

Question:

Why does your Site extend to 1919, when WW1 ended in November 1918?

Answer:

1918 ended the War in Europe, but conflict continued elsewhere. Particularly in Russia where the 10th Bn Royal Scots were on operational duty until October 1919.

Question:

Why does someone whose death, post 1919, from wounds received during WW1 not appear on your Roll?

Answer:

Currently the Roll covers the period 1914 to 1919. Men who died after 1919, will be included in an updated version as we extend the period covered beyond 1919.

Question:

Where did you get the place of origin from? I believe an individual's place of origin is incorrect:

Answer:

Place of origin has been taken from available records. Sometimes a recruit would give his place of enlistment as place of origin. Or perhaps he had a personal reason for not declaring his true place of origin.

Question:

Why do some individuals have several Service Numbers listed?

Answer:

In early 1917 all The Territorial Force (TF) soldiers were allocated new 6 digit numbers. This was because men until then had been numbered by their unit – often by allocating No 1 to the first man to join the unit on its formation in 1908. This meant that there could be a man with the same number in two different battalions or across Regiments. When a man moved within units or by transfer to a different regiment he was also renumbered.

Question:

Why do some individuals have more than one name listed?

Answer:

Some men enlisted under a name that was not their birth name. They are listed on the Roll in the name that they served. Their real name is listed as "also known as". The reason for listing them under their Service name is because all their Service Records are under that name. In some instances, a family member may have come forward with proof of their true identity so you may find that their grave or memorial inscription is under their real name.

Question:

How do I get an entry amended?

Answer:

Contact us.

Question:

Do you undertake research on men who served, including survivors?

Answer:

We do. Currently the cost for this service is £25 per individual, or if you prefer you can make a donation.

Question:

I have further information on a soldier listed on the Roll, that I would like to share with you. How do I do that?

Answer:  
Contact us.

Question:  
My grandfather joined The Royal Scots but it not listed. Why not?

Answer: If he was posted to another regiment he will be on that Roll of Honour.

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Do you undertake research?

Answer:  
We do, and invite a donation of £25 to cover the cost.

Question:  
Where can I find out more general information about The Royal Scots?

Answer:  
Look at the website at <http://www.theroyalscots.co.uk/>

Question:  
I thought The Royal Scots was a Lothian Regiment and recruited just from the Edinburgh area.

Answer:  
The Regiment recruited from all over the world. There were former Royal Scots who had emigrated to New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and even such faraway places as Chile who returned to join up.