

George W. Scott papers

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Business correspondence, arranged chronologically, of George W. Scott, one of the first residents of Edgerton, Kansas. A large portion of the collection is correspondence between Scott and Frank S. Hammond, Scott's partner in a 20,000 acre ranch in the Texas panhandle. Much of the correspondence deals with their attempts to raise cattle, lease the land, and sell or trade the property. Hammond worked as a general manager for several railroads (Kansas City, Fort Scott, and Memphis Railroad Company; Kansas City, Shreveport, and Gulf Railway Company; and the Kansas City, Watkins, and Gulf Railway Company) that were in the process of expanding their lines, and mentioned these activities in his letters. Due to their real estate investments in Texas, many letters come from banks, insurance agents, and land surveyors in the panhandle. Scott also served as secretary for the Johnson County Fair Association and owned the Gardner Lumber Company. Scott frequently corresponded with creameries, dairy farmers, wholesale dry goods retailers and seed merchants, including the Kansas Seed House owned by Frederick W. Barteldes in Lawrence. Also included are invoices, checks, contracts, and inventory lists from various businesses.

Creator: Scott, George W., 1850-1920

Date: 1889-1899

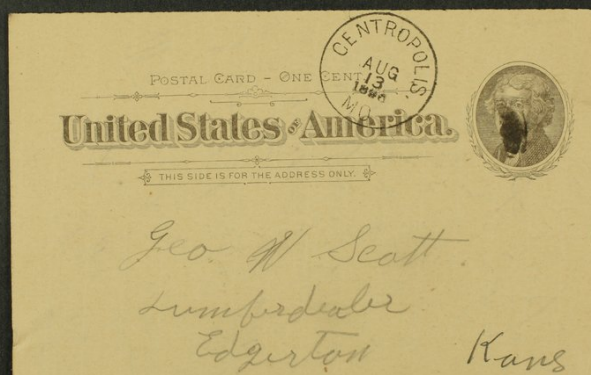
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Centropolis mo aug 12 - 96
 Mr G. W. Scott Sir have
 you Rented your ground of 6
 acres on Hardisty and for the
 fallowing season if nat I would
 like your price on the same
 I would like to Rent it to get
 this fall so as to measure
 & get Red of some of the grass
 I need and
 yours C. W. Hensley leave five Redwood



Cooper Cal
August 12th, 1896

G. W. Scott
Edgerton, Kan

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter
of the 7th inst, containing Draft
for the corn money, receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged.
I am much obliged.

the probability is corn will
advance now since I have got
some off my hands, well I
hope it will it is certainly too
cheap as good many other
commodities are at present
we are having very cool pleasant
weather in contrast with the
weather as reported in the
Eastern States

Yours Truly
J. A. B. Earline.

Aug. 12 - 96
G.W.S. - you note at hand -
we have learned that Osborne's
figures on C's bill was 143⁰⁰. As
to knocking us out at those figures
we could take 20⁰⁰ off them and
make some money still x
We agree that just so much Mr.
will be used whether price is 12⁰⁰
12⁰⁰ or 12⁰⁰ ~

No demoralization exists.
We never have have made so
low a price as you openly make
on #2 piece stuff viz piece and
your price on best cloth shgs 2⁵⁰
is just 25¢ lower than we
unusually retail at - M + L
are jealous of our growing bus-
iness, and especially M, put
to don't trade to them x

Cut a little bill for the county
 We cut #1 dim. to 12⁰⁰ advs. 8⁰⁰ (ex)
 to 2/4 #2 adv. 12⁰⁰ - bds to 17⁰⁰ 8⁰⁰
 all bids being rejected, and the bill
 being figured a second time we
 turned our knife on it and beat
 these figures 8⁰⁰ on a 140⁰⁰
 bill.
 Draw your line north east
 of Gardner and we will protect
 you if when you get on of.

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If opportunity you protect us.
This has been one-sided - O
has cut into business in our
territory - viz. - Adon Savage
Hankins west of Cletty - Mike Kelly
Jack Kell (right at Lone Elm School
house) Housinger, Ike Hibner,
Dan Russell, R Thompson, south
of Morse & any others! we get
a chance at x now if you
specifically agree to protect us
we will do the same, signing.

5. We are convinced that Mr. Fox
controls Chamberlain at Fox Hill,
and understand that Mr. H. & Gardner
always have had a line between
them.
now let us agree on something
at once or quit so there will
be no resumption. We will
not protect you unless you protect
yourself
Yours
H.

