

**THE ALEXANDER SMITH FAMILY  
OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
c1770-2024**

Featuring his sons William Berry Smith and James M. Smith,  
who fought at San Jacinto, and their families of Texas and New Mexico

And their brother Joel N. Smith,  
who founded the Cocke County, Tennessee branch

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ALVY RAY<sup>6</sup> SMITH,  
*and my Mother, died aged 93 years,*  
EDITH HORTENSE (SANDERS) SMITH,  
*and to the memories of my Uncle Lawrence, died aged 94 years,*  
LAWRENCE ALBERT<sup>6</sup> SMITH,  
*and his wife, my Aunt Bernice, died aged 89 years*  
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*and to the memory of my Aunt Margaret, died aged 97 years,*  
MARGARET<sup>6</sup> (SMITH) COLEMAN,  
*and the memory of her husband, my Uncle Bill, died aged 49 years*  
CLARENCE WILLIAM COLEMAN,  
*and to their kid sister, my Aunt Lucy, aged 92 years,*  
LUCY MAE<sup>6</sup> (SMITH) GRAY,  
*and her husband of 70 years, my Uncle George, died aged 90 years*  
GEORGE CARROLL GRAY.



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## Preface

This book was formerly titled *A Texian-New Mexican Smith Family, c1770–2018*. And before that it was titled *The Jesse Richard Smith Family of Texas and New Mexico, and the Associated Families of Elijah P. Gorman and John Malone Harrison, 1774–2011*.

The first name change occurred on 30 Jan. 2013 when I severed the original book into three volumes, one for each distinct surname in the title. At this time I changed the title of the Smith family volume to reflect the broader coverage it has taken on since I originally began working on it over a decade ago. Jesse Richard Smith, my direct ancestor and Texian,<sup>[1]</sup> was son of James M. Smith. Via DNA research I was able to push back Jesse's family one generation, to James M. Smith, and hence also to Jesse's uncle, William Berry Smith. So the original book gave rise then to these three:

*A Texian-New Mexican Smith Family, c1770–2017*

*The Elijah P. Gorman Family, 1774–1993.*

*The John Malone Harrison Family, 1774–2010.*

Since the version number at the severing was 7.26, I numbered each of the new volumes version 8.0.

On 14 July 2018 I severed the book (*Texian Smiths*) again into three new books. The reason was that that the book had grown too large to use effectively in *Word*. It had reached over 810 pages. *Word* could still handle it but had slowed down too much.

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1. Texian, as distinct from Texan, denotes a citizen of the Republic of Texas, 1836–1846. The same person was generally first a Mexican (before 1836), then a Texian (1836–1846), then an American, specifically a Texan, after 1846, without ever moving. Texan came into use in the 1850s. Texian thus refers to a Republic of Texas heritage. At the infamous battle of the Alamo on 23 Feb.–6 Mar. 1836, Gen. Santa Anna (and 11 times President of Mexico) and his Mexican troops defeated the Texian defenders, killing them all. The Republic of Texas had been declared on 2 Mar. 1836. The Alamo defeat was quickly followed by the famous (20-minute) revenge battle at San Jacinto on 21 Apr. 1836 in which Santa Anna was defeated, captured, and held for ransom, thus leading to recognition of the Republic. Anyone who fought at San Jacinto was rewarded with a “league and labor” of land (4,605 acres) in what is now called, of course, Texas.



## PREFACE

The book at that time carried two speculative lines that DNA showed might be promising ones. I have elected to separate out those two lines into two new books:

*The Alexander Smith Family*

*The Randolph Smith Family*

Since the version number of the book was v16.45 at the time of the severance, I elected to make the new version number of this book v17.0. I also made the two new books start at version number v17.0.

The section DNA Evidence explains what the two new books contain.

On 18 Aug. 2018 I renamed the book *The Alexander Smith Family of Buncombe County, North Carolina, c1770–2018*, and gave it version number 19.0. I also renamed the other Alexander Smith family book. So the three new books are:

*The Alexander Smith Family of Buncombe County, North Carolina*

*The Alexander Smith Family of Hawkins County, Tennessee*

*The Randolph Smith Family*

William Berry<sup>2</sup> Smith and his brother, James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith (my direct ancestor), both fought at the Battle of San Jacinto, where Gen. Santa Anna was defeated. And Joseph Lawrence, father of Mary Lawrence who married William Berry<sup>2</sup> Smith's son, Henry Patrick<sup>3</sup> Smith, was at San Jacinto too. Another way to put it is that Henry Patrick<sup>3</sup> Smith's father, uncle, and father-in-law were all at San Jacinto. All three were originally from Buncombe Co., N.C.

## The DNA Evidence

From the DNA evidence for the following Smith males, I deduced the existence of [patriarch]<sup>1</sup> Smith, from whom Michael Curtis<sup>7</sup> Smith, Timothy Michael<sup>8</sup> Smith, and I descend. This book proves that [patriarch]<sup>1</sup> was Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith of Buncombe Co., N.C., in the early 1800.

The Smith males with matching genetic signatures are as follows, with their descendency lists and genetic signatures on 67 markers, where available. The markers that differ are shown in blue. The descents from Alexander<sup>1</sup> are proved in this book:<sup>[2]</sup>

Michael Curtis<sup>7</sup> Smith (<sub>974</sub>*Curtis Arthur<sup>6</sup>, Arthur Milam<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*):

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCoppqkkswpooqKLllkiophjjhjlwvpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

Alvy Ray<sup>7</sup> Smith III (<sub>1106</sub>*Alvy Ray<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*):

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCoppqkkswpooqLLllkiophjjhjlwvpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

Craig Alan<sup>7</sup> Smith (<sub>1285</sub>*Hubert Jess<sup>6</sup>, John Leland<sup>5</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*):

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCoppqkkswpooqKLllkiophjjhjlwvpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

Timothy Michael<sup>8</sup> Smith (<sub>1389</sub>*Roger A.<sup>7</sup>, Robert Deward<sup>6</sup>, Otha<sup>5</sup>, Lewis Wilson<sup>4</sup>, James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*):

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCoppqkkswpooqKLllkiophjjhjlwvpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

The genetic signatures of Michael and myself (Alvy) match at 65 of 67 markers, which means that with high probability Michael and I had an MRCA (Most Recent Common Ancestor) within a few generations. This book shows that our MRCA was Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith.<sup>[3]</sup>

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2. Using the space-saving code for repeat counts: **a** = 1, . . . , **z** = 26, **A** = 27, . . . , **Z** = 52, and the ordering established by the testing company FamilyTreeDNA. The formal name for what I call a genetic signature is a *haplotype*, but I find that people confuse haplotype and haplogroup, neither of which is intuitively named. A *haplogroup* is a major subdivision of the human family. Every Smith male in this book belongs to haplogroup R1b, which consists of western European males.

3. See Smith, "The Probable Genetic Signature of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Riggs," for technical details. For full particulars on sources, see the bibliography.

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The third genetic signature, for Craig, matches mine at 65 of 67 markers, and at 65 of 67 markers for Michael's signature. Therefore we are all related (with high probability). Craig and I are third cousins. Our most recent common ancestor was Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup> Smith.

The fourth genetic signature, for Timothy, matches mine at 66 of 67 markers, at 66 of 67 markers for Michael's signature, and at 66 of 67 markers for Craig's signature. Therefore we are all related (with high probability).

This book establishes that Michael<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>8</sup>, and (me) Alvy<sup>7</sup> Smith (along with my third cousin, Craig<sup>7</sup> Smith) descend from three brothers. This is an achievement for DNA-based genealogy, as Smiths are notoriously difficult to follow via paper trail.

This is a rather spectacular result so let me state it again. Y-chromosome DNA analysis of three living Smith males, Michael<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>8</sup>, and (me) Alvy<sup>7</sup> Smith, has established that we must be genetically related. Craig<sup>7</sup> descends from the same brother as me.

This "existence proof" on 67 markers that Michael and I must be related (with high probability) gave me the necessary confidence and resolve to do the scholarly genealogical research to establish exactly how we are related. DNA does not establish line of descent, only that there must be one. DNA says only that there must have been a MRCA = Most Recent Common Ancestor for us, but it doesn't tell us how many generations back he must have been.

**Caveat:** As the argument in this book unfolds, it will be seen that William Berry<sup>2</sup> Smith and James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith are not tightly bound to the other putative children of Alexander<sup>1</sup> (see next). It is possible therefore that they the two groups are related in a different way, cousins say, descending from a common MRCA who is not Alexander<sup>1</sup>. It is memories of William Berry's descendant, Roxalee<sup>4</sup> (Smith) Andrews (*(James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)*), which I use to establish that Sarah<sup>2</sup> was sister of William Berry<sup>2</sup>, and that James M.<sup>2</sup> was brother of William Berry<sup>2</sup>, and that Joel N.<sup>2</sup> was also brother of William Berry<sup>2</sup>. And hence that all the putative children of Alexander<sup>1</sup> were indeed siblings. Admittedly,

this is soft evidence, hearsay from a grandchild, but is what we currently have.<sup>[4]</sup>

This book presents the scholarly paper-trail research that establishes exactly who our MRCA was. I originally called him [patriarch]<sup>1</sup>, but he is established here to be Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith of Buncombe Co., N.C., to distinguish him from contemporaneous Alexander Smith of Hawkins Co., Tenn. The result is that Michael<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>8</sup>, and I (and Craig<sup>7</sup>) descend from three brothers, all sons of Alexander<sup>1</sup>. They were William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, and James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith, respectively. We are therefore 5th cousins (with Timothy being once removed). I'll refer to the four of us below as “we/us Smith boys.”

There is a technique for taking our four genetic signatures and deriving from them what must have been the genetic signature of Alexander<sup>1</sup>. It's the parsimonious rule of thumb that it's more likely for one change per marker than two (and to change in the same direction yet). Details may be found in the reference in this footnote.<sup>[5]</sup>

The parsimonious rule yields the following as the likely genetic signature for Alexander<sup>1</sup>. The three blue markers are resolved to **K**, **p**, and **w**.

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCoppqkkswpqqKLllkiophjjhlwwpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

Timothy Michael is distance 0 from this deduced signature. That is, he matches it perfectly, with no mutations. Michael Curtis is distance 1 from it, as am I (Alvy). Craig is distance 1 from it. Any other Smith male in this family must match this signature closely. We call this the **Texian Smith Modal Signature**. (This name was given before I understood that Alexander of Buncombe Co. was [patriarch]<sup>1</sup>.)

As of 8 Jan. 2017, the genetic signatures for Michael, Timothy, and me have all been extended to 111 markers, to sharpen the result with higher resolution. We all three match exactly on markers 68–111. So the genetic signature of Alexander<sup>1</sup>, and the Texian Smith Modal Signature, is extended by these 44 markers:

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4. I thank descendant Judson<sup>6</sup> Lovingood for careful arguments that I should not jump to conclusions based on Roxalee's testimony.

5. I should add “with high probability” because that is always implied in DNA results.

## THE DNA EVIDENCE

JoiolzzslkmljilljkkElmxojjvosnxploydwrinqilk

As of 14 Sept. 2018 the genetic signature for Craig was extended to 111 markers, and the new markers differ only 1 from those of the rest of us (so does not change the modal signature):

JoiolzzslkmljilljkkElmxojjvosnxploydwrinqilk

Notice that, even at the higher resolution of 111 markers, Timothy is distance 0 from the (full) deduced signature, and Michael and I are distance 1 from it. We are definitely genetic matches. Any other Smith male in this family must match this (extended) signature closely.

Let's now look at two other signatures, where the red markers differ from the Texian Smith Modal Signature. No known paper-trail connections exist proving these two gentlemen part of the Smith clan in this book:

William Barton<sup>6</sup> Smith (*Roy Finnell<sup>5</sup>, George Russell<sup>4</sup>, George Washington<sup>3</sup>, George Washington<sup>2</sup>, TNAlexander<sup>1</sup>*):

mwnjknlnmmCpijkkypsCopqqkkswoooqLMllkiophjjhjlwwpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

Ricky Dean<sup>7</sup> Smith (*Vaughn Verlyn<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [KYpatriarch<sup>1</sup>]*):

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkxpsCopqqkkswoooqLMllkiophjjhjlwwpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

Notice that these two signatures are only distance 2 apart.

The descent of William Barton (Bart) from (a different) Alexander<sup>1</sup> appears in my book, *The Alexander Smith Family of Hawkins County, Tennessee*. Since that Alexander was in Hawkins Co., Tenn., I call him TNAlexander<sup>1</sup> here to distinguish him from our Alexander<sup>1</sup> of Buncombe Co., N.C., at about the same time.

The signature for Bart differs from the one above deduced for Alexander<sup>1</sup>, the Texian Smith Modal Signature, by distance 4 which is quite large but not out of reason. Bart's 111-marker result shows him even a further distance 4 from the deduced signature for Alexander<sup>1</sup> on the additional markers. Off by 8 on 111 is a large distance—but see the *SNP argument below*. The large distance suggests that the MRCA of Bart and us

Smith boys might have occurred several generations earlier than Alexander<sup>1</sup> and TNAlexander<sup>1</sup>.

The descent of Ricky from Randolph<sup>2</sup> (and hence from an hypothesized [KYpatriarch]<sup>1</sup>) is proved in my book, *The Randolph Smith Family*.

Ricky's signature also differs from the Texian Smith Modal Signature by distance 4. The MRCA of Ricky and us Smith boys might also have been several generations earlier than Alexander<sup>1</sup> and [KYpatriarch]<sup>1</sup>.

However, Bart matches Ricky on 65 of 67 markers, as already mentioned. That makes them genetically close. We don't have enough information at this time to deduce their modal signature, but we can write it this way, on 67 markers, using the notation {x|y} to mean the marker at that position is either x or y. That is, we don't know which is the mutation:

mwnjknll{m|n}mmCpijkk{x|y}psCopqqkkswoqqLMllkiophjjlwwpjllphlvtmkmkkmll

We call this the non-Texian Smith Modal Signature. It differs (or might differ) from the Texian Modal Signature at the positions in red. A distance of 3-5 on 67 markers is starting to be too distant, certainly too distant to automatically claim kinship. If the two unresolved marker values resolve to m and y, then the two modal signatures still differ by 3 on 67, a little too loose for comfort.

We have the 111-marker signature for only Bart of this non-Texian pair, with red indicating where it differs from the Texian Modal Signature:

KoiolzzslkmljlljkkElmxojjvosoxoloylwrinqilk

Now we turn to a different kind of genetic argument. We've been discussing a type of genetic analysis based on STR mutations. An STR = Short Tandem Repeat is a short sequence of DNA that gets repeated again and again. Without going into too much detail, the genetic signatures discussed above are essentially a list of the number of repeats of each STR on a Y chromosome. STRs mutate (their repeat counts vary) fairly rapidly in terms of the very slow clock of evolution. Seven genera-

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tions is an eyeblink on the evolutionary clock. Yet we have seen that we Smith boys have an STR mutation or two in that time period.

Another genetic technique is based on the SNP (pronounced “snip”), or Single Nucleotide Polymorphism. This is a single-letter mutation of great rarity. The whole human race is divided into subfamilies determined by the occasional SNP. We Smith boys must share a common list of SNPs. The deepest SNP—the most recent one timewise—is the one that shows the most kinship. A deep one is called R-S5940. I have it and so do Michael, Timothy, and Craig.

The encouraging news is that Bart also carries SNP R-S5940. What this means is that the chain of rare mutations on my Y chromosome match one for one those on Bart’s Y chromosome, down to a deep level—even though his genetic signature departs by distance 8 from the Texian Smith Modal Signature.

There’s even a deeper SNP, called R-BY38534. So it’s shared by an even smaller set of humans. Both Bart and I share this deep SNP.

Let me express this kind of match between Bart and me another way. We both match for every SNP that is now known for our general branch of the human race, known as the R1b haplogroup, or western European males. All of this group share the SNP called R-M343. The next SNP, called R-P25, in the chain divides the vast R1b clan of human males into two parts. Half (say) of the western European males have SNP R-P25, and half do not. We (Bart and I) are both in the half that has it. Then the next SNP in the chain is called R-P297, which divides our half into half again (or the original group into quarters).<sup>[6]</sup> Bart and I are both in the subgroup with that SNP. And so forth. Each SNP in the chain further subdivides the western European males. The 13th SNP in the chain is R-S5940. The 13th SNP subdivides the original group of all western European males into a group roughly  $1/8192$ th the size of the original group (8192 is 2 raised to the 13th power). After all this subdividing, Bart and I (and all the Smith boys) still fall into the same bucket.

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6. Since this is a rough argument only, I’m assuming that for every SNP on one branch there is also one on the other branch or branches. Although probably true, the corresponding SNPs on other branches would be different from the SNP on our branch and almost assuredly would happen at a different time.

Suppose there are 3 billion males on earth today. Suppose there are 30 major clans. These are not unreasonable assumptions. Western European males form just one of those clans. That means that approximately 100 million males alive today are western European males. Divide this by 8000 (to make the math easier than dividing by 8192 would be) to get 12,500 males who share the chain of SNPs that ends with the one called R-S5940. Are there as many as 12,500 Smiths (our Smiths, not those others) in the world today? Probably not. There are several other SNPs in the chain to be discovered that would narrow this group down to just us Smiths. We are learning new SNPs every few days now. Another three SNPs in the chain would further subdivide this group down to a subgroup of size about 1,500. So a chain of say 16–20 SNPs could just be read off as (our) Smiths. We're not quite there yet.

So again, after all this subdividing—through 13 successive SNPs—Bart and I fall into the same bucket. So do Michael, Timothy, and Craig.<sup>[7]</sup>

Bart and I have both now been tested for five SNPs deeper than R-S5940. It's called R-BY38534. So far as we know currently, Smith is the only surname that shares this SNP chain of 18 successive SNPs. I don't yet know if Michael or Timothy share R-BY38534. My guess is that they do. [Note added 30 June 2020: Michael does.] Those five additional SNPs narrowed our subgroup down to an estimated size of about 375. That might just actually be all the living Smiths of this family in the world today. What this tells me is that Bart and I **MUST** be related, but when, where, and how?

Note added 30 June 2020: Bart and I have now been tested positive down one more SNP level, to R-BY72866, down to a couple of hundred (highly estimated) living related Smiths. (I must say that my estimation technique looks a little flimsy at this point. But I can account personally for only 4 living Smith males—myself, my two sons, my one grandson.)

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7. We can look forward to a time when a YDNA test will result in a surname. That is, the SNP chain will be known right down to modern times. I've already met one man who knows his SNP chain all the way down the evolutionary tree to himself. But we are not quite there yet, in general



## FIRST GENERATION

1. **ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> SMITH** was born say 1770 [1765-1784, according to the 1810 census], perhaps in North Carolina, married say 1790, and had eight known children (seven by 1810). He died sometime after the 1810 census and the 3 July 1810 purchase deed (q.v.) and before the 4 Oct. 1833 partitioning deed of his heirs (see below). He had probably died before the 1820 census (if the marriage argument is valid). He married (if the argument in the next section is correct) **NANCY** —, who was born 1765-1770.<sup>[8]</sup> Nancy married, second (again, assuming the marriage argument below is valid), sometime after the 1810 and before the 1820 censuses, James Davidson. She lived to be over 100 years old, according to a family story.

### **Nancy Davidson Was Alexander's Wife?**

I argue that the Nancy Davidson, wife of James Davidson, in the 1833 deed (q.v.) was the remarried widow of Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith, and not his daughter as each of the other women mentioned in that deed. (1) James Davidson, and presumably his wife Nancy, resided in the 1820 and 1830 censuses next to son-in-law Samuel Lovingood (q.v.). (2) Nancy's husband was not a signatory to the 1833 deed as were the daughter's spouses, and she was not sequestered from her husband by the judge as were the daughters (but see notes after presentation of the deed). (3) There is no record of a James Davidson and wife young enough to be a son-in-law and daughter. (4) Notes from Roxalee<sup>4</sup> (Smith) Andrews, and passed to me by correspondent Christine (Smith) Andrews:

Grandfather William Berry Smith's father died in North Carolina. Caught in a storm and stopped under a tree for shelter. Lightning struck tree breaking limb which fell on him crushing him to death. He had been a farmer, planter and distiller.

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8. Deduced from 1765-1784 in the 1810 census, before 1775 in the 1820, and 1760-1770 in the 1830.

Grandfather William Berry Smith's mother afterwards married a Davis(?) [the ? is in Roxalee's note] She lived to be more than 100 years Old. Had three sets of teeth and second sight—at least this is the gossip handed down by the family.<sup>[9]</sup>

On 2 Feb. 1795 the State of North Carolina granted to James Davidson and Joseph Henry 50 acres in Buncombe Co. “on Sandy mush Creek,” with a legal description that mentions “the Rock House” and “both sides of said Creek.” The grant was recorded 29 Aug. 1799. This pair obtained several grants in the county. This deed puts James Davidson in the vicinity perhaps of Alexander Smith on Sandy Mush.<sup>[10]</sup>

In 1810 “Elixander” Smith, 26-45, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman 26-45, three boys and two girls under 10 [born 1800-1810, Sarah, Matthew, and Joel N., possibly Mary], and one male and one female 10-16 [born 1794-1800, James M. and Elizabeth].<sup>[11]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1810 David Lawrence, 26-45, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman 26-45, with two boys and two girls under 10

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9. Both notes in an email from Christine Smith, 11 Nov. 2018. Christine says this about Roxalee: “She wrote several documents which are accompanied by notes. She was compiling information she knew about the family. Based on everything, It may have been about 1919. She says she is getting some of the information from her mother who was living with Roxalee and Frank in 1919. And you are correct about the children. In the same notes she identified James M and Sarah as well as Joel along with personal details about them. | She writes a lot about William Berry Smith and other family members. It seems to be in response to request of biographers of WB and James Lowry Smith and is accompanied by various newspaper clippings. | Roxalee and her husband Frank (a prominent Texas attorney) seem to strive for accuracy in all the information they provided anyone. Every time I go back to look at the information, and there are volumes, I notice something new.

10. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 4:487a, image 484/742 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410550, DGS 7551935, “State of North Carolina. No. 643,” grant of 50 acres to Davidson and Henry. There are two other grants in the vicinity of this one in the same deed book, both to the same pair on 4:486, no. 642 on Sandy Mush, and on 4:487b, no. 645 on Turkey Creek. But on 22 Oct. 1801, Joseph Henry of Buncombe Co., N.C., and **James Davidson of Wilkes Co., N.C.**, sold the grant no. 642 land to Joseph Dobson of Burke Co., 100 acres, for \$125 [Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 3:347-348, images 179-180/742 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410550, DGS 7551935].

11. U.S. census, 1810, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 39, p. 262.

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[born 1800–1810, Joseph Lawrence, at Battle of San Jacinto, was supposedly born in 1800 in Buncombe Co.][<sup>12</sup>]

In 1820 **James Davidson**, over 45, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman, over 45 [so born before 1775], three boys and three girls under 10 [born 1810–1820], two boys and one girl 10–16 [born 1804–1810], and one female slave under 14. Next door was **Samuel Lovingood**, 16–26, with a woman 16–26, and two girls under 10.<sup>[13]</sup>

In 1830 **James Davidson**, 50–60, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with a woman 50–60 [born 1760–1770], a girl 5–10 [born 1820–1825], and a female 15–20 [born 1810–1815] Listed next was **Samuel Lovingood**, 30–40, with a woman, 20–30, two boys under 5, two boy 5–10, and two females 10–15.<sup>[14]</sup>

### Possibly Relevant History—The Davidsons

From the *Wikipedia* page for Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C.:

The history of Asheville, as a town, began in 1784. In that year, Colonel **Samuel Davidson** and his family settled in the Swannanoa Valley, redeeming a soldier's land grant from the state of North Carolina. Soon after building a log cabin at the bank of Christian Creek, Davidson was lured into the woods by a band of Cherokee hunters and killed. Davidson's wife, child and female slave fled on foot overnight to Davidson's Fort (named after Davidson's father General **John Davidson**) 16 miles away.

In response to the killing, Davidson's twin brother Major **William Davidson** and brother-in-law Colonel **Daniel Smith** formed an expedition to retrieve Samuel Davidson's body and avenge his murder. Months after the expedition, Major Davidson and other members of his extended family returned to the area and settled at the mouth of Bee Tree Creek.<sup>[15]</sup>

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12. U.S. census, 1810, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 39, p. 268, FHL 337912. "Elixander" Smith was on p. 262.

13. U.S. census, 1820, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 72.

14. U.S. census, 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 121, p. 382.

15. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 1789–1800, Book 2, Section 1: 94–95, images 578–579/1058 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 410549, DGS 7551934, on 5 Oct. 1790 William

We know the following structure of the Daniel Smith family from the Revolutionary War pension application made for his widow Mary of Buncombe Co., N.C.:

Capt. [or Col.] Daniel Smith, born about 1757, New Jersey,<sup>[16]</sup> died 17 May 1824, aged 67, married in the fall, 1781, Burke Co., N.C. (in the home of her father), Mary Davidson, died 20 May 1843, daughter of Maj. William Davidson, niece of Samuel Davidson.<sup>[17]</sup>

Children were:

William D. Smith, born 1 Oct. 1784, deceased before the application [his name is perhaps William Davidson Smith].<sup>[18]</sup>

James McConnell Smith, born 7 Jan. 1794, in his father's home, in what is now Asheville,<sup>[19]</sup> died 4 July 1844 [not the same as "our" James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith who was in Texas by this time]. He married Mary Davidson. He married Polly Patton, daughter of John Patton.

John L. Smith.<sup>[20]</sup>

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Morrison of Madison Co., Va., sold to William Davidson of Burke Co., N.C., for £160, a tract of land in Burke Co. "on both sides of the mouth of Betree Creek and the mane forke of said Creek," acreage not stated, signed by "W<sup>m</sup>" Morrison, and by "J<sup>n</sup>" Davidson "CK," witnessed by "Jas" Davidson and Daniel [his x mark] Smith. N.B. Buncombe Co. was formed partly from Burke Co. in 1792 (pending in 1791).

16. *History of Buncombe Co., N.C., 746-747*, images 789-790/963 online, sketch of Colonel Daniel Smith.

17. *History of Buncombe Co., N.C., 741-743*, images 783-785/963 online, sketch of Major William Davidson: "[he] was the son of John Davidson, and a twin brother of Samuel Davidson, the first white settler in Western North Carolina (killed by Cherokees and buried on Jones Mountain). He was also a brother of John Davidson whom the Cherokees killed near the present Old Fort in July, 1776, and a first cousin of General William Davidson who was killed at Cowan's Ford of Catawba River in 1781 by a Tory in Charles Earl Cornwallis's Army. Major William Davidson was born in 1736, married Margaret McConnell and lived for years in what became Burke County, North Carolina . . . See also sketch of Colonel William Davidson on p. 743, image 785/963. On p. 747 (image 790/963), "It is said but not certainly known that Samuel Davidson's wife was a sister of Colonel Smith."

18. U.S. census, 1830, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 118, p. 222, FHL 18084, William D. Smith, 40-50, is listed with a family of 10 others, nearby are listed Joseph Smith, 40-50, and Moses Smith, 80-90.

19. *History of Buncombe Co., N.C., 747-748*, images 790-791/963 online, sketch of James McConnell Smith.

20. *Find a Grave*, no. 9004578, gravestone photograph, by Ron Johnson, Zion Presbyterian Church

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Daniel Smith.  
Moses Smith.  
Betsy Smith, born [8?] Apr. 1789, married 1[2?] Aug. 1814 M. B. Patton, born 27 Nov. 1781.<sup>[21]</sup>  
Polly Smith, married John Hawkins.  
Nancy Smith, married William Burnett.  
Jane Smith, married Alfred Fortune.<sup>[22]</sup>

The Davidsons were early to Buncombe Co.—e.g., a grant 4 Aug. 1787 to William and James Davidson where Asheville is now located.<sup>[23]</sup> The old Piney Branch Church features many Davidsons in its cemetery. There are at least four Piney Grove Churches, however. One of them,

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Cem., Zion, Maury Co., Tenn., “John L. Smith | born in Buncombe | cty, N.C. March 14, | 1791. Died Oct. 14, | 1861.”

21. A Patton family Bible page is online at <Ancestry.com>, attached to Elizabeth “Betsey” Smith Patton, shared by peggyis (James Vaughan Family Tree) on 5 July 2010: “M B Patton was Born November 27<sup>th</sup> 1781 | Elizabeth Patton was Born April [8?]th 1789 | M B Patton and Elizabeth Smith was Married August 1[2?]th 1814 | [followed by several children’s births].”

22. Revolutionary War Pension Application Files, <fold3.com>, 105 images online (pp. 1-105), widow’s pension W. 6127, for widow Mary of veteran Daniel Smith of N.C. Militia, pp. 15-16 contains a succinct typescript summary of the contents of the file, p. 1 contains these notes: “Sol. died May 17, 1824 | he res. in Rowan & Burke [C?]os. N.C.,” an affidavit on p. 45 states that “Daniel Smith commander of the Fort on the Catawba River, in Burke County, N.C., in the monotony of a garrison life, left the Fort in charge of his second in command, while he took unto himself a wife in the person of Mary daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Davidson, his near neighbor.” Several places in the file Capt. Daniel Smith is referred to as Col. Daniel Smith.

23. Buncombe Co., Deeds, 1:16, 9 Aug. 1787, image online, <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410549/item 3, DGS 7551934, image 411/1058, no. 360, 640 acres to William and James Davidson, for £10 per 100 acres, “being in our County of Rutherford on both sides of Davidsons Creek at the mouth of the West side of Trenton [sic, should be French, I believe] Brod river bounded on the north by the swan pond,” granted by the state of N.C. [but this appears to be about 50 miles south of Asheville, in what is now Henderson Co.]; also, same source, 1:17, 18 May 1789, no. 1231, 300 acres at same rate to James Davidson, “being in our County of Birk on both sides of Flat Creek a branch of Swannonoa River;” also, same source, 1:18, 18 May 1789, no. 1183, 250 acres at same rate to James Davidson, “being in our County of Birke on both sides of Flat Creek a branch of Swannonoa river;” also, same source, 1:228, 19 Jan. 1795, no. 94, 150 acres at same rate to James Davidson and Ebenezer Fain, “being in our County of Buncombe lying along the south side of Carsons old entry which Crawford now lives on;” *History of Buncombe Co., N.C.*, 1:441, image 469/963 online, Appendix J, 2:838-839, images 885-886/963 online, and see its index. James Davidson was grantee for deeds at 2:305 (1793), 4:486, 487, 487 (1798, 1799, 1799), 4:632 (1799), 6:182, 236 (1792, 1792).

Piney Grove Baptist Church, is located near Sandymush, N.C. Its cemetery, however, contains no Davidsons.

From the *History of Buncombe Co., N.C.*:

The County Court of Buncombe County organized that county under the act so creating the county on April 16, 1792 and that court was then composed of the county justices of the peace **James Davidson**, David Vance, William Whiteson, **William Davidson**, James Alexander, James Brittain and Philip Hoodenpile, seven of the quorum.<sup>[24]</sup>

The first meeting of the County Court mentions other Davidsons: Thomas Davidson as entry officer of lands, John Davidson, son of James, as survey register, James and William Davidson as securities for David Vance and John Davidson, son of James. Also Daniel Smith was security for Thomas Davidson as entry officer

The Court first met at the residence of Col. William Davidson and then in his barn as the meeting was too large for his home.<sup>[25]</sup>

On 11 Feb. 1794 James Davidson entered 80 acres in Buncombe Co., N.C. “on Franch [sic] Broad River Between Wm Davidson and Ben Davidson old survey on Both sides of sd river.”<sup>[26]</sup>

On 29 Aug. 1799 the State of North Carolina granted, Grant No. 643, 50 acres, at 30 shillings for every hundred, in Buncombe Co. “on Sandy mush Creek,” to James Davidson and Joseph Henry, on a warrant dated 2 Feb. 1795.<sup>[27]</sup>

#### **Possible Marriages, including Nancy Sparks of Surry Co., N.C.**

**Placeholder.** In 1850 **Nancy Smith**, 73 [born about 1777], born in North Carolina, resided in Dist. 11, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[28]</sup> It is possible that she was son Joel Smith’s mother, after her second husband James

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24. *History of Buncombe Co., N.C.*, 2:469, image 498/963 online, 2:457, image 486/963 online.

25. *History of Buncombe Co., N.C.*, 2:460, image 489/963 online.

26. Land Grants, Buncombe Co., N.C., book A, 1795-1804, image online, <www.FamilySearch.org>, p. 1, James Davidson, no. 6, 11 Feb. 1794, LSD | 1 15 8 | W \_ S, FHL 412591, DGS 7552185, image 5 (also 6) of 1179 (also image 7 of 351, DGS 7552187).

27. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 4:487, image 484/742 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410550, DGS 7551935, “State of North Carolina. No. 643.”

28. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 11, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 874, p. 394B, dw. 720, fam. 720.

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Davidson's death, reverting to her first husband's name. Joel Smith had moved to Cocke Co., Tenn., probably before the 1840 census. He and his family lived in the same district as this Nancy, but not nearby.<sup>[29]</sup> But this Nancy's age doesn't quite fit the 1810, 1820, and 1830 censuses. N.B. Cocke Co., Tenn., is directly across the North Carolina-Tennessee border from Haywood Co., N.C.

**Placeholder.** In 1839 Nancy Smith was listed as a taxpayer on 100 acres in Dist. 4, Cocke Co., Tenn., and Joel Smith was listed in Dist. 1.<sup>[30]</sup> This also fits the notion of James Davidson's death followed by Nancy reverting to her Smith name, and moving at the same time as son Joel to Cocke Co., Tenn. But, as with the 1850 census, they didn't live nearby one another. **And see next for a possible problem with this theory.**

**Placeholder.** In 1830 Nancy Smith, 40-50 [born 1780-1790], resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with two males 10-15 and two females 15-20.<sup>[31]</sup> This Nancy's age doesn't quite match the 1850 Nancy, **but if they are the same woman, then she could not be the Nancy Davidson of the 1833 deed.**

**Placeholder.** Alexander Smith married (bond date) 1784, Wilkes Co., N.C., Sarah Dixon, bondsman David Smith.<sup>[32]</sup> This is a possible earlier marriage of Alexander, if he was the one who married Nancy Sparks (see next placeholder). Note that Wilkes Co., N.C., abuts the part of Surry Co. that the Sparks family resided in, the part now known as Yadkin Co. Several Surry Co. deeds of the time mention the "Wilks line" in the land descriptions. **This might be an earlier marriage from which came William Berry<sup>2</sup> and James M.<sup>2</sup>. But deed research in Wilkes Co. lists several**

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29. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 11, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 874, p. 433A, dw. 1279, fam. 1279.

30. *Tenn. Early Tax List Records, 1783-1895*, p. 70, Dist. 4, Cocke Co., 1839, image online, S surname section, "[no.] 91 Smith Nancy (?) [acres] 100 [value] 550 [tax] 27½." The other Smiths listed are Rebecca, W. C., Mariah, Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr., Asa, William, Simon, Lewis, Samuel D., Caleb W., David, John, and Robert R. Joel was listed in Dist. 1: *Tenn. Early Tax List Records, 1783-1895*, p. 58, Dist. 1, Cocke Co., 1839, item 83, Joel Smith, with no acreage.

31. U.S. census, 1830, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 180, p. 256, FHL 24538.

32. *N.C. County Marriages, 1762-1979*, Wilkes Co., Marriage Bonds, 1778-1868, vol. P-V, image online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 546480, DGS 4364154, vol. S, image 852/1391. The bond is sloppily written.

deeds and grants there for Alexander Smith, on the New River which is north of the Blue Ridge Mountains, thus remote from the part of Wilkes next to Surry. Nevertheless, these land transactions are from the period 1779-1799.<sup>[33]</sup>

**Placeholder.** Alexander Smith married (bond date) 22 July 1796, Surry Co., N.C., **Nancy Sparks**, with Joseph Smith as bondsman.<sup>[34]</sup> It is possible that this was our Alexander and our Nancy, **but I have found no evidence yet linking the two couples.** Deed research shows this part of Surry Co. lies in what is now Yadkin Co., abutting Wilkes Co. The Wilkes Co. line appears in the land descriptions for the Smith and Sparks families there at the time of Alexander and Nancy. These are on Little Hunting Creek well south of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

N.B. Burke Co., N.C., was just north of Rutherford Co., N.C., in 1790. In 1791, Buncombe Co., was formed partially from the western-most parts of Burke and Rutherford, and it became effective in 1792. Surry Co., N.C., was four counties removed from Buncombe Co. at that time, and remained so for about 50 years.

N.B. Surry Co., N.C., was divided into two counties in 1789, the left half still Surry Co., and the right half becoming Stokes Co. Then in 1849 and 1850 the lower half of Surry Co. became Yadkin Co., and the lower half of Stokes became Forsyth Co.

**Placeholder:** On 26 Mar. 1819, Surry Co., N.C., Matthew Sparks signed his will and it was proved in May 1819. In it he lists his children: “my children herein named that is to say Joel George Matthew William John **Nancy Smith** Salley Bray at the same time authorising my said wife in her lifetime if she sees cause to give unto my Daughter Peggy West . . .” An onomastic argument is that Nancy Smith named several

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33. Wilkes Co., N.C., Deeds, B1:67, 149 (1790-1791, images 346,387/590), D:422 (twice, 1787-1798, images 213/420), 506 (1799, image 257/420), 555 (1798, image 281/420), Y:18 (?), image 305/540); Wilkes Co., N.C., Wills, 1:70, Hugh Smith, signed 24 Feb. 1780, proved Dec. 1781, mentions wife Jane, sons Johnathon, David, Alexander, son-in-law Morris Baker [image 45/291].

34. N.C. *Marriage Records, 1741-2011*, Surry Co., Marriage Bonds, 1784-1868, image online (of a typescript), 211, “Smith, Alexander Nancy Sparks 22 July 1796 [bondsman] Joseph Smith”; N.C. *Index to Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868*, Alexander Smith to Nancy Sparks, bond date 22 July 1796, bond no. 147423, N.C. Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868, image no. 7503, Surry Co., record no. 01 211, bondsman Joseph Smith.



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of her children after her siblings: Joel, Matthew, William, and Sarah (Sally).<sup>[35]</sup> See my companion book *The Matthew Sparks Family of Surry Co., N.C.* for more information.

**Placeholder:** FamilyTreeDNA autosomal tests (Family Finder) show me sharing 47 cM (longest block 12 cM) with Dylan Sparks who claims Sparks ancestors from Wilkes Co., N.C. This *appears* to be a different branch of Sparks from the Nancy Sparks family of what is now Yadkin Co. (and was Surry Co.). But if his online tree is correct, it goes back to Joel Sparks, born about 1822, Wilkes Co. [1850 census, Wilkes Co., N.C., with Charlotte Sparks, 24, born Wilkes, probably son of Joel Sparks, born 1780-1790, residing in 1840 census in Spicers Dist., Wilkes, Co., N.C., so not “our” Joel Sparks in Surry Co. at that time. But nearby.] **But I have learned that Dylan’s mother matches me too, so I suspect the autosomal DNA portion that matches me comes directly from his mother, who was not a Sparks.**

**Placeholder:** In 1820 “Marey” Smith, over 45 [born before 1775], resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with two males 18-26 [born 1794-1802] and one female 16-26 [born 1794-1804].<sup>[36]</sup> Marey fits as a possible wife to Alexander, *assuming he died before 1820*, but it’s not obvious who the young people were. William and James had left home, and the two eldest girls had married. I have doublechecked that “Marey” is not a corruption of “Nancy.”

## Deed Work for Smiths of Surry Co., N.C.

These deeds establish the connection between Joseph and Alexander Smith, and Matthew Sparks, father to Nancy Sparks (these also appear in my Sparks book):

On 22 Feb. 1794 Henry Speer sold to **Joseph Smith**, both of Surry Co., N.C., for 200 pounds, the 240 acres described above, including ref-

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35. N.C. *Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998*, Surry Co., Original Wills, Moreland, Joseph-Zinn, Margaretha. Another version is available at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>: FHL 19972 DGS 4772461: North Carolina Wills, v. 1-3 1771-1827, 3:140-141 (images 587-588/626). The onomastic argument was suggested by my correspondent Judson Lovingood, email 4 Dec. 2018.

36. U.S. census, 1820, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 125.

erence to the **Matthew Sparks** line. The deed was acknowledged in the May 1794 term of the Surry Co. court.<sup>[37]</sup>

On 26 Oct. 1796 James Herring [or Herren] of Surry Co., N.C., sold to **Joseph Smith** of Surry Co., N.C., for 100 pounds, 200 acres of land “on the West end of six hundred acres granted to Henry Speer on the Long branch bearing date [20 Nov. *sic* 1791].” The deed was witnessed by **Matthew Sparks** and **Alexander Smith**. It was proved by **Alexander Smith** in the Aug. 1797 term of Surry Co. court.<sup>[38]</sup>

On 18 May 1797 **Joseph Smith** of Surry Co., N.C., sold to **Alexander Smith** of Surry Co., N.C., for 40 pounds, 130 acres of land in Surry Co. “on the South side of N<sup>o</sup> [presumably North fork of] Hunting Creek.” The deed was also acknowledged in the Aug. 1797 term of Surry Co. court.<sup>[39]</sup>

On 14 Aug. 1797 Henry Speer sold to **Joseph Smith**, both of Surry Co., N.C., for 50 pounds, 60 acres in Surry Co., N.C., “on the waters of Hunting Creek,” part of 300 *sic* acres granted 20 Dec. 1790 *sic* to Henry Speer. It was proved in the Aug. 1797 term of the Surry Co. court.<sup>[40]</sup>

In May 1797 **Matthew Sparks** of Surry Co., N.C., sold to **Alexander Smith** of Surry Co., N.C., for 20 pounds, 100 acres of land in Surry Co. “on the waters of Hunting Creek.” It was witnessed by Thomas Wright and John Finch and proved in the Aug. 1798 term of Surry Co. court by Thomas Wright.<sup>[41]</sup>

On 9 Oct. 1801 **Alexander Smith** of Surry Co., N.C., sold to Charles Worth of Stokes Co., N.C., for 115 pounds, two parcels of land: “the one deeded to him by **Matthew Sparks** containing one hundred acres

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37. Surry Co., N.C., Deeds, E:194-195, image 294/676 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 19960, DGS 7519395. Begins on same page as the grant to Henry Speer.

38. Surry Co., N.C., Deeds, G:116, image 592/676 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 19960, DGS 7519395.

39. Surry Co., N.C., Deeds, G:116-117, image 592/676 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 19960, DGS 7519395. Begins on the same page as the preceding deed.

40. Surry Co., N.C., Deeds, G:105, image 59/451 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 344622, DGS 7548595. Begins on the same page as the preceding deed.

41. Surry Co., N.C., Deeds, G:81-82, images 574-575/676 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 19960, DGS 7519395.

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bounded as p<sup>r</sup> Deed registered in Book G page 81. The other other [sic] deed to him by **Joseph Smith** containing one hundred and thirty acres bounded as p<sup>r</sup> Deed registered in Book G page 116,” a total of 230 acres in Surry Co., N.C. The deed was witnessed by Tristram Coggshall, John Whitlock, and **Matthew Sparks**. It was proved in the Aug. 1808 term of Surry Co. court by **Matthew Sparks**.<sup>[42]</sup>

On 20 Oct. 1801 **Joseph Smith of Rowan Co., N.C.**, sold to David Walker of Surry Co., N.C., for 200 pounds, 170 acres in Surry Co., N.C., “on the North fork of Hunting Creek . . . Beginning at a dogwood Bush on the South side of the North fork of Hunting Creek, **Alexander Smith’s** corner . . .,” being part of two land grants to Henry Speer of 20 Dec. 1790 [sic] and 20 Dec. 1791. The deed was acknowledged by **Joseph Smith** in the Nov. 1803 term of the Surry Co. court.<sup>[43]</sup>

### The Principal Sandy Mush Deeds and Map

Alexander<sup>1</sup>, whom I originally called [patriarch]<sup>1</sup>, was deduced (see The DNA Evidence) from the fact that a living male Smith descendant of James M. Smith—namely myself—has a Y-chromosome DNA genetic signature that matches that of a living male Smith descendant of William Berry Smith. The DNA evidence proves only that James and William had a most recent common ancestor (MRCA), not that the MRCA was their father. However, a descendant of William—his granddaughter Roxalee Smith—claims that William had a brother James who lived in Belton, Bell Co., Tex., which exactly describes my ancestor James.<sup>[44]</sup> Based on this anecdote and the DNA evidence I deduced that the MRCA was their father. All subsequent evidence has supported this finding.

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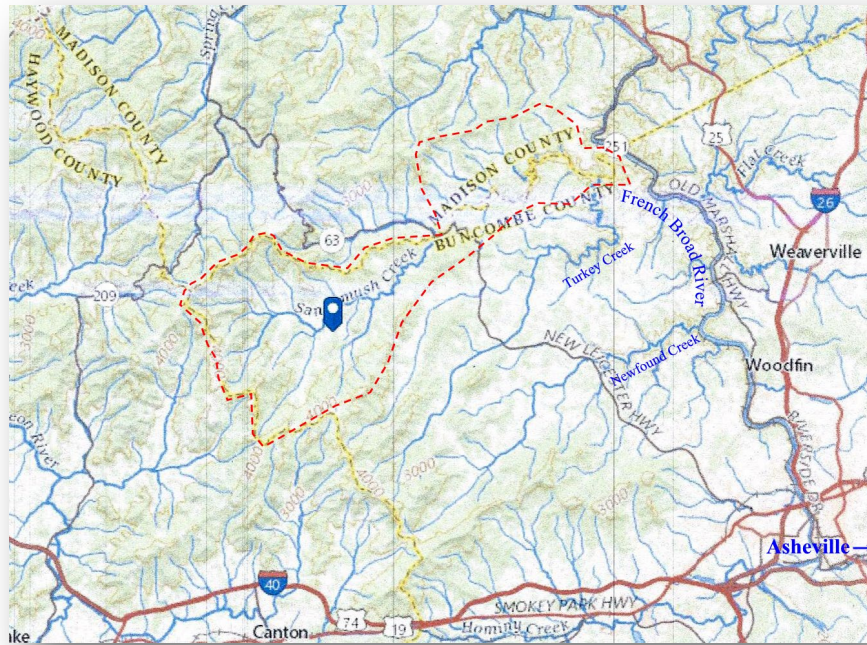
42. Surry Co., N.C., Deeds, M:64–65, image 222/756 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 19962, DGS 7519382.

43. Surry Co., N.C., Deeds, K:79–80, images 46–47/745 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 344623, DGS 7548596.

44. Email from Christine Smith, 22 June 2010, includes a memo titled “James M Smith Brother of William Berry Smith,” which contains this item: “According to Roxalee Smith, William Berry Smith’s granddaughter, William Berry Smith had a brother named James who lived in Belton, Texas. James M Smith lived in Belton, Texas and that is where he died.”

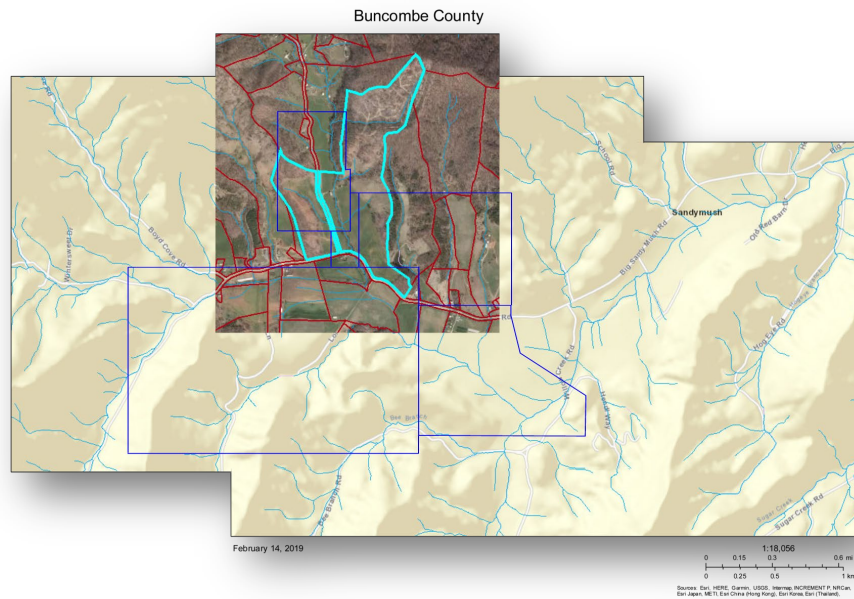
N.B. Buncombe Co., N.C., was formed in 1791-1792 from Burke and Rutherford Counties and Indian lands. Haywood Co., N.C., was formed in 1808 from the western part of Buncombe Co. In 1828 the western part of Haywood Co. became Macon Co. In 1851 parts of Haywood and Macon Counties were combined to form Jackson Co.

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**Figure.** The Sandy Mush watershed in North Carolina is outlined in dashed red. The blue marker indicates modern Sandy Mush Twp. The dashed lines highlighted in yellow are county lines. Modern Buncombe, Madison, and Haywood Counties have a common corner at the upper left of the watershed. And the Buncombe-Madison boundary follows the top of the watershed from that common corner to highway 63 (New Leicester Hwy.), then it follows Sandy Mush Creek itself to the place where the creek branches from French Broad River. Hominy Creek, tributary to French Broad, is at bottom, below I-40. Newfound Creek, a French Broad tributary, and Turkey Creek, a Sandy Mush Creek tributary are labeled in blue. The Asheville municipal area is at the lower right.<sup>[45]</sup>

45. <[viewer.nationalmap.gov/advanced-viewer/viewer/index.html?marker=-82.8112219,35.6614704&level=13](https://viewer.nationalmap.gov/advanced-viewer/viewer/index.html?marker=-82.8112219,35.6614704&level=13)>, accessed 30 Jan. 2019.



**Figure.** Dark blue lines mark five old tracts (1789–1810), including Alexander Smith’s two tracts of 1803 and 1810 at the upper left. Piney Fork flows down through them into Sandy Mush Creek just south of Smith’s tracts. The main stream flows through both of the bottom two old tracts. It flows from its watershed at the left of the topographic map and out at the upper right toward French Broad River. Red lines on the terrain photo mark modern tracts. Cyan lines mark the modern tract owned by Vance L. Garrett, which encompasses much of the two old Smith tracts. The road that divides his property is Robinson Cove Rd., probably named for Alexander Robeson who purchased Smith’s two tracts in 1833 from his heirs. The word **Sandymush** is roughly the location of the blue pointer in the preceding figure. The entire area of this figure fits into the northwest corner of modern Buncombe Co.

On 21 Jan. 1803 a deed of particular interest (Figure 44) was made, for 100 acres in Buncombe, on a branch of Sandy Mush, sold to Alexander Smith for \$80 by John Strother.<sup>[46]</sup>

46. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 8:350–352, images 864–865/876 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 410551, DGS 7551947, 21 Jan. 1803, John Strother to Alexander Smith, both of Buncombe Co., for \$80, 100 acres in Buncombe Co. on a “N<sup>o</sup> West branch of Sandy Mush,” part of an original large grant (over 200,000 acres) to David Allison, witnessed by Hugh Davidson and

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On 3 July 1810 was another (Figure 45), for 15 acres in Buncombe Co., N.C., on the Piney Fork of Sandy Mush, sold to Alexander Smith for \$15 by James Lowry.<sup>[47]</sup> The deed was acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered at the 11 Jan. 1811 session in Asheville.<sup>[48]</sup> This is the last known mention of Alexander Smith in the Buncombe Co. records.

Here is the legal description of the 100-acre tract sold to Alexander Smith in 1803 [we discuss the fact that this description doesn't make sense later, but note that north and south measurements sum to equal numbers, 164 poles, but east and west do not, 174 vs 100 poles]:

. . . on both sides of a N<sup>o</sup> West branch of Sandy Mush Creek Including the place **where the said Smith now lives** and containing one hundred acres beginning at three Spanish or red oaks on the spur of the mountain on the east side of the branch then runing due South eighty poles to a Spanish oak & Sowerwood then east eighty [sic, I believe it should be six] poles to a large hickory and small red oak then South eighty four poles to a poplar and mountain Burch on the point of a mountain on the east side of the creek or branch then running west six poles to the branch ninty four poles to a Stake then north one hundred and sixty four poles to a stake then east ninty four poles to the beginning - The same being part of a large tract of land originally granted to David Alison . . .<sup>[49]</sup>

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Samuel H. Williams, acknowledged in Oct. 1804 Sessions and ordered to be registered. That deed refers to one of 29 Sept. 1798, John Hughey, Sheriff of Buncome Co., N.C., to John Strother, of Buncombe Co., N.C, who purchased the Allison tract when Allison defaulted on payment of taxes on the tract: Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 4:230-232, images 356-357/742 online at <www.FamilySearch.org, FHL 410550, DGS 7551935, acknowledged by **James Davidson**, clerk.

47. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, C:271-273, images 578-579/997 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410548, DGS 7551933, 3 July 1810, James Lowry to Alexander Smith, both of Buncombe Co., for \$15, 15 acres in Buncombe Co. on the Piney Fork of Sandy Mush, part of an original large grant (over 200,000 acres) to David Alison, acknowledged in Jan. 1811 Sessions, and registered 12 Mar. 1811.

48. Buncombe Co., N.C., Court Records, p. 34 [see also pp. 27, 29], image 21/43 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, DGS 5819892, "A deed from James Lowrey [sic] to Alexander Smith for 15 acres and 4 poles of land, dated July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1810 was acknowledged in open Court and ordered to be Registered."

49. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 8:350-352, images 864-865/876 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410551, DGS 7551947.

Here is the almost identical legal description of the 100-acre tract that the [patriarch]’s heirs sold in 1833 [with same mistake]:

. . . on the waters of the piney fork of Sandy Mush and bounded as follows . . . Beginning on three Spanish Oaks On the Spur of the mountain on the East Side of a branch and South Eighty poles to a Sowerwood then East Eighty poles to a Large hickory and Small Read Oak then South Eighty four poles to a Poplar and mountain Birch On the point of a mountain on the East Side of the creek or branch then Running west Six poles to the branch Ninety four poles to Stake thence North One hundred and Sixty four polls to a Stake then East Ninety four poles to the Beginning-Containing One hundred acres . . . the Same being part of a Large tract of Land originally granted to David Alison . . .<sup>[50]</sup>

Similarly, here is the legal description of the 15-acre tract sold to Alexander Smith in 1810:

. . . Land Containing Fifteen acres and Four poles . . . on the waters of the Piney Fork of Sandy Mush and Bounded as Follows Begining on a Spanish Oak on the East Side of a Ridge thence North Fifty Poles to a stake in Alexander Smiths line thence east with his line Twenty Six poles thence North fifty two poles to a Stake thence East twelve poles to a Stake thence South one hundred & two poles to a Stake in Hemphills line Thence West thirty eight poles to the place of Beginning the same being part of a large tract of land originally granted to David son . . .<sup>[51]</sup>

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50. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 23:403-405, images 210-211/1049 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410555, DGS 7551939, acknowledged in Oct. 1846 term, registered 18 Dec. 1846.

51. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, C:271-273, images 578-579/997 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410548, DGS 7551933. Re Hemphills line: Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, B:106-107, images 328-329/927 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410548, DGS 7551933, 18 May 1789, N.C. Grant No. 1186, 640 acres to Thomas Hemphill, “Being in the County of Burke In the **Big Cove on Sandy Mush Creek** joining above James Murphys and William Davidsons Land,” registered 15 Mar. 1809 [land lying then in Buncombe Co., N.C.]. Legal description cont. “Beginning at a Mountain Birch on the South West Side of the Creek On a Small Point Just below a branch upon Said Davisons & Murphys line then North along their line Eleven Chains Crossing the Creek three times to their Beginning Corner the Same Course thirty three Chains to a Stake then West one Hundred Chains Crossing the North fork to a Stake then South Sixty four chains



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And here is the almost identical legal description of the 15-acre tract that the [patriarch]’s heirs sold in 1833:

. . . the Second Tract Containing fifteen acres four poles . . . On the piney fork of Sandy mush Joining the first mentioned tract Beginning on a Spanish Oak on the East Side of a Ridge thence North fifty poles to a stake in a Line of the first tract thence East with that Line twenty Six poles thence North fifty two poles to a Stake thence East twelve poles to a Stake thence South One hundred and two poles to a Stake in Hemphills Line now Lowrys then west thirty Eight poles to the place of Beginning the Same being part of a Large tract of Land originally granted to David Alison . . .<sup>[52]</sup>

This evidence from the deeds argues strongly that [patriarch] must have been Alexander Smith of Buncombe Co., N.C.

N.B. A descendant of the Smith family is James Low[e]ry<sup>3</sup> Smith (*William Berry*<sup>2</sup>). Coincidence? *A History of Buncombe County, North Carolina* says this about James Lowry:

‘Col. James Lowry, of Sandy Mush,’ a stepson of George Swain and half-brother of David L. Swain [after whom Swain Co., N.C., was named], was long and favorably known as an industrious and enterprising citizen, both in public and private. He served his country in the legislature very

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Crossing the Creek to a Chesnut then East one hundred Chains to a Stake on Davidsons and Murphys line then North along Said line to the Begining.”

52. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 23:403-405, <familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9D2-XVZ9>, FHL 410555. Re “now Lowrys”: Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, A:242-245, images 125-126/997 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410548, DGS 7551933, 28 Oct. 1806, John Strother sold to James “Lowrey,” both of Buncombe Co., 189 acres in Buncombe “on the Waters of the **piney fork of Sandy Mush**,” legal description mentions “Hemphills line,” “**Alexander Smiths line**,” “Joshua Williams line,” tract “being part of a large Tract of Land Originally Granted to David Alison . . .,” acknowledged Jan. 1807 Sessions, registered 17 Apr. 1807, with a separate note dated 27 Oct. 1806, signed by Samuel H. Williams and James “Lowery,” that “if the Land Say Conveyed on the other Side of this paper Should be Lost by any older Lawful Claim then” Samuel H. Williams is to refund a certain amount of money to James Lowry. Also Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 10:368-369, image 362/991 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410552, DGS 7551936, 10 Feb. 1806, Samuel H. Williams sold to James Lowry, both of Buncombe Co., 200 acres in Buncombe “**on sandy mush Creek** [a?] water of French Broad river on the west side Begining at a beach & a small dogwood on the West end of a ridge South of the **bee branch** . . .,” mentions “Joshua Williams line,” acknowledged Apr. 1806 Sessions.

acceptably a great number of times; was State Councillor; and filled many other stations of honor and trust. Bishop Asbury said of him in his early days, 1802: 'I would here record that James Lowry, an agreeable, pious youth, rode with me for the last seventy miles . . . and died in peace in 1857.'<sup>53]</sup>

The same book has this about Sandy Mush:

Before that war [Revolutionary] one of the South Carolina hunting parties visited the French Broad and crossed a short distance above the mouth of Swannanoa. In their hunt they camped the first night on an unnamed stream tributary to the French Broad. Having hominy for supper they named the creek on which they were encamped, "Hominy." Next they encamped on another stream of which they had never heard and named it "Newfound." Next night, they encamped on a third tributary of the French Broad not known to them and having for supper some wild turkeys which they had killed they called this third unknown creek, "Turkey Creek." Further on they encamped the next night on a fourth unknown tributary of the French Broad; and on account of getting sand in some mush which they had for that supper, they named this fourth creek, "Sandy-mush."<sup>54]</sup>

The large David Allison tract mentioned was North Carolina Grant No. 251 to David Allison on 29 Nov. 1796 of 250,240 acres in Buncombe Co. "on the South West Side of French Broad river Begining [sic] at a white oak, Hall, Walton, and McIntire's corner on the West Side of the dividing ridge between Sandy Mush and Turkey Creeks . . . crossing the North fork of Hominy C<sup>r</sup> . . . to Forgey creek then East one hundred and fifty eight poles crossing said creek . . . to a hickory on the South fork of Hommony creek, then down the said creek . . . crossing McDowell's, Avery's, & Roger's creeks . . . crossing both forks of Mills River (the North fork at Brittons Mill) to two Red oaks at the waggon Road which leads from Buncombe Court house to the upper Settlements and French Broad river then with the various course of the Said road crossing Boylestone, Ben Davidson's and Lambs Creeks to the line

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53. *History of Buncombe Co., N.C.*, vol. 2, ch. 29, 767-768.

54. *History of Buncombe Co., N.C.*, vol. 1, ch. 14, 425.

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of Ebenezer Faires six hundred and forty acre Tract . . . to the said road as above, then along the various courses of the road crossing Parker's and Cathey Creeks, to where the same crosses Cherry fields Creek then up the various courses of Cherry fields creek . . . to a chesnut Standing forty poles from the main fork of Scotts Creek . . . to Cathcart's corner at the head of Jonathans Creek then down the various courses of the said creek to big Pigeon River, then down the various courses of the Said River to the mouth of twelve-miles creek . . . [N.B., each . . . is quite complex].” This description accounts for 43,534 acres, the remainder apparently supplied “by the List herewith annexed.”<sup>[55]</sup>

**Placeholder:** On 2 Dec. 1807 North Carolina granted to Nathan Harrison 300 acres “on **Smiths branch of Sandy Mush.**”<sup>[56]</sup> On 2 Apr. 1811 Nathan Harrison sold to William King, in two transactions, 100 acres “on the south Fork of **Smith Branch of Sandy Mush Creek**” and 300 acres “On **Smith Branch of Sandy Mush.**”<sup>[57]</sup>

An advance in this Smith family is due to a deed from Buncombe Co., N.C., dated 4 Oct. 1833, contributed by descendant Judson Lovingood, 10 May 2016 (Figure 46 and Figure 47), and rechecked by me 7 Oct. 2016. It is the sale by Smith heirs of land in Buncombe Co., N.C.,

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55. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 2:458-460, images 761-762/1058 online at <www.FamilySearch.org >, FHL 410549, DGS 7551934, “State of North Carolina No 251,” 29 Nov. 1796, “we for and in consideration of the sum of fifty shilling for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by John Gray Blount and William Cathcart have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto David Allison assignee of said John Gray Blount and William Cathcart a tract of land containing . . . ,” signed in Raleigh by Gov. Samuel Ashe. N.B. David Allison did not pay the 1796 tax for this large grant, so on 29 Sept. 1798, the Sheriff of Buncombe Co. auctioned (10 Sept. 1797) the land at the court house to the highest bidder, who was John Strother [4:230-232, images 356-357/742 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410550, DGS 7551935].

56. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 3:432-433, image 222/742 online at <www.FamilySearch.org >, FHL 410550, DGS 7551935, “State of North Carolina No 1673,” 2 Dec. 1807, entered 1806, registered 5 Feb. 1808.

57. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, C:291-292, image 588/997 online at <www.FamilySearch.org >, FHL 410548, DGS 7551933, 2 Apr. 1811, acknowledged Apr. 1811 Sessions, registered 1 May 1811; Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, C:314-315, images 599-600/997 online at <www.FamilySearch.org >, FHL 410548, DGS 7551933, 2 Apr. 1811, acknowledged Apr. 1811 Sessions, registered 20 May 1811.

to Alexander Robertson [Robeson, or Robison].<sup>[58]</sup> It consists of two tracts of land, of 100 and 15 acres. Of particular interest is the mention in it that the land lay on the **Piney Fork of Sandy Mush, Buncombe Co., N.C.** The heirs own two tracts of land undivided, each owning 1/10.<sup>[59]</sup> Here is a transcription of this important deed (omitting the legal descriptions which are given above):

Buncombe County NC Book 23, pages 403-405:<sup>[60]</sup>

[p. 403] This Indenture made this fourth day of Oct in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred thirty three [4 Oct. 1833] between Samuel Lovinggood & Elizabeth his wife of Haywood County State of North Carolina and Joel Smith Mathew Rogers & Polly his wife James Davidson and Nancy his wife all of the County and State aforesaid Mathew Smith of the State of Missouri by his agent in part Samuel Lovinggood Haywood Ct<sup>y</sup> [page break, p. 404] State aforesaid and William Crawford [and] his wife of the County of Buncombe and State aforesaid of the one part and Alexander Roberson of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina of the other part witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt, whereof, is hearby acknowledged both by these preasents bargained and sold conveyed and confirmed unto him the said Alexander Robertson all our undivided title right and interest being to each of us the **one tenth part** of two certain tracts or parcels of land on the waters of the **piney fork of Sandy mush** and bounded as follows [*survey description of first tract as above, including the error*] to the Beginning containing One hundred acres the second tract containing fifteen acres four poles situate lying and being in the **County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina on the piney fork of Sandy mush** joining the first mentioned tract [*survey description of second tract as above*] to the place of Beginning, the same being part of a

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58. US census, 1830, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 118, p. 266, lists Alexander Robertson, 30-40, and his family of 10. N.B. I have settled on the spelling Alexander Robeson after reading many deeds involving him and his heirs.

59. A tenth part per heir implies 10 heirs, assuming one part per heir.

60. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 23:403-405, images 210-211/1049 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 410555, DGS 7551939, Smith heirs to Alexander Robertson, 4 Oct. 1833, acknowledged in Court of Pleas and Quarterly Session Oct. Term 1846, registered 18 Dec. 1846.

