

## Profile for Lynne Madison Jackson

### Heritage:

Great-great granddaughter of Dred and Harriet Scott of the Dred Scott Decision, 1857

Great-great-great niece of Oscar Charleston, Negro League Superstar

### Education:

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Marketing

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Graduate of Alleda Ward Wells Piano Studio of St. Louis

### Major Life Accomplishments:

Founded the Dred Scott Heritage Foundation with the goals of commemoration, education and reconciliation. In 2010, the Foundation raised \$250,000, commissioned, and installed the first and only statue of Dred Scott including his wife, Harriet, which stands outside the Old Courthouse in St. Louis, MO since June 8, 2012. The Foundation also raised over \$80,000 for a new memorial for Dred Scott dedicated at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis, MO in September 2023.

Her primary motive is to share and continue the legacy of Dred Scott and his important role in changing the landscape of the United States by his 11-year legal battle for freedom. Her expertise is blending the personal and legal cases together and portraying a composite picture of what the Scott family's struggle really meant.

She created signature panels comprised of descendants whose stories connect directly or indirectly with the Dred Scott story and is in close association with the Blow Family (former owners of Dred Scott) and the Taney Family (whose ancestor Chief Justice who read the Dred Scott Decision), as well and the families of Thomas Jefferson and Jefferson Davis, to mention a few. These panels were designed to share the histories and the contemporary relationships as they stand today and why. These panels are called Dred Scott Presents: Sons and Daughter of Reconciliation.

Prior to adding the Foundation's work to her life, she has always been a lover of the Word of God and has been instrumental in teaching, writing, curriculum development, music, Vacation Bible School (Director/Designer), Co-founded the Prophecy and Apologetics Research and Resource Center (PARRC) ministry, teaching apologetics with her husband and has been in 10-12 choirs over the years.

The priority and love of family and people motivate her and energizes her to help people excel and become knowledgeable about many things. Although she has never had her own classroom, the teacher in her comes naturally from her father and his mother, both being educators and community leaders and her father being a J.D. from Lincoln Law School.

She has travelled across the country and spoken to many hundreds of groups to share the expanding story of Dred Scott and his family, their ordeal and importance, hoping to encourage others to seek their histories and reconcile them when necessary.

### Professional Experience:

Dred Scott Heritage Foundation, President and Executive Director  
General Services Manager, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP  
Employee Relations Associate, Ford Motor Company  
Supervisor of Data Entry, CASS Logistics – Cass Commercial Corporation  
Business Operations Director, Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis  
SIUE Admissions Office, Administrative Assistant  
McDonnell Douglas Automation Company, Co-op Student  
Southwestern Bell, Time Study Assistant  
Produced, wrote, and hosted a 30-minute Cable TV program, PARRC Presents at Charter Cable

### Board Memberships:

Dred Scott Heritage Foundation, President and Founder  
Jefferson National Parks Association, Director  
Freedom Suits Memorial Foundation, Director  
Association of Legal Administrators  
Administrative Management Society  
Black Women's Entrepreneurial Network, Past President  
Community Women Against Hardship, Past Vice-President  
St. Louis Artists' Guild, Director  
Mission Metro St. Louis,  
Urban K-Life, Advisory Board

### Major Foundation Work:

The Dred Scott Memorial Monument At Calvary Cemetery, St Louis, MO 2023  
The Dred Scott Statue, St Louis, MO 2012  
Initiated the Dred Scott bust in the Hall of Famous Missourians, Missouri State Capital  
Initiated A National Dred Scott Stamp Campaign, Ongoing  
With Greenwood Cemetery, helped spearhead first headstone and pavilion on Harriet's Hill for Harriet Scott 2008. Celebrated the installation of a headstone on Harriet's actual grave.  
Created Educational Program - Reading: A Civil Right (Encourages Literacy, Teaches Reading and Established a Sci-Fi Reading Club)  
Signature Panels - Dred Scott Presents: Sons And Daughter Of Reconciliation  
Initiated The Dred Scott Freedom Award Given to Lifetime Achievers in Various Fields That Have Improved Humanity in Some Way

### Notable Speaking Engagements (Speaker on This Topic Since 2006):

Keynote speaker for RootsTech 2024, a global genealogy conference with an in person and global audience of over 1.6 million  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program Conference for Brown V. Board of Education at the Clinton Library and Museum  
National Association Of Attorneys General National Conferences (2007, 2021)  
Brookings Executive Leadership Institute Speaker Wash U

Virginia, Missouri, Minnesota Bar Associations

Boeing Company (Formerly McDonnell Douglas Aircraft – Automation Company)

Harvard, Wash U, University at Buffalo, Virginia Union U, Regents U, over 15 Law Firms, From New York To San Francisco, Museums, Libraries, Private High Schools, Midwife Conference, Mohave Desert Jr/Sr/ High School, Ca; St. Stephens Academy. Broward County, Fl; Over 600 Events In 18 Years

Multiple Media Appearances, including documentaries: Dred Scott, (The History Channel) For the National Parks Service, “14, The Movie”, Amend (Netflix), A More or Less Perfect Union, (PBS) First Woman Voter, The Today Show, CBS Good Morning America, numerous radio, podcasts, C-Span and TV interviews. Featured in the *St. Louis Magazine* 2007 for Dred Scott Heritage Foundation and 150th Anniversary

### A Sampling of Awards And Recognitions:

Spirit of Justice Award from the STL Bar Foundation

Daughters Of the American Revolution (National Medal of Honor And 2 Others)

Daughters Of Union Veterans, Honorary Membership

Missouri House Of Representatives

National Women’s Award (Honorable Mention)

Freedom Award From Bott Radio Network

Community Service Award from Community Women Against Hardship

Ford Motor Company Service Award

Proclamation from the Missouri State Senate for heritage work

Elijah P. Lovejoy Society Community Service Award

East St. Louis Senior High Tribute Award from the Class of 2007

Social Justice Award from the Center for Spiritual Learning

Special Recognition Award, St. Louis Argus

Proclamation from City of St. Louis for Heritage work