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LORIN R. SCOTT

After ill health since last October, when he had an attack of influenza, Lorin R. Scott of Bridgewater died Friday, March 7.

Lorin R. Scott was born on a farm in Brookfield November 23, 1846. He was educated in the common schools in the neighborhood and at the Clinton Liberal Institute. When he finished school he went to work as a farmer and continued that business nearly all his life. His property was located in the town of Brookfield, about a mile from the village of Bridgewater, which was his post-office. Mr. Scott was a Republican in politics. The only political office he ever held was that of assessor in the town of Brookfield in the seventies. For years he was a trustee of the Bridgewater village cemetery. He was a member and trustee of the Grange, and for years an active member of the Central New York Farmers' Club. He was a member of the Universalist Church and served at different times as trustee, steward and superintendent of the Sunday school. He married Miss Clara B. Ferris of Auburn, November 23, 1870. His wife survives and the following children: Giles F. Scott of Bridgewater, Fred L. Scott of Ilion, Charles T. Scott of West Winfield, Earl Scott of Bridgewater, I. U. Scott of Hamilton, and Miss Elizabeth B. Scott, a public school teacher in Batavia; also nine grandchildren.

Mr. Scott owned a fine large farm with an excellent farm house, where many were hospitably entertained. His land was among the best in the Unadilla Valley and his crops usually bountiful. He frequently attended the meetings of the Farmers' Club, held in Utica, and took an active interest in current events and public affairs. He was regarded as an influential man. He was honorable and upright and a thoroughly good citizen. He enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Mr. Scott had for many years written for the Courier, and his pointed observations on dairy affairs were read with great interest.

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