

Biographical Sketch

Scott Family

The Scott family of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, is descended from William Scott, the first of the family to settle in Shrewsbury, and his wife, Abigail Tilton Warner. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

John, son of William and Abigail T. (Warner) Scott, born January 9, 1680, at Gravesend, Long Island, married Mary Bills, about the year 1700, and resided on the homestead inherited from his father, near Newman's Springs, in Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county.

Mary was a daughter of Thomas Bills, and his second wife, Johanna Twining, who was a sister of his first wife, Anna Twining. Thomas Bills lived at Eastham and Yarmouth, Massachusetts, Burlington, New Jersey; Woodbridge, in the same State, finally settling at Shrewsbury.

John and Mary (Bills) Scott were the parents of eleven children, the eldest, Esther, born May 13, 1701, becoming the wife of George Crawford, and the mother of his seven children: George; Richard; William, Job; Joshua; Lydia; and Elizabeth, born in 1745, after her father's death.

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