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large tract of land originally granted to David Alison, which said pieces or parcels of land, with all woods ways waters mines minerals h[abili?]ments and appurtenances with said Samuel Lovingood and Elizabeth his wife and Joel Smith and Mathew Rogers & Polly his wife and James Davidson and Nancy his Wife Mathew Smith and William Crawford and Sarah his wife do Each [agree?] for our selv's [sic] our heirs Executors administrators and assignes warrant and defend all our undivided one tenth part the aforesaid lands and . . . [page break, p. 405] in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands affixed our seals in the preasence of

Test Matthew Rogers  
Thomas Furgerson Juratt

[signed]  
Samuel Lovingood [seal]  
Elizabeth [her mark] Lovingood [seal]  
Mary Rogers [seal]  
William Crawford [seal]  
Sarah [her mark] Crawford [seal]  
Nancy [her mark] Davidson [seal]  
Joel Smith [seal]  
Matthew Rogers [seal]

State of North Carolina

This day came before me William Norwood one of the Judges of the Sessions Court of Law and Equity of this State Samuel Lovingood and Elizabeth Lovingood his wife Matthew Rogers and Mary Rogers his wife, William Crawford and Sarah Crawford his wife and the said Elizabeth Mary & Sarah being therefore privately examined by me separately and apart from their said husbands and each other severally declared that they had had each executed this deed freely and voluntarily without any threat force or compulsion of their respective husbands Let the same be registered as to these parties the 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1833.

[signed] W<sup>m</sup> Norwood

State of North Carolina | Buncombe County }  
Court of Term and Quarter Sessions Oct<sup>r</sup> Term 1846.

The within deed was duly proven in open court by the Oath of Thomas Furgerson a subscribing witness thereto was admitted of record and ordered to be registered

[signed] Alex. Henry Clk

Registered 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1846

Notice that James Davidson is not a signatory to the document above, and that Nancy Davidson was not taken aside to ascertain no undue persuasion had been applied to her by her spouse. Why didn't James sign? And why was Nancy not sequestered as were the other married women? My current assumption is that Nancy was the mother, remarried to James Davidson.

Because of the next two deeds, we know that the 10 people listed and the one-tenth portions mentioned in the deed above do not correspond. It appears that there were 10 heirs, each with a one-tenth undivided portion. We know so far only eight of these parties. The deed above covers the first six of the heirs listed below. The next two deeds cover the last two:

1. Elizabeth (Smith) and her husband Samuel Lovingood
2. Mary (Smith) and her husband Matthew Rogers
3. Sarah (Smith) and her husband William Crawford
4. Nancy, mother, but not her husband(?) James Davidson
5. Joel Smith
6. Matthew Smith
7. Jesse Smith
8. Nancy (Smith), daughter, and her husband John Brown.

Note that Nancy Davidson cannot be a daughter because there is a daughter Nancy Smith who married John Brown. Note that it was Nancy Davidson who served as administratrix for Jesse Smith.

Two last two descendants in the list above, Jesse Smith and Nancy (Smith) Brown, were revealed with the discovery of the following deeds (Figure 48 and Figure 49) a few pages before the deed mentioning the first six:

## ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.

Buncombe County NC Book 23, pages 398-399.<sup>61</sup>

This Indenture was made this tuelth [*sic*, twelfth, possibly tenth] day of Febuary [*sic*] in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four between Jesse Smith of the State of North carolina and Macon County of the One part and Alexander Robison of the County of Ban Counte [*sic*] and State of North carolina of the other part witnesseth that the said Jesse Smith for and in consideration of the sume [*sic*] of twenty seven dollars and fifty cents to him in hand paid the receipt [*sic*] whereof is here by acknolleged [*sic*] hath by them presenst [*sic*] bargained and sold convyed [*sic*] and confirmed unto him [the?] said Alexander Robison all my undavided [*sic*] rite [*sic*] title and Interest [?] being the one tenth part of a cirten [*sic*] Tract or parcel of land on the waters of the **piny fork** [?] **Sandy Mush Creek** and bounded as follows [*survey description of first tract but a bit mangled, but including the error*] to the begining [*sic*] containing One hundred Acres One other Tract containing fifteen Acres and four poles Situateted [*sic*] lying and being in the County of Buncombe and State of North carolina on the **pinny fork of Sandy Mush** Joining the first minsioned [*sic*] Tract [*survey description of second tract as above but a bit mangled*] to the begining [*sic*] the Same being part of a large Tract of land origally [*sic*] granted to David Allison which said peces [*sic*] or parcls [*sic*] of land with all ways woods waters Mines Minerals hereditaments and a [*sic*] apportainces I the said Jesse Smith do for my self my heirs executors administrators and assigns warrent [*sic*] and forever define defise [*sic*] all my undivided one tenth part of the afore said land and premises from the lawful Claimes [*sic*] of all maner [*sic*] of persons whatsoever and the afore said Alexander Robison his heirs executors adminestators [*sic*] and assigns in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal in presence

of Testr Jas. Lowry

Testr James B. Boyd

[signed] Jesse [his + mark] Smith [seal]

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61. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 23:398-399, images 207-208/1049 online at <[www.Family-Search.org](http://www.Family-Search.org)>, FHL 410555, DGS 7551939, Jesse Smith to Alexander Robison, 12 Feb. 1834, acknowledged in Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Oct. Term 1846, registered 22 Nov. 1846.

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County }

Court of pleas and quarly [sic] Sessions Oct Term 1846 the within deed was duly proven in open court by the oath of James Lowry a Subscribing witness thearunto [sic] was admitted of record and orderd to be registerd

[signed] Alex Henry Clk

Registerd 22 Nove 1846

Buncombe County NC Book 23, pages 395-396.<sup>62]</sup>

This Indenture made and concluded upon this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four [16 Mar. 1844] Between John Brown & Nancy his wife of the County of Haywood and State of North carolina of the one part And Alexander Roberson of the County of Buncombe and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of twenty seven dollars & fifty cents to him in hand paid the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged hath by the presents bargand [sic] sold conveyed and confirmed unto him the said Alexander Roberson all our undi[vid?]ed right title and interest it being the one tenth part of a certain Tract or parcel of land on the waters of the **pinny fork of Sandy Mush Creek** and bounded as follows [*survey description of first tract, including the error*] to the Begining [sic] Containing one hundred Acres also on[e] other Tract containing fifteen Acres and four poles situate lying and beaing [sic] in the County of Buncombe and State of North carolina on the **pineny fork of Sandy Mush** adjoining the above named Tract [*survey description of second tract as above*] to the Begining [sic] the same baing [sic] part of a large Tract of land orignally [sic] granted to David Allison which said peice [sic] or parcel of land with all ways woods waters Mines Minerals hereditaments and appertanances we the Said John Brown and Nancy Brown two [sic, do] for our selves our heirs executors administrators and assigns warrent [sic] and forever defend all our undivided one tenth part of the

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62. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 23:395-396, image 206/1049 online at <[www.Family-Search.org](http://www.Family-Search.org)>, FHL 410555, DGS 7551939, John and Nancy Brown to Alexander Robeson, 16 Mar. 1844, acknowledged in Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Oct. Term 1846, registered 22 Nov. 1846.



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afore said lands and premises from the lawful Claim of all maner [sic] of persons whatsoever unto the afore said Alexander Robeson his heirs ex-ecutors administrators and assigns in testimony whereof we have hereun-to set our hand and affixt [sic] our seals

in the presence of

John H. Robeson Juratt

Testr James B. Boyd

[signed] John Brown [seal]

[signed] Nancy [her + mark] Brown [seal]

State of North carolina this day appeared John Brown and his wife Nan-cy before me Thomas Settle one of the Judges of the Session Court of law and equity for the said State and acknowledged the ex[e]cution of the within deed and the said Nancy beaing by me personally exsam[on?] sep[?]t and appart [sic] from her sed [sic] husband Test[?]ing her consent to said deed acknowleged on her pri[say?] exsamionnation [sic] that she executed this deed freely and of her own accord without the constraint coercion or compulsion [sic] of her husband let it be registerd [sic] March the 18th 1844

[signed] Thomas Settle J.S.C. [?]

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County }

Court of pleas and quarly [sic] Sessions Oct Term 1846 the within deed was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John H Robeson a Sub-scribing witness thearunto [sic] was admitted of record and orderd to be registered

[signed] Alex Henry

Registerd 22 Nove 1846

Supporting the family structure above is the following deed (Figure 50), where I spell out the legal description of the first tract be-cause it differs rather remarkably from all the legal descriptions of the tract so far discussed and almost corrects the persistent error:

Buncombe County NC Book 25, pages 797-798:<sup>63]</sup>

This Indenture made the the [sic] 19<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1849 between Alexander Robeson of the county of Buncombe & and State of North Carolina of the one part and Anthony C. Robeson of the county & state aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Alexander Robeson for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid at and before the signing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and himself fully satisfied, hath by these presents bargained and sold conveyed and confirmed unto him the said Anthony C. Robeson a certain piece or parcel of land whereon the said Anthony C. Robeson now lives on the **piny fork of Sandy mush Creek** in the county and state aforesaid containing all the undivided interest of the following named persons, viz. **Samuel Lovingood & wife Elizabeth Mathew Rogers & Mary his wife W<sup>m</sup> Crawford & Sarah his wife, Nancy Davidson, Joel Smith, Mathew Smith, Jesse Smith & John Brown & wife Nancy** in two certain tracts of land, The first Beginning

[the measurements that differ from the other legal descriptions of this tract are shown in red]

on three Spanish oaks on the Spur of mountain on the east side of a branch and runs South 80 poles to a Sourwood, then east 8 [sic, **should be 6, I believe**] poles to a large hickory & small red oak, Then South 80 [sic, **should have remained 84, I believe, as in all the other descriptions**] poles to a poplar & mountain birch on the point of a mountain on the East Side of the creek, Then west 100 poles to a Stake, Then North 164 poles to a Stake, Then East 94 poles

[N.B the minimum change to the original legal description that makes sense of them is from “east 80 poles” to “east 6 poles” from the sourwood]

to the beginning, containing 100 acres The Second Tract containing 15 acres & 4 poles adjoining the other tract also Lowry’s land, beginning

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63. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 25:797-798, images 1026-1027/1049 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 410555, DGS 7551939, Alexander Robeson to Anthony C. Robeson, 19 Nov. 1849, acknowledged in Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Spring Term 1857, registered 20 May 1857.

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on a Spanish Oak, on East Side of a Ridge, and runs north 50 poles to a stake, in a line of the first tract, then east and [sic, on] that line, 26 poles, then North 52 poles to a Stake, Then East 12 poles to a Stake, Then South 102 poles to a Stake, in Lowrys line, Then west 38 poles

to the beginning which said pieces or parcels of land, with all ways, woods, waters, mines minerals hereditaments and appurtenances. The said Alexander Robeson doth warrant and defend . . . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written, in the presence of Witness

J. W. Harbin

[signed] Alexander Robeson [seal]

(Registered May 20<sup>th</sup> 1857)

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County }

Court of pleas and quarter Sessions Spring Term A.D. 1857. The Execution of the foregoing Deed was duly proved in open court by the oath of J. W. Harbin, Witness, Registerd et.

[signed] R B Vance Clk

Registerd 22 Nove 1846

On 24 Sept. 183[?] “**Nancy Davidson (alias) Smith**” and Leonard Panter posted bond in Macon Co., N.C., on the condition that Nancy Davidson serve as administratrix for the estate of Jesse Smith deceased.<sup>[64]</sup> Note that he appears in the 1849 Robeson to Robeson deed above as if he were alive.

### The Dowry Question

These Sandy Mush deeds suggests that there are two other undivided one-tenths somewhere. Presumably William Berry and James M. account for them, but there have been no such records found. But how could

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64. Macon Co., N.C., Estate Records, 1831-1920, Siler, William T. (cont.)-Vanhook, A. M., images 294-295/2087 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 2317507, DGS 5241884, Jesse Smith.

Alexander Robeson use or sell his land if he didn't own all 10 parts? There must be records somewhere.

Or another explanation. Perhaps Nancy Davidson exercised 3 of the 10 portions as an approximation of her one-third dowry. North Carolina dowry laws are explained online thus:

Laws governing a widow's share of real estate (called her dower) evolved as follows: 1663–1783: Throughout marriage a wife had a right to one-third of her husband's real estate. She could not sell it, but he could not sell property without her consent. This was called dower by common law.

1784–1868: **A wife's right to one-third of her husband's land became effective only at his death**, meaning that during marriage his control was absolute. He could sell any and all of the property. His control was called his "curtesy."

1869: Dower by common law was reinstated. In 1960, dower was abolished along with the husband's curtesy.

Generally, a widow's dower is protected from the husband's creditors. She also is entitled to the dwelling house and outbuildings. When a widow enters her petition for dower it appears on the minute docket as "Jane Doe vs. the heirs of [etc.]" This is a form of law and normally is not an adversarial proceeding.

Though dower is allotted to the widow, she has only lifetime use of it. She never has fee simple ownership if there are bodily heirs surviving the husband. If a widow remarries, she still is entitled to the dower for her lifetime. Upon her death, the land goes to heirs of her first marriage. **A sale can be transacted if her husband's heirs go on the deed with her.** The dower can be transferred or swapped with one of the heirs, if the others are agreeable and execute quit claim deeds. Heirs, however, cannot not sell the dower out from under the widow. She has to consent to such a sale.<sup>65]</sup>

**The problem with this idea is** that the 1833 deed explicitly states that each party is selling its one-tenth part of the undivided legacy. Nancy

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65. N.C. USGenWeb N.C. Questions & Answers, <[www.ncgenweb.us/catawba/ncq\\_a.htm](http://www.ncgenweb.us/catawba/ncq_a.htm)>, accessed 29 Jan. 2019, answer to question 2: "What are dower rights and what rights did a widow have in regard to inheritance?" citing Kathy Gunter Sullivan, CG, of Charlotte, S.C.

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Davidson is only one such party as worded. After the listing of names is this qualifier: “being to each of us the one tenth part of two certain tracts.” Emphasis added.

### Miscellaneous Deeds

**Placeholder [land on Sandy Mush in Robeson hands]:** On 26 Apr. 1845 Jesse Palmer of Buncombe Co., N.C. gave “in consideration of the Love and good will and affection which I have and do bear unto my Loveing Grandsons Andrew H. Robeson and David H Robeson and James P Robeson,” of the same place 100 acres in Buncombe Co. “on the waters of **Sandy Mush Creek.**” The legal description mentions “Lowrys Line,” “Lowrys corner,” Joshua Williams old corner,” “Williams Line,” “John Wills corner,” and “Wills Line.” Witnesses were John H. Robeson and David Palmer. The deed was acknowledged in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session June Term 1846, and registered 28 July 1846.<sup>[66]</sup>

**Placeholder [land on Sandy Mush in Robeson hands]:** On 5 May 1845 Jesse Palmer of Buncombe Co., N.C. gave “in consideration of the Love and good will and affections which I have and do bear unto my Loveing Sone David Palmer,” of the same place 60 acres in Buncombe Co. “on the waters of **Sandy Mush Creek.**” The legal description mentions “John Wills corner,” “sd Jesse Palmers old corner,” “Alexander Robesons corner,” “sd Robesons Line Witnesses were John H. Robeson and Margaret A. Robeson. The deed was acknowledged in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session June Term 1846, and registered 28 July 1846.<sup>[67]</sup>

**There are other deeds of this nature on Sandy Mush involving Robeson.**<sup>[68]</sup>

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66. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 23:334-335, images 175-176/1049 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 410555, DGS 7551939, Jesse Palmer to three Robeson grandsons, 24 Apr. 1845, acknowledged in Court of Pleas and Quarterly Sessions June Term 1846, registered 28 July 1846.

67. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 23: 335, image 176/1049 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 410555, DGS 7551939, Jesse Palmer to son David Palmer, 5 May 1845, acknowledged in Court of Pleas and Quarterly Sessions June Term 1846, registered 28 July 1846.

68. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 20: 424-425, image 466/1073 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>

## Arguments for the Children

The argument that these are patriarch Alexander's children hinges on these facts: (1) Sarah<sup>2</sup> Smith, his known daughter, is known to have married William Crawford, and they resided in 1830 in Buncombe Co. as stated in the deed. (2) Earlier versions of this book had tentatively listed Joel N.<sup>2</sup> Smith as a brother, with James, of William Berry (based on Roxalee's notes, q.v.). This deed explicitly lists Joel Smith as brother of known daughter Sarah<sup>2</sup>. (3) Signer Elizabeth Lovingood is established herein to have had maiden name Elizabeth Smith, thus making her a sister of Sarah<sup>2</sup>. Elizabeth married in Buncombe Co., N.C., and resided in Haywood Co. in 1833. (4) Signer Mary Rogers is established to have had maiden name "Marry" Smith, thus making her a sister of Sarah<sup>2</sup>. She was bonded to marry in Haywood Co., N.C., in 1826. (5) James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith was not a signatory to the deed because he was long gone, to Alabama, by 1820. William Berry<sup>2</sup> Smith had similarly departed, arriving in Texas supposedly in 1834. (6) Matthew<sup>2</sup> Smith is established as another brother, but removed to Missouri by 1833. (7) Jesse<sup>2</sup> Smith and Nancy<sup>2</sup> (Smith) Brown were established as additional children from other deeds.

**A potential problem:** Why should Matthew, who had removed to Missouri, be mentioned in this deed but not William Berry or James M., who had removed? Perhaps Matthew had only recently departed. This is consistent with the **Caveat** in the DNA Evidence section: William Berry<sup>2</sup> and James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith might be cousins of the other putative children of Alexander<sup>1</sup> (or related in another way sharing an MRCA). It is only Roxalee<sup>3</sup>'s notes that binds the children listed in the 1833 deed to William Berry<sup>2</sup> and James M.<sup>2</sup> The text below assumes that Roxalee<sup>3</sup>'s memories were correct. Descendant Judson<sup>6</sup> Lovingood has kept me aware of this potential problem.

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>, FHL 410554, DGS 7551938, Jacob Palmer to Alexander Robeson, 21 Aug. 1823, acknowledged in County Court Feb. Term 1837, registered 1 Apr. 1837; Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 20: 425-426, images 466-467/1073 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 410554, DGS 7551938, Jesse Palmer to Alexander Robeson, 21 Dec. 1835, acknowledged in County Court Feb. Term 1837, registered 1 Apr. 1837.

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Known or suspected children (actual birth order not yet firmly established, and the first one or two children might be from a different mother):

- + 2 i **WILLIAM BERRY<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born about 1792, possibly Buncombe Co., North Carolina, married **MARY ANN ASHMORE**, and had 10 children. *This is Michael Curtis Smith's line.*
- + 3 ii **JAMES M.<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born about 1796, North Carolina, married (1) **SARAH M. —**, and had nine children. *This line is my line and also that of Craig Alan Smith.* James married (2) **LUCINDA (MCCLURE) GRISWOLD**, and had one child, and perhaps adopted two more.
- + 4 iii **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born about 1799, North Carolina, married **SAMUEL LOVINGGOOD**, and had at least eight children. She was Elizabeth Lovinggood, with husband Samuel, of Haywood Co., N.C., in the important Buncombe Co. deed of 4 Oct. 1833. *This is Judson Lovingood's line.*
- + 5 iv **SARAH<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born 31 Aug. 1801, Buncombe Co., N.C., married **WILLIAM THOMAS CRAWFORD**, and had nine children. She was Sarah Crawford, with husband William, of Buncombe Co., N.C., in the important Buncombe Co. deed of 4 Oct. 1833.
- + 6 v **MAT[T]HEW<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born probably North Carolina, resided in Missouri by 1833. He was probably the Matthew Smith born about 1805, North Carolina, married **MELINDA COLE**, born about 1808, North Carolina, and had at least eight children and probably 11. This Matthew was in Missouri by 1830. He was Matthew Smith of Missouri in the important Buncombe Co. deed of 4 Oct. 1833.
- + 7 vi **JOEL N.<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born about 1800 or 1808, North Carolina, married **CYNTHIA GRIFFIN [or GRIFFITH]**, and had at least nine children and probably 11. He was Joel Smith of Haywood Co., N.C., in the important Buncombe Co. deed of 4 Oct. 1833. *This is Timothy Michael Smith's line.*
- 8 vii **JESSE<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born 1800-1810, probably North Carolina, and died in Macon Co., N.C., after selling his one-tenth share of inherited land 12 Feb. 1834 and before 24 Sept. 183[4-9] when Nancy (Smith) Davidson was appointed administratrix for his estate. He probably married the unknown woman who resided with him in the 1830 census.

N.B. Haywood Co., N.C., abuts Buncombe Co. on the west. In 1829 (pending in 1828) Macon Co. was formed from Haywood Co. on its west.

In 1830 Jesse Smith, 20–30 [born 1800–1810], resided in Macon Co., N.C., with a woman 20–30.<sup>[69]</sup>

Repeated for convenience: On 24 Sept. 183[?] “**Nancy Davidson (alias) Smith**” and Leonard “Panter” posted bond in Macon Co., N.C., on the condition that Nancy Davidson serve as administratrix for the estate of Jesse Smith deceased.<sup>[70]</sup>

**Placeholder.** In 1830 Lenard Panther, 40–50, resided in Macon Co., N.C., with a woman 30–40, one boy and one girl under 5, two boys 5–10, two males 10–15, two males and one female, 15–20.<sup>[71]</sup>

**Placeholder.** On 6 July 1833, Macon Co., N.C., Polly Panther, daughter of Leonard Panther, was bonded for marriage to Carr Hester.<sup>[72]</sup>

**Placeholder.** On 22 June 1807, Rutherford Co., N.C., **Lucy Smith** was bonded for marriage to Leonard “Painter.”<sup>[73]</sup> **There’s no known connection of Lucy to “our” Smiths. [N.B., there is an LDS Pedigree Resource File that has Lucy daughter of Colby Smith.]**

- + 9 viii **MARY<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born about 1811, North Carolina, married **MAT[T]HEW ROGERS**, and had at least eight children. She was Polly Rogers, with husband Matthew, of Haywood Co., N.C., in the important Buncombe Co. deed of 4 Oct. 1833.
- + 10 ix **NANCY M.<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, born 28 Aug. 181[3? 5?], Buncombe Co., N.C., married **JOHN BROWN**, and had at least 11 children. She was Nancy Brown, with husband John, of Haywood Co., N.C., in the 16 Mar. 1844 Buncombe Co. deed when they sold their one-tenth share of Alexander<sup>1</sup>’s land to the same man as the others did.

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69. U.S. census, 1830, Macon Co., N.C., r. 123, p. 29, FHL 18089.

70. Macon Co., N.C., Estate Records, 1831–1920, Siler, William T. (cont.)–Vanhook, A. M., images 294–295/2087 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2317507, DGS 5241884, Jesse Smith.

71. U.S. census, 1830, Macon Co., N.C., r. 123, p. 8, FHL 18089.

72. *N.C. County Marriages, 1762–1979*, Macon Co., N.C., Marriage Bonds, p. 45, film 102390344, image 52/120 online, “[groom] Hester, Carr [bride] Polly Panther (dau. of Leonard Panther) [bonded] 6 July 1833 [bondsman and witness] James -x- Watson (w) J. K. Gray.”

73. *N.C. Marriage Bonds, 1741–1868*, Lucy Smith, female, to Leonard Painter, male, bonded 22 June 1807, bond 135579, Rutherford Co., record 01 247, bondsman James Truelove, witness R. Lewis, court clerk.



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## SECOND GENERATION

2. **WILLIAM BERRY<sup>2</sup> SMITH** (*Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1792, possibly Buncombe Co., North Carolina,<sup>[74]</sup> and died, according to a memorial plaque, 30 June 1876, aged 84,<sup>[75]</sup> but in fact died sometime after 1 Jan. 1877, when he signed deeds to two of his children (details follow), and probably on 11 June 1877, Bosque Co., Tex., as given in a sketch about him in the *History of Texas Baptists* (quotation follows). He was buried in Smith-Pitts Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., his memorial giving his death date as 30 June 1876.<sup>[76]</sup>

He married **MARY ANN ASHMORE**, who was questionably born in Arkansas (according to the death certificate of her daughter Louisa, q.v., which calls her “Becky” Ashmore, the only document we have apparently that states an actual birthplace for her, but a suspect one), but more likely she was born in South Carolina where most of her siblings were born.<sup>[77]</sup> She died before her father’s estate settlement of c1844 and be-

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74. William Forrest Smith (q.v.) recalls his grandfathers, William Berry Smith and Joseph Lawrence (both at Battle of San Jacinto): “The father of my father, Henry Patrick Smith, was William Smith who was from Buncombe [sic] County in North Carolina. This being the same county as my grandfather, Joseph Lawrence, was from and William Smith knew or was acquainted with Joseph Lawrence while living in North Carolina.”

75. *Ancestry.com*, contributions by members, monument photograph, by Christine<sup>12</sup> Smith, “William Berry Smith | Came to Texas from North Carolina in 1834 | A soldier in the Texas War for Independence | Veteran of the Indian Wars | Died June 30, 1876 - 84 years old | Erected by the | State of Texas 1957”; *Ancestry.com*, contributions by members, monument photograph, by Christine Smith, “William Smith | died June 30, 1876 | aged | 84 Years.”

76. *Ancestry.com*, contributions by members, gravestone photograph, by Christine<sup>12</sup> Smith, “William Smith | died | June 20, 1876 | aged | 84 years | The Lord giveth and . . . .”; *Find a Grave*, no. 59760497, memorial photograph, by Rhoda Garrett Schmidt, Smith-Pitts Cem. Bosque, Co., Tex., “William Berry Smith | Came to Texas from North Carolina in 1834 | a soldier in the Texas War for Independence | Veteran of the Indian Wars | Died June 30, 1876 - 84 years old | erected by the | State of Texas 1957.”

77. The argument for this birthplace comes from my correspondent on this family, Christine Smith, who states that the 1850 censuses show “her siblings born in South Carolina until 1822 when Joseph Paschall Ashmore is shown as being born in Mississippi. Mary Ann is presumed to be born in 1804 which makes sense as James Lowry Smith was born 1827.” **Walter Ashmore**, 57 (b. c1793), born S.C., is in the 1850 census for Attala Co., Miss. **James Ashmore**, 54 (b. c1796), born S.C., is in the 1850 census for Winston Co., Miss. **William Ashmore**, 58 (b. c1802), born S.C., is

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fore the 1850 census, in which she is not listed and which has her three youngest children residing in the household of her daughter, Sarah Tandy (q.v.). She probably died in Washington Co., Tex. Mary was daughter of William Ashmore.<sup>[78]</sup>

She perhaps died about 1848, when her youngest son Henry was 4, according to a statement made by Henry's son W. F. Smith (q.v., in Henry's sketch).<sup>[79]</sup> She had definitely died by September 1850 when an estate paper of her father William Ashmore was submitted to the County Court of Nacogdoches Co., Tex. It listed his heirs, including "the Children & heirs of Mary Smith dec<sup>d</sup> formerly wife of W<sup>m</sup> Smith of Washington County Texas."<sup>[80]</sup>

### Did William Berry Smith Marry a Second Time?

The *History of Texas Baptists* sketch about William already mentioned states: "June 11, 1877 he died. In the same year he was followed by his wife." This implies that William married again since his first wife probably died before the 1850 census. But another possibility is that this history simply has it wrong about when his wife died.

A deed of 10 Dec. 1873 (q.v.) mentions "Wm. B. Smith and wife, Virginia." Indeed a William Smith married (licensed) 10 Dec. 1869, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[81]</sup> Susan Virginia Barton. This seems to support Wil-

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in the 1860 census for Yorkville, Pickens Co., Ala. **Spencer Ashmore**, 35 (b. c1815), born S.C., is in the 1850 census for Sabine Dist., Sabine Co., Tex. **Paschal Ashmore**, 28 (b. c1822), born Miss. is in the 1850 census for Sabine Dist., Sabine Co., Tex. See next footnote.

78. A quotation from "Daughters of Republic of Texas, Volume 1," downloaded from <Ancestry.com> states: "William Ashmore's estate papers, found in the court records of Nacogdoches County, name all 11 children and where they resided at the time the estate was settled: ' . . . to Walter Ashmore, Catherine Sullivan, widow of William Sullivan and James Ashmore of the State of Mississippi, U.S.A., William Ashmore of the State of Alabama, Spencer Ashmore and Paschal Ashmore of Sabine County, Texas, John Ashmore and the heirs of Mary Smith (Mrs. William Berry Smith) formerly of Washington County, Texas, residence now unknown . . .'" See appendix L for the actual wording of the estate papers, supporting this interpretation, but not actually stating anywhere that Mary Smith was Mrs. William Berry Smith.

79. Assuming that the "Mr. Smith" who died when Henry was 4 was actually "Mrs. Smith."

80. Image of William Ashmore's estate paper, Sept. Term 1850, Nacogdoches Co., Tex., County Court, published online at <Ancestry.com> by descendant Christine Smith.

81. Photocopy of a Texas marriage license, courtesy of Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, Bosque Co., Tex.,

liam Berry Smith having a second wife. But I don't think so. Consider the following:

In 1870 William Smith, 25, a farmer born in Alabama, resided in Meridian, Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife (married in Dec. 1869), "Susan," 20, born in Texas, and with Garlon, 20, a farm hand born in Alabama.<sup>[82]</sup> This is surely the William B. Smith who married Susan Virginia Barton on 10 Dec. 1869. Hence there were two William B. Smiths in Bosque Co., and neither was William Berry Smith Jr., born about 1829, died 1862.

I conclude that William Berry Smith (Sr.) did not marry a second time.

### Back to William Berry Smith

From *The History of Bell County*, by George W. Tyler, in a section titled "The Second 'Runaway'-Crouch and Davidson Killed by Indians":<sup>[83]</sup>

The returned settlers in the Bell County territory had about completed their work of plowing out and laying by the corn patches, and were gathered at Captain Childer's for the time, when, about the first week in June, 1836, two messengers came in haste from Nashville [on the Brazos in present-day Milam Co., Tex., now a ghost town] with the announcement that they had been sent up to warn these people on Little River and the Leon of an immediate invasion by Indians from the northwest and to urge them to hasten back to Nashville for protection. . . .

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William Smith to Susan Virginia Barton, 10 Dec 1869. It is suspiciously signed by "I, Ward Heeler Dept Clerk of the Bosque County Court." This notation is penciled at the bottom: "Vol B (1863-1875) Marriage Bonds." Also *Tex. Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965*, Susan Virginia Barton to William Smith, 10 Dec. 1869, Bosque Co., Tex., FHL 989186.

82. U.S. census, 1870, Meridian PO, Bosque Co., Tex., r. 1576, p. 400A, dw. 500, fam. 500.

83. Tyler, *History of Bell County*, 29-30, has this footnote for this section: "M.S. account by O. T. Tyler and statement of Mrs. O. T. Tyler and Robert Childers, all of whom were participants; John Henry Brown, *Indian Wars of Texas*, 43-44; Wilson T. Davidson, *Old Settlers of Bell County, Proceedings of, 1901*; Jas. T. DeShields, *Border Wars of Texas*, 165-166, 200-203. A fuller account of this episode, the 'Second Runaway,' prepared by this writer, appears in Dr. James M. Carroll's *The History of Texas Baptists*, 96."

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The Little River settlers gathered up such of their belongings as they could carry in a wagon, drawn by a yoke of oxen, and with a few loose cattle, started for Nashville. They camped the first night at the Walker Spring, some six or eight miles east of where Cameron now stands. Here lived Henry Walker, Daniel Monroe and William (“Camel-back”) Smith, who were also preparing to retreat to Nashville but, not being ready, told the Childers party to go ahead, as they would go by a different route anyway.

[Here appears a description of the Indian attack on the Childers party, and the killing of some of it.]

After leaving the Childers party, the Indians appeared at the cabins of Walker, Monroe and Smith and kept up an attack upon them nearly all day. The three families there got together in one cabin and defended themselves by firing through port holes. No Indians were killed but some were wounded and toward night they retired. The Walker, Monroe and Smith party, well mounted, made their way safely to Nashville, arriving soon after the Childers party.

From the same Tyler history, in a chapter titled “Troubles with Indians in the Little River and Upper Milam County Area, 1837-1843”:<sup>[84]</sup>

In October, 1838, a party of twenty-three men, who were surveying lands in the southwest part of the present county of Navarro, about one mile west of the present town of Dawson, but then in Milam (or Robertson) county, were attacked by about three hundred Indians, chiefly Kickapoos. After a desperate struggle lasting all day and into the night, six only of the party escaped, leaving seventeen of their comrades dead on the field. Among the dead was Euclid M. Cox. Wm. F. Henderson, who was long afterward an honored citizen of Corsicana, Walter P. Lane, a veteran of the Texas Revolution and afterward a distinguished Brigadier General in the Confederate Army, and William (“Camel-back”) Smith (mentioned before in our account of the “Second Runaway”) were among the six who escaped. W. P. Lane, William Smith, Violet and another man of the survivors were severely wounded. The Indian death loss

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84. Tyler, *History of Bell County*, 58-59, the quoted paragraph has this footnote: “Brown: *Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas*, 47-50. The Kickapoos were northern Indians, famous as hunters and warriors, and were as well armed as the whites. They were more than a match, at equal numbers, even for the Comanches.”

was said to have doubled that of the Texans. The affair occurred on a little creek which from this circumstance bears the name of "Battle Creek," and where, in 1885, John P. Cox and Rev. J. Fred Cox, sons of Euclid M. Cox, erected a befitting monument, on which the names of the participants are engraved. A fence was built to enclose the monument and a lone tree, behind which Cox had stood and killed several Indians before receiving his death wound.

From *Salado, Texas: Its History and People*, by Felda Davis Shanklin:<sup>[85]</sup>

In 1862 another group moved to Salado, among whom were Col. J. T. Flint, O. M. Bigham, Prof. J. L. Smith, and Dr. J. A. Ewing.

Prof. James Lowery Smith was greatly responsible for the establishment of Salado College. His father, William Berry Smith, moved from Raleigh N.C. where young James was born, to Alabama and then to Texas. He is first mentioned in Mr. Tyler's book as living at Walker Springs, seven miles from the present town of Cameron, as early as 1836 during the second runaway of the Texas Revolution.

Smith and two other families living there, being warned of an Indian attack, got together in one cabin and defended themselves by firing through bore holes. After several Indians were wounded, the rest escaped at night. The three white families then, on good horses, made their way safely to Nashville.

We hear of William B Smith again in 1838 when he and 20 other men, surveying lands in present Navarro County, were attacked by 300 Kickapoo Indians from the north. The Kickapoos were famous hunters, brave, well armed warriors, and rivals of the fierce Comanches.

A desperate battle ensued which lasted a day and a night. Only six of the party escaped, Mr. Smith being one of them, although he was wounded. The Indians lost twice as many men. The creek near which this struggle occurred is still called "Battle Creek." [See the sketch of son James Lowery Smith for continuation of this article.]

From a 1972 history of Baylor University:

President Burleson recommended one of Baylor's own as teacher of the preparatory department—James L. Smith. Son of Mary Anne Ashmore

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85. As transcribed by Christine Smith onto <Ancestry.com>.

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Smith and William Berry Smith, James Lowery was born in North Carolina in in 1827. The family came to Texas in 1834 and settled in Milam County about ten miles east of Cameron. Indian depredations were so severe that the Smiths moved to Washington County between Chappell Hill and Independence.<sup>19</sup> Because of humped shoulders, the elder Smith was called “Camelback” and later “Uncle Billy.” He was an expert gunsmith, marksman, and fearless Indian fighter. He served in the Texas Revolution and was a close friend to Houston, Burnet, Lamar, Sterling Robertson, and “Deaf” Smith.<sup>20</sup> William Smith died in Bosque County June 11, 1877, and his wife died the following year, leaving the following children: James L., Alexander, Henry, Lula (Mrs. Pitts), Lizzie (Mrs. Russell of Iredell), and Sarah (Mrs. Tandy).<sup>186]</sup>

This is *The History of Texas Baptists* history as cited in the source above:<sup>187]</sup>

William Smith and family came to Texas from North Carolina in 1834, one of the greatest pioneer families of Texas, great as courageous pioneers, as early foundation layers and builders, educators and business citizens. William Smith, because of rounded or humped shoulders, was frequently called “Camel Back Smith,” in late years, however, he was known by everybody as “Uncle Billy.” He was really a great character, and especially as a pioneer. He was an expert gunsmith, a very famous marksman, and a fearless Indian fighter. In Texas history he is several times referred to by name, as taking part in noted Indian fights. And one time especially in one serious Indian fight, his brave wife is said to have rendered valuable and heroic service. John Henry Brown in his “Indian Wars” referring to this incident uses these words: “Honored forever the pioneer mothers of Texas, and thrice honored be such as Mrs. Smith.”

William Smith served honorably and gallantly in the Texas Revolution. He was at the Battle of San Jacinto, but because of wounds previously received he was detailed on that day to care for the teams, wagons and supplies. Such men as Burnett, Lamar, McCullough, General Bur-

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86. Murray, *Baylor at Independence*, 129. The two notes numbered in superscript are these: 19. “Anne Doom Pickrell, *Pioneer Women in Texas* (Austin: E. L. Steck Company, 1929), p. 323.” and 20. “J. M. Carroll, *The History of Texas Baptists* (Dallas: Baptist Standard Publishing Company, 1923), p. 73.”

87. As transcribed by Christine Smith onto <Ancestry.com>.

leson, Anson Jones, “Deaf” Smith, Sterling Robertson and Sam Houston were his intimate friends. Sam Houston was frequently a guest in his home. At different times he lived in Milam, Washington, Bell and Bosque County. June 11, 1877 he died. In the same year he was followed by his wife. Their children were: James L., Alexander, Henry, Lula (Mrs. Pitts), Lizzie (Mrs. Russell of Iredell), and Sarah (Mrs. Tandy). A special sketch will be given of Mr. James L. Smith, the oldest son, one of the greatest Baptist educators of Texas. The following are some of the distinguished grandchildren of these great pioneers: James L. Smith, a banker of Amarillo – a citizen, a Christian, and a Baptist of whom Texas is proud; Mrs. Andrews, wife of the Hon. Frank Andrews, of Houston, himself the son of a worthy Texas Baptist preacher.

William Smith was issued a certificate on 1 Feb. 1838 by the Board of Land Commissioners, Washington Co., entitling him to a league and labor for being in the Republic of Texas at its inception, as a married man. He came before the Commission on 10 Jan. 1838 and proved that he had arrived in Texas in 1835 and was a resident there at the date of the declaration of independence, as a married man at that time, and that he had remained in the county ever since with his family. See appendix H. He was granted the land promised by the certificate—a first-class head-right—by Gov. George P. Wood of the state of Texas on 3 Oct. 1849, being located in Milam District on the Main Bosque River, about 49 miles northwest of “Waco Village.” See also appendix H.

In 1846 a Wm. B. Smith is listed in Brazos Co., Republic of Tex.<sup>[88]</sup>  
From *History of Bell County, Texas*, by Bertha Atkinson:<sup>[89]</sup>

The first Indian hunt that ever went out from Bell County was in the spring of 1849. It came in this way: An old gentleman known as “Cowhouse” Taylor had just moved in and camped on the Cowhouse near the mouth of the branch known as Taylor’s branch. There came with him from eastern Texas a young man by the name of John Potter. From where they were camped they saw a squad of Indians driving a large herd of horses up the valley. Potter was sent to notify the settlers below. A crowd of men and boys consisting of . . . Camelback Smith and his son

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88. *Republic of Tex. Poll Lists for 1846*.

89. Atkinson, *History of Bell Co., Tex.*, 32.



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William, . . . , and John Potter, the guide, were soon on the trail. They struck it at Taylor's branch on Cowhouse and followed it to the headwaters of the Leon river, where the Indians had been intercepted by Lieutenant Pickett who had been sent out from Fort Gates with a squad of soldiers with pack mules and Mexican drivers. The Lieutenant had found the Indians camped in a bottom on the branch. He charged them with his full force excepting the Mexicans. Had it not been that the Texans had to break their way through a dense thicket, they would have made a better attack than they did.

From the same Atkinson history:<sup>[90]</sup>

There were also three blacksmith shops in the county. In 1848, the first blacksmith shop stood in Taylor's Valley near where the old Giles house now stands. It was run by a man named Stewart, who had an Indian wife and two papooses. In 1849, "Camelback" Smith had a shop at Supples's store on the Lampasas and John Danley had one at Bill Reed's place on Little River.

In 1810 William Smith, 16-26 [implies born 1784-1794], resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman 16-26, and with two boys under 10.<sup>[91]</sup> There was another William Smith in 1810 in Buncombe Co. but he was over 45.

In 1820 William Smith, 26-45 [implies born 1775-1794], resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman 26-45, and with three boys and one girl under 10.<sup>[92]</sup> There was also a William D. Smith in 1820 in Buncombe Co., 26-45, with a woman 26-45, two boys and two girls under 10, two boys 10-16, and one male 26-45, and 15 slaves. Nearby was listed James M. Smith, 26-45, with a woman 16-26, four girls under 10, one boy 10-16, and three males 18-26.<sup>[93]</sup> After studying Buncombe Co. deeds for a long time, I've concluded that William D. Smith was probably from a completely different Smith family, as was (this) James M.

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90. Atkinson, *History of Bell Co., Tex.*, 35, quoted paragraph has this footnote: "Blair, W. B., Memoirs."

91. U.S. census, 1810, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 39, p. 254.

92. U.S. census, 1820, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 122.

93. U.S. census, 1820, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 90.

Smith. They were both in the county long after our William and James had departed.

In 1850 William Smith, 47 [implies born 1803], a blacksmith born in North Carolina with \$2,500 real estate, resided in Milam and Williamson District, Milam Co., Tex., with Milam, 17, a blacksmith, born in Mississippi, and Ransom, 11, born in Texas. Sharing the dwelling were William B. Smith, 21, a blacksmith born in Mississippi, with Antoinette, 18, born in Alabama.<sup>[94]</sup>

On 10 Dec. 1873 “Wm. B. Smith and wife, Virginia Smith” sold to Samuel L. Smith and Nancy Smith 230 acres on the north bank of the North Bosque River for \$1,350.<sup>[95]</sup> The location on the North Bosque River (see the two deeds of 1 Jan. 1877) suggests that this was William Berry<sup>2</sup> Smith. If so, then it also identifies a second wife, Virginia. But I’ve already argued that this is not William Berry Smith, but a much younger man, also named William B. Smith, and also resident in Bosque Co., Tex. William Berry Smith had only one wife, I believe.<sup>[96]</sup>

On 3 Sept. 1875 in Meridian, Bosque Co., Tex., William Smith sold a plot of his land, of 350 acres in Bosque Co., to his daughter Elizabeth E. Russell. See appendix J for the deed. It was filed for record 14 Dec. 1876, but by mistake filed away and not recorded until 26 Jan. 1877. The deed mentions William’s son, William, deceased.

On 1 Jan. 1877 in Bosque Co., William Smith sold to his son, H. P. Smith, for five dollars and love and affection, 275 acres of his land on North Bosque Creek in Bosque Co., Tex. (appendix K). On the same day he sold to his son, Ransom L. Smith, for five dollars and love and affection, 470 acres of his land on North Bosque Creek in Bosque Co., Tex. (appendix K).

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94. U.S. census, 1850, Milam and Williamson District, Milam Co., Tex., r. 913, p. 15B, dw. 417, fam. 432 and 433.

95. Waco, Tex., Deeds, T:174, apparently an abstract of a deed transcribed by E. F. Smith into his family genealogy, an image of which was sent me by Ken Whitley, 24 Dec. 2010.

96. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, Dallas Co., no. 53728, image online, Samuel Levert Smith, died 30 Oct. 1952, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., born 18 Aug. 1872, Hood Co., Tex., father William Smith, born Ala., mother Susan Barton, born Tex., etc. So this Samuel could not have been the Samuel L. Smith to whom William and Virginia sold the property in 1873.

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### Children:

- + 11 i **JAMES LOW[E]RY<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born 1827, North Carolina, married **JULIA CATHARINE MCDOWELL**, and had seven children. My correspondent Christine Smith Andrews's husband, Ben Andrew, is in this line.
- 12 ii **SAL[O?]<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1828, and died about 1834, Milam Co., Tex., of exposure.<sup>[97]</sup>
- + 13 iii **WILLIAM BERRY<sup>3</sup> SMITH JR.**, born about 1829, Mississippi, married **ANTOINETTE WALDEN**, and had six children.
- + 14 iv **SARAH ANN<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born 1827, 28 Nov. 1828, or Sept. 1829, Alabama or Mississippi, married **ALBERT M. TANDY**, and had eight children.
- + 15 v **JOHN ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1832, Alabama, married **CATHERINE [KATIE] WHITLEY**, and had nine children.
- 16 vi **MILAM<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1833, Mississippi. He died about 1855 from measles.<sup>[98]</sup>
- + 17 vii **RANSOM LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1831, 1839, May 1840, 1843, or 1845, Washington Co., Tex. He married (1) **MARY WEBB**, and had at least eight children, married (2) **LOU ELLA BURT**, and had at least 11 children.
- + 18 viii **ELIZABETH E.<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born July 1841, Texas, married **ROBERT C. RUSSELL**, and had four children. In 1850 Elizabeth resided with her sister, Sarah (Smith) Tandy (q.v.).
- + 19 ix **LOUISA/LULA J.<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (twin), born 1 or 6 Feb. 1844, Independence, Washington Co., Tex., married **JOHN MCKEE PITTS**, and had six children. In 1850 Louisa resided with her sister, Sarah (Smith) Tandy (q.v.).
- + 20 x **HENRY PATRICK<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (twin), born 1 or 6 Feb. 1844, Independence, Washington Co., Tex., married **MARY LAWRENCE**, and had five children. In 1850 Henry resided with his sister, Sarah (Smith) Tandy (q.v.).

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97. According to notes made by Roxalee<sup>4</sup> Smith, daughter of James Lowery<sup>3</sup> Smith, and reported by Christine Smith on <Ancestry.com>.

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3. **JAMES M.<sup>2</sup> SMITH** (<sup>1</sup>*Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1796, North Carolina, and died about 1873, Bell Co., Tex., before the 1880 census. He married (1) **about 1818, Alabama, SARAH M. JENKINS**,<sup>[99]</sup> who was born 1790–1800, probably in North Carolina,<sup>[100]</sup> and died 10 [18?] Mar. 1856 (*San Antonio Ledger* posting of 1861, see below). He married (2) 19 June 1859, Bexar, Tex.,<sup>[101]</sup> **LUCINDA (McCLURE) GRISWOLD**, who was born 21 Dec. 1818 (1900 census and calculated), Ohio, and died 2 July 1905, Jones Co., Tex., aged 86 years 6 months 11 days.<sup>[102]</sup> She was buried in Neinda Cem., Neinda, Jones Co. Tex.<sup>[103]</sup> Lucinda “McCluer” married, first, 26 Apr. 1837, Marion Co., Ohio,<sup>[104]</sup> William N. Griswold.

**In 1820 James M. Smith, 26–45 [implies born 1775–1794], resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman 16–26, four girls under 10, one boy**

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99. Middle initial comes from the 30 Dec. 1852 deed to Asbury Daniel (q.v.). On **15 Oct. 1818, Blount Co., Ala., James Smith married Sally Craig**: Blount and Jefferson Co., Ala., Marriages, 1818–1856, 1:146, image 108/700 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1738566, DGS 7317022, “12 James Smith & Sally Craig } Alabama Territory of the United States, Blount ~~Madison~~ [sic] County, } To any of the Judges of said Territory, any Justice of the Peace of said county, or any ordained Minister of the Gospel legally authorised: | These are to authorize you or either of you, to solemnize the rights [sic] of matrimony between James Smith and Sally Craig of said county, agreeable to the statute in case made and provided. | Given at the office of the Register of the Orphan’s Court of said county, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 | Tho B Tunstall Clerk | October 15<sup>th</sup> 1818 I do hereby certify that the rites of matrimony between James Smith & Sally Craig by me | John H. Morris J.P.” N.B. Jefferson Co., Ala., formed from Blount in 1819.

100. Her birthplace is N.C. in the 1880 census for most of her children: Jesse, John, William, Sarah, and Mary.

101. Bexar Co., Tex., Marriages, D2:131, image online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 24918, DGS 4820189, image 213/464, no. 1661, “James M Smith (widower) and Lucinda Grisswold [sic] (widow),” licensed 13 June 1859, married 19 June 1859, by Daniel Lay JP, witnesses James Smith and Oliver Huchison, return 29 June 1859.

102. Death certificate, Jones Co., Tex., no. 36214, Lucinda Smith, of “Nundy,” died 2 July 1905, Nundy, aged 86 yrs. 6 mos. 11 dys., white, female, born “Amer,” image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2034329]. Her son William’s body was removed to Neinda, which must be the same place as “Nundy.” Neinda, Jones Co. Tex., is near Hamlin.

103. *Find a Grave*, no. 101280295, gravestone photograph, Neinda Cem., Neinda, Jones Co., Tex., “Lucindia [sic] | Smith | Dec. 21, 1818 | July 2, 1905 | Smith.”

104. *Ohio County Marriages, 1789–1994*, image online, license issued 20 Apr. 1837, Marion Co., Ohio, “I do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1837 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County William Griswold and Lucinda McCluer was Leagly [sic] Joined in Marriage . . .”

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10-16, and three males 18-26, and nine slaves.<sup>[105]</sup> But there is a James M. Smith with slaves in Buncombe Co. in 1830 and 1850. So surely this was not our James M. Smith, in Alabama in 1820. Note that a James M. Smith, with wife Polly Patton, had a daughter Elizabeth A. Smith, born 22 Aug. 1829, all three born in North Carolina, and who (Elizabeth) died 1 Nov. 1912, Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C.<sup>[106]</sup>

James's son, Jesse, was born in Pickensville, Pickens Co., Ala., in 1820 (q.v.). There was a James Smith listed in Pickens Co., Ala., in 1824.<sup>[107]</sup> Indeed, on 10 May 1824 "James Smith of Pickens County" was granted 80.47 acres in the Tuscaloosa District, Ala.<sup>[108]</sup>

In 1824 James Smith was listed as a member of the Commissioners Court, Pickens Co., Ala.<sup>[109]</sup>

In 1830 James Smith, 30-40, resided in Pickens Co., Ala., with two women 30-40 [Sarah and ?], and with a boy [William, just born perhaps] and a girl [Emily, about 1] under 5, two boys [Jesse, about 10, and John, about 7] and one girl [Margaret, about 6] 5-10, and one male [?] 15-20.<sup>[110]</sup>

In Dec. 1835 James M. Smith, a married man, arrived in Texas, and therefore, on 16 Mar. 1838, he was granted "a league and labor"<sup>[111]</sup> of

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105. U.S. census, 1820, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 90.

106. N.C. *Death Certificates, 1909-1976*, image online, no. 396, Elizabeth A. Smith, died 1 Nov. 1912, Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C., aged 83 yrs. 2 mos. 10 dys., female, white, widowed, born 22 Aug. 1829, N.C., father James M. Smith, born N.C., mother Polly Patton, born N.C., informant, C. H. Miller, buried 2 Nov. 1912, Asheville Co.

107. Smith, *History of Pickens Co., Ala.*, 31, "In the lists of apportioners, overseers, election managers, juries to review and mark out roads, and in whatever capacity acting, as appears upon the records of the Commissioners Court, in 1824, are found the following names: . . . James Smith, Hugh Harrison, Sterret Dobson, . . ."

108. For parcel W½NE S17 T20 R16W, certificate no. 2819, digitized photocopy courtesy of Ken Whitley.

109. Mrs. C. P. McGuire Sr. and the Birmingham Genealogical Society, *Records of Pickens County, Alabama, Vol. 1*, Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Willo Publishing Co., [no date], online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, downloaded 2 Dec. 2018, "Names of the Men of the Commissioners Court 1824 - Pickens County," 10.

110. U.S. census, 1830, Pickens Co., Ala., r. 2, p. 125.

111. A labor (accent on second syllable, but often mispronounced as the English word) is about 177.1 acres. A league is an area of 5 labors square—i.e., 25 labors (5x5 labors) —or about 4428.4 acres. Thus the total grant of a league and labor is about 4605.5 acres (about 7.2 sections). Each is

land in the new Republic of Texas. Here is a transcription of the award of the league:

This is to certify that Ja<sup>s</sup> M Smith has appeared before the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Montgomery and proved according to Law that he arrived in this Country Dec<sup>r</sup> 1835 and that he is a married man and entitled to One League of Land<sup>[112]</sup> upon the condition of paying at the rate of Three 50/100 dollars for every labor of Irrigable land, Two 50/100 dollars for every labor of Temporal or arable land, and One 20/100 dollars for every labor of Pasture land which may be contained in the Survey secured to him by this Certificate. Given under our hands the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1838<sup>[113]</sup>

A similar document granted James an additional labor of land on the same day.<sup>[114]</sup>

As context for the following muster rolls, note that James M. Smith was in the Battle of San Jacinto on 21 Apr. 1836:

A “Muster roll of Company ‘B.’ commanded by Lieut M<sup>c</sup>Farland, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of Artillery, T. A. [Texas Army] commanded by Col. J. C. Neil [sic], from the 30<sup>th</sup> June when last mustered to 31<sup>st</sup> August 1836” lists Pvt. “Ja<sup>s</sup>” M. Smith, enrolled 13 [possibly 18] Feb. 1836 for the duration of the war, “present doing duty.” The muster roll was certified on 31 Aug. 1836 by Second Lt. Dugald McFarland.<sup>[115]</sup> Another muster roll

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an old Spanish measure, with a labor being 1 million square varas, and a league being 25 million square varas.

112. From *The Handbook of Texas Online*: “Under the Mexican colonization act by which the first settlers entered the Stephen F. Austin colony in Texas, heads of families engaged in farming were to receive a labor of land each. Cattle raisers received a sitio or league. Most of the original settlers combined ranching and farming and received a league and a labor.”

113. Certificate no. 298, signed by “E. Collard Pres | Jesse Parker | W<sup>m</sup> R. Bowen,” attested by B. B. Goodrich, clerk, photocopy courtesy of Ken Whitley, June 2010.

114. Certificate no. 299, signed by “E. Collard Pres | Jesse Parker | W<sup>m</sup> R. Bowen,” attested by B. B. Goodrich, clerk, photocopy courtesy of Ken Whitley, June 2010.

115. “Dougald McFarland” in some records, and “Dugald McFarlane” in others, espec. Looscan (1913); U.S. census, 1860, Dugald “MacFarlane,” 63, post master born in Scotland, resided in Matagorda, Matagorda Co., Tex., in the household of Joseph Theall, county sheriff. According to Looscan (1913), 284, 288, Joseph Theall was Dugald’s son-in-law, married to daughter Eureka McFarlane. Looscan has Dugald born in Scotland about 1796 or 1797, immigrated to S.C. when he was 18 or less, moved to Ala. and married Eliza M. Davenport and resided near Tuscaloosa, or in it.

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for the same company also under Dugald McFarland, for the period 31 Aug.–31 Oct. 1836, lists Pvt. James M. Smith, enrolled on 13 Feb. 1836 for the duration. And another muster roll, but for Company A this time under Dugald McFarland, for the period 31 Oct.–31 Dec. 1836, contains many of the same names (over a dozen) as the previously mentioned muster roll, including Sgt. James Smith, enrolled [torn, possibly 15] Feb. 1836 for the duration, who is probably therefore also James M. Smith, with a promotion.<sup>[116]</sup>

The definitive evidence for all this is the official discharge from Texas Army duty of James Smith, who enlisted on 13 Feb. 1836, signed on 20 May 1837 by Capt. D. McFarland, Company A, 1st Regiment Regular Artillery. James had served 15 months 4 [sic] days, with the last 5 months 24 days as a second sergeant (Figure 35).<sup>[117]</sup> From these dates it is ascertained that James was officially discharged on 17 May 1837, and had been promoted from private to sergeant on 23 Sept. 1836.

In 1840 and 1846 James M. Smith was listed in Montgomery Co. [Republic of Tex.] tax lists.<sup>[118]</sup>

In 1840 James M. Smith and Jesse Smith (presumably his son) served under Gen. Felix Huston, according to a claim for pay for that service, paid to the claimants on 12 Aug. 1857, mailed to Brenham, Washington Co.<sup>[119]</sup> The discharge papers for James and Jesse state that their service

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He was a strong Mason, moved to Texas in 1829 or 1830. His other child was son, William Wallace McFarlane.

116. Muster roll images downloaded from *1835–1836 Texas Muster Rolls*. I also received a photocopy of the second one from Ken Whitley, June 2010.

117. *Texas State Library, Archives and Manuscripts, Republic Claims*, <tslarc.tsl.state.tx.us/reclaims/-97/09700501.pdf>. Contributed by Ken Whitley. James was recommended for payment of \$179 for his service, but the auditor reduced it to \$145.38, according to a document also provided by Ken Whitley. I believe his payment calculation was flawed and should have been about \$162. I don't know why the auditor reduced it further.

118. *Tex. Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1820–1890*, James M. Smith, 1840 tax list, Montgomery Co., Tex., also an 1846 tax list.

119. Photocopy of claim in my possession, filename JamesMand Jesse Smith1840.pdf, “[Late?] Republic | To Jesse Smith & James M Smith [Sr?] | To Services under Gen<sup>l</sup> Felix Huston in 1840 – 25 days@ 25\$. @20.83 [Sa?],” and filename JamesMandJesseSmith\_1.pdf, “3d Class 347 | “Jesse Smith 20.83 | James M. Smith 20.83 | Services under | Genl Felix Huston | in 1840 | Certificate issued | to each of the above | for Twenty 83/100 | dollars | Aug 12 1857 . . . | Certificates sent |

was for 18 June to 12 July 1840, “by order of Felix Huston Maj Gen<sup>1</sup> of the Militia of Texas.”<sup>[120]</sup> So James (and probably also Jesse) did not take part in the Battle of Plum Creek on 11 Aug. 1840 under Gen. Felix Huston, described in the *Handbook of Texas* as follows:

The battle of Plum Creek was an aftermath of the Council House Fight, in which many of the Comanche Indian chiefs, their women, and warriors were killed. In the summer of 1840 the Comanches swept down the Guadalupe valley, killing settlers, stealing horses, plundering, and burning settlements. After sacking Linnville in Calhoun County, they started a retreat. The Texans organized a volunteer army under Gen. Felix Huston, Col. Edward Burleson, Capt. Mathew Caldwell, and others and with Texas Rangers under Ben McCulloch overtook the Indians at Plum Creek in the vicinity of the present town of Lockhart [Caldwell Co., Tex.] on August 11, 1840. There a decisive defeat on the following day pushed the Comanches westward.<sup>[121]</sup>

In 1846 a James M. Smith was listed in Montgomery Co., Republic of Tex.<sup>[122]</sup> Furthermore, he was listed there, also in 1846, as a trustee of Methodist-Episcopal Church. In that year Joseph Lindley donated three acres of his land to the trustees of the church (others were William Cude, Daniel Robinson, and Thomas W. Hoy). The deed states Lindley’s desire that the church to be built on the land would be used by other Christian denominations in addition to the Methodist-Episcopalians.

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by mail to W<sup>m</sup> A | Higgins Brenham | Washington Co. Aug 12, 57 . . .”

120. Photocopy of honorable discharge James M. Smith, 12 July 1840, “having served a tour of duty faithfully in the army from the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June to the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840,” filename JamesMsmithHonorableDischarge1840.pdf. Also photocopy of honorable discharge “Jessee” Smith, 12 July 1840, “having served a tour of duty faithfully in the army from the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June to the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840,” filename JesseSmithHonorableDischarge1840.pdf. Also in my possession is file JamesMSmithPOA1853.pdf, which grants power of attorney 6 Oct. 1863, Bexar Co., Tex., to collect this claim.

121. *Plum Creek, Battle of*, <[www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/plum-creek-battle-of](http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/plum-creek-battle-of)>, accessed 12 Sept. 2020. Felix Huston was the commanding officer of the Army of the Republic of Texas [*Huston, Felix (1800–1857)*, <[www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/huston-felix](http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/huston-felix)>, accessed 12 Sept. 2020].

122. *Republic of Tex. Poll Lists for 1846*.



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A cemetery now known as the Old Danville Cem., or the Shepard Hill Cem., is now located on that land.<sup>[123]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1850 James M. Smith, 54, a mechanic born in North Carolina with \$1,800 real estate, resided in Washington Co., Tex., with Lucy, 46, born in Georgia, and with H. R., 28, male, Rebecca, 18, Jane, 15, and William, 18, all four born in Mississippi.<sup>[124]</sup> **After the first line, none of this item fits our James,** with the one possible exception of William, 18, who might have been son, William Ledbetter, born 1829 in Alabama, **but that seems a stretch.** Note in deeds below that James's wife in 1852 was Sarah.

On 19 Jan. 1852 James M. Smith was granted 640 acres of land in Leon Co., Tex., for his participation in the Battle of San Jacinto on 21 April 1836. Here is a complete transcription of this important document:<sup>[125]</sup>

No. 347. – In the name of the State of Texas. – Vol. 1.

To all to whom these presents shall come know ye. I P. H. Bell Governor of the State aforesaid by virtue of the power vested in me by law and in accordance with the laws of said State in such case made and provide do by these presents Grant to James M. Smith his heirs or assigns forever Six hundred and forty acres of land situated and described as follows. In Robertson District Leon County on the waters of the Navasota River about 16½ miles West from Centerville by virtue of donation warrant No. 492, issued by Geo. W. Hockley Secretary of War on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1838 in consideration of said Smiths having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto 21<sup>st</sup> April 1836. Beginning at . . . [detailed legal description here] . . . to the beginning. Hereby relinquishing to him the said James M. Smith and his heirs or assigns forever all the right and title in and to said land heretofore held and possessed by the said State and I do hereby issue the Letter Patent for the same. In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be affixed as well as the Seal of the

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123. Lucas-Lawless, *History of the Land of Old Danville Cem.*, courtesy Ken Whitley, mentions numerous times deeds involving Samuel R. Smith and J. Carroll Smith, cites Montgomery Co., Tex., Deeds, L:234–235.

124. US census, 1850, Montgomery Co., Tex., r. 916, p. 309B, dw. 393, fam. 395.

125. Leon Co., Tex., Deeds, D:456, photocopy courtesy Ken Whitley, June 2010.

General Land Office. Done at the City of Austin on the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

[seal] [signed] P. H. Bell, Governor,

[seal] [signed] Geo. W. Smyth,

Commissioner of the G<sup>l</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Office.

The above Land Patent was filed in my Office for record on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1855 at Eight oclock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1855 at one oclock P.M.

[signed] John H. Potts Clerk Co Ct. Leon Co.

On 30 Dec. 1852, “James M Smith and Sarah M Smith (his Wife), both of this county of Washington and the State of Texas” sold to Asbury Daniel of the same place, for \$2,000, a parcel of land “whereon Said James M Smith now resides it being a part of a half Legue [sic] of Land granted to Abner Kuykendall.”<sup>[126]</sup>

Ken Whitley, a descendant from James M. Smith’s daughter, Margaret, has researched James for years. I now defer to his careful analysis of the Texas records, with his permission, for this excerpt which emphasizes the intertwining of the Smith and Whitley families:

James M. Smith served with the Army of Texas during the War for Independence. A prime document filed in the General Land Office in Austin, Texas, is his Donation Warrant #492, issued 3 August 1838, Patent #347, dated 19 Jan 1852, for 640 acres located in Robertson District, Leon County, Texas, 16½ miles west of Centerville, Texas, filed for record 8 May 1855. This land warrant was issued “in consideration of the grantee’s having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto 21 April 1836.”

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126. Washington Co., Tex., Deeds, L:84-86, photocopy courtesy Ken Whitley, June 2010. The land description is more fully “it being a part of an half Legue of Land granted to Abner Kuykendall and Known in the division of Said half League of Land as Lot N° 3.” James Smith and Sarah M Smith signed the deed, and it was witnessed by Aaron C. Daniel and John T Pearl [perhaps “Peard”].

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This land, apparently sold by James M. Smith to one Louis Durst by Deed of Trust (mortgage), then foreclosed for lack of payment (\$250), was placed in the hands of trustee A. M. Weir who auctioned it off for \$166 to satisfy the indebtedness. The buyer was one Willim Holman. James M. Smith never lived on this land, or in Leon County, at the time of these transactions. It must be mentioned here that, not coincidentally, the land was located along the Navasota River about 16 1/2 miles West of Centerville adjoining land granted by warrant to John Sadler, another veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto, and the man from whom James M. Smith obtained a labor (177 acres) of land for his homestead at New Waverly. James was neighbors with John Sadler there, and with Samuel Washington Lindley, John's father-in-law. Samuel Lindley was the husband of Elizabeth Whitley, GGGgrandaunt of this writer.

According to explanation by staff researchers of the Texas State General Land Office, this Donation Warrant #492, is associated with the James M. Smith who enrolled 13 February 1836 in Company B, 1st Regiment Artillery, Texas Army; Company Commander 2nd Lt. Dugald McFarland, Regimental Commander Colonel James C. Neill, and answered the last muster on 31 October 1836 at Camp Johnson. [I (Alvy) found James, now a sergeant, still in McFarland's outfit, now Company A, from Oct. to Dec. 1836 (q.v.). Ken has subsequently found James's official discharge on 20 May 1837 as 2nd sergeant from Company A (q.v).] It is a historical fact that Col. Neill had been in command of the Alamo garrison in San Antonio until turning command over to Col. William Barrett Travis and Jim Bowie before the siege of the Alamo.

Other documents were found in James M. Smith's file at the Texas General Land Office. Headed by Elijah Collard, the Board of Land Commissioners of Montgomery County, Texas, issued a 1st Class Headright Certificate, #298, on 16 March 1838, to James M. Smith for one League (4,428 acres) of land. On the same date, he was issued Certificate #299 for one Labor (177 acres) of land. Government policy of the day made it his prerogative as to where he claimed his land. It was in these documents that December 1835 was stated as the month and year James M. Smith arrived in Texas.

