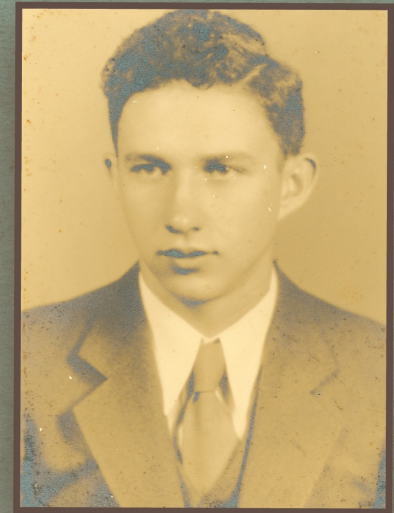


The Scott Family Collection Presents

**“SHAPED BY  
FAMILY, FAITH, & PLACE”**  
THE ANDERSON HUGHES SCOTT STORY





Our story begins in 1883 with the marriage of Robert W. Scott and Elizabeth “Lizzie” Hughes.

Robert and Lizzie took over his family farm located in the Hawfields section of Alamance County, North Carolina, south of modern day Mebane.

Over the next three decades they would create several successful businesses, including the **Alamance Stock Farm** and **Melville Farm**.





**Robert and Lizzie Scott moved into this farmhouse after their wedding. They would live there for the rest of their lives. The house was built in the 1850s by Robert's father, Henderson Scott. The house, located south of Mebane, NC, still stands today.**



## The summer of 1911 was a busy time for the Scott family.

- June saw the wedding of their first child, Josephine Scott, to Cassius Rex Hudson.
- In July, Robert and Lizzie hosted the annual picnic for Hawfields Presbyterian Church.
- In August, Lizzie gave birth to their fourteenth child, a little boy they named Anderson Hughes Scott, "Jim" for short. Jim is pictured to the right.

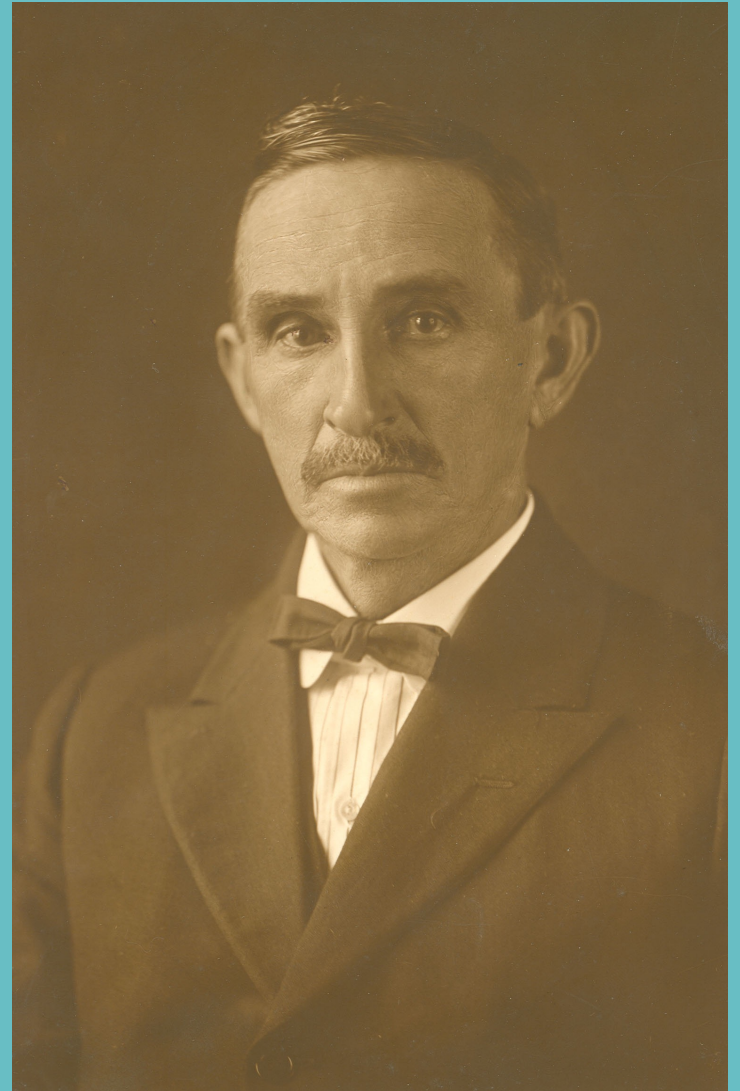




Robert's happy life was upended when Lizzie died in 1914.

