

FAIRBURN ESTATE AND WORLD WAR ONE

Pre-war



Robin M. Stirling

Robin, who was born with Down's Syndrome, was nicknamed 'Lord Roberts'



William A. Stirling



James E. Stirling



Duncan A. Stirling



Marian L. & Charlotte I. Stirling

John's sisters led very social lives travelling around Great Britain and Ireland attending social gatherings culminating in Marian marrying Ewen Brodie of Lethen in 1911.



John Stirling

John attended Stanmore Park and Elmfield House, Harrow. He sat the Army Entrance Examination in June 1912 for the Royal Military College, Sandhurst and went on to Magdalen College, Oxford to take a course in Military Studies.

Year 1 – 1914

URGENT. In the event of non-delivery return to The Officer commanding (station).
MOBILIZATION. ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE. Army Form D 419.

Name *2/Lt J Stirling*
Lovalscouley
Fairburn
Mun-2-ord

OFFICIAL
 PAPER

Telegram to mobilise

No. *23* Army Form E. 635.
Territorial Force.
EMBODIMENT.
NOTICE TO JOIN.

No., Rank and Name *2/Lt J Stirling*
2/Lovalscouley Regt. or Corps.

Whereas the Army Council, in pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation, have directed that the *2/Lovalscouley*
Leomaney be embodied on the *5th*
 day of *August 1914*

You are hereby required to attend at *mobilize*
 not later than *12 noon* o'clock that day. Should you not present yourself as ordered you will be liable to be proceeded against.

Mr. Wood *644*
 Adjutant.

Date *4/8/14* *2/Lovalscouley*

STIRLING FAMILY & EXTENDED FAMILY WHO SERVE



Capt William Aeneas Stirling

'D' Coy, 2nd Bn, Seaforth Highlanders
missing, presumed killed 14-16 October 1916
Les Boeufs, France (The Somme) aged 20



Capt John Stirling MBE (MiD)

Lovat Scouts Yeomanry
enlists aged 21



Major Alexander Stirling of Strathgarve

7th Bn, Seaforth Highlanders
enlists aged 49



Capt Ewen James Brodie of Lethen

1st Bn, Cameron Highlanders
killed 11 November 1914 Glencourse Wood
now Nonnebossen, France aged 36

Capt The Hon Ian Malcolm Campbell,
DSO, MiD, Cawdor Castle
Lovat Scouts Yeomanry
enlists aged 31



Capt The Hon Ian Leslie Melville of
Glenferness House, Nairn
Lovat Scouts Yeomanry
enlists aged 20



2nd Lt Roderick Ian Mackenzie of Gairloch
1st Bn, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
killed 11 April 1915, France, aged 19



Capt Hector David Mackenzie of Gairloch
Lovat Scouts Yeomanry
enlists aged 21

**Capt Hector Charles Seymour Munro,
Munro of Foulis Castle**
2nd Bn, Seaforth Highlanders
killed 23 October 1918, aged 23



Lt Col Cecil Claude Hugh Orby Gasgoine, DSO
9th Bn, Seaforth Highlanders



Capt Clifton Charles Orby Gasgoine
7th Bn, Seaforth Highlanders
dangerously wounded 1915



Lt Col John Emilius Laurie, DSO
Commander 6th (Morayshire) Bn, Seaforth
Highlanders 1918-1919

MEN AND EMPLOYEES OF FAIRBURN ESTATE WHO SERVE

Seaforth Highlanders

2nd Lt John S. MacGillivray, Muirton Mains and Canada also Sgt, Royal Scots Greys

1st Seaforth Highlanders

9318 Sergeant John Forbes, Fairburn, Muir of Ord

262 Piper James Macdonald, Arcan, Muir of Ord

1/4th Seaforth Highlanders

1410 Corporal M. Chisholm, Fairburn Mains, Muir of Ord

2/4th Seaforth Highlanders

‘A’ Company

1531 Private J. Mackenzie, Wester Moy, Arcan, Muir of Ord

‘C’ Company

1483 Private A. Duff, Groom, Muirton Mains, Muir of Ord

1410 Private M. Chisholm, Van man, Muirton Mains Fairburn, Muir of Ord

‘H’ Company

1159 Private K. Duff, Farm Servant, Muirton Mains, Fairburn

1546 Private J. Mackenzie, Labourer, Fairburn, Muir of Ord

1511 Private D. Maclean, Farm Servant, Bridge Park, Fairburn

1171 Private J. Macleay, Ghillie, Bridge Park, Fairburn

1139 Private J. Sutherland, Gardener, Muir of Fairburn, Muir of Ord

3rd Seaforth Highlanders

23115 Private Andrew Mackenzie, ‘A’ Coy, Hut 90, Muirton

4th Bn Seaforth Highlanders

1410 Corporal M. Chisholm, Fairburn Mains, Muir of Ord

5491 Private J. Mackenzie, 13th September 1916, ¾ Seaforth Highlanders, Ward B, Military Hospital, Cromarty; 31st November stationed at North Camp, Ripon; 26 April 1917 Newhouses, Green Hill Camp, Sheffield also 261966 – lives at Caberfeidh, Fairburn

1225 Private Alexander Macintosh

4th Reserve Seaforth Highlanders

202167 Private John Mackenzie, Hut 11, 'D' Company, North Camp, Ripon

5th Bn, Seaforth Highlanders

240909, Private Donald Laurie Forbes died 28 July 1918

9th Seaforth Highlanders

4816 Trooper D. Sinclair, Fairburn

probably Seaforth Highlanders

Alexander Forbes – wounded, discharged 1918

Lovat Scouts

4281 Private James Grant, Bridge Park, Muir of Ord

4117 Private Roderick Grant, Bridge Park, Muir of Ord

225445 Private Donald Macdonald, France 10 Platoon, 'C' Coy, Lovat Scouts, 10th Cameron Highlanders, BEF; also 4279 L/Cpl, (3 Troop, E Squadron) Lovat Scouts, Monar

Trooper Robert Macdonald, Monar

4352 Trooper Alex Robertson, 2nd LS

4346 Trooper Thomas Ross, Fairburn

5202 Trooper George Sinclair, Fairburn

Australian Expeditionary Force

1003 Private Duncan Forbes, Fairburn Muir of Ord, Mentioned in Despatches

998 Finlay Forbes, Australian Infantry, 12th Bn, Fairburn, Muir of Ord

Canadian Expeditionary Force

Private Angus MacGillivray, 100th Grenadiers, Muirton Mains and Canada

Artillery

Bombardier W.S. MacGillivray, Muirton Mains and Canada

Royal Field Artillery

42326 Private G.A. Macdonald, Arcan, Muir of Ord

Royal Garrison Artillery

95266 Gunner R. A. Burns, No1 Company, B Hut, B Siege Dept, Cooden Camp, Bexhill on Sea; 30. 7. 1916 Kilroot Fort, Carrick Fergus, Co. Antrim; The Citadel, No.3 Depot, Plymouth; 169 Siege Battery, Section '3', RGA, BEF, France 22.8.18 – RGA Base Depot, 12 Camp, BEF, France – ended the war near Le Cateau having followed the valley of the Somme for a long distance, on by Peronne, crossed the Hindenburg Line where the Somme enters a tunnel

Gunner T. Fleming 326702, 368 Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Prees Heath, Whitchurch, Salop 10 March 1917; 365 Siege Battery, RGA, Cosham, nr Portsmouth 17.6 1917; 422 Siege Battery, RGA, BEF, France 22.7.1917; 244 Siege Battery, RGA, BEF, France, 16.9.1917, 30.11.1917; D 27908 Private Thomas Fleming, Lovat Scouts, Sharpshooters, No.1 Group, B.E.F. 24.10.1918 Also: 128888, Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, S/43620 Cameron Highlanders

