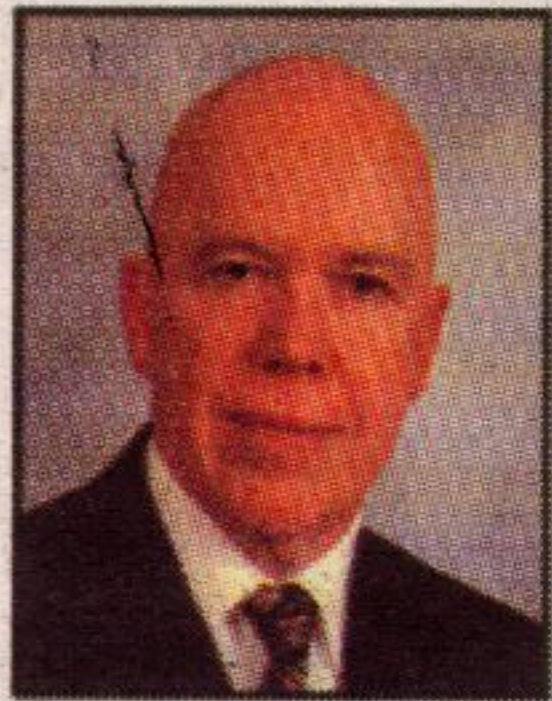


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**Scott Family in Orchard**  
~ circa 1920 ~

Front row, left to right: unknown, William Scott, Rachel Arthurs, Ellen Arthurs, James Scott. Back Row: unknown.



**William Wright Scott and Rachel Arthurs  
Wedding Portrait**  
July 6, 1870



**Joe Scott**  
~ circa 1895 ~



**Emily Scott and Angus McDonald  
Wedding Portrait**  
~ August 9, 1899 ~

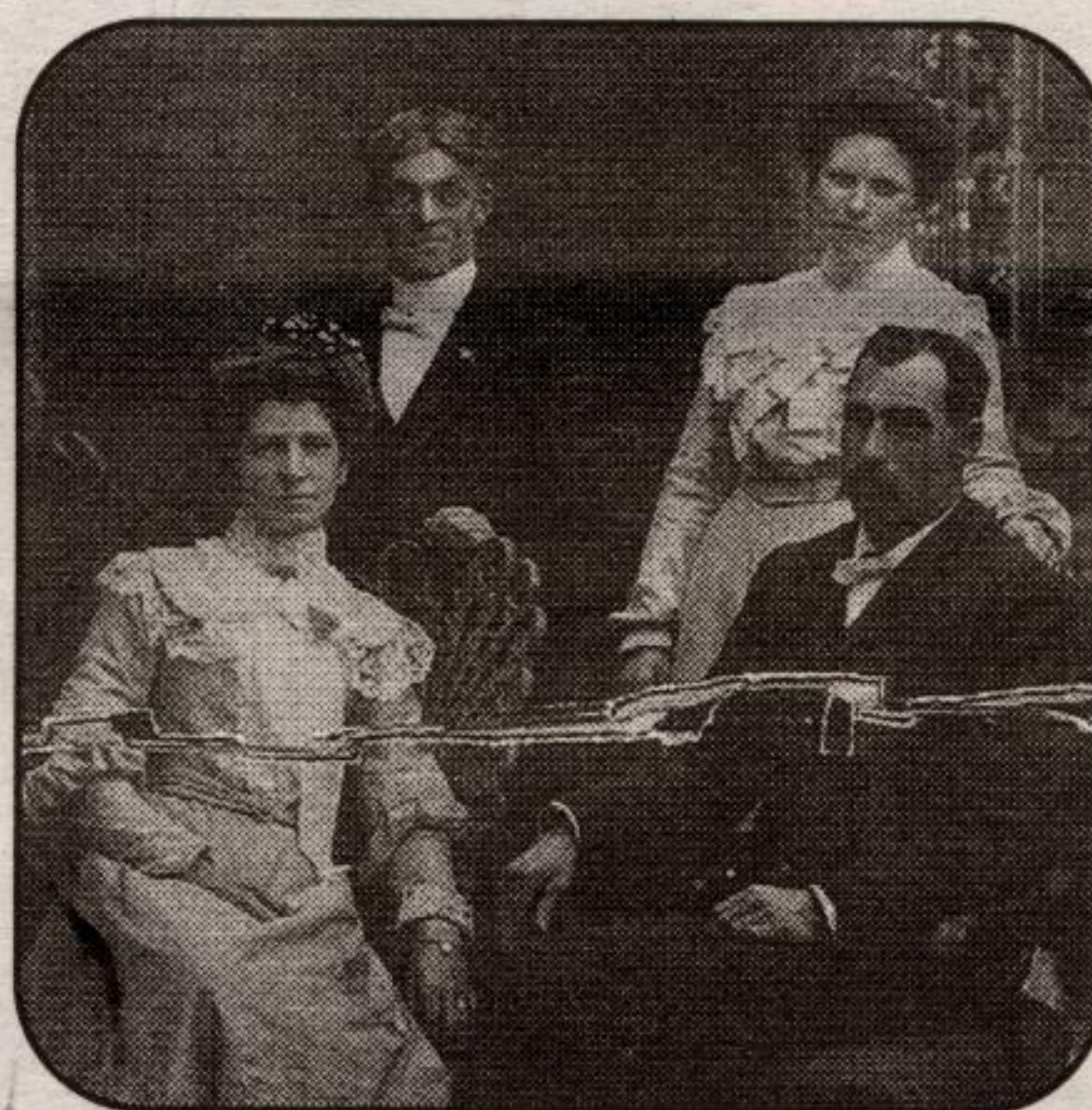


**Walter Scott**  
~ circa 1910 ~



Front: Nellie. Back, left to right: Emily, Maud, Birdie, Catherine.  
~ circa 1955 ~

