

Percy Scott 1890 – 1917

26.08.1917 Died of wounds France

VI. C. 34. Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Nord-Pas-de-Calais

Age:26

1917 Corporal 8851 Essex Regiment 2nd Battalion



Essex Regiment during World War 1

The Regiment raised 30 Battalions and was awarded 62 Battle Honours and 1 Victoria Cross, losing 8,860 men during the course of the war.

2nd Battalion

04.08.1914 Stationed at Chatham as part of the 12th Brigade of the 4th Division and then moved to Cromer, Norwich and Harrow.

24.08.1914 Mobilised for war and landed at Havre, transferring to the 12th Brigade of the 36th Division.

05.11.1915 – 03.02.1916 attached to the 109th Brigade of the same Division, initially concentrated around Flesselles and attached to the 4th Division for trench familiarisation and training.

03.02.1916 Returned to the 12th Brigade. Division took over the front line section between the River Ancre and the Mailly-Maillet to Serre road and engaged in various actions including:

The Battle of Albert.

1917

The Battle of Messines, The Battle of Langemarck, The Cambrai Operations, The capture of Bourlon Wood.

1918

The Battle of St Quentin, The Actions at the Somme Crossings, The Battle of Rosieres, The Battle of Messines, The Battle of Bailleul, The First Battle of Kemmel Ridge, The Battle of Ypres, The Battle of Courtrai. The action of Ooteghem.

11.11.1918 Ended the war at Arras south of Valenciennes, France.

Duisans British Cemetery

Also known as: Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun

Duisans
Departement du Pas-de-Calais
Nord-Pas-de-Calais France

Cemetery notes and/or description:

Duisans and Etrun are villages in the Department of the Pas-de-Calais, about 9 kilometres west of Arras. The Cemetery lies in Etrun but takes its name from the nearer village of Duisans. It is one kilometre north of Duisans on the D339 road off the Route nationale N39 (Arras-St Pol), in the angle of the Arras Habarcq road and a track leading to Haute-Avesnes.

The area around Duisans was occupied by Commonwealth forces from March 1916, but it was not until February 1917 that the site of this cemetery was selected for the 8th Casualty Clearing Station. The first burials took place in March and from the beginning of April the cemetery grew very quickly, with burials being made from the 8th Casualty Clearing Station (until April 1918), the 19th (until March 1918), and the 41st (until July 1917). Most of the graves relate to the Battles of Arras in 1917, and the trench warfare that followed. From May to August 1918, the cemetery was used by divisions and smaller fighting units for burials from the front line. In the Autumn of 1918 the 23rd, 1st Canadian and 4th Canadian Clearing Stations remained at Duisans for two months, and the 7th was there from November 1918 to November 1920.

There are now 3205 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War buried or commemorated at Duisans British Cemetery. There are also 88 German war graves. The cemetery was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield.



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Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Parents
<p>4th Q 1890 Tiptree</p> <p>Siblings 1880 Alfred Bertie 1885 Alice Maud 1888 Ellen Minnie 1890 Percy</p>	<p>Harry & Sophia nee Rodgers</p> <p>1891 1 brother 2 sisters</p> <p>1901 1 brother 1 sister</p> <p>1911 2 sisters</p> <p>Both parents died in March 1929.</p>	<p>1891 Tiptree Hall Road</p> <p>1901 Near the Bull (lane?), 'St. Luke's parish'</p> <p>1911 & 1917 Hall Road, Tiptree</p>	<p>1891 & 1901 father agricultural labourer</p> <p>1911 father horseman on farm, Ellen printer's compositor</p> <p>1911 where is Percy?</p> <p>1917 Alfred Bertie Baker on enlistment</p>	<p>Both Harry and Sophia were born in 1851. In 1861, Sophia Rodgers lived in Tiptree Heath and at this early age worked as a Silk Winder (there was a Silk Mill in Tiptree in the Vine Road area, prior to the brewery). In 1871, she was a housemaid at The Vicarage in Kelvedon. In 1871 Harry Scott lived near the Bird in Hand in the Tolleshunt Knights area of Tiptree. Note: there was also a Dog and Pheasant. He married Sophia in 4Q 1876 and in 1881, lived in Mechies Lane, (Tiptree Hall Lane) Tiptree.</p>