

PART ONE - CHAPTER ONE

Family of John and Sarah Scott

Interstate Highway No. 25 connects Detroit, Michigan with Miami, Florida. The section of this highway between Greenville, S. C. and Augusta, Georgia is locally known as the "Augusta Road" and that is the name that will be used in this article.

Sixteen miles south of Greenville on the Augusta Road is a little white porticoed single steepled building known as Slickville Presbyterian Church. A small graveyard is attached, as a part of the property, to this church and is known as the Slickville Cemetery. In this cemetery are two tombstones from which much of the data for this article was obtained. On one is the following inscription:

JOHN SCOTT

born

In County Antrim, Ireland

1808

Emigrated to Greenville Co., S. C.

1847 where he lived until

July 26, 1871

age 63 years

A good Citizen

Kind and Indulgent Father

A True Christian

Lived and Died in the Hope

of a Better Life Beyond the Grave

On the second tomb is the following inscription:

SARA SCOTT

Relict of

John Scott

She was Born A. D. 1808

In County Antrim, Ireland

and Died January 4, 1889

Aged 81 Years

She was a Consistent Member

of the Methodist Church at

Bethesda and Lived a Christian

Life. She was an Affectionate

Mother and Died in a Full Faith

of a Blessed Redeemer

In Ireland in 1847 potatoes were considered the staple food product and in this particular year there was what was known as the "potato famine."

The family of John and Sarah Scott consisted in 1848 of the following children:

Robert, age 16-----born Jan. 7, 1830

James, age 13-----born Jan. 13, 1833

William, age 11-----born May 27, 1835

John, age 9-----born 1837

Nancy, age 7-----born July 23, 1839

Archie, age 2-----born 1844

Joseph McCullough, age 7 mo.-----born Dec. 17, 1847

Mary was the only American born one in the family. She
was born July 30, 1851.