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Since writing the enclosed we
need this x. We ^{were} not given the en-
closed and we have marked this to
agree with bill we got. Our figures
were \$117.00 on this x. We supposed
you would be glad to have no telephone
information on a bill. It is not our
business x.

For Mrs W B Ford
 per W. K. Anderson
 1 mile East
 South Gardner
 700 ft B. W. P. Siding
 1160 4 1/2 yd Star Flory #1
 8 Pcs 1/8 16 to select W P C
 10 " 1/12 12 " " " " |
 8 " 1/12 14 " " " " |
 5 " 1/12 16 " " " " |
 160 ft B. W. P. Flory 16 C W. P.
 160 " " " " 12
 6 1/4 16 W P
 5 1/6 16 " "
 4 1/2 16 6-2 clear @ Siding Mrs.
 3 1/5 16 2 1/6 4 P Fay
 2 1/10 16 C. Select Flint W P
 6 1/4 12 " " " "
 4 1/4 14 " " " "
 36 Pcs 1/8 16 1/2 yd #2
 75 " 1/4 12 " " " "
 11 " 1/4 16 " " " "
 1 1/8 16 W P
 1 " 14 " "
 1200 ft 1/2 yd Sgr. 1/8 1/8
 1 1/8 6/8 1/8 1/8 #2
 2 1/6 1/6 " " " "
 6 Wds 10/28 4 Cgr
 12 Pcs 4 23 midg 16
 5 " 9 " " " "
 6 " 9 2 1/2 8 ft #13020
 2 Pcs Col 1/6 8 ft



NO. 3489.

John Perry
Receiver

National Bank of Kansas City

Union Bank-Note Co. H.C. Mo.

Kansas City, Mo.

August 20, 1896.

G. W. Scott, Esq.,
Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th., enclosing draft for \$153.25, being part of the purchase price of 2106 Troost Ave. I have sent you to-day by Wells, Fargo & Company's Express abstract of title, together with the opinion of my attorneys, Fyke, Yates & Fyke, in reference to the title. I beg to state that if your attorney is of the opinion of my attorneys in reference to this title, and upon receipt of your advice to that effect, I will immediately recommend the sale to the Comptroller of the Currency, and will secure the release of the sheriff's deed issued to Lawrence A. Farley and C.E. Force under the mechanics lien as noted in the attorney's opinion.

Yours respectfully,

John Perry
Receiver.

C.A.S.



NO. 3489.

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Receiver

National Bank of Kansas City

Union Bank Note Co. K.C. Mo.

Kansas City, Mo.

August 24, 1896.

G. W. Scott, Esq.,
Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

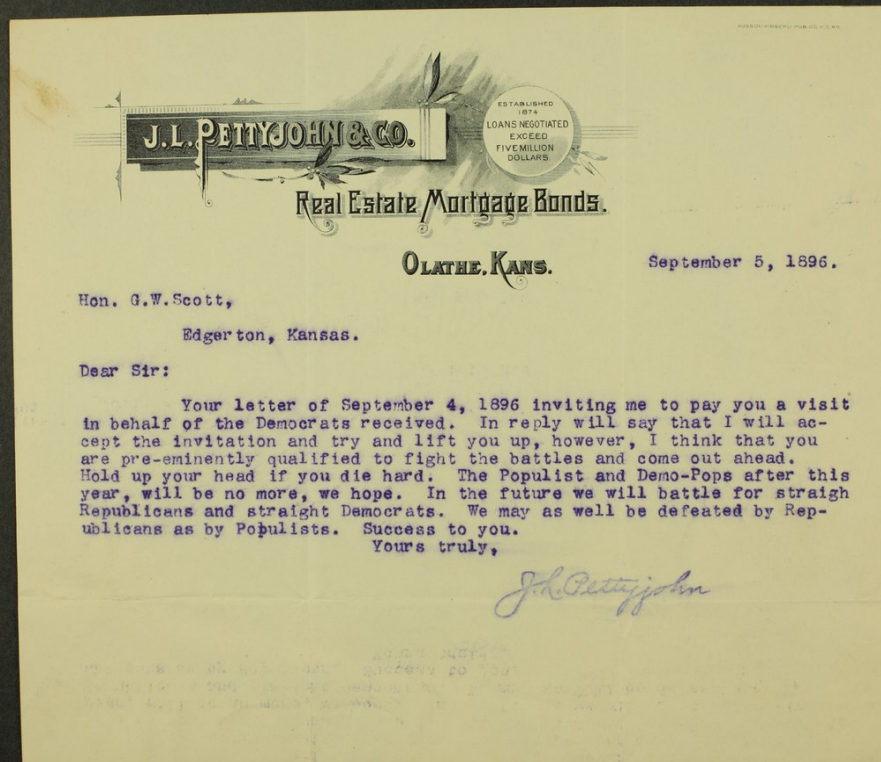
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 21st., and note contents of same. I also received the abstract to the property at No. 2106 Troost Ave. I have this day recommended the sale to the Comptroller of the Currency on the terms mentioned in your letter. As soon as I hear from him I will procure the necessary order of court to make the transfer.

