



GLENN R. SCOTT
Geologist — Historian — Genealogist

Glenn R. Scott was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio on July 23, 1918. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Colorado in 1948 and has since been with the U.S. Geological Survey. He is past president (1970) of the Colorado Scientific Society, a fellow of the Geological Society of America, and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

An extensive bibliography of his work includes several publications of special interest to Jefferson County. Among them is his "Historical Trail Map of the Greater Denver Area," (U.S.G.S., 1976), which delineates such historic paths as Bradford Road, routes of early local railroads, stage-coach stops such as Pennsylvania House near Bear Creek, and excavation sites of prehistoric dinosaurs. In 1972, Scott mapped the Morrison Quadrangle, tracing watercourses and areas inundated by historic floods, as well as the geology and landslides of the area. He co-authored, with D.E. Trimble and W.R. Hansen, "Mountains and Plains: Denver's Geologic Setting," a U.S.G.S. publication which gives the layman a comprehensive, well-illustrated story of the formation of this area. Scott's work has had great impact on urban development in eastern Jefferson County, providing guidelines for the county and its municipalities. Other comprehensive works include studies of the Graneros shale and Greenhorn limestone near Pueblo, and of the Kassler and Beulah Quadrangles, which related to the planning and construction of the United States Air Force Academy north of Colorado Springs.

His discoveries include the remains of a mammoth, found at the Denver West office complex on West Colfax Avenue, and a mososaur, an unusual dinosaur, discovered near Pueblo. Several fossils, remnants of the inland sea that covered a large segment of the plains (including Jefferson County) during the Cretaceous period, have been named for their discoverer, Glenn Scott.

Scott, a Lakewood resident, is deeply interested in genealogy and helped research the publication, "Descendants of William H. Scott and Rebecca Orr Scott, 1741-1969," authored by his mother, Martha Blackwell Scott.