



**Private Joseph Peterson**  
**No.26970**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Scots**  
**Died May 31<sup>st</sup> 1916, aged 21.**

Born in Perth  
Enlisted in Perth  
Killed in action

Son of Albert and Catherine Peterson, 53 Meal Vennel, Perth.

#### Perth Royal Scot

Mr. Albert Peterson, 53 Meal Vennel, has received information that his son, Private Joseph Peterson, Royal Scots, was killed by a shell on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Twenty-two years of age, Private Peterson enlisted before the New Year, when he was employed with Mr. Christie, Sculptures, York Place, Perth. He was well known in the Fair City, as was his brother, who was killed in action on 25<sup>th</sup> September last, while serving with the same regiment.

*(People's Journal, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1916, p.6.)*

... The deceased was well known in Junior football circles, having played for the Kinnoull Club.

*(Perthshire Constitutional & Journal, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1916, p.5.)*