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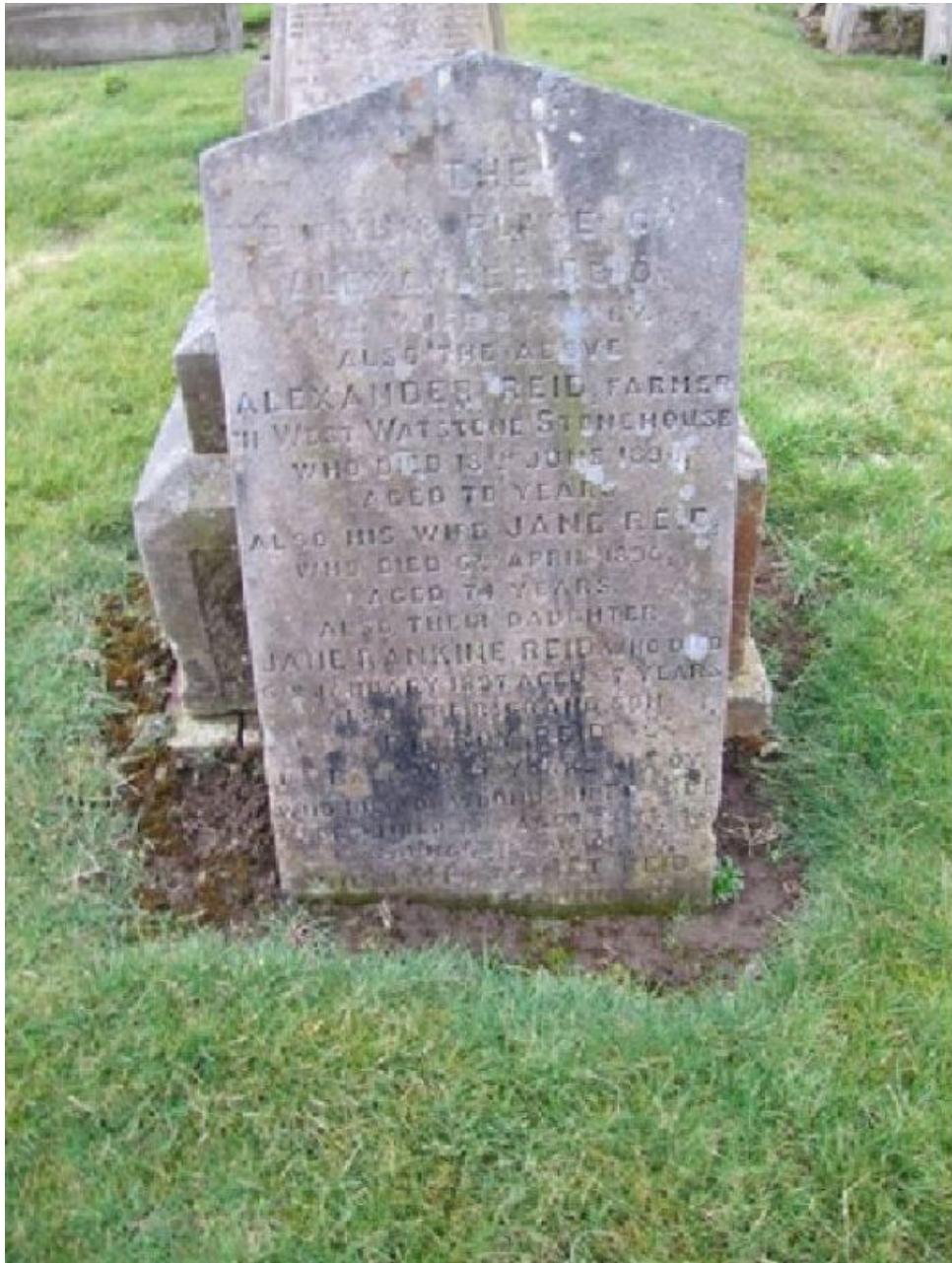
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ROBERT 'ROY' REID, Private 56991, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment

ROBERT J. GRAY
THOMAS GRIMASON
AUGUS P. HAMILTON
JAMES G. HAMILTON
PETER HAMILTON
ROBERT HAMILTON
ALEXANDER HUTCHISON
PETER KIRKLAND
ARCHIE BURNS LEIPER
JOHN M. LEISHMAN
HAROLD DANIEL McLEAN
GEORGE McLALLAN
DAVID MILLAR
THOMAS MILLAR
ALEX MILNE
ALEX MOORE
WILLIAM MUIR
DAN MURDOCH
ALEX PLANDERLEITH
JOHN PRENTICE
ROY REID
THOMAS ROBERTSON
NICHOLAS ROWAN
ROBERT RUSSELL
ALLAN SIEVAURIGHT, M.D.
JOHN SORBIE
MITCHELL SORBIE
THOMAS SMITH
ROCHIE SHERIDAN