In the mean time, I will look up the sewer tax bill and secure a release of same, and also procure a release of the mechanics lien as shown in the abstract. It may take a little time to get these things straightened out, but I will push the matter as rapidly as possible.

Yours respectfully,

John Perry
Receiver.

C.A.S.





KANSAS & TEXAS COAL COMPANY.

E. B. LOVELAND,
General Sales Agent.

SALES DEPARTMENT
LACLEDE BUILDING.

St. Louis.

Sep't 7th, 1896.

Refer to A-288-A.
Mr. Geo. W. Scott,
Edgerton, Kas.

Dear Sir:-- I have seen your notation of the 31st inst. in regard to Pather Casey. We would judge from what you say that you are of the opinion that he is in the employ of this Company. This is not the case. In order, however, to comply with certain conditions we made an arrangement with him to allow him a commission on what coal he could sell. This is not a permanent arrangement however, and it is not our intention to allow him to do anything that will be in the least obnoxious to our patrons. We presume that you may have understood this and we simply write this letter to explain the matter to you.

Yours truly,

E. B. Loveland
ESW

M.

General Sales Agent.

Olathe - 9-8-96
G. W. Scott
Dear Sirs: - We have figured
a bill for Glavin to be used
in Edgerton @ \$350.00 & he says
the owner will haul it if we
will make figures low enough
to pay him which we have done
"in front" (in his a -) & You probably
have a copy of bill & Our figures are
for labor in our yard.

They will pay about \$2000
more in Edgerton than here
so do not meet these figures
of ours or go below them for
we will not go high and let
anyone go below us & we would
not furnish any dealer our
figures to make us appear ridiculous

What firm in Joplin did
you get figures on lead tining?
What amt. of lin. oil do you buy
in ^{and} where? What lowest price
are you getting now? What do you
think of Indiana oil?



PORT ARTHUR ROUTE.

KANSAS CITY, SHREVEPORT & GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.

KANSAS CITY TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION CO.

F. S. HAMMOND,
GENERAL MANAGER.

SHREVEPORT, LA. Sept. 12, 1896

Mr. Geo. W. Scott,

Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear George:-

It is some time since I have heard from you. I was in Kansas City two weeks ago, and thought once I would come down and make you a call, but owing to complications on the end of our line, they hurried me back South. I would have liked to have seen you very much.

What do you think of the political question will Bryan or McKinley get there? I presume of course, like all good Democrats you will vote for McKinley, or are you like some of our erring brothers willing to accept free silver and therefore 50 cents ~~to a~~ dollar?

Please let me have your opinion of what you think will be the outcome on election day. I have learned to regard your opinion as carrying wisdom as well as value.

Give our kindest regards to Mrs. Scott and children. Mrs. Hammond is still at Colorado Springs.

With hope of Gold winning at the coming election, I am

Yours truly,

F. S. Hammond

General Manager.



AT LUMBERMAN'S EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION,
KANSAS CITY, MO.
TEMPLE BLOCK.

AN ASSOCIATION OF
RETAIL LUMBER MERCHANTS
PROTECTING ONE ANOTHER
AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
ALFRED TOLL.
S. H. FULLERTON.
BENJAMIN B. FOSTER.
J. W. GARVEY, ATTORNEY & MANAGER.

LIABILITY SEVERALLY, NOT JOINTLY.

KANSAS CITY, MO. Sept 14th, 1896.

G. W. Scott, Esq.

Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 2nd received, the reason of delay in answering same, I have been out of the City. The situation is this, you paid the Exchange last year as follows.

