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Big Jim was born on the Sabine reserve in Texas in 1834. In 1872 he became chief of the Kispocotha band, commonly known as Big Jim's band of Absentee Shawnees.

Big Jim went to Mexico in 1900 to get away from molestation. He got smallpox and died there. His only son was Little Jim. In 1905 Little Jim was about 30 years old. Big Jim's grandfather was Tecumseh, and his father was one of the signers of the "Sam Houston Treaty" between the Cherokees and Affiliated Tribes and the Republic of Texas, February 23, 1836. Big Jim was the most conservative member of the tribe.