The Labor of 177 acres was surveyed on 12 June 1838 by Jonathan S. Collard. His chain carriers were Jesse Smith and John Baker. The land was located east of South San Jacinto River in Montgomery County

along the north boundary of John Sadler's League intersected by Little Caney creek inside the limits of the present-day town of New Waverly, Walker County (created out of Montgomery County in 1846). This became the homeplace for the Smith family for the next ten years. First listed in the 1838 tax roll of Montgomery County, James continued to be listed to 1846. In 1840, he was assessed taxes on 177 acres, 1 horse, 15 cattle, and one 2-wheel carriage. In 1841, his assets included 1 slave, 10 cattle and his 177 acres.

The Smiths and John Sadler were named in County road maintenance tasks in Commissioner's Court Minutes books of Walker County. The Court's Minutes for 12 January 1848 named many of the families in the community where the Smiths lived: William Lindley (a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Whitley) Lindley, Wilson and Jennings O'Banion, and Elijah and John Harrison were close by. Just to the north in the direction of Huntsville were the Collards, Tolberts, Pursleys and Whitleys—all related through marriages.

On 18 November 1830, back in Illinois, John Sadler had married Barsheba Lindley, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Lindley. Elizabeth was a sister to Mills and Sharp Whitley. Mills's son, William, married Emily Collard, a daughter of Elijah Collard. Mills Whitley was the Montgomery County Justice of the Peace who performed the marriage ceremony on 15 October 1840 for Margaret Smith and Larkin Day. Mills's nephew, Elisha Whitley, married Emily A. Smith on 17 May 1847 in Walker County. Jesse Richard Smith married Elizabeth Mary Harrison (sister of Elijah and John Harrison) in 1849 after their move to Washington County. These associations with the Smiths beginning in 1836 formed the basis of close family relationships for the next thirty years and more as many of them moved out and across the State of Texas.

The other major landholding of James M. Smith, his 1st Class Headright issued as Certificate #298 for 25 Labors (one League of 4,428 acres) was surveyed on 22 August 1838 by J. E. Scott, of Robertson County. The land was located in Navarro County, west of the Trinity River, north of the San Antonio Road on Post Oak Creek, a tributary of Richland Creek, and bordering on the J. T. Bell Survey. The surveyor's chain carriers were James Little and Perry Randolph. The land lies along present-day State Highway 31, 13 miles southwest of Corsicana, Texas.

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James M. Smith never lived on this land, a similarity with the James M. Smith/Leon County land warrant previously referred to. On 20 October 1838, James assigned 1,107 acres (1/4 League) over to John Welch for siting and clearing services. President Anson Jones, Republic of Texas, issued James's Patent #236 on 5 November 1845 for these 25 Labors. On 2 October 1854, James Smith, "of Bexar County," as witnessed by Bexar County rancher Elisha A. Briggs (James's neighbor 16 miles west of San Antonio), sold 1,106 acres of this League to Dread Dawson for \$1,000. On 31 January 1857, James assigned Power-of-Attorney to Ethan Melton of Navarro County to settle a conflicting claim involving the other half of his headright and Mercer Colony claimants. This land provided James the opportunity to raise cash when he needed it until he had disposed of the entire holding.

Montgomery County deed records show that James M. Smith made a number of land transactions in 1846, including one involving his son-in-law (now a widower), Larkin Day.

The War with Mexico was just beginning but there is no evidence that James was involved, although his son Jesse Richard Smith joined the Texas forces. The 13 January 1848 Walker County Commissioner's Court Minutes show that several Smiths—Jim, William and Henry—were still in that county. Just a short time later, however, James moved his family to Washington County near present-day Earlywine. In March 1848, James paid \$550 for 276 3/4 acres purchased from Brazilla Kuykendall, a son and heir of Abner Kuykendall, one of three brothers who were the first of Stephen F. Austin's "Old 300" colonists. This acreage was identified as Lot #3, located on Hardeman Creek, a tributary to Kuykendall Creek. Witnesses in that transaction were James's sons, Jesse R. and John Smith, both in their late 20s by this time.

On 14 January 1849, Jesse R. Smith, in partnership with Elisha Whitley, bought 277 acres identified as Lot #8 of the Abner Kuykendall half-league near the acreage previously bought by James M. Smith. It was here that Jesse married Elizabeth Mary Harrison on 15 February 1849.

The Texas Agriculture Schedule of 1850 for 1849 production listed James M. Smith with 30 acres improved, 240 acres in pasture @ \$1,800, tools @ \$28, 8 horses, 15 milk cows, 8 ox, 50 cattle and 40 pigs @ \$800; also 2 bales of cotton, 68 bushels of sweet potatoes, and 365 pounds of butter. Unfortunately, the Smith and Whitley families were not enumer-

ated in the census of 1850 although they were living in Washington County at that time.

The Washington County tax rolls listed James M. Smith and several of his sons from 1849 to 1852. Also included in the Washington County tax roll was Sharp Whitley, father of Elisha Whitley. It was their past acquaintance in Montgomery County, then Walker County, and the marriage of Emily A. Smith and Elisha Whitley in 1847 that continued the bond between the Smith and Whitley families, to be further cemented in 1857 with the marriage of Martin Whitley, another of Sharp's sons, to Mary L. Smith, another of James's daughters. The bond was again strengthened in 1857 with the marriage of James M. Smith's granddaughter, Sarah Amanda Day, to Thomas Jefferson Whitley, a first cousin to Elisha and Martin Whitley.

Another indication of the closeness of their families was the marriage on 24 December 1849 in Washington County of Elisha's sister Catherine Whitley to John Alexander Smith, a son of William Berry Smith who was a brother to James M. Smith.

Sharp Whitley had moved his family to Lavaca County a few miles away by 1850 where Elisha and Emily joined him after Elisha sold his 138 acres on 27 December 1851. It was in that year, on 31 March 1851, that James M. Smith's son, William L. Smith, bought 825 acres (on an \$825 mortgage) in Bexar County from Samuel H. Luckie, located in the west portion of Richardson Survey #8, 17 miles west of San Antonio along the Medina River. On 7 August, 1853, Samuel Luckie's nephew, William P. "Bill" Luckie, would marry James M. Smith's daughter, Sarah Ann Smith.

It was probably William's land deal that attracted his father James M. Smith and other family members to Bexar County. James and Sarah M. Smith sold their land in Washington County on 30 December 1852 to Asbury Daniel and moved to Bexar County. They bought 150 acres from Elisha A. Briggs on 22 July 1854 after having arrived the previous year. The land that James bought was part of the George W. Price grant, located 16 miles west of San Antonio along the lower side of the Medina River not far from the land William had bought previously.

As stated above, James's wife Sarah M. died on 10 March 1856. The Smiths were living about a mile and a quarter east of present-day LaCoste, Texas, at the time, but Sarah's burial site has not been located.

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James M. Smith had been listed in the Bexar County tax rolls since 1853. That year he was assessed taxes on 50 acres, 10 horses, 200 cattle and 2 wagons valued at \$1,900. By 1859, he had 319 acres on the Medina River in the Price grant west of San Antonio with 4 slaves @ \$2600, 15 horses and 200 cattle @ \$1200. The 1860 Bexar County Slave Schedule described his slaves as 1 male, 35 years old, 1 female, 25, 1 female, 3, and 1 female, 2 years of age. The court document dated 26 January 1860 named them as “Buel,” “Rachel,” and “Clara,” the infant unnamed.<sup>[127]</sup>

In 1860 James M. Smith, 60, a stock raiser born in North Carolina with \$1,000 real and \$3,300 personal estates, resided in LaCoste, Bexar Co., Tex., with Lucinda, 42, born in Ohio, and with Frank, 20, born in Texas, Sarah M. “Griswold,” 14, born in Ohio,<sup>[128]</sup> Lucinda V. Griswold, 5, born in Texas, William N. Griswold, 3, born in Texas, and Charles W. Smith, 4 weeks, born in Texas. Next door were J. and Sarah Whitley, and beyond them were W. P. and S. A. Luckie. Also next door was E. A. Briggs, mentioned in the 1866 deed (see next).<sup>[129]</sup> The Griswold children were Lucinda’s from her previous marriage, Frank was James’s from his previous marriage, and Charles was the result of the second marriage of both James and Lucinda. There was also a James Smith, 24, on the next page of the census, who was surely James Jr. And a Joseph Smith, 57, on the same page as James (Sr.), but listed as born in France(?).

The 1860 slave schedule lists four black slaves for James M. Smith of Bexar Co., Tex.: a male, 35, a female, 25, and two girls, 2 and 3, all residing in a single house.

Stepping back one census for Lucinda: In 1850 William Griswold, 34, a farmer born in Ohio with \$3,000 real estate, resided in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio, with Lucinda, 29, born in Ohio, and with Ann, 9,

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127. Whitley, “James M. Smith (1798-1873),” typescript emailed 26 June 2010, by permission.

128. U.S. census, 1850, Marion Twp., Marion Co., Ohio, r. 708, p. 82, dw. 225, fam. 235, see following paragraph.

129. U.S. census, 1860, Castroville PO, Bexar Co., Tex., r. 1288, p. 509, dw. 2762, fam. 2623. The Whitleys resided in dw. 2761, the Luckies in dw. 2760, and Briggs in dw. 2763. Enumerated 16 Oct. 1860. According to correspondent Ken Whitley, “LaCoste, Bexar County, citizens were provided mail service by the Castroville Post Office, but Castroville is located in Medina County, not Bexar County.”





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### GREETING:

Whereas, Sarah A Luckie, and her husband William P Luckie, Amanda Whitley, and her husband Jefferson Whitley, Mary Whitley, and her husband Martin Whitley; all residents of Bexar county, State aforesaid, and Emily Whitley and her husband Elisha Whitley, residents of Karnes county, State aforesaid, have filed in the Clerks Office of the District Court of said county, their petition againt [sic] James M Smith, a resident of Bexar county, State aforesaid; representing that Sarah Smith was heretofore legally married to defendant; that on or about the 10th [possibly 18th] day of March, A D 1856, said Sarah Smith being defendant's wife as aforesaid, departed this life, leaving, owned and possessed by her, in common with defendant, a large amount of property, consisting of the following lands, slaves, and personal effects worth the sums hereinafter mentioned, at the time of her death, to-wit: about 300 acres of land on the Medina river, in Bexar county, **the homestead of said Sarah Smith**, dec'd, and defendant, worth about \$4000. Also the purchase money of defendant's headright league of land, in Navarro county, sold for about \$9000; also a negro man named Buel [sic], worth \$2000, a negro woman, Rachel, worth \$1500, Clara, worth \$600, and an infant worth about \$500, Pres[?] worth \$2900; fifty horses worth \$3500. 300 cattle worth \$2490, about 100 hogs worth \$300, 50 fine sheep worth \$200, 8 yoke of oxen, and 2 waggons, worth \$890. That there were no claims against her said estate, at the time of her death; that said defendant has since her decease, used and enjoyed the rents and profits of the above mentioned property; that the hire of the negroes was worth \$500 per annum; that the use of the purchase money of the headright league is worth 12 per cent per annum, that the increase of the lands, slave and personal effects is worth about \$2000; that since the death of said Sarah Smith, defendant has, and still does, fail and refuse to account for or make over to petitioners, their respective rightful slaves of said estate.

Petitioners further represent that said Sarah A. Luckie, Mary Whitley, and Emily Whitley, were the lawful children and heirs of said Sarah Smith, that said Amanda Whitley is the lawful and only child and heir of Margaret Angeline Day, who was the lawful daughter of, but died before, the said Sarah Smith, that petitioners together with whatever other heirs

there may be, are owners in coparcenary<sup>134</sup> of one-half of the above mentioned property; that they believe that John Smith, William Smith, Franklin Smith, a minor were all lately of Bexar county, Texas, and Jesse R Smith and Jas M Smith, Junior, of Atascosa county, Texas, all claim part of said estate as heirs; they pray for judgment and costs, and that partition and distribution of the property, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed for said minor, and the said Jefferson Whitley having made oath that the residence of William Smith is at present unknown to him and the other petitioners. You are therefore hereby commanded that you summon the said defendant, William Smith, (by making publication of this citation in the San Antonio Ledger & Texan, a weekly newspaper published in the city of San Antonio, in the county of Bexar, for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof,) to appear before our honorable District Court of Bexar county, at the Court house, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in March, A D 1861, to answer the petition of Sarah A Luckie, Wm. J. [sic] Luckie, Amanda Whitley, Jefferson Whitley, Mary Whitley, Martin Whitley, Emily Whitley and Elisha Whitley, and then there make return how you have executed this writ.

[seal] Witness, John M. Carolan, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at office in the city of San Antonio, this 26th day of January, A D 1860 [sic].

[signed] J M Carolan, clk D C B Co

by G W G Browne, depy

Issued same day

Came to hand the 26th day of January, 1861, and I hereby order publication of the foregoing writ in the San Antonio Ledger & Texan, for four successive weeks, previous to the return day thereof

[signed] John Dobbin, St R B C

San Antonio, February 2 1861

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[printers fee \$22 50]

On 18 Jan. 1866 children of James M. Smith sold "James Smith our father," for \$1, a parcel of 150 acres of land on the Medina River, Bexar Co., Tex. See the full deed and associated papers in appendix F. This

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134. Definition from an online dictionary: "Partnership in inheritance, joint heirship; joint right of succession to an inheritance."

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parcel was taken from a tract “granted to Geo W Price known as Survey No 191 It being the same land conveyed to said James Smith by E A Briggs & wife.” So apparently James had given the 150 acres to his heirs who sold them back to him with this deed. Signing the deed were M. L. Nolen [daughter, Mary L. Nolen], S. A. Whitly [sic] [granddaughter, Sarah A. (Day) Whitley, representing daughter, Margaret], F. [sic] R. Smith [son, Jesse Richard Smith], R. [sic] F. Smith [son, Benjamin Franklin Smith], John Smith [son, John C. Smith], W. L. Smith [son, William L. Smith], Sarah Leckie [sic] [daughter, Sarah A. Luckie], and James M. Smith Jr. [son, James M. Smith Jr.].

In 1870 J. M. Smith, 72, a blacksmith born in North Carolina with \$2,000 personal estate, resided in Belton, Bell Co., Tex., with Lucinda, 51, born in Ohio, Viola, 14, William, 13, Charley, 9, all three born in Texas, and Burl Donald, a 40, black domestic servant, born in Tennessee.<sup>[135]</sup> Burl is probably the “Buel” mentioned (as a slave) in the 1861 charge against James M. Smith published in the *San Antonio Ledger*. Viola and William are the two of the three “Griswold” children in the 1860 census, Lucinda V. Griswold, 5, born in Texas, and William N. Griswold, 3, born in Texas, both children of Lucinda’s previous marriage.

Also in 1870 it was probably James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith listed as 68, born in North Carolina, in the household of [his nephew] John M. Pitts (q.v.).<sup>[136]</sup>

In 1880 Lucinda Smith, 61, a widow born in Ohio of Virginia natives, resided in Pct. 1, Bell Co., Tex., with her son, “Chas,” 19, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina, and (Griswold) grandson, Ernest Reynolds, 9, born in Texas of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Ohio.<sup>[137]</sup> Next door was Mrs. C. W. Bond. Other neighbors

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135. U.S. census, 1870, Belton PO, Bell Co., Tex., r. 1575, p. 27B, dw. 179, fam. 193.

136. U.S. census, 1870, Belton PO, Bell Co., Tex., r. 1575, p. 98A, dw. 73, fam. 73.

137. Ernest Reynolds is probably the son of Sarah M. Griswold (of the 1860 census) and a Mr. Reynolds, said to be John R. Reynolds, married about 1871, Tex., with Sarah who died June 1875, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., having had son Ernest Holliday Reynolds, born 15 Mar. 1872, San Antonio, in unsourced online genealogies. N.B. In 1940, Ernest H. Reynolds, 69, born in Tex., married, resided in San Quentin prison, Marin Co., Calif., having resided in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1935; in 1930 Ernest H. Reynolds, 57, a public school teacher born in Tex. of a father born in Md., and a mother in Ohio, married, resided alone in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.; *Calif. Death*

included Cyrillas Miller, “Jno.” Miller, and widow Lorinda (–) Oliphant.<sup>[138]</sup> Mrs. Lucinda Smith is also listed in the 1880 Agriculture Census for Census Division 1, Bell Co., Tex., in a list that has Mrs. C. W. Bond next to her, and includes also C. Miller, “Jno” Miller, and Mrs. Lorinda Oliphant.<sup>[139]</sup>

In 1900 Lucinda Smith, 81, a widow born Dec. 1818 in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Menard Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, John G. Trimble, 71, a farmer born June 1828 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his wife of 41 years, Annie E., 60, born May 1840 in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his son, Robert, 17, born Oct. 1882 in Texas. Lucinda had had one [sic] child, with one surviving. Annie had had 10 children, with seven surviving. Walter Trimble, 40, born Aug. 1859 in Texas, lived next door (a son).<sup>[140]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Sarah:<sup>[141]</sup>

- + 21 i **JESSE RICHARD<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Apr. 1820, Pickensville, Pickens Co., Ala., married **ELIZABETH MARY HARRISON**, and had 10 children.<sup>[142]</sup> *This is my line.*

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*Index, 1940–1997*, Ernest Holladay Reynolds, died 3 Mar. 1955, Los Angeles, born 1 Mar. 1871, Tex.; in 1900, “Earnest” Reynolds, 27, a school teacher born Mar. 1873, Tex., of a father born in Md. and a mother in Ohio, resided in Galveston, Tex., with his wife of 2 yrs., Helen S., 22, born Apr. 1878 in Ind. of a father born in Ill. and a mother in Mo., and his son, Winston S., 1, born Sept. 1898, Tex.; *Calif. Passenger and Crew Lists, 1882–1957*, Matsonia, from Honolulu, arrived San Francisco, 29 Aug. 1922, with Earnest Reynolds, 50, born San “Antonia,” Tex., on 15 Mar. 1872, and Rebecca J. Reynolds, 50, born Paris, France, on 12 Sept. 1871 (husband a U.S. citizen), both residents of Sierra Madre, Calif.; in 1920 Ernest H. Reynolds, 43, a school teacher born Tex., resided in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Rebecca, 48, born in France, immigrated in 1896, naturalized in 1915.

138. U.S. census, 1880, Bell Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 1290, p. 283C, dw. 503, fam. 548.

139. U.S. agriculture census, 1880, Bell Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 14, p. 13, line 6.

140. U.S. census, 1900, Menard Co., Tex., ED 63, r. 1657, p. 213, sh. 8B, dw. 142, fam. 143. Walter resided in dw. 143; U.S. census, 1880, Medina Co., Tex., ED 114, r. 1319, p. 122B, dw. 188, fam. 190, lists John G. Trimble, 52, born Ky., Anna “L.,” 40, born Ohio, with Walter, 20, born Tex., and six other children.

141. In the 1830 census for this family (q.v.), there was a male 15–20, who might have been another son, born 1810–1815, and older than Jesse.

142. It had been claimed that Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup> Smith was the son of Benjamin and Catherine (Dobbins) Smith, with Catherine the daughter of Starrett and Rhoda (Hughes) Dobbins. I spent considerable effort trying to prove this line, but DNA testing of a bona fide Smith male descendent of

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- + 22 ii JOHN C.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1823, Alabama, married his cousin MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD (*Sarah*<sup>2</sup>), and had five children.
- + 23 iii MARGARET ANGELINE<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1824, married LARKIN DAY, and had one child. *This is Ken Whitley's line.*
- + 24 iv EMILY A.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 24 Feb. 1829, Alabama, married (1) ELISHA WHITLEY, and had at least seven children, married (2) EDWARD CRUTCHFIELD.
- + 25 v WILLIAM LEDBETTER<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 8 Oct. 1829, Alabama, married (1) – HART, married (2) SARAH GILLISON BECK, and had six children.
- + 26 vi JAMES M.<sup>3</sup> SMITH JR., born 1 Oct. 1833, Alabama, married VIRGINIA HUTCHISON, and had four children.
- + 27 vii SARAH ANN<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 28 Aug. 1835, Alabama or Mississippi, married WILLIAM P. LUCKIE, and had at least 11 children.
- + 28 viii MARY L.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 29 Aug. 1838, Montgomery Co., Tex., married (1) MARTIN WHITLEY, and had three children, married (2) FRANK MARION NOLAN [NOLEN], and had four children.
- + 29 ix BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born Jan. 1840, Texas, married SARAH C. AVANT [AVENT], and had six children.

Child of the second marriage, to Lucinda:

- + 30 x CHARLES WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 3 Oct. 1860, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, died a single man.

For convenience (and proof of her maiden name), here are some of Lucinda's children by her previous marriage to Griswold:<sup>[143]</sup>

- 31 i ANNIE ELIZA GRISWOLD, born 14 Feb. 1840, Marion Co., Ohio, died 17 Nov. 1923, Menard, Menard Co., Tex.,<sup>[144]</sup> buried 17 Nov.

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Benjamin proved that this connection was not the right one (I being the descendant of Jesse<sup>3</sup> used for comparison). As already discussed, it was a descendant of William Berry Smith instead who matched my DNA, the discovery of which pushed my ancestry back one generation to James M. Smith.

143. US census, 1850, Marion Twp., Marion Co., Ohio, r. 708, p. 82A, dw. 225, fam. 233, lists William Griswold, 34, farmer born in Ohio, with Lucinda, 29, born in Ohio, with Ann, 9, Sarah, 5, and Olive, 2, all born in Ohio, and with Martin, 31, a laborer born in Ohio, and Alvin, 8, listed as a female, and Richard, 4, both born in Ohio, and with Betsey, 61, born in Connecticut. Martin was presumably a Griswold brother, and Betsey their mother.

144. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 33349, Annie Eliza Trimble,

1923, Long Mountain Cem., Streeter, Mason Co., Tex., married 10 Aug. 1858, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[145]</sup> **JOHN GRAHAM TRIMBLE**, born 1 June 1828 (gravestone), Kentucky, died 18 Jan. 1919, buried in Little Saline Cem., Menard Co., Tex.<sup>[146]</sup>

They had 10 children, including: (1) Walter Trimble, born Aug. 1859, Texas; (2) John Trimble, born about 1863, Texas; (3) Edwin Trimble, born about 1864, Texas; (4) William Griswold Trimble, born 15 Aug. 1866, Medina Co., Tex., died 19 July 1943, Tuscola, Taylor Co., Tex.;<sup>[147]</sup> (5) James Trimble, born about 1871, Texas; (6) Meddie Trimble, born about 1875, Texas; (7) Josephine Trimble, born 11 Dec. 1879, Texas, died 14 Jan. 1964, Boerne, Kendall Co., Tex.,<sup>[148]</sup> buried Long Mountain Cem., Mason Co., Tex., married – Rolston; and (8) Robert Trimble, born Oct. 1882, Texas.

In 1880 John G. Trimble, 52, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Menard Co., Tex., his wife, Anna “L,” 40, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, with his sons, Walter, 20, John, 17, Edwin, 16, James, 9, and daughters, Meddie, 5, and Josephine, 5/12, born Dec., all seven born in Texas.<sup>[149]</sup>

32 ii **ALVIN GRISWOLD**, born about 1842, Ohio.

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died 17 Nov. 1923, Menard, Menard Co., Tex., aged 83 yrs. 9 mos. 3 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 14 Feb. 1840, Marion Co., Ohio, father William Griswold, born unknown, mother Lucinda McClure, born unknown, informant W. G. Trimble, of Trent, [Taylor Co.,] Tex., buried (or removed) 17 Nov. 1923, Long Mountain Cem.

145. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, John G. Trimble to Anna E. Griswold, 10 Aug. 1858, Bexar Co., Tex.

146. *Find a Grave*, no. 29112861, gravestone photograph, by Amanda Canion, Little Saline Cem., Menard Co., Tex., “John G. Trimble | June 1, 1828 | Jan. 18, 1919,” also a CSA marker, “John Graham Trimble | Pvt Co A 33 Regt Texas Cav | Confederate States Army | Jun 1 1828 Jan 18 1919.”

147. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 34702, William Griswold Trimble, of Tuscola, Taylor Co., Tex., died 19 July 1943, Tuscola, aged 76 yrs. 11 mos. 4 dys., male, white, married, retired farmer, born 15 Aug. 1866, “Medenia” Co., Tex., father John Graham Trimble, born Ky., mother Annie Eliza Griswold, born Ohio, informant Mrs. Charlotte E. Trimble, buried, 20 July 1943, Tuscola.

148. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 4416, Josephine Rolston, of Mason, Mason Co., Tex., died 14 Jan. 1964, Boerne, Kendall Co., Tex., aged 84 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 11 Dec. 1879, Tex., father John Graham Trimble, mother Annie Eliza Griswold, informant Gena Moseley, removed for burial, 16 Jan. 1964, Long Mountain Cem., Mason Co., Tex.

149. U.S. census, 1880, Medina Co., Tex., ED 114, r. 1319, p. 122B, dw. 188, fam. 190.

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- 33 iii SARAH GRISWOLD, born about 1845, Ohio, married JOHN R. REYNOLDS, and had a least one child: (1) Ernest Holladay Reynolds, born 15 Mar. 1871, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.<sup>[150]</sup>
- 34 iv RICHARD GRISWOLD, born about 1846, Ohio.
- 35 v OLIVE GRISWOLD, born about 1848, Ohio.
- 36 vi LUCINDA VIOLA GRISWOLD, born 10 Oct. 1855, died 2 Apr. 1937, Jones Co., Tex.,<sup>[151]</sup> and was buried in Neinda Cem., Neinda, Jones Co., Tex.<sup>[152]</sup> She married about 1875 JAMES T. KING, born 12 Feb. 1852 (gravestone), Arkansas, died 12 Oct. 1916, and buried in Nienda Cem.<sup>[153]</sup>

They had seven children: (1) Ada V. King, born about 1876, Texas, married 25 Nov. 1891, Jones Co., Tex.,<sup>[154]</sup> Kirt Boyd, and had three children (see below); (2) Ida L. King, born about 1877, Texas; (3) Jane King, born about 1879, Texas; (4) John E. King, born Mar. 1881, died 1949, buried in Niendo Cem.;<sup>[155]</sup> (5) Dollie King, born 17 Aug. 1885, Texas, died 16 Nov. 1968, Hamlin, Jones Co., Tex.,<sup>[156]</sup> buried San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex., married

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150. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Ernest Holladay Reynolds, male, white, born 15 Mar. 1871, San Antonio, Tex., father John R. Reynolds, mother Sarah Griswold, SSN 554-30-9598.

151. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 21940, Mrs. J. T. King, died 2 Apr. 1937, homicide by strychnine poisoning, Anson, Jones Co., Tex., aged 81 yrs., female, white, widow, of J. T. King, deceased, (she) born 10 Oct. 1855, Columbus, Ohio, father W. N. Griswold, born unknown, mother Lucinda McClure, born Ohio, informant Mrs. "Jame" Fagan, of San Angelo, removal to Anson, 3 Apr. 1937, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2117172].

152. *Find a Grave*, no. 101912662, gravestone photograph, Neinda Cem., Neinda, Jones Co., Tex., "Mother | Mrs. J. T. King | 1856 - 1937 | at rest."

153. *Find a Grave*, no. 101912655, gravestone photograph, Neinda Cem., Neinda, Jones Co., Tex., "K | J. T. King | Feb. 12, 1852 | Oct. 12, 1916 | At Rest."

154. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Ada V. King to Kirt Boyd, 25 Nov. 1891, Jones Co.

155. *Find a Grave*, no. 101912709, gravestone photograph, Neinda Cem., Neinda, Jones Co., Tex., "John E. King | 1881 - 1949."

156. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, Jones Co., Tex., image 57/66 online, no. 92555, Dollie King Feagan, died 16 Nov. 1968, Hamlin, Jones Co., Tex., aged 83 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 17 Aug. 1885, Tex., father J. T. King, mother unknown, informant Elmer Feagan, removal 16 Nov. 1968 to San Angelo, Tex.; U.S. census, 1920, San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex., ED 195, r. 1844, p. 152, sh. 1A, dw. 6, fam. 7, lists James "Fagan," 39, policeman, wife, "Dolly," 33, and daughter, Dolly Cain, 1 11/12, all born in Tex. of Tex. natives.

James Feagan, and had at least one child; (6) Jesse King, born July 1887, Texas; and (7) William King, born July 1889, Texas.

It was probably son John E. King who was the informant John King on his uncle William Noble Griswold's death certificate, and who was therefore responsible for incorrectly listing his grandmother Lucinda's maiden name as Howard. See next child.

In 1880 James "P." King, 28, a farmer born in Arkansas of a father possibly born in Illinois and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife, Viola, 24, born in Texas of parents possibly born in Ohio, and with their daughters, Ada V., 4, and Ida L., 3, and Jane, 1, all three born in Texas.<sup>[157]</sup>

In 1900 J. T. King, 48, a farmer born Feb. 1852 in Arkansas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Jones Co., Tex., with his wife of 25 years, "B." L., 44, born Oct. 1855 in Texas of Ohio natives, and with his son, John, 18, born Mar. 1881, daughter, Dollie, 14, born Aug. 1885, sons, Jesse, 12, born July 1887, and William, 10, born July 1889, all four born in Texas, and his grandsons, King Boyd, 6, born Dec. 1893, and Loyal Boyd, 4, born Jan. 1896, and granddaughter, "V. C[larignie]" Boyd, 1, born Sept. 1898, all three born in Texas of Texas natives. B. L. had had seven children with six surviving.<sup>[158]</sup>

In 1910 James T. King, 58, born in Arkansas of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Anson, Jones Co., Tex., with his wife of 35 years, Viola L., 54, born in Texas of Ohio natives, and with his grandsons, King L. Boyd, 16, and Loyal I. Boyd, 14, and his granddaughter, Viola C. Boyd, 11, all three born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[159]</sup>

37 vii **WILLIAM NOBLE GRISWOLD**, born 19 Apr. 1857, Casterville [Castroville?], Tex., died 25 Dec. 1937, Anson, Jones Co., Tex.,<sup>[160]</sup>

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157. U.S. census, 1880, Bell Co., Tex., ED 6, r. 1290, p. 405D, sh. 8B, dw. 97, fam. 98.

158. U.S. census, 1900, Jones Co., Tex., ED 101, r. 1650, p. 212, sh. 15B, dw. 207, fam. 211.

159. U.S. census, 1910, Anson, Jones Co., Tex., ED 132, r. 1569, p. 30, sh. 1B, dw. 16, fam. 16.

160. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 61466, William Noble Griswold, died 25 Dec. 1937, accidentally by burns, Anson, Jones Co., Tex., aged 80 yrs. 8 mos. 6 dys., male, white, widowed, ticket broker, spouse Cora Smith, deceased, born 19 Apr. 1857, Casterville, Tex., father William Griswold, born Ohio, mother Lucinda Howard, born Ohio, informant John King, of Anson, removal to Neinda [Jones Co., Tex.], 26 Dec. 1937, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976* [FHL 2117400].



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married before the 1880 census **CORA (DUNCAN) SMITH**, born 5 June 1857, Bell Co., Tex., daughter of Thomas A. and Mary Anne (Griffin) Duncan, and died 13 Sept. 1935, Temple, Bell Co., Tex., and buried 14 Sept. 1935, South Belton Cem., Bell Co.<sup>[161]</sup> William was possibly adopted by James M. Smith, since he is listed as a Smith in the 1870 census. However, he is W. N. Griswold in the 1880 census and William Noble Griswold on his death certificate. I think it is safe to say that neither Lucinda Viola nor William Noble was adopted by James M. Smith.

In 1880 W. N. Griswold, 23, a farmer born in Texas of Ohio natives, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife, "Corah," 24, born in Texas of parents of unspecified nativities, and with his stepdaughters, Ellia Smith, 8, and "Minie" Smith, 5, both born in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Texas.<sup>[162]</sup> Minnie is surely the Minnie McDonald, born Nov. 1874 who lived in the household of Cora Griswold in the 1900 census.<sup>[163]</sup> Thus Cora was Cora Smith, and these two stepdaughters were Cora's from a previous marriage.

**4. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> SMITH** (*Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1799, North Carolina. She married 17 Jan. 1817 **SAMUEL LOVINGGOOD**, who was born 27 July 1796 (gravestone), North Carolina (1850 census) or South Carolina (1870 census), died 6 Feb. 1875 (gravestone and Elizabeth's sworn testimony of 28 Aug. 1877, Ackworth, Cherokee Co., Ga.

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161. Death certificate, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 40771, Mrs. Cora S. Griswold, resident of Temple, Bell Co., Tex., died 13 Sept. 1935, Temple, aged 78 yrs. 3 mos. 10 dys., female, white, widow of W. N. Griswold, born 5 June 1857, Bell Co., Tex., father Thomas A. Duncan, born Tenn., mother Mary Anne Griffin, born Tenn., informant Mrs. J. L. Stewart, of Waco, Tex., buried 14 Sept. 1935, South Belton Cem., image online at *Tex. Death, 1890-1976* [FHL 2116625].

162. U.S. census, 1880, Bell Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1290, p. 346A, dw. 5, fam. 5.

163. U.S. census, 1900, Bell Co., Tex., ED 22, r. 1610, p. 184, sh. 19A, dw. 318, fam. 324, lists Cora Griswold, 43, born June 1856, widow born in Tex. of a father born in Tenn. and a mother in Ala., with her son-in-law, Jonah McDonald, 25, born Aug. 1874, Ala., daughter, Minnie, 25, born Nov. 1874, Tex. of a father born in La., and (their) daughter, Cora L., 7/12, born Oct. 1899, Tex. Minnie's father being born in La. proves that he was not one of our Smiths.

(Figure 51–Figure 52<sup>[164]</sup>), and was buried in Lovinggood Cem., Cherokee Co., Ga. (Figure 53).<sup>[165]</sup> ***This is Judson Lovinggood’s line.***

On 23 Nov. 1804 Samuel Lovinggood entered 200 acres of land in Buncombe Co., N.C., “on both Sides of a Small Creek that runs into french broad River on the West Side.” Also on the same day he entered 200 acres in the same county “on the Waters of Boylstons Creek.”<sup>[166]</sup> He must be Samuel Lovinggood Sr. mentioned below.

On 23 Mar. 1813 Samuel Lovinggood purchased from John Strother, both of Buncombe Co., N.C., for \$67, 200 acres in Buncombe Co. “on the waters of Spring Creek [but legal description says Warm Spring Creek].” This tract was originally part of the same immense grant to Daniel Allison as Alexander Smith’s larger tract derived from.<sup>[167]</sup>

In 1820 Samuel Lovinggood, 16–26, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman 16–26, and two girls under 10 [Matilda and Ann]. Listed next was James Davidson, over 45, with a woman, over 45 [born before 1775], three boys and three girls under 10, and two boys and one girl 10–16.<sup>[168]</sup>

In 1820 Samuel Lovinggood “(Sen.),” over 45, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman over 45, and one boy under 10, one female 10–16, and one male 16–18.<sup>[169]</sup>

On 8 Oct. 1820 Samuel “Lovinggood Jun” of Buncombe Co., N.C., sold to Andrew Ferguson of the same place, for \$200, 100 acres “origi-

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164. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> (Smith) Lovinggood’s sworn testimony courtesy of her descendant Judson<sup>5</sup> Lovinggood, email 13 May 2016. See the Illustrations.

165. Email 21 May 2016 from Judson<sup>6</sup> Lovinggood contained a photograph of this gravestone, “Samuel Lovinggood, | born July 27th, 1796 | departed this life | February 6th 1875,” with this note: “I have attached a photo I took in 1989 of his tombstone at Lovinggood Cemetery in Cherokee Co. before it was vandalized.”

166. Buncombe Co., N.C., Land Grants, Book H, no. 10110 and no. 10111, Samuel Lovinggood, both warrants issued, image online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, DGS 7552186, image 23 of 773.

167. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, H:9–11, images 206–207/1058 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 410549, DGS 7551934, 23 Mar. 1813, John Strother to Samuel Lovinggood, 200 acres, registered 28 Feb. 1815.

168. U.S. census, 1820, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 72.

169. U.S. census, 1820, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 72.

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nally granted to Samuel Lovinggood Senr” located “on the north side of Warm Spring Creek.”<sup>[170]</sup>

In 1830 Samuel Lovinggood, 30-40, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with a woman, 20-30, two boys under 5, two boy 5-10, and two females 10-15. Listed next was James Davidson, 50-60, with a woman 50-60 [born 1760-1770], a girl 5-10, and a female 15-20.<sup>[171]</sup> The wives of James Davidson in both the 1820 and 1830 censuses are too old to have been Nancy Smith, Elizabeth’s sister.

In 1840 “Saml” Lovinggood, 70-80, resided in Macon Co., N.C., with a woman 80-90, one male 10-15, and possibly one[?] male 15-20 (but the total count is 2). If in this family then he must have been Samuel Lovinggood Sr.

N.B. Macon Co., N.C., was derived from Haywood Co. in 1829. Union Co., Ga., was formed at the northern edge of Georgia in 1832. It abutted just across the state line Macon Co., N.C.

In 1850 Samuel Lovinggood, 52, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$7,000 real estate, resided in Union Co., Ga., with Elizabeth, 51, born in North Carolina, Washington, 24, Eli, 22, Anderson, 18, William, 14, all born in North Carolina, and Lucinda, 10, Louisa, 8, and Emily, 5, all born in Georgia.<sup>[172]</sup>

In 1860 Samuel Lovinggood, 65, a farmer born in South Carolina with \$15,000 real and \$2,000 personal estates, resided in Canton, Bells Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., with “Elisabeth,” 68, born in North Carolina, Louisa, 18, and “Emely,” 15, both born in North Carolina.<sup>[173]</sup>

In 1870 Samuel Lovinggood, 74, a farmer born in South Carolina with \$6,000 real and \$1,500 personal estates, resided in Cherokee Mills, Bells Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., with Elizabeth, 71, born in North Carolina, and Louisa J., 25, born in Georgia. Next door in one direction was

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170. Buncombe Co., N.C., Deeds, 13:211, image online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 410553, DGS 7551937 (image 113 of 1064), acknowledged Oct. Term 1821, registered 15 July 1824.

171. U.S. census, 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 121, p. 382.

172. U.S. census, 1850, Union Co., Ga., r. 84, p. 275A, dw. 1017, fam. 1017.

173. U.S. census, 1860, Canton PO, Bells Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., r. 116, p. 868, dw. 1504, fam. 1613, FHL 803116.

Abraham Lovinggood, 50, a black man, with Isaac, 25, a black man, both born in Georgia. Next door in the other direction was the family of George W. Lovinggood, 36, born in Georgia.<sup>[174]</sup> Despite the discrepancies this George appears to be his son, George W., who was actually about 44 and born in North Carolina. For example, both Georges had twin sons named William D. and Samuel E.

Known children:

- + 38 i MATILDA S.<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 28 June 1818, North Carolina, married SAMUEL FERGUSON, and had seven children.
- + 39 ii ANN<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 20 May 1820, married JAMES BRADSHAW, and had five children.
- 40 iii JESSE<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 11 July 1822. He resided in Fannin Co., Ga., in 1877 (date of his mother's sworn statement).
- + 41 iv GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 5 Aug. 1826, North Carolina, married AMY JONES, and had nine children, married (2) MARY ELIZABETH —. *This is Judson Lovinggood's line.*
- 42 v ELI<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 11 Nov. 1828, North Carolina.
- 43 vi ANDERSON<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born about 1832, North Carolina. Deceased by 1877 (date of his mother's sworn statement).
- 44 vii WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born about 1836, North Carolina. Deceased by 1877 (date of his mother's sworn statement).
- 45 viii LUCINDA<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 6 July 1838, Georgia, married about 1855 — JONES.
- 46 ix LOUISA J.<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 12 June 1840, Georgia.<sup>[175]</sup>
- 47 x EMILY<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 21 July 1844, Georgia, married — HUBBARD.<sup>[176]</sup>

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174. U.S. census, 1870, Cherokee Mills PO, Bells Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., r. 143, p. 188A, dw. 17, fam. 17.

175. This birth appears in Judson Lovinggood's transcription of Elizabeth's testimony, but is cropped from the original image shown in the Illustrations section: "Louiza J Lovinggood was born June 12th, 1840. She was with me all the war."

176. This birth appears in Judson Lovinggood's transcription of Elizabeth's testimony, but is cropped from the original image shown in the Illustrations section: "Emily Hubbard was born July 21, 1844. She married Hubbard before the war. Her husband was in the war towards the last of it."

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5. SARAH<sup>2</sup> SMITH (<sub>1</sub>Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Aug. 1801, Buncombe Co., N.C.,<sup>[177]</sup> and died 21 Aug. 1878.<sup>[178]</sup> She married say 1817 WILLIAM THOMAS CRAWFORD, who was born 8 Apr. 1796, Buncombe (later Haywood) Co., N.C.,<sup>[179]</sup> died 3 May 1881 after the 1880 census, probably in Medina Co., Tex.

N.B. Haywood Co., N.C., was formed in 1808 from the western part of Buncombe Co. In 1828 the western part of Haywood Co. became Macon Co. In 1851 parts of Haywood and Macon Counties were combined to form Jackson Co.

In 1812 William Crawford was listed in Haywood Co., N.C., in a North Carolina muster roll.<sup>[180]</sup>

In 1820 William “Craford”, 18–26, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman, 16–26, and one boy and one girl under 10 [Nancy and George].<sup>[181]</sup>

In 1830 William Crawford, 30–40, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman, 20–30, two boys and one girl under 5 [John, probably William, and Sarah], one boy 5–10 [George], and one girl 10–15 [Nancy].<sup>[182]</sup>

In 1850 “Wm” Crawford, 54, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$200 personal estate, resided in Polk Co., Tenn., with Sarah, 48, born in North Carolina, and with “Polly” Ann 17, James A., 12, Enos, 6, Elizabeth J., 17, Margaret, 16, Charles H., 21, Miles, 19, Mary A., 14, Kisiah S., 13, Eliza, 12, and James T., 7, all 11 born in North Carolina. John

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177. William Crawford Family Bible, “Sarah Smith was born August 31, 1801 in Buncomb [sic] Co., NC”; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, 2, “Sarah Smith was Born in Buncomb Co. North Carolina and Died august 21<sup>st</sup> 1878 Wednesday morning 2 O Clock and 40 Min” and “Sarah Crawford was born August the 31<sup>st</sup> 1801.”

178. William Crawford Family Bible, “Sarah Smith Crawford died August 21, 1878, Wednesday AM at 2:40 o’clock.”

179. William Crawford Family Bible, “William Crawford was born April 8, 1796, Haywood Co., NC”; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “William Crawford was Born in Haywood Co. North Carolina” and “William Crawford was born April the 8<sup>th</sup> DA [sic] 1796.”

180. N.C. *Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790–1890*, William Crawford, Haywood Co., N.C., 1812, cites N.C. 1812–1814 muster rolls, no company listed.

181. U.S. census, 1820, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 215.

182. U.S. census, 1830, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 118, p. 265.

Crawford, 37, born in North Carolina resided next door.<sup>[183]</sup> The names in red are not listed in the Bible (except perhaps Mary A. and Margaret). They appear to be another family's children. Where is William's daughter Sarah? Perhaps she died as we have no other record of her except the Bible. Where are Nancy, George, William Thomas Jr.? Well, Nancy had married. And George and William we know only by the Bible so perhaps they had all died or married and gone away.

On 19 July 1867 William and Enos Crawford registered to vote in Atascosa Co., Tex., Pct. 2, having both been in Texas for 10 years [since 1857], in the county for 8 years, and in the precinct for 8 years.<sup>[184]</sup>

In 1870 W. Crawford, 74, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$400 personal estate, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., (using the San Antonio post office), with Sarah, 70, born in North Carolina. John and Mary A. Smith resided next door, with John believed to be son of Sarah's brother, James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith. Nearby were J. A. Crawford, 31, and G. W. Crawford, 25.<sup>[185]</sup>

In 1880 "Will<sup>m</sup>" Crawford, 86, a widower born in North Carolina of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Virginia, resided in Medina Co., Tex., in the household of his son-in-law, John Smith, 60, and his wife, Mary Ann, 43, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives (q.v.). William is listed as "wife's father."<sup>[186]</sup>

I include the following analysis by Christine (Smith) Andrews, which I endorse with minor exceptions (in red):

We believe we have identified Sarah (Sallie) Smith as the sister of William Berry Smith and James M Smith.

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183. U.S. census, 1850, Polk Co., Tenn., r. 892, p. 260A, dw. 933, fam. 943.

184. *Tex. Voter Registration Lists, 1867-1869*, "[no.] 206 [registered] July 19th 1867 [name] William Crawford [residence] Atascosa County [pct.] No 2 [in state] 10 Years [in county] 8 Years [in pct.] 8 Years [native] North Carolina [signature] William Crawford" and next "[no.] 207 [registered] July 19th 1867 [name] Enos Crawford [residence] Atascosa County [pct.] No 2 [in state] 10 Years [in county] 8 Years [in pct.] 8 Years [native] North Carolina [signature] Enos his X mark Crawford."

185. U.S. census, 1870, San Antonio PO, Atascosa Co., Tex., r. 1573, p. 183B, dw. 164, fam. 164. John and Mary A. resided in dw. 165. The two other Crawford families resided in dwellings 163 and 166.

186. U.S. census, 1880, Medina Co., Tex., ED 114, r. 1319, p. 122A, dw. 184, fam. 186.

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1. Sarah Smith was born 18 Aug 1801 in Buncombe County, North Carolina. Her brothers William Berry and James M were born in 1792 and 1795, respectively, **in Buncombe County, North Carolina.**

2. According to Roxalee Smith, granddaughter of William Berry Smith, WB's sister, Sarah, married a man named William Crawford. According to Sarah's daughter's Bible records, Sarah Smith married William Thomas Crawford.

3. According to Roxalee Smith, Sarah Smith died in San Antonio, Texas. Although I have seen no records supporting her place of death, the last census location of Sarah Smith Crawford was Atascosa, Texas. Atascosa County is just south of Bexar County and San Antonio is the closest "big" town.

4. Sarah Smith Crawford's daughter, Mary Ann Crawford, married what is presumably her cousin, John Smith, son of James M Smith. Two of their children were named after a sibling of each.

Based on these facts, I think we are safe to conclude that we have identified the sister of William Berry and James M Smith. It should be noted that Roxalee Smith has written "(jeweler)" by William Crawford's name. Based on census records, there is no evidence that he was anything other than a farmer.

Thanks again to Barbara Hensley, Gwen McJunkin and Ken Whitley for their research.<sup>[187]</sup>

I add to the above argument the fact that John Smith's wife, Mary Ann, was daughter of William Crawford, according to the 1880 census, who was born about the right time and place to be the William Crawford who married Sarah Smith.

Children:

- + 48 i **NANCY<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 6 July 1818, Buncombe Co. (1820 and 1830 censuses), N.C., married **HIRAM ROBERSON**, and had 15 children.
- 49 ii **GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 8 May 1820,<sup>[188]</sup> Buncombe Co. (1820 and 1830 censuses), N.C.

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187. Christine Smith Andrews, "Sarah Smith Sister of James M and William Berry Smith," uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, June 2010.

188. William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, "George Washington Crawford was born May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1820."

Gilmer, Fannin, and Union Counties, Ga., all about or are near Polk Co., Tenn.

- + 50 iii **JOHN<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 23 Sept. 1823,<sup>[189]</sup> Buncombe Co. (1830 census), N.C., married **MARGARET** —, born about 1823, Tennessee, and had seven children, married (2) **JULIA** —, and had three children.
- + 51 iv **WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 18 or 19 June 1826, Buncombe Co., N.C., married **NANCY DAVIS**, and had at least nine children.
- 52 v **SARAH<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 27 Mar. 1828,<sup>[190]</sup> Buncombe Co. (1830 census), N.C.
- + 53 vi **MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 3 or 5 May 1833, North Carolina, married her cousin **JOHN C.<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (*James M.*<sup>2</sup>) and had five children. See John C. Smith's sketch for continuation of this line.
- 54 vii **MARGARET E.<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 6 Mar. 1837.<sup>[191]</sup>
- + 55 viii **JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 18 or 19 Oct. 1838, Tennessee, married **SABRA J. RUTLEDGE**, and had 10 children.
- 56 ix **ENOS<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 28 Aug. 1843.<sup>[192]</sup>

On 19 July 1867 Enos and William Crawford registered to vote in Atascosa Co., Tex., Pct. 2, having both been in Texas for 10 years, in the county for 8 years, and in the precinct for 8 years.<sup>[193]</sup>

The following is probably not a child of this couple, but appears in the same Bible record:

- 57 x **MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 31 Jan. 1853.<sup>[194]</sup>

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189. William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, "John Crawford was born September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1823."

190. William Crawford Family Bible, "Sarah Crawford was born March 27, 1828"; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, "Sarah Crawford was born March the 27<sup>th</sup> 1825," but out of order.

191. William Crawford Family Bible, "Margaret E. Crawford was born March the 31<sup>st</sup> AD 1837." However, she is listed out of order in the Bible.

192. William Crawford Family Bible, "Enos Crawford was born August 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1843"; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, "Enos Crawford was born August the 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1843."

193. *Tex. Voter Registration Lists, 1867-1869*, "[no.] 206 [registered] July 19th 1867 [name] William Crawford [residence] Atascosa County [pct.] No 2 [in state] 10 Years [in county] 8 Years [in pct.] 8 Years [native] North Carolina [signature] William Crawford" and next "[no.] 207 [registered] July 19th 1867 [name] Enos Crawford [residence] Atascosa County [pct.] No 2 [in state] 10 Years [in county] 8 Years [in pct.] 8 Years [native] North Carolina [signature] Enos his X mark Crawford."

194. William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, "Mary Ann Crawford was born January the 31<sup>st</sup>



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6. MAT[T]HEW<sup>2</sup> SMITH (<sub>1</sub>Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1805, North Carolina, and was alive for the 1870 census. He married before the 1830 census and was definitely married before the 1850 census to **MELINDA COLE**, who was born about 1808, North Carolina. She was not listed in the 1860 census with the family so perhaps had died by then.

### Argument that Melinda was Melinda Cole

An <Ancestry.com> family by my correspondent Gwen Childs has Melinda as Melinda Cole, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Thrash) Cole.<sup>[195]</sup> Here is the supporting evidence:

Samuel (died 14 Sept. 1858, aged 88 years) and Sarah Cole (died 6 Apr. 1860, aged 86 years 8 months) were buried in the same unnamed cemetery in Saline Co., Mo., as their putative granddaughter Elmira (Smith) Anderson and her husband.<sup>[196]</sup> Also in that cemetery were buried three Clark siblings-in-law, by the second marriage of their putative son Alfred Smith's widow, to George Clark. See the sketches of Elmira and Alfred for further details. Furthermore, the cemetery was on the Anderson farm.<sup>[197]</sup>

In 1800 Samuel Cole, 26-45, resided in Morgan, Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman 16-26, and four girls under 10.<sup>[198]</sup>

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195. *Va. Marriages, 1660-1800*, Samuel Cole to Sarah Thrash, 4 Sept. 1792, Montgomery Co., Va. I've seen no supporting evidence that this is the correct marriage. For one thing, the marriage was in Va. for two people from N.C. But Montgomery Co., Va., did once abut N.C. (ca 1788).

196. *Unnamed Cemetery Saline County, Missouri*, from MOGenWeb, last updated 17 Mar. 2015, digital photocopy forwarded to me by Gwen M. Childs, 11 Aug. 2016, “We have entered 7 records for this cemetery . . . Directions: Township 53, Range 20, Section 31. On Route F between Slater and Miami, Missouri | . . . | [Name] Cole, Samuel Aged 88y [Birth] [empty] [Death] 14 Sep 1858 | Cole, Sarah Aged 86y 8m [empty] 6 Apr 1860.” There are also three Clarks and two Andersons buried in this cemetery. Gwen proposes that the Coles were Melinda's parents.

197. Email from Gwen M. Childs, 17 July 2016, “They [Matthew and Melinda] were farmers, and their daughter and son-in-law (Elmira Ellen Smith and William Anderson) lived next door. I found the Anderson family plot (not on Findagrave) on their farm. William and Elmira have readable stones, but there are several unreadable stones, and I think Matthew and Melinda were buried there, also.”

198. U.S. census, 1800, Morgan, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 29, p. 165, FHL 337905.

In 1810 Samuel Cole, 26–45, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman 16–26, one boy and three girls under 10 [N.B. Melinda born 1808 would fit here], three females 10–16, and one female 16–26.<sup>[199]</sup>

In 1820 Samuel Cole, over 45, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., with a woman over 45, one boy and three girls under 10, two females 10–16 [N.B. Melinda born 1808 would fit here], and one male 16–18.<sup>[200]</sup> They were in Buncombe Co. also in 1800 (Morgan Twp.) and 1810.

On 1 Oct. 1831 (signed 24 Apr. 1833) Samuel Cole of Saline Co., Mo., was granted 80 acres of land in Saline Co., Mo.<sup>[201]</sup> So the Coles came into Saline Co. (or environs) about the same time as the Matthew Smiths, both apparently from Buncombe Co., N.C.

In 1840 Samuel Cole, 60–70, resided in Jefferson Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with a woman 60–70, one girl under 5, and one female 15–20, and one slave.<sup>[202]</sup>

In 1850 Samuel Cole, 81, born in North Carolina, resided in Saline Co., Mo., with Sarah, 79, born in North Carolina, with Sarah A. Johnson, 14, born in Missouri.<sup>[203]</sup> The Coles are 17 dwellings removed from the Smiths.

This is a fairly strong argument for Melinda Cole. The reason I hesitate is that Samuel Cole descends from a bona fide Revolutionary War veteran, John Cole, born 9 June 1746, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J. I prefer to have definite proofs when linking to such notable ancestors.

In 1830 Matthew Smith, 20–30, resided in Chariton Co., Mo., with a woman 20–30, and with one boy and two girls under 5 [so all born 1825–1830].<sup>[204]</sup>

N.B. Chariton County lies directly across the Missouri River from and north of Saline County. Both were slave counties when they were

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199. U.S. census, 1810, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 39, p. 247, FHL 337912.

200. U.S. census, 1820, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 80, p. 70.

201. *U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776–2015*, Samuel Cole, issued 1 Oct. 1831, signed 24 Apr. 1833, Saline Co., Mo., E½SE¼, section 30, range 20W, Twp. 53S, 80 acres.

202. U.S. census, 1840, Jefferson Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 232, p. 87.

203. U.S. census, 1850, Saline Co., Mo., r. 419, p. 17A, dw. 215, fam. 215.

204. U.S. census, 1830, Chariton Co., Mo., r. 72, p. 52.

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established in 1820. Miami, Saline Co., is located right on the Missouri River, directly across from Chariton (and Carroll) County.

In 1840 Mathew Smith, 30-40, resided in Greenville Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with a woman 30-40, and with one boy and one girl under 5 [both born 1835-1840, so Andrew and Ellen], one boy and one girl 5-10 [born 1830-1835, so Adeline and James], and one male and two females 10-15 [born 1825-1830, so Harriett], and two male slaves.<sup>[205]</sup>

On 21 Jan. 1847 Mathew Smith of Saline Co., Mo., bought from Alford Wheeler and Ruth, his wife, of Saline Co., for \$41, a tract of land lying in Saline Co. of unstated acreage but lying in Section 13, Twp. 53N and Range 21W. It was recorded 20 Dec. 1853.<sup>[206]</sup>

In 1850 Matthew Smith, 45, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$50 real estate, resided in Saline Co., Mo., with Melinda, 42, born in North Carolina, and with Adeline, 17, James, 15, Andrew, 13, Ellen, 11, Alfred, 6, Thomas, 4, and Mary, 7/12, all born in Missouri. Next door was Moses Webb.<sup>[207]</sup> This places this family in Missouri by about 1833 at least.

In 1860 Mathew Smith, 50 [sic], a laborer born in North Carolina with \$400 real estate, resided in Marshall, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with "Alferd" T., 17, "Tho" J., 15, and Mary F., 10, all born in Missouri. Next door was "W<sup>m</sup>" Anderson.<sup>[208]</sup>

In 1870 Matthew Smith, 57, a laborer born in North Carolina with \$408 real and \$800 personal estates, resided in Marshall, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with Alfred T., 26, a farmer, "Tho" J., 23, a farmer, Mary F., 20, and Susan M., 17, all born in Missouri. Next door in one direction was (his grandson) Alexander Webb, 20, born in Missouri. Next door the other way was "W<sup>m</sup>" Anderson, and next him was "W<sup>m</sup>" K. Williamson.<sup>[209]</sup> I do not know where Susan was in the 1860 census.

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205. U.S. census, 1840, Greenville Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 232, p. 84.

206. Saline Co., Mo., Deeds, 1870, Q:333-334, image online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 902981, DGS 8316722.

207. U.S. census, 1850, Saline Co., Mo., r. 419, p. 18B, dw. 232, fam. 232.

208. U.S. census, 1860, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 645, p. 501, dw. 946, fam. 953.

209. U.S. census, 1870, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 804, p. 220A, dw. 208, fam.

On 7 Mar. 1870 Mathew Smith executed a deed of trust in Saline Co., Mo., acknowledged it on 16 Apr. 1870, and it was recorded 10 Nov. 1870. It was between Mathew Smith of Saline Co., Mo., Thomas Shackelford of Howard Co., Mo., and E. B., W. A. B., and C. H. Southworth of Howard Co. Smith took out a mortgage of \$404.56 on two lots in Saline Co., Mo., totaling 50.57 acres. He signed three promissory notes due 1 Apr. 1871, 1873, and 1875 each for one third the total amount. He mortgaged the land to Shackelford for the funds provided by the Southworths.<sup>[210]</sup>

Known children (there were two older children, one son and one daughter, according to the 1830 and 1840 censuses, born 1825-1830):

- + 58 i HARRIET<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1826, North Carolina, married MOSES WEBB, and had at least two children.
- + 59 ii SARAH ADELINE<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1833, Missouri, married WILLIAM K. WILLIAMSON, and had at least five children.
- 60 iii JAMES<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1835, Missouri.
- 61 iv ANDREW<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1837, Missouri. N.B. Andrew Jackson was President 1829-1837.
- + 62 v ELMIRA ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 11 Apr. 1839, Missouri, married WILLIAM ANDERSON, and had at least four children. My correspondent Gwen<sup>7</sup> M. Childs's line.
- + 63 vi ALFRED T.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1844, Missouri, married SARAH ADELINE WITT, and had at least one child **two children**.
- + 64 vii THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1846, Missouri, married MARIAH CATHARINE SULLIVAN, and had at least one child.
- + 65 viii MARY FRANCES<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1849, Missouri, married SAMUEL FISHER, and had at least six children.
- 66 ix ?SUSAN M.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1853, Missouri.

7. JOEL N.<sup>2</sup> SMITH (<sub>1</sub>Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1800 (1850 census) or 1808 (1860, 1870, and 1880 census), North Carolina. He married CYN-

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210. Saline Co., Mo., Mortgage and Deed of Trust Records, 1870, 5:426-428, image online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 902988, DGS 8316729. The land lay in Section 18, Twp. 53, Range 20.

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**THIA GRIFFIN** [or **GRIFFITH**]<sup>[211]</sup> who was born about 1806, North Carolina, probably daughter of John and Cynthia (Colvert) Griffin.

An onomastic argument suggests that Cynthia Griffin is daughter of John and Cynthia (Colvert/Calvert) Griffin, where John Griffin was a Revolutionary War soldier who served in Virginia. There was a bounty land warrant issued to widow Cynthia Griffin for John's service. John Griffin, of Haywood Co., N.C., served as a private in the Virginia line for the term "77 War" and received a pension inscribed on the roll of North Carolina, commencing 9 Oct. 1821.<sup>[212]</sup>

In John Griffin's pension application of 9 Oct. 1821, Haywood Co., N.C., John, 68, asks for support for his family: "Damaris a Daughter of 17 years of age Cynthia a Daughter of 15, William a Son of 12 years, Betsey a Daughter of 10, Franklin a son of 7 years old, Patsy a Daughter of 5 years of age." So Cynthia would have been born about 1806, which fits.<sup>[213]</sup>

In another affidavit signed 8 Sept. 1855, Cherokee Co., N.C., Cynthia Griffin, now 84, she states "That her maiden name was Colvert, was married to the said John Griffin in Surry Co. on the \_ day of November 1797." A copy of the marriage bond is included in the pension file, made 9 Nov. 1797 for the marriage of "Mr Graffin to Cynthia Calbret" in Surry Co., N.C. He is John Griffin in the actual bond wording, and she is Cynthia Calvert. [This is a voluminous pension file, containing much detailed information.]<sup>[214]</sup>

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211. Her surnames from the death certificate of their sons, Jas. Alex Smith and Joel Smith (q.v.).

212. *U.S. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900*, images online, soldier John Griffin, a private, for service in Va., widow Cynthia pension file W. 3677, bounty land warrant 264-60-55. John's pension no. appears to be 18443. Cynthia received her widow's pension, commencing 6 Jan. 1857. John's application letter doesn't mention his wife.

213. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741-2011*, Haywood Co. Marriage Bonds, 1812-1869, image online, Jonathan M. Bryson and William Berry [!] bonded 14 Mar. 1822 on the condition of marriage of Jonathan M. Bryson to "Damaris Griffin Daughter of John Griffin."

214. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741-2011*, Surry Co. Marriage Bonds, 1784-1868, "[groom] Griffin, John [bride] Cynthia Colvert [date of bond] 9 Nov. 1797 [bondsman and witness] Timothy Williams;" *N.C. Marriage Index, 1741-2004*, John Griffin to Cynthia Colvert, 9 Nov. 1797, Surry Co., N.C., source cited: County Court Records at Dobson, NC & Family Histor[y];" *N.C. Index to Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868*, Cynthia Colvert, female, to John Griffin, male, bond date 9 Nov. 1797, bond no. 144796, cites *N.C. Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868*, Surry Co., image no. 1670, record no.

N.B. Haywood Co. was derived from Buncombe Co., N.C., in 1808. Buncombe was derived from Burke Co. and Indian lands in 1791. Burke was derived from Rowan in 1777. In far west of North Carolina, Macon derived from Buncombe in 1828-1829, then Cherokee (farthest west) was derived from Macon in 1839.

In 1830 Joel Smith, 20-30, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with a woman 20-30, and two girls under 5.<sup>[215]</sup> This is the only Joel Smith listed in 1830 and is consistent with the Joel in Haywood Co. in the 1833 deed in his father's sketch.

N.B. Cocke Co., Tenn., is directly across the North Carolina-Tennessee border from Haywood Co., N.C. Cocke Co. was derived from Jefferson and Greene Co., Tenn., in 1797.

In 1839 Joel Smith is listed in tax records for Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[216]</sup>

In 1840 Joel Smith, 30-40, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with a woman 20-30, and two boys under 5, two boys 5-10, and one boy and two girls 10-15.<sup>[217]</sup> This is the only Joel Smith listed in 1840. Cocke Co., Tenn., abuts Haywood Co., N.C.

In 1850 Joel Smith, 50, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$150 real estate, resided in Dist. 11, Cocke Co., Tenn., with Cynthia, 45, born in North Carolina, and with William, 19, and James, 17, both born in North Carolina, and with (sons) Lewis, 15, Thomas D. A., 12, Joel, 10, John G., 8, Colbert, 1, and (daughters) Narcissa, 7, and Nancy, 4, all born in Tennessee. Both Joel and Cynthia were illiterate.<sup>[218]</sup> Notice that the two eldest daughters had probably married away from the family.

**Placeholder.** In 1850 Nancy Smith, 73 [born about 1777], illiterate, born in North Carolina, resided in Dist. 11, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[219]</sup> It is

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01 089, bondsman Timothy William.

215. U.S. census, 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 121, p. 385.

216. *Tenn. Early Tax List Records, 1783-1895*, p. 58, Dist. 1, Cocke Co., 1839, item 83, Joel Smith, with no acreage.

217. U.S. census, 1840, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 518, p. 286.

218. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 11, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 874, p. 433A, dw. 1279, fam. 1279.

219. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 11, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 874, p. 394B, dw. 720, fam. 720.

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possible that she was Joel's mother, after her second husband James Davidson's death, reverting to her first husband's name.

In 1860 Joel Smith, 52, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$1,000 real and \$715 personal estates, resided in Taylorsburg, Cocke Co., Tenn., with "Cynitha," 45 [!], born in North Carolina, and with Narcissa, 16, Nancy, 13, and "Tolbert," 10, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[220]</sup>

In 1870 Joel Smith, 62, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$300 real and \$100 personal estates resided in Big Creek Depot, Cocke Co., Tenn., with "Cinthia," 59, born in Tennessee.<sup>[221]</sup>

In 1880 Joel Smith, 72, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Grassy Fork, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Syntha," "(65)," born in North Carolina of a father born in Virginia and a mother in North Carolina. Next door was William Smith, 50. A few doors removed was Joel Smith Jr., 40.<sup>[222]</sup>

Known children (there were two older children, two daughters, according to the 1830 and 1840 censuses, born 1825-1830):

- + 67 i **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1831, North Carolina, married **SARAH CATHARINE GREEN**, and had at least four children.
- + 68 ii **JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born Jan. 1833, North Carolina or Tennessee, married **RAPSA JANE SMITH**, and had 12 children.
- + 69 iii **LEWIS<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1835, Tennessee, married **LOUISA** —.
- + 70 iv **THOMAS D. ARNOLD<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1838, Tennessee, married (1) an unknown woman, and had four children, married (2) **CAROLINE JONES**, and had four children.
- + 71 v **JOEL<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born Mar. 1840, Cocke Co., Tenn., married **ANNA J. FORD**, and had 10 children.
- 72 vi **JOHN G.<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1842, Tennessee.
- + 73 vii **NARCISSA<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1843 or May 1840, Tennessee, married **NATHAN E. CARTER**, and had five children.
- + 74 viii **NANCY<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born 14 June 1844 or 1848, Tennessee, married **JAMES ALEC MILLER**, and had nine children.