He sent the younger children to stay with relatives until his sister, Mamie White Scott, an unmarried schoolteacher could move home to care for them.

In 1915 Robert married Ella Anderson, a family friend and teacher. All of the children loved and respected "Miss Ella."





# As did many of his siblings, Jim attended the Hawfields Public School.

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- Before public schools were available, the Scott family had to hire tutors or send their children to private schools.
- The Hawfields Public School was made possible by a special tax which passed narrowly in 1903.
- Jim's father, Robert W. Scott, actively promoted the legislation that made the school possible.
- The vote on the tax was expected to be so close that Governor Aycock traveled from Raleigh to encourage its success.

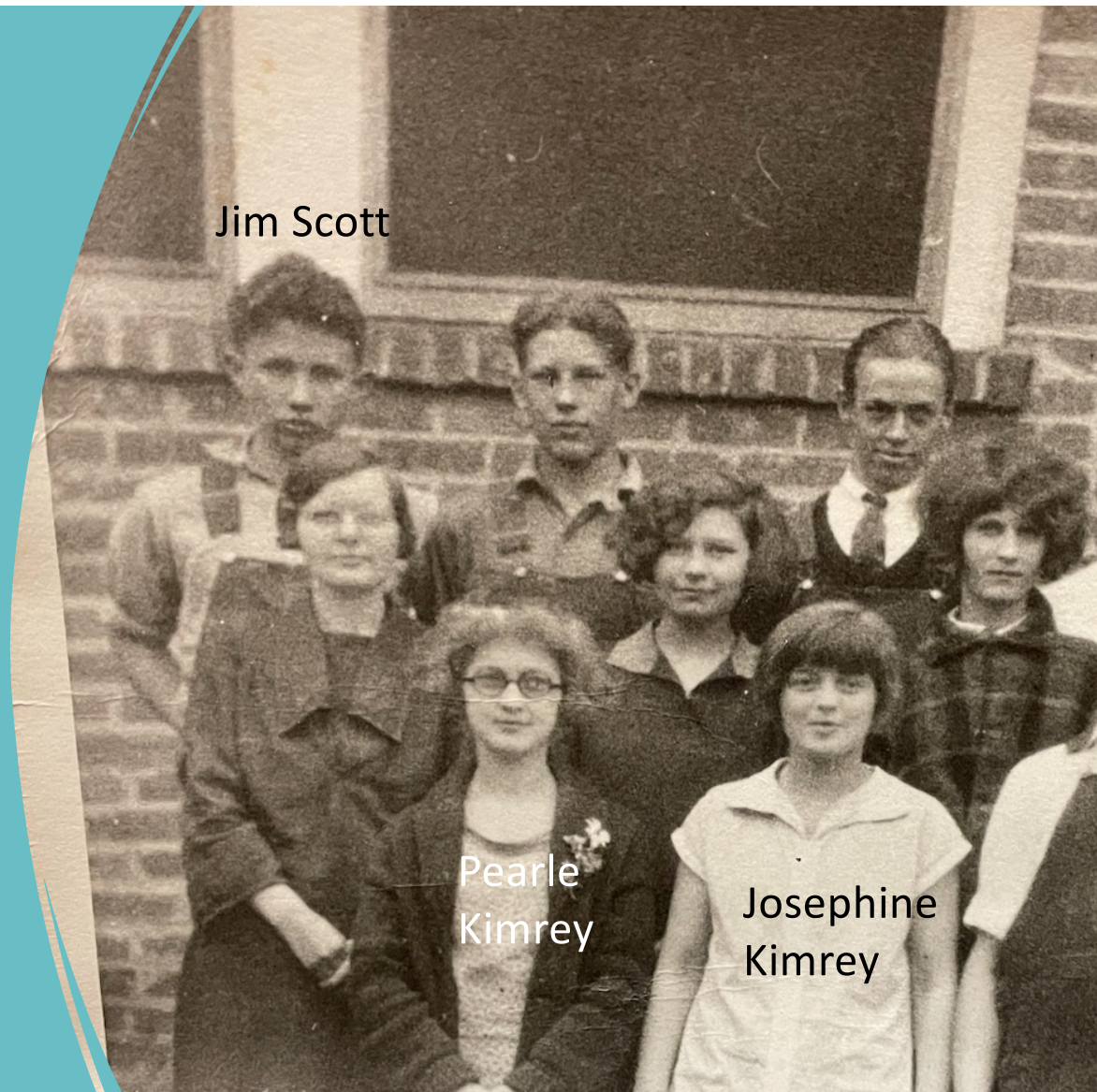




Jim attended the Alexander Wilson High School as did his future wife, Josephine Kimrey, and her sister Pearle Kimrey.

