

BIOGRAPHY

William Alexander Haire,

William born 1896 at 18 Boyle St. Dundonald Parish, Irvine, Ayr, Scotland. Moved with parents and siblings to Merkland St., Partick District, Glasgow in 1901. William enlisted in the British army in January of 1915 & served in WWI in Egypt and France where he was injured. He was awarded the British Star, British Victory, and British War medals for his service. Corps of Royal Engineers Reg. No. 60426; Rank - Driver. William married Margaret (Peg) Copeland in Glasgow, Scotland & later lived in Ryde, Isle of Wight, England for many years. They had one child, son William Alexander, "Alan" Haire (1925-2002). William died in 1959 at the Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor, I.O.W.

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