1st Scottish Horse

3284 Trooper K.D. Mackenzie, Fairburn

4115 Lance-Corporal D. Urquhart, Fairburn

Cameron Highlanders

Private C. Maclean, Fairburn Muir

4th Camerons

1595 Private Roderick Ramsay, Fairburn, Muir of Ord

Private W.H. Ramsay, Fairburn, Muir of Ord

5th Camerons

5615 Private Ronald Cameron, also S/40872 – son of Mr Chisholm, Grieve, Wester Balloan Farm & Bishopmill Sussex

10th Camerons

225294 Corporal J. Grant – 26.3.18, No.7 Ward, 2 Southern General Hospital, Southmead Section, Bristol – son of Murdo Grant, Aultgowrie

Kings Own Scottish Borderers

12879 Sergeant Donald Baddon, 6th Bn, died 25 September 1915

29501 Private James Tulloch

Scots Guards

10071 Private David Murray, Arcan Mains

Army Service Corps

M2/021753 Private Andrew George Baddon, Third Army Troops Supply Col, died 24 November 1916

436 Agricultural Company

261966 John Mackenzie, Cameron Barracks, Inverness – a Rabbit Trapper

Munitions

William Tulloch, Elmbank Hut, Foyers, Inverness shire 1918

Son of John Burns, Cononbridge wounded and hospitalised in France December 1916/January 1917 – James, John or William Burns

Sons of Lily & Murdo Mackenzie, Lower Lodge, Fairburn serving in France – John or Murdo, 1917 Seaforth Highlanders; Andrew Mackenzie

Donald Macpherson, ex chauffeur is an army servant

Alick Robertson, serves in Salonica possibly with the Lovat Scouts

Colin Robertson

Tom Ross

September

William A. Stirling joins up at Aldershot. By November he is sent to France serving near Hazebrook, but in December he develops appendicitis and is sent home.



Lovat Scouts, John Stirling seated 4th from left

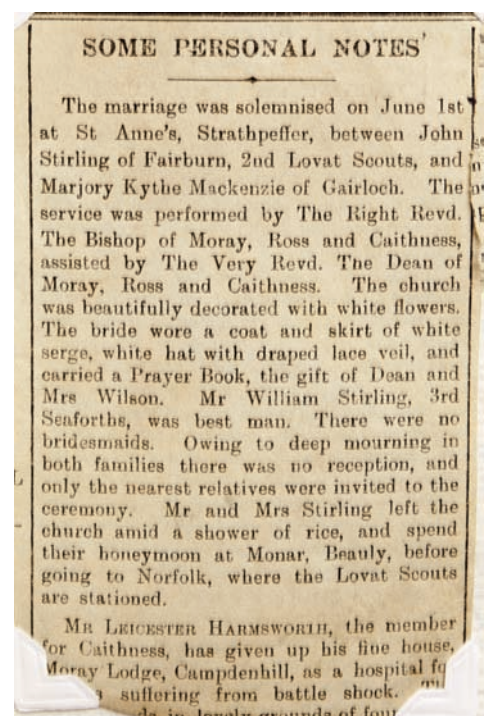
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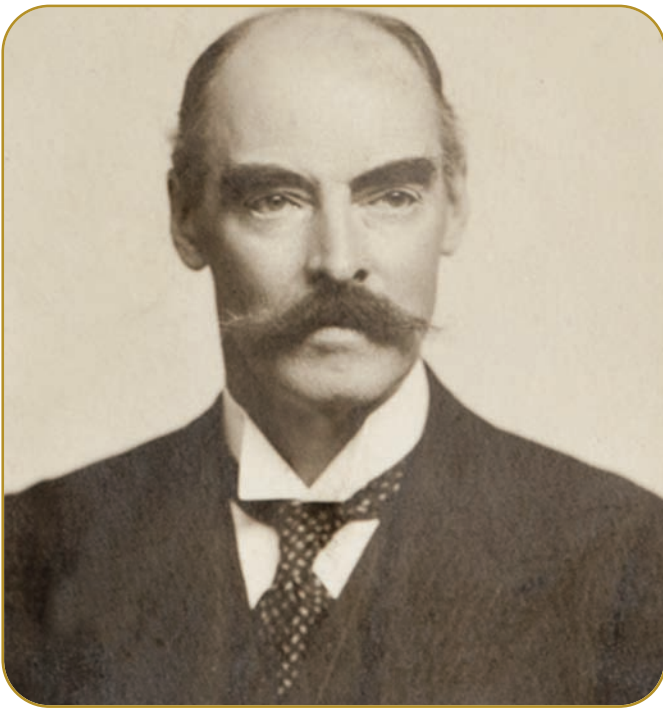
Following the German Naval bombardment of Hartlepool, West Harlepool, Whitby and Scarborough John Stirling, Lovat Scouts, is based first in Huttoft, Lincolnshire, Skegness and then Massingham, Norfolk

Year 2 – 1915



St James church, Dingwall





**Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie
of Gairloch, 7th Bt**



Lady Mackenzie



Marjorie Kythe Stirling nee Mackenzie

Following her marriage to John and while he is away serving Kythe takes an active interest in running Fairburn estate, assisted by her father and the estate Factor, Mr William F. Gunn, Nutwood, Strathpeffer

? – 28th August 1915

Herewith List of Articles that should be taken abroad.

Those marked (*) must be taken

(signed) R.B. Wood, Capt & Adj, 1 / 2 Lovat Scouts

	Remarks
*Boots New pattern Field Boots Lace and leggings Lace and/or puttees Shoes 1 pair useful	2 pair of boots should be taken
*Bonnet	
*Helmet From Hamburger & Rogers Kings Street, Covent Garden	
Service Dress Cap	Officers are Recommended to have this
*Disc Must be in possession and always worn (ID disc)	
Suits *Jackets *Khaki Drill, 2 summer English pattern 1 thick winter pattern *Breeches 2 pairs Slacks *1 thick 1 thin	
*Spurs	
*Underclothing of two thicknesses	
*Books AB153, Field Services Pocket Book Field Services Regulations, Part I & II	
Cap Comforter	
*Compasses Prismatic	
*Protractor transparent of latest pattern showing squares	
*Periscope	
*Wire cutters	
*Field Dressing in pocket of coat	
*Glasses Binoculars or telescope or both	
Grease Vaseline	
Coat warm, British	
Holdall	
Towels	
*Whistle	
Candles	
*Candle Lamp collapsible	
*Electric Torch any pattern	
*Waterproof	
*Belt, Browne	
*Revolver and Lanyard service revolver recommended	
Mess Tin	

	Remarks
<p>*Ammunition Pouch</p> <p>*Water Bottle</p> <p>*Haversack</p> <p>Saddlery complete with bridle and neck strap</p> <p>Writing materials</p> <p>Shoes rubber</p> <p>Helmet mosquito net from Thresher & Glenney 4/6</p> <p>Pocket Medicines Savory & Moore, Bond Street, Patent Pattern recommended</p> <p>Canvas Bucket</p> <p>Sleeping Mosquito Net to cover head and shoulders when Sleeping with loops</p> <p>Small bivvy</p> <p>Tommy Cookers</p> <p>Map case</p> <p>Saddle bags are useful and have been taken by several officers Pattern can be seen in Orderly Room</p>	



**The Hon Ian Leslie Melville and
Mrs Charlotte Leslie Melville nee
Stirling marry
26 August 1915**

September

John serving with ½ Lovat Scouts Yeomanry, Highland Mounted Brigade sailed from Devonport on HMS “Andania”, via Malta to Gallipoli accompanied by his servant, Sandy

September and October

Kythe Stirling and Charlotte Leslie Melville travel around their local area, Achiltibuie and Dundonell visiting families of men (see below) serving with John Stirling and Hector Mackenzie in the Dardanelles.

4181 L/Cpl A. Grant (serving in Hector Mackenzie’s troop), 989 L/Cpl Mackenzie, Murdoch Mackenzie, 4208 Pte R. Mackenzie, 4257 Peter Maclean, 4250 Pte J. McLeod (serving in John Stirling’s troop), 4249 Pte H. McLeod, 4129 Pte A. Morrison, 4212 Pte Muir, John Munro

Kythe and Charlotte decide to travel to Egypt to meet up with their husbands accompanied by their maids Smith and Taylor and 25 pieces of luggage. They sail from Marseilles to Port Said on the “Derbyshire”, then join the “Yarra” for Alexandria.

