



Tisbury Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

<p><i>The Basra Memorial commemorates more than 40,500 Commonwealth forces who died in the operations in Mesopotamia from Autumn 1914 to the end of August 1921 and whose graves are not known</i></p>		<p>SIDNEY GEORGE SCOTT of Tisbury, Wiltshire</p>
<p>Basra Memorial, Iraq</p>		

Date/Place of birth	1874 Tisbury	2
Birth registered	December Q 1874 Tisbury Reg District 5a 216	5
Baptised	2 December 1874 St John the Baptist Church Tisbury	1
Father	George Scott of Tisbury. Married 6 November 1873 St Leonard's Church Semley	1
Mother	Eliza (nee Toogood) of Semley	5
Siblings	Joseph, Edith Emma and Mabel Annie	2
1881 Census	Row Lane Wardour Tisbury. Age 6, at school. Father's occupation Railway Labourer	2
1891 Census	No 4 Rodwell Street, Weymouth. Age 16, occupation Groom Servant. Lodging with Richards family	2
1901 Census	Railway Lodge, Dinton. Age 26, occupation Bricklayer's Labourer	2
1911 Census	Mill Crossing, Dinton. Age 35, occupation Bricklayer	2

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	5 th Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment	3
Enlisted	Salisbury	6
Service Number	23653	3
Medals	British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	29 March 1917 age 43	3
Cause	Killed in action	3
Burial/Memorial	Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panels 30 and 64	3

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<p><i>E4 War Gratuity paid to Elizabeth Scott (mother)</i></p>																						

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1 = Church Register
4 = Medal Index Card

2 = 1891/1901/1911 Census
5 = GRO Register

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1918