving with the 27th Tyneside Irish Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 15A and 15B)



Thiepval memorial, Somme

Purdy, Robert

Lance Corporal; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 22

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Robert and Annie,
Moneydarragh More, Annalong,
Co. Down



Killed in Action 1st July 1916

Lance Corporal Purdy was Killed in Action at the Battle of the Somme serving with the 11th 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

Pue, Alexander

Corporal; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 29

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of James and Rose,
63 Mullartown, Annalong, Co. Down

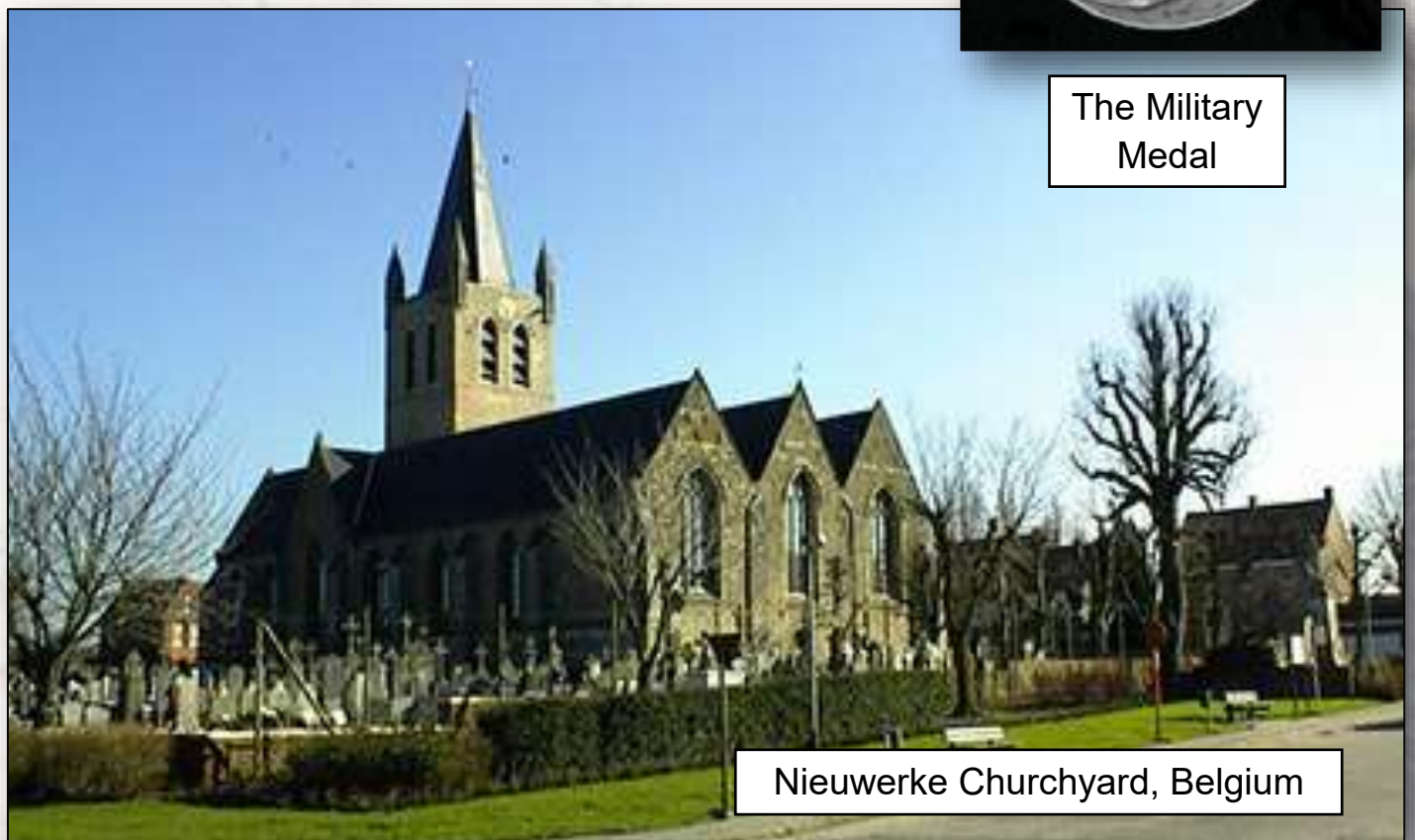


Killed in Action 2nd September 1918

Corporal Pue, Service Number 18642, was Killed in Action serving with the 12th Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles. He is buried at Nieuwerke Churchyard, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium; Cemetery/ memorial reference Y.1. He was awarded the Military Medal in 1917.



The Military
Medal



Nieuwerke Churchyard, Belgium

Grinen, James

Private; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 24

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of George and
Abigail, 7 Newry Street, Kilkeel,
Co. Down



Killed in Action 17th October 1916

Private Grinen, Service Number 7460, was Killed in Action while serving with the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles. He is buried at Varennes Military Cemetery, Somme, France, Cemetery/ memorial reference I.B.29.



A 2nd Batt. Royal Irish Rifles photo book



Varennes Military Cemetery, Somme

Hamilton, James

**Sergeant; The King's
Liverpool Regiment**

Age: 23

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Robert and Sarah,
19 Mullartown Upper, Mullartown,
Annalong, Co. Down



Killed in Action 2nd April 1918

Serjeant Hamilton, Service Number 24881, was Killed in Action while serving with the 12th Battalion, The Kings Liverpool Regiment. He is commemorated on the Poziers memorial; Cemetery/ memorial reference Panel 21 to 23.

