

GENERAL SCOTT SENDS 'COMANCHE JACK WITH BILL TILGHMAN TO FIND A PRISONER

One day when my father was at home, a soldier, a young lieutenant by name of Capon, came to the house and he told him that the commanding officer at Fort Sill wants him over there. So he went down there and when he got there, why there was Captain Scott who was known as Captain Winfield Scott. And he knew very well the Indian sign talk and he told my father that he going to go way out some where to get a man. So he said, "All right, who am I going with?" he said. So here come a man into the room who was known as Tilghman, who was law officer down eastern part of the country. And he says, "You and me are going." And he says, "Yeah, I go with you." Well Captain Scott told them that they was gonna go after this man who was trying to open the old corral. And there's a guard there saw him and when he ran away from him, why, the other guard caught him and he still ran away from four soldier guards and I guess, he had already got this horse or maybe he found it somewhere, but he went on a government horse and they couldn't find him around there but he went as far as somewhere out northwest. But the men livin' around - somewhere on the plains found his horse.

(Mangum?)

Un Hunnh - I think it was around Mangum because this man came with the horse to the Post and he said, "I know this is an I.D. horse." Says, "I brought it back." "I never saw anybody on it. I just found it this way." So my father and this law man went on. They went clear over the line into Colorado and came to Colorado River and my father said, "How you think you going to find this man in the creek or way down in the forest?" And the man said, "Well everybody hides." So they went on and