



QUEEN'S PARK AND THE GREAT WAR 1914 TO 1918

REMEMBERING ARTHUR & HERBERT MURRAY

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A paper on 2 Brothers who served in the Great War;
played for both QP and Arbroath

1867 to 2017

150 Years in Scottish Football and Beyond

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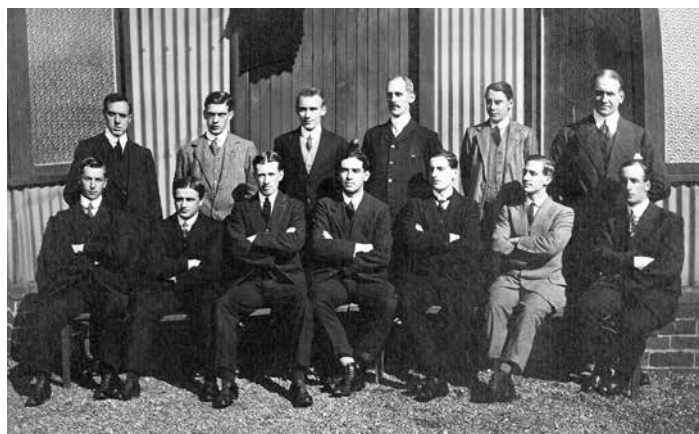


REMEMBERING THE MURRAY BROTHERS

On this Armistice Day, it is fitting to remember two brothers, Arthur and Herbert Murray, who had connections with both Queen's Park and Arbroath and who served in the armed forces in the Great War. One brother survived the conflict but the other sadly lost his life.

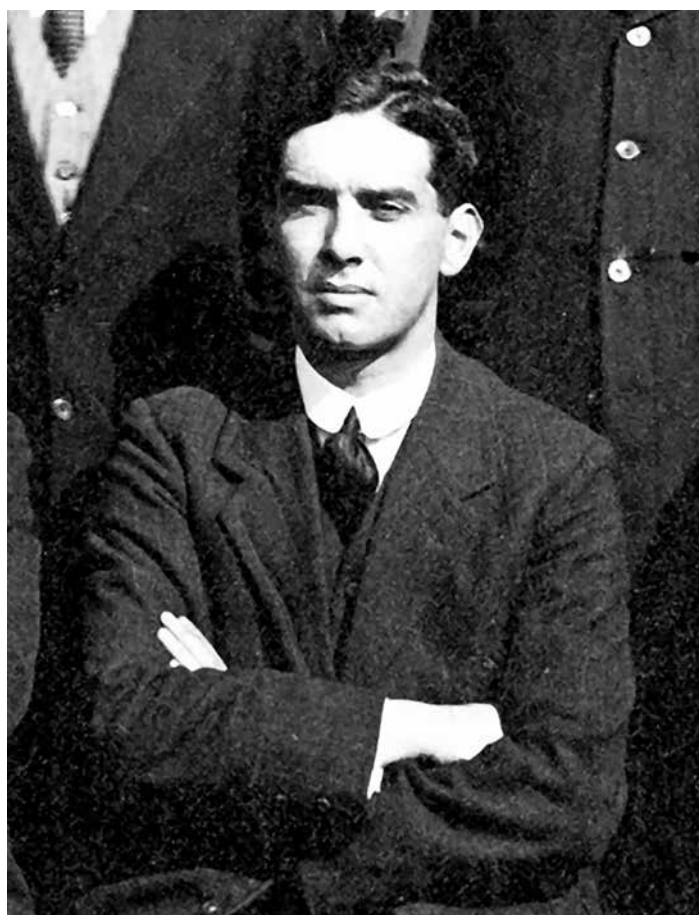
Arthur Murray, the older of the two brothers, was born in Aberdeen in 1880. He studied at Aberdeen University, where he obtained a first class degree in Classics, before becoming a school teacher. Arthur was a centre half who played for Victoria United (Aberdeen) before spending two years with Arbroath. In 1903, he won the Scottish Qualifying Cup with the 'Maroons', as Arbroath were known at the time. He moved to Forfar Athletic and was a member of the Forfar side that won the Forfarshire Cup in season 1905/06. Arthur was then invited to join Queen's Park and secured employment as a teacher at Allan Glen's School in Glasgow. He made his Queen's debut at Airdrie in March 1906 and went on to feature for the Spiders in 159 competitive matches, scoring six goals. He played his final competitive first eleven game against Hearts in December 2011 but was still registered as a player in season 1912/13. Thereafter, he remained a member of the club.