James Hamilton, like all soldiers who served in the Great War, received The Victory Medal



Ponziars Memorial, Somme

Hunter, William

Rifleman; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 23

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Address: Employed by William John and Sarah Hanna at 4 Ballinran, Kilkeel



Killed in Action 1st July 1916

Rifleman Hunter, Service Number 19034, 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)



Mourne
Cenotaph



Thiepval memorial, Somme

Marks, John (Samuel)

Rifleman; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 22

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Robert and Elizabeth, 15 Cowan Street, Newry.



Killed in Action 16th August 1917

Rifleman Marks, Service Number 19134, was Killed in Action during the Battle of Passchendaele serving with the 13th Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, West- Vlaanderen, Belgium; Cemetery/ memorial reference, Addenda Panel.



A scene of the unrelenting rain and mud that characterised The Battle of Passchendaele



Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Newell, William

**Private; Manitoba Regiment,
Canadian Infantry**

Age: 28

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of William and
Ann, 64 Moneydarragh More,
Mullartown, Annalong, Co. Down (1911)



Killed in Action 9th August 2018

Private Newell, Service Number 2128865, was Killed in Action while serving with the 8th (Battalion) Canadian Infantry. He is commemorated at the Le Quesnel Communal Cemetery Extension, Cemetery/ memorial reference A.38.



Le Quesnel Cemetery, France

Scott, Samuel

Corporal; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 36

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Samuel and the late Agnes Scott, Ballinran, Kilkeel, Co. Down



Killed in Action 30th January 1916

Corporal Scott, Service Number 57858, was Killed in Action while serving with the 36th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers. He is buried at St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France; Cemetery/ memorial reference A.16.31.



CORPORAL SAMUEL SCOTT, Royal Engineers,
(Despatch Riders' Section.)



