

Emory and Stella (Scott) Moore Families -- Early Settlers of Dade County Missouri

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My grandparents Emory Moore and Stella Scott were born, raised, and married in Dade County, Missouri. Most if not all of their ancestors were prerevolutionary immigrants to the American colonies of Virginia and North Carolina. The succeeding generations continued the Western migration to Kentucky and Tennessee. This paper deals with the generations that continued on to Missouri in the 1830's and later. They all settled in close proximity, became good neighbors, and soon became family with the marriage of children.

To help understand these relationships there are three attachments:

1. *Pedigree charts showing family relationships*
2. *Land Patent List of grants to families*

The families all settled near where the towns of Pennsboro, Turnback, and Pilgrim would later be built. The history of Dade County and her People¹ lists some of the earliest settlers in this area as David Moore, Jessee Scott, D. W. Scott, Jessee O. Scott, and Emerson Scott. Of the early Scott settlers I believe only Jesse O. and possibly Jessee were direct ancestors of Stella. These early settlers arrived in the late 1830's when this was part of Barry County. It should be noted that land patent dates do not correspond with settlement dates. Earliest patents are 1844 so there must be some period of time between settlement and patent.

Patent data only show the original grantees. Undoubtedly, additional land purchase and sale continued as years went on.

The Moores

Emory's grandparents David Moore (3) and Nancy M Thompson Moore moved from Todd County, Kentucky around 1837. They are listed among the earliest settlers. They had with them their five oldest children. Only their youngest child, Martha Jane, was born in Missouri. She was born in 1839. Emory's father John McClung Moore was their oldest child and was 11 or 12 when they came to Missouri. The family is listed in the 1840 Barry County census.

The Coldwells (Caldwells)

Benoni Franklin and Susannah (Roberts) Coldwell moved to Dade County from Hawkins County Tennessee in 1849 or 1850. They are listed in the Dade County census of 1850. Their second youngest child was born in Tennessee in March 1849. They arrived with their 7 older children. Emory's mother Sarah was the oldest child. She was 17 when they came to Dade County.

¹ The History of Dade County and Her People, Pioneer Historical Company 1917

The Scotts

The Scotts are the most difficult to untangle of the early Missouri ancestors. History of Dade County lists Jesse, Jesse O., Daniel W., and Emerson C. Scott among the earliest settlers. Of these the 1840 census for Barry County only lists Jesse, DW (Daniel W), and Obadiah (Jesse O.).

All three have a son of the right age to be Stella's Grandfather Jesse Fauler Scott. The Jesse Scott in the 1840 census does not appear in later census. I do not know if this means he moved or died. I believe that Jesse O. (Obadiah) Scott is the father of Jesse Fauler Scott. This is based on several facts. First: Jesse F. was born in Missouri based on several years of census reports. Obadiah Scott came to Missouri (Cooper County) prior to the 1830 census, the others did not. Secondly D.W. Scott had only 1 son of the right age per the 1840 census and he has a known son (Radford) of that age. Finally Stella's father Archibald Obadiah Scott is likely named after his two grandfathers (Obadiah Scott and Archibald Poindexter).

Jesse Obadiah Scott moved from Cooper County to Dade County prior to 1840. Stella's grandfather Jesse Fauler Scott would have been in his late teens.

Daniel Wentworth Scott is however a relative of Stella. D W's mother was Ann Radford (Poindexter) Scott the sister of Archibald Pledge Poindexter. This would make Stella his first cousin 3 times removed.

While I have not been able to find source material to trace Jesse O. Scott's lineage, it is definitely possible that he is related to D. W. Scott. He was born in Kentucky and several Scotts lived nearby both in Kentucky and earlier in Surry County North Carolina; including family given names of Jesse and Obadiah. It is reasonable to suppose he was part of this Scott, Poindexter, and Jones family migration to Dade County.

The Jones and Poindexters

These families moved together to Dade County around 1841 from Monroe County, Kentucky where their families were neighbors and related through marriage.

