

[Scott, W. Irving]

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. IRVING SCOTT

News of the sudden death of W. Irving Scott, who was for almost a lifetime a well known and highly respected resident of Bridgewater, come [sic] yesterday as a severe shock to the friends. Particulars of his death have not yet been received, the only news being contained in a telegram sent to C. Fred Hackett, treasurer of the Utica Brick and Tile Company, the concern of which Mr. Scott was the president, and for which he was working at Palatka, Fla. The message was from a banker of that place and he said, "Scott injured at works, died last night. Mrs. Scott leaves for Utica to-day with the remains."

Born and reared in this section and spending the greater part of an active business life in and around his birthplace, Mr. Scott had a very extensive acquaintance among men who were proud to name him as their friend.

He was the son of Giles Scott and was born 60 years ago last April in the town of Brookfield, Madison county, near the village of Bridgewater. There his boyhood was spent and much of his early life. He was graduated from the Clinton Liberal Institute and later received his degree from Cornell University. In his business life he was a man of varied interests. For some years he worked as a farmer and later became actively associated with the Eureka Mower Company of Utica. Some years ago he went to Honduras and for a long time he was president of the Utica Brick and Tile Company. It was to take charge of this concern's business that he went to Florida a few years ago and in their plant he received the injuries which resulted in his death.

In politics he was a strong Republican, but he never sought nor held public office. For many years he was a prominent member and a liberal supporter of the Universalist Church at Bridgewater.

[On] November 22, 1887 he married Miss Alice Robbins, but he had no children. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Loren Scott of Bridgewater.

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