

# JOHN SCOTT, J.P. 1844 TO 1932

## MAYOR OF HYTHE

### 1892-94, 1906-07

1844 (May 10): John Scott was born in Selkirk, Scotland, the fourth child of James Scott (a sawyer) and Jessie Hope.

The Scott family moved to Galashiels. John eventually trained as a carpenter and relocated to London.

Elizabeth Dalglish (born in Scotland) married John Scott. They lived together in London before settling in Hythe, Kent.

Married at Paddington, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1868.

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
70	18 <sup>th</sup> September 1868	John Scott	full	Bachelor	carpenter	of the District of St. Gabriel's Parishes, Paddington	James Scott	Sawyer
		Eliza Dalglish	full	Spinster	—	Christ Church, St. James's, Paddington	Adam Dalglish	Minister

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by James H. Dennis M.A. or after Banns by me, W. J. Barnes

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Scott and Eliza Dalglish in the presence of us, W. J. Barnes and W. J. Barnes

1871: The census shows John and Elizabeth living at 53 Bessborough Place, London. John worked as a House Carpenter. At this time, their first children were born in London:

Three Children Born in London: These include their eldest sons and daughter (census records typically identify them as residents in the family home during this period).

The 1881 census shows the family who had moved to Kent and were living at 1 The Avenue, Hythe. By this time, the family had grown to include their final children:

Two Children Born in Hythe: These younger children were born after the family's relocation from London to Hythe.

1891–1911: The family resided at 5 The Avenue, Hythe. During this period, John Scott's career progressed from a builder to a prominent civic leader.

Terms as Mayor: John Scott served as the Mayor of Hythe during two distinct periods: from 1892 to 1894 and again from 1906 to 1907.

Alderman and Deputy Mayor: addition to his terms as mayor, Scott held senior positions within the town council. He served as an Alderman and as the Deputy Mayor during the term of Mayor John James Jeal, where he provided official administrative support.

1910 (June 16): Elizabeth Scott died. She is buried in Hythe.

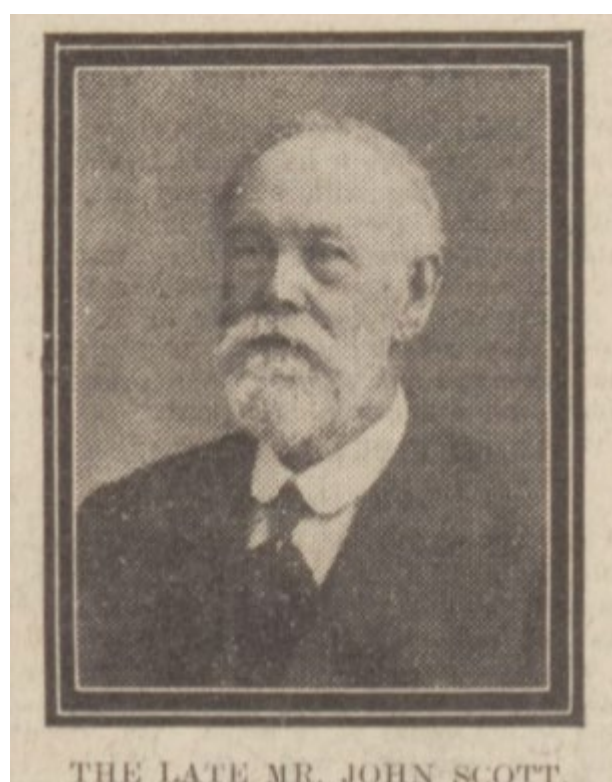
The 1911 Census records John Scott as a widower living at 5 The Avenue with his family members.

1932 (May 27): John Scott died at the age of 88 at his home, 5 The Avenue. He is remembered for serving as a three-term Mayor of Hythe and is buried with his wife in the churchyard of St Leonard's Church in Hythe, Kent. Plot 575.



**Probate** was granted in London on 3 August (1932) to James Scott and Adam Scott (builders) and William Davies (manufacturer).

Effects were valued at £6804 0s. 6d., resworn at £7180 0s. 8d.



THE LATE MR. JOHN SCOTT.

**DEATH OF  
HYTHE BUILDER  
MR. JOHN SCOTT**

The funeral of Mr. John Scott, one of the oldest magistrates for the Borough of Hythe and five times Mayor, was attended on Monday morning at the Parish Church-yard by the mayor (Captain G. Few), Aldermen and Councillors in their official robes, magistrates, and a large number of friends.

Mr. Scott, who died at 5, The Avenue, very suddenly last Friday morning, has been a well-known and highly respected resident of the town since 1878, when he arrived to take over the work of building the Seabrook Hotel (renamed The Imperial Hotel). Three years later, the firm of Scott Bros., builders, came into being, and Mr. Scott remained in the business for twenty years. It has recently been carried on by his son, Mr. Adam Scott.

Mr. John Scott was born in the Royal Borough of Selkirk. He served as Councillor, Alderman, and, in 1892, 1893, 1894, 1906, and 1907, as Mayor for twenty-five years. He assisted in founding the Hythe Bowls Club thirty years ago and was a trustee of the Hospitals of St. John and St. Bartholomew. Mrs. Scott predeceased him in 1910.

There was a brief and simple service conducted at the graveside by the Vicar (Rev. C. W. Chastel de Boynville) and among those present were the Mayor, Aldermen F. W. Butler, R. Price and E. Osborne, and Councillors H. C. M. Sisk, H. Sharp, T. J. Davis, F. J. Hall and J. G. White, the Town Clerk (Mr. H. Stainer), the Borough Surveyor (Mr. M. J. Harvey), the Rating Officer (Mr. G. Cole), Major H. R. Hildyard, Dr. A. A. Murdoch, J.P., Mr. J. B. Horton, J.P., Mr. S. G. Keeler, J.P., Mr. W. Clarke (captain of the Hythe Bowls Club and others). The family mourners were Mr. James Scott and Mr. Adam Scott (sons), Mr. William Davies (son-in-law),

Mr. J. M. Davis (grandson), Mr. Noel Berridge (grandson-in-law). Employees of Messrs. Scott Bros. also attended. Among the many wreaths was one from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hythe bearing the inscription, "In grateful remembrance of many years of faithful public service."

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