30 September 1915 – John Stirling to his wife

Field Post Office 1 OC 15 HY

We had some comic experiences since my last letter!

Disembarking in the dark, carrying all our stuff on our backs for about a mile, except valises - & then sleeping from 4.30-5.30 & digging nearly all day with occasional shrapnel about.

Then at dark a sort of “late” began lasting for about 1 ½ hours & bullets fairly whistle about us – only stray ones, but there seemed to be a lot of them; before it was over, our particular lot had to march up about ½ mile & dig for ourselves. Bullets were flying all night, but no-one was hit though we’d some close shaves. Since then it’s all the same sort of thing. We live in the trenches, they snipe us at night & send an occasional shell along by day. One of the signallers was hit yesterday in the thigh & we’ve had 2 more slight wounds in the regiment, but none of our men. A shrapnel bullet punctured my coat which was lying on the ground about 6 yards away & bust my cigarette case, curse it.



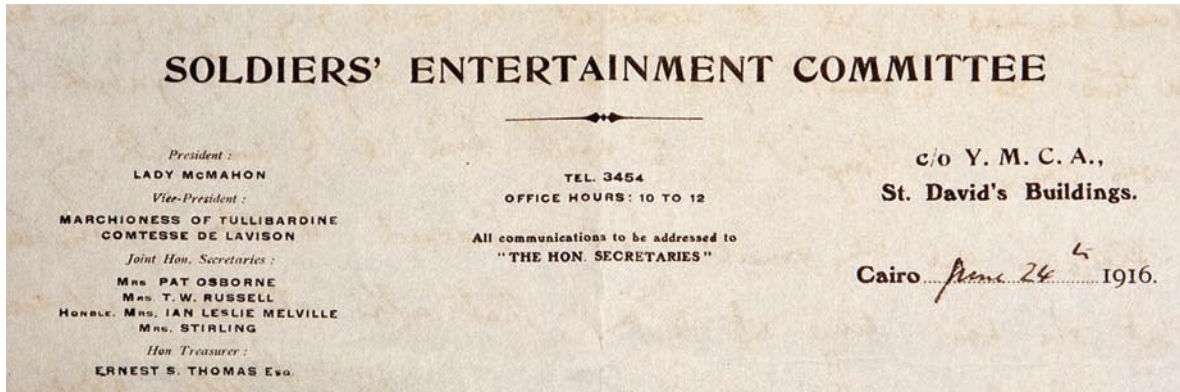
John Stirling contracts dysentery and jaundice and on 1st December is evacuated on the Royal Mail Steam Packet “Essequito” to Alexandria, Egypt.

December

William A. Stirling joins an Entrenching Battalion in France

Kythe's addresses while in Egypt: Summer Palace Hotel, Ramleh, then Villa Cecil, Ghezireh, Cairo; 8 Zamalek, Cairo; Savoy Palace Hotel, Alexandria

Kythe goes to work in a Canteen; joins the Soldiers Entertainment Committee:



In August-December, Alexandria, Kythe gets a voluntary job in Intelligence through Mrs Clive Davis.

Year 3 – 1916



Colonel & The Hon Mrs Stirling of Keir and Lord Lovat

John Stirling serves as ADC to Brigadier-General Archibald Stirling of Keir who's commanding the Highland Mounted Brigade and Australian Light Horse

14 January 1916 – William A. Stirling to his mother, Charlotte E. Stirling

We are now back in the same trenches we were in before. The weather while we were out was not good. Very cold – v. windy with occasional sleety showers.

We had to supply working parties to help the people who were then in the trenches to put up lost wire & keep the trenches clear etc.

One very clear night I was out with a party – while crossing a small ridge alone, the Bosches spotted me – opened with M.Gun fire at me. Luckily they shot very high, as they usually do at night. The same night I had a bullet pass very close indeed to me & a Corporal I was speaking to. I do not tell you these things to horrify you, or to make you think they are always going on, because they are not, but I write about them because they are really the only things of any interest to talk about!

I will try & describe to you our position & the general prevailing conditions of affairs; our firing trench runs along behind a small hedge of pollard willows & it is joined by numerous communication trenches with peculiar names such as “Excerra”, “Le Cateau”, “Jordan”, “Main St”, these trenches lead back through a small hollow & joins up with a perfect network of old & new trenches about 200-500 yds behind the front trenches. These trenches also have curious names. The hollow I mentioned is very useful as in it one is out of sight of the Germans in front; unfortunately however the line takes a slight bend to our left & the Bosches on the left can fire straight down this valley. It is however quite safe to walk along it even in day light because the Boche are about 1000 yds away & are very unlikely to hit you their first shot & the place is so full of shell holes, that one could jump into one & at once be undercover. These shell holes are enormously large & vary in size from great pits 30 feet across & about 12ft deep, to little things about four feet across & eighteen inches deep. Another thing which surprised me was the noise bullets & shells make. One always hears it described as a whistle, but a bullet at close range passing close to you passes with an incredible sharp “swack” & one hears nothing more of it! It is only at long ranges that a bullet is heard “humming”! The same applies to shells: a shell coming towards you fast from a gun makes first of all a swack, but one can hear it going on with a sort of “whewing” noise. A shell going away from you, especially shells of heavy howitzers, sound exactly as if someone was tearing some cloth! A Howitzer shell coming towards you, is really more unpleasant than a gun, because you first hear the report of the howitzer (unless there was too much firing going on) & then you hear the shell slowly approaching you. It always appears at first to be making straight for one, - ends by the sounds of the shell suddenly rising to a “screech” following by the bursting of the shell.

Today I had two quite narrow escapes – the first was just about lunch time, & I was sitting about our company headquarters dug out. The Bosches was shelling in front of us & I was standing in front of the doorway of the dugout watching the shells bursting, when suddenly there was a thud on the roof beside me – a chunk of shell buried itself about four feet from my head! It was a good sized piece, weighing about half a pound, & had travelled fully 200 yds, so there wouldn't have been much left had it been four feet nearer! It just shows the force of the explosion which can split a shell & send the pieces so far!

Another time this evening we were just working on the trench when four rifle grenades came over from the Bosches. Luckily they burst over the parados of the trench, but were close enough to blow mud over us.

Well, this is showing up all the bad points, or nearly all of them, for I can add to the list of horrors the occasional discovery of a dead trench soldier when we are digging - the very coldest of weather.

11 March 1916 – John Stirling to his wife

Sohag, Egypt

I've just got the revolver holster & a tin of baccy for which very many thanks. Also for your interrupted letter. Curse the old canteen! I was angry with it for making you stop, You're a perfect darling to write so often as you do. I'm afraid I missed yesterday as I was warned at 6 o'clock for dinner with the Mudir at 8 & had to run about like smoke to be ready in time! It wasn't very exciting! Quite good food which was welcome, but nothing astounding like whole pigs or sheep! We had nine courses, the best of which was the fish & turkey which came about no 6. We drank whisky with the meal & about 2 bottles of champagne between 15 afterwards to drink the King, the Sultan & the Mudir, so it only ran to about ½ glass each. The General, Allhusen & Henderson went from Force Hdgrs to M. Brodie & I from Bde Hdgrs, the C.O. & 2nd in Command of each squadron & old swivel eye Mackenzie of the Field Ambulance.

We had the town band going all the time – not together! The brass one was worse than the Assouan one but the pipes were fairly good. They played the "Barren Rocks" & one other tune we know, but I forget which it was. We fed for about 2 hours & then walked home. It wasn't bad fun really & the Mudir is an old comic.

We had a route march this morning with nearly all the camels out – about 300 of them. It was very funny! A short column of men in front & then a huge long line of camels. We went out to the edge of the desert & halted there for ½ hour in Brigade mass. When we moved on again it took 14 mins to get going which was pretty good!! The camels were great fun.

Yes I am still doing ADC & think I will go on doing so until we are joined up to the SW Bde.

