

BIOGRAPHY

A DOCUMENTED ORIGINAL TUSKEGEE AIRMAN

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TUSKEGEE, AL 36083

FLOYD R. SCOTT, JR.



Floyd R. Scott, Jr. was born 4 April 1926 in Asbury Park, New Jersey to Deacon Floyd R. Scott, Sr. and Venella Milton Scott. He attended Asbury Park High School, graduating in 1944. After graduation, he attended Howard University in Washington, D.C. where Mr. Scott earned a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture.

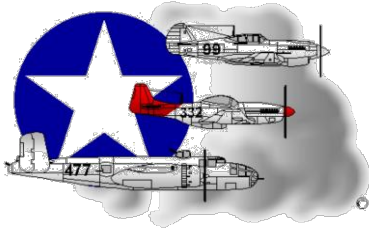
Mr. Scott joined the military and trained at Tuskegee University toward the end of World War II. At the completion of training on 8 September 1945, Mr. Scott graduated in Class 45-F. He became a Flight Officer with a Single Engine rating and was assigned to the 332nd Fighter Group.

Upon his honorable discharge from military service, Mr. Scott embarked on an illustrious career in Architecture. He was certified to practice in New Jersey and New York. In 1952, he partnered with Bernard Kellenyi, a World War II veteran at Kellenyi Associates, an Architectural Firm in Red Bank, NJ. Mr. Scott was well-known throughout NJ and designed many of the prominent buildings in the Jersey Shore area. Mr. Scott became President of the Architectural Firm, then advanced as an Associate Architect to assume a leadership position. Some of his architectural achievements were the Asbury Park Municipal Complex, Asbury Park, NJ; Electronic Associates, West Long Branch, NJ; Monmouth County Juvenile Detention Center, Freehold, NJ; Monmouth Park Racetrack Clubhouse and Grandstands, Oceanport, NJ; Jersey Central Power and Light Headquarters, Morristown, NJ; and the Asbury Park Boys' Club pool addition, Asbury Park, NJ. In addition, Mr. Scott played a major role in the design of Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ from its inception, starting with the conversion of the first barn to completion of the last complex. He served as the Primary Architect for the Neptune Board of Education and several local churches and community organizations.

Mr. Scott was the first African American appointed to the NJ State Board of Architects by former NJ Governor Cahill in 1972 and served as President of the Board. He represented the State of NJ on the National Council of Architectural Boards and was elected Chairman of the Mid-Atlantic Region. He also served as President of the Monmouth County Society of Architects and the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Scott was active in the community and belonged to many civic and community service organizations. He was an active member of the Second Baptist Church, Asbury Park, NJ where he served on the Trustee Board.





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Mr. Scott's military education: Cadet Aviation Program.

Mr. Scott's civilian education includes: Bachelor's Degree, Architecture, Howard University.

Mr. Scott's military awards include: Unknown.

Mr. Scott's civic awards, memberships, and honors include: Inducted into the Asbury Park High School Hall of Fame, 2007; listed in Who's Who in the East and the African American Encyclopedia; NAACP Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to his community and profession; honored by Congressman Frank Pallone, 17 January 1995; President, Monmouth County Boys and Girls Clubs; President, Monmouth Council of Boy Scouts; first African-American President, Neptune Board of Education; Secretary and first African American member of the Brookdale Community College Trustee Selection Committee; member, Rider College (now Rider University) Board of Trustees; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Howard University Alumni Association; Asbury Park Junior Chamber of Commerce; NJ Society of Architects; Monmouth County Society of Architects; NJ Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Safety Board; Board of Directors, Monmouth County Salvation Army; Secretary, Westside Community Center Men's Club; State Chairman, Committee on Preservation of Historic Buildings in NJ; Fort Monmouth Advisory Committee; and Asbury Park Jaycees.

Mr. Scott died 6 January 1995 in Neptune, NJ. Some of the pall bearers at his funeral included Tuskegee Airmen George Watson, Sr, Bennett Hardy, Roscoe Dabney, Jr, and J. Bruce Bennett. He was married to Ruby Battle Scott who died in 2001. They are survived by a son, Rudolph, and three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are buried in Monmouth Memorial Park, Tinton Falls, NJ, Building D North, Memorial ID 35713237.

The Airplane
As we look at the sky,
We see Our beloved "Pop Pop".
We think about how he loved to fly.
Now it is your chance "Pop Pop".
Fly "Pop Pop", fly forever and ever.
Just one day we will all fly together with you.

Granddaughter Janie Cofield
Age 15 (1995)

