



Lakeview-Altamont Cemetery - Tupper Lake

**George Wicker Scott** had many iterations of his name. He can also be found as George Scutt, Rob Scott, George W. Scutt and O. Scott. He was born in Alburg, VT, the son of **George Scutt** and **Mehitable Reynolds** of mainly English ancestry.

On January 19, 1851, George was married to **Elizabeth H. Rhodes** in Redford by Rev. **R. Wescott**. Their children were: **Charlotte Ellinor** born February 16, 1852 who married **John Vernon Olyer**; **Mary E.** born March 27, 1858 who married **Tom Macarthey**; **Carrie C.** born September 6, 1860 who married **William Stone**; **George** born November 03, 1855; **Selah** born June 9, 1863; **Ulysses Leslie** born October 26, 1867; and **Sarah** born July 2, 1871, who married **George Stone**.

George enlisted as private for one year in Co.

C, 16th Regiment New York Cavalry at Plattsburgh September 1, 1864. On the copy of Muster and Descriptive Roll, his age was listed as 35 and his occupation was farmer. He had grey eyes, auburn hair, a dark complexion, and had a height of 5 ft. 6in.

His military record shows that went right to a General Rendezvous at Hart Island, in New York Harbor by September 8, 1864. By October 18, 1864, he was captured at Annandale, VA and confined to Libby Prison four days later. After a few months he was paroled on February 5, 1865 and furloughed on February 17, 1865 for 30 days which was extended on Surgeon's Certificate dated March 18, 1865 at Saranac, New York.

After his furlough, he returned to the camp where he was paroled and remained there until he was discharged because of disability of acute endocarditis on June 29, 1865, in Annapolis, MD.

When he left the service, he lived in Saranac for the rest of his life mostly as a farm laborer. At 49 years old, in December 1879, he claimed an Invalid Pension. His claim was that he was unable to work and his health had been failing because of his old injury from the war that he had contacted and that he had contracted chronic diarrhea at Libby Prison. In addition he had continuing poor health due to rheumatism that bothered him especially the winter season.

George died of pneumonia when he was 73 years old on December 30, 1902.



Hart Island - New York Harbor