In June 1916, Arthur enlisted as a Private in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders in January 1917 and was captured by the Germans during the Spring Offensive of March 1918. He was released at the end of the war and discharged from the army in January 1919. He became a member of the Queen's Park Committee and was Club President from 1921 to 1923. By this time, Arthur was deputy headmaster of Allan Glen's School. In 1924, he left Glasgow to take up the post of Rector of Banff Academy. Arthur died in 1930 at the age of only 50.



QP 1st XI - 1910 - 11

Back Row: Bob Young, Fred Porter, William McKenna, Robert Smellie (President), George S Ramsay, Charles B Miller (Secretary)
Front Row: James Laughland, Dan Drummond, John Barbour, Arthur Murray (Captain), R C McKenzie, J Anderson, H McD Paut



Arthur Murray - 1910 - 11



QP 1st XI - 1922 - 23

Back Row: J. Gossman Jr, D.S. McLay, F. Gillespie
Middle Row: Arthur F Murray (President), W. W. S. King Jr, T.D. Sneddon, J. Newton, W. Wiseman, R. Gillespie, C. J. Kelly, Hector McKenzie
Seated: J. Crawford, W. Chalmers, R. Moreland, J. B. McAlpine, H. Dickson, E.R. Scott, T. S. Pirie

Younger brother Herbert, known as Bert, was born in Newhills in Aberdeenshire in 1886. He followed in the footsteps of Arthur and attended Aberdeen University before becoming a school teacher. As a footballer, Bert was best known as an Aberdeen player but played for Arbroath in season 1904/05 and Queen's Park in 1910/11. In his short spell at Hampden, he made 12 competitive appearances for the Spiders' first eleven between August 1910 and January 1911. Seven of these appearances were on the right wing, two on the left wing and three at inside left. In addition to Aberdeen, Arbroath and Queen's Park, Bert also played for East Stirlingshire, Clyde and Johnstone.



Captain Herbert Murray
QP 1stXI, 1910 - 1911

Killed In Action 20th July 1918

Early in 1915, Bert enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders and received his commission in August of that year. He was severely injured and was sent back to the UK, where he served as a musketry instructor. He returned to the front in April 1917 and was awarded the Military Cross for bravery in the field during the Spring Offensive in March 1918. Bert held the rank of Captain when he was killed at the age of 32 in the Bois de Courton on 20 July 1918 in the Second Battle of the Marne. He is buried in Marfaux Military Cemetery.



The Military Cross,
awarded to Herbert Murray for Bravery, April 1917

The Murray brothers are but two of the very many fine men who have worn the jerseys of Arbroath and Queen's Park over the years and it is important that such men are not forgotten.



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The 226 Queen's Park Members and Players known to have enlisted



33 Now Known To Lost Their Lives

TO ACCESS APPENDIX 3 BY FRANK McCROSSAN VISIT WWW.QUEENSPARKFC.CO.UK

James A Alexander 117	John Clarkson 114	Ebenezer Hamilton 102	Herbert Murray* 123
William Anderson 100	Walter McFarlane Coulter 112	Tom Haydock 125	John Ormiston 111
George Robert Baillie 128	James D Dunachie 121	George Legge 103	William Fisher Paton 98
John Barbour* 106	W. A. Eadie* 97	Robert Lusk* 99	George Strachan Ramsay 124
James Bryce 108	Robin Adair Ferguson 101	Robert M Mann 116	Harry Nairn Robertson 107
Andrew Arthur Caldwell 220	Harry M Fletcher 113	Andrew McCrae 105	John Stevenson 129
MacDonald Cameron 118	Edwin Freeland 109	Alex MacLean 115	John Wilkinson 126
Robert M Christie 122	Walter William Frier 110	John Buchanan Monteith 127	James Gilmour Wilson 119
	Edwin Stanley Garvie 104		