The original settlers consisted of

1. The Patriarch William Jones and Elizabeth "Sara" (Garrett) Jones were Stella's Great Great Grandparents on three separate lines.
2. William and Sara's daughter Mary Sarah (Jones) Poindexter and husband William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter and family – Stella's great grandparents.
3. William and Sara's son George Jones and wife Louann (Coble) Jones and family – Stella's great grandparents.
4. Zaddock (Rite) Poindexter and wife Sarah Jane (Anderson) Poindexter. Rite was the younger brother of Arche and was Stella's great-great uncle.

All of these families were in the 1850 Dade County census. The 1850 census also showed William and Sara's youngest son Charles Robert and wife Elizabeth had set up a separate household by this time and had a 1 year-old daughter.

Other sons families moved later and were in Dade County by the time of the 1860 census. These included William J & Mary Jones, Fleming & Mary Jones, and Richard M and Elizabeth Jones.

Where they settled

The Moores and Caldwell's(as well as D W Scott and son Radford) settled in the South Pennsboro area while the Scotts, Jones, and Poindexters settled in the Turnback-Pilgrim areas. However it should be noted that nobody was separated by more than 7 miles as the crow flies.

Missouri marriages

The first Missouri marriage among my direct ancestors was between Stella's grandparents Jesse Fauler Scott and Sarah Ann Poindexter. I have no record of their marriage but their first child was born in 1847. If you assume their homes were located on their earliest patents they would have lived about two miles apart. It is possible that Sarah's father could have built a new home on one of the later patents immediately adjoining Jesse's original homestead.

The second marriage of direct ancestors was between Emory's parents John McClung Moore and Sarah M. Coldwell on Sept 8, 1853. Depending on where Sarah's parents built their home; they were either next door neighbors or lived 1 to 2 miles apart.

The third marriage would have been between Stella's other grandparents William T. Jones and Araminta Ellen Jones in 1856. I believe Araminta is the daughter of William J. Jones and Mary "Polly" (Lollar) Jones. William T's patent is immediately adjacent to his father George Jones. If this relationship is correct Stella's grandparents were first cousins. There is very little solid source information that this is the correct information. My only information showing William J.'s daughter's name was Araminta Ellen was from unsourced family data. The 1850 census from Cumberland Kentucky which lists children's names was for the most part limited to initials. There is a daughter of the approximate age listed as A. Jones. After a thorough search of both Missouri and Kentucky census from 1850 only provided one other "Araminta" or similar spelling. This was Araminta Corum from Cooper County, Missouri. Araminta Corum is listed as William T's wife in most online trees but this is definitely incorrect. Araminta Corum did marry a William "J" Jones in Cooper County in 1853. Tragically this William J passed away 7 months later confirmed by probate records where Araminta Corum's father Henry Corum was one of the providers of the probate bond. This "Araminta Jones" was back in her father's household in the 1860 census at the same time William T's "Araminta" was in his household. Also Araminta Corum was seven years older than Araminta Jones. Finally Araminta is a family name. Her mother Mary Lollar had an older sister named Araminta.

Stella's parents Archibald Obadiah (Arch) Scott and Sarah Ann Jones' marriage took place on 19 February 1874. It is impossible to say exactly where they lived at this time as both families had developed many additional patents throughout the Turnback-Pilgrim area as well as land changing hands through sales. And yes Stella's parents were 2nd cousins.

My grandparents Emory and Stella were married in Turnback on 23 December 1900. Their first two children were born in Missouri before they started a 20 year odyssey through Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas until finally settling at Bixby Oklahoma.

Interesting relationships

A close look at all the siblings and offspring of these families would undoubtedly show a multitude of interrelations. Just a few that I have noticed:

1. John McClung Moore and brother Benjamin Franklin Moore married sisters Sarah M. Coldwell and Mary R. (Davis) Coldwell.
2. Stella's grandfather Jesse Fauler Scott's second wife Sarah H. Jones was a first cousin of his first wife Sarah Ann Poindexter (Stella's grandmother).
3. Stella's parents were 2nd cousins.
4. Stella's grandparents William T. and Araminta Ellen Jones were first cousins.
5. Daniel Wentworth Scott was the cousin of William Archibald Poindexter which makes him Stella's 1st cousin 3 times removed.
6. Daniel Wentworth Scott's wife Elizabeth Flinn is likely related to Archibald Pledge Poindexter's wife Rebecker (Rebecca) Flinn. A niece perhaps.

