

# HENRI G. SCOTT, 66, NOTED BASSO, DIES

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Opera, 1915-19, Went With  
Caruso on Tour in 1908

SIGNED BY HAMMERSTEIN

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and Chicago Opera—Was  
Oarsman in His Youth

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COATESVILLE, Pa., April 4—  
Henri G. Scott, at one time a lead-  
ing basso of the Metropolitan Op-  
era Company and one of the first  
entirely American-trained singers  
to win recognition in grand opera,  
was buried today in Upper Octo-  
rara Cemetery near here. He died  
at his home in Hagerstown, Md.,  
on Thursday of a heart attack. He  
would have been 66 years old next  
Wednesday.

Mr. Scott was born in Coates-  
ville, the son of John Wallace and  
Mary Roney Scott, and was edu-  
cated in the public schools of Phil-  
adelphia. His father had intended  
that he have a business career, but  
an early interest in music led him  
to the concert stage. While he was  
rising in the musical world he also  
in his youth won honors as an  
oarsman.

After going on a concert tour  
with Caruso in 1908, Mr. Scott was  
engaged by Oscar Hammerstein for  
five years. He sang with the Man-  
hattan Opera Company and the  
Chicago Opera Company and ulti-  
mately, between 1915 and 1919,  
with the Metropolitan Opera Com-  
pany.

Mr. Scott began his first serious  
study of music while he was em-  
ployed in the United States Cust-  
om House in Philadelphia, where  
his father also had been employed  
for many years. In his later years  
he studied music in Europe and in  
1925 earned the degree of Doctor  
of Music at Valparaiso University  
in Indiana.

He was a Mason and a member  
of the Pennsylvania Sons of the  
Revolution, the Loyal Legion, the  
Art Alliance, the Pennsylvania  
Barge Club and the Bohemian Club  
of San Francisco.

He leaves a widow, the former  
Alice MacMichael Jefferson, a de-  
scendant of Thomas Jefferson, and  
four children, Major Randolph J.  
Scott, commandant of cadets at  
Valley Forge Military Academy;  
Mrs. H. J. Stack and Mrs. E. S.  
Delong of Philadelphia, and Mrs.  
J. C. Murray Jr. of Geneva, N. Y.