



LANCE CORPORAL ELLIOT ADAIR

SERVICE NO. S/10768

2ND BATTALION, BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS)

DATE OF DEATH 9 June 1918 (aged 30)

BATTLE Operations in Palestine

REGIMENT 2nd Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

DEATH Died of wounds

FAMILY DETAILS Elliot Adair was born in Rotherwick on 6 September 1886.¹ In 1891 the Adair family was living in Tynley Hall Cottages in Rotherwick. His father, Robert, a carpenter, and mother, Mary Ann, had five children, Elliot, aged 4, being the youngest². The family moved to North Warnborough in 1893 and Elliot started at London Road Board School on 31 May. In 1901 Elliot, aged 14, was employed as a 'Boots Domestic' at the George Hotel in Odiham, where he was also living.³ By the time of the next Census in 1911, Elliot had joined the Army and was enumerated in India.⁴

MEMORIAL Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel

MEDALS 1914 Star
Victory Medal
British War Medal

¹ Source – London Road Board School Admission Register

² Source – 1891 Census, Rotherwick – Ref: Class: RG12; Piece: 956; Folio: 79; Page: 2

³ Source – 1901 Census, Odiham - Class: RG13; Piece: 1102; Folio: 32; Page: 20

⁴ Source – 1911 Census, India - Class: RG14; Piece: 34980; Page: 6