

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**254 Private
Archibald Scott**

56th Battalion



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66th Bttn. I. F.

SCOTT.

A. 254a.

"Died of Wounds 21.5.18."

Re Pte. Scott. wa He was admitted to this Hospital on 20.5.18. suffering from shell wounds in the legs, right arm, and back. He underwent an operation, but did not revive at all, and died on 21.5.18.

He was buried on 22.5.18. in the British Cemetery at Crouy, Some 10 miles below Amiens on the Somme. the map Ref. is 62E. D. 19. c.2.6.

Letter from:- *Alfred G Harris C.P.*
Mr O.S. Chaplain/E
47th C.C.S.
France.

London,
9.8.18.

S.

Havre.

25th. September. 1918.

56th. Australians.

Scott, A. 254A.

D/W. May. 21/1918. Dots. D/B.

He was attached to the A.P.M. at Dieurs and was wounded by a long range shell about 11. a.m. and was taken to the 14th. Field Ambulance I cannot say where he died. He came from Carrington by Newcastle, N.S.W. He left with the 38th. Battalion in May 1916 sailing in the 'Benalla'

Inf:- Private. C. S. Smith. 1433.
56th. Australians. D. 13.
Australian Camp.
Rouselles.

CP.

J. A.

S.

CP.

Havre

8th January 1919.

Australians. 56.

Scott A. 254 A.

D/W 21st May 1918. Det D/B.

I knew Pte Archie Scott of B.VI. he was transferred to us from the 3rd Division in Octr 1916. I was told that he was killed while on traffic duty at Douvres near Corbie in May 1918. I do not know where he is buried. Corporal H. Keable of the 56th Battn was in charge of the Traffic at the time, and will possibly be able to give more information.

Inf:- Sergt G.W. Rankin No. 2837.
A.I.F. 56. A. III. (fr B.VI).
Austra. Conv. Depot.

RDM.

J. L.

Written Cpl Keable
17.1.19

PP.

56th Batta.
A.I.F.

SCOTT.
Archie. 254A. Pte.

"Died of Wounds 21-5-18"

I can testify that Archie Scott was killed while acting with the Military Police in Daours near Corbie. A German shell fell on the building and killed several Military Police wounding Archie Scott. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- No.

Description:- Medium size, dark moustache.

Home address:-

Tarenlea St.

Wagga Wagga. Informant:- Clout. Harold D. 3376. Sgt.
(Most Intelligent).

N.S.Wales.

56th Batta. A.I.F. Hqs.

Southwark Military Hpl.

Mary. F. Kinch.

London.

1-2-19.

J.E.A.

S.

56th. Btn.

SCOTT. A. Pte. 254a.

Died of wounds. 21.5.18.

Archie Scott was hurt in the stomach by a Fritz shell at Daos.
He was taken to hospital at Daos and died soon after admission.
He was buried with a man named Harston who was killed by the same shell.

Informant:- E.B. Petersen.
Private address,

Sunny Bank.

Gorae,

Portland.

Victoria.

H.J. Leaver,
H.M.A.T.L Mahana.
21.11.19.

To
Cpt H. Keable
56 Bttn
A. J. F

About
254A Rte A. Scott
~~56 Bttn~~
~~A. J. F~~

S/W. 21.5.18

Written 17.1.19
mcs

O.C's Draft.

July 26th

O.C.

47th C.C.S.

B.F.D.

54th Pl A. Scott 56th Blk.

A.I.F.

(8 of W. 21.5.18.)

E.Y.

28th Battn.

A.I.F.

F.Y.

EGAN.
5837A.

"Killed 15-4-16"

Egan was killed in a dug out with Pte Payne when both were blown up by a shell and killed outright. In reserves near Chalk Pit Artillery B.F. up in the hill from the Sugar factory Villers Brétonneux. I was about 50/60 yards away and did not actually see the men. They were buried by S/Bs. - Savill, (went on furlough from Dartford last week) when they were killed.

Informant:- Burns. H. 811.

28th B.Co.A.I.F.

Hut 21. WESTHAM.

W.A. Rand.

London.

24-7-16.

H.G.

P.

47 CCS
BEF.

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A Scott
56 Batta
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Sec. ARCS

Dear Madam.

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Yours faithfully

Alfred G. Harris C.F.

Chaplain C.F.

att. 47 C.C.S

for O.C.