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<p>Pte Patrick Burns</p>	<p>Another Addiewell Soldier's Death – Information has reached Addiewell of the death of Pte Patrick Burns, who resided at Simpson Street, Addiewell. Pte Burns had an arm blown off with a shell in the battle of Aisne. He was brought to England, where he succumbed to his injuries. Deceased was unmarried and lodged with Mr Corrigan who also lost his son this week. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 23rd October, 1914.</i> Can't locate in CWGC or SNWM</p>
<p>22665 Sgt Jack (John) Cameron MM</p>	<p>In loving memory of 22665 Sgt John Cameron MM, 8th Btn, Northumberland fusiliers who died 9th October 1918 aged 23. Remembered with honour Vis-en-Artois Memorial</p> <p>Loganlea Soldier wins Military Medal – Information has been received to the effect that Sgt John Cameron of the Northumberland Fusiliers has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field. Sgt Cameron joined the colours about two years ago, and after receiving slightly over three months' training he was dispatched with a draft to Suvla Bay. After the withdrawal from there he was sent to Egypt where he experienced some hot fighting, and later he was transferred to France, where he was also in some of the big actions. Although a comparatively young lad, Sgt Cameron was not long in getting promotion and at present he is in an infantry training school with a view to further promotion. Previous to enlistment he was employed at the local branch of the West Calder Co-operative Society, and resided with his aunt at Loganlea. He is well-known in the village and was very popular. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 21st September, 1917.</i> Killed in action in France on the 9th October 1918, Sgt Jack Cameron MM, of the Northumberland Fusiliers "Pro Patria". Inserted by M Halliday, 42 Graham Street, Addiewell. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 1st November, 1918.</i></p> 
<p>S/7600 Pte James Donaldson</p>	<p>In loving memory of my dear son Private James Donaldson, 7600 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders who died of wounds received in action on January 31st 1917 aged 34. Remembered with honour St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France</p> <p>Local Soldier dies of wounds – We regret to announce the death, as a result of wounds received in action of Pte James Donaldson of the Argyle & Sutherland highlanders. Pte Donaldson was wounded in battle and succumbed to his injuries on 31st January. He was a son of Mrs Donaldson, 59 Loganlea, for whom sincere sympathy will be felt <i>Midlothian Advertiser 16th February, 1917.</i></p> <p>Donaldson – In loving memory of my dear son Pte James Donaldson 7600 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, who died of wounds received in action on January 31st 1917. A mother's heart is aching for the son she loved so well, he gave his life for his country, in honour's cause he fell,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Duty called, and he was there to do his bit and take his share, His heart was good, his spirit brave, his resting place, a soldier's grave. Peaceful be thy rest dear son, tis sweet to breathe your name, In life we loved you very dear, in death we do the same. He sleeps beside his comrades, in hallowed graves unknown, But his name written in letters of love, in the hearts he left at home</p> <p>Inserted by his loving mother and brother Tom – 59 Loganlea. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 16th February, 1917.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dear son of my bosom, you sleep with the brave, Where no tears of a mother can drop on your grave, In the red foreign field you are laid far away, Still my tribute of love to thy memory I pay. We do not forget him, we loved him too dearly, For his memory to fade from our lives like a dream Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely, And our thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.</p>

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Pte Daniel Ferguson	<p>West Calder Parish Heavy Losses – It is reported that West Calder men have suffered heavily in the big engagement in France. Although we have not yet been able to verify all the cases, it is reported that Pte W McGinty, Addiewell and Pte D Ferguson, Addiewell are killed. The following are reported wounded. Pte J Brash, Pte W Nimmo, Pte Tonner and Pte Purse, Pte Smith, Pte J Calder and Pte S Haldane. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 1st October, 1915.</i> Rank: Private Service No: S/14120 Date of Death: 25/09/1915 Regiment/Service: Cameron Highlanders 7th Bn. Panel Reference: Panel 119 to 124. Memorial: LOOS MEMORIAL</p>
