

JOHN A. SCOTT, PIONEER OF HAWAII, DIES

Prominent Figure In Industrial Life of Territory Passes Away In Honolulu

Intimately Associated With Development of Sugar Plantations of Islands

In the death of John Alison Scott, who died at his Keeaumoku St. residence last evening at 9 o'clock, a prominent figure in the industrial development of the territory has passed away. As an engineer, agriculturist and executive, he has been continuously active in the sugar industry since 1879.

Mr. Scott was born in Almonte, Ontario, Canada, September 5, 1848. In November, 1879, he came to Hawaii under engagement by the Spreckels interests to erect a sugar mill at the Hakalau plantation, district of Hilo, island of Hawaii. After a 15 months' task at Hakalau, which was a very difficult one owing to the general under development of the district at that time, Mr. Scott was sent to Naalehu in the district of Kau, island of Hawaii, where also he built a sugar mill, and later for the same company, the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Co., he built a second mill at Honuapo and remained in charge of the mechanical department of the plantation for a number of months.

In November, 1883, he returned to the Hilo district for the purpose of erecting a new mill at the Wainaku plantation, now the Hilo Sugar Co., which was followed by a consolidation of several small planting interests in the immediate neighborhood, Mr. Scott taking charge of the management of the consolidated interests in September, 1884. From that date until December 30, 1913, Mr. Scott was continuously the executive head of the Hilo Sugar Co. as manager of the company, and to his splendid executive ability is largely due the magnificent estate now operated by the Hilo Sugar Co. on the borders of Hilo.