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- Jim: third row, first from left
- Jo: first row, second from left
- Jo's sister Pearle: first row, first from left





## Jim and his Aunt Mamie at High School Graduation

Jim's Aunt Mamie, pictured here with him at graduation, was an enduring presence in his life until she passed away in 1953. She gave up her teaching career to help her brother Robert raise his younger children.



After one year at UNC, Jim enrolled at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering, now NC State. He worked hard and caught up to the other students, who were better prepared than he was for college.





# Jim majored in Dairy Manufacturing

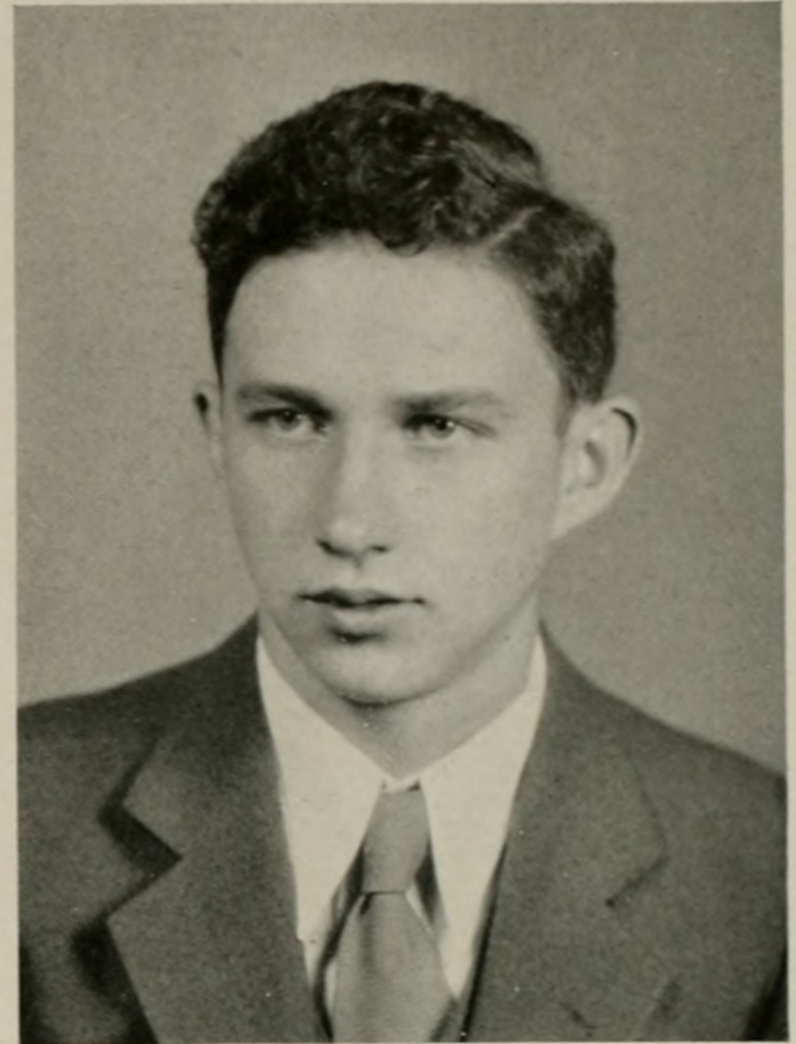
- His college yearbook, The Agromeck, describes Anderson Hughes Scott as being from Haw River, N. C. and majoring in Dairy Manufacturing. He graduated in 1933.

- His nicknames included:

- “Jim” , “A. H.”, “H. A.”, and “Scottie”

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He was a member of R. O. T. C., the Agriculture Club, the Poultry Club, and the Student Council



ANDERSON HUGHES SCOTT

## “Jim and Jo”

Jim eloped with his sweetheart, Josephine Kimrey, while they were both still in college. Josephine was a talented musician and music teacher.

They kept the marriage a secret until after they graduated.



### THE 1932 QUAKER

#### Seniors

#### JOSEPHINE KIMREY

MEBANE, N. C.  
*A.B. Piano*

Activities: P. L. S., 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Accompanist, 2; "Messiah" Accompanist, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer, 3; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 4; Piano Recitals, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Accompanist, 3; Class Hockey Team, 1, 2, 4; Class Volley Ball Team, 1, 2; May Queen Attendant, 4; Director of Sunday School Music, 4.



