

Singapore Cenotaph

BAILEY, D.H.

Full Name: Dermot Harvey Bailey
First First

Other memorials: Murrayfield Golf Club
University of Edinburgh
George Watson's College
Ireland's Memorial Records, 1914—198
Singapore Cricket Club Irish Scottish
Nationality

Military details: Royal Scots 1st/8th Bn 2nd Lt
Regiment etc Service No. Rank

Casualty details: d. 23.5.1917 aged 32 St Nicolas British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, I. K. 22.

Singapore Records: Straits Trading Co.

Birth Date: 5 Oct 1884 Place of birth: Edinburgh

Parents' names: Son of Wellesley Cosby Bailey, of 20, Findhorn Place, Edinburgh and of Alice Anne Hargreaves Bailey; husband of Mary Jane Bailey née Cooper, of 96, Viewforth, Edinburgh (m. 3 June 1915).

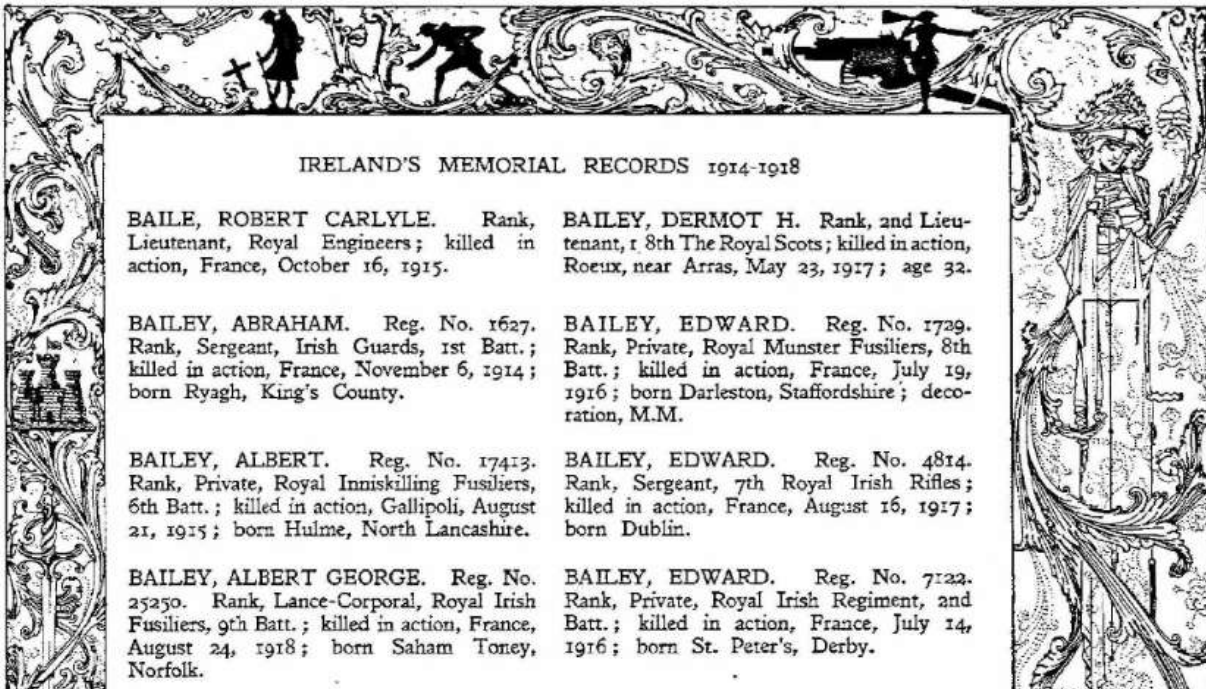
Scotland's People Ref: Sc70/1/599 Edinburgh Sheriff Court Inventories 1917, Bailey, Dermot Harvey



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KEY: ST= Straits Times; FP=Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser

ST 28 March 1917, p. 9 – 'News from the Front – The First Forty' – Met Bailey in Piccadilly. [At least three other Baileys joined up so may not be Dermot Harvey Bailey]

No other records found on Singapore newspapers site.



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BAILEY, DERMOT HARVEY, 2nd Lieut., 1 Stn (Territorial) Battn. The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.), 3rd and yst. s. of Wellesley Cosby Bailey, of 45, Lauder Road, Edinburgh, Superintendent of the Mission to Lepers, by his wife, Alice Anne Hargreaves, dau. of the late Rev. George Grahame, Chaplain, Rio de Janeiro: *b.* Edinburgh, 5 Oct. 1884; educ. George Watson's College there; went out to Ceylon as a Tea Planter in April, 1906, and later to the Straits Settlements, where he was employed by the Straits Trading Company, Singapore. On the outbreak of war he joined the Singapore Volunteer Cycle Corps, but at the end of 1914 returned to England: obtained a commission in Jan. 1915: and, after training at Peebles, served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 July, 1915. He returned to England intending to transfer to the Royal Flying Corps; but being an unsuitable candidate on account of his weight and age, rejoined his regiment 23 April, 1917, and was killed in action by a shell at Rocux 23 May following. Buried in St. Nicholas British Military Cemetery near Arras. His Captain wrote: "I had always the very utmost confidence in him as an officer, and the fullest respect for him as a gentleman. He was a brave man and keen and energetic

in everything pertaining to his work. I shall always cherish his memory as a true and faithful soldier and staunch friend. He *m.* at Edinburgh, 3 June, 1915, Mary, dau. of the late Henry Cooper, of Edinburgh.

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<http://www.newbattleatwar.com/apps/photos/photo?photoid=60413450> Photograph



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Family

Maternal grandfather

<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/SOUTH-AM-EMI/2004-04/1082192194>

[i] Employment of Rev George GRAHAME as British Chaplain, Rio de Janeiro was renewed in Jul 1853

Parents

<http://www.tlm-ni.org/about/our-founder.php> The Founder of the Leprosy Mission, 'Wellesley Bailey was born in Abbeylieux, Ireland in 1846. On 17 March 1866 he became engaged to his childhood friend, Alice Grahame.'

Brother

Wellesley Cosby Patrick Bailey http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/architect_full.php?id=100102



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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
BAILLY.	Ryl-Scots	Lieut.	
Dermot Harvey			
Medal.	Boil.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	R. Scots off-135	164	} v. X/1913 dt. 26.4.22. EF/5/9261 K. A. May 1914
BRITISH	do	do	
75 STAR	R. Scots off-135	26	
Theatre of War first served in		France	
Date of entry therein		10.7.15.	
4442		EF/5/9261	
K. 1380			

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Correspondence

Applic for husband's medals

and fee paid

(Medals to widow)

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