We have really got a very good command now. A.S. in charge of the show, then Willie Macdonald with Brodie as Bde Major & one Weir – he used to go about with Gerald a lot. Alas – as staff Capt – he's a good chap too - & Kenny MacDonald, McNeill & Col Gilmour commands the regts & the adjts are all good creatures too, so if only they'd leave us as we are instead of joining us up to someone we should be very happy!

I'm going for a sail with Willie after tea & must go & see if he's managed to get a boat. Hope for a peaceful day tomorrow.



John & Kythe in Egypt



8 October 1916 – William A. Stirling to his mother

I am writing you this short note in case I get killed!

I haven't the time to write a long one, so can only send you a line.

Well Mum I can only tell you that if I am killed there is no finer death one could die, than dying at the head of one's company. I only hope I may lead them as well as they deserve to be led. This I do know that there is not a man who will not follow me anywhere.

I am giving this to Danny Munro of Dingwall who will post it if necessary.

The only thing I shall fret about will be the regiment as I should like to remain with it now, as many of our new officers are not all they might be.

*Mum I know that I can trust in God to deal with us after our * but of his mercy, & I trust in him.*

Well Mum my very best love is yours as you know & I cannot but feel how happy we all were together since we were children in the old days.

Will add to this later.

11th – Well Mum darling we shall soon be in action now I think & as our troops have already failed twice at our objective I think it's going to be a pretty tough job.

Well last night we had a communion & at the end as we said "Our Father" I could not help thinking how often we had said it with you and darling Dad. Well Mum there is not much for me to say really. If I am killed in this show it is not likely that I shall be buried but one can never tell & if I am buried either Waldegrave the 10th Brigade chaplain or Kirk the regt chaplain or Munro our quartermaster will likely be able to tell you where & then perhaps someday you would come to see my grave. Well Mum this is a melancholy job but I think you may be happier if you do get this letter.

I know I have not had nearly such a good life as I should have considering the great opportunities & splendid upbringing but I trust in God to forgive me my sins of which I do repent & as he died to save us I feel that God will forgive us. Well Mum, I don't think there's much more to say. It is raining now & I must stop, but can I say I have always tried to do my duty as a soldier & I thank you & all dear brothers & sisters for your love & our happiness & send my best love to you & all, Mouli, Chattie, John, Jim, Duncan & Robin also to Peter, Davie & Helen & Ian & Kythe & all Uncles & Aunts & cousins. Well Mum my darling good bye & if I am killed I die with a sure faith in God.

I have your photo & Dad's in my pocket.

With all my love & blessings from your very, very loving

William Aeneas

P.S. I should like some of my money to be left for the good of the regiment!

3 days later William/Billy went missing presumed killed. His body was never recovered.

Further information on the Attacks on Dewdrop Trench can be viewed at the following website:
<http://bairdferguson.tripod.com/id12.html>

Year 4 – 1917



Lt James Erskine Stirling
Seaforth Highlanders
enlists aged 19, leaves for France
31st October

8 January – John Stirling sails on the “Reventagon” from Alexandria, Egypt to Salonika, Greece. Starts as a Company Commander of an Entrenching Battalion and then becomes joint ADC with Capt Hon David William Leslie-Melville, MBE, Lovat Scouts Yeomanry to Maj-Gen Charles James Briggs, KCMG, KCB who commands the XVI Corps.



May 1917 – July 1918



Drawing Room & Library Fairburn House



Dining Room Fairburn House

Hospital requirements: A telephone is installed in Fairburn House and the estate also has a Marr & Weather & Jakeman Patent Steam Fire Engine on stand-by.

Some of the Nurses who worked at Fairburn Auxiliary Hospital

Elizabeth Anstruther – Cissie Beckwith-Smith – J. W Blackwood – Hecster Cameron (T.N.) – Margaret (?) Cameron – Dorothy M. Cash – M. Priscilla Cash, Matron – W.F Foulston – Frances Mary Fraser – Sibyl Fraser – Alice Garrow – Maisie Hall – Charlotte Leslie Melville – Iona Macdonald – L Macdonald – C. Macgilvary – L. D Mackintosh – Nancy Mackintosh – W.E. Mackintosh – ? H. Mackintosh – Eila McLean – Winifred F Macnab – Marjorie Maxwell – Philomena Mostyn – Grace ?Neesdell – Winifred R. Paterson – Mary Breton Post – Jean Ross – Bertara Wythes





Ye ALPHABET of ye FAIRBURN AUXILIARY
HOSPITAL

- A. are the Angels who minister there,
B. for the 3 lights which should fall to their share.
(B. also reminds of a far-famed Bummer
and a Buster-Brown Betty whose head is a rum'ler)
- C. is for Cossack, so looks some a sight.
D. for Dean Dromfield who Does all right.
E. stands for Enos, very manly & fluffy.
F. for his Fleas which made Nora so huffy.
G. is the root of the Goat-Tribes, I ween.
H. for the Hall which is Hatelul & clean.
I. is Sona who Salutes Lord and dean.
J., Jean, Jeanie, Jackson, a trio we fear.
K. must be Kythe - (she really is balmy)-
L. - stolen Lewin, found Lascivious by Harrie.
M. means our Mateen who thinks she's ecclat.
N. Noisy Nora who Never is late
O. Our Olivia, 12 st. & still grazing.
P. are the Patients, Perennally sewing.
As well as the Plaster and the Panto to be Patched
Which with Peckish Personality cannot be matched
- Q. are the Questions which Mattie propounds,
as "how many drachms can you get from 2 lbs?"
- R. is the Round Rubbed into the floor
Result, Rask ones Rolling downstairs to the door
- S. - Susan, Sister & Surprising Success with
The Stricks in the Surgery emitted by Miss Smith
- T. adpots produced them, and also for T.
So that well-saturated meat has Ross Thinks is Tea.
- U. means Unusual some Mostyn can make.
V. is her Voice, like a baly corn-crake.
- W. - Wonderful man is on Sticks!
- X. - unknown quantity - ^{Jack} back of which blocks
The EXact accounts ^{they} the would recort withing else
if only the total addition she knew.
- Y. The Young nurses cause thaton much sorrow
She new knows what they maynt do as the morrow.
- Z. is the Zero to which spirits fall
On finding that now we have finished quite all
of the Alphabet of that strange human Zoological
Spot, known as the FAIRBURN AUX. HOSPITAL.

FAIRBURN AUXILLARY HOSPITAL

LIST OF PATIENTS 1917–18

As listed in the Fairburn House Visitors Book

A

ABBOTT, Philip, 2/8 Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)
Back Lane, Jacks Dale, Nottinghamshire

ACRES, 265922, Corporal, 4/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
284 Leigh Road, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton, Nr Bolton

ADLEM, 73522, Gunner Charles, Royal Garrison Artillery
Durweston, Blandford, Dorset, England

AITKEN, 241639, Private William, 1/5th (Sutherland and Caithness) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders
156 High Street, Newburgh , Fifeshire

ANDERSON, 60846, Bombadier, Royal Garrison Artillery
16 College Street, St Andrews

ATKINS, 840588, Driver Fred, Royal Field Artillery
(also 220674, Royal Garrison Artillery) (2/4 S.M.H. Bdy?)
2 Herberts Row, Gulson Road, Coventry

ATKINSON, Private J.
290 Hamilton Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne

ALLEN, 17585, Private Harry, 6th Bedfordshire Regiment
Pegsden, Nr Hitchin, Hertfordshire

B

BACON, 1108, Driver Albert Lewis, a/70 Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
(40 Hammersmith Division, ammunition column)
wounded Arras

BALDWIN, 49068, Private M.
62 Cardwell Street, St George Hotel, Edge Hill, Liverpool

BANNISTER, 94189, Private Percy E., Royal Garrison Artillery
15 Clara Street, Fartown, Huddersfield

BARBOUR, 241469, Lance Corporal/Driver Charles, Army Service Corps
 (also: 2183, Army Service Corps, Territorial Force)
 35 Park Road, Aberdeen, Scotland