Stonhouse War Memorial



Paternal grandparents' gravestone in Larkhall Cemetery

The inscription on the gravestone reads:

"The burying place of Alexander Reid, his wife and family. Also the above Alexander Reid, Farmer in West Watstone, Stonehouse d. 18.6.1890 aged 70y. Also his wife Janet Reid d. 6.4.1896 aged 74y. Also their daughter Jane Rankin Reid d. 6.1.1897 aged 37y. Also their grandson Pte. Roy Reid, 1st Battalion, West Yorks, A Coy who d. of wounds in service 1.12.1917 aged 23y youngest son of William and Janet Reid".

ROBERT 'ROY' REID, Private 56991, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, is NOT named on the Larkhall War Memorial.
He is named on the Stonehouse War Memorial.
He formerly served as Pte 22547, 6th Dragoon Guards.

ROBERT REID was born at Holm Farm, Stonehouse, on 18th January, 1894.
[Note: some records refer to him by his family nickname of 'Roy'.]

His parents were William Reid, a Farmer, and Janet Wright, who were married at Stonehouse on 13th February, 1885.
His paternal grandparents were Alexander Reid, a Farmer, and Jane Rankine.
His maternal grandparents were David Wright, a Carter, and Margaret Brown.

The 1901 STONEHOUSE Census was taken on 31st March, 1901.
The family are listed at Holm Road, Stonehouse, as follows:
William Reid, age 45, Head, Farmer, b Larkhall.
Janet Reid, age 45, Wife, b Muirkirk.
Maggie Reid, age 16, Daughter, Farm Worker, b Stonehouse.
Alexander Reid, age 14, Son, Farm Worker, b Stonehouse.
David Reid, age 10, Son, Scholar, b Stonehouse.
William Reid, age 9, Son, Scholar, b Stonehouse.
Janet Reid, age 8, Daughter, Scholar, b Stonehouse.
ROBERT REID, age 6, Son, Scholar, b Stonehouse.
June Reid, age 4, Daughter, b Stonehouse.

The 1911 STONEHOUSE Census was taken on 2nd April, 1911.
The family are listed at Holm Farm, Stonehouse, as follows:
William Reid, age 54, Head, Farmer, b Larkhall.
Janet Reid, age 55, Wife, b Muirkirk.
Maggie Reid, age 24, Daughter, Dairymaid, b Stonehouse.
Alexander Reid, age 23, Son, Milkman, b Stonehouse.
Jane Reid, age 18, Daughter, Farm Worker, b Stonehouse.
ROBERT REID, age 17, Son, Farm Worker, b Stonehouse.
Janet Reid, age 15, Daughter, Farm Worker, b Stonehouse.

ROBERT REID joined the 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, as Private 56991, and went to France in August, 1917.

ROBERT REID Died of Wounds at Casualty Clearing Station No 21 on 1st December, 1917, age 24.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) entry for ROBERT REID shows that he is buried at ROCQUIGNY-EQUANCOURT ROAD BRITISH CEMETERY, MANANCOURT, Somme, France.

There are 2,016 identified casualties buried at ROCQUIGNY-EQUANCOURT ROAD BRITISH CEMETERY.

ROBERT REID is commemorated at The Scottish National War Memorial (SNWM) in Edinburgh Castle.

The entry in Soldiers Died in the Great War (SDGW) shows that ROBERT REID was born at Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, and enlisted in Hamilton. This record shows that he formerly served as Pte 22547, 6th Dragoon Guards.

The Medal Rolls Index Card (MIC) for ROBERT REID shows that he was awarded The Victory Medal and The British War Medal. The MIC is undated, which indicates that he went to France after 1915.

The "Soldier's Effects" record shows that his Outstanding Pay of £5/5/6 was distributed as follows:

To his sister Jean: £2/12/9.

To his sister Molly: £2/12/9.

A War Gratuity of £3/- was paid to his sister Molly.

This document shows that he Died of Wounds at Casualty Clearing Station No 21, France.

His Soldier's Will shows the following:

"I hereby on the account of my Death leave all of my belongs to my two sisters Jeanie £25 Molly £25 and the remainder which they know about.

Alas that my Sisters should give my Ladyfriend Miss Annie Wilson a small gift remembrance Vicars Road Stonehouse".

