

SERGEANT AND REVEREND GEORGE H. SCOTT

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George Hale Scott was the son of Thomas Woodburn and Jerusha (Shattuck) Scott. He was born in Bakersfield, April 23d, 1839, where he spent his boyhood. When in his 17th year he went to California, where he taught school for nearly three years. He spent two terms at Troy University, Troy, N. Y., then entered Williams College in the class of '64. At the close of his second college year, he enlisted in Company "G" of the 13th Vermont and was nominated First Sergeant by the Bakersfield quota. After the war, he returned to college and was graduated in 1865.

He was admitted to the Franklin County Bar at St. Albans in 1866, and practiced law for four years. He married Miss Celia Goodspeed of Charlestown, Mass., October 23rd, 1867. She died February 6th, 1870. They had one son, George Celian Scott. After the death of his wife, Mr. Scott entered the ministry and after three years' study at Andover Theological Seminary, he received a call to the Congregational Church in Plymouth, N. H., Sept. 3rd, 1873, where he remained 8 years. While there he again married, June 1st, 1874, Mrs. Lydia (Tucker) Cutler. After returning to Andover for another year's study he went to Lawrence, Kansas, where he became pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church. Later, on returning East, he assumed the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Atkinson, N. H., where he remained for ten years. He died in Atkinson, March 12, 1907.