

Falkland's new war memorial on Brunton Green
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***20 World War One, 3 World War Two and 1 post war servicemen who were previously not recorded on either the memorial plaques or communion table in Falkland's Church of Scotland or on the memorial formerly in the Falkland War Memorial Institute and now in Falkland village hall**

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Falkland's new memorial: World War One – 57 named casualties

*Sergeant William [Willie] Anderson, 34th Bn., Royal Scots Greys, attached to the Machine Gun Corps. His grandfather lived at Myreside, Falkland.

Corporal William A Black, 2nd Bn., Black Watch. His mother lived in West Port, Falkland

Private James Brewster, 8th Bn., Black Watch. A ploughman at Falkland Wood farm.

Private William Burgon, 19th (2nd Public Schools) Bn., Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment. Named on the memorial plaque on the United Free Church's communion table which is now in the Church of Scotland, Falkland. His family lived and had a business in East Port, Falkland. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Private Harry Burt, 4th Bn., Gordon Highlanders. Originally from Kent, he worked in Falkland linen factory.

Private Thomas Wilson Collier, 13th & 1st Bn., Royal Scots. Military Medal. Also listed on the Freuchie War Memorial. The family lived at Drums Farm, Freuchie

Lieutenant Colonel Ninian Crichton Stuart, MP, 6th Bn., Welch Regiment. Laird of Falkland Estate and Keeper of Falkland Palace.

*Guardsmen Robert Cunningham, 1st Bn., Scots Guards. Born in Falkland.

Private Andrew Dall, 1st Bn., Black Watch. He lived with his aunt in Newton of Falkland and he worked at Lathrisk.

Private James Dalrymple, 9th Bn., Black Watch. His widow lived in Newton of Falkland. His father was born in Falkland.

*Private Thomas Dishington, 20th (Wearside) Bn., Durham Light Infantry, attached to the Royal Engineers. Born in Falkland.

Captain James Donaldson, 7th attached to 9th Bn., Black Watch. Named on the memorial plaque on the United Free Church's communion table which is now in the Church of Scotland, Falkland. The Manager of the Falkland branch of the British Linen Bank.

Private Ebenezer [Eben] Downie, 28th Bn., 19th Reinforcement, Australian Infantry Force. Born in Falkland and emigrated to Australia, his widow Euphemia and son Henry later lived in Falkland.

Corporal Thomas [Tom] Martin Dryburgh, Army Service Corps and 8th Bn., Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment. Born in Falkland, his family lived at Hillfoot Cottage and then Summerfield on the Kilgour Road, Falkland. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

*Corporal Charles Elder, 2nd Bn., Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment). Born in Falkland.

Private Thomas Flowers, 8th Bn., Queen's Own, Royal West Kent Regiment. He worked in Falkland's floor cloth factory.

Private Archibald Pringle Forrester, 7th Bn., Gordon Highlanders. Named on the memorial plaque on the United Free Church's communion table which is now in the Church of Scotland, Falkland. His family lived in Newton of Falkland, his father was manager of the floor cloth factory.

*Private Daniel Fortune, 7th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Born in Falkland. Also on Kildonan memorial in Sutherland.

Private R Gordon (believed to be Robert), Royal Army Service Corps attached to 77th Infantry Base Depot. The family lived in Fife.

*Private John Graham, 2nd Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Born in Falkland Parish. Also commemorated on Cardenden and Bowhill memorials.

*Lance Corporal Duncan Grant, 17th and 23rd Bns., Royal Fusiliers. Brother of Peter Grant, killed on the same day. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

*Pioneer Sergeant Peter Grant, 9th Bn., Royal Scots. Brother of Duncan Grant, killed on the same day. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

*Captain Alexander Falkland Gulland, 3rd Bn., The Buffs, The East Kent Regiment. The Gullands were a well known Falkland family who lived at Millfield.

Gunner George Gunn, 224th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Born in Falkland, his wife Charlotte was from Dunshelt and later lived in Falkland.

Private David Hall, possibly Private David (Rae) Hall, 1st Bn., Black Watch. His family lived in Dundee.

Private Alexander [Alex] Hamilton, 1st Bn., Canterbury Regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Born in Falkland, he emigrated to New Zealand.

Private Samuel [Sam] Patrick Hastie, 9th Bn., Black Watch. His family lived on Falkland Estate. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Corporal Francis [Frank] Henderson, 2nd/14th Bn., City of London Regiment, The London Scottish. Worked in Falkland bank and later in South America, his mother and grandfather lived in West Port. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery

Private Arthur William Hendry, 5th Bn, Gordon Highlanders. His brother Private George Nicol Hendry, 2nd Bn., Scots Guards is listed amongst the World War Two casualties on the Freuchie War Memorial. The family lived in Freuchie and at Lathrisk, Newton of Falkland. Both commemorated on a family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Private Bert Hughes, believed to be Private Herbert George Hughes, 2nd Bn., Black Watch. He was from Suffolk and was possibly a comrade of Black Watch soldiers from Falkland and Freuchie.

Private John Jackson [John Stewart Walker Jackson], 51st Bn., Gordon Highlanders. The Jackson family owned the linen and floor cloth factories in Falkland. His Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone is in Falkland Cemetery and he is also commemorated on a family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Private Leonard [Leo] Kelly, 1st Bn., Highland Light Infantry. Born in Glasgow, he worked in Falkland floor cloth factory.

*Private Thomas Angus Sinclair Kilgour, 2nd Bn., Black Watch. His parents lived in Falkland. Family headstone in Falkland cemetery.