BARNES, 75266, Private Eric A., 17th (Service) Battalion (Empire), Royal Fusiliers
 (City of London Regiment) (also: 672647, Labour Corps)
 Kinsbourne Green, Luton, Bedfordshire

BARNETT, 276212, Private Charles F. 1/7th Battalion, Manchester Regiment
 47 ? Street, Salford

BARTTEMAN, Private A., 13th Royal Scots Fusiliers
 38 Caledonian Crescent, Edinburgh

BATES, 1693, Private Harry, Middlesex Regiment
 23 Algarve Road, Earlsfield, London

BEARE, 38742, Gunner Arnold, Royal Garrison Artillery
 Week St Mary, 11th Cornwall

BELDON, 7340, Driver George H., 6 Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment
 (also 595954, Labour Corps)
 19 Hawthorn Street, Heworth, York

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BELL, 5448, Corporal Arthur, 10 Labour Company
 46 Summerfield, ?, Aberdeen

BENOIT, 8255, Private Lawrence, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Forestry Corps
 Armitage Bay, Newfoundland

BEVAN, J., 15th (Service) Battalion (1st Birkenhead), Cheshire Regiment
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BINSON, Corporal, ?Army Service Corps, Welsh Guards
 Primrose Farm

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 32 St Marks Road, Easton, Bristol

BOWDEN, 28688, Private Thomas, 16th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry
45 Caroline Street, Hetton-le-Hole, Country Durham

BOWER, 21392, Private Harry, North H Fusiliers
7 South View, Nr Leeds – (attended twice)

BRADIE, 3139, Sergeant J., 1/6th (City of Glasgow) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry
124 Taylor Street, Townhead, Glasgow

BRASH, 37169, John C., 18 (Service) Battalion (First Country), Durham Light Infantry,
8 Fox Street, Gateshead upon Tyne

BROWN, 97209, Gunner Harry, B Battery, 82 Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
54 Farmers Grove, Dean Lane, Lunb-In-Rossendale, Nr Manchester

BROWN, 43265, George, 17th (Service) Battalion (3rd Glasgow), Highland Light Infantry
wounded 1st April Saint Quainten

BROWN, S/13350, Private Hamilton, 8th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders
15 Ferrier Street, Leith, Edinburgh

BROWN, 242467, Private J.J., Battalion (Accrington) 11th (Service), East Lancashire Regiment
26 Lord Street, Rishton, Nr Blackburn, Lancashire

BUCHANAN, 36731, Private George, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (also: 218377, Royal
Engineers; 158430, Machine Gun Corps)
276 Caledonian Road, Wishaw

BUCHANAN, Private ?ex,
1 Giles Street, Leith

BUCKINGHAM, 11248, Private William E., 6th (Service) Battalion, Oxfordshire &
Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
Merton, Nr Bicester, Oxford

BURGESS, 27554, Private Alexander H., 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment
wounded Mouslaines

BURKE, Private G.J.
89 Wallace Street, South Side, Glasgow

BUSCOMB, Private E., 1/5 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
Trenance, St. Issey, Cornwall

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CARLIN, 29999, Private D., Labour Company (possibly John, 236416)
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Green?, Fyvie, Aberdeenshire

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42 Eagle Street, (Hulme) Manchester

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29 Preston Street, Roundray Road, Leeds

COLLEY, 201030, Private Sidney, 4th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment (also 3433 East
Yorkshire Regiment)
wounded 23 April Arras

COLLIER, 23885, Private John, Gloucester Regiment (also: 12975, Royal Army Medical Corps)
8 Oakfield Street, Clanbradach

COLLINS, Rifleman E.J., 9th Battalion, Rifle Brigade,
19 Thornhill Square, Islington, N. London

COMPTON, 24087, Private Roland P. 14th (Service) Battalion (1st Portsmouth), Hampshire
Regiment (also: 639838, Labour Corps)

COWLING, 95528, Private L., Royal Berkshire Regiment
Rose Cottage, Trevellas, St Agnes, Cornwall

CRADDOCK, Private R.J.
137 New Hall Street, Cannock, Staffordshire

CRELLIN, 33710, Private Richard, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment
wounded at Guillemont

CRITTENDEN, 1483, Bombadier James, Royal Field Artillery
The Grange, ??enden, Market Harborough

CROFT, 219057, Driver John W., Royal Field Artillery

CROMWELL, 96294, Private C., 10? Manchester Regiment
28 Whitefield Street, Cadishead, Nr Manchester

CROSS, 27873, Private A., 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment,
wounded the Somme, Shilton, Coventry, Warwickshire

CROWE, 203620, Private John, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)
120 Upper Brow Road, Paddock, Huddersfield, Yorkshire

CRUICKSHANK, 201326, Private James, 4th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders
Lochside, Skene, Aberdeenshire

CUMMINGS, 73364, Driver J.S., Machine Gun Corps
Birkendale, Alloa

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DACRE, 2546, Private Harry, 1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers
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DAVIES, 414784, Private Richard, 885 E.P Company, Labour Corps
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Top y Lwrt, Pennal, Nr Mackynilleth

DAVIES, 16098, Private T., 114 Trench Mortar Battery (possibly with the 38th Welsh Division)
6 Augustus Street, Ton Pentre, Rhondda

DAWSON, 203596, Private Harold, 6th (Service) Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment
(also: 1342, East Yorkshire Regiment)
15 New Road, Driffield, East Yorkshire

DICKINSON, Private J.
46 Anson Street, Barrow-in-Furness

DODDY, 295639, Gunner James, Royal Garrison Artillery (also 6092 Royal Garrison Artillery)
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89 Warick Street, Victoria, SW

DOOLIN, 15065, Private John
Ticknevin, Carbury, Co. Kildare

DORNINGTON, 240394, Private C.E., 1st Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)
10 Captain's Row, Lancaster

DRABBLE, 35873, Private Samuel D., 1/5 Battalion, King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)
(also; 48431, West Yorkshire Regiment)
130 Burgoyne Road, Sheffield

DRONSFIELD, 27752, Private Wilfred, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Own
(Royal Lancaster Regiment)
41 Rayley, Royton

DUCKWORTH, 27847, Private Gilbert, East Lancashire Regiment
55 Cedar Mount, Blackburn, England

DUFF, 963, Sapper, G., ?Engineers
134 Walker Road, Torry, Aberdeen

DUNCAN, 16352, Private James, 2nd Kings Own Scottish Borderers,
wounded at High Wood, Somme

DUNCAN, 285364, Private William, Seaforth Highlanders (also: 250411, Argyll &
Sutherland Highlanders)
36 Comely Park Street, Glasgow

DUNN, 19992, Private, 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment
wounded at Ronox

Dyson, 50506, Private David H., Liverpool Regiment
36 Bolton Road, Clifton, Nr Manchester

E

EMMERSON, 325666, Private Harry, Royal Scots
7 New Market Street, Buxton

ENNERSON, 30473, W., A Company, 12th (Service) Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment
(possibly: Emmerson, Private George, 30273, Durham Light Infantry; 40062 West Yorkshire
Regiment) Wearhead, Durham

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10 Pengam Road, Aberbargoed, Nr Cardiff, South Wales

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F

FALCON, 241400, Corporal Herbert L., 2/5 Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)
11 Clement Street, Huddersfield

FALCONER, 200688, Private David, Gordon Highlanders (also: 2911, Gordon Highlanders;
522371, 14th London Regiment)
5 Stevenson Street, Aberdeen

FALCONER, 2nd Corporal, J., Royal Engineers
88 Urquhart Road, Aberdeen

FINNEY, 12211, Lance Corporal, Joseph, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire
Regiment (also: 4041, Royal Irish Regiment)
21 St Michael's Road, Preston, Lancashire

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FLEMING, 199425, Private William, 47th Labour Group (also: 46909, Cheshire Regiment)
No.1 Allerton Street, Burnley

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Sheader Mig, Isle of Skye

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FOREMAN, 200743, Private Robert, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (also: 2800)
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(The RE Special Companies were engaged in deadly chemical warfare)
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11-1 Court ?, Mount Pleasant, Oldham

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Buxton, Lamas, Norfolk

FRASER, 3449, Private, John C., 16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Glasgow), (often known by
its original title of the Glasgow Boys Brigade Battalion), Highland Light Infantry.

