

MANISTY, Henry Scott

Service Number	
Rank	Lieutenant
Medals	Military Cross
British Army, Royal Engineers Special Reserve (attached 24 th Fld. Co.)	
Born	December 14, 1885, Dundalk, Ireland
Died	October 14, 1917, near Ypres, Flanders, Belgium
Occupation	Mechanical Engineer
Marital Status	Married

Henry Scott Manisty was born in Ireland to a distinguished British family. His father, Edward Manisty, an engineer and inventor, was a well-known industrialist, entrepreneur and employer who had settled in Ireland to run Manisty's Foundry.

Henry also had a distinguished career, studying in London at a technical college and working at Dundalk Ironworks before moving to London where he was assistant engineer in the contract to build Charing Cross and Hampstead Tubes. He worked on harbours at Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro and the Andes Summit Tunnel and by 1913 was at the University of California. Since he travelled, his connection to Parksville is unclear though there is some evidence he travelled through Victoria.

In 1914, Henry Manisty returned to England to enlist. During his military service he was awarded three medals, receiving a citation in the London Gazette for his Military Cross for 'conspicuous gallantry' during a raid (with assistance) on enemy trenches in which he destroyed two dugouts and an observation post, killed the enemy leader and took four prisoners. He was severely wounded but returned to service.

Henry Scott Manisty was killed in action during the Battle of Passchendaele near Ypres, Flanders on October 14, 1917. He is buried at Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Belgium and is commemorated in Norfolk, England.

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