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220. U.S. census, 1860, Taylorsburg PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1244, p. 429, dw. 835, fam. 835.

221. U.S. census, 1870, Big Creek Depot PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1519, p. 491A, dw. 19 fam. 19.

222. U.S. census, 1880, Dist. 13, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 68, r. 1248, p. 462B, dw. 119, fam. 123.

+ 75 ix JAMES COLBERT<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1849, Tennessee, married (1) MINERVA MCMAHAN, and had at least one child, married (2) ANNA ELIZABETH MCGAHA, and had 16 children. *This is Timothy Michael<sup>8</sup> Smith's line.*

9. MARY<sup>2</sup> SMITH (<sub>1</sub>Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1811, North Carolina,<sup>[223]</sup> and died after the 1860 census. She married (bonded) 1 Nov. 1826, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[224]</sup> MAT[T]HEW ROGERS, who was born about 1801, North Carolina.<sup>[225]</sup>

N.B. In 1810 Martha Rogers, 26–45, resided in Buncombe Co., N.C., listed next to “Elixander” Smith, with two boys and one girl under 10, two boys and one girl 10–16, and one male 16–26.<sup>[226]</sup>

In 1830 Mathew “Roger,” 20–30, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with a woman, 20–30, and one boy [John] and one girl [Nancy perhaps] under 5.<sup>[227]</sup> This is consistent with the important deed in Buncombe Co. deed of 4 Oct. 1833, where she was Polly Rogers, with husband Mathew, of Haywood Co., N.C.

**Placeholder:** In 1830 Mathew Rogers, 30–40, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with a woman, 20–30, and two boys under 5, and two girls 5–10.<sup>[228]</sup> This is separated by one census page from the item above.

**Placeholder:** In 1850 “Mathy” Rogers, 52, a farmer with \$800 real estate, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with E., 42, female, and with T., 23, male, N., 22, female, M. M., 18, female, G., 15, male, E., 13, female, M., 11, male, R., 8, female, M. A., 6, female, and J., 3, male, the whole family born in North Carolina.<sup>[229]</sup>

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223. *Find a Grave*, no. 54969485, **unsourced**, no photograph, Mary Smith Rogers, born 5 July 1809, Washington Co., Tenn., died 1 Dec. 1865, Hempstead Co., Ark.

224. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741–2011*, image online, Haywood County Marriage Bonds, 85, Matthew Rogers to “Marry” Smith, bonded 1 Nov. 1826, bond no. 66222, Haywood Co., bondsman James Rogers, witness Reuben Dever. Image of the actual bond is also there but indexed under “Mathus” Rogers.

225. *Find a Grave*, no. 54969301, **unsourced**, no photograph, Matthew Rogers, born 28 Dec. 1801, Buncombe Co., N.C., died 28 June 1858, Hempstead Co., Ark.

226. U.S. census, 1810, Buncombe Co., N.C., r. 39, p. 262, FHL 337912.

227. U.S. census, 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 121, p. 384.

228. U.S. census, 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 121, p. 383.

229. U.S. census, 1850, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 633, p. 148A, dw. 198, fam. 201.



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**Placeholder:** In 1860 Mathew Rogers, 62, a farmer with \$800 real and \$900 personal estates, resided in Fines Creek, Haywood Co., N.C., with Elizabeth, 50, and with Nancy A., 33, Angaline, 23, “McAnally,” 21, Emaline, 16, Martha J., 14, Joseph L., 12, and Adolpus A., 10, the whole family born in North Carolina.<sup>[230]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1870 Mathew Rogers, 73, and Elizabeth, 63, resided in Crab Tree, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., in the household of McConolly Rogers, 30, a farmer with \$800 real and \$500 personal estates, and with Nancy, 43, and Adolphus, 19, all born in North Carolina, and two others.<sup>[231]</sup> **So we can conclude that this Matthew Rogers family in Haywood 1830–1870 is not the Matthew Rogers family that moved from Haywood Co., N.C., to Cherokee Co., N.C., in 1840 (or possibly didn’t move as the county lines changed).**

N.B. Macon Co., N.C., lay just west of Haywood Co., N.C. In 1839, the westernmost tip of Macon Co. became Cherokee Co., N.C.

In 1840 Mathew “Rodgers,” 30–40, resided in Cherokee Co., N.C., with a woman, 30–40, and one boy and one girl under 5, two boys and one girl 5–10, and one male and one female 10–15.<sup>[232]</sup>

In 1850 Matthew Rogers, 49, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$500 real estate, resided in Cherokee Co., N.C., with Mary, 39, born in North Carolina, and with John, 20, Robert, 17, Margaret J., 15, James M., 13, William D., 11, Clark L., 8, Joel K., 6, and Jesse T., 6/12, all born in North Carolina.<sup>[233]</sup>

N.B. Hempstead Co., Ark., abuts (from the east) Sevier Co., Ark., in 1860. And Sevier Co., Ark., abuts (from the east) Oklahoma.

In 1860 Mary Rogers, 49, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$200 real and \$800 personal estates, resided in Saline Twp., Sevier Co., Ark., with males, R. “F.,” 25 [Robert], J. M., 21 [James M.], W. D., 18 [Wil-

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230. U.S. census, 1860, Fines Creek PO, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 901, p. 612, dw. 352, fam. 352.

231. U.S. census, 1870, Crab Tree PO, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., r. 1142, p. 177A, dw. 58, fam. 58.

232. U.S. census, 1840, Cherokee Co., N.C., r. 357, p. 241.

233. U.S. census, 1850, Cherokee Co., N.C., r. 625, p. 73B, dw. 958, fam. 958.

liam D.], C. L., 15 [Clark L.], and J. “F.”, 11 [Jesse], all born in North Carolina.<sup>[234]</sup>

Children:

- + 76 i ?NANCY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born about 1828, North Carolina, married WESLEY JONES WHITENER, and had nine children. Nancy fits the 1830 census, but I have no proof of her parentage.
- 77 ii JOHN A.<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born 27 Nov. 1829 (gravestone), North Carolina, died 15 Feb. 1910, buried in Tonk Valley Cem., Young Co., Tex.<sup>[235]</sup>
  - Placeholder: In 1900 John A. Rogers, 70, single, a woodchopper born Nov. 1829 in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Bloomfield Twp., Nevada Co., Calif., with his partner, John Scott, 65, single, a woodchopper, born Jan. 1837 in Georgia of Georgia natives.<sup>[236]</sup>
- + 78 iii ROBERT TURNER<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born 1834, North Carolina, married MARY D. REED, and had 11 children.
- 79 iv MARGARET J.<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born about 1835, North Carolina.
- 80 v JAMES M.<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born about 1837, North Carolina.
- 81 vi WILLIAM D.<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born about 1839, North Carolina.
- 82 vii CLARK L.<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born about 1842, North Carolina.
- 83 viii JOEL K.<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born about 1844, North Carolina.
- + 84 ix JESSE THOMAS<sup>3</sup> ROGERS, born 10 Feb. 1850, North Carolina, married MARILLA CASS COPELAND, and had eight children.

10. NANCY M.<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[237]</sup> was born 28 Aug. 181[3? 5?] (gravestone), Buncombe Co., N.C., died 27 Dec. 1899, and was buried in Fines Creek United Methodist Church Cem., Fines Creek, Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[238]</sup> She married JOHN BROWN, who was born 26 Aug. 1815

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234. U.S. census, 1860, Greeneville PO, Saline Twp., Sevier Co., Ark., r. 51, p. 9, dw. 72-73, fam. 65.

235. *Find a Grave*, no. 27965168, gravestone photograph, by D. Brown, Tonk Valley Cem., Young Co., Tex., “Thy will be done |John A. Rogers | Nov. 27, 1829 | Feb. 15, 1910 | Rogers.”

236. U.S. census, 1900, Bloomfield Twp., Nevada Co., Calif., D 42, r. ?, p. 180, sh. 4A, dw. 78, fam. 78, FHL 1240095.

237. Her maiden name and birthplace and John’s birthplace from the death certificates for their children Harriett and Samuel (q.v.).

238. *Find a Grave*, no. 15831604, gravestone photographs, by Paula McCarter and Mary Kay Frank

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(gravestone), Haywood Co., N.C., died 7 Feb. 1859, and was buried near his wife.<sup>[239]</sup> They resided in Haywood Co., N.C., on 16 Mar. 1844 when they sold their one-tenth share of Alexander<sup>1</sup>'s land estate to Alexander Robeson [Robertson].

**Placeholder.** In 1830 John Brown, 20-30 [born 1800-1810], resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with a woman 20-30, two boys under 5, one boy and one girl 5-10.<sup>[240]</sup> Both born too early.

**Placeholder.** In 1830 John Brown, 20-30 [born 1800-1810], resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with a woman 20-30.<sup>[241]</sup> Both born too early.

In 1850 John Brown, 36, a farmer with \$350 real estate, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with Nancy, 34, "Jessee," 16, Mary, 14, William, 9, "Rubin" J., 7, Robert G., 5, John, 3, and Harriett, 2, all born in North Carolina.<sup>[242]</sup>

In 1860 Nancy Brown, 47, with a "W" probably for widow, a domestic with \$500 real and \$400 personal estates, resided in Fines Creek, Haywood Co., N.C., with "Wm" H., 20, Joel, 19, Robert G., 17, John W., 15, Harriett L., 13, Nancy M., 10, Samuel P., 8, "Sary" J., 5, Julian, 2, female, all born in North Carolina.<sup>[243]</sup>

In 1870 Nancy Brown, 56, a farmer with \$300 real and \$280 personal estates, resided in Crab Tree, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C.,

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Armstrong, Fines Creek United Methodist Church Cem., Fines Creek, Haywood Co., N.C., the photo appear to be the top and bottom parts of a broken stone, [top part]: "Nancy M | Wife of | [bottom cropped off, but surname appears to be the top of ] Brown," [bottom part]: "Joh[cropped at a diagonal | bor[cropped] | Aug. 28, 181[cropped bottom of 3 or 5] | died | Dec. 27, 1899 | at rest."

239. *Find a Grave*, no. 6821984, gravestone photographs, by Vickie Carter Tallent and George Rogers Park, Fines Creek United Methodist Church Cem., Fines Creek, Haywood Co., N.C., "Gone home | John Brown | Born | Aug. 26, 1815 | Died | Feb. 7, 1859." **Un sourced:** born 26 Aug. 1814, **Sandymush, Buncombe Co.**, N.C., "He and his wife, Nancy M. Brown, had 12 children. Three of their boys fought during the Civil War, at first for the CSA (for a few years), then for the Union for the last 6 months in 1865. One brother was killed in 1865."

240. U.S. census, 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 121, p. 378, FHL 18087.

241. U.S. census, 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 121, p. 362, FHL 18087.

242. U.S. census, 1850, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 633, p. 150A, dw. 227, fam. 233.

243. U.S. census, 1860, Fines Creek PO, Div. 37, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 901, p. 303, dw. 298, fam. 298, FHL 803901.

with Nancy, 17, “Stepen,” 16, Sarah, 13, Jane, 13, all born in North Carolina. Nearby were “Ruben” Brown, 24, and Robert Brown, 26.<sup>[244]</sup>

In 1880 Nancy Brown, 65, a widow, resided in Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with her son, Samuel P., 25, a farmer, her daughter-in-law, Susan M., 27, her grandsons, Robert P., 1, and Robert “Low,” 13, all born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives.<sup>[245]</sup>

Children:

- + 85 i **JESSE<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born about 1834, Buncombe Co., N.C., married **EMOLINE WOODS**, and had at least three children.
- 86 ii **MARY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born about 1836 or 1 Sept. 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., married **JOSEPH ALLEN RUSSELL**, and had 13 children.
- 87 iii **WILLIAM H.<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born about 1840, North Carolina.
- 88 iv **REUBEN JOEL<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born about 1841, North Carolina, married **ELIZABETH —**, born about 1849, North Carolina, and had at least two children.

On 31 May 1861, Reuben J. Brown, 19, enlisted as a private in Company C, North Carolina 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. He was promoted to Full Sergeant on 30 Apr. 1862. He was promoted to Full Private on 30 Sept. 1862.<sup>[246]</sup>

In 1870 “Ruben” Brown [looks like Brawn], 24 [sic], a farmer, resided in Crab Tree, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with Elizabeth, 21, William, 3, and Harriet, 1, all born in North Carolina. Next door was Robert Brown, 26, and nearby was Nancy Brown, 56.<sup>[247]</sup>

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244. U.S. census, 1870, Crab Tree PO, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., r. 1142, p. 179B, dw. 88, fam. 88, FHL 552641.

245. U.S. census, 1880, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 91, r. 967, p. 206D, dw. 162, fam. 162.

246. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861–1865*, Reuben J. Brown, 19, enlisted 31 May 1861, private, N.C., he survived the War, record: enlisted in Company C, N.C. 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment on 31 May 1861, promoted to Full Sergeant on 30 Apr. 18, promoted to Full Private on 30 Sept. 1862, born about 1841, source: N.C. Troops 1861–65, A Roster.

247. U.S. census, 1870, Crab Tree PO, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., r. 1142, p. 179B, dw. 94, fam. 94, FHL 552641.

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- 89 v **ROBERT G.<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born about 1843, North Carolina, married **NANCY** —, born about 1843, North Carolina, and had at least two children.
- In 1870 Robert Brown [looks like Brawn], 26, a farmer, resided in Crab Tree, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with Nancy, 27, George, 3, and Faney, 2, all born in North Carolina. Next door was “Ruben” Brown, 24, and nearby was Nancy Brown, 56.<sup>[248]</sup>
- 90 vi **JOHN W.<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born about 1845, North Carolina.
- 91 vii **HARRIETT “HATTIE” LORENIA<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born about 1847, Haywood Co., N.C., died 2 Nov. 1914, Beaverdam Twp., Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[249]</sup> buried 3 Nov. 1914, Beaverdam Cem., Canton, Haywood Co., N.C., married — **LOWE**, who predeceased her, and had at least one child: (1) Robert<sup>4</sup> Lowe, born about 1867, North Carolina (resided with his uncle Samuel in the 1880 census).
- 92 viii **NANCY MIRANDA<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born 3 Feb. 1850, Haywood Co., N.C., died 30 Mar. 1923, Canton, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[250]</sup> buried 31 Mar. 1923, Pleasant Hill Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[251]</sup> married **JOHN M. HAYNES**.
- 93 ix **SAMUEL P.<sup>3</sup> BROWN**, born 14 Feb. 1854, North Carolina, died 9 Mar. 1930, Etowah, McMinn Co., Tenn.,<sup>[252]</sup> buried 12 Mar. 1930,

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248. U.S. census, 1870, Crab Tree PO, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., r. 1142, p. 179B, dw. 95, fam. 95, FHL 552641.

249. *N.C. Deaths, 1906–1930*, image online, death certificate, no. 402, Hattie Lorenia Lowe, died 2 Nov. 1914, Beaverdam Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., aged 67 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born Haywood Co., N.C., father John Brown, born Haywood Co., mother Nancy Smith, born Buncombe Co., informant P. L. Harbin, of Clyde, N.C., buried 3 Nov. 1914, Beaverdam Cem., Canton.

250. *N.C. Deaths Certificates, 1909–1976*, image online, death certificate, no. 404, Mrs. Nancy M. Haynes, resident of Clyde, N.C., died 30 Mar. 1923, Canton, Haywood Co., N.C., aged 73 yrs. 0 mos. 28 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 3 Feb. [no year], Haywood Co., N.C., father John Brown, born Buncombe [but cf. Hattie’s death record] Co., mother Nancy “Howard,” born Buncombe Co., informant E. P. Haynes, of Canton, N.C., buried 31 Mar. 1923, “Plesant” Hill Cem., Canton.

251. *Find a Grave*, no. 35930344, gravestone photograph, by Kate Kretchmer, Pleasant Hill Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C., “Maranda [sic] Brown | wife of | John M. Haynes | 1850–1923.”

252. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, image online, death certificate, no. 6335, Sam P. Brown, died 9 Mar. 1930, Etowah, McMinn Co., Tenn., aged 76 yrs. 0 mos. 25 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 14 Feb. 1854, N.C., father John Brown, born N.C., mother Nancy Smith, born N.C., informant Mrs. Luther Merrell, of Etowah, buried 12 Mar. 1930, Etowah Cem., Etowah.

Etowah Cem., Etowah, married **SUSAN M.** —, born about 1853, North Carolina, and had at least one child: (1) Robert P.<sup>4</sup> Brown, born about 1879, North Carolina.

94 x **SARAH J.**<sup>3</sup> **BROWN**, born about 1855, North Carolina.

95 xi **JULIAN JANE**<sup>3</sup> **BROWN**, born about 1858, North Carolina.

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### THIRD GENERATION

#### *WILLIAM BERRY BRANCH*

11. **JAMES LOW[E]RY<sup>3</sup> SMITH** ( $\frac{1}{2}$  *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1827, North Carolina,<sup>[253]</sup> died 10 Jan. 1883, and was buried in Old Salado Grave Yard, Bell Co., Tex.<sup>[254]</sup> He married 16 Apr. 1857, Jackson Co., Tex.,<sup>[255]</sup> **JULIA CATHARINE MCDOWELL**, who was born 7 May 1839, Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C.,<sup>[256]</sup> daughter of George A. and Elizabeth (Hamblen) McDowell,<sup>[257]</sup> and died 17 July 1923, Houston, Har-

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253. Shanklin, *Salado, Texas: Its History and People*, gives his birthplace as Raleigh, N.C. See transcription in father William Berry Smith's sketch.

254. *Bell Co., Tex., Cemeteries: Salado Cem.*, "Smith James L. 1827 1883," and this note: "two presidents of the Salado College, James L. Smith and Samuel J. Jones are also buried in the Cemetery"; *Salado Cem., Baines St., Salado, Tex.*, "Smith James L. 1827 Jan 10, 1883 Old Salado Grave Yard | Smith James Lowry 1892 1907 Old Salado Grave Yard"; *Find a Grave*, no. 62428698, gravestone (a plinth) photograph, by Stephen Peters, Salado Cem., Salado, Bell Co., Tex., plot Old Salado Graveyard, Sect 6d, "James L. | Smith | Was eleven yrs. | President of Salado | College | Born in N.C. | A.D. 1827 | died | Jan. 10, 1883 | . . .," also a Texas historical marker titled "James Lowry Smith | (1827-1883) | Salado College professor and principal James Lowry Sith was a progressive leader in education. He received degrees at Baylor and served in the Civil War before beginning his tenure at Salado College in 1863. Despite challenges, including low enrollment during the Civil War and the financial panic of 1873, Salado College achieved high standards during Smith's tenure. He first served until 1874, and then again from 1879-80 in the college's final year of operation. Married to Julia Catherine (McDowell) and father to seven children, James Lowry Smith, in words carved at his grave monument is remember as 'An epitome of those blessed humanites of life, virtue, honor, and truth.'"

255. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, James L. Smith to Julia C. McDowell, 16 Apr. 1867, Jackson Co., Tex.

256. Shanklin, *Salado, Texas: Its History and People*, gives her birthplace as Charleston, S.C. See transcription in this sketch.

257. US census, 1850, Jackson Co., Tex., r. 912, p. 211A, dw. 17, fam. 17, lists George A. McDowell, 40, farmer born S.C., H., 35, female, born S.C., and eight children, including Julia C., 11, born S.C.

ris Co., Tex.,<sup>[258]</sup> and was buried 18 July 1923 in the Andrews family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[259]</sup>

The following is from *Salado, Texas, Its History and People*, by Felda Davis Shanklin (continued from the sketch of father William Berry Smith):<sup>[260]</sup>

James Lowery Smith, the oldest son of this couple, was educated at old Independence under Dr. Rufus C. Burleson and assisted Dr. Burleson in teaching. Meanwhile he had married and taken his bride there. She was Julia Catherine McDowell who was born in Charleston, S.C. Her family had moved to Texas when she was eight years old.

Two sons, Archibald and James Jr. were born in Independence. From there the family moved to Cameron, where Professor Smith taught in Milam County Liberal Institute.

Their next change was to Salado where he was to teach. Robert, Forrest, Roxalie (Rosa Lee), Hattie and Julia Smith were born in Salado.

Professor Smith was called into service at the first of the Civil War and contacted an illness, which caused his retirement later on. He was Principal of Salado College from 1863-1874 and again from 1879-1880. The college reached its highest enrollment of 307 during his time. I well remember their Salado home on Smith Branch east of the college and their handsome sons and pretty daughters.

“Archie” Smith was a merchant and married Emma Caskey. Jim taught the men’s Sunday School class in the Baptist church.

Robert married Lou Andrews and moved back to Illinois to be near her family.

Forrest became a doctor and married Louella Allen. One daughter, Mrs. T. S. Moffitt, Jr. lives in Houston. The other daughter, Mrs. Donald Edwards, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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258. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 20297, Mrs. Julia Catharine Smith, died 17 July 1923, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., aged 84 yrs. 2 mos. 10 dys., female, white, widow, born 7 May 1839, Charleston, S.C., father “Geo.” A. McDonnell [sic], born “Dont Know,” mother Elizabeth Hamblen, born S.C., informant Miss Julia Smith, buried 18 July 1923, Glenwood Cem.

259. *Find a Grave*, no. 63917547, gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., also uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, Andrews family plot, Section WA, Lot 390, “Julia Catharine | McDowell Smith | May 7, 1839 | July 17, 1923.”

260. As transcribed by Christine Smith onto <Ancestry.com>.



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Mrs. Rosa Lou, or Roxy Lee as she was letter called, married Frank Andrews, a prominent Houston lawyer. They had a beautiful colonial style home in River Oaks. I use to see her often before she died. She was my first school teacher in Salado and was such a lovely lady.

They had two sons, Edward and Forrest Lee, a prominent Houston lawyer.

William Andrews had come from Illinois, settled in Salado, and had a son, Hardin, and a daughter, Martha, by his first marriage. Hardin married Virginia Fuller, daughter of Captain Fuller. Martha married E. S. Bellamy, a U.S. Marshall. Two of their daughters, Beulah married to J. T. Smith and Lula Mae, married to V. T. Romanet, live in Houston.

Children by his second marriage were Lou [sic], Kate and Baker. Lou married Robert Smith. I will remember what a handsome couple they made. The family moved back to Illinois before the younger children married. The Andrews' home was the two-story rock house north of the Orgain's home. Miss Hattie Smith married J. M. Ralston and died recently (1951) in Cameron, Texas. Miss Julia never married and made her home with her sister Hattie.

Jim went west and finally became a banker in Amarillo. We often met him and his wife, Marie, when he lived in Canyon, Texas. We attended his funeral in the Baptist church to which he had contributed so liberally.

The older children attended Salado College and the younger ones Thomas Arnold High School. Hattie and Julia were members of mama's Sunday School class.

It is said that Prof. J. L. Smith with his able faculty built Salado College to its highest standard.

From a 1972 history of Baylor University:

James L., the eldest child, attended Baylor at Independence from 1851 to 1855.<sup>21</sup> On December 15, 1851, the university treasurer was ordered to pay the young man fifteen dollars for repairing desks, and on December 21, 1854, he was named teacher of the preparatory department for the next year, a position he held until 1860. From 1856 to 1860 he was termed "Principal of the Preparatory Department," and on June 28,

1860, he was awarded the honorary degree A. M. “Secundum Gradum” as requested by President Burleson.<sup>22</sup><sup>[261]</sup>

A footnote on the same page states:

Smith taught at Alma Male and Female Academy in Hallettsville in the session opening in January 1854 and for several years after leaving Baylor. C. Y. Early, *Walker-Smith Company—1894–1944* (Dallas: Harben-Spotts, Inc.), p. 17. In 1862 Smith served as the captain of Company H, First Regiment, 27th Brigade, T.S.T., Milam County. James L. Smith married Julia Catherine McDowell, and they were parents of seven children. For eleven years Smith was president of Salado College in Bell County, and after his death on January 10, 1883, this inscription was placed on his tombstone: . . .<sup>[262]</sup>

In 1850 James L. Smith, 23, a student born in Alabama, resided in Washington Co., Tex., in the household of John Burlage, 27, a saddler born in Germany, and Francis Burlage, 24, born in Georgia.<sup>[263]</sup>

In 1860 James Smith, 33, a schoolteacher born in Alabama with \$3,000 personal estate, resided in Independence, Washington Co., Tex., with Julia, 21, born in South Carolina, and with W. A., 2, and James, 5/12, both born in Texas, and with S. D. Rone, 33, a physician born in Georgia with \$200 personal estate.<sup>[264]</sup>

In 1870 J. L. Smith, 43, a schoolteacher born in Alabama with \$580 real and \$700 personal estates, resided in Salado, Bell Co., Tex., with Julia, 31, born in South Carolina, and with William, 12, James, 10, Robert, 5, and Forrest, 2, all four born in Texas.<sup>[265]</sup>

In 1880 “Jas” L. Smith, 53, a schoolteacher born in Alabama of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife, Julia C., 41, born in South Carolina of

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261. Murray, *Baylor at Independence*, 129–30. The two notes numbered in superscript are these: 21. “*Baylor University Catalogues, 1851 to 1855.*” and 22. “Minutes of the Baylor Board of Trustees, p. 140.”

262. Murray, *Baylor at Independence*, 130.

263. U.S. census, 1850, Washington Co., Tex., r. 916, p. 301B, dw. 260, fam. 260.

264. U.S. census, 1860, Independence PO, Washington Co., Tex., r. 1307, p. 163, dw. 200, fam. 200.

265. U.S. census, 1870, Salado PO, Bell Co., Tex., r. 1575, p. 72, dw. 165, fam. 165.

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South Carolina natives, and with his sons, “W<sup>m</sup>” A., 22, “Ja<sup>s</sup>” L., 20, “Rob” E. L., 14, and Edward F., 11, and daughters, “Roxlaln,” 9, Hattie, 6, and Julia, 4, all seven born in Texas. There is a Henry C. Smith, 37, born in Tennessee listed nearby.<sup>[266]</sup>

In 1900 Mrs. Julia C. Smith, 61, a widow born 7 May 1839 in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, Frank Andrews, 36, a lawyer born 15 June 1863 in Texas of parents of unknown nativities, and his wife of eight years, “Roselee,” 28, born 29 Oct. 1871 in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, and his son, Edward H., 3, born 9 Aug. 1896 in Texas, and with her (Julia’s) daughters, Hattie E. Smith, 26, born 22 Aug. 1873, and Julia C., 24, born 3 Nov. 1875, both born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina. Julia had had nine children, with seven surviving. Roselee had had one children, with it surviving. Also in the household were two black servants.<sup>[267]</sup>

In 1910 Julia C. Smith, 71, a widow born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, Frank Andrews, 47, a lawyer born in Texas of Georgia natives, and his wife of 18 years, Rosalee, 39, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in South Carolina, and his sons, Edward H., 13, and “Forest” L., 1 11/12, both born in Texas, and with his (Frank’s) brother-in-law, “Forest” B. Smith, 41, a physician born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in South Carolina, and his (Forest’s) wife of two years, “Lula” A., 28, born in Texas of Texas natives, and daughter, Rosalee, 7/12, born in Texas, and with his (Frank’s) sister-in-law, Miss Julia C. Smith, 39, born in Texas of South Carolina natives, and with a servant, Louisa Long, 50, born in Louisiana. Rosalee Andrews had had three children, with two surviving. Lula A. Smith had had

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266. U.S. census, 1880, Bell Co., Tex., ED 2, r. 1290, p. 312B, dw. 249, fam. 254. Henry resided in dw. 247.

267. U.S. census, 1900, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 73, r. 1642, p. 164, sh. 3A, dw. 39, fam. 41.

one child, and it survived. Julia C. Smith had had nine children, with seven surviving.<sup>[268]</sup>

In 1920 Julia C. Smith, 80, a widow born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, Frank Andrews, 55, a lawyer born in Texas of U.S. natives, and his wife, Roxalee, 49, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in South Carolina, and his sons, Edward H., 23, and Forrest L., 11, both born in Texas, and with his (Frank's) sister-in-law, Julia C. Smith, 44, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina.<sup>[269]</sup>

Children (see Figure 31):

- + 96 i **WILLIAM ARCHIBALD<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born May 1858, Independence, Washington Co., Tex., married **EMMA A. CASKEY**, and had at least two children.
- + 97 ii **JAMES LOWERY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1860, Independence, Washington Co., Tex., married **MARIE BYNUM**, and had no children.
- + 98 iii **ROBERT EDWARD LEE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 25 June 1865, Salado, Bell Co., Tex., married **LULA VIRGINIA ANDREWS**, and had four children.
- + 99 iv **FORREST BEDFORD<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Aug. 1868, Salado, Bell Co., Tex., married **LOULA ORLEAN ALLEN**, and had two children.
- + 100 v **ROXALEE/ROSALEE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 29 Oct. 1870 or 1871, Salado, Bell Co., Tex., married **FRANK ANDREWS**, and had three children.
- + 101 vi **HATTIE E.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Aug. 1873, Salado, Bell Co., Tex., married **JACOB/JAKE MEADE RALSTON**, and had no children.
- 102 vii **JULIA C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Nov. 1875 (1900 census), Salado, Bell Co., Tex. She resided, unmarried, in 1910, 1920, and 1930 in the home of Frank and Rosalee (Smith) Andrews (q.v.), but she is also listed in the household of Jake and Hattie (Smith) Ralston in 1910.

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268. U.S. census, 1910, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 80, r. 1559, p. 216, sh. 5B, dw. 33, fam. 37.

269. U.S. census, 1920, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 68, r. 1813, p. 161, sh. 9B, dw. 82, fam. 208.

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**13. WILLIAM BERRY<sup>3</sup> SMITH JR.** (<sub>2</sub>*William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1829, Mississippi, and died 12 Dec. 1862, Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark., of typhoid pneumonia contracted in Civil War service. He married 11 July 1850 **ANTOINETTE WALDEN**, who was born about 1834, Alabama, and died before the 1900 census. She married, second, William L. Baugh, born May 1821 (1900 census), Georgia.

In 1850 William Smith, 47, a blacksmith born in North Carolina with \$2,500 real estate, resided in Milam and Williamson District, Milam Co., Tex., with Milam, 17, a blacksmith, born in Mississippi, and Ransom, 11, born in Texas. Sharing the dwelling were William B. Smith, 21, a blacksmith born in Mississippi, with Antoinette, 18, born in Alabama.<sup>[270]</sup>

In 1860 “W<sup>m</sup>” Smith, 28, a blacksmith born in Alabama with \$610 real and \$1,155 personal estates, resided in Belton, Bell Co., Tex., with Antoinette, 26, born in Alabama, and with Mary J., 8, Sarah, 6, Josephine, 2, and Francis, 3/12, all four females born in Texas.<sup>[271]</sup>

On 30 Apr. 1862 W. B. Smith, 32, enlisted in Belton, Bell Co., Tex., as a private in Robert T. P. Allen’s Infantry (the 17th Texas Infantry in the Confederate Army), for a period of three years or the duration of the war. He mustered in at Camp Terry, Austin, Tex., on 9 May 1862, with commanding officer Capt. Hillery M. Bouldin. He was detached as regimental blacksmith, and served there until 30 June 1862. His last muster rolls show him in Austin, Ark., in Nov. and Dec. 1862. He died there 12 Dec. 1862 of “typhoid pneumonia.”<sup>[272]</sup>

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270. U.S. census, 1850, Milam and Williamson District, Milam Co., Tex., r. 913, p. 15B, dw. 417, fam. 432 and 433.

271. U.S. census, 1860, Belton PO, Bell Co., Tex., r. 1288, p. 308, dw. 189, fam. 178.

272. Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Texas, NARA M323, RG 109, Seventeenth Infantry (Allen’s Regiment), contains nine service cards: [5067]4595, 4721, and 4855. They are for Pvt. W. B. Smith, 32, in Capt. Hillery M. Bouldin’s Co. Allen’s Reg’t Texas Infantry (subsequently became Company I, 17th Regiment Texas Infantry). The first card is a company muster roll for 11 Apr. to 30 June 1862. Second is a muster roll for Sept. and Oct. 1862. Third is muster roll for Nov. and Dec. 1862. Finally there is a Receipt Roll for W. B. Smith, Allen’s Regt., recording his pay for the 4th quarter, 1862, as a blacksmith, for the period 1 Oct. to 30 Nov. 1862, 61 days at 25 cents per day.

In 1870 “Antnette” Baugh, 37, born in Alabama with \$1,000 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Aiken, Bell Co., Tex., as the (presumed) wife of W. L. Baugh, 47, a stock raiser born in Georgia with \$400 real and \$11,000 personal estates, and with Stanford Baugh, 20, John P., 17, Henry, 16, Francis, 13, Marion, 12, “Layfayette.” 10, George, 8, and Thomas, 6, all born in Texas, and with Sarah Smith, 16, “Josiphene,” 12, Maria, 8, and William, 7, all four born in Texas.<sup>[273]</sup>

In 1880 William L. Baugh, 59, a farmer and stock raiser born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Coryell Co., Tex., with his wife “Octa,” 45, born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his sons, Doctor L., 20, “Georgia” E., 18, Thomas O., 16, and “Sanford” H., 30, a widower (or divorcee), all four born in Texas, and with his granddaughters, Mary I., 2, and Janie D., 4/12, both born in Texas of a mother born in Georgia, and “wife” (presumably Sanford’s about-to-be wife), Aurelia M. Randall, 27, born in Texas of Alabama natives.<sup>[274]</sup> Oota is about the right age to be Antoinette. The clues identifying this family with that of W. L. Baugh of the 1870 census are Doctor L., the right age to be Lafayette Baugh of the 1870, and Sanford H., the right age to be Stanford Baugh of the 1870, Georgia E., a male the right age to be George of the 1870, and Thomas O., the right age to be Thomas Baugh of the 1870.

In 1900 “Wm” L. Baugh, 79, widower, born May 1821 in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Coryell Co., Tex., with his granddaughter, Iona Jacobs, 23, single, born Nov. 1876 in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Georgia.<sup>[275]</sup>

Lovic Baugh, of Belton, Tex., a descendant of William Baugh, sent the following to my correspondent Christine Smith, and she shared it with me via email on 6 Aug. 2018:

Antoinette Walden Smith married my Great-Great Grandfather, William Lovic Baugh, on 23 September 1868 in Belton, Texas. She was a Confederate soldier’s widow with four of her five children still living at that time. Her first husband, William Berry Smith, Jr, was a blacksmith

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273. U.S. census, 1870, Aiken PO, Bell Co., Tex., r. 1575, pp. 17B-18A, dw. 40, fam. 47.

274. U.S. census, 1880, Coryell Co., Tex., ED 26, r. 1298, p. 486B, dw. 296, fam. 297.

275. U.S. census, 1900, Coryell Co., Tex., ED 47, r. 1298, p. 170, sh. 10A, dw. 181, fam. 181.

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in Belton before The Civil War. He died in Arkansas in 1962 as a result of pneumonia and is buried there, Find A Grave Memorial #176755026 (check it out).

Antoinette died in 1874 in Coryell County Texas and her grave site is unknown, as are the grave sites of Wm Lovic's other two wives. There has been speculation that there is a family cemetery located on the grounds of what was once known as "The Baugh Mansion", but many have searched for it without success. The estate that once totaled 734 acres has dwindled now to only 10 acres where the ruins of the old house once stood. Much of that land has been developed for housing, and it's certainly not unheard of that developers would bulldoze over ancient graves instead of having the expense of relocating them. . . .

Death records from that time are almost non-existent, especially in rural areas. When people died, they were buried very soon afterward. Wm Lovic was married to his third wife, Octavia Hendrix Carson, by 1875 when she was named in her father's will as Octa Baugh. By a process of elimination based on other info, Antoinette is most likely to have died in the early months of 1874.

Children:<sup>[276]</sup>

- 103 i **MARY J.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1852, Texas. She is not listed in the 1870 census, but might have married. Cf. Josephine Smith below.
- + 104 ii **SARAH MATILDA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 28 Aug. 1853, Texas, married **JOHN E. HARLAND**, and had seven children.
- 105 iii **JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1858, Texas. She was listed in the 1870 census of Coryell Co., Tex.<sup>[277]</sup>
- + 106 iv **FRANCIS LOUISA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Apr. 1859, Texas, married **JOHN WILLIAM OGLE**, and had 10 children.
- 107 v **MARIA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1862, Texas.

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276. E. F. Smith Genealogy of William Berry Smith, section 4, "to this union were born five children. Two girls died young in Bell County and their names are unknown. The remaining three children were: C1. Sarah Matilda (Mattie) Smith, C2 Fannie L. Smith, and C3 William Smith." However, the records show that there were at least six children.

277. E. F. Smith Genealogy of William Berry Smith, section 4, 17, appended in handwriting by an unknown person: "Their names [of two girls who died young in Bell Co.] were: | Josephine Smith died in her teens at Cowhouse or Salado, TX. | Mary Jane Smith died in her teens at Cowhouse or Salado, TX."

108 vi **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1863, Texas. Is he the Willy Henry Smith born 30 Mar. 1862, listed in the Harland Family Bible? The Harland Family Bible also has these two deaths: “Lizzee [?] C. Smith died 1875 July 25 | William Henry Smith died march 4<sup>th</sup> 1878.” The E. F. Smith genealogy has only: “Willie Smith died near Stephenville, Texas when he was about fourteen years of age” [section 4, 17].

**14. SARAH ANN<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1827 (1850 census), 28 Nov. 1828 (death certificate), or Sept. 1829 (1900 census and gravestone), Alabama or Mississippi, died 26 (gravestone) or 29 Sept. 1909, Seclusion, Lavaca Co., Tex.,<sup>[278]</sup> and was buried in Providence Cem., Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex.<sup>[279]</sup> She married 9 June 1842, Washington Co., Tex.,<sup>[280]</sup> **ALBERT M. TANDY**, who was born 3 Jan. 1814, Virginia, probably son of Matilda (–) Tandy, and died 25 Jan. 1877, and was buried in Mt. Olive Cem., Lavaca Co., Tex.<sup>[281]</sup>

In 1850 A. “K.” Tandy, 35, a farmer born in Virginia with \$1,400 real estate, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with Sarah, 23, born in Alabama, and with Mary M., 5, and Martha E., 3, both born in Texas, and with Elizabeth Smith, 8, Louisa Smith, 5, and Henry Smith, 5, all three born in Texas. Matilda (–) Tandy, 62, born in Virginia, resided nearby.<sup>[282]</sup> The three Smith children were younger siblings of Sarah.

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278. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, no. 40847, Sarah Ann Tandy, died 29 Sept. 1909, Lavaca Co., Tex.; death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 40847, Sarah Ann Tandy, resident of Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex., died 29 Sept. 1909, Seclusion, Lavaca Co., aged 80 yrs 11 mos., female, white, citizen, widow, born 28 Nov. 1828, Miss., father “Billy” Smith, born Miss., mother unknown, born Miss.

279. *Find a Grave*, no. 24190940, gravestone photograph, by Debra Hoch, Providence Cem., Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex., “Sarah Ann Tandy | Sept. 1829 – Sept. 26, 1909.”

280. Ray, *Austin Colony Pioneers*, 214, “Sarah Smith married A. Tandy, June 9, 1842,” Washington Co., Tex., but this would make Sarah only 12 at marriage, if the 1829 birthdate is correct.

281. *Find a Grave*, no. 66370955, gravestone photograph, by Debra Hoch, Mt. Olive Cem., Lavaca Co., Tex., “In memory of | Albert M. Tandy | born | Jan. 3, 1814. | died | Jan. 25, 1877. | A veteran of the Texan war of independence. A soldier in the U.S. war with Mexico. A patriot, an honorable honest man. And a consistant christian.”

282. U.S. census, 1850, Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 912, p. 314B, dw. 133, fam. 133. Matilda resided in dw. 135.



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In 1860 Albert Tandy, 44, a farmer born in Virginia with \$2,600 real and \$5,000 personal estates, resided in Halletteville, Lavaca Twp., Lavaca Co., Tex., with Sarah, 30, born in Mississippi, and with Mary, 17, Martha, 14, William, 9, and Sarah, 5, all four born in Texas. Next door was William Tandy, 48, born in Virginia.<sup>[283]</sup>

In 1870 Albert Tandy, 56, a farmer born in Virginia with \$3,000 real and \$3,000 personal estates, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with Sarah, 40, born in Mississippi, and with William, 19, Lula [possibly Tula] A., 7, and William H., 15, all three born in Texas, and with Martha "Burlison," 24, born in Texas, and Sarah T. Burlison, 1, born in Texas, and with Harrison Smith, 29, a black [sic] farmer born in Mississippi, with \$200 personal estate, and Mary Smith, 27, white, born in Texas, with Albert H., 7, and Mattie S., 3, both white and born in Texas.<sup>[284]</sup>

In 1880 Sarah A. Tandy, 50, a widow farmer born in Mississippi of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with her daughter, Tula, 16, born in Texas of a father born in Virginia.<sup>[285]</sup>

In 1900 S. A. Tandy, 70, a widow born Sept. 1829 in Mississippi of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, R. A. F[en?]ner, 38, born Jan. 1862 in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother born in Mississippi, and with his wife of 18 years, T. A., 37, born June 1863 in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Mississippi, and with her sons, Eddie, 16, born May 1884, Willie, 14, born Oct. 1885, and Burney, 10, born Nov. 1889, daughter, Myrtle, 8, born Oct. 1891, and son, A. T., 5, born Dec. 1894, all five born in Texas. S. A. had had eight children, with four surviving, and T. A. had had five children, all five surviving.<sup>[286]</sup>

Known children, of eight:

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283. U.S. census, 1860, Halletteville PO, Lavaca Twp., Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 1299, p. 207, dw. 341, fam. 341.

284. U.S. census, 1870, Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 1595, p. 517B, dw. 1617, fam. 1435.

285. U.S. census, 1880, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 79, r. 1316, p. 413D, dw. [empty], fam. 91.

286. U.S. census, 1900, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 93, r. 1653, p. 207, sh. 3A, dw. 36, fam. 38.

- + 109 i **MARY M.<sup>4</sup> TANDY**, born Dec. 1843, Texas, married **HARRISON W. SMITH**, and had eight children.
- + 110 ii **MARTHA E.<sup>4</sup> TANDY**, born about 1847, Texas, married — **BURLESON**, and had at least one child.
- 111 iii **J. F. [WILLIAM W.]<sup>4</sup> TANDY**, born 28 Dec. 1849, Texas, died 4 Dec. 1928, Richland Springs, San Saba Co., Tex., buried 7 Dec. 1928, Waco, Tex.<sup>[287]</sup> He is the William W. Tandy, born about 1851, Texas, in the 1860 and 1870 censuses, who took the name J. F. after 1900.

In 1900 William W. Tandy, 49, born Dec. 1850 in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of 28 years, Kate, 44, born July 1855 in Florida of North Carolina natives, and with his sons, James, 18, born Jan. 1882, and Guy, 7, born Mar. 1895, both born in Texas. She had had six children, with five surviving. William D., Tandy, 25, resided next door.<sup>[288]</sup>

In an obituary for “J. F Tandy”:

Funeral services for J. F. Tandy, who died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hart, of Richland Springs, were to be held at 3 . m. today . . . Surviving Mr. Tandy are his daughter at whose home he died, and three sons: W. D. Tandy of Waco, James Tandy of Amarillo, and Guy Tandy of Canyon City, Ariz.<sup>[289]</sup>

- 112 iv **SARAH<sup>4</sup> TANDY**, born about 1855, Texas.
- + 113 v **TULA A.<sup>4</sup> TANDY**, born June 1863, Texas, married **RICHARD A. FENNER**, and had seven children.

**15. JOHN ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> SMITH** ( $\frac{1}{2}$ *William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1832,<sup>[290]</sup> Alabama, died 10 Apr. 1889 as a result of the blow to his

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287. Death certificate, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 55206, J. F. Tandy, died 4 Dec. 1928, Richland Springs, San Saba Co., Tex., male, white, widowed, merchant, born 28 Dec. 1849, father Albert Tandy, born U.S., mother Sarah Smith, born U.S., informant J. W. Hart, of Richland Springs, buried 7 Dec. 1928, Waco, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2114664].

288. U.S. census, 1900, Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1613, p. 198, sh. 10A, dw. 185, fam. 185.

289. Digital photocopy posted online at <Ancestry.com>, downloaded 8 Feb. 2014.

290. *Find a Grave*, no. 159410189, has a rough sepia photograph, contributed by L. L. Smith, la-

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head with a rock suffered on 31 Mar. 1889 near San Antonio, Tex.,<sup>[291]</sup> and was buried in the Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.<sup>[292]</sup> He married 24 Dec. 1849, Washington Co., Tex.,<sup>[293]</sup> **CATHERINE [KATIE] WHITLEY**, who was born 1832 (gravestone), Illinois, sister of Elisha Whitley, died 1896, and was buried in Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.<sup>[294]</sup>

**Placeholder:** Alexander Smith married 1 Jan. 1900, Washington Co., Tex.,<sup>[295]</sup> Catherine “Whitly.” **The puzzle here is that the Alexander Smith and Catherine Whitley of this sketch were both dead by 1900.**

In 1860 A. Smith, 28, a farmer born in Alabama with \$3,800 real and \$3,600 personal estates, resided in Hallettsville, Lavaca Twp., Lavaca Co., Tex., alone. Curiously, two dwellings away were apparently all his children: L. M. Hoffler, 33, a laborer born in North Carolina with \$160 personal estate resided there with “W<sup>m</sup>” E. Smith, 9, Sharp, 7, James, 7, John, 5, Samuel, 3, Mary L., 6/12, all born in Texas, and with Sarah A. Harris, 5, Thomas B., 3, and Kate C. [perhaps O.], 1, all born in Texas. Between the two dwellings was B. Harris, 28, a farmer born in Alabama with \$2,000 real and \$800 personal estates, with Louise, 22, born in Arkansas.<sup>[296]</sup>

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beled (in modern sans serif typeface) “John Alexander Smith | 12/08/1831-04/10/1889,” but I have no proof of any of this information.

291. Letter from Catherine (Whitley) Smith to Sharp M. Smith. See transcription later in this sketch.

292. *Find a Grave*, no. 159410189, gravestone photograph, by M. Pennington Nakamura, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., “Alexander Smith | Plum Groves | Rifles | Texas Inf Co. | CSA | April 10 1889.”

293. *Tex. Marriages Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, Alexander Smith to Catherine Whitley, 24 Dec. 1849, Washington Co., Tex., cites County Court Records, FHL 956482.

294. *Find a Grave*, no. 11495319, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., “Katie (Whitley) | Smith | 1832-1896.”

295. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records 1837-2015*, Alexander Smith to Catherine “Whitly,” licensed and married 1 Jan. 1900, Washington Co., Tex., cites document 13715.

296. U.S. census, 1860, Hallettsville PO, Lavaca Twp., Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 1595, p. 425B, dw. 49, fam. 49, also dw. 50 and 51. The Harris family is found in the 1870 census for Lavaca Co., Tex., under General B. Harris, 37, with children including Sarah A., 15, Thomas B., 13, and Catherine O., 11.

In 1870 Alexander Smith, 38, a farmer born in Alabama with \$2,300 real and \$500 personal estates, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with Catherine, 30, born in Illinois, and with S[harpe?] M., 17, Timothy, 17, John M., 15, Samuel M., 13, Mary "S.," 11, Albert T., 9, Sarah C., 6, Leona D., 3, all eight born in Texas.<sup>[297]</sup>

In 1880 J. A. Smith, 57 [sic], a farmer born in Illinois of Illinois natives [sic], resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, "Catharine," 57, born in Illinois of Illinois natives, and with his daughters, Sarah, 16, and Leona, 12, both born in Texas, and boarder James Henson, 25, born in Mississippi.<sup>[298]</sup>

A letter from Catherine Whitley Smith (with orthography preserved):

April 12, 1889

My Dear Children with a broken heart and troubled mind do I write to let you no your pa is murdered him and me & Jimie Ned Wingate & Ben Edwards went to San antonia on the 29th March Started back on the 31st got a few miles from town and Ned and your pa was drinkin and got mad at each other and Ned Struck him on the head with a rock knocked him down he got in his wagon drove till nite bleeding in a large stream all the time he got so Sick he done we camped he cold [could] not drive Jimie and me Sat up all nite thinking he wold [would] die he was crazy with pain and whiskey he bled till midnite next day he drove home got home in the nite he was still drinkin and wold not have nothing don for him he went to bed next day Sent for a doctor he come and tended on him till he died he died on the 10th inst no tongue can tell what he first suffered he never was easy only when he took Something to ease him he kept strong and in his mind till the last but sed [said] nothin about dieng he died

So hard oh children my troubles is grater than I can bear to no how he was murdered and had to suffer as he did oh let us trust and pray he is in heaven at rest and let us all try to be prepared to meet him thene [sic] when we are called to go I cold not go to see him buried the girls and boys all went the[y] held and [an] inquest over him at the grave The doc-

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297. U.S. census, 1870, Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 1595, p. 425B, dw. 305, fam. 272.

298. U.S. census, 1880, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 17, r. 1291, pp. 215B-C, dw. 48, fam. 51.

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tors sed his skull was busted in several places they was affecent [efficient?] and Smart Jurors they all sed it wold hang Ned they will all be witness for your pa they took Jimies evidence there Court is goin on in San antonio now I m lookin for and affencen [sic] even minit to attach me to go to court Ned went away day after he struck your pa and come back nite after he was buried Jimie seen him he sed he was goin to Stock dale to try to get a bond and then he wold give up but I dont no that he will Jim Henson went to the offencing and told them he was home they had sent papers to San antonio and they wold have to have papers from there to arrest him ever[y] body says there is no chance for him it is so hard non[e] of his boys cant be there they girls ses [says] he was buried nice I coldnt see him I was caried out of the hous before he died and have never ben in it till last nit and I was came out again I dont fell [feel] like I ever can go in it again oh I wish I was . . .<sup>[299]</sup>

Children (but note that William<sup>4</sup>'s birth predates the marriage of John Alexander<sup>3</sup> to Catherine Whitley):

- + 114 i ?WILLIAM E.<sup>4</sup> SMITH [aka WILLIAM S.<sup>4</sup> HARPER], born 1 Dec. 1846, Texas, married (1) SAMORA LOUISE TYSON, and had at least two children. *This is Beth Pence's line*. He married (2) AMANDA OGLESBY, and had five children.
- + 115 ii SHARP MATTISON<sup>4</sup> SMITH (twin), born 6 Jan. 1853, Lavaca Co., Tex., married JEMIMA A. BURKE, and had 10 children.
- 116 iii JAMES TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> SMITH (twin), born 6 Jan. 1853, Lavaca Co., Tex.
- + 117 iv JOHN MILAM<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born Sept. 1854 or 15 Sept. 1855, Lavaca Co., Tex., married SENA VIRGINIA/VICTORIA HALLMARK, and had 13 children. *This is the line of Michael Curtis<sup>7</sup> Smith* (<sup>974</sup>Curtis Arthur<sup>6</sup>, Arthur Milam<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>).
- + 118 v SAMUEL M.<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1857, Texas. He may or may not have been murdered in Hood Co., Tex.

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299. Letter from Catherine (Whitley) Smith to Sharp M. Smith, with this note: "And there, my copy ends. This was a partial photocopy of a letter from Catherine Whitley Smith to her son, Sharp Mattison Smith. Viola, a daughter of Sharp M. Smith, has the original. The copy in my sources from Sue Cravy. I've tried to guess at the correct meaning of words while still preserving the originality of the letter. I hope it was readable."

+ 119 vi **MARY LOUISE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 28 Nov. 1859, Lavaca Co., Tex., married **ROBERT R. HART**, and had eight children.

120 vii **ALBERT T.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1861, Texas.

From a letter by E. F. Smith, family historian, dated 3 Nov. 1986:

Some one said “Albert Smith did not do to fool with” Albert was a brother of William **Elijah** Smith. I talked with the son of Albert some years ago and he said something about his father and William Elijah having been in a gun battle with the law, but I do not know the details.

Now, Albert went to the Pen for something, perhaps robbing stage coaches Any way he became sick in the pen and they thought he was going to die and let him go home. He went home and got well and lived many years. Mrs. Albert Smith lived in Dallas with her son, I spent the night with then when she was still living<sup>[300]</sup>

121 viii **SARAH C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1864, Texas.

122 ix **LEONA D.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1867, Texas.

**17. RANSOM LAFAYETTE<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[301]</sup> was born about 1831 (obit.), 1839 (1850 census), May 1840 (1900 census), 1843 (1880 census), or 1845 (1870 census), Washington Co., Tex., died 1 or 2 Feb. 1914, near Smetana, Brazos Co., Tex. (gravestone, obit., widow’s pension, q.v.), and was buried in Bryan City Cem., Brazos Co.<sup>[302]</sup> He married (1) 21 Mar. 1867, Brazos Co.,<sup>[303]</sup> **MARY WEBB**,<sup>[304]</sup> who was born about 1848, Texas. He married (2) 28 Aug. 1892, Brazos Co.,<sup>[305]</sup> **LOU**

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300. Letter from E. F. Smith to Mrs. Elizabeth Pena (“my cousin” according to Beth Pence who sent it to me), from Gonzales, Tex., 3 Nov. 1986, to Mrs. Elizabeth Pena, Rt. 1 Box 615, Miami, Ariz. 85539.

301. His middle name is from his widow’s Confederate pension application (q.v.).

302. *Find a Grave*, no. 66181686, gravestone photograph, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., “Smith | Lou Ella | May 26, 1869 | June 27, 1943 || Ransom L. | [empty] | Feb. 1, 1914.”

303. *Tex. Co. Marriage Index, 1837–1977*, Ransom Smith to Mary Webb, 21 Mar. 1867, Brazos Co. [FHL 1020032].

304. Her maiden name is from the death certificate of her daughter, Bula Puckett (q.v.).

305. *Tex. Co. Marriage Index, 1837–1977*, R. L. Smith to Miss Lou Burt, 28 Aug. 1892, Brazos Co. [FHL 1020034] ; *Ala., Tex., and Va., Confederate Pensions, 1884–1958*, no. 49502, Mrs. Louella Smith, widow of Ransom Lafayette Smith, filed 11 Oct. 1930, approved 28 Mar. 1931.

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ELLA BURT, who was born 26 May 1869 (gravestone, pension application) or Feb. 1870 (1900 census), Millican, Brazos Co., Tex. (see reunion news item below), died 27 June 1943 (gravestone and pension application), in the home of her daughter, Weltha, and was buried next to Ransom.

From an obituary for R. L. Smith:

Was a pioneer, having lived in the County more than sixty years, Mr R. L. Smith of [sic] "Uncle Ran" as he was called by his many friends died at his home on Clayton Prairie near Smetana, Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, a brief notice of which has been previously made in this Eagle.

Mr. Smith was a native Texian, was born in Washington County in 1831, and therefore was in his 83<sup>rd</sup> year at the time of his death.

He was among the oldest settlers of Brazos County, having moved here from Washington County when but 22 years of age, before Bryan was founded and when old Boonville was the County seat.

He settled on Clayton Prairie, seven miles west of Bryan, and that community has been his home continuously since. . . .

He was a valiant ex Confederate soldier, having fought valiantly for the south during the entire four years of the war and was once seriously wounded in the hand rendering him partially disabled the remainder of his life.

He was twice married and is the father of 23 [sic] children.

He is survived by his widow and a number of his children, who have the deep sympathy of all in their sorrow.

He was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home. . . .<sup>[306]</sup>

In 1866 and 1868 Ransom Smith appears on tax assessment lists for Brazos Co., Tex. In 1867 Ransom Smith appears on a tax assessment list for Ft. Bend Co., Tex.<sup>[307]</sup>

In 1870 Ransom Smith, 25, a stockraiser born in Texas, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with Mary, 22, born in Texas, and with females, Willis,

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306. Obit., "Mr. R. L. Smith Dead," *Eagle*, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., shortly after 2 Feb. 1914. Downloaded from <Ancestry.com> where it had been contributed by Christine Smith.

307. *Tex. County Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Brazos Co., 1866 and 1868, Ransom Smith, FHL 2282111, also Ft. Bend Co., 1867, Ransom Smith, FHL 2282202.

1, and Willie, 1, both born in Texas. Also in the household was Albert Gibson, 12, born in Arkansas.<sup>[308]</sup>

On 1 Jan. 1877 Ransom's father, William, sold him, for five dollars and love and affection, 470 acres of his land on North Bosque Creek in Bosque Co., Tex. (appendix K).

In 1880 R. L. Smith, 37, a laborer born in Texas of North Carolina natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary, 32, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Willis, 11, "Lizzie," 7, Lula, 3, Beulah, 3, and Winifred, 5/12, all five born in Texas. A physician, "Thos" Pugh, 30, also resided in the household.<sup>[309]</sup>

In 1900 "Rand" L. Smith, 60, a farmer born Jan. 1840 in Texas of North Carolina natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife of eight years (he had been married 30 years total), "Lue" B., 30, born Feb. 1870 in Texas of Georgia natives, and with his son Archie, 18, born Apr. 1882, daughter, Della, 7, born June 1893, son [crossed out], Grover, 12, born June 1888, daughters, "Wether" [perhaps "Wetha"], 5, born May 1894, and "Mrdie," 2, born Jan. 1898, and son [sic], Thomas, 1, born Apr. 1899, all six born in Texas. Lue had had five children, with four surviving.<sup>[310]</sup>

In 1910 "Ran" L. Smith, 73, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Georgia, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife of 18 years (presumably, the length of her marriage is not given), "Lucy," 39, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in "Louana," and with his daughters, Della, 16, "Welther" [perhaps Weltha], 14, "Mertzin," 12, "Tomie," 9, and Bonnie, 6, and sons, Richard, 4, and Guy, 2, all seven born in Texas. Lucy had had 10 children, with seven surviving.<sup>[311]</sup>

In 1920 [presumably Mrs.] R. L. Smith, 49, female, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., her daughter, "Burney" Bell, 16, sons, Richard C., 14,

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308. U.S. census, 1870, Brazos Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 105B, dw. 1690, fam. 1690.

309. U.S. census, 1880, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 21, r. 1292, p. 318D, dw. 35, fam. 35.

310. U.S. census, 1900, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 10, r. 1614, p. 299, sh. 11A-B, dw. 207, fam. 209.

311. U.S. census, 1910, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 11, r. 1529, p. 247, sh. 2B, dw. 39, fam. 39.



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and Guy, 12, and daughter, “Lulen” [perhaps Lurlene] Ellen, 8, all four born in Texas.<sup>[312]</sup>

In 1930 “Lalu” Smith, 61, a widow born in Texas of Alabama natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, William S. Hilton, 44, and his wife Weltha O., 32, born in Texas.<sup>[313]</sup>

On 11 Oct. 1930, Mrs. “Louella” Smith (but she signed Mrs. Lou “Ella” Smith) of Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., applied for a Confederate widow’s pension, and it was granted 28 Mar. 1931, with pension allowed from 1 Apr. 1931. In it she claimed to be the widow of Ransom Lafayette Smith, who died 1 Feb. 1914, Brazos Co., Tex., and they married 28 Aug. 1892, Brazos Co. She was 61, born 26 May 1869, Texas. She gave his service as four years, citing specifically, “Cavalry – He was in Texas & in Battle of Pittsburgh.” The application file is full of controversy about his exact service, seeming to settle on a private, R. L. Smith, Company D, 26th Regiment of Texas Cavalry (Debray’s Regiment, Davis’s Mounted Battalion).<sup>[314]</sup> Lou Ella was granted the pension anyway, based on witness testimony. She died 27 June 1943, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., in the home of her daughter Mrs. W. S. Hilton.<sup>[315]</sup>

In 1940 “Louella” Smith, 70, a widow born in Texas, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., near her son-in-law, William Hilton, 52, and his wife Weltha, 34 [sic], born in Texas. She resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[316]</sup>

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312. U.S. census, 1920, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 10, r. 1781, p. 177, sh. 13A, dw. 225, fam. 225.

313. U.S. census, 1930, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 12, r. 2301, p. 170, sh. 11B, dw. 241, fam. 241.

314. A damning letter in the application file, dated 23 Mar. 1931, from the Comptroller, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, seems to have been disregarded: “The name R. S. Smith, also borne as R. L. Smith, private, Company D, 26th Regiment Texas Cavalry, (Debray’s Regiment, Davis’ Mounted Battalion), Confederate States Army, appears on regimental returns as follows: | Regimental return for November, 1863, shows him absent without leave, since October 21, 1863. | Regimental return for December, 1863, shows remarks: Deserted. | Regimental return for March, 1865, shows ‘Loss for disability by order of General Walker.’ | His name also appears on a report dated Camp Wharton, January 1, 1864, which shows remarks: ‘deserted. Reported to be sick at home near Liberty.’ | His name is not borne on muster rolls which cover in part the period from October, 1861, to February, 1864, and no record has been found of the date or place of his entry into service.”

315. *Ala., Tex., and Va., Confederate Pensions, 1884–1958*, no. 49502, Mrs. Louella Smith, widow of Ransom Lafayette Smith, filed 11 Oct. 1930, approved 28 Mar. 1931.

316. U.S. census, 1940, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 21–13, r. 3992, p. 220, sh. 12B, dw. 246. The Hil-

An undated news item titled *Smith Family Reunion Scheduled for Today*:

Children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lafayette Smith are having a reunion today at Sue Haswell Park [in Bryan, Tex.]. All friends of the family are invited to the gathering, the first held in a number of years.

The Smiths were married in Brazos County, Aug. 28, 1892. A veteran of the Civil War, he was in Co. D, 26th Texas Cavalry. He was born in Washington County, the exact date is unknown, although it is known he came to Brazos County at the age of 22.

Mrs. Smith was born in Millican May 25, 1869. S[h]e died June 27, 1943 and her husband died Feb. 1, 1914.

For a number of years they farmed land where Bryan Air Force Base, now titled the Research Development Annex of Texas A&M College, is located. All of the seven Smith children were raised in the community known as Clayton Prairie seven miles west of Bryan.

Smith children who will be in attending the reunion are:

Mrs. D. R. (Della) Andrews and Mrs. W. S. (Weltha) Hilton of Bryan; Mrs. B. J. (Mertie) Bailey of Baytown; Mrs. O. (Richard) Gann of Gualala, Calif.; Mrs. F. T. (Bonnie[]) Myers and Mrs. A. B. (Lou Ellen) Crownover of Houston, and Guy M. Bryan Smith of St. Francesville, La.

About 200 members of the family are expected for the event.<sup>[317]</sup>

Known children of the first marriage, to Mary:

- + 123 i **WILLIS ANNETTE<sup>†</sup> SMITH** (twin), a daughter born 30 Dec. 1868, Brazos Co., Tex., married **THOMAS L. TODD**, and had eight children.
- 124 ii **WILLIE<sup>†</sup> SMITH** (twin), a daughter born about 1869, Texas, and presumably died before the 1880 census in which she does not appear.
- + 125 iii **SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>†</sup> SMITH**, born about 1873 or Mar. 1874 or 2 Mar. 1871, Brazos Co., Tex., married (1) **ROBERT A. SMITH**, and had six children, married (2) **BOALEN G. WALLACE**, and had no children.

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tons resided in dw. 250.

317. Photocopy of a newsitem sent me by Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, 24 Sept. 2018, unnamed and undated newspaper.

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- 126 iv **LULA<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (twin), born 10 Mar. 1878, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex. (from her twin Beulah's obit, q.v.).
- + 127 v **BEULAH/BULA L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (twin), born 10 Mar. 1878, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., married **CHRISTOPHER C. ["LUM"] PUCKETT**, and had four children.
- + 128 vi **WINIFRED A.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Dec. 1879, Texas, married (1) – **NEWCOMB**, and had two children, married (2) – **EASMAN**.
- + 129 vii **ARCHIE LAFAYETTE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 22 May 1883, Texas, married (1) **LILLIE ETHEL MCFARLAND**, and had four children, and married (2) **AUBREY (GILLMORE) WELCH**. He was presumably the A. L. Smith in sister Beulah's obit.
- 130 viii **GROVER C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born June 1888, Texas.  
In 1910 Grover C. Smith, 21, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with two black servants, both 65, "Ran" L. Smith, 73, resided nearby.<sup>[318]</sup>

Known children of the second marriage, to Lou, of at least 11:

- + 131 ix **DELLA ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 25 June 1893, Brazos Co., Tex., married **DALLAS ROBERT ANDREWS**, and had five children.
- + 132 x **WELTHA ODESSA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born May 1894, Texas, married **WILLIAM H. SHARRON HILTON**, and had at least five children.
- + 133 xi **MYRTLE MAE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Jan. 1898, Texas, married **JOSEPH BRYAN BAILEY**, and had at least three children.
- 134 xii **THOMAS<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Apr. 1899, Texas.
- 135 xiii **BONNIE BELL<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1904, Texas, married **F. T. MYERS**.
- + 136 xiv **RICHARD C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 1 May 1905, Bryan, Brazos Co, Tex., married (1) **ARCHIE MARION QUILLEN**, and had six children. She married (2) **ORIN FRANCIS GANN**.
- + 137 xv **GUY M. BRYAN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 7 Feb. 1907, Tex., married **RUTH R. ARD**, and had one child.
- + 138 xvi **LOU ELLEN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 31 Jan. 1911, Smetana, Brazos Co., Tex., married **ALBERT BENNETT CROWNOVER**, and had one child.