FRIEL, 4667, Private Philip, Leinster Regiment (also: 40863, Royal Irish Regiment)
No.35 Auchinstarry Rows Croy, By Glasgow

G

GUNN, 240952, Lance Corporal George, 4th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders
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H

HAGLEY, 241084, Private Sidney, 2/6 Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment
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39 Elderpark Street, Govan, Glasgow

HAMPTON, 34333, Private Ernest, 7th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry
Warleigh, Bathford, Nr Bath

HARGREAVES, 39602, Lance Corporal, J., Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)
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HARRIS, 10368, Private J., 7th (Service) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders
wounded at the Somme

HARTLAND, 90126, Private Sydney, Machine Gun Corps
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Caleby, King Street, Beaworth

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54 Grant Street, Blackley, Manchester

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Gipple Lyrton, Nr Grantham, Lincolnshire

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25 Fletcher Buildings, Bow Street, London, W.

INGHAM, 26633, Private Thomas H., Grenadier Guards
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24640, Royal Scots; WR/332092, Royal Engineers)
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JACKSON, 203619, Private J. 4th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment

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Highlanders (also: 10570)
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10 Lady Haven Road, Great Yarmouth

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KELLY, John Joseph, Conn (?Connaught) Rangers
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2 Curlow Place, Leven, Fife

KNOWLES, 20525, Private J.
Soudan Villa, Delors, Canada

L

LAMMAS, 4513, Private W.
Park Gate, Kidderminster Road, North Bromsgrove

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15 Shandon Street

LARGE, 25319, Private Frederick, 18th (Service) Battalion (2nd Bradford), West Yorkshire Regiment
55 Dorset Road, Leeds

LEAMAN, 2424, Private George, 4th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment (also 351778
Durham Light Infantry)
wounded at Perronne

?LEAMAN/Seaman, Private James
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County Sessions House, Islington, Liverpool

LEE, Alfred, 2/4 Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment
60 Burnley Road, Luddenden Foot, Yorkshire

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The Green, Ambleside, Westmorland

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Lance Corporal, Machine Gun Corps)
59 Tennyson Road, Walkley, Sheffield

LITTLE, 7447, Private Thomas, 1st Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
21 Ancaster Square, Callander

LOAKE, 12527, Private Frank, Machine Gun Corps (also 22223, Northamptonshire Regiment)
67 Regent Street, Kettering, Northamptonshire

LOMAS, 398111, Sapper Arthur, R.A.R.E., Royal Engineers (also: 8111)
418 Audley Range, Blackburn

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McCLUSKEY, 17944, Private Charles, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
30 William Street, Shettleston

McCONNELL, 44766, Private Robert J., 2/7th Battalion, Manchester Regiment
22 Railway Street, Newcastle on Tyne

McGINTY, 2989, Private T., 1st Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)
20 Sutt?? Street, Methell, ?shire (possibly Methil, Fife)

McGOURAN, 63481, Gunner Joseph, Royal Field Artillery
19 Severs Street, Middlesborough, Yorkshire

McGURK, 17197, Private Francis, Northumberland Fusiliers
wounded 16 December, Tones Wood

McHOLLAND, 201496, Private Lawrence, 5th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders (also: 4242)
48 Union Grove, Aberdeen

McKENNA, 12458, Corporal John, Gordon Highlanders
13 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge

McLAUGHLIN, 663054, Gunner J., 'D' Howitzer Battery, Royal Field Artillery
Liscurry, Co. Tyrone, Ireland

McNALLY, 6460, Frank, 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment
wounded at Ypres

McKECHNIE, 52625, Private James, 22nd (Service) Battalion (3rd County Pioneers),
Durham Light Infantry

McNEILL, 2063, Private Roderick, 5th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (also: 3604, Royal
Scots; 202497, Scottish Rifles)
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MAIDENS, 235100, Private William, 1/4 Battalion, King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry),
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94 Ormonde Street, Jarrow-on-Tyne

MARLOW, 5534, A.B.L.
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MARSHALL, 47175, Pioneer Andrew, Royal Engineers
36 Monkcastle Drive, Cambusland, Glasgow

MARTIN, 14736, Private H., 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

MARTIN, 84046, Private Walter, Machine Gun Corps (also: 661071, Labour Corps)
2 Scarsdale Street, Pendleton, Manchester

MASON, Lance Corporal G.
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MATHIESON, 6709, Private Angus H., 4th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (also: 242325)
10 Tower Street, Tain

MITCHELL, 48348, Private Cecil H., 20th (Service) Battalion (1st Tyneside Scottish),
Northumberland Fusiliers
Slope Farm, Organford, Nr Wareham, Dorset

MONAT, 29944, Sergeant L.
The Clach, Twynholme

MOODY, 6289, Private J. 11th Labour Corps (also P14284, Military Foot Police)
29 Hope Park, Haddington, East Lothian

MOREN, Private, 2nd Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment
wounded at Oroselles 2 April 1917

MORLEY, 396391, Sapper John, Royal Anglesey (1 Company), Royal Engineers
No.41 High Street, Rochdale

MORTON, P.
Banks, Nr Keighley, Yorkshire

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N

NEAL, 59387, Gunner Frank, 25 Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

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110 Bean Street, Herrle Road, Hull

NEILL, Bombardier J.G., Royal Garrison Artillery (possibly 8565 and 296987)
34 Slade Lane, Manchester

NELSON, 19472, Private Oliver, 22nd (Service) Battalion (7th City) Manchester Regiment
(also 30186, East Yorkshire Regiment)
wounded at Bullecourt

NEVILLE, 17987, Private John, 10th (Service) Battalion, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders
Big Aird, Castle Kennedy, Wigtonshire

NEWMAN, 281999, Private Charles A., 2/7 Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers
1 Earl Terrace, Pendleton, Manchester

NEWSOME, 39858, Private Joseph, Lancashire Fusiliers
21 Nelson Street, St Annes-on-Sea, Lancashire

NORMAN, 40813, Lance Corporal H., 3 Battalion, Gordon Highlanders
Little Thetford, Nr Ely

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O'BRIEN, 2251040, Private J.
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PALMER, 42826, Rifleman, Ernest Henry, 12th (Service) Battalion (Central Antrim),
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343 Golden Hillock Road, Birmingham

PATERSON, Lance Corporal James
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(also: 3584, Northumberland Fusiliers)
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PIERCE, 55197, Private J., 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
17 Boundary Street, East Liverpool

PIRRIE, 12753, Private Robert, Seaforth Highlanders
414 Duke Street, Glasgow

PUGH, 20639, Private Charles, 12th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers), Sherwood Foresters
(Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)
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REAY, 23523, Sergeant Frank, Worcester Regiment
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REID, 1421, Private William, 5th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders (also 240118,
Gordon Highlanders)

RENNIE, James, 1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
89 Chapel Street, Aberdeen

REYNOLDS, 7070, Corporal Frederick, 'A' Company, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (also: 200339)
11 Lambpit Street, Wrexham, North Wales

RISING, 978, Charles, 22nd (Service) Battalion (3rd County Pioneers), Durham Light
Infantry (Lioness)
32 Ormonde Street, South Shields, Durham

RINTOUL, 28285, Private John W., Highland Light Infantry (also 116790, Labour Corps)
6 New Street, Stewarton

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(also: 18900, Corporal, Royal Scots)
61 Montpelier Park, Edinburgh

ROBB, Private A., 1/5th (Buchan and Formartin) Battalion, Gordon Highlanders
Teuchan, Port Erroll, Aberdeen shire

ROBB, 10172, Private David, 5th (Service) Battalion, Cameron Highlanders
94 Commerce SS, Glasgow

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Newfield, Muirtack, By Ellon

