

*In Memory Of*

**WALTER STOTT**

**Private 7910**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Bn., Lancashire Fusiliers**  
**who died on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1916. Age 34**

**Born** Gee Cross, Hyde, Cheshire

**Enlisted** Manchester

**Died How** Killed in action

**Theatre of War** Gallipoli

**Additional Inf.** Son of William and Lucy Stott, of Gee Cross, Hyde, Cheshire.  
Also of 43 Frances Street, Hyde.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** TWELVE TREE COPSE CEMETERY, Turkey  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** XI. B. 16.  
**Location:**

Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery is in the Helles area, about 1 kilometre south-west of the village of Krithia. On the north-west side of the cemetery is Twelve Tree Copse (New Zealand) Memorial, which takes the form of panels placed in the wall flanking the Cross of Sacrifice.

**Historical Information:**

Helles is the southernmost of the three areas into which the fighting on Gallipoli, and the cemeteries in the Peninsula, are divided. Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery was made after the Armistice by the concentration of smaller cemeteries and isolated graves from the battlefields of April to August and December, 1915. There are now over 3,000, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, nearly two-thirds are unidentified and special memorials are erected to 646 soldiers from the United Kingdom, ten from New Zealand and one from Australia, known or believed to be buried among them. These special tablets include the names of 142 officers and men of the 1st Essex who fell on the 6th August, 1915, and 47 of the 17th Scottish Rifles who fell on the 28th June; and it is probable that most of the dead of some other units on those two dates are buried here as unknown soldiers. The Cemetery covers an area of 7,782 square metres. The more important burial grounds concentrated into Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery were the following:- GEOGHEGHAN'S BLUFF CEMETERY, West of Krithia, between Saghir Dere and the sea. It contained the graves of 925 men, and it was connected in particular with the Action of Gully Ravine in June-July, 1915. FIR TREE WOOD CEMETERY, a little way South of Twelve Tree Copse, near the "Daisy Field," where the 29th Division and the New Zealand Infantry Brigade fought in May, 1915. CLUNES VENNEL CEMETERY, on the South side of Krithia, where 522 soldiers were buried.