14083 Pte Alexander Hall	<p>Hall – Killed in action in Palestine on November 9th No 14083 Pte Alexander Hall, beloved husband of Nellie Smith, Ferry Road, Leith, and third son of the late Alexander Hall, Addiewell, and Mrs Hall, Leith – Deeply Mourned. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 14th December, 1917.</i> Local Soldier Killed in Action – We regret to announce the death in action in Palestine, of Pte Alexander Hall, of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders. Deceased was a brother of Mrs John McKinnon, Dickson Street, West Calder, and a son of the late Mr Alexander Hall, for many years foreman in the Cooperage Department of the Oil Works. Pte Hall was married, and his widow resides at Ferry Road, Leith. Sincere sympathy will be felt for the family circle in their sad bereavement. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 14th December 1917.</i></p>
Pte Thomas Frazer Hughes	<p>Former Addiewell Soldier Killed – Information reached Larkhall on Friday morning last intimating the death in action of Pte Thomas Frazer Hughes, 1st Btn Black Watch, who was shot through the head on the 9th inst, in a charge against the German trenches. He was killed within 20 yards of the enemy's lines. Pte Hughes was well-known in Addiewell, being a resident there for about 4 years previous to getting married, after which he went to Larkhall. He went through the South African war, and held two medals. When the present war broke out he enlisted along with a younger brother in August last. Both brothers, being in the same platoon fought side by side for four months until death claimed the elder in that fatal charge. Pte Hughes was thirty-six years of age, and leaves a widow. His mother who is 76 years of age resides in the village with married daughter, Mrs John Prentice. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 21st May, 1915.</i></p>
1113 Pte Patrick Joyce	<p>Addiewell Soldier Drowned – Information has been received that Pte Patrick Joyce, Addiewell lost his life when a British troopship was torpedoed by a submarine. Previous to enlisting Pte Joyce was employed as a miner at West Mains Colliery. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 25th May 1917</i> Joyce – In loving memory of Pte Patrick Joyce, Connaught Rangers, who was drowned on April 15th 1917: Corrigan – In loving memory of my dear brother Pte James Corrigan who died of wounds received in action on 22th October, 1914. Oh how hard it was we had to part, from loved ones we dearly loved, But there's a thought that charms our heart, that we shall meet above Then let our sorrows cease to flow, God has recalled his own, and let our hearts in every woe, still say "thy will be done".</p>

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	<p>Inserted by their wife/ sister, Mrs Patrick Joyce <i>Midlothian Advertiser 2nd November, 1917.</i> Remembered with Honour Chatby Memorial, Egypt</p>
<p>6410 Pte David Marjoribanks</p>	<p>In loving memory of 6410 Pte David Marjoribanks 1st Bn Cameron Highlanders, who died 14th December, 1914 aged 35 years. Remembered with honour Chauny Communal Cemetery British Extension. CWGC Marjoribanks - Pte David Marjoribanks, killed in action at the Battle of Ypres, aged 35 years. Inserted by his sister, Mrs Potter, 8 Cross Street, Addiewell. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 20th November, 1914.</i> An Addiewell Soldier Killed – (Photo) Information has reached Addiewell of the death of Pte David Marjoribanks of the Cameron Highlanders. Deceased was born in Addiewell, and was a son of the late William Marjoribanks, Livingstone Street, but he has been away from Addiewell for some time. He enlisted in the Cameron Highlanders, and did eight years of active service, and four in the Reserve. He had only one month of his time to complete when the war broke out and he was called to the colours. He was with the Cameron's' in some of the hardest fighting of the war. Deceased has three sisters resident in Addiewell and much sympathy will be felt for them in their sad bereavement. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 20th November, 1914.</i></p> 
<p>Pte John Murphy</p>	<p>Addiewell Soldier at the Front – Mrs John Tocher, Addiewell, has received a letter from Pte F Murphy, who is serving in France. Pte Murphy says he is in hospital with a slight wound in the head, but he is nearly all right again. He regrets to state that Pte John Murphy was killed the same day as he got his wound. The conditions at the front are not as bad as they were at first, but they all hope the war will not be long until it is over. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 14th May, 1915.</i></p>
