

KLITZ, EVELYN ANTHONY, Private, No. 9512, 5th Battn. (London Rifle Brigade) The London Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of William Lawson Klitz, of 88, High Street, Lymington, co. Hants, by his wife, Ellen, dau. of Thomas Gossling; b. Lymington, 7 Nov. 1894; educ. Gillingham Grammar School; joined the London Rifle Brigade early in 1913; volunteered for Imperial service on the outbreak of war; and died at the Rawal Pindi Hospital, Wimereux, near Boulogne, 12 March, 1915, of wounds received in action on the preceding 12 Feb. at Ploegsteert. Buried in a private grave in Wimereux Cemetery; *unm.* Private Klitz was one of the company of the London Rifle Brigade who took part in the march in full kit from the Duke of York's Column to the Aquarium at Brighton, on 18 April, 1914, in 14 hours 23 mins., thereby breaking the world's record. For this feat he was awarded a bronze medal.

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KIRK, GERALD, 2nd Lieut. 5th Battn. The King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. (T.F.), 3rd s. of the late Alfred Samuel Kirk of Greenwood Leghe, Ingleton, and of Leeds, and the only s. by his 2nd wife, Isabella Ann, widow of William Norman Greenwood and dau. of Richardson Balderstone;



Gerald Kirk.

b. Bramley, near Leeds, 14 July, 1883; educ. Ilkley and Pocklington, but after the declaration of war enlisted in the King's Own, 2 Sept. 1914, was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the same, 3 Jan. 1915. At the Second Battle of Ypres the 5th Battn. of the King's Own were with the Canadians in the great charge on Friday, 23 April, and Lieut. Kirk was severely wounded and died on the night of the following day at Poperinghe. Col. Lord Richard Cavendish wrote: "He was mortally wounded when bravely leading his men against a very strong position of the enemy. Although he had only been in the Battn. a comparatively short time he had endeared himself to us all, and he will be deeply mourned and long remembered. He had proved himself an extremely efficient officer." Capt. Gerald W. Sharpe wrote: "He died a noble and gallant death, leading his platoon across an absolute inferno of shot and shell, he was wounded through the chest by a bullet. Four of his men carried him back to the dressing station where he was made as comfortable as possible and he was the first to be sent off in the motor ambulance." He was buried in the hospital cemetery at Poperinghe. Kirk was the well-known amateur centre half-back, and had played for both Bradford City and Leeds City. He was the first Hon. Secretary of the Ingleton Conservative Club, and the originator and first Hon. Secretary of the Ingleton Farmers' Association, etc., and a sidesman at St. Mary's Church. He was also an ardent follower of the Vale of Lune Hounds, an excellent shot, and a keen cricketer and tennis player. He m. at Casterton, near Kirkby Lonsdale, 21 April, 1909, Jane, dau. of Edmund Capstick, of Barnoldswick, Burton-on-Lonsdale; s. p.



Randal Kirk.

KIRK, RANDAL, Private, No. 8716, 1st Battn. Coldstream Guards, only s. of the late Bruce Kirk, of Newland, Hull, by his wife, Cecilia (49, Linnaeus Street, Hull), dau. of the late Thomas Clarke, of Goole, and grandson of the late William Kirk, of Hull, Printer; b. Hull, 22 Sept. 1885; educ. The Crossley and Porter School, Halifax; was nine years (1900-09) in the Hull Rating Department, Festerigate, and for six years held the rank of Sergt. in the Hull Rifles (Cyclist Corps); joined the 1st Coldstream Guards the day previous to King Edward's death, 1910, and served three years with the Colours; rejoined the battn. on the outbreak of war; left for France with the Expeditionary Force, 13 Aug. 1914, and died a prisoner of war in the German XV Army Corps Hospital at Laon, 27 Sept. 1914, of wounds received in action during the first days of the retreat from Mons; *unm.*



Alexander D. Kirkpatrick.

KIRKLAND, THOMAS LINDSAY, Petty Officer, 170934, H.M.S. Hogue; lost in action in the North Sea, 22 Sept. 1914.

