

## Robert Scott Dead

Robert Scott, an old and highly respected citizen of Morgan county died at Nevada, Mo., where he was seeking treatment February 24, 1917, aged 75 years, 8 months and 23 days. His remains were brought home and on Monday the 26th, funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Richards at Freedom church four miles north of Versailles, after which the interment took place in the cemetery there.

Deceased was born in Gravely, England. He came to America in early life and spent nearly all his life in Morgan county. He was married to Miss Louisa Gabriel, a daughter of the late Daniel Gabriel of this county who with five sons born to them survive as follows: Oscar Scott of this county and James, Clarence, Albert and Walter Scott of Oklahoma all of whom were present at the funeral.

In the passing of Mr. Scott another old landmark is removed. He was a splendid citizen, a christian gentleman and a member of the Baptist church.

The Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their great loss.

## Robert Scott Passed Away

One of the first persons I can remember outside of our kin was Mr. Robert Scott who was born in Gravely, England, May 1, 1842; passed to his reward Feb. 24, 1917.

Mr. Scott came to Mo. when about 14 years of age. He made his home with Truett Adair who lived some five miles southwest of Tipton.

Mr. Scott and Miss Louisa Gabriel married and bought a farm in Richland three miles north of Tipton.

Mr. Scott was a class student in apt and was recognized as a teacher in mathematics and history. As best I can remember it was in the severe winter that followed the drouth of '74 that he taught the school now known as Olive Branch. He sold his farm on Richland to my father and bought the old Uncle Constantine Estes farm one mile north of Glensted where he lived and raised his family of five boys as follows: Oscar Scott of this county and James, Clarence, Albert and Walter of Oklahoma, all of whom were present at their fathers funeral.

Mr. Scott started at a time when times were hard and opportunities scarce. He was so ambitious to succeed that he over taxed his strength

His eyes being the weaker organ began to fail and continued to fail until he became totally blind. He was so industrious that I remember of him chopping a cluster of brushy thorny locusts when he was so blind he had to feel his way. He accepted Christ in early life joined the Baptist church and lived true to his profession. I can remember of seeing him come to the Akimville church on Saturday using his cane to find the road to the church and in the afternoon he would wonder how he would make such a great effort to attend church when so many others would not make an effort at all. About ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Scott sold their farm and moved to Glensted. While in Glensted Uncle Bob was a regular attendant at Sunday school and he knew his lesson too. This would have been impossible had it not been for his faithful companion who survives him. After living in Glensted several years these fine old people moved to Oklahoma where they resided until last fall when they came back to Morgan. Uncle Bob was very feeble. His spirit had been hampered and hindered by the conditions that surrounded it. Doubtless when Jesus called his spirit to take its eternal flight it leaped for joy at that blissful change to join the redeemed host that in beautiful mansions dwell.

Funeral services were conducted at Freedom Church by Rev. E. C. Richards, Rev. 14-18. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. Interment took place in the Freedom Cemetery.

S. T. Stone

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their cheerful assistance in the affliction and loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Robert Scott and Sons