Pedigree Chart for Emory Moore

b: Jun 1796 in Rockbridge Co., Virginia, USA
m: 13 Oct 1825 in Todd, Kentucky, USA
d: 21 Aug 1860 in Dade County, Missouri, USA

b: 1764 in Virginia, USA
m: 02 Mar 1782 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, USA
d: 16 Oct 1826 in Todd, Kentucky, USA

b: 1720 in Wales

b: 1762 in Virginia, USA
d: Abt. 1804 in Augusta
County, Virginia, USA

b: 1710 in Scotland

b: 27 Jul 1826 in Todd,
Kentucky, USA
m: 08 Sep 1853
d: 08 Jan 1901 in Dade
County, Missouri, USA

b: Abt. 1750 in Augusta
County, Virginia, USA
m:
d: Bet. Oct–Dec 1816 ;
Christian County [Nov
Todd) Co., KY

b:

b: 17 Feb 1804 in
Greenbriar Co. Va,
Monroe, West Virginia,
USA

d: 09 Feb 1858 in Dade
County, Missouri, USA

b: 1765 ; Chester
County, Virginia [Now
Monroe Co., WV]
d: 1840 in Todd,
Kentucky, USA

b:

b: 14 Jul 1869 in Dade
County, Missouri, USA
m: 23 Dec 1900 in
Turnback, Dade,
Missouri, USA, Dade,
Missouri, USA
d: 14 Nov 1935 in Bixby,
Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA

b: 27 Mar 1772
m:
d: 02 Apr 1837 ; Stanley
Valley, Hawkins,
Tennessee, United
States

b: 01 Jul 1742 in Hanov...

b: 23 Nov 1809 in Hawkins County, Tennessee, USA
m:
d: 12 Aug 1867 in Dade County, Missouri, USA

b: 10 Feb 1772 in
Fauquier Co, Virginia,
USA

d: 29 Dec 1809 in
Surgoinville, Hawkins,
Tennessee, USA

b:

