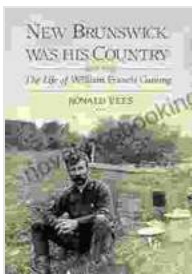


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Scott was a visionary leader who helped to shape New Brunswick into the province it is today. He was a strong advocate for education, transportation, and economic development. He also played a key role in the development of the province's identity and culture.



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Scott's Early Life

George Scott was born on January 1, 1790, in the town of Hawick, Scotland. He was the son of John Scott, a weaver, and Helen Scott. Scott had a difficult childhood. His father died when he was young, and his mother was forced to work long hours to support the family. Scott was often left to fend for himself, and he developed a strong sense of independence and self-reliance.

Scott received little formal education, but he was a voracious reader and had a keen interest in history and politics. He also had a natural talent for business and finance. In 1817, at the age of 27, Scott decided to emigrate to New Brunswick.

Scott's Career in New Brunswick

Scott arrived in New Brunswick in 1817 and quickly became involved in the province's political and economic life. He opened a store in the town of Fredericton, and he also began to invest in land and timber. Scott was a successful businessman, and he soon became one of the wealthiest men in the province.

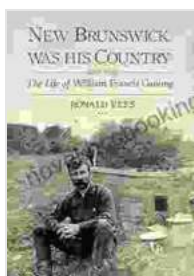
In 1827, Scott was elected to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick. He served in the Assembly for 25 years, and he played a key role in the development of the province's transportation and infrastructure. Scott was also a strong advocate for education, and he helped to establish the University of New Brunswick in 1859.

Scott's Legacy

George Scott died in 1871 at the age of 81. He was one of the most influential figures in New Brunswick history. He was a visionary leader who helped to shape the province into what it is today. Scott's legacy is still felt

in New Brunswick, and he is remembered as one of the province's greatest builders.

The book *New Brunswick Was His Country* is a comprehensive biography of George Scott. The book tells the story of Scott's life and career, and it provides a fascinating glimpse into the history of New Brunswick. The book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in New Brunswick history or in the life of one of the province's most influential figures.



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