Deposit	\$25.00
prem. under policy No. 445	\$37.34
" " " " 469	\$31.34
Total	\$93.68

We had standing to your account as per our annual statement ^{July 31} \$100.11 in other words we carried your insurance last year for nothing, and gave you \$6.43 besides, you understand that you still have credited to your account after receiving dividend \$75.00, being your deposit and twice your deposit. The first year each man dividend is small on account of the accumulation of the reserve, but after the first year each member will receive a check from us in dividend for an amount to equal the premiums paid, providing of course we continue to have this same kind of luck and grow as we are. It is absolutely necessary to keep this reserve on hand they are all in the same proportion, for instance the 40 yard man reserve is \$1500.00 the one yard mans reserve is \$37.50, the two yard mans reserve is \$75.00 ect. ect. Read over our plan carefully, also study our annual statement. I am sure every thing is well again.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

I am sure every thing is as plain ^{and fair} as I can make it. We
return to you the bill.

Yours very truly,

John W. Scott



William Pellett,
Probate Judge of Johnson County,
Olathe, Kansas.

Geo W. Scott
Edgerton Wau.

Olathe, Sept 21st, 1896
21st

Whitaker has been ordered
to make settlement on the 3rd day of
~~Sept~~ Oct. 10, 1896.

The 3 years limit has expired, consequently
no claims can be filed, all are barred.

The next time you are in town, come in.
we will talk the matter over, and see how
you stand.

Yours
Wm Pellett

Joplinites at Cripple Creek.

A correspondent of the Kansas City Journal writing from Cripple Creek, confines his article to former Missourians who are now there. Among the paragraphs appears the following: There is a large contingent of Joplinites here, some of whom have made good strikes. C. Z. Taylor is among the most successful of those who have abandoned the zinc fields for the gold, and H. F. Schrader, Jack Cook, S. Fernley, Sam Oliphant, James Thompson, John Nixon, Levi Moffett, John Sargent, Dr. Rose and S. Warden are other former residents of Joplin who have met with a fair degree of success in the Cripple Creek district. Fred Hills has been here for several months and although he has made some money it will be a long time before he will be able to wake up the population here as he woke up the Jasper county people when he built his famous eight foot fence about the forty acre tract near Cartersville. There are but two newspaper men—Charles L. Bryson, of the Daily News-Chronicle, and John Shorton, of the Weekly Herald. Mr. Bryson is from Lawrence county. The Herald man is one of the survivors of Joplin's boom. Another prominent Joplin man is J. W. Lupton, deputy sheriff, who in spite of his McKinley tendencies and his affiliation with an unpopular county seat ring, is well liked, and generally conceded to be a competent man.

PERSONALS.

Joseph Mo
9/23-46
Geo Scott
Edgerton Kan
Dear Much
I enclose clipping
from last evening "News"
which gives some information
of Levi Moffett, and might
do you some good to look him
up.
We are having our long look for
not-spell. Which is raising trade
some, and making the Embellish
politician show around.
We are all well except Billie, who
is afflicted with boils.
With kind regards to family
Yours respectfully
W. E. Starnes
P.O. Box 360



THE SALINA CEMENT PLASTER CO.
CAPITAL, \$150,000.00.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Agatite Cement Plaster.

BUSINESS OFFICE, SALINA, KANSAS.

MILLS, { Dillon, Kansas, on Mo. Pacific Railroad.
{ Longford, Kansas, on A. T. & S. F. Railway.

W. H. BRIGGS, PRES'T.
SMITH GEORGE, VICE PRES'T.
FRED H. QUINCY, SEC'Y.
P. L. GERHART, TREAS.
E. TUPPER, SUPT.

Salina, Kansas, Sept. 24, 1898.

G. W. Scott,

Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 22nd inst. received and fully noted. In reply, will say that Keane's Cement, made at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, is nothing more or less than Plaster Paris, made of Rock Gypsum and is practically the same product as our Plaster Paris, white finish, although probably made under a little different process. We do not know how our Plaster Paris, white finish, would work mixed with lime mortar, as we have never tried it. Do not think Plaster Paris or Keane's Cement mixed with lime mortar will benefit the mortar very much, at least it would not compare with a first class Cement job and would not recommend it to anyone. The best job that can be produced for the least money is straight Agatite Cement job, as we understand the Keane's Cement is held at a fancy price and a lime job mixed with that material would be about as expensive, if not fully so, as an Agatite job, and from personal examination know that the work done with lime and mixture of Keane's Cement is very much inferior to Agatite work. We know of no reason why our Plaster Paris finish would not do the same work that Keane's Cement does mixed with lime mortar, but have never seen it tried. Will guarantee a much superior job with straight Agatite, however. If you try the Plaster Paris would be pleased to have you advise us of the result.

We remain, with best wishes,

Yours very truly,

The Salina Cement Plaster Co.

By *Fred H. Quincy*

Sec'y.



R. H. Keith, President.

John Perry, Genl. Manager.

J. C. Shawcross, Auditor.

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Kansas City, Mo.

*Chas. L. Keith, Genl. Sales Agt.
Coal Department.*

*General Office
Keith & Perry Building.*

Sept. 30th, 1896.

Mr. Geo. W. Scott,

Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 29th inst, in regard to Sprague or Rich Hill coal, will refer you to my letter of the 21st inst. There are no joint rates between the Santa Fe or the Fort Scott & Memphis and the Mo. Pac. to Gardner, Kans., and the best price we could make you would be \$2.45 F.O.B. Gardner. I am satisfied, however, this price would be altogether too high for you, as you can buy Southern Kansas coal at \$2.05 at that point.

Thanking you very much, however, for your inquiry, I remain,

Yours truly,

G.S.A.



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Oct. 2nd, 1896.

Mr. Geo. W. Scott,

Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir:-

Your valued order at hand this morning, and I have tried to get figures on same from C.J. Carter, but he is unable to fill this order. However, we will be pleased to furnish you this from our own mill at the following prices:

4 x 6 - 13 Rough,	\$13.00
1 x 6 - 16 Drop Siding,	\$13.50
1 x 6 - 16 No. 1 S. 1 S.,	\$10.50

Kindly advise me by return mail if this will be satisfactory, and if so, will place same at our mill, instructing them to give you prompt shipment. Also let me know what style of Drop Siding you wish. I enclose you herewith one of our drop siding cards, giving the special sizes of drop siding we are making. Also one of Mr. Amerman's "How to finish Yellow Pine".

Yours truly,

G. S. A.

G.S.A.



Gardner, Kansas, *Sept 30* 1896

Ship to H. Roberts
Flagstaff Miami Co Kans

To Gardner Lumber Co., Dr.

---We will furnish You Estimates on All Bills of Building Material Cheerfully.---

ERROR SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

175	2X8-12	SISTE #1	70	1152	1150	10 ⁰⁰
45	2X6-12	"	"	540	"	10 ⁰⁰
24	2X8-16	"	"	572	"	10 ⁰⁰
40	2X4-16	"	"	427	"	10 ⁰⁰
122	2X6-16	"	"	1953	"	10 ⁰⁰
50	2X6-10	"	"	500	"	10 ⁰⁰
7	4X6-14	sqh	"	196	150	12 ⁵⁰
15	8X8-16	"	"	1280	"	13 ⁵⁰
	Roofs 8x9 6	16	Star	1680	160	12 ⁵⁰
	6	16	#1	480	140	11 ⁰⁰
	1X6-16	SIS #2		2000	1150	9 ⁵⁰
	1X10-12	LR #15	Wood	1300	Plain	Edge 12 ⁰⁰
	1X10-20	"	"	2900	"	" 12 ⁰⁰
				14919		
50	1X6-16	#1	sqh	400	12 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰

*Let try and buy this of some firm
that we know the grade will be
all right and get it as prompt as you
can they are in a hurry*
JH



BOYDSTONS

COOPER CREEK COAL

H. B. McFADDEN, PROPRIETOR.

DEEPWATER, MO.,

Oct 3rd

1896

Edgerton Han

Sir,

I have had quite a
time to find what the rate but am
afraid I can not reach you with my
Coal as the rate is \$1.45 per ton from
Deepwater and we are getting \$1.40 for Coal
so it would make the Coal cost you
\$2.85 laid down in your town Our Coal
is Slope Coal but we are 45 ft under
the ground hoping we will get you
Order.

We are yours Truly

H. B. McFadden

Willsville Oct 5th 96.

G. W. Scott:

Kind Sir -
Enclosed please find
express order for the sum
of \$5.00 As by Inb. on Note -
and please renew the same
for 4 months longer. and
oblige your friend.

W. F. Johnson