b: 31 May 1832 in Tennessee, USA
d: 23 May 1889 in Dade County, Missouri, USA

b:
m:
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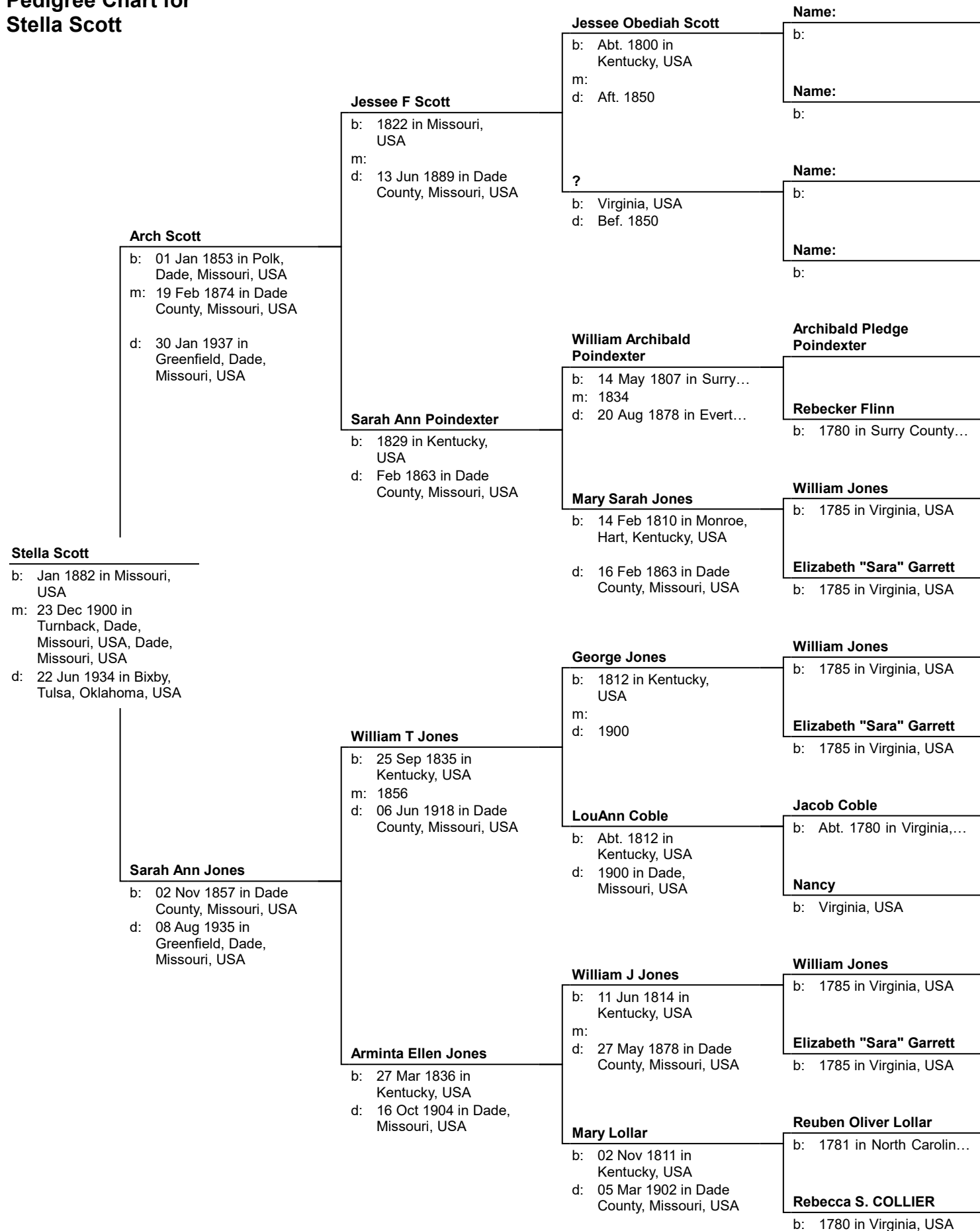
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b: 20 Mar 1812 in
Tennessee, USA
d: 30 Mar 1872

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Pedigree Chart for Stella Scott



Emory Moore & Stella								
Patent Information								
Patentee	Date	Acreage	Twtnshp	Range	Section	Comments	Patent #	Relationship & Comments
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1853	160	30	26	28, 29, 33	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 S28 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4 S29 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 S33	13232	Emory Gfather
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1853	80	30	26	31	N 1/2 of Lot 1 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	13233	Emory Gfather
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1853	80.54	30	26	18	Lot 2 SW 1/4	13234	Emory Gfather
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1853	40	30	27	36	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13235	Emory Gfather
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1854	40	30	26	33	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	14530	Emory Gfather
Jones, Charles R	1853	40	30	26	2	NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	13586	Stella 2nd great uncle
Jones, Charles R	1858	40	30	26	2	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	17822	Stella 2nd great uncle
Jones, Charles R	1860	160	30	26	1	SW 1/4	25629	Stella 2nd great uncle
Jones, Fleming	1855	36	30	26	2	E1/2 of Lot 2 NW 1/4	14025	Stella 2nd great uncle
Jones, Fleming	1857	40	31	26	35	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	17823	Stella 2nd great uncle
Jones, Fleming	1860	40	31	26	35	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23936	Stella 2nd great uncle
Jones, George	1854	37.3	30	26	3	E 1/2 of Lot 2 NE 1/4	14406	Stella Ggfather
Jones, George	1854	40	31	26	34	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	14919	Stella Ggfather
Jones, George	1860	40	31	26	34	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	23934	Stella Ggfather
Jones, William	1845	80	31	26	34	W 1/2 of SE 1/4	6222	Stella GGGfather
Jones, William	1859	120	30	27	23, 26	SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 S23, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 S26	25357	? Possibly Stella GGGfather or 2nd great-uncle or unrelated
Jones, William M.	1859	40	30	27	35	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	21774	? Likely unrelated
Jones, William T	1862	80	31	26	35	N 1/2 of NW 1/4	26501	Stella Grandfather
Moore, David	1844	160	30	27	25	NE 1/4	4762	Emory Gfather David Moore(3)
Moore, David	1844	80	30	27	25	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	4763	Emory Gfather David Moore(3)
Moore, David	1844	40	30	27	36	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	4959	Emory Gfather David Moore(3)
Moore, David	1854	40	30	27	25	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	14498	Emory Gfather David Moore(3)
Poindexter, Arche	1845	40	30	26	13	NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	6439	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, Arche	1845	40	30	26	24	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	6221	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, Arche	1849	80	30	26	26	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	9139	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, Arche	1853	80	30	26	13	W 1/2 of SW 1/4	13260	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, Arche	1853	40	30	26	2	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	13263	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, Arche	1853	80	31	26	34, 35	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 S34 & NW 1/4 of SW1/4 S35	13262	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter

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Poindexter, Arche	1854	40	30	26	15	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13261	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, Arche	1859	40	30	26	22	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	22406	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, Arche	1859	120	30	26	15, 23, 26	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 S26 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 S23 & NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 S15	25232	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, Arche	1860	120	30	26	23	S 1/2 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	28631	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter
Poindexter, George	1860	40	30	26	15	SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	27070	Stella Great Uncle
Poindexter, George	1860	40	30	26	15	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	18761	Stella Great Uncle
Poindexter, Richard J	1860	40	30	26	35	NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	27136	? Possibly unrelated
Poindexter, William T	1859	40	30	26	14	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	25448	? Possibly unrelated
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1850	40	30	26	25	SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	9828	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1852	40	30	26	25	SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	11584	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1852	40	30	26	36	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	11584	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1854	40	30	26	25	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	13770	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1857	40	30	26	26	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	17730	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1857	40	30	26	35	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	17730	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1859	80	30	26	25	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	24306	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1859	40	30	26	25	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	25535	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1859	40	30	26	26	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	21925	Stella 2nd great uncle
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1896	80	30	26	36	N 1/2 of NW 1/4	25370	Stella 2nd great uncle
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1844	40	30	27	24	NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	4962	1st cousin 3 x removed
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1844	160	30	26	19	NW 1/4	4262	1st cousin 3 x removed
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1853	40	30	27	13	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	12563	1st cousin 3 x removed
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1853	240	30	27	13,23,24,25,	S13, W 1/2 NW 1/4 S25, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	13277	1st cousin 3 x removed
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1859	40	30	27	24	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	22717	1st cousin 3 x removed
Scott, George W	1853	40	30	26	26	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	13768	Stella Great Uncle
Scott, Jessee	1844	80	30	26	11	W 1/2 of SE 1/4	4252	Dade or possibly ggfather Jessee
Scott, Jessee	1844	40	30	26	11	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	4324	? Likely unrelated Jessee that left Dade or possibly ggfather Jessee Obediah Scott
Scott, Jessee F	1844	80	30	26	22	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	4436	Stella gfather
Scott, Jessee F	1844	160	30	26	27	E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4	4437	Stella gfather
Scott, Jessee F	1852	40	30	26	13	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	10960	Stella gfather
Scott, Jessee F	1853	40	30	26	13	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	13767	Stella gfather
Scott, Jessee F	1857	40	30	26	15	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	20828	Stella gfather
Scott, Obadiah	1835	40	46	16	15	NW 1/4	6378	Stella ggfather Cooper County

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Scott, Obadiah	1840	40	46	16	15	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	10238	Stella ggfather Cooper County
Scott, Phillip T	1853	40	30	26	14	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	13696	Stella Great Uncle
Scott, Phillip T	1853	40	30	26	14	NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	13773	Stella Great Uncle
Scott, Radford	1853	40	30	27	24	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	13167	2nd cousin 2 x removed
Scott, Radford	1854	40	30	27	24	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	14420	2nd cousin 2 x removed
Scott, Radford	1858	40	30	27	24	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	17244	2nd cousin 2 x removed
Data from BLM General Land Office Records								
Unrelated Scotts in the area whose patents are not listed -- Emerson C Scott, Daniel W Scott, and Radford Scott								