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69 Hutcheson Street, Aberdeen

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4 Franchise Street, Perry Barr, Birmingham

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SELBY, 201531, Private E., 4th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders
10 Tower Street, Tain

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Theodore Cottage, Kingussie

SHARP, Private William, 14th (Service) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

SHEARD, 40286, Private J., 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders
Mrs E. Dean, Moorville Place Beeston Hill, Leeds

SHORT, 60484, Rifleman Wilfrid, 2/7th (Leeds Rifles) Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment
Leeds Rifle Lines, Old Crosby, Scunthorpe

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28 Farmview Street, Edinburgh

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46 Edmond Street, Camberwell, London

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STEWART, 26873, Private William, 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders
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33 Dunbar Street, Burghead

STITT, 325490, Lance Corporal W., Royal Scots
Muirpark, Humble, East Lothian

STRATHDEE, 152862, Gunner Alexander, Royal Garrison Artillery
5 Bowling Green Street, Leith

SUTCLIFFE, 34810, Private Albert, 15th (Service) Battalion (1st Salford), Lancashire Fusiliers
(also 669576 Labour Corps)
wounded Savoy Wood near Nestle

SUTCLIFFE, 099453, Private Charles, Army Service Corps Mechanical Transport
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TAYLOR, 3562, J.W., 16th (Service) Battalion (1st City) Manchester Regiment
32 Smallbrook Stree, N. Oldham

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(also: 37938, Labour Corps)
54 N. Woodside Road, Glasgow

TOMLINSON, Gunner (Acting Sergeant) G.W., Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery,
Royal Garrison Artillery,
32 Norrey Street, off Lavile Street, East Sheffield

TUDOR, 4912, Joseph, 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment
11 New Buildings, Flamstead, Birmingham

TUNNAH, 42721, Private John S., A Company, 14th (Service) Battalion, Highland Light
Infantry (also 30828, Royal Scots)
Auchencrow, Reston, Berwickshire

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UNDERHILL, William, North Staffordshire Regiment
26 Duke Street

URQUHART, 41029, Private J., 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders
Easter Kinkell, Conon Bridge

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W

WALCOT, 18935, Private James, 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment
102 Oxford Road, Dukinfield, Cheshire

WALKER, Rifleman J. 2/8th (Leeds Rifles) Battalion
wounded at Ecoust, Nr Arras

WALKER, 69900, Gunner John H., Royal Garrison Artillery
wounded 4th May Arras

WALTON, 201910, Lance Corporal, 2/4 Battalion, Lincoln Regiment
The Lodge, Scopwick, Lincoln

WARD, 14583, Private Albert E., 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)
47 Barnet Street, Edgehill, Liverpool

WARD, 100980, Driver Edward C., Royal Garrison Artillery
9 Herbert Street, Kentish Town, London, NW5

WEARING, 29564, Private Albert, 9th (Service) Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment
(also 617519 Labour Corps)
31 Harold Place, Leeds

WEIR, 271378, Private Robert, 15th (Service) Battalion (1st Edinburgh), Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) (also: 3420, 240750, Scottish Rifles)
39 James Place, Auckinraith Road, Blantyre, Lanarkshire

WHYTE, 13887, J.
297 High Street, Elgin

WILKIE, 3847, Saddler, E.
23 Floyd Road, Charlton, Kent

WILKINSON, 290678, Gunner Arthur, Royal Garrison Artillery
4 Dane's Crescent, Eastbourne Street, Hull

WILSON, Ed, 10th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
Leagrain Mill, Chipping, Nr Preston

WYNESS, 47343, Driver John N., C Battery, 46th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
59 cotton Street, Aberdeen

WOOLRIDGE, 21587, Private David, 16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Birkenhead),
Cheshire Regiment
52 Spring Street, Lye, Nr Stourbridge, Worcestershire (attended twice)

WOOSNAM, 26905, Lance Corporal, 6th (Service) Battalion, King's (Shropshire Light Infantry
No. 11, ?Copnenion, Bishops Castle, Salop

WRAY, 267055, Private H., 2/6 Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)

WRIGHT, 306976, Private John W., 1st Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire &
Derbyshire Regiment)
113 Worth Street, Newland, Hull

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YATES, 132682, Corporal Charlie, Royal Engineers
14 Lord Duncan Street, Salford, Manchester

YOUNG, 146220, Sapper J. 7th Field Company, Royal Engineers

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General Briggs and John Stirling visit the Mount Athos Peninsular, Greece August 1917

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2nd Lt Duncan Alexander Stirling
Coldstream Guards
enlists aged 19

RED CROSS WEEK IN FAIRBURN AND STRATHCONON DISTRICTS.

A GRAND FETE, FREE GIFT SALE & BAZAAR

WILL BE HELD IN THE

GROUPS OF FAIRBURN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

ON

Thursday, August 8th, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.

ADMISSION, 1s; CHILDREN, HALF-PRICE.

BAND of 2nd Batt. Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders

POPULAR AND CLASSICAL CONCERTS.

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Admission—Gentlemen, 2s; Ladies, 1s 6d.

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In November men of the Canadian Forestry Corps are based at Fairburn to fell trees. The officers, Major G.A. MacNaughton and Lt J. Mackay lived in the house and other ranks stayed at Muirton Mains. 11 October 1918 – They erect huts, stables, sawmills, and a forge, but following the Armistice are returned first to their HQ in Forres and then to Canada before any work is done at Fairburn.

25 November 1918 – Salonika, John Stirling to his wife

Had rather an interesting day yesterday: the C.C. and I went up past the w. side of Dorian Lake, intending to look at our old friendly hostile trenches in the region of Nikolic – the ones we attacked on Sept 18th

*We began well by breaking a front spring near Dorian town, which took 1 ½ hours to mend: he and I improved the shining hour by walking up to have a look at our positions on that front: I won't bore you with details, but the carnage that went on in the rocky mullah that we walked up – no more than 2 ft wide at the bottom & 30 ft at the top, 20 yds above -- & in no-man's land in the neighbourhood, was a revelation even to him. This mullah is full of sacks containing the remains of men who's been killed in 1917 in the May offensive & not been able to collected, of Lewis gun *, stokes gun shells, bombs of all sorts, both ours & Bulgar, rifles, stokes guns, thousands of shell cases – thick enough to make a carpet all the way along & even dud shells were so thick that we had to be careful not to kick them in the face. We climbed out of that to our front line & then across to the Bulgar wire. Their wire seems to have been about 50 yds thick, & for about 300 yds in depth from where we were to the top of the Petit Couronne, 700 yds or so distant, the whole ground was simply churned up, the wire not cut, but buried & the tracks absolutely obliterated. It gave one an idea of the power of modern artillery, & above all the absolute brutality of modern war.*

Kythe Stirling travels to France to work with her uncle,
(Frank) Francis Granville Mackenzie at





The Enquiry Department for Wounded & Missing

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2nd left John Stirling, right General Briggs

John sails on an ex-Russian boat run by the R.M.S.P. from Constantinople to Southern Russia and is based at Ekaterinodar



Right to left, General Romanovsky, General Deniken, General Briggs and his long dog, Colonel Keyes, Zvigintyov, Chapron de Sareet

13 May 1919 – John Stirling to his wife

We are just back from our trip this morning after the most interesting time anyone could wish to have. Ye gods, what a country! Flat as a pancake over most of it, and suddenly you find yourself up against the mountains – there are not any hills at all – the mountains might almost be a long line of larch trees sticking out of a flat field.