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318. U.S. census, 1910, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 11, r. 1529, p. 248, sh. 3A, dw. 43, fam. 43. Ran resided in dw. 39.

18. **ELIZABETH E.<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[319]</sup> was born July 1841 (1900 census), Texas, and died 12 Dec. 1925, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[320]</sup> She married 16 July 1858, in the home of (her brother-in-law) Albert M. Tandy, Lavaca Co., Tex.,<sup>[321]</sup> **ROBERT C. RUSSELL**,<sup>[322]</sup> who was born Jan. 1819 (1900 census), Texas, Tennessee, or Jackson, Hinds Co., Miss. (the last from son William's death certificate), and died before the 1910 census.

On 3 Sept. 1875 Elizabeth's father, William, sold her, for one dollar and love and affection, 350 acres of his land on Bosque Creek in Bosque Co., Tex. (appendix J).

In 1880 Robert C. Russell, 61, a farmer born in Texas of Virginia natives, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, "Lizie" E., 38, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, and his sons, William C., 20, Albert F., 18, and Mack D., 12, and his daughter, Minnie G., 8, all four born in Texas, and with two domestics.<sup>[323]</sup>

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319. Partin (1975), 13-15, gives her full name as Elizabeth Edith Smith. Partin was her granddaughter which lends some strength to the claim, but I have found no supporting evidence and do not, as a rule, use hearsay from a two-generation remove as evidence.

Although Lizzie is usually a nickname for Elizabeth, I have only one record that uses the name Elizabeth for this person, the 1850 census in which Elizabeth Smith, 8, resided in the household of her sister, Sarah Tandy (q.v.). She went by the name "L. E." in the 1910 and 1920 censuses and is listed as "Lizie" E. in the 1880 census, suggesting she had another name beginning with an E, but I have seen no record expanding it. The name Ruth in the 1900 census appears to be an error.

320. Proof of will, no. 1828, estate of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Russell, Dec'd, photocopy of probate file courtesy of Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, also in Bosque Co., Tex., Probates X:124, <familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89QS49PF>, "Mrs. Elizabeth E. Russell departed this life on the 12th day of December A.D. 1925."

321. Marriage certificate, Lavaca Co., Tex., photocopy courtesy of Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, Robert C. "Russel" to Miss Elizabeth E. Smith, licensed 10 July 1858, Hallettsville, married 16 July 1858, by John H. Thurmond MG, "at the house of A M Tandy . . . in presence of W<sup>m</sup> Tandy, G Sperry Sarah Tandy and others." Note written on document: "Sarah is the older sister of Elizabeth who raised her after the death of their mother."

322. Partin (1975), 13-15, gives his full name as Robert Curren Russell. Partin was his granddaughter which lends some strength to the claim, but I have found no supporting evidence and do not, as a rule, use hearsay from a two-generation remove as evidence.

323. U.S. census, 1880, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 9, r. 1291, p. 380A, dw. 386, fam. 386.

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In 1900 “Robt.” Russell, 81, a farmer born Jan. 1819 in Tennessee of Virginia natives, resided in Iredell Pct., Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of 41 years, Ruth [sic], 58, born July 1841 in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, and his sons, “Willie” C., 40, born Feb. 1860, and Mack, 32, born Nov. 1867, both single and born in Texas. Ruth had had two [sic] children, both surviving. Next door was J. [or Jo] Youree and his wife, Minnie, 28, born Apr. 1872, with the same nativities as Robert’s other children, and hence probably his daughter Minnie G. Next door the other direction was “Fernanda” Russell, 38, a male born Jan. 1862, with the same nativities as Robert’s other children, and hence probably his son, Albert F. Russell.<sup>[324]</sup> That Ruth is the same wife as “Lizie” in the 1880 census is evident, but the name change is surprising and not backed up by any other record I have found.

In 1910 “L.” [for Lizzie] E. Russell, 67, a widow born in Texas of North Carolina natives, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., in the household of her son, Mack, 53, single, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee, and with his (Mack’s) niece, Thelma Youree, 4, born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[325]</sup>

In 1920 “L.” E. Russell, 77, a widow born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., in the household of her son, M. D., 62, single, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee, and with his (Mack’s) nieces, Linnie Youree, 16, and Thelma Youree, 14, both born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[326]</sup>

On 3 July 1924 “L.” E. Russell, a widow, signed her will in her home in Bosque Co., Tex. It was proved in Jan. 1926. In it she mentions “my deceased son Mack Russell,” “my estate shall be divided into three parts; one part to go to W. C. Russell; one part to Fern Youree, Grace Youree Medford, Arrah Youree Hirsh, Edythe Less, Forrest Youree, Linnie Youree Meader, Thelma Youree and Minnie Youree, share and share

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324. U.S. census, 1900, Iredell Pct., Bosque Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1613, p. 191, sh. 3B, dw. 53, fam. 53. The Yourees resided in dw. 54, and Fernanda’s family in dw. 52.

325. U.S. census, 1910, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1533, p. 56, sh. 8B, dw. 114, fam. 114.

326. U.S. census, 1920, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 37, r. 1781, p. 101, sh. 6B, dw. 128, fam. 135.

alike, and the remaining part to A. F. Russell,” “my friends and neighbors T. James French and A. O. Allen, I here name and appoint them Independent Executors.”<sup>[327]</sup> The will was “now here subscribed by Elizabeth (Lizzie) E. Russell, the testator.”

Children:

- + 139 i **WILLIAM CURREN<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born 28 Jan. 1860 or Feb. 1860, Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex., married **ANNIE LAURA STROUD**, and had nine children.
- + 140 ii **ALBERT FERNANDO<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born 1 Jan. 1862, Texas, married **MARY JENNIE HILL**, and had seven children.
- 141 iii **MACK D.<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born Nov. 1867, Texas. Single in the 1920 census.
- + 142 iv **MINNIE GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born 24 Apr. 1872, Texas, married **J. B. YOUREE**, and had at least nine children.

**19. LOUISA/LULA J.<sup>3</sup> SMITH** ( $\frac{1}{2}$  *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 or 6 Feb. 1844, Independence, Washington Co., Tex.,<sup>[328]</sup> died 1 Apr. 1926, age 82 years 2 months 27 days, Rotan, Fisher Co., Tex.,<sup>[329]</sup> and was buried 2 Apr. 1926, Rotan. She married **1 July 1865** about 1866 **JOHN MCKEE PITTS**, who was born 2 May 1843 (death certificate and calculated) or May 1842 (1900 census), Alabama, son of Jessie and Millie (Duncan) Pitts, and died 7 May 1910, Whitney, Hill Co., Tex.,<sup>[330]</sup> aged 67 years 1 month

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327. Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Russell, Dec'd, photocopy of probate file courtesy of Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, also in Bosque Co., Tex., Probates X:122-127, <familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-99QS-49TR>.

328. Her full birth information is deduced from the 1900 census giving her birth as Feb. 1844, her being apparently a twin to Henry Patrick Smith, and Henry's obit. (q.v.). Both Louisa and Henry were aged 5 in the 1850 census in which both resided in the household of her sister, Sarah Tandy (q.v.). Her calculated birthdate is 5 Jan. 1844.

329. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, no. 14108, Mrs. Louisa J. Pitts, died 1 Apr. 1926, Rotan, Fisher Co., Tex., female, white, widowed, aged 82 yrs. 2 mos. 27 dys., born Texas, father William Smith, born unknown, mother "Becky" Ashmore, born Ark., informant Mrs. S. G. Carnes, of Rotan, Tex., buried 2 Apr. 1926, Rotan, Tex.

330. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, no. 17620, John McKee Pitts, died 7 May 1910, Whitney, Hill Co., Tex., male, white, married, aged 67 yrs. 1 mo. 5 dys., carpenter and plumber, born Ala., father Jessie Pitts born Ala., mother Millie Duncan, born Ala., informant W. F. Treat, of Whitney, Tex., buried 8 June 1910, "Degraffinried" Cem., Whitney, Tex.

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5 days, and was buried 8 May 1920, DeGraffenried Cem., Whitney, reburied 1959, Whitney Memorial Park, Whitney, because of the formation of Lake Whitney which covered DeGraffenreid Cem.<sup>[331]</sup>

In 1870 J. M. Pitts, 26, a farmer born in Alabama with \$200 personal estate, resided in Belton, Bell Co., Tex., with Louisa, 26, born in Texas, and Eubulas, 2, and Julia, 1, both born in Texas, and James Smith, 68, born in North Carolina.<sup>[332]</sup> James was probably James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith, Louisa's uncle, with an error in his age (James M. was probably born about 1796, not 1802).

In 1880 John M. Pitts, 37, a farmer born in Alabama of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Georgia, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, "Louiza" J., 36, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, and his son, "Eubulus" E., 12, and daughters, Julia O., 11, Elizabeth A., 10, Louola, 9 [written over an "8"], and Emma J., 6, all five born in Texas, and his "neace," "Louiza" F. Smith, "(18)," born in Texas of Texas natives, and a boarder and two domestic laborers.<sup>[333]</sup> Louisa F. Smith was probably the daughter of William Berry<sup>3</sup> Smith Jr. who was killed in the Civil War. William was Louisa Pitts's brother, and he had a daughter, Francis<sup>4</sup> Smith, born about 1860, Texas. [The E. F. Smith genealogy claims she was Fannie L. Smith, born 14 Apr. 1859, Bell Co., Tex.](#) This fits.

On 19 Nov. 1880 in Bosque Co. John M. Pitts conveyed 85 acres to his wife, Louisa J. Pitts for "consideration love and affection [sic]."<sup>[334]</sup>

On 24 June 1882 in Bosque Co. "R. C. Russell, L. E. Russell, Jno. M. Pitts, Louisa J. Pitts, Louisa F. Smith of Co. of Bosque" conveyed an undivided interest to "sellers and brother," being 10/16 of the [undescribed] property, for \$843.75.<sup>[335]</sup> L. E. Russell was Louisa's sister,

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331. *Find a Grave*, no. 139037171, no gravestone photograph, cites death certificate no. 17620, unsourced "Cemetery notes: Original burial in DeGraffenreid Cemetery which is now under Lake Whitney. In 1959 graves were moved to the Whitney Memorial Park."

332. U.S. census, 1870, Belton PO, Bell Co., Tex., r. 1575, p. 98A, dw. 73, fam. 73.

333. U.S. census, 1880, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 9, r. 1291, p. 377D, dw. 346, fam. 346.

334. Bosque Co., Tex., Deeds, U:13, an abstract of the deed only, transcribed by E. F. Smith into his family genealogy, an image of which was sent me by Ken Whitley, 24 Dec. 2010.

335. Bosque Co., Tex., Deeds, V:376, an abstract of the deed only, transcribed by E. F. Smith into his family genealogy, an image of which was sent me by Ken Whitley, 24 Dec. 2010.

Elizabeth/Lizzie. So, assuming 2/16 share for each of the five people, Louisa F. Smith is an heir equal to Louisa J. Pitts and L. E. Russell apparently, both sisters of William Berry<sup>3</sup> Smith Jr. There were eight heirs of William Berry<sup>2</sup> Smith who survived, but Louisa F., if a daughter of William Jr., had a living sister who should have received half of what Louisa F. received, shouldn't she?

In 1900 J. M. Pitts, 58, a machinist born May 1842 in Alabama of Georgia natives, resided in the Huntsville Penitentiary, Huntsville, Walker Co., Tex. He had been married 34 years.<sup>[336]</sup>

In 1900 Louisa J. Pitts, 66 [sic], born Feb. 1844 in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, married 35 years, with six children, four surviving, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, Frank J. Smith, 28, a railroad fireman born Oct. 1871 in Minnesota of parents of unknown nativities, with his wife, Julia "A.," 31, born Apr. 1869, and twin daughters, Bertie, 2, and Bertha, 2, both born Dec. 1897 in Texas, and also with his nephew John T. Carnes, 8, born Sept. 1891 in Texas of Texas natives. Julia had had three children, with three surviving (but only two are listed).<sup>[337]</sup>

In 1910 John M. Pitts, 66, a plumber born in Alabama of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Whitney, Hill Co., Tex., with his wife of 44 years, "Cliza" J., 65, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, and also with his grandson, John "J." Carnes, 17, born in Texas of Texas natives. Presumably John J. Carnes is the same as John T. Carnes in the 1900 census. Cliza had had six children, with two surviving.<sup>[338]</sup>

Known children, of six:

- 143 i THOMAS EUBULAS<sup>4</sup> PITTS, born 12 Nov. 1867, Salado, Bell Co., Tex., died 22 Apr. 1936, Texas City, Galveston Co., Tex.,<sup>[339]</sup> aged

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336. U.S. census, 1900, Huntsville Penitentiary, Huntsville, Walker Co., Tex., ED 147, r. 1676, p. 207, sh. 6B, line 83.

337. U.S. census, 1900, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1613, p. 207, sh. 9B, dw. 151, fam. 157.

338. U.S. census, 1910, Whitney, Hill Co., Tex., ED 165, r. 1564, p. 283, sh. 3B, dw. 73, fam. 74.

339. Death certificate, Texas, image online at *Find a Grave*, no. 41896692, cert. no. 20347, Thomas E. Pitts, of Texas City, Galveston Co., Tex., died 22 Apr. 1936, Texas City, male, white, married (spouse Sarah Ann Pitts), aged 68 yrs. 5 mos. 10 dys., machinist, born 12 Nov. 1867, Salado, Tex.,



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68 years 5 months 10 days, buried 23 Apr. 1936, La Marque Cem., La Marque, Galveston Co., Tex.,<sup>[340]</sup> married SARAH ANN —, born 6 Nov. 1871, Missouri, died 28 Nov. 1956, Texas City,<sup>[341]</sup> aged 85 years 22 days, buried with her husband, and had at least one child: (1) W. F. Pitts, a son.

- 144 ii **JULIA O.<sup>4</sup> PITTS**, born Apr. 1869, Texas, died Oct. 1917, buried in Oak Grove Cem., Walnut Springs, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[342]</sup> married **FRANK JOHN SMITH**, born Nov. 1870 (gravestone) or Oct. 1871 (1900 census), Minnesota, died Dec. 1921, buried with his wife, and had three children, including: (1) Bertie<sup>5</sup> Smith (twin), born Dec. 1897, Texas; and (2) Bertha<sup>5</sup> Smith (twin), born Dec. 1897, Texas.
- 145 iii **ELIZABETH A.<sup>4</sup> PITTS**, born about 1870, Texas, married **SAM CARNES**, born in Texas, and had at least one child: (1) John T.<sup>5</sup> Carnes, born 12 Dec. 1891, Hico, Hamilton Co., Tex.,<sup>[343]</sup> died Big Spring, Howard Co., Tex., unmarried, and was buried in Bellview Cem., Rotan, Fisher Co., Tex.
- 146 iv **LUOLA<sup>4</sup> PITTS**, born about 1871, Texas.
- 147 v **EMMA J.<sup>4</sup> PITTS**, born 26 Apr. 1874, Texas, died 2 Oct. 1926, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[344]</sup> aged 52 years 5 months 6 days,

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father John M. Pitts, born “no records available,” mother Louisa Smith, born Salado [sic], Tex., informant Sarah Ann Pitts, of Texas City, buried 23 Apr. 1936, La Marque Cem.

340. *Find a Grave*, no. 41896692, gravestone photograph, by Floyd Lanny Martin, La Marque Cem., La Marque, Galveston Co., Tex., “Thomas E. | Nov. 12, 1867 | April 22, 1936 || Sarah Ann | Nov. 6, 1871 | Nov. 26, 1956 || Pitts.”

341. Death certificate, Texas, image online at *Find a Grave*, no. 41896711, cert. no. 64525, Sarah Ann Pitts, of Texas City, Galveston Co., Tex., died 28 Nov. 1956, Texas City, female, white, widowed, aged 85 yrs. 0 mos. 22 dys., housewife, born 6 Nov. 1871, Mo., father and mother unknown., informant W. F. Pitts, son, of Texas City, buried 30 Nov. 1956, La Marque Cem.

342. *Find a Grave*, no. 20917618, gravestone photograph, Oak Grove Cem., Walnut Springs, Bosque Co., Tex., “Smith | Frank John | Nov. 1870 | Dec. 1921 || Julia O. Pitts | Apr. 1869 | Oct. 1917.”

343. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 57047, John T. Carnes, of Rotan, Fisher Co., Tex., died 12 Nov. 1953, Big Spring, Howard Co., Tex., male, white, never married, aged 60 yrs. 11 mo. 0 dys., carpenter, born 12 Dec. 1891, Hico, Tex., father Sam Carnes, born Tex., mother Elizabeth Pitts, born Tex., informant VA Hospital, served in WWI, removed 13 Nov. 1953 to Bellview Cem., Rotan.

344. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 35089 (also bears no. 32667), Emma J. Hardy, died 2 Oct. 1926, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., female, white, married, aged 52 yrs. 5

buried 3 Oct. 1926, Hollywood Cem., Houston,<sup>[345]</sup> married **JAMES H. HARDY**, born 25 Mar. 1870 (gravestone) or 1871 (death certificate), Louisiana, son of J. B. and Mary (Rose) Hardy, died 18 Jan. 1942, buried next to his (first) wife.<sup>[346]</sup>

**20. HENRY PATRICK<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 or 6 Feb. 1844, Independence, Washington Co., Tex., died 16 Mar. 1924, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex. (see obit. below), and was buried 17 Mar. 1924, Floresville Cem., Floresville.<sup>[347]</sup> He married 28 Dec. 1869, Lavaca Co. (see obit.), **MARY LAWRENCE**, who was born 10 Jan. 1849 (gravestone), Texas, daughter of Joseph and Mary Eleanor (McGary) Lawrence (see son's story below).<sup>[348]</sup> Wife Mary died 1 Aug. 1913, and was buried with Henry.

Mary's father, Joseph Lawrence, was also a veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto. Here is *The Handbook of Texas Online* version of his history:

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mo. 6 dys., housewife, born 26 Apr. 1874, Tex., father "Jno." M. Pitts, born unknown, mother Lou Smith, born unknown, informant Mr. J. H. Hardy, of her same address, buried 3 Oct. 1926, Hollywood Cem.

345. *Find a Grave*, no. 139036753, gravestone photograph, by F. J. Reck, cites death certificate 32667, Holly wood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., plot: southwest lawn, lot 52, grave 2, "Mother | Emma J. Hardy | Apr. 26, 1874 | Oct. 2, 1926."

346. *Find a Grave*, no. 139036729, gravestone photograph, by F. J. Reck, cites death certificate 3086, Holly wood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., plot: southwest lawn, lot 52, grave 1, "Father | James H. Hardy | Mar. 25, 1870 | Jan. 18, 1942."

347. Death certificate, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 11170, Henry P. Smith, died 16 Mar. 1924, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., male, white, widowed, aged 80 yrs., 1 mo., 10 dys., born 6 Feb. 1844, Tex., a stockman, father "W<sup>m</sup>" Smith, born N.C., mother "Don't Know," informant J. E. Smith, of San Antonio, Tex., buried 17 Mar. 1924, Floresville, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2075026]; *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Henry P. Smith, died 16 Mar. 1924, Wilson Co., certificate 11170; *Find a Grave*, no. 69269861, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., "Father | Henry P. | Feb. 1, 1844 | Mar. 16, 1924 || Mother | Mary | Jan. 10, 1849 | Aug. 1, 1913 || Smith."

348. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, Joseph Laurence married 12 Jan. 1839, Washington Co., Tex., Elenor McGary; U.S. census, 1860, Lavaca, Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 1299, p. 202, dw. 273, fam. 273, lists Joseph Lawrence, 57, a farmer born N.C., Mary, 37, born La., and eight children, including sons, William, 20, and Cameron, 16, and daughter, Mary, 11, all born in Tex.

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Joseph Lawrence, soldier, was born on June 15, 1800,<sup>[349]</sup> in Buncombe County, North Carolina, and moved to Texas in 1835. He was at Washington-on-the-Brazos when William B. Travis sent his messengers calling for volunteers to relieve the Alamo and joined a group who left for Gonzales on March 1, 1836. Most of the men stopped at Gonzales to join others who were gathering there. Lawrence joined Erastus (Deaf) Smith and Henry W. Karnes when Sam Houston sent them to San Antonio to find out the fate of the Alamo garrison. When they learned that the Alamo had fallen, they returned to Gonzales, and Lawrence made the long retreat with Houston and the other volunteers. They crossed the Lavaca River, Rocky Creek, the Navidad, and finally the Colorado. Lawrence transferred to Captain Karnes's company on March 20 and remained with it throughout the campaign. At San Jacinto his company was part of the cavalry, and he was in the skirmish on April 20. On the day of the battle of San Jacinto his company chased the Mexican cavalry for twelve miles, capturing and killing. The day after San Jacinto, Lawrence shot and killed an escaping Mexican soldier who was carrying Travis's saddle and blanket. They were sold with the other spoils of battle, the saddle for twenty dollars and the blanket for ten. Lawrence stayed in the army until he received his discharge on June 28 and then returned to Washington-on-the-Brazos. By early 1837 he had acquired some money and property. In February he furnished a bond for a probate administrator, and he was on the 1837 Washington County tax rolls. Late in 1837 he received a bounty warrant for 320 acres in Fannin County. In 1853 he received 640 acres in Caldwell County for his services at San Jacinto.

Lawrence married Mary Eleanor McGary on March 22, 1839,<sup>[350]</sup> at Washington-on-the-Brazos. Shortly after their marriage they moved, with members of her family, to DeWitt County, where Edward McGary was killed by Indians. In August 1840 Lawrence joined the men who chased the Comanche Indians that attacked Linnville in the Linnville raid of

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349. The 1860 census has his age 57, implying birth in about 1803; the 1880 has him 79, for a birth of about 1801.

350. Ray, *Austin Colony Pioneers*, 43, has "Joseph Lawrence (San Jacinto veteran) married Eliner McGary, on January 12, 1839"; death certificate, Tex. State Board of Health, no. 48938, Edward O. Lawrence, resident of Tex. Confederate House, died 4 Oct. 1935, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., aged 91 yrs. 10 mos. 10 dys., born 24 Nov. 1843, Fayette Co., Tex., male, white, widower, father Joseph Lawrence, born N.C., mother Mary E. "McGearie," Eula Roe, of the Tex. Confederate House, buried 4 Oct. 1935, Hackbury Cem., image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976* [FHL 2116705].

1840, and he fought in the battle of Plum Creek. Later in the year he served in an expedition to the Upper Colorado. He moved to La Grange in 1843, and in 1847 he was a charter member of LaFayette Masonic Lodge No. 43. In 1848 he moved to Lavaca County, where he opened a large plantation near the Old Pine Tree Crossings on Rocky Creek. In 1850 he petitioned to establish the Hallettsville Masonic Lodge. Lawrence lived on his plantation in Lavaca County for almost forty years. When he died on October 9, 1897,<sup>[351]</sup> he was ninety-eight and the oldest surviving veteran of the Texas Revolution. He was buried in Andrews Chapel Cemetery.<sup>[352]</sup>

From an obituary for Henry Patrick Smith:

Mr. H. P. Smith was born at Independence, Washington county, Texas, Feb. 6th, 1844, and died at Floresville, Texas, March 16th, 1924, aged 80 years.

He served through the Civil War as a confederate soldier and after the war moved to Lavaca county where he married Miss Mary Lawrence, on December 28th, 1869. Here he resided until he moved to Wilson county in 1908. . . .

He leaves the following children: Three sons, J. E. Smith, San Antonio; J. M. Smith, Elmendorf, and W. F. Smith, Floresville, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Overton, Floresville.<sup>[353]</sup>

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351. Obit., *Weimar Mercury*, 16 Oct. 1897, p. 4, transcribed online at <Ancestry.com>, “The funeral of Mr. Joseph Lawrence at Andrews’ Chappel Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Masonic lodge fraternity of this place, of which he was a member, was largely attended. Mr. Lawrence was 97 years of age, an old citizen of Lavaca county, and well known and highly respected by all,” and on p. 7, “. . . attended the funeral Sunday of ‘Grandpa’ Lawrence, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, near Hackberry. He had passed his ninety-seventh birthday, and was for many years a member of the Mjasonic lodge at Oakland. He was buried at Andrews’ Chappel with Masonic honors. Joseph Lawrence 15 Jun 1800–9 Oct 1897, was a veteran of San Jacinto.”

352. *Handbook of Tex. Online*, Joseph Lawrence, cites “Paul C. Boethel, *The History of Lavaca County* (San Antonio: Naylor, 1936; rev. ed., Austin: Von Boeckmann-Jones, 1959). Paul C. Boethel, *Sand in Your Claw* (Austin: Von Boeckmann-Jones, 1959). Donaly E. Brice, *The Great Comanche Raid* (Austin: Eakin Press, 1987). Worth Stickley Ray, *Austin Colony Pioneers* (Austin: Jenkins, 1949; 2d ed., Austin: Pemberton, 1970.”

353. Obit., “H. P. Smith,” unnamed newspaper, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., 21 Mar. 1924, digital photocopy of the newspaper item courtesy of Mike Smith, uploaded online to <Ancestry.com>.

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The following is a set of “recollections of William Forrest Smith about his grandfathers, William Berry Smith and Joseph Lawrence as well as his father, Henry Patrick Smith.” It is his mention of his “uncle, James Lowery Smith,” that cements the relationship of the speaker to the family of William Berry Smith (established strongly however by the 1 Jan. 1877 deed from William Smith to his son, H. P. Smith, appendix K):

The father of my father, Henry Patrick Smith, was William Smith who was from Buncombe [sic] County in North Carolina. This being the same county as my grandfather, Joseph Lawrence, was from and William Smith knew or was acquainted with Joseph Lawrence while living in North Carolina. One time Joseph Lawrence went to see William Smith while in North Carolina to get him to repair a tongue in a juice [sic] harp. While there, a big fellow with a frock tail coat road up on his fine horse and soon an argument started. Smith told the man to get down off his horse and they would settle it. The man got down and they fought and fought and Smith got the man down in the mud with his fine black suit and long tie. Smith let the man up and the man left. This scared Joseph Lawrence very much, Joseph Lawrence being a very young boy and Smith being much older. Smith was a blacksmith, gun smith, and a very strong man—a rather Sampson [sic]—and could hold out an anvil at arm’s length with both hands. This was near the years 1807 to 1810, Lawrence being around 7 to 10 years old. And, perhaps Smith being 20 years old or older. Smith came to Texas and very likely settled in Independence or Salado.

Mr. Smith died or was dead when H. P. Smith, my father, was 4 years old.<sup>[354]</sup> My father, Henry Patrick Smith, was raised by my uncle, James Lowery Smith.<sup>[355]</sup> My father ran away and joined the Confederate army

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354. This cannot be right since William Berry Smith died in 1877 and Henry Patrick Smith was born in 1844. It probably should say “Mrs.” Smith died when H. P. was 4. We know that she is not listed in the 1850 census.

355. This is probably not right either since James Lowery was born in 1827, so he would have been 21 in 1848 when Henry Patrick was 4, and nothing about another family member is mentioned in the 1850 census record for James Lowery Smith. When Henry Patrick was 17 (and ran away), the year would have been 1861. The 1860 census listing for James Lowery Smith also makes no mention of Henry in the household. However, at least when Henry was 5, he was in the household of his sister Sarah (Smith) Tandy.

when about 17 years old.<sup>[356]</sup> After the war, my father went home with my uncle, Cameron Lawrence, Uncle Jim Jameson, and Uncle Bill Lawrence and Uncle Sol McCown.<sup>[357]</sup> My father married Mary Lawrence, daughter of Joseph Lawrence of Lavaca County. He lived in Lavaca County, about seven miles south of Schulenburg, Texas on Rocky Creek. He was a farmer and owned a gin on Rocky Creek. He also was a stockman and raised and fattened as many as 400 cattle at one time. He shipped as much as a train load at one time to Chicago and perhaps St. Louis, etc. At that time he got as much as 4 1/2 cents per pound and made good money. He owned the gin for about 5 years. After selling the gin, he moved to Schulenburg and lived there for a period of about one year, then moved back to the farm, seven miles south of Schulenburg.

One time my brother, Edwin Smith, and my brother-in-law, Alfred Overton, went with a cattle train to Chicago and while passing through Oklahoma, they were out punching cattle that were down in cars and they train started to moving and they had to climb on top of the cattle cars and almost froze to death. They were saved by being able to get through a small door or opening in top or end of the car and getting down amongst the cattle where the warmth of the cattle kept them from freezing.

In the year 1907, he sold out his Lavaca County farm and moved to Wilson County west of Floresville, Texas. He bought two farms, one about two miles west of Floresville and the other about two miles east of Floresville and being on the Poth Road. After a number of years, he sold the farm on the Poth Highway and bought property in Floresville and built three houses. He lived in Floresville until his death on March 16, 1924.<sup>[358]</sup>

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356. A muster roll (containing dates 24 Feb. 1862 and 8 Mar. 1862) index card: "Name & Rank: Smith, Henry P., Pvt., | Comm. Off: Berry, H. L., Capt., | Organ: Harrison Cty. Clough & Hill Avengers Co. Col. Ed. Clarke's Inf. Regt., 6th Brig., CSA | Enlist: F 24-62 for 12 months | . . . | Remarks: R&F 99; 2 muster rolls: one date of org. F 24-62, the other March 8-62;" has him enlisting 24 Feb. 1862, or just barely 18 (his birthday was 1 or 8 Feb. 1844).

357. Death certificate, Tex. State Board of Health, no. 4217, Elizabeth Ann McCown, died 3 Feb. 1913, Yaokum, Lavaca Co., Tex., aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 23 dys., born 10 June 1841, Tex., female, white, married, father Joseph Lawrence, born N.C., mother Mary McGary, informant Mrs. S. Sewell, of Vernon, Tex., buried 4 Feb. 1913, Oak Grove Cem., Yoakum, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976* [FHL 2050885].

358. Item courtesy of Christine Smith, uploaded online to <Ancestry.com>, 21 Jan. 2010.

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In 1860 Joseph Lawrence, 57, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$5,000 real and \$3,000 personal estates, resided in Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex., with Mary, 37, born in Louisiana, William, 20, Margaret, 13, Mary, 11, Cameron, 16, Ellen, 9, Susan, 7, Martha, 5, and Joseph, 1, all born in Texas.<sup>[359]</sup>

In 1870 Henry Smith, 24, a farmer born in Texas with \$5,000 real and \$3,000 personal estates, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with Mary, 21, born in Texas.<sup>[360]</sup>

On 1 Jan. 1877 in Bosque Co., Henry's father, William, sold him, for five dollars and love and affection, 275 acres of his land on North Bosque Creek in Bosque Co., Tex. (appendix K). On the same day in Lavaca Co. Henry P. Smith sold 156 acres in Bosque Co. to his brother-in-law, "Jno. M. Pitts," for \$468, the land "beginning at the N. W. corner of a survey of 85 acres made for Jno. M. Pitts off the survey of R. L. Smith."<sup>[361]</sup>

In 1880 H. P. Smith, 36, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife of 41 years, Mary, 30, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Ireland, with his daughter, "Lizzi," 9, and sons, W. F., 7, J. E., 4, and J. M., 3 [months], born Feb. 1880, all four born in Texas. There was also a black boarder in the household.<sup>[362]</sup>

In 1900 Henry P. Smith, 56, a farmer born Feb. 1844 in Texas of North Carolina natives, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife of 30 years, Mary, 51, born Jan. 1849 in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother of unknown nativity, with his daughter, "Lizzy," 29, born Feb. 1871, and son, James M., 20, born Feb. 1880, both born in Texas. Mary had had five children, with four surviving. Next door were

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359. U.S. census, 1860, Hallettsville PO, Lavaca Twp., Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 1299, p. 202, dw. 273, fam. 273, FHL 805299.

360. U.S. census, 1870, Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 1595, p. 462A, dw. 843, fam. 728, FHL 553094.

361. Bosque Co., Tex., Deeds, S:152, but marked Lavaca Co., transcribed by E. F. Smith into his family genealogy, an image of which was sent me by Ken Whitley, 24 Dec. 2010.

362. U.S. census, 1880, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 78, r. 1316, p. 405C, dw. 417, fam. 417.

Forest W. Smith, 27, and his family, and one door away, “Edwin J.” Smith, 24, and his family.<sup>[363]</sup>

In 1910 Henry P. Smith, 66, a farmer born in Texas of North Carolina natives, resided in Wilson Co., Tex., with his (first) wife of 41 years, Mary, 60, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Ireland, with his daughter, Elizabeth M., 38, single, born in Texas. Mary had had four [sic] children, with four surviving.<sup>[364]</sup>

In 1920 Henry P. Smith, 75, a widower born in Texas of North Carolina natives, resided in Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., in the household of his son-in-law, Alfred Overton, 50, a house carpenter born in Texas of Kentucky natives, and his daughter (Alfred’s wife), “Lizzie,” 48, born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[365]</sup>

Known children of five:

- 148 i ELIZABETH M.<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born Feb. 1871, Texas, married between the 1910 and 1920 censuses ALFRED OVERTON, born about 1870, Texas.
- + 149 ii WILLIAM FOR[R]JEST<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 10 May 1873, Lavaca Co., Tex., married LULA LEE ANDERSON, and had three children and adopted one.
- + 150 iii JOSEPH EDWIN<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 13 Feb. 1876, Texas, married MARY EDITH FRAZER, and had two children.
- + 151 iv JAMES MONROE<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 29 Feb. 1880, Texas, married JOSEPHINE (FRAZER) BURTON, and had nine children.

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21. JESSE RICHARD<sup>3</sup> SMITH (*James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[366]</sup> was born 18 Apr. 1820, Pickensville, Pickens Co., Ala.,<sup>[367]</sup> of North and South Caroli-

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363. U.S. census, 1900, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 86, r. 1653, p. 98, sh. 3A, dw. 45, fam. 45. James and Edwin resided dw. 46 and 47, respectively.

364. U.S. census, 1910, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 157, r. 1598, p. 133, sh. 20A, dw. 356, fam. 375.

365. U.S. census, 1920, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 195, r. 1859, p. 46, sh. 11B, dw. 239, fam. 246.

366. His middle name comes (only) from the supplemental birth certificate for his granddaughter, Aileen, filed by her mother after her second marriage in about 1910, and giving her husband’s name as Jesse Richard Smith. As he was Jesse R. Smith Jr., I feel safe in extending the middle name



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na natives (according to census records), died about 1905 in Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., and was probably buried there. He married 15 Feb. 1849, Washington Co., Tex.,<sup>[368]</sup> **ELIZABETH MARY HARRISON**, who was born about 1829 in Alabama, probably in Perry Co., daughter of Ewel Sexton and Artemecy (Gorman) Harrison, and died 24 June 1884, Abilene, Taylor Co., Tex.<sup>[369]</sup>

**Note added 29 June 2024:** Richard Brian<sup>7</sup> Bills (<sup>1089</sup>Betty Ruth<sup>6</sup> Butler, Della Mae<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) has extended this book with several careful genealogical studies. The current sketch is extended in his paper, *1. The Descendants of Jesse Richard Smith (1820–1906) and Elizabeth Mary Harrison (1829–1884) of Texas and New Mexico*. It may be found at <alvyray.com/Smith/Bills\_JesseRSmith\_and\_Children.pdf>.

The following remarkable statement captures some of Jesse's early history, including his entry into Texas, before the beginning of hostilities with Mexico in late 1835, and his military service, although slightly garbled:

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to Jesse<sup>3</sup>. This is the only record I have ever seen that gives, albeit indirectly, Jesse's middle name.

367. Pearce and Lee, *126 Biographical Sketches of Confederate Soldiers*, sketch 52, "Taken in Central Texas from 1885 to 1896 By a Confederate Soldier" (see bibliography for full information on all sources); U.S. census, 1900, pct. 4, Sterling Co., Tex., ED 81, r. 1670, p. 264, dw. 186, fam. 195, living with his son Samuel Oscar Smith. Son Jesse resided in dw. 187.

368. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837–2015*, image online, Washington Co., Tex., 1836–1876, 1:13, "[1849] Feby 12 Jesse R. Smith to Elizabeth Harrisson [sic] [return] 1849 Fey [sic] 22 [by] J. A. Haynie JP [celebrated] 15 Feby 1849"; but Washington Co., Tex., Marriages, 1835–1870, image online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 227497, DGS 8252378, image 38/292, a transcription by Marion Day Mullins and apparently in error: "2-12-1847 [sic]-Jesse R. Smith -Elizabeth Harryson [sic]."

369. Benjamin Billups's 1969 letter to Sherry Thompson, granddaughter of Benjamin Monroe and Sophronia Parilee (Smith) Hudman, posted 4 July 2001 by Sherry Thompson, *The Gililand/Smith Family*, <MyFamily.com>, (hereafter Benjamin Billups's first letter), gives the wedding date as 15 Feb. 1949, stated that both his parents were natives of N.C. According to Morgan, *Captain George Barber of Georgia*, chapter 8, Benjamin Edward Billups was a grandson of Benjamin Monroe Hudman, husband of Sophronia Parilee Smith, daughter of Jesse R. Smith, and Benjamin was writing a genealogy of the Billups family in 1975. The footnotes to the book refer to him as Benjamin E. Billups, Las Cruces, N.M. There is a book on Google Books, no preview available, called *The Smith Families of Texas*, Benjamin E. Billups, 1970, which I have not seen.

Ord. Sargent Jesse R. Smith's statement April 12th 1886. Born April 18th 1820, in Pickens county, Ala., P. O. Pickensville. Moved to Texas Dec. 11th 1835, just crossed the Sabine river, and settled in Nacogdoches county, P. O. Nacogdoches; served in the Meyer [sic] expedition 1842, Capt. Barritts's Co., Col. Bennett's Regiment,<sup>[370]</sup> the Sommerville [sic] campaign against the Mexicans. Enlisted in the United States service May 1846, Capt. Claborne C. Hubbard's Co., Jack Hayes Regiment; during the Confederate war, lived in Atascosa county, P. O. Pleasnton [sic]; was in the Texas frontier service and was Orderly Sargent of the Co., Capt. John Tome's [sic] Co.; served as County Treasurer of Atascos [sic] county for seven years before and during the war; moved to Runnels county Dec. 1879, and bought B. W. Taylor homestead on Hogg Creek; took active interest in organizing the county; by occupation, farmer; married, and has a family of children.<sup>[371]</sup>

Pickens Co., Ala., did not come into existence until 20 Dec. 1820 (although created 19 Dec. 1819, detailed below) and Pickensville was the original county seat. Alabama became a state on 14 Dec. 1819, formerly being Alabama Terr., 1817-1819, and part of Mississippi before that, 1798-1817.<sup>[372]</sup>

Following is a brief history of Pickens Co.:

Pickens County was created by the Alabama Legislature on December 19, 1819, out of Tuscaloosa County. It was named for General Andrew Pickens of South Carolina, a hero of the Revolution. The first county seat was established at Picken's Courthouse (later called Pickens and Pickensville) and moved to Carrollton in 1830. Neighboring Counties include Fayette, Greene, Lamar, Sumter and Tuscaloosa in Alabama and Lowndes and Noxubee counties in Mississippi.

Early Settlers: The first white settler in the county was Joseph Tilly who was born in North Carolina or Tennessee about 1785, lived in Tuscaloosa and in 1817, settled on the bluff, now known as Tilly's Bluff, on

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370. Gen. Somervell created two regiments under James R. Cook and Joseph L. Bennett, respectively [Hendricks, "The Somervell Expedition to the Rio Grande, 1842," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 23:117].

371. Pearce and Lee, *126 Biographical Sketches of Confederate Soldiers*, sketch 52.

372. Kirksey, *History of Pickens County, part one: Early years through 1865*. The precursor counties to Pickens Co. were Marion and Tuscaloosa counties.

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the Tombigbee, about half a mile above Pickensville. He was a trader among the Choctaws. The second settler was Jonathan York, who settled near Tilly in 1818. Catherine, a daughter of Jonathan York, was the first white child born in the county . . . After that year the county was rapidly settled. The majority of the immigrants were from the up country of South Carolina.<sup>[373]</sup>

Regarding the “Sommerville” [Somervell] campaign against “Meyer” [Mier] and the Mexicans, there is this account from Fehrenbach’s Texas history, *Lone Star*:

Houston still did not intend to make war [against Mexico], but he had to do something to allay public opinion. By November, 1842, 750 men were assembled in San Antonio. This army marched to Laredo, north of the Rio Grande but a Mexican town, and captured it on December 8. Here, some of the men left the army and went home. Somervell, the Texan general, marched south along the river for a few miles as a demonstration, then ordered the army back to Gonzales. He was working under Houston’s orders, and even the army suspected he did not intend to make war.

Some 300 men were infuriated by this retreat and refused to go. They elected a new colonel, Fisher, and crossed the border, taking the town of Mier. Here, after a desperate battle, the force was rounded up by the Mexican General Ampudia, on December 26. The captives were started for Mexico City; they tried a break, and in retaliation, after the typical lottery, they were decimated—one man in ten was shot. Those left were incarcerated in Perote prison, with the survivors of the expedition to Santa Fe. After some months, they were released, largely due to the efforts of Waddy Thompson, Texas’ old friend in the U.S. Congress, who was now U.S. Minister to Mexico.<sup>[374]</sup>

Since Jesse’s statement made no mention of the capture by the Mexicans, it is probably safe to assume that he was with the group that returned home with Gen. Somervell on 19 Dec. 1842 before the ill-fated attack on Mier.<sup>[375]</sup> The following excerpt from *Soldiers of Misfortune*, by

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373. *Welcome to Pickens Co., Ala.: A Genealogical and Historical Web Site*.

374. Fehrenbach, *Lone Star*, 261–262.

375. Sower, *History of Bend Co.*, chapter 31, “The Mier Expedition,” 183–186, is another account of

Sam W. Haynes, about the ill-fated Somervell campaign and subsequent Mier expedition, suggests the possibility that Jesse might even have departed earlier, on 11 Dec. 1842, with Joseph L. Bennett (who commanded Jesse's regiment) just after the capture and looting of Laredo:

There were 187 men who had had enough. Many were drafted militiamen who had been eager to quit the campaign for quite some time; only the stigma of desertion had prevented them from abandoning the cause in San Antonio. The rigors of the march had left many dispirited. Others believed nothing significant could be accomplished at this stage, and there were no doubt a few men who had managed to keep some of the property they had stolen in Laredo and were satisfied with their plunder. One looter was said to have stolen one hundred gold doubloons and a number of valuable blankets. Under the command of Colonel Joseph Bennett, these men marched north the following morning, December 11.<sup>[376]</sup>

There was an even earlier time when Jesse might have returned home, even before the raid of Laredo reported in the *Lone Star* excerpt, when the Southwestern Army of Operations still had 1,250 men. Again, from *Soldiers of Misfortune*:

It all proved to be too much for many of them [the soldiers]. Those who had arrived in the early days of October were ready to go home. Having rushed to the frontier soon after the Woll invasion [to which the Somervell campaign was a response], they had not anticipated a prolonged campaign. . . . Desertions soon became so widespread that soldiers made little effort to conceal their withdrawal. Somervell ordered some of the first deserters arrested, but this did not deter others from leaving. So nas-

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the ill-fated Mier expedition. It gives this timeline: On 22 Nov. 1842, the command of 700 men left San Antonio for Mexico; Capt. Jack Hays's company was the "spy company," or scouts; dissatisfied with the lack of activity, 200 returned home; on 14 Dec. the command demanded supplies of the town of Guerrero; on 15 Dec. they moved back north of the Rio Grande, on 19 Dec. an order to return home was issued; 300 refused to obey, but 200 returned; the Jack Hays company stayed a few days more then returned home "deeming the force which remained too small to accomplish anything;" on 21 Dec. the remaining force camped across from Mier; on 24 Dec. the ill-fated attack began. So this account agrees with the one given above in general.

376. Haynes, *Soldiers of Misfortune*, 58.

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ty had the mood of his troops become that Somervell actually feared an uprising in the ranks, and was obliged to let them go unmolested.

Within ten days, the Southwestern Army had dwindled to a mere 750 men; close to 500 had deserted and gone home. The militia regiments had the highest attrition rate. The Washington and Montgomery County outfits disappeared almost entirely. These men had been drafted into service and were anxious to get back to their farms and families.<sup>[377]</sup>

I include this possibility, despite the hint of desertion, because Jesse might indeed have been from Washington or Montgomery counties. But a certificate of service for Jesse R. Smith, a private in the Somervell Campaign, gives his service dates as 1 Oct. 1842 to 1 Jan. 1843 (Figure 6). This probably means that Jesse was with the group that returned 11 Dec. 1842 with Joseph L. Bennett, since Bennett signed his discharge papers (Figure 7).

An analysis of Sterling Brown Hendricks's *The Somervell Expedition to the Rio Grande, 1842* yields these points (Hendricks was on the Somervell expedition):

1. The negative tone of the expedition started almost immediately with the two companies, of Captains John Hays and Samuel Bogart, vying for first position. Hays's company usually won the position. Somervell did not use his authority to quell the dispute.

2. Gen. Alexander Somervell organized two regiments, under Colonels James R. Cook and Joseph L. Bennett. We know from Jesse's statement that he was in Col. Bennett's regiment.

3. First march south was 13 Nov. Lots of grumbling about Somervell's lack of decisiveness.

4. The finally marched on 30 Nov. with Hays's company in the vanguard.

5. Crossed the Rio Frio on 1 Dec.

6. Learned on 6 Dec. that no Mexican forces were in Laredo.

7. 9 Dec., some of the troops looted Laredo and then had to return the loot to the villagers. Somervell apparently decided to head for home

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377. Haynes, *Soldiers of Misfortune*, 41-42.

rather than cross the Rio Grande. 230 men were for returning, 500 for proceeding.

8. 11 Dec., the 230 men left for home. Gen. Somervell stayed with the main body and they marched for a river crossing downriver near Guerrero. [This was probably when Jesse returned home, as already noted, Col. Bennett being part of the returning force.]

9. 14 Dec., at least some of the troops crossed the river.

10. By 17 Dec., they had recrossed the river. They had not attacked the Mexicans.

11. 19 Dec. Somervell orders the army home. Many troops refused to obey the order. 200 returned home with Somervell. 300 under Col. William S. Fisher and Gen. Thomas J. Green, did not, marching on Mier with unfortunate consequences.

12. The battle at Mier occurred on 25 Dec.

13. The army under Somervell was well on the way home on 1 Jan. 1843 when the army was disbanded. They arrived San Antonio on 4 Jan.

As regards Jesse's service in 1846 under Capt. "Hubbart," it will be shown below that this was his 1846 service in the Mexican War under Capt. Herbert. As regards the "Jack Hayes Regiment," caution must be exercised because, as historian Fehrenbach says:

For almost a century, every Texas Ranger wanted to be "like Jack Hays"—a monumental epitaph for a man who ended his service at the age of thirty-four. Three things stand out about John Coffee Hays above all other: he was no talker, but a born partisan who liked to ride the wild country by the North Star; he was not a great gunman, but a leader without fear who rose by sheer ability from among his peers; and he was a superb psychologist, who could bend both friend and foe to his will.<sup>[378]</sup>

But John C. Hays did fight the Mexicans in Sept. 1842, leading up to the Somervell expedition,<sup>[379]</sup> and the Jack Hays company was part of the

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378. Fehrenbach, *Lone Star*, 475.

379. Fehrenbach, *Lone Star*, 261, "In one fight, at the Salado, Matthew Caldwell and John C. Hays shot up the Mexicans badly in a brushy bottom, forcing [Mexican Gen. Adrian] Woll to back off with about one hundred dead."

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Somervell expedition.<sup>[380]</sup> And he did form a regiment in the Mexican War at age 30. Hays's Rangers were famous for introducing the Colt six-shooter to the Mexican War and Indian warfare.<sup>[381]</sup> I shall show below that Jesse did indeed serve in the J. C. Hays Regiment in the Mexican War.

A Class 2 land grant, a so-called "second class headright," conditional certificate, was issued 2 Aug. 1838 to Jesse R. Smith for 640 acres, by the County Board of Land Commissioners, Montgomery Co., Tex., and the unconditional certificate was issued 7 Dec. 1841 to him by the same body. Class 2 grants were issued for those who first arrived in Texas between 2 Mar. 1836 (the founding date of the Republic of Texas) and 1 Oct. 1837 (see Figure 2–Figure 3). Presumably Jesse did not qualify for a first class headright, even though he arrived in Texas in 1835, because he was not yet 18 on 2 Mar. 1836. For a second-class headright, 640 acres were granted to single men and 1,280 to heads of families. The unconditional certificate, giving sell and transfer rights to the owner, was issued after three years residency in Texas.<sup>[382]</sup> This does not mean that Jesse lived in Montgomery Co., nor that his land right had to be exercised there. In fact, 640 acres were surveyed Oct. 1840 in Henderson Co., Tex., by virtue of unconditional certificate no. 59, (see appendix A) so this is where Jesse chose his land.<sup>[383]</sup> The survey notes were titled "Waters of Flat creek, tributary of the Neches r." Today there is a Flat Creek that exists entirely in Henderson Co. and enters the Neches River there,

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380. Haynes, *Soldiers of Misfortune*, 26, "The Texans converged on San Antonio. Jack Hays and his ranger company were the first to appear, after their recent skirmish with Woll's army, and made camp outside of town. En route to the frontier Colonel Joseph L. Bennett's militia company from Montgomery County passed through."

381. Fehrenbach, *Lone Star*, 481–82. An excellent treatment of Hays is Fehrenbach, *Comanches*, 316–321. He was responsible for finally conquering the Comanches, utilizing the Colt six-shooter.

382. Jesse R. Smith Tex. Archive File (see bibliography for full details), conditional certificate no. 89, unconditional certificate no. 59; Ericson and Ingmire, *First Settlers of the Republic of Tex.: Headright Land Grants, Jan. 1840*, 2:50, Montgomery Co., second class, no. 89, Jesse R. Smith, 640 acres, 2 Aug. 1838.

383. Jesse R. Smith Tex. Archive File, survey field notes, abstract no. 704, states that the survey is dated before the unconditional certificate. Presumably the survey was made in 1840 but the notes were not written until after the unconditional certificate was issued in 1841.

but this cannot be the one in the survey, which makes it very clear that the land was in Van Zandt County.<sup>[384]</sup>

Since Jesse claimed to have entered Texas on 11 Dec. 1835 (in his 1886 statement), he seems to qualify for a first-class headright. However he was probably too young to qualify, being only 15 on 2 Mar. 1836 and 17 on 1 Oct. 1837. He became 18 during the second-class time period, explaining the puzzle.

Intriguingly there was a J. R. Smith, born in Alabama, with Mary, 20, in 1850 in Van Zandt Co., Tex., and they had been married within the year.<sup>[385]</sup> They were both listed as illiterate, and with them was M. J. Gr[i?]ndle, a woman aged 14, born in Alabama. Unfortunately, there are too many things wrong with this item: J. R. was age 19, which is too young; he was born in Blunt [Blount] Co., Ala., which is not correct; and Mary was born in Tennessee, which does not match what is known about her. But worst of all, as will be shown in the next two paragraphs, Jesse had sold his land in Van Zandt Co. in 1848-1849 and bought land in Washington Co. in 1849.

Jesse R. Smith “of Washington County” transferred this land 29 Aug. 1848 to “Saml.” R. Smith for \$300 in a deed of conveyance signed in Walker Co., Tex., witnessed by J. Carroll Smith, and a patent for the land was issued 25 Sept. 1849 in Austin, Tex., to “Saml.” R. Smith, being the final disposition of the original headright. It is not known if Samuel R. Smith or J. Carroll Smith was related to Jesse R. It appears from the Texas records that Samuel R. and J. Carroll were principals in many land deals, accumulating much property, so it was probably just

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384. The phrase “Situated in Van-Zandt Co.” has been added, between lines, to the survey notes. This had to be added later because Van Zandt Co. did not come into existence until 20 Mar. 1848, derived from Henderson Co. The Tex. General Land Office lists the land in what is currently Henderson Co. The land was a square 1900.8 varas on a side, where a Texas vara was approximately 33 1/3 inches; thus it was one square mile (1760 yards converts to 1900.8 varas). The western end of Flat Creek in Henderson Co. is now under Lake Athens and its eastern end, where it enters the Neches, is now under Lake Palestine. Ambiguously, there is another Flat Creek in the northwest corner of Cherokee Co., just below Lake Palestine, that flows southwest into the Neches. Both the survey and the patent measure relative the northwest corner of the Neches Saline League, named for a saline now apparently covered by Lake Palestine, or partially so.

385. U.S. census, 1850, Van Zandt Co., Tex., r. 916, pp. 229A-B, dw. 227, fam. 227.



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coincidental that they shared the surname with Jesse R.<sup>[386]</sup> See the sketch for Jesse's father, James M. Smith, for several more mentions of Samuel R. and J. Carroll Smith as regards the Methodist-Episcopal Church in Montgomery Co., Tex.

There was mention that Jesse R. Smith, along with Elisha and Emily A. (Smith) Whitley, purchased land 14 Jan. 1849, Washington Co., Tex., probably using money paid Jesse by Samuel R. Smith.<sup>[387]</sup> Emily was Jesse's sister.

Private Jesse R. Smith enrolled 18 May 1846, Point Isabel, Tex.,<sup>[388]</sup> in Capt. Herbert's (Claborne C. Hubbart's, in Jesse's 1886 statement) Company, 1st Regiment (Jack Hayes's Regiment, in the 1886 statement), Texas Mounted Rifles, and was mustered out 10 Oct. 1846, Monterey, Mexico. **He took part in the fighting around Monterey, 7 June 1846.**<sup>[389]</sup>

Supporting this are three service cards for Pvt. Jesse R. Smith in the NARA Mexican War Service Records, all in "Capt. Herbert's Co., 1 Reg't Texas Mounted Rifles (J. C. Hays)." The first is a muster-in roll dated 10 June 1846, Point Isabel, Tex., with musters-in listed up to 7 June 1846. Jesse himself joined, the card states, on 18 May 1846 at "Co-

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386. Jesse R. Riggs Tex. Archive File, transfer document, Jesse R. Smith to "Saml." R. Smith, and patent no. 344, patent vol. 3, "Saml." R. Smith, file no. (see appendix B and appendix C); *Tex. Land Title Abstracts*, certificate 59, patent no. 344, patent volume 3, file 197. The patent also has the land situated in "Nacogdoches District Van Zandt County," which at least has the virtue of mentioning an existing county at the time.

387. Posting by Sherry Thompson, 5 July 2001, *The Gililand/Smith Family*, <MyFamily.com>, cites a genealogy report, "Descendants of John Whitley, Sr."

388. Now Port Isabel, Cameron Co., Tex., about 30 miles from Brownsville. During the period 1846-1848, Fort Polk at Point Isabel served as a supply depot for Gen. Zachary Taylor during the Mexican War.

389. Benjamin Billups's first letter; Benjamin Billups's second letter to Sherry Thompson, posted 5 July 2001 by Sherry Thompson, *The Gililand/Smith Family*, <MyFamily.com>, (hereafter Benjamin Billups's second letter), cites his pension application giving his age as 67 on 17 Feb. 1887, and mentions that his birthday was exactly the same day and year as that of Benjamin Turner Hudman. Family legend, repeated in these letters, has Jesse the oldest boy in the wagon train leaving San Antonio before the battle of the Alamo, Feb. 1836, and that he was an Indian fighter wounded fighting Indians either by being dragged by a horse or by an arrow wound resulting in a broken hip. The 7 June 1846 date is curious; *A Chronology of the U.S.-Mexican War*, <www.dmwv.org/mex-war/chrono.htm>, has "7 July 1846: U.S. Naval forces occupy Monterey, California." and "20-24 Sept. 1846: Battle of Monterey, Northern Mexico."

lurarbus” which is surely Columbus [N.M. Terr.] for 6 months. The second card is a company muster roll for 7 June to 31 Aug. 1846, for which Jesse was present. The third card, for Jesse “K.” Smith, was a muster-out roll for the company dated 2 Oct. 1846, Monterey, Mexico, for musters-out listed up to that date. Jesse’s card contains the notation “pay due from Com: Service.”<sup>[390]</sup>

Jesse R. Smith bought 320 acres for \$320 in 1862 in Atascosa Co., Tex., then sold it to E. B. Harrison, probably Elijah Benton<sup>3</sup> Harrison (*Ewel Sexton*<sup>2</sup>, *John Malone*<sup>1</sup>), in 1866 for \$320, same legal description. He bought three lots in Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., in 1866 for \$200, sold two of them in 1868 for \$160.<sup>[391]</sup>

Elizabeth Mary<sup>3</sup> Harrison was daughter of Ewel Sexton<sup>2</sup> and Artemecy (Gorman) Harrison, who were married 12 Sept. 1820, Perry Co., Ala. See my companion book to this one on the Harrison family, for details.<sup>[392]</sup> The migration of the Harrison family from Alabama to Atascosa Co., Tex., reflected that of the Smith family and suggests that they might have moved to Texas together, a theory supported by the intermarriage of the families, the name Benton which appeared in both, and property dealings the two did together. However, since Jesse R. Smith was in Texas in 1835, according to his 1886 statement, and at least by 1836 or 1837, as his land grant required, then he, at least, came west earlier than the Harrisons.

In 1847 the following three were listed together on the Walker Co. tax records: Mary Harrison, 50 acres of the original Stette land grant, value \$100; J. M. Harrison, 100 acres of the Whitley grant, value \$200; and Artimecy Harrison, 320 acres of the Whitley grant, value \$320. This

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390. *Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Mexican War in Organizations from the State of Texas*, NARA M278, RG 94, First Texas Mounted Rifles, Jesse R. Smith, 1846, cards 12007437, 12007519, and 12007568. There are also service record cards for Capt. Claibourn C. Herbert with the same description, “Capt. Herbert’s Co., 1 Reg’t Texas Mounted Rifles (J. C. Hays).”

391. Melanie Snyder posting 29 June 2001 to *The Gililand/Smith Family*, <MyFamily.com>. Also reports a \$3000 sale of cattle in 1870 by J. R. and Elizabeth M. Smith.

392. Smith, *John Malone Harrison Family*.

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argues that Mary Harrison was indeed married in 1849, not 1847 (a date I have found often in transcriptions of her marriage record).<sup>[393]</sup>

On 26 Apr. 1852, Washington Co., Tex., “Jessee” R. Smith [signed J. R. Smith] granted power of attorney to Thomas R. Cartmell to collect \$37.50 from the State of Texas for “service in the Somerville Campaign,” according to “Certificate No 511.” An attachment labeled “N<sup>o</sup> 511 2<sup>d</sup> Class | Smith, Jesse R.” was apparently attached [judging from a photocopy], as was this notation: “Rec<sup>d</sup> Payment | Austin August 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 | Tho P Cartmell | atty for J. R. Smith.”<sup>[394]</sup>

Artemecy Harrison deeded 100 acres to O’Bryan and Wright for \$700, signing on 30 Nov. 1852 “in the presence of J. R. Smith (her son-in-law) in the State of Texas, Washington County. Filed for record Jan 9, 1853. Her daughter Elizabeth married Jesse Richard Smith Feb. 15, 1849 in Washington County, Tx. They had land adjoining each other on the waters of the Kuykendall Creek, Washington County, vol. L pages 90-91-92.”<sup>[395]</sup>

Artemecy<sup>2</sup> Gorman was daughter of Elijah P.<sup>1</sup> and Mary (–) Gorman. Elijah was born about 1774, Greenville District, Greenville Co., S.C., and Mary was born about 1777, in South Carolina. See my companion book to this one, on the Gorman family, for further details.<sup>[396]</sup>

Ewel Sexton<sup>2</sup> Harrison was son of John Malone<sup>1</sup> and Pheriba (Chism) Harrison, who married 17 Apr. 1802, Warren Co., Ky., and had 12 children. John Malone Harrison was born about 1785, Warren Co., Ky., and Pheriba Chism was born 15 May 1787, Warren Co., daughter of John Chism. See my companion book to this one, on the Harrison family, for further details.<sup>[397]</sup>

In 1858 Jesse Smith paid taxes (\$4.37) on no land, 10 horses, and 150 cattle in Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[398]</sup> In 1858, in another tax record for

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393. Harrison, WFT, volume 24, tree 1095, cites “Tax Records at Texas Archives (Walker County, Texas).”

394. From a digital photocopy in my possession, file titled JessePOA\_Somervell15600189.pdf.

395. Harrison, WFT, volume 24, tree 1095, quotes from extensive sources notes.

396. Smith, *Elijah P. Gorman Family*.

397. Smith, *John Malone Harrison Family*.

398. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*, Atascosa Co., 1858, “[name] Smith Jesse [tax-

Atascosa Co., for property in other counties, Jesse Smith paid taxes (\$2.14) on 312 acres on Medina Creek in Bexar Co., Tex.<sup>[399]</sup>

In 1859 J. R. Smith paid taxes (\$5.18) on no land, 9 horses, and 150 cattle in Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[400]</sup>

The following records have been reported by my correspondent Ken Whitley, but I have not verified them against actual records:

On 15 May 1860, Jesse obtained right and title to the remaining 312 acres owned by his brother, William, by purchasing it at auction for \$480. In 1856, Jesse bought 100 acres from his Harrison brothers-in-law. Jesse's brother, James M. Smith, Jr., bought the other 100 acres the Harrisons had purchased from William in 1854. . . .

By the time of birth of their seventh child, Sophronia Parilee, on 23 March 1860, Jesse and Elizabeth had moved their family to Atascosa County [he appears to have been there by 1858] where he bought land along Galleras Creek, a tributary to the Atascosa River, from Peter Tumlison. Located 19½ miles 59 deg E from San Antonio, the property was identified as the A. M. Oliver patent #317, Section #6 of Survey 1359 1/2, Republic of Texas Land Warrant #672, dated 4 Dec 1837.

In 1860 Jesse Smith, 42, a stockman born in Alabama with \$775 real and \$1950 personal estates, was in Atascosa Co., Tex., at the Pleasanton post office. He was with Elizabeth Smith, 31, born in Alabama, and seven children all born in Texas: Mary E., 10, James W., 9, "W<sup>m</sup>" L., 7, John H., 5, Samuel O., 4, Cordelia J., 2, Sophronia P., 4/12, and with "Stockraiser" James Harrison, 27, born in Alabama.<sup>[401]</sup> The last person

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payer no.] [empty] [real property] [empty] [Property:] [Negroes] [empty] [horses, no. and \$ value] 10 450 [cattle, no. and \$ value] 150 900 [misc., no. and \$ value] 1 wagon 1 y[oke] oxen 200 [total \$ value] 1550 [poll tax, cents] 1 [state tax, \$ and cents] 2 43 [county tax, \$ and cents] 1 93."

399. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1858, for property situated in other counties, "[name] Smith Jesse [taxpayer no.] 142 [real property, acres and \$ value] 312 936 [[on what stream] Medina [in what county] Bexar [in what land district] Bexar [total \$ value] 936 [state tax, \$ and cents] 1 07 [county tax, \$ and cents] 1 07."

400. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1859, "[name] Smith J. R. [taxpayer no.] [empty] [real property] [empty] [land, acres and \$ value] 160 200 [horses, no. and \$ value] 9 450 [cattle, no. and \$ value] 150 900 [misc., no. and \$ value] 2 y[oke] ox[en] 2 w[a]l[g]ons 320 [total \$ value] 1870 [poll tax, cents] 1 [state tax, \$ and cents] 2 83 [county tax, \$ and cents] 2 34."

401. U.S. census, 1860, Pleasanton PO, Atascosa Co., Tex., r. 1287, p. 148, dw. 233, fam. 208.

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was probably James Clinton Harrison, Elizabeth's brother. Next door to the Smiths in the same census was the family of E. B. Harrison, 33, born in Alabama, probably Elijah Benton Harrison, another of her brothers. Harrison's family consists of Martha, 33, and five children. Elijah Benton Harrison married 25 Dec. 1848, Grimes Co., Tex., Mrs. Martha Reynolds.<sup>[402]</sup>

In 1860 J. R. Smith paid taxes (\$13.01) on 160 acres and other property [not listed] in Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[403]</sup> In 1860, in another tax record for property outside Atascosa Co., J. R. Smith paid taxes on 312 acres in Bexar Co., presumably included in the preceding tax record.<sup>[404]</sup>

Private Jesse R. Smith enlisted 2 Nov. 1861 in the Minute Men Company, Atascosa Co., Tex, commanded by Capt. Benjamin Slaughter. He served nine days, but this service appears to have been via a substitute. The purpose, as reported in scout reports dated 25 Dec. 1861 and 20 Jan. 1862, "Indians reported in County, but Co. on foot, and not able to find them; On Scout Report, says this serv. was by substitute."<sup>[405]</sup>

In 1863 J. R. Smith, paid taxes (\$13.01) on 160 acres and other property [not listed] in Atascosa Co., Tex. The original grantee of the 160 acres was A. M. Care.<sup>[406]</sup>

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Dw. 234, fam. 209 was E. B. Harrison.

402. Jordan R. Dodd, *Early American Marriages: Texas to 1850* (Bountiful, Utah: Precision Indexing Publishers, 19xx [sic]), as on *Texas Marriage to 1850*, <Ancestry.com>; Harrison, WFT, volume 24, tree 1095, gives marriage as 25 Dec. 1847 to Martha Payne Reynolds.

403. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*, Atascosa Co., 1862 [but the record itself says 1863], "[name] Smith J. R. [no. on abstract] 415 [original grantee] A. M. Care [acres and \$ value] 160 160 [total \$ value of land in the county and all other property] 1920 [poll tax, cents] 1 [state tax, \$ and cents] 10 60 [county tax, \$ and cents] 2 40."

404. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*, Atascosa Co., 1860, "[name] Smith J. R. [no. on abstract] [empty] [original grantee] [empty] [acres and \$ value] 312 312 [state tax, cents] 39 [county tax, cents] 19."

405. Image online, at *Tex. Muster Roll Index Cards, 1838-1900*, "[Name & Rank:] Smith, Jesse R., Pvt., [Comm. Off.] Slaughter, Benj., Capt. [Organ:] Co., Minute Men, Atascosa Cty., TST. [Enlist:] Nov. 2-61 [Disch: | Descrip:] Served 9 days. [Remarks:] R&F 40; Co. org. under Act F.7-61; 1 Mus. roll dtd. Nov. 16-61; 2 Scout Reports dtd. D.25-61 & Jan.20-62; Indians reported in County, but Co. on foot, and not able to find them; On Scout Report, says this serv. was by substitute." TST = Texas State Troops.

406. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*, Atascosa Co., 1862 [but the record itself says 1863], "[name] Smith J. R. [no. on abstract] 415 [original grantee] A. M. Care [acres and \$ value]

Second Sergeant Jesse R. Smith, 44, enlisted in 1864 for one year “unless sooner discharged” in the Atascosa County Company, commanded by Capt. John F. Tom,<sup>[407]</sup> 3rd Frontier District, commanded by Gen. J. D. McAdoo.<sup>[408]</sup> Jesse was mustered into service 20 Feb. 1864, Atascosa Co., Tex. He served 25 days at least but a payroll record exists for the period 20 Feb. 1864 to 1 June 1864.<sup>[409]</sup>

According to Jesse’s 1886 statement, he was county treasurer of Atascosa Co. before and during the Civil War.<sup>[410]</sup>

In 1865 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid taxes (57 cents) on 312 acres in Bexar Co., Tex. The original grantee was William Richardson.<sup>[411]</sup>

In 1866 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid taxes (\$16.24) on town lots in Pleasanton, and 18 horses.<sup>[412]</sup> In 1866 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid taxes (90 cents) on 312 acres in Bexar Co., Tex. The original grantee was W. Richardson.<sup>[413]</sup>

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160 160 [total \$ value of land in the county and all other property] 1920 [poll tax, cents] 1 [state tax, \$ and cents] 10 60 [county tax, \$ and cents] 2 40.”

407. *Tex. State Historical Assoc.* website, John Files Tom, born 22 Apr. 1818, Maury Co., Tenn., moved to Texas in 1835, fought at San Jacinto, where his knee was shattered, moved 1862 to Atascosa Co., was commissioned to organize a ranger company for frontier protection during the Civil War.

408. *Tex. State Historical Assoc.* website, John David McAdoo.

409. Image online, at *Tex. Muster Roll Index Cards, 1838–1900*, “[Name & Rank:] Smith, Jesse R., 2nd Sergt., [Comm. Off:] Tom, John F., Capt., [Organ:] Co. for Atascosa Cty., 3rd Fron. Dist., Genl. J. D. McAdoo Comdg., TST. [Enlist:] 1864 in Atascosa Cty. for 1 year unless sooner discharged; Mus. into serv. F.20–64 at same place. [Disch: | Descrip:] Age 44. [Remarks:] R&F 98; En. & Mus. Off. E. O’Brien; Arms: Rifle; Served 25 days at \$2.50 – Am’t. of pay \$62.50; Not paid since enlisted; Co. org under Act of Dec.15–63; 1 mus. roll dtd. F.20–64; 1 payroll dtd. F.20–64 to Je.1–64; A list of all men in Atascosa Cty. liable to Mil. duty, except two persons under age, 3 others exempt by law, and a few who could not be seen by the En. Off. because of their absence from the County.”

410. Pearce and Lee, 126, *Biographical Sketches of Confederate Soldiers*, sketch 52.

411. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1865, for property outside the county, “[name] Smith J. R. [original grantee] W<sup>m</sup> Richardson [acres and \$ value] 312 312 [county] Bexar [state tax, cents] 37 [county tax, cents] 20.”

412. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1866, “[name] Smith J. R. [town lots, location, \$ value] Pleasanton 65 [horses count and \$ value] 18 360 [total \$ value] 425 [poll tax, \$] 1 [ad valorem tax, cents] 85 [total ad valorem and poll, \$ and cents] 1 85 [county tax, cents] 93.”

413. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1866, for property outside the

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In 1867 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid taxes (\$2.78) on town lots in Pleasanton, 13 horses, and 1,000 cattle.<sup>[414]</sup> In 1867 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid a poll tax (\$1.50).<sup>[415]</sup>

In 1868 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid taxes (48 cents) on 312 acres in Bexar Co., Tex. The original grantee was W. Richardson.<sup>[416]</sup>

In 1869 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid taxes (\$35.10) on three town lots in Pleasanton, 16 horses, and 1,620 cattle.<sup>[417]</sup> In 1869 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid taxes (\$1.24) on 312 acres in Bexar Co., Tex. The original grantee was William Richardson.<sup>[418]</sup>

In 1870 J. R. Smith, in Atascosa Co., Tex., paid taxes (\$9.61) on three town lots in Pleasanton, 23 horses, and 2,000 cattle.<sup>[419]</sup>

In 1870 J. R. Smith, 51, resided with his family at Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex. He was a “Stock Raiser” born in Alabama with \$150 in real estate and \$4,000 in personal estate. With him were Elizabeth M., 42, born in Alabama, Mary E., 20, James E., 18, William L., 17, John H., 15,

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county, “[name] Smith J. R. [original grantee] W<sup>r</sup> Richardson [acres and \$ value] 312 312 [county] Bexar [state tax, cents] 60 [county tax, cents] 30.”

414. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1867, “[name] Smith J. R. [town lots, location, \$ value] Pleasanton 150 [horses count and \$ value] 13 365 [cattle count and \$ value] 1000 4300 [misc. \$ value] 100 [total \$ value] 4915 [ad valorem tax, \$ and cents] 7 37 [poll tax, \$] 1 [total ad valorem and poll, \$ and cents] 8 37 [county tax, \$ and cents] 7 87.”

415. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1867, “[name] Smith J. R. [poll tax, \$ and cents] 1 50.”

416. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1868, for property outside the county, “[name] Smith J. R. [no. on abstract] 780 [original grantee] W<sup>r</sup> Richardson [acres and \$ value] 312 160 [county] Bexar [state tax, cents] 24 [county tax, cents] 24.”

417. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1869, “[name] Smith J. R. [town lots, lot nos., location, \$ value] 169 181 182 Pleasanton 150 [horses count and \$ value] 16 350 [cattle count and \$ value] 1620 3700 [total \$ value] 4200 [ad valorem tax, \$ and cents] 6 30 [poll tax, \$] 1 [total ad valorem and poll, \$ and cents] 7 30 [county tax, \$ and cents] 27 80.”

418. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1869, for property outside the county, “[name] Smith J. R. [no. on abstract] 780 [original grantee] W<sup>m</sup> Richardson [followed by a phrase I cannot make out: Assgie? for ConsDias?] [acres and \$ value] 312 156 [county] Bexar [total value] 156 [ad valorem tax, cents] 23 [total ad valorem and poll tax, cents] 23 [county tax, \$ and cents] 1 01.”

419. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1870, “[name] Smith J. R. [town lots, lot nos., location, \$ value] 169 181 182 Pleasanton 150 [horses count and \$ value] 23 455 [cattle count and \$ value] 2000 3000 [total \$ value] 3605 [ad valorem tax, \$ and cents] 5 41 [poll tax, \$] 1 [total ad valorem and poll, \$ and cents] 6 41 [county tax, \$ and cents] 3 20.”

Samuel O., 13, Cordilla J., 12, Sophronia P., 9, Elijah F.[?], 8, Jesse R. Jr., 3, Benjamin B., 3, all children born in Texas, and J. A. Harrison, 10, also born in Texas.<sup>[420]</sup> The last boy was James A. Harrison, son of Elizabeth's brother Elijah Benton Harrison, who died in the 1860s, and his wife Martha (Payne) Reynolds [Runnals], who died 22 Feb. 1864.<sup>[421]</sup>

From his personal testimony, Jesse moved to Runnels Co., Tex., in Dec. 1879, bought the B. W. Taylor homestead on "Hogg Creek," and "took active interest in organizing the county."<sup>[422]</sup> [There was a Baldy W. Taylor in Runnels Co. in the 1880 census.] Here's a description of Hog Creek from *The Handbook of Texas Online*:

Hog Creek (Runnels County). Hog Creek rises a mile north of Hog Mountain and two miles north of Farm Road 384 in northwestern Runnels County (at 31°56' N, 100°14' W) and runs south for twelve miles to its mouth on the Colorado River, five miles north of Brookshier (at 31°49' N, 100°14' W). Mesquite and grasses grow around the upper reaches of the stream, and water-tolerant hardwoods, conifers, and various grasses grow along its lower. The creek rises in land with moderately steep slopes and high local reliefs and ends in flat terrain with local shallow depressions and a clay surface.<sup>[423]</sup>

In 1880 "Jessy" R. Smith, 60, a farmer born in Alabama of "NoCa" [North Carolina] natives resided in Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife, Elizabeth M., 51, born in Alabama of Alabama natives, his daughter, Cordelia P., 21, son, Samuel O., 23, daughter, Sophronia P., 19, and sons, Elijah F., 18, "Jessee" R., 12, "Benjman" B., 12, the children all born in Texas, and William Wheeler, 22, a laborer born in Texas.<sup>[424]</sup>

In 1880, curiously, there was another listing for this same family, but in Tom Green Co., Tex. N.B. Tom Green abutted Runnels:

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420. U.S. census, 1870, Pleasanton PO, Atascosa Co., Tex., r. 1573, p. 170, dw. 28, fam. 28.

421. Email from Evelyn D. (Harrison) Pugh, 28 June 2002, "Re: Harrison, Chism, Smith, Gorman." She also informs that James's sister, Calla Donna Harrison, was living in the household of W. J. and Margaret W. Johnson in the same census.

422. Pearce and Lee, *126 Biographical Sketches of Confederate Soldiers*, sketch 52. Runnels Co. was created in 1858, and organized in Feb. 1880 [*Handbook of Tex. Online* (accessed 17 Feb. 2013)].

423. *Handbook of Tex. Online* (accessed 17 Feb. 2013).

424. U.S. census, 1880, pct. 3, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 111, r. 1324, p. 629C, dw. 18, fam. 18.



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In 1880 “Jessie” Smith, 60, a cattle raiser born in Alabama of North Carolina natives, resided in Tom Green Co., Tex., with his wife, Elizabeth, 51, born in Texas of Alabama natives, son, Samuel, 24, daughters, “Cordilea,” 22, and “Suffrona,” 20, and sons, Elijah, 18, “Jessie,” 12, and Benjamin, 12, all born in Texas.<sup>[425]</sup>

The preceding 1880 census was enumerated 2–3 June 1880, and the second 16 June 1880, so the family might have moved during that brief interval. More likely is that they moved mid-Mar. 1880, leaving a record behind so that they would be counted somewhere while moving. The differences in ages between the two listings suggest that they left the older home during the period 12–20 Mar. 1880, between the birthdays of Elijah and Sophronia. But all these calculations depend unrealistically on the accuracy of census data. Recall that Jesse’s statement of 1886 has him moving to Runnels Co. in Dec. 1879. And he apparently gave his statement from there.<sup>[426]</sup>

Jesse applied 1 Mar. 1887 for a pension for his Mexican War service in Company E, 1st Texas Mounted Volunteers, and obtained it.<sup>[427]</sup> The last record of him is the cancellation of his pension on 4 Feb. 1906, stating that the pension was last paid on 4 Nov. 1902 and subsequently cancelled because of failure to claim the money. He was living in Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., 1 Dec. 1902, which probably explains his failure to collect the pension.<sup>[428]</sup>

In 1890 “Jessie” R. Smith paid taxes (81 cents!) on 50 acres and two horses and six cattle in Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[429]</sup>

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425. U.S. census, 1880, pct. 2, Tom Green Co., Tex., ED 119, r. 1328, p. 401C, dw. 234, fam. 243.

426. Pearce and Lee, *126 Biographical Sketches of Confederate Soldier*, sketch 52.

427. *Mexican War Pension Index*, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Seattle, King Co., Wash., microfilm series T317, r. 11, Thomas Roby–John Smith, Jesse R. Smith, “E. 1 Texas Mtd. Vols.,” application filed 1 Mar. 1887, class “Mex Sur,” application no. 5987, certificate no. 3337; *Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Mexican War*, NARA, Seattle, microfilm series M616, r. 35, Smi-St.D, “Smith, Jesse R, Co. Herbert’s, 1 Texas Mounted Vols., Pvt., Pvt.” Benjamin Billup’s second letter says that he filed for the pension on 17 Feb. 1887 while living in Content, Runnels Co., Tex.

428. Benjamin Billup’s second letter to Sherry Thompson.

429. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1890, “Jessie” R. Smith, line 17,

In 1891 Jesse R. Smith paid taxes (72 cents) on 50 acres and two horses in Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[430]</sup>

On 17 Dec. 1894, a San Antonio, Tex., newspaper article about the death of Jesse's brother, "W. L. Smith," stated this (more details under William Ledbetter Smith's sketch, q.v.):

His [W. L.'s] brothers are James Smith in Atascoca county, Jesse Smith in New Mexico and Frank Smith, at Pearsall.

In 1895 J. R. Smith paid no taxes in Atascosa Co., Tex., although his name was listed on the tax roll.<sup>[431]</sup> He was probably exempted because of his age (75), or because he had moved to New Mexico.

In 1896 J. R. Smith paid no taxes in Atascosa Co., Tex., although his name was listed on the tax roll.<sup>[432]</sup>

In 1897 J. R. Smith paid no taxes in Atascosa Co., Tex., although his name was listed on the tax roll.<sup>[433]</sup>

The 1900 census of Sterling Co., Tex., has Jesse Smith, 80, a widower born Apr. 1820, Alabama, living with his son, Sam. O. Smith, and his family. Jesse's father is shown a native of North Carolina and his mother of South Carolina.<sup>[434]</sup>

The Billups letter claims this about Jesse's death and burial:

He died [in 1905] in Cloudcroft and was buried in Cox Canyon, in a small community graveyard on the Talley or Bonnell ranch property. This cemetery [sic] is opposite the old Sawmill site.<sup>[435]</sup>

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original grantee of land J. R. Smith.

430. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*, Atascosa Co., 1891, Jesse R. Smith, line 3, original grantee of land J. R. Smith.

431. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*, Atascosa Co., 1895, J. R. Smith, line 2, no entries.

432. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*, Atascosa Co., 1896, J. R. Smith, line 19, no entries.

433. Image online, at *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*, Atascosa Co., 1897, J. R. Smith, line 7, no entries.

434. U.S. census, 1900, Sterling Co., Tex., ED 81, r. 1670, p. 264, sh. 22B, dw. 186, fam. 195.

435. Benjamin Billups's first letter. Alvy Smith (my father) located a cemetery on the south side of Cox Canyon that might be the one referred to. No grave for Jesse Smith was discovered, but there were several old gravestones without markings on them. Lawrence Smith (my uncle) recalls a Talley

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Children (note that three of them married Hudmans):

- + 152 i MARY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 1 Jan. 1850, Tex., married FRANK L. GOODSSELL and had five children.
- 153 ii JAMES E./W.<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1851, Texas. He was James W. in the 1860 and James E. in the 1870.
- + 154 iii WILLIAM LAWSON<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 27 Nov. 1852, Texas, married EMILY S. GUTHRIE, and had 10 children.
- + 155 iv JOHN H.<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1855, Texas, married LUCY MARIE MCDONALD, and had three children. *This is Craig Alan Smith's line.*
- + 156 v SAMUEL OSCAR<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 11 Apr. 1856, Texas, married MARY ELIZABETH VIRGINIA RENFRO, and had 11 children.
- + 157 vi CORDELIA JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 12 May 1858, Texas, married PHINEAS WATKINS HUDMAN and had 11 children.
- + 158 vii SOPHRONIA PARILEE<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 23 Mar. 1860, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., married BENJAMIN MONROE HUDMAN and had eight children.
- + 159 viii ELIJAH FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 24 Mar. 1860 or 1862, Texas, married FRANCIS/FANNY ELAM MORRIS, and had eight children.
- + 160 ix JESSE RICHARD<sup>4</sup> SMITH (twin), born 11 or 16 Sept. 1867, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., married BESSIE LEE HUDMAN, and had five children.
- + 161 x BENJAMIN BENTON<sup>4</sup> SMITH (twin), born 11 or 16 Sept. 1867, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., married (1) LUCRETIA ANN GILLAND, and had six children, then married (2) MARY MARGARET (WILSON) SLATE, and had two children. *This is my line.*

22. JOHN C.<sup>3</sup> SMITH (<sub>3</sub>James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1823, Alabama, and died 9 Apr. 1882.<sup>[436]</sup> He married 15 Mar. 1857, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[437]</sup> MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD (<sub>5</sub>Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), his cousin,

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family on Cox Canyon. Margaret (Smith) Coleman (my aunt) recalls stopping with her father (Ray Smith) in that vicinity while he tried to find the place where his grandfather was buried.

436. William Crawford Family Bible, "John Smith died April 9, 1882"; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, "John Smith Died Apr 9 1882."

437. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, John Smith to Mary Crawford, 15 Mar.

who was born 3 or 5 May 1833,<sup>[438]</sup> North Carolina, daughter of William Thomas and Sarah (Smith) Crawford, and died after the 1910 census.

In 1846 a John C. Smith is listed in Montgomery Co., Republic of Tex., as was a James M. Smith, probably his father.<sup>[439]</sup>

In 1860 John Smith, 37, a farmer born in Alabama with \$200 personal estate, resided in Station Creek, Coryell Co., Tex., with Mary, 27, born in North Carolina, and with “W<sup>m</sup>,” 1, born in Texas.<sup>[440]</sup>

In 1870 John Smith, 47, a farmer born in Alabama with \$80 real and \$200 personal estates, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., (using the San Antonio post office), with Mary A., 37, born in North Carolina, and with William A., 9, “Idiotic,” John Jr., 6, and Jesse R., 4/12, born Feb., all three born in Texas. W. and Sarah Crawford resided next door, believe to be Mary’s parents, with Sarah being a sister of James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith.<sup>[441]</sup>

In 1871 John C. Smith is listed as a taxpayer in Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[442]</sup>

In 1880 John Smith, 60, a farmer born in Alabama of North Carolina natives, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary Ann, 43, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his sons, John, 15, Jesse R., 9, and “Eneas M<sup>c</sup>H.,” 7, all three born in Texas, and his “wife’s father,” “Will<sup>m</sup>” Crawford, 86, a widower born in North Carolina of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Virginia. Nearby resided the family of John G. Trimble and his wife, Anna “L.,” and also the brothers Oliver P. and Charles W. “Hutcheson.” Also nearby was the Hiram “Roberson” family.<sup>[443]</sup>

In 1900 Mary A. Smith, 68, a widow born May 1832 in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with her sons, John C., 38, single, born Apr. 1862, “Jessie” R., 29, single, born Feb.

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1857, Bexar Co., Tex.

438. William Crawford Family Bible, “Mary Ann Crawford was born May 3, 1833”; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “Mary Ann Crawford was born May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1833.”

439. *Republic of Tex. Poll Lists for 1846*.

440. U.S. census, 1860, Station Creek PO, Coryell Co., Tex., r. 1292, p. 277, dw. 196, fam. 196.

441. U.S. census, 1870, San Antonio PO, Atascosa Co., Tex., r. 1573, p. 183B, dw. 165, fam. 165. W. and Sarah resided in dw. 164.

442. *Tex. Co. Tax Rolls, 1846–1910*, Atascosa Co., 1871, John C. Smith.

443. U.S. census, 1880, Medina Co., Tex., ED 114, r. 1319, p. 122A, dw. 184, fam. 186. The Trimble family resided in dw. 188 and the Hutchesons in dw. 189 and the Robersons in dw. 185.

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1871, and “Enus” M., 26, born Aug. 1873, all three born in Texas of a father born in Texas [sic]. Mary had had three children [“8” overwritten, but surely incorrect], with three surviving. Jefferson and Sarah A. Whitley are listed on the preceding page.<sup>[444]</sup>

In 1910 Mary A. Smith, 77, a widow born in Georgia of North Carolina natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with her single sons, John, 48, single, and “Enus,” 35, both born in Texas. She had had five children, with two surviving. James A. Crawford, 71, resided next door.<sup>[445]</sup>

Known children, of five:

- 162 i **WILLIAM A.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1859, perhaps 19 Apr. 1859, Texas, and died 9 Apr. 18[?].<sup>[446]</sup> He is listed as “Idiotic” in the 1870 census. He was perhaps the William Smith, 19, residing in the household of John’s brother, James M. Smith, in the 1880 census, but that William is identified in the census as son of James M.
- 163 ii **JOHN C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH JR.**, born Apr. 1862, Texas. Unmarried in 1910 census.
- 164 iii **JESSE R.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Feb. 1870 (1870 census), Texas. Unmarried in 1900 census.
- 165 iv **ENOS MCH.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Aug. 1873, Texas. Unmarried in 1910 census.

**23. MARGARET ANGELINE<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[447]</sup> was born about 1824, and died in 1843 in childbirth. She married 15 Oct. 1840, Montgomery Co., Republic of Tex.,<sup>[448]</sup> **LARKIN DAY**.

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444. U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1608, p. 239, sh. 15B, dw. 262, fam. 292. The Whitelys resided in dw. 249.

445. U.S. census, 1910, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1528, p. 91, sh. 10A, dw. 110, fam. 110. James resided in dw. 109.

446. William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “William Smith was born April 19, 185[?] | William Smith died April the 9<sup>th</sup> 18[ ].”

447. Her middle name comes from the 1861 posting in the *San Antonio Ledger* (q.v., under James M. Smith).

448. Marriage license, Republic of Tex., Montgomery Co., Larkin Day to Margaret Smith, 20 Sept. 1840, by Gwyn Momson, clerk, and marriage certificate for them by Mills Whitley, 15 Oct. 1840, recorded 16 Oct. 1840, digital copies of both images courtesy of Ken Whitley, with this note: “License found in Montgomery Co., Tx. Courthouse basement ‘filebox’ by Vera (Whitley) McCarty.” Presumably both documents were found in the same filebox.

The license for the marriage was issued 20 Sept. 1840. The marriage was performed by Mills Whitley, who wrote the following marriage certificate, orthography preserved:

Marriage License

Larkin Day | To | Margaret Smith }

issued 20 Sept 1840

Republic of Texas | Mountgomery County }

This is to [certify?!] [? two or three words here with two superscripted letters] I solemnized the [vows? one word here with superscripted and subscripted letters] of matrimony to the [sic] above named persons [as?] named in the marriage license on the [1]5 day of October 1840 given under my hand and seal this the 16 October 1840 Mills Whitley J. P. [M. C.?]<sup>[449]</sup>

Larkin Day of Montgomery Co. is listed in a Republic of Texas poll list for 1846.<sup>[450]</sup>

From Ken Whitley:

Margaret Angeline Smith was born in Pickens County, Alabama, ca 1824 considering the probability of her age at the time of her marriage in 1840 to Larkin Day. Family tradition holds that Margaret died in childbirth of her only daughter, Sarah Amanda “Mandy” Day, who was born 12 October 1843 in Montgomery Co., Texas. Margaret married Larkin Day on 15 October 1840 in Montgomery County, Texas, the marriage performed by Jeff and Elisha Whitley’s uncle, Mills Whitley, Justice of the Peace.

Margaret and Larkin Day’s original marriage license, issued 25 September 1840 but never recorded in the county’s marriage book, was discovered in a file box stored in the basement of the Montgomery County

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449. The image sent includes that of a typescript transcription of this certificate: “Marriage License | Larkin Day | To | Margaret Smith | issued 25 [sic] Sept 1840 | Republic of Texas | Montgomery County | This is to certify that I solemnized the words of matrimony to the above named persons named on the marriage license on the 15 day of October 1840 given under my hand and seal this the 16 October 1840 . . . Mills Whitley J.P.M.C.” This is the gist of the document certainly, but I obviously disagree with its transcription in a few places.

450. *Republic of Tex. Poll List for 1846*, “Day, Larkin [county] Montgomery.”

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courthouse by Vera Whitley McCarty, a descendant of Emily A. (Smith) Whitley, while searching for Emily's parents.

Sarah Amanda's grandparents, Sarah M. and James M. Smith, Sr., must have raised Sarah until at least 1853. Events and circumstances indicate that Sarah Amanda and her aunt, Mary L. Smith, lived with Mary's sister and brother-in-law, Emily A. and Elisha Whitley, in Lavaca County from 1853 to 1857, the year both Sarah and Mary would be married.

Sarah Amanda married Thomas Jefferson Whitley, a 1st cousin to Elisha Whitley, on 17 November 1857 on their "elopement" to Colorado County. Sarah had written "Lavaca County" in her CSA Veteran's Widow's Pension application, but their record of marriage was located in Colorado County. Mandy was just fourteen years old. At the time of their marriage, Jeff lived with his brother John R. Whitley not far from Emily and Elisha near Hallettsville, Lavaca County. Jeff and John R. arrived in Lavaca County in late 1853, or early 1854 from Missouri. They were both named in Commissioner's Court's Minutes Books for 1854.

Jeff was born on 15 September 1835 in Clark County, Illinois where his father Randolph's family was enumerated in the 1830 census. His brother John R. Whitley was probably born in Bond Co., Illinois, where Randolph Whitley (16 Jan 1798-3 Apr 1858) and Judy Duncan were married on 25 March 1819. Jeff and John were two of Randolph and Judy's ten children, two of their sons not yet identified. Randolph was a son of John Saunders Whitley and Bathsheba Bateman, originally from Isle of Wight County, Virginia. The family settled in Illinois ca 1810/1811.

From Illinois, Randolph's sister, Elizabeth, and her husband, Samuel Washington Lindley, had moved their family to Texas in 1833. Their son, Jonathan Lindley, died in brave sacrifice at the Battle of the Alamo on 6 March 1836. Two other brothers, Mills and Sharp Whitley, arrived in Texas in January 1835, settling in Montgomery County. Randolph, with several siblings, had moved to St. Claire County, Missouri, ca 1836.

From the time of their marriage, it is evident that Jeff and Sarah stayed near Emily and Elisha for at least two years after leaving Lavaca County, first in Karnes County in 1858, then 1860 in Bexar County. The 1860 census of Bexar County shows that Jeff and Sarah were living next to her grandfather James M. Smith, Sr., along the Medina River

west of San Antonio near LaCoste, Texas. Living in the same community were Sarah Amanda's aunt, Sarah Ann and William P. "Bill" Luckie, and her uncle James M. Smith, Jr., with his wife Virginia. Not far away in Atascosa County were Sarah Amanda's uncles Jesse Richard Smith and John C. Smith. Emily and Elisha lived at Sutherland Springs, Bexar County.

Since Margaret Angeline had named her daughter after her own mother Sarah Smith, it is no coincidence that Sarah Amanda and Jeff named their first child Margaret Angeline Whitley who was born 2 October 1859.

During the American Civil War, Jeff served in the 33rd (36th) Texas Cavalry, CSA, with James M. Smith, Jr., and James' brother Benjamin Franklin Smith. They had engaged in the "last battle of the Civil war" at Brownsville, Texas, along the Rio Grande River. After the war, Jeff and Sarah Amanda settled near Benton City and Von Ormy, Atascosa County. The 1870 census shows they lived near Sarah's uncle Benjamin Franklin Smith and his wife Sarah Caroline Avent whom he had married in 1867.

The Smith-Whitley familial relationship continued with Jeff signing as security for Sarah Amanda's aunt Mary L.(Smith) Nolen in the September 1865 settlement of Mary's deceased husband's estate in Caldwell County. Martin Whitley was killed in action on 30 April 1864 in the Civil War Battle of Jenkin's Ferry in the Camden Expedition. Martin was one of at least 86 CSA soldiers killed in the battle.

(Sarah) Amanda Whitley and her husband Jefferson Whitley were party to a petition brought to Bexar County District Court by the children of James M. Smith, Sr., naming him a defendant in the case in which they were asking for distribution of their interest in their mother's half of community property occasioned by her death in 1856. As stated in the petition, "Amanda Whitley is the lawful and only child and heir of Margaret Angeline Day, who was the lawful daughter of, but died before, the said Sarah Smith . . ." The petition named all of James and Sarah's children, and was published in *The San Antonio Ledger & Texan* on Saturday, Feb 2, 1861. (A copy provided by Mark Pinak in 2010 to this writer.) This document provided the proof that Margaret Smith and Emily A. Smith were, in fact, daughters of James M. Smith.



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S. A. (Sarah Amanda) Whitley was a signatory on a Bexar County deed dated 18 Jan 1866 which also included the names of James' children, except for Emily A. Whitley. Sarah Amanda and her aunts and uncles were returning the property (for \$1) to James M. Smith with unencumbered title so that he could sell it before his impending move to Belton, Bell County, Texas, with his 2nd wife, Lucinda (widow of William Griswold) whom he had married in 1859.

Besides Margaret Angeline born in 1859, Sarah and Jeff had five more children: Jefferson Franklin, Robert Stokeley "Newt", Eva Josephine "Evy", George Wesley "Bud", and Lilly Dora Whitley.

Sarah and Jeff moved to Medina County about the time Elisha Whitley was killed by Indians in January 1872 near Black Creek in that county. By 1883, Jeff and Sarah had homesteaded a place in Atascosa County near the Frio, Medina and Atascosa County line. Descendants of Elisha and Emily Whitley, and Jeff and Sarah Amanda Whitley, still live in that community.

Located a short distance from Jeff and Sarah's place on the Sesterdero Creek is the Brummett Cemetery, situated in a cattle pasture surrounded by mesquite trees and cactus, but well-maintained by the cemetery association. Jeff died 23 June 1904 and was buried in the Brummett Cemetery. Sarah Amanda's uncle, James M. Smith, Jr., died 21 April 1910, and was buried in Jeff's plot. Sarah Amanda died 25 September 1930 and was buried next to Jeff and James.

Margaret Angeline (Smith) Day died in Montgomery County in 1843 but her grave has not yet been found (by this writer).

**Placeholder:** In 1850 Larkin Day, 40, a farmer born in Alabama, resided in Henderson Co., Tex., with Elisabeth, 20, born in Arkansas, and Nancy, 1, born in Texas, and with Larkin, 16, William, 14, and Fearick, 10, all three born in Alabama, and Jane, 8, born in Arkansas.<sup>[451]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1860 Larkin Day, 48, a farmer born in Alabama with \$400 personal estate, resided in Decatur, Wise Co., Tex., with William, 9, and Polly, 6, both born in Texas.<sup>[452]</sup>

Known child:

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451. U.S. census, 1850, Henderson Co., Tex., r. 911, p. 134A, dw. 172, fam. 173.

452. U.S. census, 1860, Decatur PO, Wise Co., Tex., r. 1308, p. 322, dw. 242, fam. 244.

+ 166 i SARAH AMANDA<sup>4</sup> DAY, born 12 Oct. 1843, Texas, married THOMAS JEFFERSON WHITLEY, and had six children.

24. EMILY A.<sup>3</sup> SMITH (*James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Feb. 1829 (gravestone), Alabama, and died 10 Sept. 1899, and was buried in Brummett Cem., Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex.<sup>[453]</sup> She married (1) 17 May 1847, Walker Co., Tex.,<sup>[454]</sup> ELISHA WHITLEY, who was born 21 Sept. about 1827, Bond Co., Illinois, son of Sharp Whitley,<sup>[455]</sup> and was “killed by hostile Indians” 12 Jan. 1872, Medina Co., Tex., and was buried (as one of the first two graves) in the Evergreen Cem., near what is now Devine, Medina Co., Tex.<sup>[456]</sup> Emily married (2) 15 Sept. 1875, Uvalde (just west of Medina) Co., Tex.,<sup>[457]</sup> EDWARD CRUTCHFIELD, who was born about 1834, Illinois.

The following was contributed by Christine Smith, 25 June 2010:

Elisha Franklin,<sup>[458]</sup> Sr. Whitley was born on 21 Sep 1827 in Bond Co., IL. He lived in Washington Co., TX between 1849 and 1852. He lived in Dewitt Co., TX between 1853 and 1854. He lived in Gonzales Co., TX in 1859. He lived in Kerr Co., TX between 1861 and 1863. He lived

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453. *Find a Grave*, no. 52242361, gravestone photograph, by Ann Bowman, “Memory | Mrs. E. A. Whitley | Born | Feb 24 | 1829 || Died | Sep 10 | 1899 | Farewell to Mother.” N.B., my correspondent, Ken Whitley, states in an email of 23 Feb. 2011 that Ann Bowman is a cousin of his.

454. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, Emily Smith to Elisha Whitley, 17 May 1847, Walker Co., Tex.

455. I am informed by Ken Whitley that John Saunders Whitley had two sons, Sharp and Randolph (or Randall), that Sharp was Elisha’s father, and that Randolph’s son, Thomas Jefferson Whitley was he who married Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, making Elisha and Thomas Jefferson first cousins. Ken is a descendant of Thomas Jefferson Whitley. Ken adds the following: “In addition to Mills, Sharp and Randolph, John Saunders Whitley (1770–1838) also had five more sons and two daughters: John Jr., Elisha, Abraham, William, Josiah, Clarendo and Elizabeth. Elizabeth is the one who married Samuel W. Lindley.”

456. *Tex. historical marker, photograph* contributed by Christine Smith, “Devine Evergreen Cemetery | Although a fire destroyed the earliest written records of this burial ground, it is known that the first graves are those of Elisha Whitley and Henry McCray, who were killed by hostile Indians in 1872.”

457. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, Edward Crutchfield to Emily “Whitney,” 15 Sept. 1874, Uvalde, Uvalde Co., Tex., FHL film 1017584, ref. p. 147, indexing reference M00182–3, courtesy of Ken Whitley.

458. I have found no supporting evidence that his middle name was Franklin.

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in Medina Co., TX in 1863. He died on 12 Jan 1872 in Devine, Medina Co., TX. Elisha and Henry McCray were both killed by Indians. He was buried in Devine Evergreen Cemetery in 1872 in Devine, Medina Co., TX. Elisha's parents and family came to Texas from Illinois in 1835, and were of Scot/Irish blood. Elisha's father was said to have fought in the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836. Elisha Whitley and Emily Smith, were married on May 17, 1847, in the home of Thomas Carothers in Walker County, by Thomas Carothers, Justice of the Peace of Walker County. Elisha and Emily lived their first year of marriage in Walker County close to the area where their families were living at the time. William Whitley was born April 9, 1848, in Walker County, Texas. Elisha Whitley and Jesse R. Smith purchased land in Washington County, Texas, on January 14, 1849, where he moved his new family. John Madison Whitley was born on this place on July 21, 1849, along with his brother Sharp Whitley, who was born a year or two later. Elisha moved on southwest to DeWitt County, Texas, where Elisha Franklin Whitley (Jr.) was born in 1854, probably on a rented farm. James and Robert J. Whitley were born sometime between 1854 and 1859 in DeWitt or Gonzales County because Sarah (Sally) Whitley was born on June 4, 1859, near Rancho, Gonzales County, Texas. During the Civil War Elisha Whitley and his family were living in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas. Most of the Kerr County residence were immigrants from Germany or Europe and had left their home land in flea of such civil wars and did not want to fight in this one either. Many of these settlers became victims of brutal massacres when they refused to join and fight. Elisha Whitley belonged to Lieutenant Arber's Company but did not become one of his scouts who had taken part in these massacres. In the early part of 1864 word was sent to him that they wanted him to guide them to a camp on the San Antonio River, but he knew that they were planing to kill him so he took his family and fled that part of the country. He moved from Kerrville to Medina County where he built a log cabin and settled on what is now the outskirts of Devine, Texas. Here Elisha and Emily's last child , Mills Whitley, was born in September of 1864. At the time Elisha moved his family to Medina County, there was nothing there at what was to become Devine, Texas. It was all open land and settlers were far and few. Elisha and his son John, hauled salt from the Rio Grande Valley by wagon for time after they settled at what was to become Devine, Texas. On one

such trip they came upon an alligator way out in the dry part of south Texas. They roped it, spit chewing tobacco in its eyes, then turned it loose and went about their way hauling salt. Those days were filled with hard work and very few good times could be remembered. The greatest threat to them were Indians who would make raids through the territory to steal horses. They would kill the settlers to prevent them from spreading the word that they were in the area, so the settlers had to watch out and constantly be on guard. Elisha had a fine race horse and on numerous occasions the Indians had tried to steal him, but Elisha kept him chained to the door of his log cabin, which made it impossible for him to be taken. This was a smart thing for him to do, because this saved his cabin from being burnt down like so many of the other settler's cabins in the area. The Indians were crazy about horses and would not harm them. One day the Indians had made a raid in the area and had stopped to watch Elisha's cabin. They would not attack a cabin if they knew a man was inside, but Elisha was gone on a hunting trip and had left his wife and children alone. That night the Indians made sounds like Whoo Owls to see if any men would come out of the cabin. When nobody came the three of them decided to attack the cabin. the yard dogs killed two of the Indians before they were killed. The last Indian started chopping a hole in the cabin and when it was large he stuck his head through it, Emily Whitley split his skull with an ax that she used to chop kindling with. On most moonlight nights the Indians would always be wandering about and just waiting for someone to come out of the cabin. Elisha had a few cows and would always put them in the barn before dark. One evening one cow did not come until after dark. Emily, Elisha's wife went out to put the cow in the barn after Elisha told her not to. On the way to the barn she heard an Indian making a sound like an owl to her left and another to her right, knowing the Indians had set a trap for her she ran back to the safety of the cabin. On January 12, 1872, Elisha Whitley and Mr. Henry McCray, father of Frank Whitley's wife Mary, went hog hunting at night. They traveled a short distance from the log cabin taking two horse, a wagon and several dogs with them. Shots could be heard along with the baying of dogs at the log cabin by Emily and the family that night. They thought they were killing this winters meat, but the next morning was a different ending. The next morning John, Elisha's son followed the wagon tracks to where all of the shooting was coming from,

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thinking he could help butcher the freshly killed hogs, but instead he found his father and Mr. McCray dead, along with the hounds. They had been attacked and killed by Indians. They killed Elisha standing at the horses; he caught the horses to prevent them from running off. Mr. McCray ran off to a thicket of oak trees and they killed him and cut his heart out and stuck it up on a stick, which meant he was a coward for running off. They were brought home and buried in the shade of a large live oak just a short distance from the log cabin. Their burial opened what was to become the Divine Evergreen Cemetery. Their family placed a stone wall around the graves. Between 1910 and 1930 the stone wall disappeared and the oak tree was struck by lightning and now all that marks their graves is two sand stone rocks at the head of each grave.

(These stories were told by John Madison Whitley to his grandson, my father, Vernon Robert Coffman. I, Robert Vernon Coffman, remember John Madison Whitley as my great grandfather. As a child I was afraid to go to him because cancer had destroyed his nose and he had a hole in his face. The cancer finally ate an artery in his throat causing his death in 1943.)

Devine County Newspaper article written by Raymond Carter Jr. (relative) depicts the story of Elisha Whitley and Henry McCray being murdered by the Indians in Devine County. They were out trying to kill winter meat and were attacked. The article in the Devine News is titled: "Whitley facts of Devine Cemetery" on Thursday, August 24, 1978.

From Ken Whitley:

James M. Smith is Jesse Richard Smith's father. Vera Whitley McCarty (dec'd 2006),<sup>[459]</sup> a descendant of Emily A. Smith and Elisha Whitley, was convinced that Emily was a daughter of James M. Smith, but like everyone else, she could never find documented evidence that she was. I'm afraid she went to her grave not knowing for a certainty. Only time,

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459. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Vera Aloma Whitley and John Wendell McCarty, were parents to John Patt McCarty, born 29 Feb. 1940, Dallas, and to Jacklin Diana McCarty, born 5 July 1941, Dallas; SSDI, Vera A. McCarty, SSN 461-10-4621, born 5 Oct. 1910, died 21 Feb. 2006, last residence 75080 Richardson, Dallas Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951). This is probably the Vera Whitley McCarty referred to.

place and events can be used for the argument as to who Emily's parents were. The Smiths and Whitleys lived close to each other from the 1830s to the 1860s and beyond. Elisha married Emily in 1847 in Walker County. James M. Smith settled in that part of Montgomery county that became Walker County in 1846, in the same community as the Whitleys. When James relocated to Washington County near Earlywine in 1848, Elisha partnered with Jesse Richard Smith to buy land in the same section that James M. bought his 276 acres. William Berry Smith must have been in the same area because that is where his son John Alexander married Elisha's sister Catherine Whitley. Elisha's father and other siblings moved on to Lavaca County. James M. Smith and other sons moved on to Bexar County around 1853 but several "children" were left behind, most likely living with Elisha and Emily. James M. Smith's daughter Mary L., married Elisha's brother Martin Whitley in 1857. Martin was killed in the Civil war and Thomas Jefferson Whitley was a surety for Mary L. and her second husband Frank Nolen in the settlement of Martin's estate. Another of James' daughters Sarah Ann married William P. Luckie there. James M. Smith's granddaughter Sarah Amanda Day, had to be living with Elisha at her age of 14 when she eloped with Elisha's 1st cousin, Thomas Jefferson Whitley (my GGgrandfather) in 1857. Sarah Amanda's mother Margaret Smith who had married Larkin Day in 1840 died in childbirth when Sarah was born in 1843 in Montgomery County. By 1860, Jeff and Sarah Amanda, James M., Jr., and his wife, Sarah Ann and her husband Bill Luckie were all living near James M. Smith, Sr., near LaCoste west of San Antonio. Even Elisha and Emily had settled a short distance from them in Sutherland Springs south of San Antonio. In 1854, James M. Smith bought land in Bexar County, the deed witnessed by Elisha Whitley. That was the same land that James' children and granddaughter released their interest in back to James so he could sell it in 1866 before he moved to Belton in Bell County where he died in 1873. If Emily were not the daughter of James M. Smith, why would Elisha have such an interest in helping James M. Smith by witnessing his deed, or by always staying not far from him or others in his family. Thomas Jefferson Whitley and Sarah Amanda were buried in Brummett Cemetery in Frio County near Devine, Texas.<sup>[460]</sup>

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460. *Find a Grave*, no. 10084122, gravestone photograph, by Ann Bowman, Brummett Cem., Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., "Mother | Sarah A. | Whitley | Oct. 12, 1843 | Sept. 25, 1930," plot 288

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Not three feet away from Sarah Amanda was her uncle James M. Smith, Jr.'s grave. Emily A. was buried in that same cemetery in 1899. Elisha had been killed by Indians in 1872 and was buried in an unmarked grave in Evergreen cemetery in Devine, Texas. It will take some powerful argument or evidence to make me believe Emily was not a daughter of James M. Smith, and I will include her in James M. Smith's family until such time as anyone comes up with documented evidence to the contrary.

In 1846 Sharp, John, William, and Mills Whitley are listed in Walker Co., Republic of Tex.<sup>[461]</sup>

In 1860 "Elijah" Whitley, 33, a stock raiser born in Illinois with \$1,350 personal estate, resided in Sutherland Springs, Wilson Twp., Bexar Co., Tex., with "Emely" A., 32, born in Alabama, and with William, 12, John, 10, James, 9, Franklin, 7, Sharp, 5, Robert, 2, and Sarah, 1/12, all seven born in Texas.<sup>[462]</sup>

In 1880 "Elijah" F. Whitley, 27, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Alabama, resided in St. Marys, Refugio Co., Tex., with his wife Mary, 22, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, William "E.," 4, daughter, Melinda, 1, both born in Texas, and cousin, Jeff, 19, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas. Next door was "Edwd" Crutchfield, 46, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Indiana and a mother in New York, with his wife, Emily, 42 [sic], born in Alabama of Alabama natives. Next door to them was William Whitley, 32, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Alabama, with his daughter, Sarah, 11, born in Texas of a mother born in Louisiana, and his brother, Mills, 17, born in Texas.<sup>[463]</sup> Emily was surely the remarried mother of "Elijah," William, and Mills, and hence would have been 52 actually. Cousin Jeff

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(James M. Smith was buried in plot 287); *Find a Grave*, no. 10084119, gravestone photograph, by Ann Bowman, Brummett Cem., Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., "Jefferson | Whitley | born | Sept. 15, 1834 | died | June 23, 1904," plot 289.

461. *Republic of Tex. Poll Lists for 1846*.

462. U.S. census, 1860, Sutherland Springs PO, Wilson, Bexar Co., Tex., r. 1288, p. 443, dw. 1713, fam. 1663.

463. U.S. census, 1880, St. Marys, Refugio Co., Tex., ED 127, r. 1324, p. 344C, dw. 191, fam. 202. The Crutchfields resided in dw. 192, and William Whitley in dw. 193.

Whitley, 19, might be the grandson of Margaret A. Smith, Emily's sister, but if so, he is listed twice in the 1880 census.

Children:

- + 167 i **WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY**, born 9 Apr. 1846, **Walker Co.**, Texas, married (1) **MARTHA A. HALL**, and had at least one child, married (2) **LOUISA J. (–)DIXON**, and had at least one child.
- + 168 ii **JOHN M.<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY**, born 21 July 1849, **Washington Co.**, Tex., married **PENELOPE ROWLAND**, and had nine children.
- 169 iii **JAMES<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY**, born about 1851, **Big Rocky Creek, Lavaca Co.**, Texas, died 1880, Texas.
- + 170 iv **ELISHA FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY**, born 18 Sept. 1853, **De Witt Co.**, Texas, married **MARY E. MCCRAY**, and had 11 children.
- 171 v **SHARP R.<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY**, born about 1855, **De Witt Co.**, Texas, died 1879, **Laredo, Webb Co.**, Tex.
- 172 vi **ROBERT JEFFERSON<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY**, born 4 Feb. about 1858, **De Witt Co.**, Texas, died 11 Sept. 1902, of **Frio Co.**, Tex.
- 173 vii **SARAH<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY**, born 4 June 1859 about 1860, **Rancho, Gonzales Co.**, Texas, died 8 Feb. 1949, **Bigfoot, Frio Co.**, Tex.
- + 174 viii **MILLS<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY**, born 10 Nov. 1861, Texas, married **GEORGIA A. BISHOP**, and had nine children.

25. **WILLIAM LEDBETTER<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup></sub>)<sup>464</sup> was born 8 Oct. 1829 (gravestone), **Alabama**, died 16 Dec. 1894, and was buried in **City Cem. No. 1, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.**, in the same plot as his parents-in-law.<sup>465</sup> He married (1) (see obituary) – **HART**, who died about 1874. He married (2) about 1878 **SARAH GILLISON BECK**, who was born 25 Apr. 1849, **Florida**, daughter of **James Lewis** and **Sarah Eliza-**

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464. His middle name from his daughter Elizabeth's death certificate (q.v.).

465. *Find a Grave*, no. 44103474, gravestone photograph, **City Cem. No. 1, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.**, "Capt. W. L. Smith | born | Oct. 8, 1829 | died | Dec. 16, 1894 | Also little Emm[ie?]; **San Antonio City Cem. Section G**, "Plot 10-W. L. Smith Southwest corner of plot 10. Smith noted on entrance stone. | 1. Capt. W. L. Smith, born Oct 8, 1829, died Dec 16, 1894 also little Emmie | 2. James Lewis Beck, born Oct 2, 1810 in Savannah, Ga., died June 13, 1865; Sarah Gillison Beck, Feb 11, 1815 in Coosawhatchie S.C., died Aug 15, 1898."



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beth (Gillison) Beck,<sup>[466]</sup> and who died 3 Mar. 1918, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.<sup>[467]</sup>

His gravestone has him “Capt. W. L. Smith,” indicating that he was probably in the Civil War, probably from Texas, and probably in the Confederate Army. He might well have been the Pvt. W. L. Smith, of San Antonio, in Company G, Terry’s Texas Rangers, 8th Cavalry, Confederate Army, enlisted Sept. 1861, and promoted to lieutenant, but the provenance of this record is uncertain.<sup>[468]</sup> In fact, he was (see the obituary which follows). There are 12 service cards for him, as William L. Smith, Company G, 8 Texas Cavalry, serving the Confederate cause. They contain the following information:

He enlisted as a private on 5 Sept. 1861 in San Antonio “For the war,” by Capt. Houston. He (re)enlisted, as a sergeant, 16 Sept. 1861 in Houston, Tex., by Lt. J. W. Sparks, for the war. By 31 Dec. 1862, he had been promoted to second lieutenant. On 7 May 1867 he appears on a roster in Dalton, Ga., for the “Eighth Cavalry Regiment of Texas Volunteers, Harrison’s Brigade, Hume’s Division, Wheeler’s Corps, Army of Tennessee.” Was in the Wayside Hospital, or General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, Va., admitted 11 Mar. 1865.<sup>[469]</sup> According to these cards he

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466. *Find a Grave*, no. 44103386, gravestone photograph, by M. Dahl, City Cem. No. 1, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., “James Lewis Beck | Born Oct. 2, 1810. | In Savannah Ga. | Died Jun. 13, 1856. | Sarah Gillison Beck | Born Feb. 11, 1815. | In Coosawhatchie S.C. | Died Aug. 15, 1898”; *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, death certificate image for child Helen Ruby Hall gives her parents as James L. Beck, born S.C., and mother Sarah Elizabeth “Gilleson,” born S.C.

467. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 10663, Sarah Gillison B. Smith, died 3 Mar. 1918, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., female, white, housewife, aged 68 yrs. 10 mos. 6 dys, born 25 Apr. 1849, Fla., buried 5 Mar. 1918, San Antonio Cem. No. 1, San Antonio, informant Sam. A. Spindle, she was widowed, father James Beck, born S.C., mother Sarah Gillison, born S.C. [FHL 2073179].

468. *Tex. Muster Roll Index Cards, 1838–1900*, “Name & Rank: Smith, W. L., Pvt., | Comm. Off: Houston, W. Y., Capt., | Organ: Co. G, Terry’s Texas Rangers, 8th Cav. CSA. | Enlist: Sept.-61. | Disch: Nat.: Texas. | Descrip: [empty] | Remarks: R&F 87; Promoted to Lieut. Postoffice San Antonio; Information on this card from roll compiled by John M. Claiborne for the Reunion in Galveston, Feb. 20–82.”

469. *US, Civil War Service Records (CMSR)–Confederate–Texas, 1861–1865*, NARA, M323, RG 109, online at <[www.fold3.com/file/10836742](http://www.fold3.com/file/10836742)>, for William L. Smith.

was a second lieutenant on discharge, so “Capt.” might have been an honorific.

Added 23 May 2024: A cousin, Richard Bills, sent me a newspaper clipping today, from an 1894 San Antonio paper, which answers the question in the paragraph just above, gives William a first wife, and informs us when Jesse R. Smith first moved to New Mexico. I quote the item completely here, with thanks to Richard:

#### Sudden Death

Alderman W. L. Smith Succumbs to Neuralgia of the Heart.

The citizens were shocked today on the news of the sudden death of Alderman W. L. Smith, which occurred suddenly last night at 10 o'clock, at his residence on the corner of South Frio and Vera Cruz streets, heart failure or neuralgia of the heart, being the cause of death.

Capt. Smith had some weeks ago, a severe attack of la grippe and for several days past has suffered a relapse. He attended the meeting of the city council last Monday, but was ill and afterward took to his bed and began his usual course of medicine.

Last night he was in bed, when his wife reminded him it was the hour to take his medicine. He felt so much better, he replied, that he did not care to take it and did not do so. In a few moments Mrs. Smith laid beside him to rest and watch over him, and soon became aware that his breathing was unnatural. She was grief-stricken to see that her husband was dying and summoned others [sic] members of the the family. Death came quickly and he expired in his wife's arms, before the arrival of Dr. Withers, the physician summoned.

Capt. Smith was one of the most respected citizens of San Antonio. He uprightness of character, in business and social relations, was the shining mark of his career and his many qualities of heart and hand had endeared him to a large circle of warm friends. He was born in Alabama in 1850 [sic]. He parents settled near the Bexar county line on the Medina, when he was four years of age. Here he grew to manhood, and at the beginning of the late civil war, he joined the Terry Rangers, finally being promoted to the rank of captain of one of the companies.

His company took part in the war and their captain acquitted himself with great bravery and gallant conduct.

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After the war San Antonio was chosen as his home, and he soon became one of the foremost stockraisers of this section. He continued stock raising and trading up to the time of his death. One line of his business, in anti-railroad days, was Mexican freighting.

Alderman Smith was elected as a member of the city council from Ward No. 2 at the last election and had served his ward in the present council faithfully and well.

During the county election in November he ran for the office of hide and animal inspector, but was defeated. He was chairman of the police committee of the city administration, and member of the streets and bridges and ditches and irrigation committees.

The family of the deceased consisted of a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in this city. He also has three brothers and two sisters living. His brothers are James Smith in Atascosa county, Jesse Smith in New Mexico and Frank Smith, at Pearsali [sic]. One sister, Mrs. William Luckie, lives at Marble Falls, Tex., and another Mrs. Nolan, resides near Pearsall, Tex.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Hart, of Navasota, who died about twenty years ago. His second marriage was Miss Sallie Buck [sic] of this city, who survives him.

The funeral will occur tomorrow.<sup>[470]</sup>

In 1880 William L. Smith, 50, a freighter born in Alabama of North Carolina natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah, 29, born in Florida of South Carolina natives, and with his daughters, Anna M., 2, and "Sarah Jr.," 5/12, born in Feb., both born in Texas. There was also a servant in the household.<sup>[471]</sup>

In 1900 "Sallie" G. Smith, 50, born Apr. 1850 in Florida of a father born in Georgia and a mother in South Carolina, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with her daughters, A. Maud, 21, born Sept. 1878, and "Bessie" G., 20, born in Feb. 1880, both born in Texas, her son, Will L., 19, born Oct. 1880 [sic] in Texas, all three with father born in Alabama, and her niece, Effie Smith, 28, born Nov. 1871 in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas. Sallie had been married

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470. Obit., *San Antonio Daily Light*, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., Mon., 17 Dec. 1894, p. 5, col. 1.

471. U.S. census, 1880, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 12, r. 1291, p. 51D, lines 20-24.

22 years. She had had six children, with three surviving.<sup>[472]</sup> Effie was daughter of James M. Smith Jr., William's brother (q.v.).

In 1910 S. "T." Smith, 59, a widow with her own income born in Florida of a father born in Georgia and a mother in South Carolina, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with her son, W. "L." [not an "A"], 27, a commercial drug salesman born in Texas of a father born in Alabama, and her granddaughter, "Metta," 8/12, born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[473]</sup>

An analysis by Rena and Ken Whitley:

William's arrival in Bexar County by 1851, as indicated in deed transactions in Bexar County preceded his family's arrival by a couple of years. His father and mother moved from Washington County, Texas, to Bexar County in 1853. On 31 Mar 1851, William purchased 825 acres located 17 miles west of San Antonio along the Medina River from Samuel H. Luckie. By 1860, this land had been mostly sold off to William's brother Jesse Richard Smith, and Jesse's brothers-in-law, Elijah and John Harrison.

A petition by William's siblings, Sarah A. Luckie, Mary Whitley, Emily Whitley, and niece (Sarah) Amanda Whitley, filed in Bexar County District Court, named William as an heir of their mother, Sarah Smith, who had died 10 Mar 1856. They were asking for partition of their share of their mother's community property by their father, James M. Smith. William was named a defendant in the summons accompanying the petition because, as was sworn to in the petition, none of them knew where William resided at that time. The petition with the summons, was published in *The San Antonio Ledger & Texan*, Saturday, February 2, 1861.

The court record showing resolution of the petition has not been discovered, but had to have been successful. On 18 January 1866, James M. Smith's children, including William L., relinquished their interest in the 150 acre parcel where their father resided (for \$1) so he would have unencumbered title when he sold the property prior to his move to Belton,

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472. U.S. census, 1900, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 81, r. 1611, p. 68, sh. 4A-B, dw. 65, fam. 84.

473. U.S. census, 1910, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 1531, p. 63, sh. 32B, dw. 592, fam. 722.

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Bell County, Texas. In addition to signing the deed, William also signed as a witness to the transaction.<sup>[474]</sup>

Known children of six:

- + 175 i ANNA MAUD[E]<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born Sept. 1878, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., married AUGUST[INE] LEE DABNEY, and had six children.
- + 176 ii ELIZABETH GILLISON<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 2 Feb. 1880, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, married SAMUEL ALEXANDER SPINDLE, and had four children.
- 177 iii WILLIAM LUTHER<sup>4</sup> SMITH,<sup>[475]</sup> born 3 Oct. 1882, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 14 July 1954, San Antonio,<sup>[476]</sup> buried 17 July 1954, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, married CLEMENTA W. PETTY, who was born 7 Nov. 1884, San Antonio, daughter of P. H. and Martha E. (Peebles) Petty, died 26 Dec. 1909, and was buried in City Cem. no. 3, San Antonio.<sup>[477]</sup> They had one child: (1) Clementa Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Smith, born 8 Aug. 1909, San Antonio,<sup>[478]</sup> died 24 July 1919, San Antonio,<sup>[479]</sup> buried 25 July 1919, San

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474. Downloaded from <Ancestry.com>.

475. His middle name from his daughter Clementa's death certificate.

476. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 31640, William L. Smith, of 722 W. Commerce, San Antonio, died 14 July 1954, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., male, white, aged 71 yrs. 9 mos. 11 dys., born 3 Oct. 1882, Tex., registered pharmacist, retail druggist, buried 17 July 1954, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, SSN 453-26-0490, informant Sara Spindle, he was widowed, father William L. Smith, born North Carolina, mother Sarah Gillison Beck, born Florida [FHL 2114215].

477. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 8263, Clementa W. Smith, died 26 Dec. 1909, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., female, white, aged 25 yrs. 1 mo. 19 dys., born 7 Nov. 1884, San Antonio, buried 28 Dec. 1909, San Antonio, informant Sara Spindle, she was married, father P. H. Petty, born Miss., mother Martha Peebles, born Ala. [FHL 2034169]; *Find a Grave*, no. 41563171, gravestone photograph, by M. Dahl, City Cem. no. 3, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., "In Loving Memory | of | Clementa W. | Smith | born | Nov. 7, 1884 | died | Dec. 26, 1908 [sic] | daughter of | P. H. & M. E. Petty [sic] | wife of W. L. Smith."

478. Birth certificate, image online at *Texas, Birth Certificates, 1903-19335*, State of Tex., Dept. of Public Health and Vital Statistics, no. 10351, [daughter], born alive 8 Aug. 1909, 3401 S. Flores St., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., female, white, father "W<sup>m</sup>" L. Smith, of San Antonio, nationality Tex.

479. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 20398, Clementa Smith, resident of 1033 S. Frio St., died 24 July 1916, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., female, white, aged 8 yrs. 11 mos. 16 dys., born 8 Aug. 1910 [sic], San

Antonio Cem. no. 3. Presumably Clementa (Sr.) died of complications of the childbirth.

- 178 iv **EMM[IE?]<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, known from the inscription on her father's gravestone, "Also little Emm[ie?]," and assumed to be his daughter, died in infancy.

?Emily B. Smith, born 1884, died 1885? (See Emm[ie?] above.)

?George R. Smith, born 1888, died 1898

**26. JAMES M.<sup>3</sup> SMITH JR.** (*James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Oct. 1833 (gravestone), Alabama, died 25 Apr. 1910, and was buried in Brummett Cem., Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex.<sup>[480]</sup> He married 20 Mar. 1856, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[481]</sup> **VIRGINIA HUTCHISON**, who was born about 1839, Alabama, daughter of Isaac and Margaret/Margarette G. (–) Hutchinson.<sup>[482]</sup> Virginia died before the 1880 census, and after the 24 July 1872 deed mentioned in the biography below.

The following sketch of James Jr. is by Ken Whitley. I will try to vet every item in it **eventually** but include it as is for now. It appears to be

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Antonio, buried 25 July 1919, San Antonio Cem. no. 3, section 1, San Antonio, SSN 453-26-0490, informant W. L. Smith, father William Luther Smith, born San Antonio, mother Clementa Petty, born San Antonio [FHL 2073634]; death notice, *San Antonio Evening News* (San Antonio, Tex.), Thurs., 24 July 1919, p. 11, col. 5, "Clementa Elizabeth Smith, aged 9 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of 1103 South Frio Street, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at a local sanitarium."

480. *Find a Grave*, no. 10084078, gravestone photograph, by Ann Bowman, Brummett Cem., Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., "James M. | Smith | Oct. 1, 1833 Apr. 25, 1910," plot 287.

481. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, James Smith to Virginia Hutchison, 20 Mar. 1856, Bexar Co., Tex.; marriage record, image online at Tex. Co. Marriage Records, 1837-1977, Bexar Co., Tex., no. 1290, ". . . Legally authorized to join in the bonds of Matrimony, James Smith and Virginia Hutchison both of Said County and State. The First of Lawful age he Second by Consent of her parents . . . [license] at office in San Antonio this fifteenth day of March AD 1856 . . . I E. A. Briggs, the undersigned authority, Do Hereby Certify That I have this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.1856, by virtue of the Marriage License herewith attached joined in the bonds of Matrimony James Smith & Virginia Hutchinson [signed] E. A. Briggs J.P.Bc [Bexar Co.] In presence of W. P. Luckie, G. [sic] B. Harrison Filed Sept' 8 1856 Sam S. Smith Clk. C. C. B co."

482. U.S. census, 1850, DeKalb Co., Ala., r. 1299, p. 388, dw. 200, fam. 200, lists Isaac "Hutcherson," 55, tavern keeper born Tenn. with \$3,000 real estate, with Margarette G., 50, born S.C., Oliver, 17, William, 16, Virginia, 11, all born Ala., and other persons. See also the 1860 census in this sketch for Karnes Co., Tex.

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thorough work, and is **only lacking references**, which I hope to supply (or have Ken supply):

James M. Smith, Jr., 10 Oct 1833–29 Apr 1910, was born in Pickens County, Alabama. At the age of two years, on 11 Dec 1835, he arrived in pre-Republic of Texas with his parents and siblings. Tax rolls of 1838 for Montgomery County show that this family settled on 177 acres (a Labor) at present-day New Waverly, Texas, in the northern part of Montgomery County which was to become Walker County in 1846. In this vicinity also were the families of the Sadlers, Lindleys, Harrisons, Days and Whitleys, among others. The 177 acres was part of the Sadler Headright.

A month after the end of the U.S.-Mexican War, James' parents, James M Smith, Sr., and Sarah M. Smith (maiden name unknown), and others of his family moved to Washington County where, in March 1848, they settled on the Abner Kuykendall grant near Earlywine, northeast of Brenham, Texas. Abner was one of three brothers who were the first of Stephen F. Austin's "Old 300" colonists. The Smiths farmed and raised stock here for five years, then sold out and moved on to Bexar County in 1853, settling along the Medina River sixteen miles west of San Antonio.

On 20 March 1856 in Bexar County, James M. Smith, Jr., married Virginia C. Hutchison who was born ca 1839 in Alabama. She was a daughter of Isaac and Margaret C. Hutchison. James' and Virginia's marriage ceremony was witnessed by James' brothers-in-law, William P. "Bill" Luckie and Elijah B. Harrison.<sup>[483]</sup> Elijah B. Harrison was a brother of Elizabeth Mary (Harrison) Smith who was the wife of James' brother, Jesse Richard Smith. Virginia had at least two brothers, Oliver P. and William Charles Hutchison (12 Apr 1835–16 Nov 1921). William Charles' wife, Sarah E. –(b. ca 1850), died 10 Jan 1924. Isaac Hutchison

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483. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, James Smith to Virginia Hutchison, 20 Mar. 1856, Bexar Co., Tex.; marriage record, image online at *Tex. Co. Marriage Records, 1837–1977*, Bexar Co., Tex., no. 1290, “. . . Legally authorized to join in the bonds of Matrimony, James Smith and Virginia Hutchison both of Said County and State. The First of Lawful age he Second by Consent of her parents . . . [license] at office in San Antonio this fifteenth day of March AD 1856 . . . I E. A. Briggs, the undersigned authority, Do Hereby Certify That I have this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.1856, by virtue of the Marriage License herewith attached joined in the bonds of Matrimony James Smith & Virginia Hutchinson [signed] E. A. Briggs J.P.Bc [Bexar Co.] In presence of W. P. Luckie, G. [sic] B. Harrison Filed Sept 8 1856 Sam S. Smith Clk. C. C. B co.”

had deeded 100 acres to Virginia. This land was located in Survey #7 of the John H. Pickens 1/2 League (2,214 acres) on the south side of the Medina River near where the Smiths had settled near MacDona (McDonna), at LaCoste, Texas.

James M. Smith, Jr., bought 100 acres for \$800 from Elijah Harrison on 16 August 1856. This land was located in Survey #8, the Richardson survey, a part of the Juan de Dos Nietos grant, on the south side of the Medina River. On 30 Oct 1856, Virginia and James sold the land she had received from her father to Catherine Gibson for \$350. On 12 November 1856, James bought another 100 acres from Elijah Harrison. This was part of the land Elijah had bought from James' brother William L. Smith in September 1854. William had preceded his family, having arrived in Bexar County by 1851 when he bought 825 acres from Samuel Luckie. Sam was William P. "Bill" Luckie's uncle, an early land speculator in Bexar County. William L. Smith sold 200 acres of this land to Elijah and John M. Harrison in 1854.