KIRKPATRICK, ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, Lieut., 3rd Battn. Canadian Expeditionary Force (1st Canadian Contingent), s. of Alexander Mainwaring Morris Kirkpatrick, of 204, Rusholme Road, Toronto, by his wife, Caroline Adelaide, dau. of Col. George Taylor Denison, the Veteran Canadian Cavalry leader and writer on Imperial Defence; b. Toronto, 1 Jan. 1891; gazetted Lieut. in Governor General's Body Guard, 10 July, 1910, transferred to the 2nd Regt. (Queen's Own Rifles of Canada), 14 Aug. 1914, went overseas with the 3rd Battn. of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 26 Sept. following, and was killed in action, near St. Julien, during the Second Battle of Ypres, 23 April, 1915; *unm.*

KITCHING, ABNER PERCIVAL, Private, No. 8620, 1st Battn. Coldstream Guards, eldest s. of Abner Kitching, of Crouch Farm Highworth; b. Chadlington, co. Oxon, 1883; enlisted 28 Feb. 1910; left for France with the Expeditionary Force, Aug. 1914; and died 24 Sept. following, of wounds received at the Battle of Mons on 23 Aug. Buried, Military Cemetery, Netley. He m. in Swindon, 14 April, 1914, Elizabeth, dau. of William Collins, of the Buildings, Highworth, and had a dau., Elise, b. posthumous, 12 March, 1915.

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GLOSS, SIDNEY ALBERT EDWARD, Stoker, 1st Class, 310981, H.M.S. Good Hope; lost in action off Coronel, on the coast of Chili, 1 Nov. 1914.

KNIGHT, ALBERT ALFRED, Stoker, 1st Class, K. 11029, H.M.S. Pathfinder; lost when that ship was sunk by a mine, about 20 miles off the East Coast, 5 Sept. 1914.

KNIGHT, HENRY ARTHUR, Stoker, 1st Class (R.F.R., B. 3397), S.S. 101168, H.M.S. Good Hope; lost in action off Coronel, on the coast of Chili, 1 Nov. 1914.

KNIGHT, HENRY CHARLES, Stoker, Petty Officer (R.F.R., B. 2701), 160065, H.M.S. Hogue; lost in action in the North Sea, 22 Sept. 1914.

KNIGHT, JOSEPH, Chief Stoker (R.F.R., A. 1363), 128345 (Port.), H.M.S. Hogue; lost in action in the North Sea, 22 Sept. 1914.

KNIGHT, STEPHEN, Leading Stoker, 1st Class (A. 1584), 126510, H.M.S. Good Hope; lost in action off Coronel, on the coast of Chili, 1 Nov. 1914.



Arthur Paget Knocker.

KNOTT, HENRY, Stoker, Petty Officer, 354781, H.M.S. Good Hope; lost in action off Coronel, on the coast of Chili, 1 Nov. 1914.

KNOWLES, JONATHAN EDWARD, Capt., 4th Battn. Middlesex Regt. eldest s. of the late Edward Sugden Knowles, and grandson of the late Jonathan Knowles, of Rawdon, co. York; b. Sandgate, Queensland, Australia, 21 May, 1882; educ. Sedburgh School; joined the 2nd Vol. Battn. West Yorkshire Regt., as 2nd Lieut.; served with the 4th Durham L.I. (Militia) in the South African War, 1902, and took part in the operations in the Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony, Feb. to 31 May, 1902 (Queen's medal with three clasps); gazetted 2nd Lieut. to 1st Middlesex, 4 July, 1903, and served with his Battn. in India, Burma and at Aden; promoted Lieut. 14 Jan. 1906, and Capt. 1 Feb. 1914, when he was transferred to the 4th Battn.; went to France with the Expeditionary Force, 13 Aug. 1914, in which the 4th "Duchards" formed part of the 8th Brigade (3rd Division), and was killed in action at the Battle of Mons, on the 23rd of the same month. Buried in Cemetery at Maisieres. He m. at St. Peter's Church, Bexhill, Sussex, 3 June, 1909, Viva Brabazon, dau. of the late C. F. Bagot, and had three children: Jonathan Maynard, b. 11 Oct. 1913; Nina Mary, b. 21 April, 1910; and Viva Joan, b. 14 Aug. 1912.

