

William Fredrick Hunter Clark newspaper article...

Official intimation has been received by his parents in Saltcoats of the death from wounds of Second-Lieutenant William Fredrick Hunter Clark, Munster Fusiliers. He was 22 years of age and enlisted from Glasgow University about a year ago.

In March he obtained a commission in the Royal Scots Fusiliers and later was transferred to the Munster regiment. He had a promising career. In Saltcoats Public School he won a bursary which enabled him to go to Ardrossan Academy. In 1913 he was dux and medallist of the Academy, and winning another bursary proceeded to the University.

At the University he continued to add to his laurels. In 1914 he won first prize for French and first prize in the study of Alfred de Musset's works. He also won the John Clark Mile End Bursary for French in a competition, winning it over some Frenchman.