Two newspaper clippings, taken from The Hamilton Advertiser, pages 1 and 5, dated 1st December, 1917, read:

Page 1:

"REID - Died of Wounds received in action, on 1st December, Private Roy Reid, West Yorks, in his 24th year, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Reid, Holm Farm, Stonehouse; deeply regretted.

'All the pain and grief are over,

Every restless tossing passed,

I am now at peace for ever,

Safely home in Heaven at last".

Page 5:

"STONEHOUSE AND THE WAR - Mr Reid, Holm Farm, has been notified that his son, Pte Roy Reid, West Yorks, died of Wounds received in action on 1st December. Pte Reid was called up in April of this year, and had only been four weeks in France when he received the wounds that proved fatal. He was employed with his father, and was exceedingly popular in the village. Much sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs Reid and family in their bereavement".

His paternal grandparents are buried in Larkhall Cemetery (hence the connection to Larkhall).

The inscription on the gravestone reads:

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Lest We Forget!

14		Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
REID.			W York R.	Fre.	56991
Robert.					
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.		
VICTORY	9/2/104 9/25	3060	Def W.		
BRITISH					
STAR					
Theatre of War first served in					
Date of entry therein					

K 1330.

Correspondence.

Address.

Medal Rolls Index Card (MIC)

REGIMENT OR CORPS
38th Div.

March 20th 1900
at 11/17

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and the British War Medal granted under Army Orders

Regt No.	Rank	Name	Service Number	Place of Birth	Other medals to be held	Remarks
1500	Private	TAYLOR John	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1501	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1502	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1503	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1504	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1505	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
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1512	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
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1516	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1517	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1518	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1519	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		
1520	Private	SMITH Robert	181. 2. 2072. B. 24299	20		

I certify that according to the Official Gazette the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Medal or Medals as marked above.

11/17

Signed and sealed at Office containing

Medal Roll for the award of The Victory Medal and The British War Medal

Robert Reid

in the UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919

Name: Robert Reid

Birth Place: Stonehouse, Lanarks

Death Date: 1 Dec 1917

Death Place: France and Flanders

Enlistment Place: Hamilton

Rank: Private

Regiment: Prince of Wales's Own (West
Yorkshire) Regiment

Battalion: 1st Battalion

Regimental Number: 5699 1

Type of Casualty: Died of wounds

Theatre of War: Western European Theatre

Comments: Formerly 22547, 6Th Deagoons

Other Records: [Search for 'Robert Reid' in other
WWI collections](#)

War Diaries (France,
Belgium, Germany): [Search for 'Prince of Wales's Own
\(West Yorkshire\) Regiment' in the
WWI War Diaries \(France,
Belgium, Germany\) collection](#)

War Diaries (Gallipoli): [Search for 'Prince of Wales's Own
\(West Yorkshire\) Regiment' in the
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Entry in Soldiers who Died in the Great War (SDGW)

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Serial No. 2247 2/14

A. F. W. 5300 SENT
DATE 9-24-99

Soldier's Effects record

01/12/1917 Reid, Robert (Soldiers' and airmen's wills Regiment:Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), SC70/8/734/5) Page 1 of 4
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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/46 8062/1 DOMICILE. *Scottish*

Record No. *345* 591992 *17/18.*

Name *Robert Reid* The enclosed document
dated *17-11-14*
and signed

Regt. No. and Rank *56991 Pte* *R Reid*

Regt. *12th Bn West Yorks Regt.* appears to be holograph of
the person named in the
margin, and has been recog-
nised by the War Department

Died at *of wounds* as a valid Will according to

as a valid will according to

Date of Death 1-12-14 Scottish Law.

J. P. Atkinson

WAR OFFICE.

Date 9/5/18 for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Newspaper clipping from The Hamilton Advertiser, page 5, dated 1st December, 1917

Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC)

Name: [REID, R](#)
Rank: Private
Service No: 56991
Date of Death: 1st December, 1917
Regiment/Service: West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own), 1st Bn
Grave Reference: IV. C. 6.
Cemetery: ROCQUIGNY-EQUANCOURT ROAD BRITISH CEMETERY, MANANCOURT

Scottish National War Memorial (SNWM)

Surname: [REID](#)
Forename: Robert
Rank: Pte
Service Number: 56991
Place of Birth: Stonehouse, Lanarkshire
Date of Death: 1st December, 1917
Theatre of Death: F&F
Cause of Death: Died of Wounds
SNWM Roll: SCOTS SERVING IN BRIGADE OF GUARDS AND ENGLISH REGIMENTS
Unit Name: THE PRINCE OF WALES OWN WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT
Other Detail: 1st Bn., formerly 22547 6th Dragoons

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Hamilton Road,

Larkhall, Lanarkshire, Scotland

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