

Barzillai Ausley Scott (1869 – 1937)

[Lifestory timeline on ancestry.com as of 2015 December 12](#)

[History on the relationship between Lumber and Railway industries at that time](#)

B.A. Scott from birth to 19 (1869 – 1889)

Barzillai Ausley Scott was born on July 25, 1869, in Tomah, Wisconsin, his father, Lee, was 48 and his mother, Charlotte, was 36, both born in New Brunswick Canada. He was the second youngest of 9 children, all born in Wisconsin USA. Per the 1870 & 1880 U.S. Census, Barzillai lived on a farm and attended school.

B.A. Scott from 20 - 29 (1890 – 1899)

[1893 - National Benefit Assurance Company of Chicago, BA Scott Incorporator](#)

- Filed charter with Illinois State
- [Complete version of "The Weekly Underwriter"](#) with BA Scott mentioned

[1895 Milwaukee City Directory, BA Scott listed at 553 Jackson](#)

- [1895 Milwaukee Directory Cover](#)
- [1894 Milwaukee Map](#)
- [1894 Milwaukee Map, 553 Jackson Street](#)
- [1894 Milwaukee Map, 553 Jackson Street](#)

[1896 November 15 - Stayed at Great Northern Hotel, Chicago](#)

- Note: Also written up in article as staying at Great Northern Hotel
 - Charles A Pillsbury, of Pillsbury Foods
 - Senator DM Sabin, Minnesota
 - [1887 March 22 - Senator served summons...](#)

[1897 July 3 - Continental Assurance Company, BA Scott Manager](#)

[1897 July 3 - United States Investor Journal - just title page](#)

- [United States Investor full journal](#)

[1897 December 3 - Detroit Sanitarium Reorganized](#)

[1897 November 29 CNA formed \(now CNA Financial\) with BA Scott, General Manager](#)

[1897 CNA \(Continental Assurance Company, today's CNA Financial\), BA Scott, General Manager](#)

<http://www.referenceforbusiness.com/history2/91/CNA-Financial-Corporation.html>

B.A. Scott from 30 - 39 (1900 – 1909)

[1901 October 9 - Standard Tie Incorporated, BA Scott shareholder and trustee](#)

[1901 November 22 - Standard Tie Company, Manager, Railway Age Journal](#)

[1903 December 12 - BA Scott on way to Little Rock AR - Part 1](#)

[1903 December 12 - BA Scott on way to Little Rock AR - Part 2](#)

- Just closed deal for \$1,252,400 for Descha County AR land
- [More about Little Rock AR land deal](#)

[1905 June 8 - Stayed at Great Northern Hotel, Chicago](#)

[Image of Great Northern Hotel, 1900 - huge organ on first 2 floors played each evening](#)

[1905 BA Scott Standard Tie Manager Drawing](#)

[1906 Youngest President of company, BA Scott President](#)

[1906 Standard Tie Co contract closed by BA Scott for 6,000,000 ties per year, BA Scott General Manager](#)

[1906 Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Railroad, BA Scott VP](#)

1908-9 Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Railroad, BA Scott Director

[More on Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Railroad](#)

[1907 January - Grayling Lumber Co formed](#)

- Note: Consolidation of Standard Tie Company and Desha Land & Timber Company into Grayling Lumber Company
- BA Scott role, documented VP in 1919 and 1922
- [BA Scott, VP Grayling Lumber Co - interesting that President is Breece, who also had a Lumber company](#)

[1907 Standard Construction Company established Dubuque IA, BA Scott Director](#)

[More on Standard Construction Company](#)

[1908 Banking: Journal of American Bankers Association](#)

[BA Scott visit to Bankers Association](#)

- BA Scott show to have visited, or possibly also a member

[1908 October 28 - Dennis & Sullivan Lumber Company, BA Scott Trustee](#)

[1908 Hardware Recorder](#)

[1908 Provisional directors... BA Scott](#)

B.A. Scott from 40 - 49 (1910 – 1919)

1911 October 15 - Lumber Trade Journal, Standard Tie Co, BA Scott Vice President

- Note: reorganized with more land

1913 November 22 - Scott Tie Company, Detroit incorporated, BA Scott and LC Sherwood

1710 Ford Building, where Scott Tie Co offices were located

Scott Tie Co listed as new corporation

1913 Michigan Manufacturer Recorder lists Scott Tie - Part 1

1914 - Scott Tie in National Corporation Recorder Directory

1915 Commonwealth Savings Bank of Detroit getting formed, BA Scott original stockholder

1915 December 27 - Detroit Board of Commerce, BA Scott new member

1916 April 12 - Commonwealth Savings Bank of Detroit, BA Scott Director

Commonwealth Savings Bank write-up

1916 Poor's Manual of Industrials, Volume 7 Grayling Lumber Part 1

1916 Poor's Manual of Industrials, Volume 7 Grayling Lumber Part 2

1916 Moody's Manual of Investments, Monroe & Southwestern Railroad, BA Scott President

- Note: Grayling Lumber had controlling interests in Monroe & Southwestern

1918 - Grayling Lumber, BA Scott Vice President

1918 - Moody's Analyses of Investments by John Moody

Poor's Manual of Industrials on Grayling Lumber

1919 March 24 National Association of Railroad Tie Producers, BA Scott Regional VP

- Regional VPs met at Planters Hotel, St Louis MO to address US government direction
- Planter's Hotel history

