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Born at \_\_\_\_\_, Scotland, March 20, 1838.

Son of William Scott and \_\_\_\_\_.

Married, Frances J. Buckman at Prescott, A. T., July 4, 1867, who was born in Kentucky about 1852.

Children, William N., Frank A., Edwin H., Margaret, Anna (Mrs. Henry C. McGrew), and Katherine (Mrs. Ollie H. Neely (Nealy) (McNeely)).

Was a member of the Second Woolsey expedition against the Apaches, March 29 to April 17, 1864; the Journal of the Walker Mining District shows that on June 8, 1864, he located 200 feet each on the Sonoma, Burbon, Napa and Sinaloa lodes at Big Bug; in describing the countryside that he saw during a journey made in October, 1868, John H. Marion wrote:

...On arriving at the head of Willow Creek Valley, we were taken all aback at beholding the great changes wrought by those enterprising farmers David Osborn, John Simmons, ADAM SCOTT, Lew Alters, and others, since last we saw this end of the valley, which was in the spring of '64. Land that was then thought useless, has this year produced heavy crops of corn, vegetables, etc., thus exploding our early notions of the country. During the afternoon, we visited the homes of the ranchmen, and found them comfortably housed, and, to all appearances, in the enjoyment of prosperity.

He was a member of the Yavapai County Farmers Association and made his home in Willow Valley until 1875 when he moved to Ferguson Valley; listed in the U.S. Census, 1880, as a Stockraiser; the following account of his death is abstracted from the Prescott Journal-Miner:

Adam Scott was instantly killed at Hillside station yesterday afternoon by being hit by a locomotive as he was crossing from one side to the other of the railroad track when an extra northbound freight was pulling into the station. He was one of the oldest residents of this County, arriving in 1864, and following farming and stock raising.

The accident was unavoidable so far as the engineer was concerned, he being unable under the circumstances to bring the train to a stop. The deceased arrived at the station a short time before, and was en route to this city from his home in Thompson Valley. What the motive

of Mr. Scott was in endeavoring to cross to the opposite side of the track, was not learned. It is believed, however, that he wished to greet his son, a railroad employee, who was supposed to be on the train, as had been his custom on many occasions heretofore.

Killed when struck by a railroad engine at Hillside, Yavapai County, Arizona, December 13, 1912, aged 74, buried in the cemetery in Thompson Valley, on Kirkland Creek, Yavapai County.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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