



Horace Scott

1899-1918

Horace was born in Armley, Leeds in 1899. His father was Robert Scott, a Tuner born in Heckmondwike in 1868 and died in 1921. His mother was Emma (nee Brearley) born in Heckmondwike in 1867 and died in 1908. They were married at St. Peter's Church, Birstall on 14th January 1892.

Their other children were; Ethel, born in Heckmondwike in 1893, George Brearley, born in Heckmondwike in 1894 and served in World War 1, Henry, born in Heckmondwike in 1897 and died in 1908, Frances Ellen, born in Armley in 1901, John, born in Bramley, Leeds in 1904 and Henry, born in Bramley in 1906.

On the 1901 Census the family lived at 205, Tong Road, Wortley, Leeds, in 1911 at 21, Hough Tree Road, Bramley and later at 11, Hebble Street, Ravensthorpe.

Robert was remarried to Sarah Sharp (born in Leeds in 1870 and died in 1951) at St. Stephen's Church, Burmantofts, Leeds on 26th March 1910.

Horace was a single man who was connected with the Ravensthorpe United Methodist Church and worked as a Twister in the woollen mill of Mr. F. Doble and Company.

He enlisted in May 1917 into the Durham Light Infantry with the Service Number 18074 and was sent to the Western Front in February 1918, being immediately transferred to the 1st/5th Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment serving as Private 31120. He was wounded in the left arm near Riencourt, France on 30th August and was sent to a hospital via a Casualty Clearing Station. A field postcard was received by his parents on 4th September stating he had been wounded and this was followed by a letter saying not to bother about him as he would recover sometime; despite them receiving a further letter on the 7th October stating that he was "*in the pink*", he died of lobar pneumonia (Spanish Flu) in the 73rd General Hospital on 10th October 1918 and was buried in Tourgeville Military Cemetery, Calvados, France. Horace was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Tourgeville is a commune adjoining the town of Deauville, which is located on the coast at the mouth of the River Touques, just south of Le Havre. The Military Cemetery is situated north of the village. The 14th Convalescent Depot was at Trouville in October 1917 and the Trouville Hospital Area - which later comprised the 72nd, 73rd and 74th General Hospitals, and the 13th, 14th and 15th Convalescent Depots - was established in February 1918. Tourgeville Military Cemetery contains 210 Commonwealth burials of the First World War.

Horace is commemorated on the Dewsbury Cenotaph in Crow Nest Park and in the Dewsbury Roll of Honour kept in Dewsbury Central Library and on the Ravensthorpe War Memorial in St. Saviour's Church and on the War Memorial in Ravensthorpe United Methodist Church.

In Memory of

Private

Horace Scott

31220, 1st/5th Bn., East Lancashire Regiment who died on 10 October 1918 Age 19

Son of Robert and Sarah Scott, of 11, Hebble St., Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, Yorks.

Remembered with Honour

Tourgeville Military Cemetery



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