

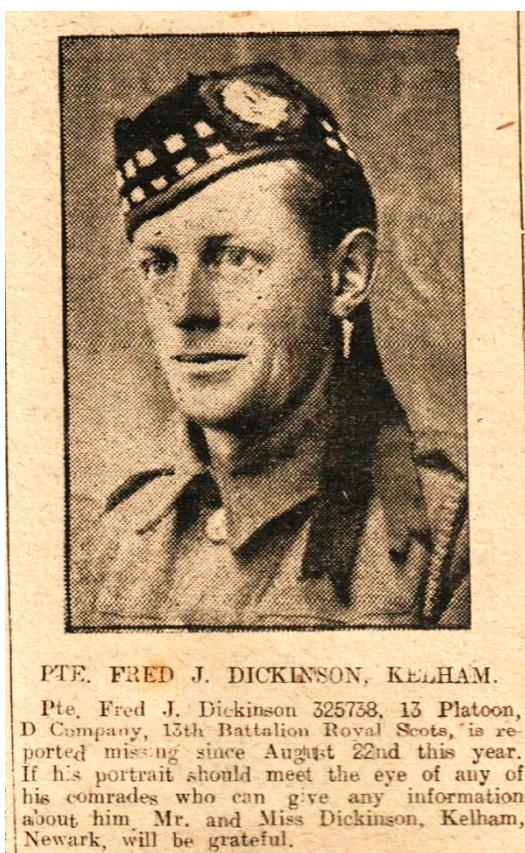
## Frederick Johnson Dickenson (The Royal Scots)

1892—1916: age at death 24

Frederick was born in 1891 to Mr & Mrs Joseph Dickenson of Main St, Kelham. He was part of a large family. At the time of the 1911 census he was recorded as working as a gardener and living with his widowed father, a labourer, his sister Annie, a cook, brother George, a gardener and brother Harold, whose occupation at age 16 was not noted.



Frederick served with the 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Scots. On 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1917 he was reported missing. His photograph appeared in the Newark Advertiser with a request to his comrades for information from his father and sister.



The July 1918 edition of *The Plough* stated that Frederick had not been heard of since the preceding August, and that 'his father has not given up hope as he had known of a case where a man was missing for two years before the welcome news of his safety came'.

*The Plough* for August 1918 carried the confirmation of Frederick's death on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1917.

Frederick was well known in the area and had never left Kelham until he joined up in 1915. He had been a member of the choir, a bell ringer and an organ blower at Kelham Church. He was a member of the cricket club and the Operatic Society.

Frederick is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial.