

TERRY CARD

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Story of James Scott Dodson, as given by Mottie Dodson (his daughter)

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My father James Scott Dodson was born in Illinois, (a little town in Madison Co.) on June 19, 1863.

His mother was Anna Grant Dodson, born Dec. 7, 1842 at Van Buren, Arkansas. She died August 3, 1919 at Muskogee, Okla.

His father, S. Calvin Dodson was born on May 20, 1836 in Warren Co., Tennessee, and died December 1, 1900 at Muskogee, Okla.

His boys' names were James Scott, Jr., and John, and his girls' names were Mottie and Mary.

He came to Muskogee, Okla., on May 27, 1890. He was at the age of 27.

On the route to Muskogee the train was stopped at the station by the Indian police and the regulars. (He was 1 1/2 hours late out of Muskogee and the train was run by some strike breakers.) The Indian police got on the train. There were 45 of them including a captain. The regular was Colonel ... Dodson, who was also a regular clerk at the Indian Agency. The police boarded the train on the ...

... Owen, Indian Agent at Muskogee, ... The police were instructed to ride the train to Muskogee, so as to be on hand if there should be any rioting. (at that time there was a big labor strike by the ... of the labor union. It was the first strike of any kind by train men and the first big strike of any kind in the U.S.)

... other went to work here for Lewis, ... and ... by their dry goods store. (... was ... 's uncle by ...)

marriage) He worked for them as a clerk for one year.

Then he went to work as a clerk for Rev. Ira ...
a Baptist Missionary among the Creek Indians. After

that father went to work for the B.R.T. Railroad as
a clerk and later he became an agent.

He was married to Willie ... of Muskogee,
I.T., January 12, 1880.

He moved to ... and he worked
for the Union Pacific Railroad about three years and
then returned to Muskogee, I.T.

He worked as a clerk in the U.S. ... Office. Maj.
... was Chief Clerk, Judge Shackelford was the U. S.
... and Colonel Needles was the U. S. Marshall. He
worked there from 1883 to 1900. Then he went with the
... Commission, where he worked until statehood
in 1907.

He was the first ... Sheriff in Muskogee, Co.
... his gold star badge. ... Ramsey was
the first sheriff.

When father was working for the B.R.T. Railroad in
1880, there was an outlaw shot in a hay stack near Park
... The body was brought to Muskogee in a wagon and
was kept in the freight house for two days. Dice throws
was sold at a dollar each to the railroaders and men
around the freight house. The money to be used to ship
the body to Buffalo Gap, Texas. The ones buying the
dice throws were to roll the dice for the Outlaws gun.

Frank Carver sold his throw to dad, which made him have two throws. He won the pistol which he now has. It is a forty-five with an ivory handle. There is a bull's head carved on the handle with garnets for the eyes of the bull.

My great-great-grandfather, James Anderson Scott was born in Georgetown, Crossroads, Maryland, in 1808 and died in 1861. When a young man he moved west and after living several places settled at Mill Mills, Mo., in 1844. He had a general merchandise store and a flour mill and done a flouring business. He had the contract for several years of supplying the army post at Ft. Osage with flour. At that time, was the frontier port of the United States.