Jo's a sweet kid. With those wide blue eyes and that cherubim mouth to haunt his memory, it is small wonder that State College—Jim's heart—beats for Jo alone. And then there are Jo's fingers, too! You see they have music and can woo beauty from ivory keys. We're going to miss her soft voice and her winning temperament. You're a sweet kid, Jo.



While Jim was still in high school, two of his brothers, Ralph H. Scott and Henry A. Scott, started Melville Dairy on Henry's farm.

Melville Dairy began production on Henry's farm in 1927.

By 1935, the dairy had moved into a state-of-the-art processing plant in downtown Burlington, NC.

Jim became plant manager and a partner in Melville Dairy.

His knowledge of dairy manufacturing was a great asset to the business.





Jim and Josephine had three children:  
Calvin Hughes Scott (L), Charles Kimrey Scott (M),  
and Martha Elizabeth Scott (R)

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# Smith-Melville Dairy

Melville Dairy of Burlington purchased Smith Dairy owned by Lewis M. and Margaret Scott Smith of Raleigh in 1948. The Smith-Melville Dairy operated at the original Smith Farm until it was relocated to a new distribution plant on the west side of Raleigh.

Jim moved his family to Raleigh and became manager of the Smith-Melville Dairy. This dairy was sold in 1953 to Longmeadow Dairies of Durham.

Jim and his family moved back to Haw River after Smith-Melville Dairy was sold.



**Jim had many family connections in Raleigh during his years with Smith-Melville Dairy.**

Jim's older brother W. Kerr Scott was the Governor of North Carolina from January of 1949 to January of 1953. Another brother, Ralph Scott, was a NC state senator from 1951 to 1980. Sisters Josephine and Margaret both lived in Raleigh at this time.

Standing: Governor W. Kerr Scott, Dr. S. Floyd Scott, Elizabeth Scott Carrington, Ralph H. Scott, Henry A. Scott, Anderson Hughes Scott

Seated: Margaret Scott Smith, Aunt Mamie White Scott, Josephine Scott Hudson





## Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC

After moving to Raleigh, Jim and Jo became members of a new church, Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church.

The church was started in the late 1940s and moved to its permanent location a few years later.

Jim served as a deacon and Jo was the organist until they returned home to Haw River.



After returning home, Jim took on a big responsibility spearheading the effort to create a new Educational Building at Hawfields Presbyterian Church.

In appreciation for this long commitment as Chairman of the Building Committee for the new Educational Building the church presented him with a golden key appropriately framed with a plaque on December 5, 1965.





Jo resumed her role as organist and choir director at Hawfields Presbyterian Church.

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Jo would stay in this role for a total of 25 years.

In addition to her work at the church, Jo taught music. The school bus would drop her students off after school. The youngsters would sit in the living room waiting for their turn at the piano.



## JIM'S CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Burlington Elks Club

Burlington Merchants Association

Burlington Chamber of Commerce

Y.M.C.A.

Century Club

Graham Kiwanis Club

Exchange Club or Burlington

President of the North Carolina Frozen Food Locker Association

Member of Southern High School Board

Member of the Alamance County Planning Board

Scottish Rite Mason

Member of the Sudan Temple of Shriners



## Alamance Frozen Food Locker, Inc., Burlington, NC

Alamance Frozen Foods was started by Floyd and Ralph Scott in the late 1940s.

This frozen food locker rented space for both commercial and private use.

Jim purchased the business in the mid-1950s after Smith-Melville Dairy was sold to Longmeadow Dairy.

Jim expanded the business particularly in the area of hickory smoked ham and bacon. He owned and managed this business for 15 years.



Charles K. Scott and  
Sandra Kay Smith on their  
wedding day.

Charles Scott was enrolled  
in medical school at the  
University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill when he  
married Sandra Kay Smith,  
a teacher.

He would graduate two  
years later and begin  
several residencies in  
pediatric medicine.





# Martha graduated from Vardell Preparatory School

Martha Elizabeth Scott was married to  
Stephen Randolph Madden in a  
ceremony at Hawfields Presbyterian  
Church.



After the food locker business was sold, Jim became an Inspector and then a Sanitarian for Alamance County

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- Jim's knowledge of food storage and safety helped him in his next career choice.

He enrolled in a course at UNC School of Public Health to help him prepare for his new assignment.

Jim retired from public health after 10 years of active service to Alamance County.