193 Now Known To Have Served & Survived

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Alexander Allan 45	David J Dunbar 94	William G Logan 70	W B Purdie
John Allan	R C Duncan	David B Low 96	John S Reid 28
H E Alexander	A W Ferguson	George D Low	William Reid
Charles J Anderson	R V Finlay 55	Frederick W Mackie 16	Robert Rhind 84
James Anderson (1) 46	Thomas T Fitchie 12	R N Massey	John Riley 85
James Anderson (2) 47	T E Forsyth 56	A M Maule	Ralph Risk 29
John Anderson	James Fraser	A C Meiklem 79	John Roberts 30
Arthur C Baillie	John Fraser	A R Mercer 80	James Robertson
James Baillie	Robert French	John Merry	John Robertson
Andrew Baird 48	John Fulton	Charles B Miller 23	John M Robertson
James R Ballantine	Andrew Fyfe 57	George Miller 68	J Vaughan Russell 86
Francis Beattie	Robert Gibson	Thomas Miller 69	Theodore C Scott
James H Bell	William R Gibson	Thomas N Miller	Walter Scott 31
Alexander G Bennett 1	Colin Gillies	Peter A Moodie 24	Walter P Scott 32
George Bennett	Robert Gilmour 58	John A Morton	Clyde Skene* 91
James B Bennett 2	Alexander Gordon	James B Munro 81	Leslie Skene* 92
R Marr Benzie	Charles Gordon	Arthur F Murray 25	David Sorley 33
Charles H Boyce 4	John J Gow	James L McBean 17	Alexander Stark 93
D C Boyce	R B Graham	R C McBean 71	William Steel
William C Boyce	Peter Grant 59	James McBeath	James Steele
Finlay W Boyd	David Hamilton 60	James McBryer 72	William T Stewart* 43
John G Brady	Samuel Hamilton	A. Peter McCallum 73	W B Stevenson
Dan M Broadhead 3	Thomas B Hamilton	Robert A McFarlane* 42	James H Stirling
Alexander Brown	Norman W Hay	Robert S McColl 18	A McE Swan 87
Hugh Brown 5	R G Hay	Angus McCuish 74	James W Swann
William P Brown 6	Walter Henderson	Archibald McGill	R W Tambling
Colin L Buchan 49	W D Henderson	Donald M McGregor	Daniel Templeton 88
Peter Buchanan 7	Richard Hendrie 61	David McIntosh 19	W Arthur Thomas
Hugh Butler 50	George Higgins 62	John McKechnie 20	George Thomson
David Calderwood	John J Highet 63	William C McKenna 21	Thomas Thomson
David F Cameron 8	Gordon Hoare 13	Hector McKenzie 22	W H Thomson
Robert J Cameron 9	Walter B Hobbs	R C McKenzie 75	A S Thornton
Donald M Campbell	George C Hogg	Duncan McLaren	Frank Walker 34
John Campbell	John Houston	John A McLaren	James Walker 35
J H Christie	T C Howat	David S McLay 76	John J C Walker
Arthur Craig	Alexander Howie	John McLean 77	Thomas Walker 36
Claude V Craigie 10	William Keith 64	Hubert A McMillan 78	William F Walker 37
Elijah Cresswell 11	James M Kennedy	John McMillan	James Wallace
John Cresswell	John Kerr 65	George A C McNeill	George L Watson
Walter M Crow	Thomas E Killin	George McPhee	George R Watson
John L Cunningham	R A Lambie 66	Hugh H McTaggart	James L West 38
G B Cunningham 51	A S Langlands	John McVey	William White
John Dick 52	Alexander Langwell	P O'Brien 82	David Wilson 89
John Donaldson 53	James Laughland 95	David O'Donnell	Maurice Wilson 90
Neil C Donaldson	George G Lean 67	Charles C Ogilvie 83	William Wiseman* 44
Alexander Douglas 54	James Leckie	James M Orr	John Yeudall
Alexander Downs	John S Leckie 14	James Park	Robert M Young 39
Daniel G Drummond* 41	Andrew R Leslie 15	Harold McD Paul 26	
	John A Logan	A Graham Primrose 27	

1-96 Numbered Reference In Research Paper on Queen's Park Members and Players Who Served and Survived the Conflict

* Identifies 10 Queen's Park members or players who served in the war and are not named on the plaque.