B.A. Scott from 50 - 59 (1920 – 1929)

1920 - Railroad Tie Producers meet, Scott Tie Co noted

1920 May - Railway Tracks and Structures Journal, BA Scott quoted

1920 Railway Engineering and Maintenance, BA Scott Association Regional VP

1920 April 6 - Lumbermen Association, BA Scott Eastern Region VP

1920 April 6 - part 2

- US Government addressing war-time need, so association decides to address proactively with other forest product interests, BA Scott perspective documented

[1921 July 11 - Sault Ste Marie MI Hotel Guest](#)

- Note: BA Scott staying at same hotel as Marie McGraw and her married sister and husband, Mr & Mrs HP McQuiston

[1921 September 6 - Commonwealth Savings Bank Annual Banking Commissioner Write-up](#)

[1921 - Detroit Directory with Scott Tie Co, BA Scott President](#)

- Note: JW Ijams VP, LC Sherwood Secretary, Collins B Scott Treasurer

[1922 August - Pere Marquette Magazine, Scott Tie Co advertisement](#)

[1922 - Cross Tie Bulletin, BA Scott Member Standing Transportation Committee](#)

[1922 - Cross Tie Bulletin Directory](#)

[1922 - Moody's Manual of Investments, Grayling Lumber, BA Scott VP](#)

[1923 - Inland Malleable Iron & Steel Co, IN, B.A. Scott, President](#)

[A bit more on Inland Malleable Iron & Steel](#)

[1923 February 28 Inland Malleable sold at Receiver's sale](#)

[1924 October 19 Detroit Free Press Announcing 8-Story Hotel soon to open, BA Scott](#)

[1925 February 15 - Residential Hotel, BA Scott, Builder/Owner](#)

[BA Scott and Benjamin Braver co-owners/builders](#)

[BA Scott plans to build 8-story hotel](#)

[1924 Grayling Lumber in liquidation](#)

[1925 - The Depletion Myth claimed Scott Tie Co owned more than 100,000 acres](#)

[1925 August 6 - Scott Tie Co with other Tie companies agree to not float ties down Ozark rivers during spawning season](#)

[1928 - Grayling Lumber liquidated? More research required](#)

B.A. Scott from 60 - 67 (1930 – 1937)

[1932 Packard Limo](#)

[1932 June Cross-Tie Bulletin, BA Scott quote](#)

[1932 March 5 Dinner - Dance](#)

[1932 December 10 Socialite Event](#)

1933 Collins B Scott, BA Scott's only son suddenly dies in Brooklyn NY

[1937 January 22 Escanaba News Article on C.W. Bissell immediately leaving for Detroit due to BA Scott's sudden death](#)

[1937 January 23 Funeral Service](#)

[1937 January 23 Obituary](#)

Other BA Scott research learnings, researcher notes

- In trying to determine when Scott Tie Company closed down I found a Scott Tie Company of MO that seems to have started up in approximately 1970's (this has not been fully confirmed!). I called the business and they do not have much information but gave me another number to call. Seems this is another business not related to Scott Tie Company of MI
 - [1991 Scott Tie of MO employee accident](#)
 - [1976 September - article about someone employed by Scott Tie Co MO](#)
 - [1983 February 10 - Scott Tie Co MO selling off equipment](#)
 - [1988 June 23 Scott Tie Co MO advertisement](#)
 - [1994 June - EPA sues Scott Tie Co MO for toxic stuff](#)
- So whatever did happen to Scott Tie Co MI?
 - [1939 MI Domestic and Foreign Corporation listing includes Scott Tie Co](#)
 - [1940s MI Stocks of Domestic and Foreign Corporations lists Scott Tie Co](#)
 - [1947 MI Stocks of Domestic and Foreign Corporations lists Scott Tie Co - Part 1](#)
 - [1947 MI Stocks of Domestic and Foreign Corporations lists Scott Tie Co - Part 2](#)
 - [1945 MI Stocks of Domestic and Foreign Corporations lists Scott Tie Co](#)

He married Jessie E Palmer and they had four children together. He then married Marie Louise (May) (Mary) Margarite McGraw about 1927. He died on January 19, 1937, in Nashville, Tennessee, at the age of 67, and was buried in Detroit, Michigan.