Jim Scott was the Commodity Supervisor of the Federal Surplus Food Distribution program for Alamance County for many years in the 1970s.

The project involved managing the storage and distribution of surplus food to welfare recipients.



### Food Program Assistance Given

A recipient of "prescription" foods through the Supplemental Food Program is assisted by the program secretary Mrs.

County Health Department. The program is one of two offered through the department to offset the problem of malnutrition. (Times News Photo)

## “Mr. Jim”

After retiring from Alamance County, Jim Scott was the Sergeant at Arms for the NC House in Raleigh for many years, retiring at the age of 70.

Jim was quoted as saying, “I’ve always been interested in politics. I think everyone should be.”

- Credit: The Daily Times-News, Burlington, NC  
January 17, 1981

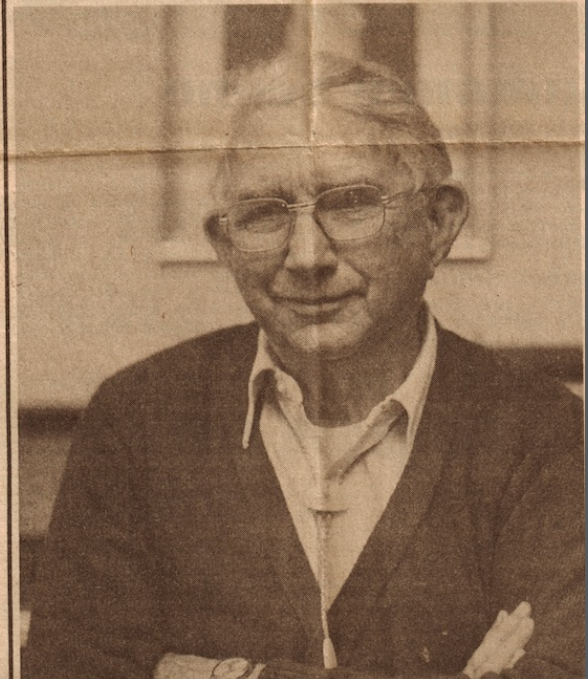
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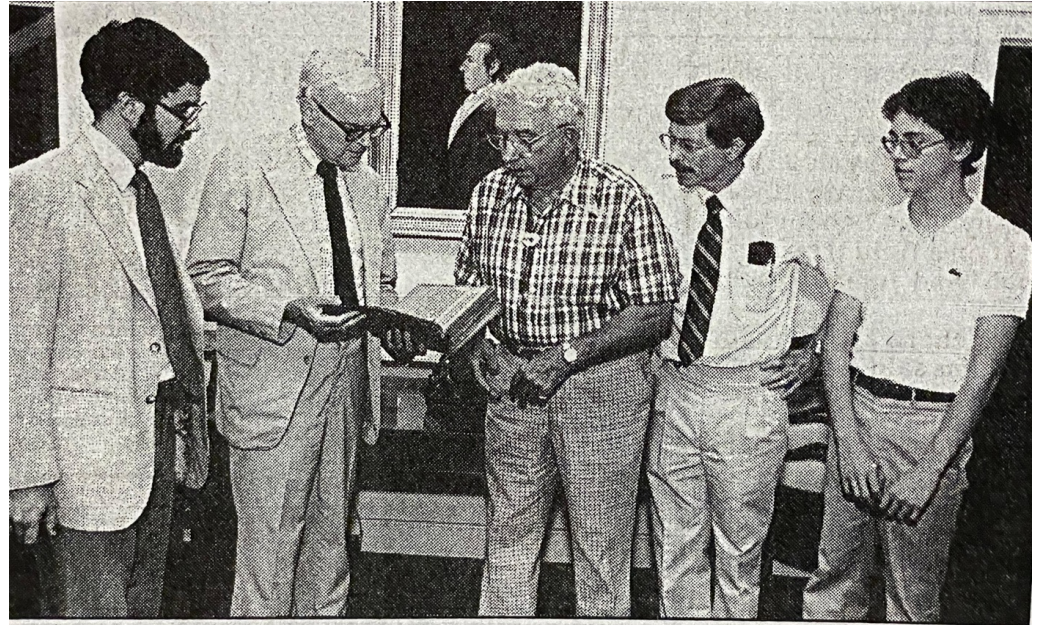
**Carolina politics  
bids farewell  
to another Scott**





# Scotts Give Family Bible

- On July 28, 1982, Jim, his son Dr. Charles and his grandson Andy presented a family Bible to Washington & Lee University.
- The Bible records the birth of an ancestor, William Graham, who became the third rector of Washington & Lee University in 1782. This school was known as Liberty Hall Academy at that time.



