

# **John Scott papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S2009

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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John Scott was born in Scotland in 1839 and emigrated to the United States as a young man, in 1857. His first church connection in Indianapolis was with the Third Presbyterian Church. He married Jane Machattie on August 10, 1861 in Marion County, and they had four children. He worked as a bookkeeper.

He and John F. Wallick organized and promoted a Sunday School from 1865 to 1867, which became the Fifth Presbyterian Church. He was a Ruling Elder there for many years. In 1883 the church was reorganized as Tabernacle Presbyterian, and he was elected Ruling Elder, which position he held until 1921, when he resigned and was chosen Elder Emeritus, serving in that capacity until his death. He was a devoted student and teacher of the Bible, and he lived a devout christian life.

He died December 15, 1922 and was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana on Dec. 18, 1922.

Information found within the collection.

"Scott, John". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/08/13. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

"Scott, John". 1920 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/08/13. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

"Scott, John". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2014/08/13. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Scott, John". Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2014/08/13. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes a typed document with signatures from Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana on 1922/12/31 regarding the life and christian witness of John Scott.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Tabernacle Presbyterian Church (Indianapolis, Ind.).

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

**Personal Name(s)**

- Scott, John

**Subject(s)**

- Documents
- Religious education