James was listed on the Bexar County tax roll of 1857 with 100 acres valued at \$500, located in the Juan de Dos Nietos grant along the Medina River, and with one horse and ten head of cattle. The 1859 tax roll listed James with 100 acres @ \$600 located on the Luckie grant, 6 horses and 45 head of cattle, oxen and hogs.

James Smith was enumerated in the 1860 census of Bexar County at age 24, with wife Virginia, 21, and a daughter, Margaret, 2 years. His family, #2629, was only a few removed from his father (#2623), brother-in-law W. P. Luckie (#2621), and from Jeff Whitley (#2622) who had married James' niece, Sarah Amanda Day in 1857 in Colorado County. (Jeff and Sarah were living in Lavaca County at the time and probably had to elope to get married since Sarah was only 14 years old.) James M. Smith, Sr., had settled just 1 and 1/4 mile east of LaCoste, Texas, just west of MacDona.

James M. Smith, Jr., "of Atascosa County" was named in a petition his siblings brought against their father for distribution of their half interest in their deceased mother's substantial community property. Their mother, Sarah M. Smith, had died 10 March 1865 in Bexar County. The petition was publicised in the newspaper, *The San Antonio Ledger & Texan* on Saturday, February 2, 1861, as a summons for William Smith, co-defendant, apparently because he could not be found.



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During the Civil War years, James enlisted in the CSA on 3 March 1862, and was discharged at Houston, Texas, in 1865 at the close of the war. He served with Company "C", 36th Regiment, Texas Cavalry, the same unit as his younger brother, Benjamin Franklin Smith.<sup>484</sup> In his Confederate Veteran's Pension application filed on 23 My 1905, James stated that he had lived in Bexar County for 52 years near MacDona.

The 1866 Bexar County tax roll listed James again with 100 acres in the Juan de Dos Nietos grant. The 1868-1869 tax rolls listed his 100 acres in the John H. Pickens grant.

Back in 1854, July 22nd, James was named as a witness on a deed to a land transaction between his father and Elisha A. Briggs. Involved was 150 acres located in the George W. Price grant along the south bank of the Medina River just west of the John H. Pickens grant. The other witness to the deed was Elisha Whitley who had married Emily A. Smith, James' sister, in 1847 back in Walker County. On 18 January 1866, James, Jr., and his brothers and sisters (except Emily A.) relinquished their interest in the 150 acres back to their father for \$1 so that it could

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484. Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Texas, NARA M323, RG 109, Thirteenth Cavalry (Wood's Regiment, Thirty-second Cavalry), James M. Smith, 28, 1862, contains nine service cards: [5040]9042, 9145, 9249, 9351, 9450, 9529, [4685]6955, 8872, and [4434]1204. They are for Pvt. James M. Smith, 28, in Capt. Joel K. Stevens' Company, Texas Mounted Riflemen (subsequently became Company C, 36th Regiment Texas Cavalry, which was also called the 32nd and Woods' Regiment Texas Cavalry. The first card is a muster-in roll dated 9 Apr. 1862, San Antonio, Tex., for musters-in up to 22 Mar. 1862. Jesse joined 22 Mar. 186[empty], San Antonio, by J. K. Stevens, for "three years or the war." Second is a muster roll for 22 Mar. to 30 June 1862, with James's horse valued at \$95 and his equipment at \$40. Third is muster roll for July and Aug. 1862. Fourth ditto for Sept. and Oct. 1862. Fifth ditto for Jan. and Feb. 1863. Sixth ditto for Jan. and Feb. 1864, with James "Under arrest." Seventh is a Prisoner of War roll, for J. M. Smith, "Pvt. Co. H, 32 Regt Tex Cav, roll dated 21 May 1864, New Orleans, La., received from Brig. Gen. J. A. Mower, with James captured 18 May 1864, Yellow Bayou, La. Eighth is ditto for 7 July 1864. Ninth is a roll of officers and men of the Confederate States Army, prisoners of war, paroled 16 Aug. 1865, James M. Smith, "Pvt Co. C. 32 Tex Cav.," resident of Bexar Co., Tex., with note that "it is believed that all of the men were paroled at San Antonio, Texas." There are two cards with no new information, and then finally this item: "No. 1 | San Antonio Tex. Aug 16 1865. | James M. Smith Pvt of C Company 32 Regiment Tex Cav C.S.A, residing in Bexar Co having been, with the approval of the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States Authorities, so long as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside. | By order of Brig Genl J A West | Geo. A. Willis | Maj [& Pvt?] Marshall | 1 Cav 2[?]."

be sold with title unencumbered. Apparently the petition in 1860 was successful.

James' and Virginia's first child, Margaret C., was born 29 July 1858. Not quite age 15, Margaret married Eugene M. Luckie (b. ca 1844) on 7 April 1873. This writer found that Margaret had at least one son, William Smith Luckie, born 30 Oct 1881, died 2 April 1950 whose wife's name was Ida —(?). The rest of Margaret and Eugene's family was provided by Sandy Meacham, a Luckie family researcher whose daughter Kelly Jo married Clinton Charles Carson, a descendant of Eugene and Margaret (Smith) Luckie. (See Modified Register for Eugene M. Luckie [a genealogy by Ken Whitley]). Margaret died 16 April 1910, and was buried at Lytle, Texas.

The record is not clear yet for James' family following 1869, notwithstanding his statement of 1905 that he had lived in Bexar County for 52 years (since 1853). He has not been found (by this writer) in the 1870 census. On 24 July 1872, James and Virginia sold the 100 acres bought in August 1856 from Elijah Harrison to John D. Vardemann for \$900. It is believed this sale had something to do with financial need at the birth of their twins, Effie and Perry.

On 28 February 1874, James paid \$100 for 25 acres located in Atascosa County on the south side of Elm Creek about 18 miles southwest of San Antonio. Purchased from Elisha A. Briggs, it was part of Survey #183, J. Tejada grant. This land was sold by James to James McCluskey on 1 September 1883 for \$1,000.

The Bexar County census of 1880 names James M. Smith at age 46. Virginia was not listed, so she apparently had died between 1872 and 1880. In James' household, his son, William, age 19, was named along with twins, Effie, 8, and Perry, 8. William was born ca 1861, and the twins ca 1872. Nothing more is known about what happened to Virginia, William A., Effie or Perry.

As of 1905, James was living near MacDona in Bexar County, no longer owning land. His health was bad from old age if not from having fallen off his one possession – a “\$30 saddle horse.” (Re: His Confederate Veteran's Pension application). James died on 21 April 1910, and was buried in Brummett Cemetery near Bigfoot, Texas, in Frio County. To the last, a close family relationship was evident. James was laid to rest in the cemetery plot of Jefferson Whitley who had died in 1904. The

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implication is that Jeff's widow (James' niece) Sarah Amanda "Mandy" Whitley was responsible for James' burial next to where her own grave would be located twenty years later.

In 1860 "Jas" Smith, 26, a stock raiser born in Alabama with \$300 real and \$200 personal estates, resided Ecletto, Karnes Co., Tex., with Virginia, 21, born in Alabama, and M. C., 2, a girl born in Alabama. Next door was Isaac Hutchinson, 70, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$1,000 personal estate, with Margaret, 55, born in South Carolina, and with O. P., 27, male, a teamster, and "Wm" C., 23, both born in Alabama.<sup>[485]</sup>

But also in 1860 James Smith, 24, a farmer born in Alabama with \$400 real and \$700 personal estates, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with Virginia, 21, born in Alabama, and with Margaret, 2, born in Texas. Nearby were W. P. and S. A. Luckie, J. and Sarah Whitley, and James M. Smith, 60. Next door were John G. and "Anna" E. Trimble.<sup>[486]</sup>

In 1880 James Smith, 46, widower, a farmer born in Alabama of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his son, William, 19, and "twins," daughter, Effie, 8, and son, Perry, 8, all three born in Texas of Alabama natives. There was a family of boarders in the household, headed by Sarah Julian, 52, a widow born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, with James B. Julian, 24, and Katie Julian, 17, both born in Louisiana of a father born in Tennessee.<sup>[487]</sup>

Children:

- + 179 i **MARGARET/MAGGIE C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born July 1855 or 20 July 1858, Texas, married **EUGENE M. LUCKIE**, and had 12 children.
- 180 ii **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1861, Texas. He was perhaps instead the (idiotic) son, William A., of James's brother, John C. Smith, in the 1870 census, but the 1880 census lists him as a "son" of James.

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485. U.S. census, 1860, Ecletto PO, Karnes Co., Tex., r. 1299, p. 1, dw. 908, fam. 851. The Hutchinsons resided in dw. 909.

486. U.S. census, 1860, San Antonio PO, Bexar Co., Tex., r. 1288, p. 510, dw. 2774, fam. 2629. The Luckies resided in dw. 2760, the Whitleys in dw. 2761, James Smith (Sr.) in dw. 2762, and the Trimbles in dw. 2772.

487. U.S. census, 1880, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 21, r. 1291, p. 289D, dw. 128, fam. 137.

- + 181 iii **EFFIE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (twin), born Nov. 1873, Texas, married **JOHN PAUL ROTE**, and had no children.  
 182 iv **PERRY<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (twin), born Nov. 1873, Texas.

27. **SARAH ANN<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>3</sub>James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug. 1835, Alabama or Mississippi, died 9 June 1920, Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex., and was buried 10 June 1920 in Pleasant Valley (Roper) Cem., Marble Falls, Burnet Co., Tex.<sup>[488]</sup> She married 7 Aug. 1853, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[489]</sup> **WILLIAM P. LUCKIE**, who was born 3 Mar. 1832 (gravestone), Georgia, son of William F. and Julian (–) Luckie,<sup>[490]</sup> and died 23 Mar. 1902, Pleasant Valley, Burnet Co., Tex., and was buried in Pleasant Valley (Roper) Cem. there.<sup>[491]</sup>

In 1860 W. P. Luckie, 28, a stock raiser born in Georgia with \$4,000 real and \$4,000 personal estates, resided in Castroville, Bexar Co., Tex., with S. A., 25, born in Alabama, and with William F. 4, Julia A., 2, and E. J., a female of 8 mo., all three born in Texas. Next door were J. and Sarah Whitley, and beyond them James M. Smith, 60.<sup>[492]</sup>

In 1870 W. P. “Luckey,” 39, a farmer born in Georgia with \$1,800 real and \$400 personal estates, resided in Double Ham, Burnet Co.,

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488. *Find a Grave*, no. 11158991, gravestone photograph, by Mark Pina, Pleasant Valley Cem., Marble Falls, Burnet Co., Tex., “Sarah Ann Luckie | born Aug 28, 1835 | died June 9, 1920.” See also the obit. quoted later in this sketch, from the same website.

489. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, Sarah A. Smith to William P. Luckie, 7 Aug. 1853, Bexar, Tex. [FHL 24917].

490. U.S. census, 1850, Medina River, Bexar Co., Tex., r. 908, p. 219A, dw. 4, fam. 4, lists William F. Luckie, 45, born Geo., Julian, 39, born Geo., and nine children including William P., 19, born Geo.

491. Gravestone photograph, “W P Luckie | Serg Co A 33 Texas Cavalry | Confederate States Army | Mar 3 1832 Mar 23 1902,” saved from <Ancestry.com>; *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca. 1775–2006*, W. P. Luckie, Serg Confederate States Army, born 3 Mar. 1832, died 23 Mar. 1902, cem. Pleasant Valley Cem., cem. address Burnet, TX 78611; obit., *Marble Falls Messenger*, 27 Mar. 1902, “Mr W. P. Luckie, a highly respected citizen of Pleasant Valley, died at his home last Saturday night. His remains were laid to rest in the Roper cemetery by the Masonic order, of which he was a member,” saved from *Find a Grave*, no. 11158993, digitized obit. image, by Mark Pina, and this further but unsourced information: he was born in Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga., father William Foster Luckie (1805–1881), mother Julia Ann Bedell (1811–1851).

492. U.S. census, 1860, Castroville PO, Bexar Co., Tex., r. 1288, p. 509, dw. 2760, fam. 2621. The Whitleys resided in dw. 2761, James Smith in dw. 2762, enumerated 16 Oct. 1860.

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Tex., with Sarah, 35, born in Alabama, and with William, 14, Julia, 12, Josephine, 10, Eugene, 8, Sam, 5, Sallie, 3, and Arthur, 1, all seven born in Texas.<sup>[493]</sup>

In 1880 William P. Luckie, 48, a farmer born in Georgia, resided in Burnet Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah A., 44, born in Mississippi of North Carolina natives, and with his son, Sam A., 15, daughter, Sallie M., 13, and sons, Arthur S., 11, Lee, 9, and Latane [possibly "Lataire"], 7, all five born in Texas.<sup>[494]</sup>

In 1900 William P. Luckie, 68, a farmer born Mar. 1832 in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Burnet Co., Tex., with his wife of 46 years, Sarah A., 64, born Aug. 1835 in Mississippi of North Carolina natives, and with his son, Arthur S., 31, a farmer born Mar. 1869, Texas, and daughter-in-law, Sarah, 24, born Oct. 1875 in Texas of Tennessee natives, grandson, Albert, 7, born Apr. 1893, granddaughter, "Josaphine," 4, born Mar. 1896, and grandson, James, 1, born Mar. 1899, all three born in Texas. Sarah had had 10 children, with 10 surviving, and Sarah had had three children, with three surviving. Sarah and Arthur had been married eight years.<sup>[495]</sup>

In 1910 Sarah A. Luckie, 67 [sic], a widow born in Mississippi of North Carolina and a mother in the U.S., resided in Sutton Co., Tex., in the household of her son, Sam A. Luckie, 45, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Mississippi, with his wife of 18 years, Mary A., 38, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his daughters, Ethel M., 17, and Sibyl S., 15, both born in Texas. Sarah had had 13 [but 11 also written in the same place] children, with 11 surviving. Mary had had three children, with two surviving.<sup>[496]</sup>

In 1920 Sarah Luckie, 84, a widow born in Mississippi of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in the U.S., resided in Sutton Co., Tex., in the household of her daughter-in-law, Mary Luckie, 48, a ranch woman born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and her (Mary's) daughter, Ethel, 27, born in Texas, and her (Mary's) nephew, Jim Luckie,

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493. U.S. census, 1870, Double Ham PO, Burnet Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 268A, dw. 595, fam. 595.

494. U.S. census, 1880, Burnet Co., Tex., ED 37. r. 1293, p. 157A, dw. 38, fam. 40.

495. U.S. census, 1900, Burnet Co., Tex., ED 50. r. 1616, p. 264, sh. 16B, dw. 297, fam. 297.

496. U.S. census, 1910, Sutton Co., Tex., ED 260. r. 1590, p. 68, sh. 12B, dw. 221, fam. 228.

20, born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[497]</sup> Jim Luckie was probably James<sup>5</sup> Luckie, born Mar. 1899 in Texas, son of Mary's brother Arthur Sidney Luckie.

An obituary for Sarah Ann Luckie, dated 12 June 1920:

Mrs Sarah A. Luckie, died at the home of her son, W. F. Luckie in Sonora, Texas, Wednesday, June 9th, 1920, in her 85th year.

Mrs. Luckie was a pioneer of Texas, coming from her native State, Alabama, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, when an infant. She was married to W. P. Luckie in Bexar county in 1853. Her husband was a Confederate veteran who served all through the Civil war. She lived in the town of Castroville at the time and knitted socks for the soldiers. They moved to Burnett county in 1869, where Marble Falls now stands and had many thrilling experiences with the Indians in those days and in her later years often related these experiences for the entertainment of her grand children. Her husband died March 23rd, 1902 and was laid to rest at Marble Falls and her remains were taken there Thursday and placed by his side. She was the mother of 12 children, rearing ten of them to maturity and seeing them married six of whom are now living as follows: W. F. Luckie of Sonora, Mrs. Julia Cox of Stroud, Okla., Mrs. Josie Hamlin [sic] of Moody, Mrs. Sallie Lowe of Nashville, Tenn., Latain [sic] Luckie of Hagerman, N.M., Mack Luckie of St. Cloud, Minn. Deceased lived through 4 wars of the U.S.A., and during the European struggle again knitted socks for the A. E. F. boys. She left a host of grand and great grand children to mourn her loss as she ws dearly loved by all.

The remains were taken to Marble Falls Thursday accompanied by W. F. Luckie and Miss Ethel Luckie. They were met at San Angelo by Latain Luckie.<sup>[498]</sup>

Known children, of 11 (perhaps 12 or 13):<sup>[499]</sup>

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497. U.S. census, 1920, Sutton Co., Tex., ED 189. r. 1847, p. 18, sh. 2A, dw. 27, fam. 27.

498. *Find a Grave*, no. 11158991, digitized newspaper clipping image, by Mark Pina, hand dated "6-12-1920," unnamed newspaper.

499. Their names are said to be as follows, but I have not seen proof: William Foster, Julia Ann, Emily Josephine, Eugene Cornelius, Samuel Augustus, Sarah Medora, Arthur Sydney, Robert Lee, Lantane, and a tenth child is given as Mack.

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- + 183 i **WILLIAM F.<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born Nov. 1856, Texas, married **EPPIE ELIZA** —, and had at least seven children.
- + 184 ii **JULIA ANN<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born 10 Mar. 1858, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., married **JESSE C. COX**, and had seven children.
- 185 iii **EMILY JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born 5 Feb. 1860, Medina Co., Tex., died 15 Sept. 1938, McGregor, McLennan Co., Tex., buried 16 Sept. 1938, Harris Creek, McLennan Co.,<sup>[500]</sup> married **THOMAS T. HAMBLÉN**.
- + 186 iv **EUGENE C.<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born Jan. 1863, Texas, married **PARADINE MORRIS**, and had at least five children.
- + 187 v **SAM A.<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born 25 Feb. 1865, Texas, married **MARY A.** —, and had three children.
- 188 vi **SALLIE M.<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born about 1867, Texas,<sup>[501]</sup> married — **LOWE**.
- + 189 vii **ARTHUR SIDNEY<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born Mar. 1869, Texas, married **SARAH JANE CLARK**, and had at least four children.
- + 190 viii **ROBERT LEE<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born 17 May 1871, Texas, married **FLORENCE A. BIBLE**, and had three children.
- + 191 ix **LATANE<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born about 1873, Texas, married **ANNA A.** —, and had two children.
- + 192 x **MACK<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE**, born Feb. 1881, Texas, married **AGNES J.** —, and had four children.

28. **MARY L.<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (*James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Aug. 1838 (1900 census), Montgomery Co., Tex. She married (1) 15 Sept. 1857, Lavaca Co., Tex.,<sup>[502]</sup> **MARTIN WHITLEY**. She married (2) Sept. about

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500. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 42730, registrar's no. 31, Emily Josephine Hamblen, of McGregor, Tex., died 15 Sept. 1938, McGregor, McLennan Co., Tex., aged 78 yrs. 7 mos. 10 dys., born 5 Feb. 1860, Medina Co., Tex., father W. P. Luckie, born Tenn., mother Sarah Anne Smith, born Ala., female, white, married to Thomas T. Hamblen, informant Mrs. Irene Connally of McGregro, burial 16 Sept. 1938, Harris Creek, McLennan Co., Tex.

501. Said to be: Sarah Medora Luckie, born 17 Feb. 1867, died 23 Oct. 1948, married William Quarles Lowe, born 14 June 1862, died 6 May 1945.

502. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, Mary L. Smith to Martin Whitley, 15 Sept. 1857, Lavaca Co., Tex.; *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, Martin Whitley to Mary L. Smith, 15 Sept. 1857, Lavaca Co., Tex., bride's father James M. Smith [FHL 983239]; *Tex. Select County Marriage Index, 1837–1965*, Mary L. Smith, female, 18, born 1839, father James. M. Smith, married 15 Sept. 1857, Lavaca Co., Tex., to Martin Whitley, xxx, FHL 979781.

1865 FRANK MARION NOLAN [NOLEN], who was born Oct. 1845 (1900 census), Arkansas.

In 1860 “Marton” Whitley, 27, a stockraiser born in Illinois with \$2,325 personal estate, resided in Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Tex., with Mary, 20, born in Texas, and with Sarah J., 2, and John, 19, both born in Texas.<sup>[503]</sup> John was probably Martin’s brother.

In 1870 Frank Nolan, 25, a stockraiser born in Arkansas with \$100 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Somerset, Atascosa Co., Tex., with Mary L., 30, born in Texas, and with “Sallie” Jane, 12, Sharp M., 10, John W., 8, “Avry” S., 3, and B. F., 3/12, born in Mar., all born in Texas.<sup>[504]</sup> The three oldest children were from Mary’s first marriage.

In 1880 Frank Nolan, 34, a farmer and stockman born in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary, 43, born in Texas of North Carolina natives, and with his stepson, Madison W. Sharp [sic], 19, born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, and his sons, Avery, 12, Benjamin, 10, and “Marian,” 7, and daughter Zula, 3, all four born in Texas.<sup>[505]</sup> Madison W. Sharp was surely Sharp Madison Whitley.

In 1900 Frank M. Nolan, 54, a farmer born Oct. 1845 in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Louisiana, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife of 35 years, Mary, 61, born Aug. 1838 in Texas of parents of unknown nativities. Mary had had four [sic] children, with three surviving. Next door was Benjamin Nolan, 30.<sup>[506]</sup>

In 1910 Frank Nolan, 64, a farmer born in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Louisiana, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of 46 years, Mary, 74, born in Texas of parents of unknown nativities, in the household of his son-in-law, Josh Landrum, 44, a farmer born in Georgia of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Georgia, with his (Josh’s) wife of 20 years, Zula, 32, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Bessie, 13, and Grace, 11, and

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503. U.S. census, 1860, Lockhart PO, Caldwell Co., Tex., r. 1289, p. 213, dw. 449, fam. 430.

504. U.S. census, 1870, Somerset PO, Atascosa Co., Tex., r. 1573, p. 180A, dw. 113, fam. 113.

505. U.S. census, 1880, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1289, p. 322B, dw. 395, fam. 395.

506. U.S. census, 1900, Frio Co., Tex., ED 46, r. 1636, p. 336, sh. 20A, dw. 309, fam. 319. Benjamin resided in dw. 308.



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sons, Ben, 9, Frank, 7, and Howard, 7/12, all five born in Texas. Mary had had seven children, with five surviving, and had been married previously. Zula had had seven children with six surviving.<sup>[507]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Martin:

- 193 i SARAH JANE<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY, born 4 Aug. 1858, Texas, died 30 June 1932, London, Kimble Co., Tex. Tex.,<sup>[508]</sup> buried 1 July 1932, London Cem., London,<sup>[509]</sup> married ABNER E. THURBER, born 31 Dec. 1849, died 8 Nov. 1923, buried next to his wife, and had at least one child: (1) Frank<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 29 Aug. 1877, died 9 Jan. 1953, buried London Cem., Kimble Co.<sup>[510]</sup> Sarah and Abner divorced according to her death certificate.
- 194 ii SHARP MADISON<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY, born about 1860, Texas.
- 195 iii JOHN W.<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY, born about 1862, Texas.

Children of the second marriage, to Frank:

- 196 iv AVERY S.<sup>4</sup> NOLAN, born about 1867, Texas.
- + 197 v BENJAMIN F.<sup>4</sup> NOLAN [NOLEN], born 26 Mar. 1870, Frio Co., Tex., married SARAH L. MAYS, and had 12 children.
- 198 vi MARION<sup>4</sup> NOLAN, born 1 Feb. 1873, Texas, died 28 Aug. 1890, buried in Pearsall Cem., Pearsall, Frio Co., Tex.<sup>[511]</sup>
- 199 vii ZULA<sup>4</sup> NOLAN, born 2 Oct. 1876, New Mexico, died 17 June 1937, Pearsall, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[512]</sup> buried 18 June 1937, Miguel, Frio Co.,

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507. U.S. census, 1910, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 3, r. 1528, p. 65, sh. 15A, dw. 251, fam. 254.

508. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 28809, Mrs. S. J. Thurber, died 30 June 1932, London, Kimble Co., Tex., aged 74 yrs. 10 mos. 26 dys., female, white, housewife, divorced, born 4 Aug. 1858, Texas, father Frank Nolan [sic], born Kans. [sic], mother Mary Smith, born Mo. [sic], informant Frank Thurber, of London, burial 1 July 1932, London [FHL 2115548].

509. *Find a Grave*, no. 67344924, gravestone photograph, by Amanda Canion, London Cem., London, Kimble Co., Tex., “Thurber | Father | Abner E. | Dec. 31, 1849 | Nov. 8, 1923 || Mother | Sarah Jane | Aug. 4, 1858 | June 30, 1933.”

510. *Find a Grave*, no. 67344943, gravestone photograph, by Amanda Canion, London Cem., London, Kimble Co., Tex., “Thurber | son | Frank | Aug. 29, 1877 | Jan. 9, 1953.” The gravestone is apparently the reverse of his parents’ stone.

511. *Find a Grave*, no. 103549324, gravestone photograph, Pearsall Cem., Pearsall, Frio Co., Tex., “In memory of | Marion | son of | F. M. & M. L. Nolan | born | Feb. 1, 1873; | died | Aug. 28, 1890.”

512. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of

Tex., married about 1890 JOSH LANDRUM, born about 1866, Georgia, and had at least seven children including: (1) Bessie<sup>5</sup> Landrum, born about 1897, Texas; (2) Grace<sup>5</sup> Landrum, born about 1899, Texas; (3) Ben<sup>5</sup> Landrum, born about 1901, Texas; (4) Frank<sup>5</sup> Landrum, born about 1903, Texas; and (5) Howard<sup>5</sup> Landrum, born about 1910, Texas.

**29. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (*James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan. 1840 (1900 census), Texas. He was a minor on 26 Jan. 1861 when the *San Antonio Ledger* posting (see his father's sketch) was composed, implying birth after 26 Jan. 1840. He died 11 Aug. 1918, aged 78, of tuberculosis in the Confederate Home, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., which housed Confederate veterans,<sup>[513]</sup> and was buried in the Texas State Cem., Austin.<sup>[514]</sup> He married 5 or 11 Sept. 1867, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[515]</sup> SARAH C. AVANT [AVENT], who was born 12 or 14 Sept. 1849, Jacksonville (presumably, Jackson, Hinds Co.), Miss. (death certificate and widow's pension application), daughter of Francis M. and Harriet (Humphreys) Avant,<sup>[516]</sup> and

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Vital Statistics, no. 31058, Zula Landrum, of Pearsall, Frio Co., Tex., died 17 June 1937, Pearsall, aged 60 yrs. 8 mos. 15 dys., female, white, housewife, widowed, spouse Josh Landrum, (her) birth 2 Oct. 1876, New Mexico, father Frank Nolan, no record of birth, mother Mary Smith, no record of birth, informant Mrs. Grace Mann, of Pearsall, burial 18 June 1937, Miguel [FHL 2117278].

513. Death certificate, Benjamin F. Smith, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 11 Aug. 1918, Confederate Home, 2nd Ward, Austin, Travis Co., aged 78, born Tex., a carpenter, male, white, married, of tuberculosis. There is a number 12833 written into the lower left of the image, digital copy courtesy Ken Whitley, and a stamp "Reproduced from the holdings of the Texas State Archives" at the bottom. The online *Handbook of Tex.* gives the history and purpose of the home.

514. *Find a Grave*, no. 10748094, gravestone photograph, by Helen Goudny Fremin, Tex. State Cem., Austin, Travis Co., Tex., Confederate Field, section 3, row F, no. 16, "B. F. Smith | 1840-1918 | belonged to Co. b. | 2<sup>nd</sup> Tex. Cav. Bee[?] | [?]rig. Army of Tenn."

515. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, B. F. Smith to Sarah C. Avant, 5 Sept. 1867, Atascosa Co., Tex. The 11 Sept. version comes from the widow's pension application affidavit signed by Sarah (q.v.).

516. U.S. census, 1860, Bexar Co., Tex., r. 1288, p. 490, dw. 2434, fam. 2331, lists F. M. Avant, 35, born Ga., Harriet, 32, born Ala., with eight children including Andrew J., 15, Joseph, 12, and Sarah, 10, all three born in Miss. She is listed as "M. Humphreys" on Sarah's death certificate, and he as "M. T [F?] Avent."

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died 15 Mar. 1921, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[517]</sup> and was buried 16 Mar. 1921, in Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio.<sup>[518]</sup>

Pvt. Benjamin F. Smith served in the same company and regiment as his brother James M. Smith in the Civil War on the Confederate side, in Co. C, 32nd Regiment Texas Cavalry (also known as the 36th or Woods' Cavalry).<sup>[519]</sup> There is a Confederate pension file for Benjamin Franklin Smith of Bexar Co., Tex., and another for his widow Sarah C. Smith. Sarah C. Smith, 68, states in her affidavit that she was born 14 Sept. 1849, Jacksonville, Miss., married Benjamin Franklin Smith on 11 Sept. 1867, Atascosa Co., Tex., and is the widow of Benjamin Franklin Smith, who died as given above, that he served for four years, having volunteered for the cavalry, and served in Woods Brigade 2nd Texas Cavalry. She signed 30 Sept. 1918.<sup>[520]</sup>

In 1880 "Benj" F. Smith, 40, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother of unknown nativity, resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah C., 30, born in Mississippi of a father of

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517. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 6594, Sarah C. Smith, of 722 Mason, resident for 17 yrs., died 15 Mar. 1921, San Antonio, Bexar Co., aged 71 yrs. 6 mos. 3 dys., female white, widow, housewife, born 12 Sept. 1849, Miss., father M. T. Avent, born Ga., mother M. Humphreys, born Miss., informant Mrs. Ethel Arnold, of 722 Mason St., buried 16 Mar. 1921, Mission Burial Park [FHL 2073953].

518. *Find a Grave*, no. 25690442, Sarah C. Smith, Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., gives plot as section 5, Oakview Garden (cf. son Ernest).

519. *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Texas*, NARA M323, RG 109, Thirti-sixth Cavalry (Wood's Regiment, Thirty-second Cavalry), James M. Smith, 28, 1862, contains two service cards: [5040]9531, and [5041]4656. They are for Pvt. Benjamin F. Smith. The first card is a muster roll for Jan. and Feb. 1864, with Benjamin "Under arrest," and giving these further details: he enlisted 23 May 1861, San Antonio, by Capt. Pyron, for "3 years or war," last paid by Capt. J. Eckford for time up to 31 Aug. 1863. The second card [identified only as "Smith" however] is a regimental return for Nov. 1863 with this note: "Absent enlisted men accounted for: Det. at Matagordas by ord of Col. P. C. Woods."

520. Pension application, image online at *U.S. Confederate Pensions, 1884–1958*, no. 35459 (at top of form), widow's pension application (for indigent widow), no. 10833 (mid-form, husband's pension file no.), Mrs. Sarah C. Smith, Bexar Co., 722 Mason St. San Antonio, Tex., filed 17 Oct. 1918, approved 29 Oct. 1918, pension allowed from 1 Sept. 1918; *Tex. State Library and Archives Commission, Confederate Pensions Index*, <[www.tsl.state.tx.us/apps/arc/pensions/index.php](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/apps/arc/pensions/index.php)>, "[Applicant Name] Smith, Sarah C. [App \*] 35459 [County] Bexar [Husband] Smith, Benjamin Franklin [Husband's App #] 10833."

unknown nativity and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughter Alice C., 11, son, Walter M., 7, and daughter, Ethel, 1, all three born in Texas. Next door was Joseph A. Avent, 31, with nativities matching Sarah, so probably her brother. Similarly, nearby was Andrew J. Avent, 34, with the same nativities as Sarah.<sup>[521]</sup>

In 1900 “Frank B.” Smith, 60, a carpenter born Jan. 1840 in Mississippi of parents of unknown nativities, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of 30 years, Sarah C., 30, born Sept. 1849 in Mississippi of Georgia natives, and with his daughter Ethel, 21, born July 1878, and son, “Earnest, 18,” born Feb. 1882, both born in Texas. Sarah had had six children, with four surviving. Next door was Francis M. Avant, 76, a widower born July 1823 in Georgia.<sup>[522]</sup>

In 1910 Benjamin F. Smith, 70, a carpenter born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother of unknown nativity, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of 41 years, Sarah C., 60, born in Mississippi of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama. Sarah had had six children, with four surviving.<sup>[523]</sup>

In 1920 Sarah Smith, 69, a widow born in Mississippi of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Mississippi, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, Charles Arnold, 42, an auditor born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas, with his wife, Ethel, 40, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Mississippi, and with their two sons, Charles Jr., 5, and Martin, 4, both born in Texas.<sup>[524]</sup>

Known children, of six:

200 i ALICE C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1869, Texas.

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521. U.S. census, 1880, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 21, r. 1291, p. 288A, dw. 98, fam. 107. Joseph resided in dw. 99, and Andrew in dw. 101.

522. U.S. census, 1900, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 116, r. 1612, p. 141, sh. 2B, dw. [28], fam. 29. Francis resided in dw. 26 [should be 27].

523. U.S. census, 1910, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 44, r. 1531, p. 205, sh. 3A, dw. 40, fam. 45.

524. U.S. census, 1920, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 72, r. 1778, p. 131, sh. 10B, dw. 226, fam. 295.

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- + 201 ii **WALTER MARION<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 13 Feb. 1873, Texas, married (1) **LELIA A.** —, and had no children, married (2) **MARTHA NARCISSUS BREEDLOVE**, and apparently had no children.
- 202 iii **ETHEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born July 1878, Texas, married **CHARLES ARNOLD**, born about 1878, Texas, and had two children: (1) Charles<sup>5</sup> Arnold Jr., born about 1905, Texas; and (2) Martin<sup>5</sup> Arnold, born about 1906, Texas.
- 203 iv **ERNEST<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Feb. 1882, Texas, died 14 Nov. 1917, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., buried 16 Nov. 1917, Mission Burial Park South.<sup>[525]</sup>

**30. CHARLES WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (*James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Oct. 1860, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, died a single man 30 Dec. 1943, Dobbs Hotel, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.,<sup>[526]</sup> and was buried 4 Jan. 1944 in Greenwood Cem., Ft. Worth.

In 1880 he resided, at 19, with his mother, Lucinda (q.v.).

In 1900 C. W. Smith, 38, single, a railroad laborer born Oct. 1861 in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Ohio, boarded with many other railroad laborers in Grant Co., La.<sup>[527]</sup>

In 1910 Charles “C.” Smith, 49, single, a teamster at a piling camp born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Ohio, boarded with other teamsters in Jasper Co., Tex.<sup>[528]</sup>

In 1920 Charles W. Smith, 59, single, a cotton compress laborer born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Alabama, roomed

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525. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 29980, Ernest Smith, died 14 Nov. 1917, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., aged 35, male, white, married, clerk, born 1882, Tex., father B. F. Smith, of unknown birthplace, mother unknown, informant [?] Lomas, of San Antonio, buried 16 Nov. 1917, Mission Burial Park [FHL 2052017]; *Find a Grave*, no. 25690441, Ernest Smith, Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, Bexar Co., gives his plot as section 5, Oakview Garden.

526. Death certificate, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 57976, Charles Washington Smith, resident of Dobbs Hotel, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., died 30 Dec. 1943, Ft. Worth, aged 83 yrs. 2 mos. 27 dys., male, white, single, born 3 Oct. 1860, San Antonio, Tex., father and mother unknown, Old Age Assistance Records, Ft. Worth cited, buried 4 Jan. 1944, Greenwood Cem., Ft. Worth, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2137699].

527. U.S. census, 1900, Grant Co., La., ED 67, r. 565, p. 223, sh. 10B, dw. 161, fam. 165, line 74.

528. U.S. census, 1910, Jasper Co., Tex., ED 61, r. 1567, p. 172, sh. 13B, dw. 245, fam. 247.

with other such laborers in Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex. **The main problem with this entry is that everyone in the household is black.**<sup>[529]</sup>

In 1930 “Charley” W. Smith, 70, single, a café yard man born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Ohio, roomed with other workmen in Seminole, Seminole Co., Okla.<sup>[530]</sup>

In 1940 Charles W. Smith, 77, single, a pensioner born in Texas, resident of the same place in 1935, resided as a lodger in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.<sup>[531]</sup>

### ***ELIZABETH BRANCH***

**38. MATILDA S.<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD** (<sup>4</sup>*Elizabeth*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 June 1818, North Carolina, died 29 July 1899, and was buried in Crabtree Baptist Church Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[532]</sup> She married (bonded) 12 Feb. 1835, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[533]</sup> **SAMUEL FERGUSON**, who was born 2 June 1814 (gravestone), North Carolina, son of Robert and Fanny E. (Love) Ferguson born 1768 (gravestone), Co. Tyrone, [now Northern] Ireland.<sup>[534]</sup> Samuel died 6 Mar. 1902, and was buried near his wife.<sup>[535]</sup>

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529. U.S. census, 1920, Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., ED 42, r. 1805, p. 125, sh. 1A, dw. 7, fam. 10, line 23. “B” strongly overwrites something else, and so does “Roomer.”

530. U.S. census, 1930, Seminole, Seminole Co., Okla., ED 27, r. 1931, p. 70, sh. 20A, dw. 505, fam. 515, line 28.

531. U.S. census, 1940, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., ED 257-8, r. 4184, p. 94A, dw. 1502, line 17.

532. *Find a Grave*, no. 48201601, gravestone photograph, by Laura LeCornu Young, Crabtree Baptist Church Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C., “Matilda S. | Wife of | Samuel Ferguson | Born June 28, 1818 | Died July 29, 1899.”

533. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741–2011*, Haywood Co., Marriage Bonds, 1812–1869, image online, Samuel “Ferguson” to Matilda “C Lowinggood,” daughter of “Samuell Lowinggood,” bonded 12 Feb. 1835, bondsman Solomon Ray.

534. *Find a Grave*, no. 43761913, gravestone photograph, by Laura LeCornu Young, Crabtree Baptist Church Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C., “Robert Ferguson | born 1764 | died Feb. 18, 1826 | Fannie Love Ferguson | born 1768 | died Oct. 16, 18958 | Scotch Irish | Erected by their descendants in Aug. 1926.”

535. *Find a Grave*, no. 48201588, gravestone photograph, by Laura LeCornu Young, Crabtree Baptist Church Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C., “Samuel | Ferguson | June 2, 1814 | Mar. 6, 1902.”

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On 18 May 1846 Samuel Lovingood of Union Co., Ga., sold to Samuel “Ferguson” of Haywood Co., N.C., for \$100, 50 acres “on the Bush [sic] Fork of Crabtree.” On the same date Samuel Lovingood also sold to Thomas “Furgurson” of Haywood, for \$250, a tract on the same waters. One witness for both was Andrew “Ferguson.” Both deeds were acknowledged in the September Sessions 1847 of the Haywood County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and both were registered 18 Dec. 1847.<sup>[536]</sup>

In 1850 Samuel Ferguson, 36, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$1,150 real estate, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with Matilda, 34, born in North Carolina, Fanny, 13, “Vilet,” 12, Mary, 8, John, 4, George, 2, all born in North Carolina. and Fanny E., 78, born in “Ireland Tirone Cty.”<sup>[537]</sup>

In 1860 Samuel “Fergason,” 45, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$2,500 real and \$2,650 personal estates, resided in [Ferris?] Creek, Haywood Co., N.C., with Matilda, 43, born in North Carolina, “Vilett” S., 20, John A., 14, George W., 13, “Eli” M., 9, Caroline M., 6, and “Elinor” C., 6, all born in North Carolina.<sup>[538]</sup>

In 1870 Samuel Ferguson, 55, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$1,600 real and \$1,166 personal estates, resided in Crabtree, Crabtree Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with Matilda, 51, born in North Carolina, “Vilat,” 30, Elisha, 18, Catherine, 16, “Charity,” 16, and George, 21, all born in North Carolina, and with Fanny Teague, 32, and Elizabeth Teague, 11, both born in North Carolina.<sup>[539]</sup>

Martha resided in Haywood Co., N.C., in 1877 (date of her mother’s sworn statement).

In 1880 “Sam<sup>l</sup>” Ferguson, 66, a farmer born in North Carolina of Ireland natives, resided in Crabtree Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with his

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536. Haywood Co., N.C., Deeds, F:201-203, images 429-430/652 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, FHL 463094, DGS 7560266, deeds of Samuel Lovingood to Samuel Ferguson and to Thomas Ferguson, 18 May 1846 [the month is missing on the first deed].

537. U.S. census, 1850, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 633, p. 145B, dw. 166, fam. 169.

538. U.S. census, 1860, [Ferris?] Creek PO, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 901, p. 301, dw. 273, fam. 273.

539. U.S. census, 1870, Crabtree PO, Crabtree Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., r. 1142, p. 158A, dw. 46, fam. 46, FHL 552641.

wife, Matilda, 62, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and his daughters, Violet, 39, and Ellen, 26, both born in North Carolina. Next door was Eli Ferguson, 29, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and his wife, Annie, 26, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives. Nearby resided George Ferguson, 30, a farmer, with his wife, Malinda, 25, daughter, Malinda, 7, and son, Robert S., 3, all four born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives.<sup>[540]</sup>

On 12 Apr. 1882 Samuel Ferguson and his wife, Matilda S., of Haywood Co., N.C., sold to E. M. Ferguson also of Haywood Co., for \$500 gifted back plus an additional \$400 [meaning, I think, that they took a loss of \$100 instead of any gain], 100 acres “on the Rush fork of Crab Tree Creek and adjoining the lands of S. Ferguson [and others].” The legal description mentions “in a line of S. Ferguson’s Lovinggood Tract.” The deed was acknowledged 3 May 1882 in the Haywood County Probate Court, and was registered 26 May 1882.<sup>[541]</sup>

Children:

- 204 i **FANNY**<sup>4</sup> **FERGUSON**, born about 1837, North Carolina.
- 205 ii **VIOLET S.**<sup>4</sup> **FERGUSON**, born about 1838, North Carolina.
- 206 iii **MARY**<sup>4</sup> **FERGUSON**, born about 1842, North Carolina. She is not listed in the 1860 census.
- 207 iv **JOHN A.**<sup>4</sup> **FERGUSON**, born 8 June 1845 (gravestone), North Carolina, died 24 May 1921, buried in Dellwood Cem., Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[542]</sup> married **SARAH ANN OWEN**, born 16 Nov. 1857, died 6 Apr. 1936, and buried with her husband.
- 208 v **GEORGE W.**<sup>4</sup> **FERGUSON**, born about 1848, North Carolina, died 11 Mar. 1921, Canton, Haywood Co., N.C., buried 13 Mar. 1921,<sup>[543]</sup> Arnon Plains Cem., Canton, married before the 1880

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540. U.S. census, 1880, Crabtree Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 90, r. 967, p. 188A, dw. 2, fam. 2. Eli resided in dw. 1. George resided in dw. 8.

541. Haywood Co., N.C., Deeds, P:437-440, images 247-250/663 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 463099, DGS 7560270, deed of Samuel and Matilda S. Ferguson and to E. M. Ferguson, 12 Apr. 1882.

542. *Find a Grave*, no. 69041914, gravestone photograph, by Kate Kretchmer, Dellwood Cem., Dellwood, Haywood Co., N.C., “John A. | Ferguson | June 8, 1845 | May 24, 1821 || Sarah Ann | Owen | wife of | J. A. Ferguson | Nov. 16, 1857 | Apr. 6, 1936 || . . . | Father || Mother.”

543. N.C. *Deaths, 1906-1930*, image online, death certificate, no. 353, George Ferguson, died 11



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census **MALINDA** —, born about 1855, North Carolina, and had at least two children: (1) Malinda<sup>5</sup> Ferguson, born about 1873; and (2) Robert S.<sup>5</sup> Ferguson, born about 1877, North Carolina.

On 3 May 1906, Canton, Haywood Co., N.C., G. W. Ferguson signed his will, and it was proved 16 May 1921. It mentions “my daughter, Cumi Smathers,” “my Son Robert Ferguson,” “my Son William Ferguson,” “the heirs of Matilda Silvers Eunes Silvers Burnes Silvers Bessie Silvers & Monroe Silvers.”<sup>[544]</sup>

An affidavit in the probate file of G. W. Ferguson, signed 5 May 1921, states:

That the names and residences of all the parties entitled to the testator’s property is as follows: Cleo Smathers and Orvil Smathers, children and heirs at law of Cumi Smathers, deceased, and that P. G. Smathers is their duly qualified guardian; W. B. Ferguson, your petitioner, of full age; Robert Ferguson of full age, but a person of unsound mind and memory, without guardian; and Monroe Silvers and Bessie Lee Hawkins, (wife of W. T. Hawkins), minors without guardian; Bernice Daves, wife of R. V. Daves, and Eunice Williams, wife of C. E. Williams. The four last named persons being the children and heirs at law of Matilda Silvers, deceased, formerly the wife of W. H. Silvers.<sup>[545]</sup>

- 209 vi **ELISHA/ELI M.**<sup>4</sup> **FERGUSON**, born about 1851, North Carolina, married before the 1880 census **ANNIE** —, born about 1854, North Carolina.
- 210 vii **CAROLINE “CALLIE” M.**<sup>4</sup> **FERGUSON** (twin), born 15 Feb. 1854 (gravestone), North Carolina, died 21 Aug. 1926, buried in Crabtree Baptist Church Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[546]</sup> married **D. J. L. HAYNES**, born 31 Dec. 1849, died 24 Aug. 1889,

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Mar. 1921, Canton, Haywood Co., N.C., age 73 yrs., male, white, widowed, born Haywood Co., father Sam Ferguson, born Haywood Co., mother Lovin[?]good, born Haywood Co., informant P. G. Smathers [uncle?], of Canton, N.C., buried 13 Mar. 1921, Arnon Plains Cem.

544. *N.C. Wills and Probate Records, 1665–1998*, images online, probate file for G. W. Ferguson, Haywood Co., N.C., his will and several affidavits re heirs.

545. *N.C. Wills and Probate Records, 1665–1998*, images online, probate file for G. W. Ferguson, Haywood Co., N.C., his will and several affidavits re heirs.

546. *Find a Grave*, no. 48201546, gravestone photograph, by George Rogers Park, Crabtree Baptist Church Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C., “D. J. L. Haynes | Dec. 31, 1849 | Aug. 24, 1889 | Callie M. Haynes | Feb. 15, 1854 | Aug. 21, 1923.”

buried with his wife. She was the Caroline Haynes, 26, residing next door to (her mother) Matilda in the 1880 census.

- 211 viii **CLARA ELLEN<sup>4</sup> FERGUSON** (twin), born 15 Feb. 1854, Haywood Co., N.C., died 16 Mar. 1933, Waynesville, Jonathan Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[547]</sup> buried 17 Mar. 1933, Shady Grove (death certificate) or Allison (*Find a Grave*) Cem., Jonathan, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[548]</sup> married **CICERO DAVID HOWELL**, born 16 Nov. 1854 (gravestone), died 14 Oct. 1899, and buried near his wife.<sup>[549]</sup>

**39. ANN<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD** (<sub>4</sub>*Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 May 1820, North Carolina. She married (bonded) 19 Feb. 1836, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[550]</sup> **JAMES BRADSHAW**, who was born about 1812, North Carolina, died 5 Jan. 1874 [but see footnote], and was buried in Crabtree Baptist Church Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[551]</sup>

In 1850 James Bradshaw, 38, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$275 personal estate, resided in Haywood Co., N.C., with “Anna,” 30, born in North Carolina, L. J., 11, female, J. C., 4, male, and Almina, 1, all born in North Carolina.<sup>[552]</sup>

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547. N.C. *Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, image 13/18 online, no. 279, Mrs. Clara Ellen Ferguson Howell, resident of Waynesville, died 16 Mar. 1933, Waynesville, Jonathan Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., aged 79 yrs. 1 mo. 1 dy., female, white, widowed (spouse Cicero Howell), domestic, born 15 Feb. 1854, Haywood Co., N.C., father Samuel Ferguson, born N.C., mother Matilda Lovinggood, born “UnKnown,” buried 17 Mar. 1933, Shady Grove Cem., informants D. V. and R. W. Howell, of Waynesville.

548. *Find a Grave*, no. 13279945, gravestone photograph, by Kate Kretchmer, Allison Cem., Jonathan, Haywood Co., N.C., “Clara Ellen | Ferguson | Wife of | Cicero David | Howell | born | Feb. 15, 1854 | died | Mar. 16, 1933.”

549. *Find a Grave*, no. 13279925, gravestone photograph, by Kate Kretchmer, Allison Cem., Jonathan, Haywood Co., N.C., “Cicero David | Howell | born | Nov. 16, 1854 | died | Oct. 14, 1899 | . . .”

550. N.C. *Marriage Records, 1741–2011*, Haywood Co., Marriage Bonds, 1812–1869, image online,, James Bradshaw to Ana “Lovinggood,” daughter of Samuel “Lovinggood,” bonded 19 Feb. 1836, bondsman Hugh Johnston.

551. *Find a Grave*, no. 16796169, gravestone photograph, Crabtree Baptist Church Cem., Clyde, Haywood Co., N.C., “James Bradshaw | [I couldn’t read the rest of the stone, but it appears to be of the Born [date] Died [date] form].” Unsourced: died 1811, died 5 Jan. 1874. I assumed that someone did read the stone.

552. U.S. census, 1850, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 633, p. 134B, dw. 21, fam. 22.

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In 1860 James Bradshaw, 46, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$650 real and \$350 personal estates, resided in Crabtree, Haywood Co., N.C., with Ann, 40, born in North Carolina, Luiza J., 20, Jesse C., 14, "Mira" E., 11, "Julian," 6, female, Athaline, 2, all born in North Carolina, and one mulato domestic.<sup>[553]</sup>

In 1870 James Bradshaw, 59, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$450 real and \$400 personal estates, resided in Crabtree, Crabtree Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with "Ann," 50, born in North Carolina, James C., 23, "Jane," 16, Martha, 12, all born in North Carolina, and one domestic.<sup>[554]</sup>

Ann resided in Haywood Co., N.C., in 1877 (date of her mother's sworn statement).

Children:

- 212 i **LUIZA J.**<sup>4</sup> **BRADSHAW**, born about 1839, North Carolina.
- 213 ii **JESSE/JAMES C.**<sup>4</sup> **BRADSHAW**, born about 1846, North Carolina.
- 214 iii **ALMINA E.**<sup>4</sup> **BRADSHAW**, born 4 May 1849, North Carolina, died 26 Dec. 1924, Riverside, Okanogan Co., Wash.,<sup>[555]</sup> buried 28 Dec. 1924, Okanogan Co., Wash., married (1) 11 Aug. 1867, Madison Co., N.C.,<sup>[556]</sup> **ANDY WOODEY**, married (2) — **COGDILL**. N.B. Madison Co. was formed from Buncombe Co. in 1851 (and it includes a Sandy Mush Twp.).
- 215 iv **JULIA ANN**<sup>4</sup> **BRADSHAW**, born 30 July 1853, Haywood Co., N.C., died 29 Apr. 1939, Madison Co., N.C.,<sup>[557]</sup> buried 30 Apr. 1939, Mt. Pleasant Cem., Madison Co., N.C., married **J. F. PLEMMONS**.

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553. U.S. census, 1860, Crabtree PO, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 901, p. 638, dw. 548, fam. 548.

554. U.S. census, 1870, Crabtree PO, Crabtree Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., r. 1142, p. 162B, dw. 107, fam. 107.

555. *Wash. Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960*, Mina E. Cogdill aka Mina E. Bradshaw, female, white, widowed, 75 yrs., born 4 May 1849, N.C., died 26 Dec. 1924, Riverside, Okanogan Co., Wash., buried 28 Dec. 1924, Okanogan Co., father James Bradshaw, mother Annie "Lorngood," FHL 2022223.

556. *N.C. Index to Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868*, "Elminar" Bradshaw, female, to Andy Woodey, male, bonded 8 Aug. 1867, bond 79107, married 11 Aug. 1867, Madison Co., N.C., witness E. J. Tweed, by J. W. Askew JP.

557. *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909-1976*, image online, Madison Co., no. 273, Julia Ann Plemmons, died 29 Apr. 1939, Twp. 8, Madison Co., N.C., aged 85 yrs. 8 mos. 29 dys., female, white, married (spouse J. F. Plemmons), born 30 July 1853, Haywood Co., N.C., father J. Bradshaw

216 v **MARTHA/MARY ALTHALINE/ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> BRADSHAW**, born 21 Dec. 1857, North Carolina, died 4 Aug. 1920, Peachtree, Murphy Twp., Cherokee Co., N.C.,<sup>[558]</sup> married **JAMES MESSER**.

**41. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup> LOVINGGOOD** (<sup>4</sup>*Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 Aug. 1826, North Carolina (from his mother's sworn statement of 1877, and his gravestone), died 31 Dec. 1887, and was buried in New Bethel Baptist Church Cem., Acworth East, Cherokee Co., Ga.<sup>[559]</sup> He married (1) 8 Apr. 1852, Lumpkin Co., Ga.,<sup>[560]</sup> **AMY JONES**,<sup>[561]</sup> who was born 3 Dec. 1826 (gravestone), Georgia, died 22 Nov. 1882, and was buried near her husband.<sup>[562]</sup> He married (2) **MARY**

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born Haywood Co., mother "Annie" Lovinggood, born Georgia, informant G. A. Plemmons, of [Lurestia?], N.C., buried 30 Apr. 1939, M[t.?] Pleasant.

558. *N.C. Deaths, 1906–1930*, death certificate, image online, no. 20469 (also 291), Mary Elizabeth Messer, died 4 Aug. 1920, Peachtree, Murphy Twp., Cherokee Co., N.C., aged 62 yrs. 7 mos. 12 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse James Messer, deceased), housewife, born 21 Dec. 1857, N.C., father James Bradshaw born N.C., mother "Anna" Lovinggood, born N.C., informant Miss Inez Messer, no burial information.

559. *Find a Grave*, no. 21906828, gravestone photograph, New Bethel Baptist Church Cem., Acworth East, Cherokee Co., Ga., "Geo. W. Lovinggood | Born | Aug. 5, 1826 | Died | Dec. 31, 1887 | Aged | 61 Yrs. 4 Mos. & 26 Dys."

560. *Ga. County Marriages, 1785–1950*, image online, 63, "State of Georgia Lumpkin County | To any ordained minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Superior Court, Justice of the Inferior Court, or Justice of the Peace. You are hereby authorized to join Mr Washington Livenggood and Miss A[my?] Jones in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the constitution and laws of this State; and for so doing this shall be sufficient license. Given under my hand & Seal 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1852 | [signed and sealed] James R. [Lawhan?] | [Ordinary?] | I hereby certify that Washington Livenggood and A[m?]y Jones were duly joined in Matrimony this day by me this 8<sup>th</sup> April 1852 | [signed] L D Davis J.P."

561. It is possible that the marriage license and certificate say "Any" rather than "Amy," but the latter seems to fit all the evidence better; email from my correspondent, Judson Allison<sup>5</sup> Lovingood, 11 May 2016: "Lineage of Judson Allison Lovingood from Elizabeth Smith Lovingood | Samuel Lovingood m. Elizabeth Smith Jan. 17, 1817 | George Washington Lovingood b. August 5, 1826 | Amy Jones b. Dec. 3, 1826 | George Washington Lovingood m. Amy Jones April 8, 1852 | Samuel Eli Lovingood b. Dec. 22, 1855 | Elizabeth Jane Terrell b. Dec. 22, 1866 | Samuel Eli Lovingood m. Elizabeth Jane Terrell April 25, 1883 | Judge Samuel Lovingood b. July 6, 1900 | Margaret Viola Allison b. Feb. 26, 1904 | Judge Samuel Lovingood m. Margaret Viola Allison July 29, 1924 (Note one 'g' dropped) | Judson Allison Lovingood b. July 18, 1936."

562. *Find a Grave*, no. 21906623, gravestone photograph, New Bethel Baptist Church Cem., Acworth East, Cherokee Co., Ga., "Amy Lovingood | Born | Dec. 3, 1826 | Died | Nov. 22,

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**ELIZABETH** —, who is mentioned as his wife in his will, signed 22 Aug. 1887 in Cherokee Co., Ga., and proved 5 Mar. 1888 there.

In 1860 “Geo” W. Lovingood, 35, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$1,200 personal estate, resided in Morganton, Fannin Co., Ga., with “Emma,” 32, born in Georgia, Susan, 6, William D., 4, Samuel, 4, Martha, 2, and James B., 3/12, all born in Georgia.<sup>[563]</sup>

In 1870 George W. Lovingood, 36 [sic], a farmer born in Georgia [sic] with \$1,000 real and \$300 personal estates, resided in Cherokee Mills, Bells Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., with “Aney,” 36 [sic], born in Georgia [sic], and with Susan E., 15, William D., 12, Samuel E., 12, Martin A., 10, male, Jefferson “D.,” 8, James M., 6, George W., 4, and Cicero, 3, male, all born in Georgia.<sup>[564]</sup> Most of the ages seem to be off in this census a couple of years or more.

In 1880 G. W. Lovingood, 54, a farmer born in South Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Sixes Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., with his wife, “Aney,” 54, born in Georgia of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Georgia, and with his daughter, “Annie,” 24, sons, “Willie,” 22, Eli, 22, Martin, 21, Jefferson, 19, Madison, 16, George W., 14, and Cicero, 12, all born in Georgia. Next door resided Abe Lovingood, and his family, all black.<sup>[565]</sup>

In the last will and testament of George W. Lovingood, signed 22 Aug. 1887 in Cherokee Co., Ga., he mentioned “my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth,” “my seven sons to wit: James Madison, George W., Cicero, William Daniel, Samuel Eli, Martin Alexander, Jefferson Washington, or my daughter Anna Elizabeth Ferguson.”<sup>[566]</sup>

Children:

217 i SUSAN/ANNA ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> LOVINGOOD, born about 1854, Georgia, married — FERGUSON.

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1882 | Aged | 55 Yrs. 11 Mos. & 19 Das.”

563. U.S. census, 1860, Morganton, Fannin Co., Ga., r. 120, p. 994, dw. 184, fam. 184.

564. U.S. census, 1870, Cherokee Mills PO, Bells Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., r. 143, p. 188A, dw. 16, fam. 16.

565. U.S. census, 1880, Sixes Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., ED 23, r. 139, p. 178, dw. 8, fam. 9.

566. Page images of the handwritten will (3 pages) were sent to me by Judson<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, 17 May 2016. One of the witnesses to the will was John W. Lovingood.

- + 218 ii **WILLIAM DANIEL<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD** (twin), born 22 Dec. 1855, Georgia, and had at least three children.
- + 219 iii **SAMUEL ELI<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD** (twin), born 22 Dec. 1855, Fannin Co., Ga., married **ELIZABETH JANE TERRELL**, and had four children. *This is Judson Lovinggood's line.*
- 220 iv **MARTHA<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD**, born about 1858, Georgia. She was not listed in the 1870 census, so presumably died young.
- 221 v **MARTIN ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD**, born 6 May 1859 (gravestone), died 11 Apr. 1912, and buried in the same cemetery as his parents,<sup>[567]</sup> married **AMIE H. E. —**, born 18 Nov. 1863 (gravestone), died 17 Oct. 1902, and buried near her husband.<sup>[568]</sup> Note that James B.<sup>4</sup> Lovinggood, born about 1860, Georgia, according to the 1860 census, was not listed in the 1870 census, so probably was identically the same child as Martin who was listed in the 1870, but not the 1860.
- + 222 vi **JEFFERSON WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD [LOVINGOOD]**, born May 1861, Georgia, married 19 Jan. 1888, Cherokee Co., Ga.,<sup>[569]</sup> **MARY S. HAMES**, born Aug. 1856, and had at least six children.
- 223 vii **JAMES MADISON<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD**, born about 1864, Georgia.
- 224 viii **GEORGE W.<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD**, born about 1866, Georgia.
- 225 ix **CICERO<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD**, born about 1867, Georgia.

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48. **NANCY<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD** (<sub>5</sub>*Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 July 1818,<sup>[570]</sup> Buncombe Co. (1820 and 1830 censuses), N.C. She married 12 Mar. 1838,

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567. *Find a Grave*, no. 21906919, gravestone photograph, New Bethel Baptist Church Cem., Acworth East, Cherokee Co., Ga., “M. A. Lovinggood | Born | May 6, 1859. | Died | April 11, 1912.”

568. *Find a Grave*, no. 21906572, gravestone photograph, New Bethel Baptist Church Cem., Acworth East, Cherokee Co., Ga., “Amie H. E. | Lovinggood | Wife of | Martin A. | Lovinggood | Born Nov. 18, 1863 | Died Oct. 17, 1902.”

569. *Ga. Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1828–1978*, image 113/400 online, Cherokee Co., Ga., Marriages, 1884–1896, vol. F, Jefferson W. Lovinggood to Miss Mary Hames, licensed 16 Jan. 1888, married 19 Jan. 1888.

570. William Crawford Family Bible, “Nancy Crawford was born July 6, AD 1818.”

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Union Co., Ga.,<sup>[571]</sup> **HIRAM ROBERSON**, who was born about 1812, North Carolina.

In 1870 Hiram Roberson, 58, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$1,000 personal estate, resided in Warrenton, Marshall Co., Ala., with Nancy, 57 [sic], born in North Carolina, and with Felix W., 30, John M., 26, Sarah J., 24, and Moses J., 21, all four born in Georgia, Mary A., 20, Nancy A., 19, James L., 17, David S., 15, Harriet B., 15, and Martha A., 13, all six born in Tennessee. Next door resided John Smith, with his wife Mary Ann's father, William Crawford, 86, also Nancy's father.<sup>[572]</sup>

In 1880 Hiram Roberson, 69, a farmer born in North Carolina of a father born in Virginia and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his wife, Nancy, 61, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his son, Moses J., 32, daughter, Amanda, 27, and son, Seth, 25, all three born in Tennessee.<sup>[573]</sup>

Known children, of 15:<sup>[574]</sup>

- 226 i **WILLIAM AARON<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born 9 Sept. 1838.<sup>[575]</sup>
- + 227 ii **FELIX/PHELIX WEBB/WEBSTER<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born 6 Feb. or Mar. 1840, Marion Co., Ga., married **SARAH ANN COUCH**, and had seven children, married (2) **LATISHIA (CARR) DART**, and had three children.
- + 228 iii **JOHN MADISON<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born 31 Mar. 1844, Georgia or Tennessee, married **JULINA CLEMENTINE SPARKS**, and had six children.
- 229 iv **SARAH J.<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born about 1846, Georgia.
- 230 v **MOSES J.<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born about 1849, Georgia or Tennessee.

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571. *Ga. Marriages, 1699-1944*, Hiram Roberson to Nancy Crawford, 12 Mar. 1838, Union Co., Ga.

572. U.S. census, 1870, Warrenton PO, Marshall Co., Ala., r. 29, p. 104A, dw. 37, fam. 37.

573. U.S. census, 1880, Medina Co., Tex., ED 114, r. 1319, p. 122B, dw. 185, fam. 187. The Trimble's resided in dw. 188, the Hutchesons in dw. 189, and the Smiths in dw. 184.

574. An anecdotal biography recorded by William Allen Roberson, Phelix's grandson, states, "Phelix was one of 15 children born Hiram Roberson and Nancy Crawford. Phelix's mother, Nancy, was called "doctor" by her friends in the area since she delivered so many babies." This from *Find a Grave*, no. 74490669, Phelix "Webster" Roberson.

575. William Crawford Family Bible, "William Aaron Robertson was born September the 9<sup>th</sup> AD 1838."

- 231 vi **MARY A.<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born about 1850, Tennessee.  
 232 vii **NANCY A.<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born about 1851, Tennessee. She is probably the Amanda of the 1880 census.  
 233 viii **JAMES L.<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born about 1853, Tennessee.  
 234 ix **DAVID SETH<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON** (twin), born about 1855, Tennessee.  
 235 x **HARRIET B.<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON** (twin), born about 1855, Tennessee.  
 236 xi **MARTHA A.<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON**, born about 1850, Tennessee.

50. **JOHN<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD** (<sub>5</sub>*Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Sept. 1823,<sup>[576]</sup> Buncombe Co. (1830 census), N.C., married (1) **MARGARET** —, who was born about 1823, Tennessee, and died before the 1860 census. He married (2) **JULIA** —, who was born about 1837, Arkansas.

In 1850 John Crawford, 37, a farmer born in North Carolina, resided in Polk Co., Tenn., with Margaret, 37, born in Tennessee, and with George M., 5, Margaret E., 4, “W<sup>m</sup>” P., 3, and Mary C., 8/12, all four born in Tennessee. Next door resided William Crawford, 54.<sup>[577]</sup>

In 1860 John Crawford, 36 [*sic*], a stockraiser born in North Carolina with \$480 personal estate, resided in Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., with Julia, 23, born in Arkansas, and with G. M., 15, Margaret E., 14, “W<sup>m</sup>”, 12, Caroline, 11, James O., 9, John W., 8, and Hiram L., 6, all seven born in Tennessee and Sarah A., 4, born in Texas.<sup>[578]</sup>

In 1870 G. “W.” Crawford, 25, a stock raiser born in Tennessee with \$1,500 personal estate, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex. (using the San Antonio postoffice), with Polly Ann, 21, born in Arkansas, Margaret E., 2, Mary Ann, 1, both born in Texas, William, 21, a stock raiser, Caroline, 19, James O., 17, John W., 15, H. L. (male), 13, all five born in Tennessee, Sarah A., 11, Thomas, 7, and “Rebby H.,” 4, all three born in Texas. Nearby were W. Crawford, 74, John Smith, 47, and J. A. Crawford.<sup>[579]</sup>

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576. William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “John Crawford was born September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1823.”