KNOWLES, WILLIAM ALFRED, A.B., 239360, H.M.S. Hogue; lost in action in the North Sea, 22 Sept. 1914.

KNOX, RALPH, Private, No. 9748, 1st Battn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), eldest s. of Ralph Knox, now serving as a private in the Canadian Highlanders, by his wife, Isabella, 2nd dau. of John Flood; b. Berwick-on-Tweed, 9 May, 1888; educ. Boys' National School there; enlisted 9 Oct. 1906; went to France 23 Dec. 1914, and was killed in action near Ypres, on the night of the 14-15 May, 1915, being shot by a sniper while engaged in carrying rations to the trenches; *unm.*



William James Koch.

KOCH, WILLIAM JAMES, Trooper, No. 2518, Surrey Yeomanry (Queen Mary's Regt.) (T.F.), yst. s. of Oswald Hugo Koch, of 24, Cranmer Road, West Croydon, by his wife, Frances (24, Cranmer Road, West Croydon), dau. of William Wood, of Shirley; b. Croydon, 25 July, 1896; educ. Brighton Road Board Schools, Croydon; was a Grocer's Assistant with Francis of Brixton; volunteered and joined the Surrey Yeomanry, 6 Jan. 1915, and died at 73, King's Avenue, Clapham, 5 Feb. following, from injuries caused by a fall from his horse two days previously. Buried Mitcham Road Cemetery, Croydon; *unm.*

KYDD, JAMES PHILLIP, Leading Seaman, 215363, H.M.S. Aboukir; lost in action in the North Sea, 22 Sept. 1914.

KYLE, ROBERT BRUCE, Private, No. 1781, 1/14th Battn. (London Scottish), The London Regt. (T.F.), yr. s. of the late John Kyle, M.I.C.E., Resident Engineer, Harbour Works, Colombo, Ceylon, by his wife, Agnes (100, Station Road, Barnes, London, S.W.); b. Colombo, 30 April, 1893; educ. Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow, and Royal High School, Edinburgh; was a member of the foreign staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank; joined the London Scottish Jan. 1913; volunteered for Imperial service on the outbreak of war; left for France, 15 Sept. 1914, and was killed in action in the charge of the London Scottish at Messines, 1 Nov. following. He was at first reported missing, and it was not until the 15 Feb. 1915, that definite news that he had fallen was received. He was *unm.*



Colin Smith Kynoch.

KYNOCH, COLIN SMITH, 2nd Lieut., 6th Battn. Durham L.I. (T.F.), 2nd s. of Robert Kynoch, of Stocksfield-on-Tyne, by his wife, Jennie, dau. of Silvanus Smith; b. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 8 Sept. 1883; educ. at a Private School, Newcastle-on-Tyne; was a Traveller in the Corn and Flour Trade; volunteered on the outbreak of war and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6 Oct. 1914; went to France, 19 April, 1915, and was killed in action near St. Julien, Ypres, 26 April, 1915. Buried near Hill 60; *unm.*

KYTE, FREDERICK CHARLES, Private, No. 9332, 1st Battn. Coldstream Guards, s. of James Kyte, of Horton, near Devizes, co. Wilts, a pensioner, Royal Marines, by his wife, Eliza Jane, dau. of James Wiltshire; b. Easterton, co. Wilts, 9 Dec. 1893; educ. Easterton National School; joined 1st Coldstream Guards, 18 Nov. 1911; went to France with the Expeditionary Force in Aug. 1914; was wounded and invalided home in Nov.; returned to the Front, 17 Dec., was reported missing after the fighting at Givenchy, 22 Dec. following, and is now assumed to have been killed in action that day; *unm.*

LACEY, CHARLES, Gunner, R.M.A. (R.F.R., B. 1250), late R.M.A. 11447 H.M.S. Hogue; lost in action in the North Sea, 22 Sept. 1914.