L to R: Richard W. Oram, librarian, Maurice D. Leach, Jr., University Librarian, Jim Scott, son Dr. Charles Scott, and grandson Anderson Hughes Scott II

# Josephine Kimrey Scott passed away on July 26, 1984

- Jo will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.
- Her love of music was a gift to her family, her church, and her community.





A large group of approximately 30 people, mostly seniors, are posed on the steps and porch of a two-story house. The house has white horizontal siding, dark shutters, and a covered front porch supported by white columns. The group is arranged in several rows, with some people standing on the porch and others on the steps. The overall tone is warm and nostalgic.

# Family Reunion at the Scott Home Place



On September 3,  
1988, Jim married  
Jessie Mae Jeffrey, a  
widow from  
Burlington, North  
Carolina



# A SPECIAL AWARD FOR HIS SERVICE

- THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY KITCHEN
  - A.H. “JIM” SCOTT
- FOR OUTSTANDING COMPASSION AND DEDICATED SERVICE
  - PRESENTED TO JIM SCOTT
    - APRIL 26, 1992



The following letter to the editor gives  
thanks for the life of Jim Scott  
(1911-1993)

"Jim was a "God-sent" man, giving and serving of others whether it be the Board of Education, his civic duties or the church.

One of his good deeds for us here in the Pleasant Grove Community and Martin's Chapel Church was the giving of his late wife Josephine's organ to the church, with the permission of his lovely children.

I know the people in the Hawfields community and church miss Jim as much as we do here in Pleasant Grove."

Letter written by: Roger A. Dixon, Martin's Chapel Baptist Church,  
Burlington, NC

Drawing of Jim Scott: Abby Redding



## IMAGE CREDITS

Title slide with four studio portraits of Anderson Hughes Scott from age four through college, [photographs], SFC, ACC; poster design by Abby Redding

Lizzie Hughes Scott and Robert W. Scott on their wedding day, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Scott Home Place, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Anderson Hughes Scott as a boy, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Robert W. Scott a few years before he died, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Hawfields Public School early 1099s, [photograph], from Herbert S. Turner's The Scott Family of Hawfields, 1971, Seeman Press.

Alexander Wilson High School photo including Jim Scott and Josephine Kimrey, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Anderson Hughes Scott and his aunt Mamie White Scott at high school graduation, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Early 1900s, photograph of North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, The Cultural Landscape Foundation,  
<https://www.tclf.org/places/city-and-regional-guides/raleigh/about>

Anderson Hughes Scott photograph from the 1933 Agromeck, page 119, [yearbook photograph]  
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Melville Dairy building from 1935, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Calvin Hughes Scott, Charles Kimrey Scott, Martha Elizabeth Scott, as children, [photographs], SFC, ACC

Smith-Melville Dairy, employees posed in front of delivery truck, late 1940s, [photograph] SFC, ACC

Scott Family members gathered at the NC Governor's Executive Mansion, Raleigh, NC, between 1949-1953,  
[photograph] Standing: Governor W. Kerr Scott, Dr. S. Floyd Scott, Elizabeth Scott Carrington, Ralph H. Scott, Henry A. Scott, Anderson Hughes Scott, Seated: Margaret Scott Smith, Aunt Mamie White Scott, Josephine Scott Hudson



Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC, [photograph],  
<https://www.faithstreet.com/church/western-boulevard-presbyterian-church-raleigh-nc>

Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane, NC, [photograph], Cemetery Census,  
<https://cemeterycensus.com/nc/alam/cem006.htm>

Josephine Kimrey Scott, 1950s, [photograph], SFC, ACC

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Alamance Frozen Foods, LLC, in the 1960s, [photograph] and cloth bag, [commercial object], for storing ham, both SFC, ACC

Wedding of Sandra Smith and Charles Kimrey Scott, early 1960s, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Wedding of Martha Elizabeth Scott to Stephen Randolph Madden, late 1960s,  
[photograph], SFC, ACC

“Scott Gets Sanitarian Recognition,” [newspaper clipping], no date or source included,  
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Josephine Kimrey Scott, [photograph], SFC, ACC

Scott Family Reunion at Home Place, [photograph], SFC, aCc

Wedding of Jessie May Jeffrey and Anderson Hughes Scott, September 3, 1988, [photograph], SFC, ACC

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Anderson Hughes Scott, [drawing], created by Abby Redding, 2022

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