Well we left here at 6.20 pm on Wednesday and travelled via Beslan which you will find near Vladikavkaz on any decent map to Grozny where we arrived at 7.15 pm the train originally consisting of Gen Denniken and his staff and my Gen with Keyes, the Russian Col. Zvigenintzeff and myself, had grown bit by bit until at Gruzug it was huge. As soon as we arrived we were warned for an official dinner, but a long pow-wow kept us going till about nine while the town council grew hungrier and hungrier. Gruzug is the third biggest oil centre in the world, and American being the biggest and Baku the second, and there are quite a few British people there who are waiting to meet the trains: some of them had a very thin time under the Bolchevist regime. We trekked off to dinner about 9.30 shook hands exactly 300 times and then moved in file into the feeding room where there were three long tables in the shape of a 1-1: the short top layer consisting of Generals and at the top of the two side ones were Keyes and myself; the two men on my right, several on my left and all the ones opposite only spoke Russian so for the first part of the meal conversation was nix except for a few words with the third General on my right, later an Armenian who spoke English came; the dinner was awful, first raw smoked fish, ham, bits of sausage and caviar as hors d'oeuvre, then a long gap during which two men got a lot of pressure off their chests, then soup and more gas, and then turkey followed by an ice, all washed down with lots of vodka, wine and some champagne:

The only man who had anything to say worth saying was General Dennikien and although his speech was in Russian, one could see that he wasn't merely getting rid of hot air. We got back to our train about 2pm and had to be off again about 9 to chat with the Chechens, one of the numerous tribes in the "North Caucasus Republic", who were the cause of the visit. They are a fierce looking lot of devils, wonderful horsemen and are said to be certain shots at a running man from a galloping horse:

The Terek Cossacks who are up against them look only a degree better. The latter by way of quieting the Chechens, has just laid three of their towns level with the dust in smoke and ruins, so blood-feuds would seem assured for some time to come. The whole situation in the North Caucasus is almost impossible of settlement: everyone hates and mistrusts everyone else: everyone is a robber and a bandit, all are savages and for every rifle they surrender are supposed to have another one hidden. The history of the North Caucasus is priceless, but would take too long to relate; roughly it is as follows: Chermoev, an oil magnate, I think, thought he would like to run a republic, so created the N. Caucasus one, nominated a ministry and there we are, Republic straight off: the mere fact that no one recognised his show didn't worry him in the least! On Friday a British Officer arrived bringing with him a Daghestain: the latter has appointed himself Prime Minister of the Chechens and as near as nothing has his blood shed on the platform in front of our train: As he'd come in under our flag to discuss peace terms it was just as well he wasn't done in! Must continue later!



Macuck Front – photographed by John Stirling



Near Velikokujajeskaya – photographed by John Stirling

FROM THE MEMORIAL IN THE FAIRBURN MEMORIAL HALL, MARYBANK 1914 – 18

Captain William AE Stirling 'D' Company, 2nd Bn Seaforth Highlanders died 14-16 October 1916, Les Boeufs, France

*S/12054 Lance Corporal Donald Forbes, 1st Bn Seaforth Highlanders died 14 July 1916 Persian Gulf
998 Corporal Finlay Forbes 'D' Coy, 12th Bn, 3rd Brigade Australian Imperial Force killed 6 June 1915 Dardanelles*

1003 Corporal Duncan Forbes, 'D' Coy, 12th Bn, 3rd Brigade Australian Imperial Force killed 25 May 1915 Dardanelles

82921 Private John Munro, Machine Gun Corps (also 5579 Seaforth Highlanders) killed 6 May 1917, Flanders, France

GS/9990 Private Alexander Munro 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons) killed 24 March 1917

S/40262 Private John Mackenzie, 7th Bn, Seaforth Highlanders (also 1546) killed 17/18 August 1917 – son of Donald Mackenzie, Black Dyke

S/40386 Private Colin Maclean, 1st Bn, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders killed 17 March 1918, Flanders, France

29501 Private James Tulloch, Kings Own Scottish Borderers, died 9 April 1917, Flanders, France

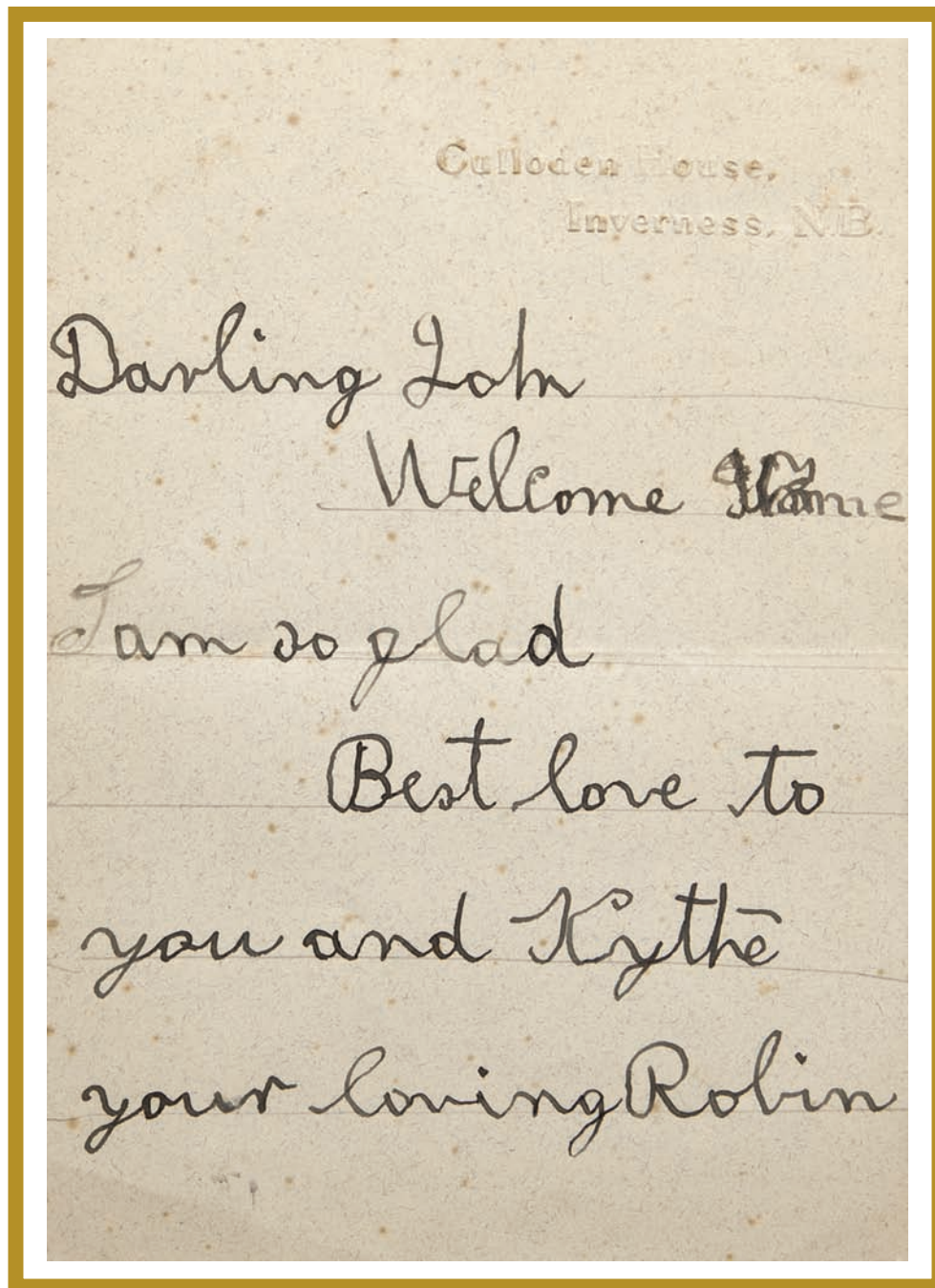
S/6330 Lance Corporal John Campbell, Seaforth Highlanders

10071 Guardsman David Murray, Scots Guards died 25 January 1915 Flanders, France



Ross shire Journal – Friday 11th July 1919

Captain John Stirling of Fairburn, MBE, Lovat Scouts, has returned from service in South Russia. On his arrival in Fairburn with Mrs Stirling, he was greeted by the employees on the Estate, who were out in force to welcome him home. The main approach to Fairburn House, which was spanned by a triumphant arch, was lined on both sides by employees and their friends. On their arrival at the House, Mr Jackson, the oldest employee on the Estate expressed great delight in having Captain Stirling safe home.



To John, from his youngest brother