



ANDERSON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE ROLL OF HONOUR 1914-1918



The Anderson Educational Institute Roll of Honour, an illuminated scroll, is included in the UK National Inventory of War Memorials. (Ref 8882)

There are forty-nine names included. Former pupils served in, and were lost, in all theatres of war. The memorial was unveiled, to commemorate them, by a ceremony held in the school before the summer break, 1919.

For many years it lay forgotten in the school basement, until recently, when it was rediscovered, restored and returned to display within the school.

NAME	SERVICE	DEATH DATE
Pioneer William Abernethy	Special Gas Section, Royal Engineers	Died of Wounds received in Action France, 1916
Private Thomas Aitken	Seaforth Highlanders	Killed in Action Battle of Arras, 1917
Private David William Anderson	Gordon Highlanders	Died of Wounds received in Action, Ancre, 13th November 1916
Private Joseph Edmund Alexander Anderson	Royal Fusiliers	Killed in Action, Ancre, 13th November, 1916
Leading Seaman Thomas James Angus	Royal Naval Reserve	Lost through the torpedoing of S.S. Trinidad, 22nd March, 1918
Private Arthur Arthur	Gordon Highlanders	Died of Wounds, France, 11th September, 1917
Wireless Operator Joseph Irvine Arthur	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	Lost through the sinking of H.M.Y. Conqueror 11, 26th September 1916
Corporal John William Brown	Royal Engineers	Drowned at Dunkirk, 3rd December, 1916
Private Andrew Byrne <i>(Name entered as Burns on Original Roll)</i>	Seaforth Highlanders	Killed in Action in France, 1916
Gunner Alexander Campbell	Royal Garrison Artillery	Died at Maker Hospital, Plymouth, 9th November, 1918
Sergeant Frederick Cyril Crocker <i>(known as Cyril)</i>	Northumberland Fusiliers	Died of Wounds 1st June in Hospital in Ipswich, Suffolk.
Robert Taylor Duthie	Scottish Horse	Died of Wounds Egypt, May 1917
Lieut Andrew Ganson	Highland Light Infantry	Killed in Action France, 14th December, 1916
Private James Mouat Goodlad	Gordon Highlanders	Died of Wounds France, 26th June 1918
Captain David William Gray	Royal Garrison Artillery	Killed in Action 6th June, 1917
Private George Davidson Groat	Gordon Highlanders	Killed Battle of the Ancre, 13th November, 1916
Gunner Adam Halcrow	Royal Naval Reserve	Lost through the sinking of S.S. "Duchess of Cornwall", 11th April 1917
Private Laurence Halcrow	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action Battle of Ancre, 13th November, 1916
Private Alexander Scott Inkster <i>(Original Roll has initial L)</i>	Canadian Contingent	Killed in Action France, 1st March, 1917
Private Adam Francis Rankine Inkster <i>(known as Francis)</i>	Canadian Contingent	Killed in action, France, 27th September, 1916
Private James Inkster	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action Arras, 23rd April, 1917
John William Inkster	H.M. Hospital Ship "Gascon"	Died at Dardanelles, 3rd October, 1915
Private James Innes	9th Royal Scots	Killed in Action, France, 23rd July, 1916
Robert James Jamieson	Seaforth Highlanders	Died of Wounds France, 12th April, 1918
Private Bert Johnston <i>(Surname Johnson on original Roll) (Johnston is correct)</i>	Black Watch	Died of Fever, Mesopotamia, 31st August, 1917
Private George Johnston	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action, France, 30th August, 1918
2 Lieut John Hercules Johnson <i>(Original Roll has middle initial as A)</i>	Royal Air Force	Missing from 9th June, 1918.
Private William Henry L Johnston	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action France, 15th November, 1916
Corporal Arthur John Henry Kay	Machine Gun Corps	Died of Wounds, France, 3rd May, 1918
Corporal Robert John Keppie	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action, 22nd October, 1917, Belgium
Private Walter Arthur Francis Knight	Black Watch	Died of wounds in German hands, 23rd June, 1918
Private Arthur Laurenson	Highland Light Infantry	Died of wounds, Dardanelles, 13th July, 1915
Private Karl Manson	Seaforth Highlanders	Killed in Action at Arras, 9th April, 1917
Private William Gilbert Manson	Gordon Highlanders	Died of Wounds, France, 1st January, 1917
Private Alexander Bissett Nicol	Gordon Highlanders	Died of Wounds, France, 29th August, 1917
Private Francis Pottinger	Seaforth Highlanders	Died at Military Hospital, Cromarty, 2nd May 1917
Corporal William J Robertson	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action, Battle of the Ancre, 13th November, 1916
Sergt Harold Christopher Sandison	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action, 2nd August, High Wood, Somme.
Private Bertram Scott	Australian Division	Died of Wounds, February, 1919
Sergt Frank H Scott <i>(full name is Francis Halcrow Scott and this is name on Military Records)</i>	Royal Scots	Killed in Action, France, 4th April 1917
Trooper Thomas Moffatt Scott	Australian Light Yeomanry	Killed in Action, Palestine, 14th July, 1918
Private James William Sinclair	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action, Battle of Ancre, 13th November, 1916
Private Henry Smith	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action France, 1916
Private George Spence	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action Battle of Ancre, 13th November, 1916
Lieut George Stephen	Gordon Highlanders	Died at Craigleith Military Hospital, 26th October, 1918
William Steven	Royal Naval Reserve	Lost at Sea (23 April 1917 with HM Trawler "Rose II")
Lieutenant Peter Laurence Alexander Thomson	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action, France, 2nd Dec, 1916
Corporal George William Tulloch MM	Gordon Highlanders	Killed in Action, France 22nd March, 1918
Private Thomas White	Gordon Highlanders	Died a Prisoner of War in Germany, 14th May 1918

Shetland Times, 5th July, 1919.

