James George Scott

(-10 Jun 1957)

Scott, J. George. On Monday, June 10, 1957, J. George Scotty of 1910 S st. n.w., beloved husband of the late Annie E. Scott; father of Mary Scott Callahan; grandfather of Mary Ann Hagan, Winifred Ford,



J. GEORGE SCOTT

Frances Klein, Phylis, Michael, Kathleen and Patrick Callahan. Also survived by three great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th st. s.e., until Thursday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Paul's Church, 15th and V sts. n.w., at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 12, 1957, p. B30

J. George Scott, 82, Inventor, Lifelong Resident of District

James George Scott, 82, inventor and lifelong resident of the District, died Monday at Hahnemann Hospital of a heart attack.

An engraver at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from 1906 to 1913 and from 1941 to 1945, Mr. Scott worked on his inventions in the years between. He also was an engraver at Copenhaver's and Woodward & Lothrop for a number of years.

Among his inventions were the Scott smooth-top gas range, developed while he was president of the Scott Gas Appliance Co. here in the early 1920s, and a summer-winter electric fan.

He also invented the Scott Dry-I-Cer," a picnic box which keeps food and drinks cold with dry ice. In 1950 he introduced his dry ice pie container in Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. Scott lived at 1910 S street N.W., where he ran a rooming house. His wife, the former Miss Annie E. Lowe, died in 1951.

A requiem mass will be offered at 10 a.m. tomorrow at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, June 12, 1957, p. B2

J.G. Scott, Inventor of Appliances

J. George Scott, 82, an inventor who had obtained his last patent in April on a three-temperature control refrigerator, died Monday in Hahnemann Hospital of a heart attack.

Mr. Scott, who was an engraver at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from 1906 to 1913 and from 1941 to 1945, invented the Scott smooth-top gas range while he was president of the Scott Gas Appliance Co. here in the early 1920s.

A District native and life-long resident, he also invented an electric fan for summer and winter which blows hot and cold air.

Another invention was the Scott "Dry-I-Cer," a picnic box which keeps food and drinks cold with dry ice. His dry ice pie container was introduced in Atlantic City, N.J., in 1950.

His wife, the former Annie E. Lowe, died in 1951. Mr. Scott, who lived at 1910 S st. nw., is survived by a daughter, Mary Scott Callahan, of Philadelphia, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. A requiem mass will be offered at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th and V sts. nw. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.