

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**797 Private
James Henry Scott**

9th Battalion



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9th Btn
A. I. F.
3rd Bde.
C. Coy.

SCOTT
Pte. James Henry 797 .

~~Killed in Action 25.4.15~~

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Cert. by HQrs List. 25.8.19.

London.
10.10.19.

B. S. & P. I.

Australian List.A.I.F. 9th. Bn. C Coy 3rd A/cScott Pte. J.H. 797.

M. 25.4.15.

Scott and ^{James King} witness were in the same boat at the Anzac landing. Hamilton was seated just behind Scott. The boat was a small one of the rowing type. Scott was shot dead in the boat, about 50 yards from the shore. Two other men were shot also. The three bodies were left in the boat when the remaining men leapt ashore. Witnesses think the boat drifted down the shore as the current ran in that direction and a number of discarded boats were carried away.

SA.

Reference: Sgt. R.G. Hamilton. 1016. 9th. Bn. C. Co.
 Pte. H. Greaves. 793. " "
 No. 2 Div. Aus. Base.
 Etaples. 25th. May. 1916.

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A.I.F. 9th.En. *6 Coy 3rd Bde*

Scott Jas. Hy. 797.

M. 25.4.15.

James Henry
Scott was killed on the boat going ashore from a destroyer at the Anzac landing. His body was taken back to the destroyer. Witness was not in Scott's boat but was sure of his facts. Two men were killed in the boat, Scott and Horbury. Sgt. S. J. Ward, 9.C. was in charge of the boat. He could give additional information. Ward is probably at Weymouth now. Scott belonged to Platoon XI. He was a tall fellow, about 20 years of age, fair, clean shaven.

SA.

Reference: Pta. H. Fitzgerald. 796. 9.C.
18 Gen. Hosp.
Etaples. 3rd. July. 1916.

*written to Sgt. Ward
8.7.16.*

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attached*

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Acc. hit

9th Australians,
Scott G.N., 797.
J.H.

(M. April 25th 1915)

Informant states that he heard that G.N. Scott was hit in the boat whilst landing and never got ashore.

Reference: Jas. Thackeray 771,
9th Australians,
Guy's Hospt.

Home address:
38 Mornington Road,
Ilkley, Yorkshire.

London,
May 15th 1916,
F. Carler.

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54, Victoria Street,
London S.W.
July 12th, 1916.

Sgth S.J. Ward,
9th Batt.
3rd Inf Brigade, A.I.F.

Australian Base Depot,
Weymouth.

Dear Sir, We have been informed that you can probably give us information about the fate of 797, James H. Scott, ^{9th Batt.} missing 25. 4. 15. and said to have been killed in a boat at Anzac. We have had enquiries about him from Australia, and if you can ~~is~~ tell us anything we will be most obliged.

Yours truly,

W. per M. J.