

Field Worker: Warren D. Morse
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BIOGRAPHY OF Mr. Bob Holt (White)
407 Pecan Street
Duncan, Oklahoma

BORN Little Rock, Arkansas
September 9, 1861

I was reared in Denton Texas. I went through Ardmore and Oklahoma City, when nothing there but soldiers.

I went to Perry, Oklahoma and worked for the 4 D ranch. I worked Jones and Gunter horses. I was there when Oklahoma opened. Saw all of the people ride in from the north, when the opening started.

I took a bunch of cattle from Perry to Seymour, Texas. When the Cherokee strip opened I made the run but did not get a claim, so started back to Texas. Met an old friend and have been here since 1893.

I freighted to Lawton, two years, also freighted to West Cache from Lawton by the Harrison James store.

Mr. Nun ran a ranch near Stage stand northwest of Duncan 1894. Later Leonard Tullis ran the store.

Frank Fuqua was first mayor.

Bob Sharp was first City Clerk.

I was first nightwatchman.

When Brigham Young killed Bill Paul, he had been drinking. He came into a cafe late that night, went toward the back. I was in front of Brigham and we started to the back. Just before we reached

Bill, Brigham told me to let him in front. I yelled to Brigham to watch him. He was jerking and moving his arm, I thought he was going to shoot. After he was killed, I found he did try, but the gun hung and he had dropped it in the coal barrel.

Gene Morris from U. S. Court at Ryan, a U. S. Marshall and U. S. Marshall Tom Lilly of Chickasha, came down to arrest us, we were turned loose.