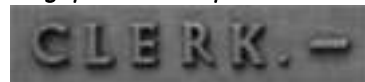


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Full Name: Smollet David MacGregor Clerk
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Other memorials: National Bank of Scotland 14 George Street Edinburgh;
George Watson's College, Edinburgh Scottish
Nationality

Military details Royal Scots 1st & 4th Bn [Queen's Edinburgh Rifles] 44320?
Regiment etc 1388CWGC Private
Service No. Rank

Casualty details: d. 28.6.1915 aged: 20 Helles Memorial Panel 26—30, Turkey
(including Gallipoli)

Singapore Records Father worked for Eastern Telegraphic Company. Mother was daughter of
Singapore lawyer, Aitkins.

Birth Date: 25.04.1895 Place of birth: Singapore

Family: Claude Louis Clerk and Lily Clerk née Aitkin [father David Aitkin Solicitor SS].
Siblings: Violet, Robert, Agnes and Henry



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ST, 26 July 1915, p 8. Social And Personal. Death announcement.



Smollett D. M. Clerk.

CLERK, SMOLLETT DAVID MAC-GREGOR, Private, No. 1388, B Coy., 1/4th Battn. (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles) Royal Scots, (T.F.), elder s. of Claude Louis Clerk, employed in the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Singapore, by his wife, Lily (158, Braid Road, Edinburgh), dau. of the late David Aitken, of Gourock, Scotland, Advocate, Solicitor and Notary Public, Straits Settlements; *b.* Singapore, 25 April, 1895; educ. George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and in 1911 entered the National Bank of Scotland. On the outbreak of war, he enlisted in the Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, Royal Scots, left with the 1/4th Battn. for the Dardanelles, and was killed in action at Gallipoli, 28 June, 1915; *unm.*

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, Vol 1 p. 84

Family

Straits Times Overland Journal, 25 January 1877, p 9. Letter to the press by grandfather, David Aitkin.

Straits Times Overland Journal, 4 April 1881, p 9. FRIDAY, 1st APRIL. Death announcement of grandfather David Aitkin.

FP, 17 October 1907, p 4. Death notice of grandmother in Singapore.

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George Watson's College Roll of Honour: Born Singapore, resident and enlisted Edinburgh. Son of Claude Louis and Lily Clerk, of 5, Braidburn Crescent, Edinburgh. Educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh and in 1911 entered the National Bank of Scotland, Ltd.

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