Front, left to right: Catherine Scott and Robert Lane. Back, left to right: John R. Scott and Elizabeth Scott  
~ circa 1904 ~



Although it's not known for certain what part of Scotland the Scott family originated from, it is known that two Scott brothers, Andrew (1805-1880) and John (1808?-1855), married two Lawson sisters, Ann (1804-1869) and Amillia (1808-1865). The Lawsons had immigrated from Perthshire about 1832 and settled in Esquesing Township on Lot 25, Concession 4.

John and Amillia were married in Esquesing about 1834 and raised a family of five: John, Graham, James, William and Isabella. According to township documents John and Amillia had acquired the west half of Lot 24, Concession 4, on May 20, 1842.

The eldest son, John, married Margaret Reid, raised a large family and continued to farm at Lot 24 until his untimely death on March 15, 1882, when he was struck by a Grand Trunk train near the farm. Margaret lived on the farm until her death at age 94 in 1929.

Little is known about Graham Lawson Scott, the next eldest son, who passed away at only 16 years of age in 1855, and the youngest daughter, Isabella, who was born in 1850. The other brothers, James and William, in the same fashion as their father and uncle, married two sisters, Ellen and Rachel Arthurs. James Scott and Ellen Arthurs (1844-1927) were married October 4, 1860, at the parsonage in Stewarttown. They raised 11 children on the farm at Lot 23, Concession 4. Ellen died February 20, 1922, and James passed away February 7, 1927.

William Wright Scott married Rachel Arthurs in Guelph on July 6, 1870. Rachel was the daughter of Irish immigrants, John Arthurs and Margaret Early, and was born in Esquesing on January 6, 1851. William and Rachel raised 10 children on their farm located next to the Limehouse Presbyterian Church at Lot 23, Concession 6.

William and Rachel's daughter, Margaret, married Jonathan Lane on August 3, 1892, and lived in Dolly Varden. Jonathan worked at the limekilns at Dolly Varden. They raised four children. One son, William, became a United Church minister and lived in his later years in Alberta. Margaret died at age 50.

Nellie married Alexander Dobbie and lived in Hamilton.

Margaret  
b. 1802, d. 1890  
m1. David Sommerville  
m2. David Lamond ?

Ann  
b. 1804, d. 1869  
m. Andrew Scott

William Graham  
b. 1805, d. ?

m1. Agnes Aitken  
m2. Marg McDonald

Amillia  
b. 1808, d. 1865

m. John Scott

Lillias  
b. 1811, d. 1875

m. Ranald McDonald

Mary  
b. 1814, d. 1890

m. Robert Miller

John  
b. 1818, d. 1892

m. MaryAnn Clark

Daniel  
b. 1821, d. ?

m. Janet Aitken

Louisa  
b. 1825, d. 1904

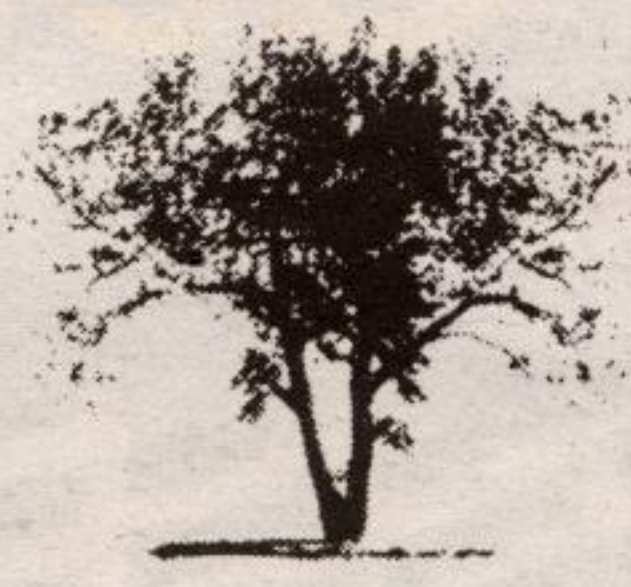
m. Abraham Neilson

Helen  
b. 1828, d. 1901

m. William Shanks

John  
b. 1835, d. 1880  
Margaret E.  
b. ?, d. 1920  
Graham Law  
b. 1839, d. 1880  
James  
b. 1844, d. 1900  
m. Ellen A.  
William Wrig  
b. 1849, d. 1900  
m. Rachel  
Isabella  
b. 1850, d. ?

Graham Lawson  
b. 1780, d. 1861



**Scott Family Tree**

Ann E. Wright  
b. ?, d. before 1861

Partial direct line for the Scott family of Lot 25, Conc. 4, Esquesing. Story and photos courtesy of John McDonald. Compiled by Deborah Quail.



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