<p>41251 Pte Thomas Ravie</p>	<p>Local Soldier Reported missing – Information has been received in the village to the effect that Pte Thomas Ravie is missing or has been killed in action in France. The word was conveyed in a letter from a comrade and states that as Pte Ravie did not answer the roll call, he was presumed to have been killed. He was called to the colours on June 15th and had only been in France about a fortnight. He was first attached to the Scottish Rifles, but on proceeding to France, he was transferred to the Scottish Borderers. Previous to enlisting Pte Ravie who is only 19 years of age, was employed at Loganlea Coal Pit. He was well known in the village and it is hoped that better news may yet be received. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 9th November, 1917.</i> Surname Ravie Firstname Thomas Service Number 41251 Date Death 26/10/1917 Place of birth Addiewell Midlothian Other 2nd Bn. formerly 35582 Scot. Rifles. SNWM roll The King's Own Scottish Borderers Rank Pte Theatre of death France & Flanders Remembered with Honour Tyne Cot Memorial</p>
<p>17895 Cpl Thomas Seggie</p>	<p>Former West Calder Lad Missing – Cpl Tom Seggie, KOSB is officially reported missing since 3rd May last. He enlisted in the above regiment in January 1915, and after completing his training was sent to the Dardanelles with the Battalion, but after some month's service there was invalided home with dysentery. On recovering he was transferred to another battalion and left for France where he was promoted to L/Cpl. In June last year he was promoted to Corporal, but again fell sick with dysentery, and was invalided home in October. In March last he again left for France. In civil life Corporal Seggie was employed as a grocer with the Dunfermline Store and is the eldest son of Sgt</p>

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	<p>James Seggie, HCB and Mrs Seggie 26 Brucefield Avenue, Dunfermline, formerly of West Calder, who will feel grateful for any information as to their son's fate. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 15th June 1917.</i> Surname Seggie Firstname Thomas Service Number 17895 Date Death 03/05/1917 Place of birth Addiewell Midlothian Other 6th Bn. SNWM roll The King's Own Scottish Borderers Rank Cpl Theatre of death France & Flanders In loving memory of 17895 Cpl Thomas Seggie, C Coy, 6th Btn Kings Own Scottish Borderers who died 3rd May 1917 aged 22 years. Remembered with honour Arras Memorial CWGC</p>
S/8231 Pte Thomas P Smith	<p>In memory of S/8231 Pte Thomas Smith, 1st Btn Gordon Highlanders who died 25th September, 1915 aged 31 years. Remembered with honour Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of 15, Hyndland St., Partick; husband of Julia Fyfe Smith. CWGC West Calder Soldier Killed – Mrs Smith, Muirhall, has been officially notified by the war Office that her husband Pte Thomas Smith of the 1st Gordon Highlanders was killed in action at the battle of Loos on 25th September 1915. For a time Pte Smith was reported missing, but the official notice his death has now come to hand. He enlisted on the 2nd December 1914, previous to which he acted as a despatch clerk with Young's Oil Coy at their Addiewell Works. He was thirty years of age and leaves a widow and two of family for whom sincere sympathy will be felt in their sad bereavement. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 4th February, 1916.</i></p>
Pte George Thomson	<p>Information has been received from the War Office by Mr and Mrs David Thomson, residing in Graham Street, to the effect that their son Pte George Thomson, 2/10 Btn Royal Scots, attached to 2/8 Warwicks has died of wounds received in action. Pte Thomson (photo), enlisted in the 2/10th Territorial contingent shortly after war broke out, and had been serving in East Linton until about a month ago. A call was then made for volunteers and he was dispatched with a draft to the front. He had only been in the trenches a few days when he was seriously wounded in the head by shrapnel. He was conveyed to a hospital at the base where he died about a week later. Pte Thomson had only just turned 21 years and was employed at Loganlea Coal Pit before he enlisted. Sympathy is extended to his parents in their very sad bereavement. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 7th July, 1916.</i> Cannot identify on CWGC or SNWM – either Royal Scots or Royal Warwicks.</p>
275480 Pte Robert Winter	<p>Winter – Reported missing 28th March, 1918, and later presumed to have died on that date, Robert Winter, beloved husband of Jeanie McCallum, Addiewell. 275480 Pte Robert Winter, 13th Btn Royal Scots remembered with honour Arras Memorial. <i>Midlothian Advertiser 13th June, 1919.</i></p>

