

03.12.1915 Ross-shire Journal

Surname	Maciver
First Name(s)	Donald
Rank	Corporal
Regiment	Seaforths
Home Address	Kinlochewe



Corporal Donald Maciver was killed on September 21st, 1915. While in the act of retiring from outpost duty he was shot by a sniper, death being instantaneous. One of the crack shots of the Gairloch Company, he held the challenge cup in the year 1912, which entitled him to go to Bisley, but, unfortunately, July being the busy time of the shooting season made it impossible for him to attend. On several occasions he journeyed to the annual shooting meeting at Dingwall and was always successful in the open competitions. As a deer stalker, and in the training and hunting of dogs, he had few equals. He was also a keen angler, and being such an intelligent and energetic gun-room man, made him a distinctive favourite with the shooting tenants and visitors.

Much regret is felt in the whole district at the death of such a promising young man at the early age of 32, and profound sympathy is extended to his parents, brothers and sister.

Ross-shire Journal 17.11.1916

Surname	Maciver
First Name(s)	Duncan
Rank	Lieutenant
Regiment	Cameron Highlanders
Home Address	Laide, Aultbea

THE LATE LIEUT. MACIVER, AULTBEA



No county in Scotland has given more of their chivalrous youth to our nation's requirement at this momentous juncture than Ross-shire, indeed, as far as the Highlands are concerned conscription might have been unnecessary. Unfortunately for those immediately concerned each day brings a tale of sorrow to some home or other, of brave Highlanders who have made the great sacrifice. Recently the district Aultbea, in Gairloch, mourned the loss of a brave and fearless officer, **Lieut. Duncan Maciver**, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Maciver, Laide.

Lieut. Maciver was born at Laide twenty-two years ago, and was in this respect on the threshold of his manhood. Having passed through the village school, he came to Dingwall Academy, where he had a very successful career, passing with honours in all his subjects. Subsequently he went to the East of Scotland Agricultural College in Edinburgh,

where he took a very high place in his classes. Keenly interested in agriculture, he would have been an ornament as well as a valuable asset to this department of commercial activity.

Shortly after the outbreak of war he, like many others, forsook his studies in the interests of his King and country. He joined his county regiment of artillery, the Ross Mountain Battery, being among the very first who volunteered for foreign service.

He was among the first who landed at Cape Helles, having endured the horrors of that campaign for over six months, during which time he had many narrow escapes. Unfortunately, his health broke down at this period, when he was invalided home. Shortly after recovering he received a commission in the Cameron Highlanders, where his brother, Kenneth, late of the Dunfermline Academy, is now Captain. Lieut. Maciver underwent a preliminary course of training in Glasgow prior to his being transferred to the Brigade of young officers training corps in England. As a tribute to his efficiency he was sent to France within three months of his actual training, when, after several spells of trench warfare, he took part in the great advance on the Somme, where he was killed on the 11th October.

Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents, sister, and two brothers, **Captain Kenneth Maciver** and another in the Lovat Scouts.

Ross-shire Journal 25.01.1918

Surname	Watson
First Name(s)	Jack C.
Rank	Private
Regiment	London Regiment
Home Address	Free Church Manse, Kinlochewe

were always written in a cheery, uncomplaining spirit, and his buoyant, optimistic nature rose above all trials and difficulties. "Jacky's" pleasant smile and welcome greeting will be sadly missed by many friends in Dingwall. Deepest sympathy is felt for the several members of his family in their sore bereavement.



**SON OF KINLOCHEWE MANSE
KILLED**

Above is reproduced a photograph of Pte. Jack C. Watson, London Regiment, who was killed in action in Palestine on 9th December last. The younger son of the Rev. John Watson, Free Church Manse, Kinlochewe, he was only 22 years of age. Joining up early in the war, he saw much service in France, Macedonia, and Egypt. In pre-war days he was employed with Messrs Duncan & Duncan solicitors, Dingwall and latterly with Mr Robert Munro, Town Chamberlain. He took a keen interest in sport, especially football, and was an energetic and helpful member of the Dingwall Thistle Football Club. Of a bright and loveable disposition, he was a great favourite with all who knew him. His letters home to friends

24.05.1918 (Ross-shire Journal)

Surname	Cameron
First Name(s)	Kenneth
Rank	Private
Regiment	Seaforths
Home Address	Shieldaig, Strathcarron.



Pte. K. Cameron.

The death has occurred at Shieldaig, Strathcarron, of Pte. Kenneth Cameron, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Cameron. Deceased served for over a year with the Seaforth Highlanders, and was gassed early last winter. He was invalided home to England, where he remained some time in hospital. Soon afterwards he was discharged, his right arm being totally useless, and he also suffered from gas poisoning and trench shock. Great sympathy is extended to his parents, brothers, and sisters, in their sad bereavement. A photograph of deceased appears to-day.

31.05.1918 (Ross-shire Journal)

Surname	MacIennan
First Name(s)	D. N.
Rank	Private
Regiment	Seaforths
Home Address	Shieldaig



Pte. D. N. MacIennan

LOHCARRON SEAFORTH FALLS

Shieldaig, Lochcarron, has lost many of her gallant sons in this war, and is now called on to mourn the loss of another. Mr and Mrs D. MacIennan recently received notice of the death on 18th April of their son, Private D. N. MacIennan. Private MacIennan, who was only twenty years of age, had served with the Seaforths for some time and fell fighting for King and Country. He was loved and respected by all around him, and much sympathy is extended to his sorrowing parents and brothers and sisters. A photograph appears today.

07.03.1919 Ross-shire Journal

Surname	MacLennan
First Name(s)	John
Rank	Seaman
Regiment	R.N.
Home Address	Mary Street, Shieldaig



THE LATE SEAMAN J. MACLENNEN, SHIELDAIG

Seaman John MacLennan, whose photograph is reproduced above, was the son of Mr and Mrs MacLennan, Mary Street, Shieldaig, and who died of pneumonia at the Naval Hospital, Lerwick. The deceased, a promising young man of likeable disposition, was a great favourite with all who knew him, and before joining the Naval Service was a junior student in the Dingwall Academy, where he had a very successful career, and was highly esteemed by his teachers and school companions. In the Navy he took, with some success, a course of signalling, and his examination officers, as well as his chaplain, ship officers and shipmates, wrote his parents sympathetic letters, all testifying to his keen abilities and exemplary character.

30.05.1919 Ross-shire Journal

Surname	Kennedy
First Name(s)	J. M.
Rank	Sergeant
Regiment	6th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps
Home Address	Arinackaig, Strathcarron



Sergt J. M. Kennedy, R.A.V.C., Arinackaig, Strathcarron, enlisted on 21st December, 1915. He received his training at the Highland Divisional Veterinary Hospital, Melton Ernest, Beds, and was subsequently attached as veterinary sergeant to various artillery units. He was for a time with the 64th Divisional Mobile Veterinary Section in Norfolk. He went to France with the 6th Battalion M.G.C. and was there when the Armistice was signed. He was demobilised in January this year, and has returned to the Lews, where he is a county organiser under the North of Scotland College of Agriculture.