*Private Stephen Bayne [also spelt Bain] Lawson, 7th Bn., Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Born in Falkland. Also commemorated on the Collessie War Memorial. His brother Private Harriot Bain Lawson, 7th Bn., Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders was killed in action on 3 August 1917

Bombadier John Leitch, D/60th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery attached to the Canadian Artillery. He lived at Kilgour Farm and his mother then lived in West Port, Falkland.

Private John Livingston [Livingstone], 2nd Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The family lived in Newton of Falkland. Also listed on Freuchie War Memorial. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

*Private William Livingstone, 7th (Depot) Bn., Black Watch. Born in Falkland. Also commemorated on Leslie War Memorial.

Private Joseph [Joe] Lunt, 12th Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Born in Worcestershire, he worked for Falkland Estate as a gardener.

Ordinary Seaman John McLaren, Royal Navy, HMS Black Prince. No local connection has yet been established.

*Private William Richard McPherson, 2nd/1st Bn., Fife and Forfar Yeomanry. His Mother was born in Falkland, his Commonwealth War Graves headstone is in Falkland Cemetery.

Lance Corporal Harry Duncan Michie, 14th Bn., London Regiment, The London Scottish. A member of the Falkland Cricket team, his family lived in Newton of Falkland. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Private Thomas Morton, 8th/10th Bn., Gordon Highlanders. Also listed on the Freuchie War Memorial. His family lived at Drums Farm, Freuchie

Sergeant David Paterson, 175th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. His family and his widow lived in the High Street, Falkland.

Lieutenant D A [David Alexander] Richardson, 7th Bn., Black Watch. Born and worked in Falkland as a clerk student at the linen factory.

*Trooper Angus Robb, 1st Life Guards, Household Cavalry. Born in Falkland Parish.

Private Henry Robertson, 2nd Bn., Royal Scots. Born in Falkland, his family lived in Wellbrae, Falkland and he had worked in the Falkland linen factory.

*Private John William Roe, 1st/2nd B., Royal Fusiliers (City of London). Born in Falkland.

*Lance Corporal David Fair Shepherd, 2nd Bn., Scots Guards. Brother of Peter Shepherd. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

*Temporary Flight Sub Lieutenant Peter Shepherd, Royal Naval Air Service. Brother of David Shepherd. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Major Roger Cecil [Rory] Slacke, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), attached to 2nd Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Private Secretary to [Lieutenant Colonel] Lord Ninian Crichton Stuart, MP, the Laird of Falkland Estate.

Private William [Willie] Smith, Army Service Corps, attached to 1st Bn., Sherwood Foresters. Born and worked in Falkland, his family lived at the "Palace Gate", High Street, Falkland.

*Private Charles G Stewart, 5th Bn., Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Born in Falkland. Commemorated on Kirkcaldy War Memorial. His brother Corporal Robert Stewart, 1st Cameron Highlanders was killed on 10 October 1915 at Loos, France.

Gunner James Wallace, 7th Reserve Bde, Heavy Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery. His parents were born in Falkland. Family headstone in Falkland cemetery.

Gunner Thomas Livingston Wallace, 289th and 167th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Married and lived in Horsemarket Street, Falkland.

Private Edwin Charles Wilson, 1st Bn., Black Watch. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Private Robert H Wilson, 10th Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The family lived in Fife.

*Second Lieutenant William Allan Wood, 1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment. His grandfather, Major William Wood, was the Factor of Falkland Estate from 1870 to 1902.

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Private John James Scott Bett, 1st Bn., Royal Scots. Born in Fife, lived in Kirkcaldy.

Private Daniel [Domenico] Caira, 1st Bn., Royal Scots. Born in Italy, the family lived in Falkland and ran a shop in the High Street. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Private Andrew Llewellyn Cation, 6th Bn., Black Watch and Tyneside Scottish. He and his father both worked in Falkland factory and the family lived in the Back Dykes, Falkland.

Lance Corporal George Cation, 2/6th Bn., Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey). His parents lived in Newton of Falkland.

Gunner Charles Clark, 127 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery. His parents lived in Falkland.

*Junior Ordinary Seaman William Cowan, SS Fort Nakasley, Merchant Navy. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Flight Sergeant Mervyn Wyndham Cullerne, 57 Squadron, Royal Air Force. His parents lived in Lomond Crescent, Falkland. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery

Trooper John Dickson, The Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons), Royal Armoured Corps. His parents lived in Freuchie.

Fireman and Trimmer Thomas Dickson, Merchant Navy, SS Empire Ruskin (South Shields). His mother lived in Freuchie.

Flight Sergeant Robert Cooper Mills Douglas, 77 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Born in Falkland.

Lance Corporal William McQueen Donaldson, Douglas, Corps of Military Police. His family lived in Falkland.

*Corporal Hector Cecil Stanley MacMaster, 2nd/4th Machine Gun Battalion, Australian Infantry Force. Emigrated to Australia. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

Gunner William MacKay McEwan, 127 Field Regiment Royal Artillery. His family lived in Falkland. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery

Gunner Walter Murdoch, 2 Maritime Regiment, Royal Artillery. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery

Gunner Andrew Fernie Myles, 1 Regiment, Royal Artillery. His family lived in Falkland. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery

Major Colin Arthur Pattullo, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 78 Field Artillery. Military Cross. A member of the Pattullo of Lathrisk family of Newton of Falkland.

Private William Skinner, 2nd Bn., Black Watch and Tyneside Scottish. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery

Sergeant Lionel Ostlere Smith, 45 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Born in Falkland, his family lived in Dunshelt. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery

*Rifleman Alexander William [Sandy] Watson, 2nd Bn., Rifle Brigade. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery.

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*Flight Lieutenant David Murray Birrell, Royal Air Force, died in Malaya in 1949 whilst on extended RAF service. Family headstone in Falkland Cemetery