Arthur Scott, Private, Co. I, 107 IL Infantry, U.S.

1832  September 9: Scott was born in Ohio, his parents moved to Ohio when he was six years old.

1850  November 19: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Vermilion County, IL showed 18-year-old Arthur living with a Grayman family.

1853  September 22: Married Nancy Jane Owen in McLean, IL.

1860  July 28: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Dewitt County showed Arthur, a laborer, and Nancy living with their children.

1862  August 2: Enlisted in the U.S. Army. Scott mustered into Co. I 107 IL Infantry.

1864  November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.

1865  June 21: Mustered out of the U.S. at Salisbury, NC.

1870  August 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Dewitt County, showed Arthur, a farmer, and Nancy living with their children.

1880  June 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in DeWitt County showed Arthur, a farmer, and Nancy living with their adult son George.

1895  September 28: Decatur Daily Republican, Decatur, IL. Scott gives an account of a visit to the Carter House and having dinner with the Carter family.
1900 June 1: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Dewitt County, IL showed Arthur, a laborer, and Nancy living with their son George and a grandson.

1906 October 19: Admitted to the Soldiers Hospital in Danville, IL for piles, senility and old war wound to his right leg.
1907  May 31: Wife, Nancy, died.

June 12: Discharged from hospital.

1908

1910  April 29: The U.S. Federal Census enumerate in Dewitt County, IL showed a widowed, retired Arthur living with his grandson, James.

1913  March 24: Arthur Scott died.

1  U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938, pg 773
2  The Pantagraph, Bloomington, IL, Monday February 3, 1908, pg 2
DEATH OF ARTHUR SCOTT.

Old Soldier Citizen Yields to Pneumonia Monday Morning.

Uncle Arthur Scott, whose illness with what proved to be pneumonia seemed last week to be yielding to treatment, took a turn for the worse late in the week and on Monday at 12:45 a.m. he passed away at the home of his grandson, James Scott, aged 80 years, 6 months and 15 days.

The funeral was held on Wednesday in the M.E. church, Rev. Thos. H. Tull, the pastor, conducting it and Lemon post No. 211, of which deceased was an honored member, attending in a body and holding the G.A.R. ritualistic service at the grave in the City cemetery.

Arthur Scott was born in Ohio, but came to Vermillion county, Ill., with his parents when six years old. Soon thereafter the parents were removed by death. Mr. Scott continued to reside in that county until he was 19 years old, when he came to Farmor City, and all the remainder of his long life was spent in this county and vicinity. Fifty-nine years ago he was married to Nancy Owen, whose death took place at the home south of this city on May 31, 1907. To them were born six children, of whom three died in infancy and one, Nettie, at 19 years of age. Of the two sons who grew to manhood George died in this city November 4, 1899, and John A., the sole survivor, lives in Normal and was with his father in his closing days. Deceased leaves three grandchildren—James and Charles Scott of this city and Mrs. Will Dearth of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Henry Scott of Red Cloud, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Otisboro of Chicago.

Mr. Scott gave three years of his life to the preservation of the union, serving as private in company L, 107th Illinois. As a soldier, husband, father and citizen his history is without spot or blemish and this community mourns his departure.

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4 Obit photo from findagrave