

Tisbury Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

HERE ARE RECORDED  
NAMES OF OFFICERS  
AND MEN OF THE  
BRITISH ARMIES WHO FELL  
ON THE SOMME BATTLEFIELDS  
JULY 1915 FEBRUARY 1918  
BUT TO WHOM  
THE FORTUNE OF WAR  
DENIED THE KNOWN  
AND HONOURED BURIAL  
GIVEN TO THEIR  
COMRADES IN DEATH

Thiepval Memorial Inscription



Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France

**FREDERICK CLARENCE SCOTT**

of Tisbury, Wiltshire

Date/Place of birth	1889 Tisbury	2
Birth registered	June Q 1889 Tisbury Reg District 5a 212	5
Baptised	21 July 1889 St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury	1
Father	Edwin Scott of Tisbury. Married December Q 1877 Tisbury Reg District 5a 438	5
Mother	Annie (nee Stone) of Tisbury	5
Siblings	Albert, Cathleen, Archibald, Walter and Ethel	2
1891 Census	Church Street, Wardour, Tisbury. Age 1. Father's occupation General Labourer	2
1901 Census	The Row, Wardour, Tisbury. Age 12, at school. Father's occupation General Labourer	2
1911 Census	Not found	

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	14 <sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment	3
Enlisted	Salisbury	6
Service Number	25640	3
Medals	British War / Victory (Service Medal & Award Roll / Medal Card not found)	
Date of Death/Age	24 August 1916 age 26	3
Cause	Killed in action	3
Burial/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier & Face 5A and 5B	3



Frederick Scott joined 14<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, one of the "Bantam" battalions raised in the Great War, in late 1915.



The 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, in 105<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the 35<sup>th</sup> (Western) Division, landed in France in January 1916 and saw their first action in March. The division was in reserve and was thus spared the wholesale slaughter of the early phases of 1916 Battles of the Somme in July.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1916, the battalion were in the front line in the area of Longueval south of Bapaume. In the afternoon, an operation was mounted to send strong patrols to take advantage of a planned heavy artillery attack on an enemy strongpoint. Four patrols attempted to start the operation but the enemy trenches were found to be too heavily defended and the patrols were recalled. In the early evening, the enemy carried out a heavy bombardment of the battalion front and second line trenches lasting for an hour.

The battalion diary records two soldiers killed during this action and it was on this day that Private Frederick Clarence Scott lost his life.

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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