At. Sever Cemetery, France

Kelso, James

Able Seaman; Royal Navy

Age: 22

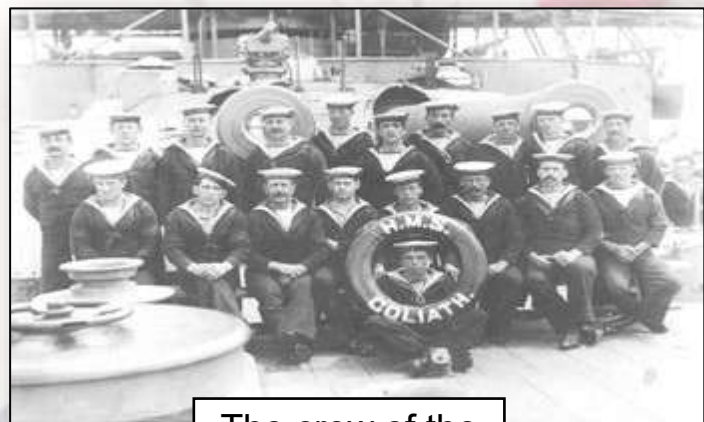
Born: Glassdrummond,
Co. Down

Parents: Son of James and
Catherine, 50 Glassdrumman,
Mullartown, Annalong, Co. Down

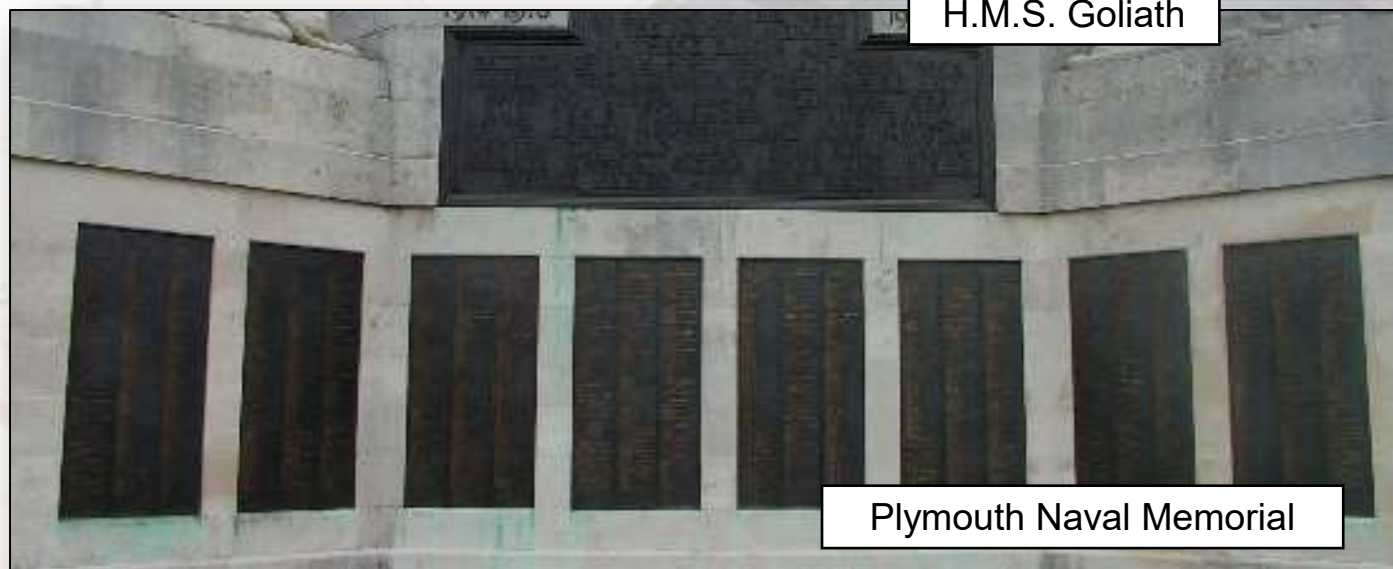


Killed in Action 13th May 1915

Able Seaman Kelso, Service Number J/8992, was Killed in Action while serving on board the HMS Goliath near Gallipoli. It was sank by two torpedo's, resulting in 570 deaths out of a crew of 750. He is commemorated on Plymouth Naval Memorial; Cemetery/ memorial reference Panel 5.