"Such a Roll of Honour was of pathetic interest to them all, containing, as it did, the names of old institute boys who had laid down their lives for their country during the war".



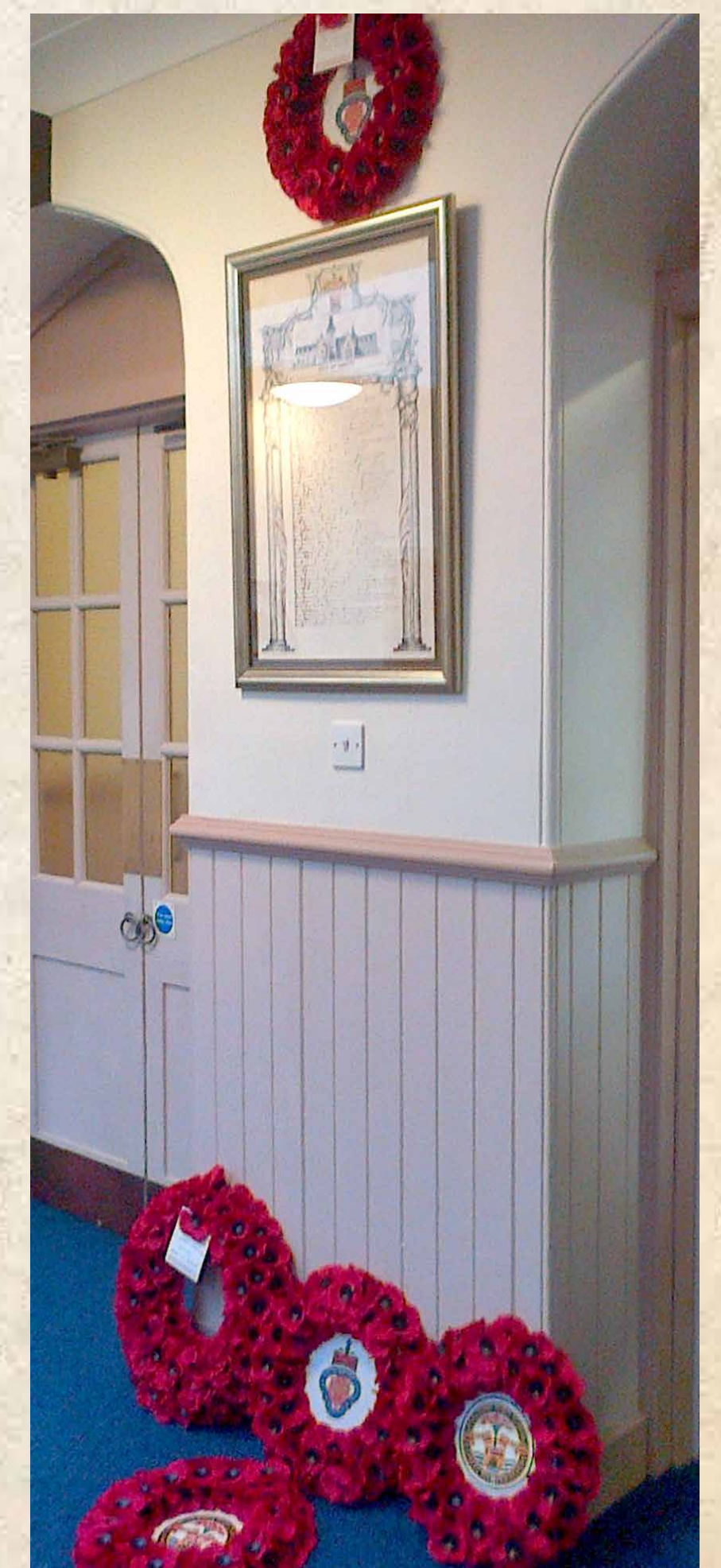
Mr Kirton
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Institute 1899 - 1924

"the main work (in compiling the memorial) had been carried out by two pupils who were worthy of the highest praise - Irene Ganson and Magnus Peterson. These people had worked under the guidance of two of the teachers, Miss Mathewson and Miss Campbell" - Mr Kirton, Rector, 1899-1924.

"What happened to my class mates? From that first Science Class where we tried in time many things from aerial swimming to the making of kelp to extract iodine, three became doctors, five became chemists, with finally their own businesses, two became teachers, two entered banking and one the Customs and Excise. But alas! for many there awaited in a few brief years but a grave on the Somme, or the Ancre, or by the Dardanelles, or no grave at all in the restless sea. Among those who perished were the Dux of 1905 Cyril Crocker; the Dux of 1908, Alex Campbell; and the Dux of 1911, Bertie Duthie. "They shall not grow old". - Andrew T. Cluness, pupil 1904-1909, Rector, 1924-1952. World War One veteran.



A.T. Cluness and sister Margaret. He was wounded 4 times during the Great War. **Decorations: Military Medal and Bar. Appointed Rector of the Anderson Educational Institute in 1924.**



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