The crew of the
H.M.S. Goliath



Plymouth Naval Memorial

Pue, Hugh

Leading Seaman, Royal Navy

Age: 34

Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

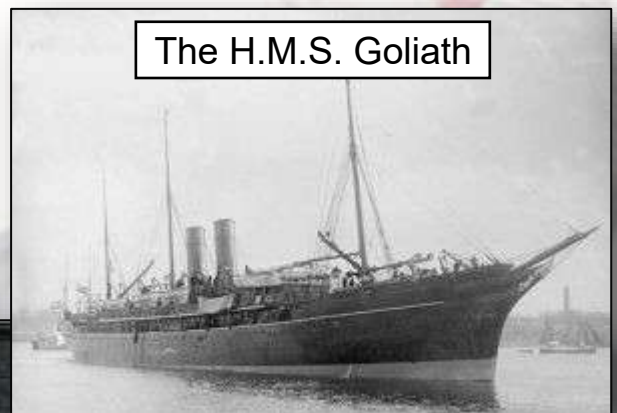
Spouse: Sarah Pue, Annalong

Parents: Son of Arthur and Elizabeth Pue, Moneydarraghmore, Annalong, Co. Down



Killed in Action 13th January 1915

Leading Seaman Pue, Service Number J/8992, was Killed in Action while serving on board the HMS Goliath near Gallipoli. It was sank by two torpedo's, resulting in 570 deaths out of a crew of 750. He is commemorated on Plymouth Naval Memorial; Cemetery/ memorial reference Panel 5. Brother of James and Francis Pue, also Killed in the Great War.



The H.M.S. Goliath



Portsmouth Naval Memorial

Pue, Francis

Rifleman; Royal Irish Rifles

Age: 18

Born: Annalong, Co. Down

Spouse: Sarah Pue, Annalong

Parents: Son of Arthur and Elizabeth Pue, Moneydarraghmore, Annalong, Co. Down



Died of Wounds 18th August 1917

Rifleman Pue, Service Number 17/360, died of wounds received while serving with the 17th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles. He is commemorated in the Brookwood Military Cemetery; Cemetery/ memorial reference XII.D.1A. Brother of James and Hugh Pue, also Killed in the Great War.



The headstones of the three Pue brothers Killed in Action



Brookwood Military Cemetery

Elder, John

Sergeant; Royal Irish Regiment

Age: 39

Born: Belfast, Co. Antrim

Parents: Son of the late James Elder, Mullarstown, Annalong, Co. Down



Killed in Action 20th May 1918

Sergeant Elder, Service Number 12144, was Killed in Action while serving with the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment. He is buried in the Varennes Military Cemetery; Cemetery/ memorial reference II.M.2.



Varennes Military Cemetery, Somme

Rogers, Patrick

Guardsman; Irish Guards

Age: 23

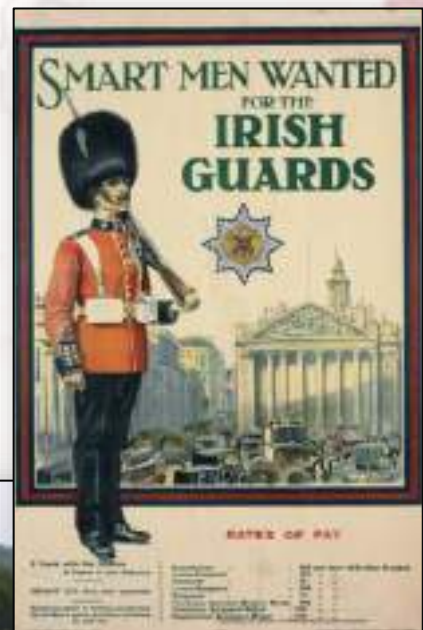
Born: Kilkeel, Co. Down

Parents: Son of Hugh and Kate,
Mourne Park, Kilkeel.



Killed in Action 14th September 1914

Guardsman Rogers, Service Number 3048, was Killed in Action while serving with the 1st Battalion Irish Guards. He is buried at Vailly British Cemetery, Aisne, France; Cemetery/ memorial reference II.H.10.



Vailly British Cemetery, France