577. U.S. census, 1850, Polk Co., Tenn., r. 892, p. 260A, dw. 936, fam. 944. William Crawford resided in dw. 935.

578. U.S. census, 1860, Pleasanton PO, Atascosa Co., Tex., r. 1287, p. 149, dw. 245, fam. 217.

579. U.S. census, 1870, San Antonio PO, Atascosa Co., Tex., r. 1573, p. 183B, dw. 166, fam. 166. John Smith resided in dw. 165. W. Crawford and J. A. Crawford resided in dwellings 164 and 163.



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Children (some of the first marriage and some probably of the second):

- + 237 i **GEORGE MARION<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born Jan. 1844 (1900 census), Tennessee, married **POLLY ANN**—, and had 11 children.
- 238 ii **MARGARET E.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1846, Tennessee.
- 239 iii **WILLIAM P.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1849, Tennessee.
- 240 iv **MARY CAROLINE<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1851, Tennessee.
- 241 v **JAMES O.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1853, Tennessee.
- 242 vi **JOHN W.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1855, Tennessee.
- 243 vii **HIRAM L.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1857, Tennessee.
- + 244 viii **SARAH ANN<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born May 1859, Texas, married **ROBERT E. NEAL**, and had five children.
- 245 ix **THOMAS<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1863, Texas.
- 246 x **HARRISON RILEY<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 12 Mar. 1866 (gravestone), Texas, died 11 Sept. 1932, buried in Sand Branch Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[580]</sup> married **SARAH KATHRINE**—, born 13 Aug. 1870, died 28 Mar. 1961, and buried with her husband.

**51. WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD** (<sub>5</sub>*Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 or 19 June 1826,<sup>[581]</sup> Buncombe Co. (1830 census), N.C., married **NANCY DAVIS**,<sup>[582]</sup> who was born about 1832, North Carolina.

In 1860 William Crawford, 33, a day laborer born in North Carolina with \$40 personal estate, resided in Guntersville, Marshall Co., Ala., with Nancy, 28, born in North Carolina, and with George M., 10, Isaac H., 7, James F., 5, and Hiram L., 2, all born in Tennessee, and John A., 1, born in Alabama.<sup>[583]</sup>

In 1870 William “Crofort,” 50, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$300 real and \$120 personal estates, resided in Castroville, Medina Co.,

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580. *Find a Grave*, no. 10083336, gravestone photograph, by Howard Busch, Sand Branch Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex., “Crawford | Harrison | Riley | Mar. 22, 1866 | Sept.11, 1932 || Sarah | Kathrine | 13 Aug. 1870 | Mar. 28, 1961.”

581. William Crawford Family Bible, “William Thomas Crawford, Jr. was born June 18, 1826”; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “William Crawford Jr. was born June the 19<sup>th</sup> 1826.”

582. Her maiden name is from her son Enos’s death certificate (q.v.).

583. U.S. census, 1860, Guntersville PO, Eastern Division, Marshall Co., Ala., r. 16, p. 797, dw. 58, fam. 58, FHL 803016.

Tex., with Nancy, 42, born in North Carolina, and with George, 21, “Haris,” 18, James, 16, “Lafet,” 13, and John, 10, all born in Tennessee, and Mary, born in Alabama, “Innos,” 6, born in Georgia, and Thomas, 3, and “Janne,” 2, female, both born in Tennessee [sic].<sup>[584]</sup>

Children:

- 247 i **GEORGE M.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1850, Tennessee.
- + 248 ii **ISAAC HARRIS<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1853, Tennessee, married – **SWEARINGEN**, and had at least one child.
- 249 iii **JAMES F.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1855, Tennessee.
- 250 iv **HIRAM LAFAYETTE.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 27 June 1856, Tennessee, died 1 Oct. 1923, near Sedona, Verde Dist., Yavapai Co., Ariz.,<sup>[585]</sup> buried 4 Oct. 1923, Cottonwood Cem., [Jerome?], Ariz.
- 251 v **JOHN A.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1859, Alabama (perhaps Tennessee).
- 252 vi **MARY<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1859, Alabama.
- 253 vii **ENOS C.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 11 Nov. 1865, Marion Co., Tenn., (but possibly Georgia, see 1870 census), died 30 Apr. 1944, Crystal City, Zavala Co., Tex.,<sup>[586]</sup> buried 1 May 1944, Crystal City.
- 254 viii **THOMAS<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1867, Tennessee.
- 255 ix **JANE<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1868, Tennessee.

**55. JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> CRAWFORD** (ᵛ*Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 or 19 Oct. 1838,<sup>[587]</sup> Tennessee, died 16 Apr. 1923, Anchorage, Atasco-

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584. U.S. census, 1870, Castroville PO, Pct. 5, Medina Co., Tex., r. 1598, p. 206A, dw. 385, fam. 385, FHL 553097.

585. *Ariz. Death Records, 1887–1960*, death certificate image online, no. 309, Hiram Lafayette Crawford, died 1 Oct. 1923, aged 67 yrs. 3 mos. 4 dys., wood hauler, father “W<sup>m</sup> R.” Crawford, born N.C., mother Nancy Davis, born N.C., buried 4 Oct. 1923, Cottonwood Cem. (possibly in Jerome, Ariz.).

586. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 70698, Enos C. Crawford, a resident for 2 yrs. of Crystal City, Zavala Co., Tex., died there 30 Apr. 1944, aged 80 yrs. 5 mos. 19 dys., male, white, married, rancher, born 11 Nov. 1863, Marion Co., Tenn., father William Crawford, born unknown, mother Nancy Davis, born unknown, informant T. P. Crawford, of Crystal City, buried 1 May 1944, Crystal City.

587. William Crawford Family Bible, “James Alexander Crawford was born October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1838”; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “James Alexander Crawford was born October the 18<sup>th</sup> AD 1838.”

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sa Co., Tex.,<sup>[588]</sup> aged 84 years 5 months 28 days, and was buried in Rutledge Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[589]</sup> He married 30 Nov. 1858, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[590]</sup> **SABRA J. RUTLEDGE**, who was born 6 Jan. 1844 [gravestone], Alabama, daughter of William Rutledge,<sup>[591]</sup> and died 18 Dec. 1919, and was buried in Rutledge Cem.<sup>[592]</sup>

In 1870 J. A. Crawford, 31, a farmer born in Georgia with \$325 personal estate, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex. (using the San Antonio post-office), with Sabra, 26, born in Alabama, and with daughter, Amanda, 8, sons, James A. Jr., 6, and William, 4, and daughter, Rosita, 1, all four born in Texas. Next door were his parents, and nearby was John Smith and G. W. Crawford.<sup>[593]</sup>

In 1880 James A. Crawford, 43, a farmer born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife, "Sabrey," 35, born in Alabama of Alabama natives, and with his sons, James, 15, and William, 13, daughter, Rose, 11, son, Ira, 9, daughter, "Evy," 7, sons, Riley D., 5, and Kinney C., 3, all seven born in Texas, and with his daughter, Mandy Reynolds, 17, born in Texas, and grandson [sic], Claude Reynolds, 1, born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee.<sup>[594]</sup>

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588. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, n. 10835, James A. Crawford, died 16 Apr. 1923, Anchorage, Atascosa Co., Tex., male, white, widowed, stockman, aged 84 yrs. 5 mos., 28 dys., born "18 Oct. 1839," Tenn., father William Crawford, mother Smith, born in Tenn., informant W. B. Crawford, of Lytle, Tex., buried 17 Apr. 1923, Poteet, Tex. [FHL 2074801]. The calculated birth date is 19 Oct. 1838.

589. *Find a Grave*, no. 55324631, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Rutledge Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex., "Uncle Jim | Oct. 18, 1838 | Apr. 17 [sic], 1923 || Crawford || Aunt Sabra | Jan. 6, 1844 | Dec. 18, 1919."

590. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, "Saba L." Rutledge to James A. Crawford, 30 Nov. 1858, Atascosa Co., Tex.

591. U.S. census, 1850, Pine Flat Beat, Dallas Co., Ala., r. 4, p. 234B, dw. 8, fam. 8, lits "W<sup>m</sup>" Rutledge, 57, many children, including S. J. Reynolds, 5, female.

592. *Find a Grave*, no. 55324631, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Rutledge Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex., "Uncle Jim | Oc. 18, 1838 | Apr. 12, 1923 || Crawford || Aunt Sabra | Jan. 6, 1844, Dec. 18, 1919."

593. U.S. census, 1870, San Antonio PO, Atascosa Co., Tex., r. 1573, p. 183B, dw. 163, fam. 163. John and Mary A. Smith resided in dw. 165. Two other Crawford families resided in dwellings 164 and 166.

594. U.S. census, 1880, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1289, p. 327D, dw. 132, fam. 140.

In 1880 (a second entry for this family) James A. Crawford, 42, a farmer born in Georgia of North Carolina natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife, Sabra J., 36, born in Alabama of parents of unknown nativities, and with his daughter, Ermanda A., 18, sons, James A., 16, and William B., 14, daughters, Rosetta, 11, and Loucinda, 9, son, Ira, 9, daughter, Eva, 5, and son, "Rila" D., 3, all eight born in Texas, and with his granddaughter, "Claudy" Reynolds, 1, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri.<sup>[595]</sup>

In 1900 James A. Crawford, 61, a farmer born Oct. 1838 in Georgia of North Carolina natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of 41 years, Sabra J., 56, born Jan. 1844 in Alabama of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Georgia, and with his son, James A., 36, born Dec. 1863 in Texas. Sabra had had 10 children, with seven surviving. William [possibly B.] Crawford, 34, born Mar. 1866, with the same nativities as James A., resided next door with his wife of five years, Willie J., 20, born Oct. 1879 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Louisiana. Willie had had no children.<sup>[596]</sup>

In 1910 James A. Crawford, 71, a farmer born in Georgia of North Carolina natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of 51 years, "Sabre" J., 65, of unknown nativities. She had had 10 children, with seven surviving. Mary A. Smith, 77, born in Georgia of North Carolina natives, resided next door.<sup>[597]</sup>

In 1920 James A. Crawford, 81, widower, a farmer born in Georgia of North Carolina natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his companion, "Jno." E. Wright, 69, a widower born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.<sup>[598]</sup>

Known children, of 10:

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595. U.S. census, 1880, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1289, p. 312B, dw. 123, fam. 123.

596. U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1608, p. 240, sh. 16B, dw. 273, fam. 303. William resided in dw. 274.

597. U.S. census, 1910, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1528, p. 91, sh. 10A, dw. 109, fam. 109. Mary resided in dw. 110.

598. U.S. census, 1920, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 9, r. 1773, p. 174, sh. 3B, dw. 45, fam. 46.

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- 256 i **ERMANDA/MANDY/AMANDA A.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1862, Texas, married — **REYNOLDS**, and had one child: (1) Claudia Lapearl<sup>5</sup> Reynolds, born 8 Sept. 1878,<sup>[599]</sup> Texas.
- 257 ii **JAMES A.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born Dec. 1863, Texas.
- 258 iii **WILLIAM B.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born Mar. 1866, Texas, married about 1895 **WILLIE J.** —. He was informant on his father's death certificate.
- 259 iv **ROSETTA/ROSE/ROSITA<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1869, Texas.
- 260 v **LOUCINDA<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1870, Texas.
- 261 vi **IRA<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1871, Texas.
- 262 vii **EVA<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 7 Feb. 1875,<sup>[600]</sup> Texas.
- 263 viii **RILEY D.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 10 Mar. 1879,<sup>[601]</sup> Texas.
- 264 ix **KINNEY C.<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1877, Texas.

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58. **HARRIET<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sup>6</sup>*Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1826, North Carolina. She married 8 Jan. 1846, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[602]</sup> **MOSES WEBB**, who was born about 1823, Tennessee.

In 1850 Moses Webb, 27, a farmer born in Tennessee, resided in Saline Co., Mo., with “Harriett,” 24, born in North Carolina, and with William H., 4, and Alexander, 8/12, both born in Missouri. Next door was Matthew Smith, 45.<sup>[603]</sup> This places the Matthew Smith family in Missouri after 1826.

Known children:

- 265 i **WILLIAM HENRY<sup>4</sup> WEBB**, born 30 Oct. 1846, Saline Co., Mo., died 16 Oct. 1923, Benton, Linn Co., Mo.,<sup>[604]</sup> buried 18 Oct. 1923,

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599. William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “Claudia La[pearl?] Reynolds was born Sept the 8th AD 1878.”

600. William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “Eva Crawford was born Feb the 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1875.”

601. William Crawford Family Bible, version 2, “Riley was born March 10 1879 . . . Riley D Crawford was born March the 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1879.”

602. *Saline Co., Mo. Marriage Index, 1820–1881*, Harriet Smith to Moses Webb, 8 Jan. 1846, Saline Co., by Abner Gwinn JP.

603. U.S. census, 1850, Saline Co., Mo., r. 419, p. 18B, dw. 233, fam. 233.

604. Mo. death certificate, no. 30559, image online at *Missouri Digital Heritage*, <[s1.sos.mo.gov/](http://s1.sos.mo.gov/)>

Weesner Cem., Mercer Co., Mo.,<sup>[605]</sup> married **ELIZA JANE** —, born 30 June 1846 (gravestone), died 14 Mar. 1876, buried with her husband.<sup>[606]</sup>

- 266 ii **SAMUEL ALEXANDER<sup>4</sup> WEBB**, born 5 Dec. 1849 (gravestone) or Dec. 1850 (1900 census), Missouri, died 2 Dec. 1900, buried Good Hope Cem., Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[607]</sup> 11 Jan. 1874, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[608]</sup> **MARTHA A. HARRIS**,<sup>[609]</sup> born July 1856 (1900 census), Missouri, and had at least 13 children.

In 1860 George Erwin, 26, a farmer born in Kentucky with \$1,600 real and \$450 personal estates, resided in Marshall, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with “Mrs Hetty,” 20 [so too young to be Samuel’s mother, Harriet], born in Missouri, and with Samuel Webb, 10, born in Missouri.<sup>[610]</sup>

In 1870 Alexander Webb, 20, born in Missouri with \$100 personal estate, resided in the household of “Wm.” Anderson, 38, a farmer born in Maryland, and his wife (Alexander’s aunt), Elmira

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Records/Archives/ArchivesMvc/DeathCertificates/SearchResults>, accessed 2 Aug. 2018, William Henry Webb, died 16 Oct. 1923, Benton, Linn Co., Mo., resident for 4 yrs., aged 76 yrs. 11 mos. 16 dys., male, white, widowed (spouse Eliza Jane Webb), farmer, born 30 Oct. 1946, Saline Co., Mo., father Moses Webb, unknown birthplace, mother “Harriett” —, unknown birthplace, informant Mrs. Harriett G. Hodson, of Browning, Mo., buried 18 Oct. 1923, “Weisener” Cem., Mercer Co., Mo.

605. *Find a Grave*, no. 30472589, gravestone photograph, by Ron Rader, Weesner Cem., Mercer Co., Mo., “W. H. Webb | Oct. 30, 1846 | Oct. 16, 1923.”

606. *Find a Grave*, no. 30472587, gravestone photograph, by Ruby Rogers McCormick, Weesner Cem., Mercer Co., Mo., “Eliza | Jane | wife of | W. H. Webb | June 30, 1846 | Mar. 14, 1876.”

607. *Find a Grave*, no. 54511935, gravestone photograph, by Sue Moreau, Good Hope Cem., Cambridge, Saline Co., Mo., “Great Grandfather | Samuel Alexander | Webb | Dec. 5, 1849 | 2 Dec. 1900.”

608. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, Saline Co., 1835–1874, image online, p. 463, “This is to Certify That on the 11th day of January A.D. 1874, in Saline County, Missouri, I solemnized the rites of matrimony between Mr. Saml. A. Webb and Martha Harris in Saline Co. Mo., . . . S. C. Hutton Minister of the Gospel.”

609. Her middle initial from: *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Lucy Webb Graham, female, white, born 30 Jan. 1884, Slater Co., Mo., father Samuel Webb, mother Martha A. Harris, SSN 515-03-7118.

610. U.S. census, 1860, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 645, p. 523, dw. 1107, fam. 1116.

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E., 29, born in Missouri, and their family (q.v.). Next door was (his grandfather) Matthew Smith, 57.<sup>[611]</sup>

In 1900 Samuel A. Webb, 49, a day laborer born Dec. 1850 in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife of 26 years, Martha "L.," 43, born July 1856 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, and with daughter, Lucy Ann, 17, born July 1883, son, Samuel H., 12, born July 1887, daughters, Nannie L., 11, born July 1888, Lilly Bell, 8, born Apr. 1892, Mary, 6, born Apr. 1894, and Ethel, 4, born Oct. 1895, and son, Jennings B., 1, born July 1898, all born in Missouri. Martha had had 13 children, with 11 surviving.<sup>[612]</sup>

**59. SARAH ADELINE<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>6</sub>Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1833, Missouri. She married **WILLIAM K. WILLIAMSON**, who was born about 1822, Georgia.

In 1850 William Williamson, 28, a farmer born in Virginia, resided in Callaway Co., Mo., in the household of Noah Flood, a Baptist minister and his family.<sup>[613]</sup> I believe this might be our William because Rev. Flood resided in Callaway, Boone, and Howard Co., Mo., and those counties are in a row leading to Saline Co., Mo. Also his *Find a Grave* entry has what appears to be an obituary which includes this statement: "He [Rev. Noah Flood] served as pastor for the Fayette [Howard Co.], Walnut Grove [Boone Co.], Mt. Zion, Mt. Gilead and Chariton churches."<sup>[614]</sup>

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611. U.S. census, 1870, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 804, p. 220A, dw. 207, fam. 216.

612. U.S. census, 1900, Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 121, r. ?, p. 52, sh. 10A, dw. 195, fam. 195, FHL 1240901, enumerated 18 June 1900.

613. U.S. census, 1850, Callaway Co., Mo., r. 393, p. 272B, dw. 1078, fam. 1078.

614. *Find a Grave*, no. 15178097, gravestone (an obelisk) photograph, Richland Baptist Cem., Kingdom City, Callaway Co., Mo., also what appears to be an **unsourced** obituary. There is another obituary for Rev. Flood online, but not this one. See <[www.floodfamily.org/images/040808/-FloodObit\\_NoahFloodandJohnAFlood\\_FultonMO.jpg](http://www.floodfamily.org/images/040808/-FloodObit_NoahFloodandJohnAFlood_FultonMO.jpg)>, accessed 23 Jan. 2017; Robert Samuel Duncan, *A History of the Baptists in Missouri*, St. Louis: Scammell & Company, 1882, 363-368, a biography of Noah Flood, lists six churches he founded in Callaway Co., and preached at five churches in Howard Co., "was pastor of Fayette, Walnut Grove, Mt. Zion, Mt. Gilead and Chariton

In 1860 William Williamson, 38, a renter born in Georgia with \$400 personal estate, resided in Marshall, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with “M<sup>s</sup>” Sarah, 28, born in Missouri, and with Mary E., 6, Margaret, 4, Sarah L., 3, and Matthew W., 4/12, all born in Missouri.<sup>[615]</sup>

In 1870 “Wm” K. Williamson, 64 [sic], no occupation born in Georgia with \$100 personal estate, resided in Marshall, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with Sarah A., 38, born in Missouri, and with Mary E., 15, Margaret M., 14, Sarah L., 13, and “Matilda E.,” 2, all born in Missouri. Next door resided (her brother-in-law) “W<sup>m</sup>” Anderson, and next to him resided (her father) Matthew Smith.<sup>[616]</sup> This is the our first evidence linking Sarah A. Williamson to Sarah Adeline Smith. The second piece of evidence is the 1926 Iowa state census for their daughter, Malinda Cook (presumably the Matilda above), 57, born in Missouri, of father William Williamson and mother Adeline Smith, born in Missouri, and married to Alfred Cook (q.v.).

In 1880 Sarah Williamson, 48, a widow born in Missouri of North Carolina natives, resided in Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with “Belinda,” 12, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri. In the same dwelling resided Sarah’s son-in-law, Andrew Campbell, 55, a farmer born in a father born in Scotland and a mother in Tennessee, his wife, Mary, 26, born in Missouri of a father born in Georgia, his son, Milton, 17, daughters, Rebecca, 12, and Rhoda, 4, and son, Joseph, 1, all born in Missouri of Missouri natives.<sup>[617]</sup> Milton and Rebecca were from a previous marriage.

Known children:

+ 267 i **MARY ELLEN<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMSON**, born Oct. 1854, Missouri, married **ANDREW CAMPBELL**, and had five children.

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Churches,” and finally preached at Columbia, Boone Co. This appears to be the source of the obit. on *Find a Grave*.

615. U.S. census, 1860, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 645, p. 498, dw. 929, fam. 936.

616. U.S. census, 1870, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 804, p. 220A, dw. 206, fam. 215.

617. U.S. census, 1880, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 64, r. 716, p. 453B, dw. 189, fam. 291 and 292.



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- 268 ii MARGARET M.<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMSON, born about 1856, Missouri.
- 269 iii SARAH L.<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMSON, born about 1857, Missouri.
- 270 iv MATTHEW W.<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMSON, born about 1860, Missouri. He is not listed in the 1870 census, so probably died young.
- + 271 v MALINDA A.<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMSON, born Mar. 1868, Missouri, married ALFRED L. COOK, and had six children.

62. ELMIRA ELLEN<sup>3</sup> SMITH (<sub>6</sub>Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Apr. 1839 (calculated), Missouri, died 8 Feb. 1873, aged 33 years 9 months 28 days, and was buried in an unnamed (but catalogued) cemetery in Saline Co., Mo., with her husband.<sup>[618]</sup> She married 1 Mar. 1857, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[619]</sup> WILLIAM ANDERSON,<sup>[620]</sup> who was born 21 June 1832 (cemetery record), Tennessee or Maryland or Pennsylvania, died 6 May 1897, and was buried in the same cemetery in Saline Co., Mo., as his wife. He signed his will on 21 Apr. 1897, Chariton Co., Mo.

In 1860 “W<sup>m</sup>” Anderson, 30, a laborer born in Tennessee, resided in Marshall, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with “M<sup>s</sup>” Ellen, 22, born in Missouri, and Martha, 3, born in Missouri. Next door was “Mathew” Smith, 50.<sup>[621]</sup>

In 1870 “W<sup>m</sup>” Anderson, 38, a farmer born in Maryland with \$1,500 real and \$1,500 personal estates, resided in Marshall, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with Elmira E., 29, born in Missouri, and Martha A., 12, Sarah M., 9, “Ja<sup>s</sup>” A., 7, and Ellen M., 5, all born in Missouri, and Alex-

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618. *Unnamed Cemetery Saline County, Missouri*, from MOGenWeb, last updated 17 Mar. 2015, digital photocopy forwarded to me by Gwen M. Childs, 11 Aug. 2016, “[Name] Anderson, Elmira w/o W. A. Anderson; Aged 33y 9m 28d [Birth] [empty] [Death] 8 Feb 1873 | Anderson, W. M. 21 Jun 1832 6 May 1897.”

619. Mo. *Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Saline Co., Mo., Marriages, 1857, “Married on the [1 feth?] day of March 1857 by Tyree Davis, William Anderson to Miss Ellen Smith all of Saline County Mo Tyree Davis JP | This is to certify that the above is a true copy of my record May the 4<sup>th</sup> 1857 Tyree Davis | Filed and Recorded in Marriage Record Book B [perhaps A] Page 82, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1857 [two signatures];” *Marriage Records of Saline Co., Mo., 1851–1869*, by Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry, online at <FamilySearch.org> at FHL online, p. 14, “William Anderson and Ellen Smith by Tyree Davis, J. P. 1 March 1857.”

620. The cemetery records give his middle initial as A. or M.

621. U.S. census, 1860, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 645, p. 501, dw. 947, fam. 954.

ander Webb, 20, born in Missouri. Next door was Matthew Smith, 57.<sup>[622]</sup>

In 1880 “W<sup>m</sup>” Anderson, 44, widower, a sawmill manager born in Missouri of a father born in Virginia, resided in Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo., with his son, “Ja<sup>s</sup>,” 16, sawmill laborer, and daughters, “El-la,” 14, and “Allie,” 9, all born in Missouri of a mother born in Missouri, and one laborer.<sup>[623]</sup>

On 21 Apr. 1897, William Anderson signed his will in Chariton Co., Mo. In it he appoints “George Kuechler, Jr. husband of my beloved daughter Mary Ellen, Executor.” He also mentions “my beloved daughter Martha Ann Williams, wife of P. L. Williams now living in the Indian Nation,” “my beloved daughter Alice Victori [sic] wife of George Hecke,” “my beloved daughter Sarah Mal inda [sic] wife of Louis Hecke,” and “my beloved Son James Alferd [sic].”<sup>[624]</sup>

Children:

- 272 i **MARTHA ANN<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON**, born about 1857, Missouri, married (from her father’s will) **P. L. WILLIAMS**.
- + 273 ii **SARAH MALINDA<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON**, born about 1861, Missouri, married **LOUIS WILLIAM HECKE**, and had six children.
- 274 iii **JAMES ALFRED<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON**, born about 1863, Missouri, married 1 Nov. 1855, Chariton Co., Mo.,<sup>[625]</sup> **MARGARET S. FERGUSON**.
- + 275 iv **MARY ELLEN<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON**, born Feb. 1864, Missouri, married **GEORGE KUECHLER**, and had eight children. My correspondent Gwen M. Childs’s line.

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622. U.S. census, 1870, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 804, p. 220A, dw. 207, fam. 216.

623. U.S. census, 1880, Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo., ED 171, r. 680, p. 561B, dw. 268, fam. 271.

624. Will of William Anderson, 21 Apr. 1897, Chariton Co., Mo., digital photocopy courtesy of descendant Gwen M. Childs, 11 Aug. 2016.

625. Mo. *Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Chariton Co., Mo., 1885, James A. Anderson to Miss Margaret S. Ferguson, both of age and of Chariton Co., licensed 30 Oct. 1885, Keytesville, Chariton Co., Mo., married 1 Nov. 1885 by S. Bowersmith JP in “my residence.” My correspondent Gwen M. Childs, sent me in email of 11 Aug. 2016, a letter written in Apr. 1896 from this Margaret to her “sister” Malinda, mentioning her father’s probably terminal illness.

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276 v ALICE VICTORI[A]<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON, born 12 Nov. 1870 (gravestone), Missouri, died 15 Aug. 1930, buried Brunswick City Cem., Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo.,<sup>[626]</sup> married 20 May 1891, Keytesville, Chariton Co., Mo.,<sup>[627]</sup> GEORGE T. HECKE, born 23 Feb. 1856 (gravestone), died 11 May 1930, buried with his wife.

63. ALFRED T.<sup>3</sup> SMITH (<sup>6</sup>Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1844, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[628]</sup> died 28 May 1878 (from Ancestry.com trees with no proof) probably before his wife's second marriage in 1879 and definitely before 24 Feb. 1896 when a headstone was contracted, and was buried in Harmony Church Cem., Miami, Saline Co., Mo.<sup>[629]</sup> He married 20 Sept. 1874, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[630]</sup> SARAH ADELINE WITT, who was born 1860 (gravestone), Texas, died 7 June 1946, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash.,

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626. *Find a Grave*, no. 36983234, gravestone photograph, by Sylvia Whaley, Brunswick City Cem., Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo., "Hecke || Father | George T. | Feb. 23, 1856 | May 11, 1930 || Mother | Alive V. | Nov. 12, 1870 | Aug. 15, 1930."

627. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Chariton Co., 1888–1892, 385, George T. Hecke, of Chariton Co., to Miss Alice V. Anderson, of Chariton Co., both of age, licensed 20 May 1891, Keytesville, married 20 May 1891, Keytesville, Chariton Co., by S. P. Ewing JP, recorded 23 May 1891.

628. *Fold3* <www.Fold3.com> has a Civil War cards online for Alfred Smith, private, service in "I [variant: H&I], 9 Reg't Mo. State Mil. Cav.," age 19 yrs., born Saline Co., Mo., farmer, enlisted 15 May 1863, Brunswick, [Chariton Co.,] Mo., term duration of the war.

629. *Find a Grave*, no. 64551963, gravestone photograph, by Patrick Sullivan, Harmony Church Cem., Miami, Saline Co., Mo., "A. T. Smith | Co. H | 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. S. M. Cav. [Missouri State Militia Cavalry]"; *Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879–1903*, image online, "Smith, Alfred T., | Co. H & I, 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. | M. S. M. Cav'y, | Cemetery | in Saline County | near Dewitt, Mo. | . . . | Headstone supplied by | W. H. Cross, Lee, Mass. | Contract Feb'y 24 1896"; *Fold3* <www.Fold3.com> has a Civil War pension file card for Alfred Smith, service in "Co. K, 9 Reg't Mo. S. Mil. Cav.," a minor's application no. 462,394, submitted 22 Sept. 1890, and apparently not awarded. If this is the same Alfred, then perhaps he did have a child, but the fact that no minor's pension was granted suggests that the child was not his.

630. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, Saline Co., 1835–1874, image online, "This is to Certify That on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A.D. 1874 in Saline County, Missouri, I solemnized the rites of matrimony between Mr. Alford F. [sic] Smith and Sarah A. Witt . . .," by S. C. Hutton MG, recorded book C:491, Saline Co., Mo., 20 Oct. 1874; *Mo. Marriages, 1851–1900*, Alfred "F." Smith to Sarah A. Witt, 20 Sept. 1874, Saline Co., Mo.

age 86,<sup>[631]</sup> and was buried 10 June 1946 in New Tacoma Cem., University Place, Pierce Co., Wash.<sup>[632]</sup>

Addie married, second, 26 Oct. 1879, Chariton Co., Mo.,<sup>[633]</sup> George B. Clarke, son of Henry J. and Winnie E. Clarke. Three siblings of George were buried in the same unnamed cemetery in Saline Co., Mo., as Addie's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, William and Elmira (Smith) Anderson.<sup>[634]</sup>

Addie married, third, 13 Jan. 1909, Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash.,<sup>[635]</sup> Arthur S. Dewey.

In 1880 George Clarke, 23, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife, "Addie," 21, born in Texas of Missouri natives, and his [sic] daughter, Carrie, 3, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri. Next door was the family of his father, Henry Clarke, 53, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, his wife, Winnie, 49, born in Missouri of Tennessee natives, and five children, all born in

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631. Wash., *Select Death Certificates, 1907–1960*, Sarah Adeline Dewey [Sarah Adeline Witt], 86, died 7 June 1946, Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash., buried 10 June 1946, Tacoma, father Witt, mother Hixson, FHL 2032512.

632. *Find a Grave*, no. 137668116, gravestone photography, New Tacoma Cem., University Place, Pierce Co., Wash., "Sarah A. Dewey | 1860 1946."

633. Mo. *Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Chariton Co., Mo., Marriages, 1879, "This is to certify that on the 26 day of October A.D. 1879, Mr. George B. Clark [sic] and Miss [sic] Sarah A. Smith were by me United in Marriage, according to the Laws of God, and of the State of Missouri, at Chariton County, Missouri," by Joseph Miles JP.

634. *Unnamed Cemetery Saline County, Missouri*, from MOGenWeb, last updated 17 Mar. 2015, digital photocopy forwarded to me by Gwen M. Childs, 11 Aug. 2016, "Clark, John R. s/o Henry J. Clark and Winnie E. [born] 15 Sept. 1859 [died] 23 Apr. 1863 | Clark, Mary L., d/o Henry J. Clark and Winnie E. 11 Oct. 1860 20 Jan. 1866 | Clark, Mattie S., s/s [?] 7 1863 d/o Henry J. Clark and Winnie E. [died] 14 Jan. 1855 [but that might be her birth instead, according to Gwen M. Childs]."

In 1860 Henry J. Clark, 30, a renter born Tenn., resided in Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with Mrs. Winnie, 27, born Mo., Willie Ann, 9, John R., 7, Martha S., 5, and George B., 2, all born in Mo. [U.S. census, 1860, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 645, p. 499, dw. 932, fam. 939.]

635. Wash. *Marriage Records, 1865–2004*, image online, Pierce Co., Wash., Marriages, 1909, Jan.–Apr., no. 7812, "This is to certify that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace . . . did on the Thirteenth day of January A.D. 1909, at Puyallup, in the County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Arthur S. Dewey of the County of Asotin in the State of Washington, and Sarah A. Clark of the County of Pierce in the State of Washington, with their mutual consent," by M. L. Brooks JP.

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Missouri. Next door in the other direction was [Addie's brother] Jerry Witt, 19, with the same nativities as Addie.<sup>[636]</sup> Carrie was probably Sarah's daughter by her first husband, Alfred Smith, since her second marriage occurred in 1879, Carrie, was 3 in 1880.

In 1900 Sarah A. Clark, 51 [sic], a widow farmer born Mar. 1849 [sic] in Missouri of Tennessee natives, resided in Buffalo Twp., Newton Co., Mo., with her sons, James E., 19, born Dec. 1880, and Charles, 14, born Feb. 1886, daughter, Nellie, 10, born Sept. 1889, and sons, George W., 7, born Nov. 1892, "Arvel" B., 4, born Sept. 1895, and Roy H., 2, born Dec. 1897, all born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri. Sarah had had 11 children, with six surviving.<sup>[637]</sup> If the children count is correct, then Sarah's children by Alfred Smith hadn't survived.

In 1900 Arthur S. Dewey, 38, a farm laborer born June 1861 in Indiana of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Indiana, resided in Buffalo Twp., Newton Co., Mo., in the household of his mother, Jane Harrison, 62, a widow farmer born Jan. 1838 in Indiana of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Connecticut. She had had three children, all surviving and all in the household.<sup>[638]</sup>

In 1910 Arthur S. Dewey, 49, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Indiana, resided in Touchet Village, Hill Pct., Walla Walla Co., Wash., with his wife of one year (her third marriage, his first marriage), Sarah A., 50, born in Missouri of Tennessee natives, and his stepsons, Orvil B. Clark, 14, born in Oklahoma, and Roy H. Clark, 12, born in Missouri, both of a father born in Missouri. Sarah had had 11 children, with five surviving.<sup>[639]</sup>

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636. U.S. census, 1880, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 64, r. 716, p. 458D, dw. 279, fam. 412; U.S. census, 1870, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 804, p. 203A, dw. 86, fam. 86, lists five Witt children living with the William Clark family, including Adaline, 13, and Jeremiah, 9, both born in Mo.

637. U.S. census, 1900, Buffalo Twp., Newton Co., Mo., ED 102, p. 29, sh. 7B, dw. 136, fam. 136, FHL 1240877.

638. U.S. census, 1900, Buffalo Twp., Newton Co., Mo., ED 102, p. 27, sh. 5A, dw. 90, fam. 90, FHL 1240877.

639. U.S. census, 1910, Touchet Village, Hill Pct., Walla Walla Co., Wash., ED 242, r. 1673, p. 45, sh. 5B, dw. 53, fam. 54.

In 1920 and 1930 Arthur S. Dewey and his wife, Sarah A., resided in Walla Walla Co., Wash.<sup>[640]</sup>

On 19 Nov. 1938 (the last date listed by the attending physician) Arthur S. Dewey died in Prosser, Benton Co., Wash. He was born 30 June 1860, Indiana, son of Rose ([Weiven?]) Dewey, born in Indiana. She must have been the same person as Jane Harrison. The informant on Arthur's death was W. A. Harrison, of Seattle, Wash. Arthur was buried 21 Nov. 1938 in the IOOF (Oddfellows) Cem., presumably in Prosser.<sup>[641]</sup>

Children (the items in red are from Ancestry.com trees with no proof):

- 277 i ?WILLIAM RANSOM<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 2 July 1875, Missouri, died 20 Sept. 1875, Missouri.
- 278 ii CARRIE MAY<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1877 29 Nov. 1876, Missouri, died 7 June 1894, Missouri. She was "Carrie Clarke" in the 1880 census, so perhaps was adopted by George Clark[e]. This would solve the "off by one" problem in the children counts. If this death date is correct, then she probably died childless.

Placeholder: On 7 Nov. 1895, Jackson Co., Mo., Carrie May Smith, over 18 (therefore born before 1877), married David H. Landeman [possibly Laudeman], over 21.<sup>[642]</sup> Note that this marriage occurred after the supposed 1894 death date of Carrie.

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640. U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995, Walla Walla, Wash., 1920, p. 365, "Dewey Arthur S. (Sarah A), 5 \*22, f (H), Gardena Tracts, R D 2."; U.S. census, 1930, Gardena Pct., Walla Walla Co., Wash., ED 42, r. 2523, p. 243, sh. 2A, dw. 40, fam. 40, lists Arthur S. Dewey, 68, a farmer born Ind. of Ind. natives, with his wife, Sarah A., 70, born Mo., of father in Tenn. and mother in Mo., he first married at 47, she at 48.

641. Wash. death certificate, image 1416 of 2381 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 2023480, DGS 4222489, no. 62, Arthur S. Dewey, died [date not filled in], Prosser, Benton Co., Wash., aged 78 yrs. 4 mos. 19 dys., male, white, married (spouse Mary [sic] Clark), farmer, born 30 June 1860 [calculated death date 18 Nov. 1938], Ind., father unknown, mother Rose [Weiven?], born Ind., informant W. A. Harrison, of Seattle, Wash., buried 21 Nov. 1938 in IOOF Cem.

642. Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002, Jackson Co., Mo., 1894–1896, p. 341, image 497/1302 online, license no. 12132, David H. Landeman, over 21, of Jackson Co., to Carrie May Smith, over 18, pf Jackson Co., licensed 6 Nov. 1895, Kansas City, married 7 Nov. 1895, by A. B. Phillips MG, recorded 12 Nov. 1895.

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**Placeholder:** In 1900 David Landeman [possibly Laudeman], 32, born Aug. 1867 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., with his wife of four years, Carrie, 25, born Nov. 1874 [which doesn't mesh well, but does occur slightly after Alfred's marriage in Sept. 1874] in Missouri of Missouri natives, and son, David D., 1, born Feb. 1899 in Missouri. Carrie had had only the one child.<sup>[643]</sup>

**64. THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1846, Missouri. He died perhaps about 1876 before his wife's second marriage in 1879 and after conceiving his daughter Ida who was 4 in the 1880 census. He married 15 Nov. 1875, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[644]</sup> **MARIAH CATHARINE SULLIVAN**, who was born about 1856, probably Saline Co., Mo., daughter of Samuel W. and Elizabeth (–) Sullivan. Mariah Sullivan, 4, resided with her parents in 1860 four dwellings from Matthew Smith.<sup>[645]</sup>

Mariah (as “Mrs. Katie Smith”) married, second, 2 Nov. 1879, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[646]</sup> John Yates.

John Yates married, second, 9 July 1882, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[647]</sup> Susan V. Griffith.

In 1880 John Yates, 22, a farmer born in Virginia, resided in Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife, Mariah, 26, born in Missouri of Vir-

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643. U.S. census, 1900, Prairie Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., ED 136, r. ?, p. 151, sh. 10A, dw. 205, fam. 205, FHL 1240865.

644. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Saline Co., Mo., Marriages, 1875, “This is to certify that on the 15th day of November A.D. 1875, in Saline County, Missouri, I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas Jefferson Smith and Miss Catharine Sulivan [sic],” by S. C. Hutton MG.

645. U.S. census, 1860, Marshall PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 645, p. 501, dw. 942, fam. 949, lists Samuel Sullivan, 40, farmer born Va., wife Elizabeth, 38, born Va., and nine children, all born in Mo., including female Mariah, 4; U.S. census, 1870, Arrow Rock PO, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., r. 804, p. 201B, dw. 73, fam. 72, lists S. W. Sullivan, 50, farmer born Va., wife Elisabeth, 45, born Va., and four children, all born in Mo., including female Mariah C., 14.

646. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Saline Co., Mo., Marriages, 1879, “This is to certify that on the 2st day of November A.D. 1879, in Saline County, Missouri, I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. John Yates and Mrs. Katie Smith,” by John W. Winning JP.

647. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Saline Co., Mo., Marriages, 1882, 9 July, John Yates to Susan V. Griffith, daughter of “W<sup>m</sup>.” Griffith with his consent.

ginia natives, and with his stepdaughter, Ida Smith, 4, born in Missouri of Virginia natives [sic], and his brother [sic], Eddy Yates, 3, born in Missouri of Virginia natives. Next door resided [her parents] “Sam’l” Sullivan, 62, and his wife, “Eliz,” 57.<sup>[648]</sup>

Child:

+ 279 i IDA BELL<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 25 Aug. 1875, Missouri, married CROMWELL C. KITCHEN, and had eight children.

**65. MARY FRANCES<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>6</sub>Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[649]</sup> was born about 1849, Missouri. She married 26 Mar. 1873, Chariton Co., Mo.,<sup>[650]</sup> **SAMUEL FISHER**, who was born about 1837, England, son of Matthew and Grace (Hancock) Fisher. The marriage record states that Mary was from Carroll Co., Mo. Carroll County, formed in 1833, abutted both Saline and Chariton Counties, and lies north of the Missouri River. Samuel married, first, 7 Mar. 1860, Perth, Ont., Canada,<sup>[651]</sup> Roena Squires.

In 1880 Samuel Fisher, 43, a farmer born in England of England natives, resided in Drayton Twp., Pembina Co., Dakota Terr., with his wife, Mary, 30, born in Missouri of North Carolina natives, and with his son, Thomas H., 22, daughters, Sarah E., 19, and Phoebe M., 16, born in Canada, sons, Samuel, 14, John A., 12, Matthew, 9, born in Missouri, and Tilly F., 5, daughters, Carrie P., 4, and Mary E., 2, born in Canada, and son, Frederick, 1, Dakota Terr. The mothers of all children were born in Missouri.<sup>[652]</sup> Mary would have been mother of the four youngest children. Pembina Co. lies on the Canadian border.

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648. U.S. census, 1880, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 64, r. 716, p. 452D, dw. 172, fam. 220.

649. Her middle name from her daughter Carrie’s birth record.

650. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Chariton Co., Mo., Marriages, 1873, “I [?] Beversmith a Justice of the Peace within Chariton County to certify that I did on the 26th day of March 1873 solemnize the marriage [of] Samuel Fisher & Mary F. Smith from Carroll Co. Mo. . . .”

651. *Ont. Canada Marriages, 1801–1928, 1933–1934*, Samuel Fisher, 22, born England, resided Logan, married 7 Mar. 1860, Perth, Ont., Canada, father Matthew, mother Grace Hancock, spouse R. Squires; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, John Almer Fisher, SSN 721-18-7015, male, white, born 17 Feb. 1869, Mo., father Samuel Fisher, mother Roena Squires.

652. U.S. census, 1880, Drayton Twp., Pembina Co., Dakota Terr., ED 77, r. 114, p. 78D, dw. 141, fam. 155; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, John Almer Fisher, born



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In 1885 Samuel Fisher, 53, a farmer born in England of England natives, resided in Walsh Co., Dakota Terr., with his wife, Mary, 35, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his sons, John, 16, and Matthew, 14, born in Missouri, and T. F., 10, daughters, C. P., 9, and M. E., 7, born in Ontario, and sons, "Fred", 6, C. H. [or N.? or W.?], 4, and daughter, A. B., 1, born in Dakota. The mothers of all children were born in England.<sup>[653]</sup>

Known children:

- + 280 i **TILLY FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> FISHER**, a son, born 7 Mar. 1875, Wellington Co., Ont., Canada, married **MARY ISABELLA MESTON**, and had no children, but raised three nieces and nephews (see Charles William<sup>4</sup> Fisher below).
- 281 ii **CARRIE PERDILIA<sup>4</sup> FISHER**, born 1 June 1876, Wellington Co., Ont., Canada.<sup>[654]</sup>
- 282 iii **MARY E.<sup>4</sup> FISHER**, born about 1878, Canada.
- 283 iv **FREDERICK<sup>4</sup> FISHER**, born about 1879, Dakota Terr.
- + 284 v **CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> FISHER**, born about 1881, married **MAUDE VANCE**, , and had the three children listed in the Tilly Francis<sup>4</sup> Fisher family above.
- 285 vi **A. B.<sup>4</sup> FISHER**, a daughter born about 1884, Dakota Terr.

## *JOEL N. BRANCH*

**67. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sup>7</sup>Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1831, North Carolina. He married **SARAH CATHARINE GREEN**,<sup>[655]</sup> who was born about 1837, Tennessee.

In 1860 William Smith, 29, a laborer born in North Carolina with \$100 personal estate, resided in Taylorsburg, Cocke Co., Tenn., with

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17 Feb. 1869, Mo., father Samuel Fisher, mother Roena Squires, SSN 721-187015, male, white.

653. *N.D. Territorial and State Censuses, 1885, 1915, 1925*, r. 7840, 1885, Walsh Co., Dakota, p. 72, line 1, ED 4.

654. *Ont. Canada Births, 1858-1913*, image online, Wellington, 1876, Carrie Perdilia, born 1 June 1876, female, father Samuel Fisher, mother Mary Frances Smith, farmer, informant "By the Mother's Personal information who was unable to sign her name," baptized 31 June 1876 Dr. McCullough John A. Davidson.

655. Her surname from her daughter Isabella's death certificate (q.v.).

Sarah C., 23, born in Tennessee, and with William D., 5, Mary C., 1, and Isabella, 10, all born (presumably) in Tennessee. Lewis Smith, 25, resided next door.<sup>[656]</sup>

In 1870 “W<sup>m</sup>” Smith, 37, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$500 personal and \$100 real estates, resided in Big Creek Depot, Cocke Co., Tenn., with Catherine, 32, born in Tennessee, William L., 17, Louisa, 9, and Isabella, 5, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[657]</sup> This makes Louisa a separate person from Isabella, not borne out by subsequent records.

In 1880 William Smith, 50, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Grassy Fork, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, “Katie,” 43, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Virginia, and with his daughters, “R. D.,” 19, and “E. L.,” 14, both born in Tennessee. Joel Smith, 72, resided next door.<sup>[658]</sup>

Known children:

- 286 i **?ISABELLA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1850, Tennessee. **She was probably not Sarah’s daughter since Sarah would have been about 13 at her birth. And see Sarah’s Isabella below.**
- 287 ii **WILLIAM D./L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1855, Tennessee.
- 288 iii **MARY C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1859, Tennessee.
- + 289 iv **RESSIE D.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Apr. 1861, Tennessee, had one child out of wedlock, married **COLUMBUS G. BROWN**. She was the daughter, R. D. Smith, 19, of the 1880 census.
- + 290 v **LOUISA ISABELLA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 20 Aug. 1863 or Aug. 1865, Tennessee, married (1) **JOSEPH/BILLY PRICE**, and had eight children. She married (2) **JOSEPH WILLIAMSON**. She was presumably the daughter, E. L. Smith, 14, of the 1880 census.

**68. JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sup>7</sup>Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1833 (death certificate and 1900 census), North Carolina or Tennessee,

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656. U.S. census, 1860, Taylorsburg PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1244, p. 439, dw. 982, fam. 982.

657. U.S. census, 1870, Big Creek Depot PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1519, p. 493A, dw. 51, fam. 51.

658. U.S. census, 1880, Dist. 13, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 68, r. 1248, p. 462B, dw. 120, fam. 124.

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died 26 May 1916, Sevierville, Sevier Co., Tenn.,<sup>[659]</sup> aged 83 years, and was buried 28 May 1916, Baxter Cem., presumably in Sevier Co. He married about 1850 **RAPSA JANE SMITH**, who was born Mar. 1837 (1900 census), Tennessee, daughter of William M. and Nancy (–) Smith.<sup>[660]</sup>

A possible problem with **Rapsa Jane being Rapsa Jane Smith**, daughter of William and Nancy, is that “Rhapsey” J. Smith, 26, daughter of William and Nancy, was still living with her parents in 1870.<sup>[661]</sup> The dates and birthplaces don’t quite match the 1850 census but the names do match, including that notable one, Rhapsey. An explanation that works, and leaves the logic above unchanged, is that the “Rhasy,” 30, and William, 13, both born in Tennessee, are listed twice in the 1870 census, once with her parents and once with her husband (see 1870 below). She is not listed with her parents in the 1860.<sup>[662]</sup>

In 1860 James A. Smith, 26, a laborer born in North Carolina with \$150 personal estate, resided in Wilton Springs, Cocke Co., Tenn., with Jane, 22, born in Tennessee, and with William N., 3, and “Joseph,” 1, both born presumably in Tennessee [fields are empty]. Next door was Jane Smith, 75, born in North Carolina with \$70 personal estate, and Susanah Whitlock, 30, born in Tennessee.<sup>[663]</sup> Jane, 75, was presumably grandmother of Jane, 22, and was the “Jenny,” 62, of the 1850 census (see previous footnote). Susanah was presumably the “Susan” Whitlock,

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659. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, image online, death certificate, reg. dist. 47901, “Jas. Alex.” Smith, died 26 May 1916, Sevierville, Sevier Co., Tenn., aged 83 yrs., male, white, married, farmer, born 1833, Tenn., father Joel Smith, born N.C., mother “Scynthia” Griffin, born N.C., informant W. N. Smith, of Sevierville, buried 28 May 1916, Baxter Cem.

660. U.S. census, 1850, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 874, p. 412A, dw. 985, fam. 985, lists “W<sup>m</sup>” M. Smith, 36, Nancy, 30, and “Rapsey,” 12, female, all born N.C. Next door was William Smith, 65, born S.C., with Jenny, 62, born N.C., presumably William M.’s parents and Rapsey’s grandparents. Next door to the elder William was Lemuel Whitlock, 50, with “Rhapsey,” 45, and eight children, including Susan, 20, all born S.C.

661. U.S. census, 1870, Newport PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. ?, p. ?, dw. 73, fam. 73, lists William N. Smith, 52, farmer born S.C., Nancy, 52, born N.C., and “Rhapsey” J., 26, born Tenn., and William [N/V?], 13, born Tenn.

662. U.S. census, 1860, Wilton Springs PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1244, p. 452, dw. 1177, fam. 1177, lists William Smith, 46, MG (Baptist) born S.C., and Nancy, 46, born N.C.

663. U.S. census, 1860, Wilton Springs PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1244, p. 458, dw. 1277, fam. 1277. Jane resided in dw. 1278.

20, of the 1850 census residing next door to Jenny. Onomastically, “Rhapsy” Whitlock, 45, of the 1850 census was surely sister of William M. Smith, who named his daughter for his sister.

N.B. The unusual name Rapsa, or Rapsey, or Rhapsey, etc., reappears in this family, I believe, a sRassie, or Reecie, a name I don’t otherwise understand. An Ancestry.com tree suggests the formal name was Serapta, but I’ve seen no proof of it.

In 1870 James A. Smith, 36, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$400 personal estate, resided in Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., with “Rhasy” J., 30, born in Tennessee, and with William N., 13, Joel, 12, Nancy J., 8, Elizabeth, 5, John D., 3, and James S., 1, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[664]</sup>

In 1880 James A. Smith, 51, a farmer born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Sevier Co., Tenn., with his wife, Rapsa J., 42, born in Tennessee of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in North Carolina, and with his sons, William N., 22, and Joel, 21, daughters, Nancy J., 18, and Syntha E., 17, son, John L., 12, and daughter, Dovey, 4, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[665]</sup>

In 1900 James A. Smith, 67, a farmer born Jan. 1833 in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, “Rapsy” J., 63, born Mar. 1837 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Dovey, 19, born June 1880 in Tennessee. Syntha L. Hill, 33, resided next door, and Joel Smith, 41, resided next to her.<sup>[666]</sup>

In 1910 James A. Smith, 80, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sevier Co., Tenn., with his wife of 60 years, Jane, 76, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. She had had 12 children, with six surviving.<sup>[667]</sup>

In 1920 “Rapsey” J. Smith, 81, a widow born in Tennessee of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Sevier Co., Tenn., in the household of her son-in-law, Samuel Hill, 40, a

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664. U.S. census, 1870, Newport PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1519, p. 485A, dw. 138, fam. 138.

665. U.S. census, 1880, Sevier Co., Tenn., ED 178, r. 1277, p. 309D, dw. 169, fam. 169.

666. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 167, r. 1562, p. 140, sh. 3A, dw. 38, fam. 38.

667. U.S. census, 1910, Sevier Co., Tenn., ED 134, r. 1518, p. 15, sh. 15B, dw. 38, fam. 38.

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farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, with his wife, “Dovie” C., 40, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[668]</sup>

Known children, of 12:

- 291 i **WILLIAM N.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1857, Tennessee.
- + 292 ii **JOEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Apr. 1859, Tennessee, married about 1880 **MARGARET LOUISA HILL**, and had six children.
- 293 iii **NANCY J.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1862, Tennessee, probably she who married (licensed and bonded) 8 Apr. 1884, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[669]</sup> **JOHN STINNETT**.
- 294 iv **SYNTHA ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1865, Tennessee.  
In 1900 Joel H. Hill, 23, a farmer born Dec. 1876 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of two years, Synthia “L.,” 33, born Jan. 1867 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Matilda, 12 [sic], born Aug. 1887, and Eva E., 1, born May 1889. Synthia had had three children, with two surviving. James A. Smith, 67, resided next to her.<sup>[670]</sup>
- 295 v **JOHN D./L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1867, Tennessee.
- 296 vi **JAMES S.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1869, Tennessee. He is not listed in the 1880 census.
- 297 vii **DOVEY C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born June 1880, Tennessee, married **SAMUEL HILL**, born about 1880, Tennessee.

**69. LEWIS<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sup>7</sup>Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1835, Tennessee. He married **LOUISA** —, who was born about 1837, Tennessee.

In 1860 Lewis Smith, 25, a laborer born in Tennessee with \$200 personal estate, resided in Taylorsburg, Cocke Co., Tenn., with Louisa, 23, born (presumably) in Tennessee. William Smith, 29, resided next door.<sup>[671]</sup>

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668. U.S. census, 1920, Sevier Co., Tenn., ED 136, r. 1762, p. 46, sh. 4A, dw. 60, fam. 60.

669. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1884, Apr., image online, John Stinnett to Nancy J. Smith, licensed, and bonded 8 Apr. 1884

670. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 167, r. 1562, p. 140, sh. 3A, dw. 39, fam. 39.

671. U.S. census, 1860, Taylorsburg PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1244, p. 439, dw. 983, fam. 983.

70. **THOMAS D. ARNOLD<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (*7Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1838, Tennessee. He married (1) an unknown woman, who died (presumably) before the 1860 census. He married (2) before the 1870 census **CAROLINE JONES**, who was born about 1833, North Carolina, daughter of Wyatt and Hannah (–) Jones.<sup>[672]</sup>

In 1860 Thomas Smith, 22, a laborer born in Tennessee with \$166 personal estate, resided in Taylorsburg, Cocke Co., Tenn., with Calvin, 5, born in North Carolina, John L., 3, Adaline, 2, and Rachael, 1, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[673]</sup>

In 1870 Thomas Smith, 31, a laborer born in Tennessee with \$100 real estate, resided in Big Creek Depot, Cocke Co., Tenn., with “Carline,” 39, born in North Carolina, and with Lewis, 12, “Adeline,” 11, “Rachell,” 10, Cynthia, 9, “Willie,” 8, Nancy, 7, and Emma, 3, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[674]</sup>

In 1880 Thomas D. A. Smith, 47 [*sic*], a farmer born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with his wife, Caroline, 49, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his daughter, Cynthia, 16, son, Wiley, 17, and daughters, Nancy, 14, and “Emily,” 11, all four born in Tennessee. Next door resided Lewis Smith, 21.<sup>[675]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to an unknown woman:

- 298 i **CALVIN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1855, North Carolina.
- + 299 ii **JOHN LEWIS<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1857, Tennessee, married **JOSEPHINE RUSSELL**, and had five children.
- 300 iii **ADALINE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1858, Tennessee.
- 301 iv **RACHAEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1859, Tennessee. **But her mother appears to be Caroline.**

Children of the second? marriage, to Caroline:

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672. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 11, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 874, p. 429B, dw. 1234, fam. 1234, lists Wyatt Jones, 57, farmer born in N.C., with Hannah, 55, born N.C., and five children, including Caroline, 17, born N.C.

673. U.S. census, 1860, Taylorsburg PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1244, p. 428, dw. 824, fam. 824.

674. U.S. census, 1870, Big Creek Depot PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1519, p. 494B, dw. 71, fam. 71.

675. U.S. census, 1880, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 91, r. 967, p. 204D, dw. 133, fam. 133. Lewis resided in dw. 134.

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- 302 v CYNTHIA<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1861, Tennessee.  
303 vi WILEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1862, Tennessee.  
304 vii NANCY<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1863, Tennessee.  
305 viii EMMA<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1867, Tennessee.

71. JOEL<sup>3</sup> SMITH (<sup>7</sup>Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar. 1840 (1900 census and death certificate), Cocke Co., Tenn., died 20 Nov. 1923, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[676]</sup> and was buried 21 Nov. 1923 in Home [Horne?] Cem. He married about 1862 ANNA J. FORD, who was born Nov. 1842 (1900 census), Tennessee, or 1840 (death certificate), Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[677]</sup> daughter of Benjamin Ford, and died 19 Sept. 1926, Hartford, and was buried 20 Sept. 1926, J. L. Moore Cem.

In 1870 Joel Smith, 29, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$100 real and \$100 personal estates, resided in Big Creek Depot, Cocke Co., Tenn., with Anna J., 23, born in Tennessee, and with Sarah L., 8, Margaret E., 5, and John L., 2, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[678]</sup>

In 1880 Joel Smith, 40, a farmer born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Grassy Fork, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, A. J., 39, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, and with his daughter, M. E., 13, son, J. L., 11, daughter, M. A., 10, and sons, "J. B.," 5, and J. N., 2, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[679]</sup>

In 1900 Joel Smith, 60, a farmer born Mar. 1840 in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 38 years, Annie, 57, born Nov. 1842 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Laura C., 14, born Apr. 1886 in Tennessee. An-

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676. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, no. 452, Joel Smith, died 20 Nov. 1923, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 83 yrs. 8 mos., male, white, married, born 3d mo. 1840, Cocke Co., Tenn., father Joel Smith, born G.A., mother Cynthia Griffith, born N.C., informant W. B. Ford, of Hartford, Tenn., buried 21 Nov. 1923, Home [or Horne] Cem.

677. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, no. 23560, Anna [or Annia?] Smith, died 19 Sept. 1926, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 86 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 1840, Hartford, father Benjamin Ford, born [empty], mother [empty], born Tenn., informant (son) J. N. Smith, of Hartford, Tenn., buried 20 Sept. 1926, J. L. Moore Cem.

678. U.S. census, 1870, Big Creek Depot PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1519, p. 493B, dw. 55, fam. 55.

679. U.S. census, 1880, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 68, r. 1248, p. 462B, dw. 123, fam. 127.

nie had had 10 children, with six surviving. Next door was Burt J. Smith, 23.<sup>[680]</sup>

In 1920 Joel Smith, 80, a farmer born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Annie, 79, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, and with his granddaughter, Lara Roberts, 21, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee. Nearby was William Smith, 20.<sup>[681]</sup>

Known children of 10:

- 306 i SARAH L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1862, Tennessee.
- 307 ii MARGARET E.<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1865, Tennessee.
- + 308 iii JOHN LEWIS<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 25 Mar. 1869, Tennessee, married REBECCA ALICE CLARK, and had nine children.
- + 309 iv MARY ALICE<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1870 or Dec. 1873 or 13 Dec. 1871, Cocke Co., Tenn., married JOHN COGDILL, and had at least three children.
- + 310 v JAMES BURTON<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born Nov. 1876, Tennessee, married FLORENCE E. BLACK, and had at least nine children.
- + 311 vi JOEL NATHAN<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 23 Dec. 1877, Cocke Co., Tenn., married LYDIA ROBERTS, and had at least seven children.
- 312 vii LAURA C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born Apr. 1886, Tennessee.

**73. NARCISSA<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (*Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1843 (1850 census) or May 1840 (1900 census), Tennessee, died before 1910 census, and was buried in Carpenter Cem., Mooresburg, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[682]</sup> She married 3 June 1866, Greene Co., Tenn.,<sup>[683]</sup> **NATHAN E. CARTER**, who was born Aug. 1834 (1900 census), Tennessee, died before the 1910 census, and was buried with his (second) wife. They had a son Bayless Carter, whose death certificate (q.v.) gives his mother as “Nar-

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680. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 184, sh. 10B, dw. 180, fam. 184.

681. U.S. census, 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 54, r. 1733, p. 200, sh. 1A, dw. 9, fam. 9.

682. *Find a Grave*, no. 118080777, gravestone photograph, by James K. Cook, Carpenter Cem., Mooresburg, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “N. E. Carter | and wife | Narciss.”

683. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Greene Co., “339 Nathan Carter To Hannah Waits Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Returned 7th Decr 1857 Indorsed & solemnized October 22 day 1857 by S. S. Butt | Justice of the Peace for Greene County.”



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ciss” Smith, born Hawkins Co., Tenn. **So I sustain some doubt as to whether this is our Narcissa, who was probably born in Cocke (not Hawkins) Co., Tenn.** Nathan married, first, 22 Oct. 1857, Greene Co., Tenn.,<sup>[684]</sup> Hannah Waits.

In 1860 Nathan E. Carter, 25, a farmer born in Tennessee, resided in Romio, Greene Co., Tenn., with Hannah, 22, born in Tennessee, and Ezekial, 1, and Henry, 4/12, both born in Tennessee.<sup>[685]</sup>

In 1880 Nathan E. Carter, 43, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Greene Co., Tenn., with his wife, “Narcisse,” 40, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and sons, Ezekial, 21, and Henry, 19, daughters, Lucy A., 13, Nancy J., 11, and Rhoda T., 7, and sons, Bayless, 5, and Sylvester, 1, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[686]</sup>

In 1900 Nathan E. Carter, 65, a farmer born Aug. 1834 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Greene Co., Tenn., with his wife of 34 years, “Narsisie,” 60, born Mar. 1840 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and son, Sylvester, 21, born July 1878, daughter, Rachel Eavens, 37, a widow born Oct. 1862, and granddaughter, Minnie Eavens, 7, born Nov. 1892, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Narsisie had had five children, with five surviving. Rachel had had four children, with three surviving.<sup>[687]</sup>

Children:

- 313 i LUCY A.<sup>4</sup> CARTER, born about 1867, Tennessee.
- 314 ii NANCY J.<sup>4</sup> CARTER, born about 1869, Tennessee.
- 315 iii RHODA T.<sup>4</sup> CARTER, born about 1873, Tennessee.
- 316 iv BAYLESS<sup>4</sup> CARTER, born 24 June 1874 (death certificate) or 24 June 1873 (gravestone), Greene Co., Tenn.,<sup>[688]</sup> buried 30 Sept. 1935,

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684. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Greene Co., 1866, June, “1753 Nathan E Carter To Narcissa Smith Jun 1<sup>st</sup> Returned 10th June 1866 endorsed as I solemnized the rites of matrimony between the within named parties the 3 day June 1855 E M Moore JP for G. Cty.”

685. U.S. census, 1860, Romio PO, Greene Co., Tenn., r. 1252, p. 296, dw. 725, fam. 704.

686. U.S. census, 1880, Greene Co., Tenn., ED 51, r. 1258, p. 154B, dw. 236, fam. 236.

687. U.S. census, 1900, Greene Co., Tenn., ED 39, r. 1573, p. 156, sh. 7A, dw. 236, fam. 236.

688. *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, image online, Greene Co., death certificate, no. 19875, Bayless Carter, died 28 Sept. 1935, Bulls Gap, Greene Co., Tenn., aged 61 yrs. 3 mos. 4 dys., male, white, married (spouse Rebecca Carter), farmer, born 24 June 1874, Greene Co., Tenn., father Nathan Carter, born Greene Co., Tenn., mother “Narciss” Smith, born Hawkins Co., Tenn.,

Price Cem., Baileyton, Greene Co., Tenn.,<sup>[689]</sup> married **REBECCA** —, born 10 Mar. 1878, died 3 June 1967, and buried with her husband.

317 v **SYLVESTER**<sup>4</sup> **CARTER**, born 13 July 1878, Tennessee, died 7 Jan. 1967, buried in Carpenter Cem., Mooresburg, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[690]</sup> married **CORA** —, born 18 Apr. 1883, died 18 Mar. 1981, and buried with her husband.

**74. NANCY**<sup>3</sup> **SMITH** (*Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 June 1844 (death certificate) or 1848 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 14 May 1927, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[691]</sup> and was buried 16 May 1927 in Miller Cem., Cocke Co., Tenn. She married about 1867 **JAMES ALEC MILLER**, who was born about 1852 (1870 census) or May 1850 (1900 census), North Carolina.

In 1870 James Miller, 18, a farmer born in North Carolina, resided in Big Creek Depot, Cocke Co., Tenn., with Nancy, 22, born in Tennessee, and “Cynthia,” 1, born in Tennessee. Colbert Smith resided next door, also with a young daughter, “Cynthia.”<sup>[692]</sup>

In 1880 James Miller, 29, a farmer born in North Carolina of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 13, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Nancy, 31, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, and with his daughter, “Syntha,” 10, son, Noah B., 7, daughter, Louisa, 6, and sons, “Laid,” 4, and Joel, 1, all born in Tennessee. Joel Smith, 72, resided nearby.<sup>[693]</sup>

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informant [empty], buried 30 Sept. 1935, Price’s Cem.

689. *Find a Grave*, no. 69117925, gravestone photograph, Price Cem., Baileyton, Greene Co., Tenn., “Carter | Bayless | June 24, 1873 | Sept. 28, 1935 | Co. F, 4 TZMR || wife | Rebecca | Mar. 10, 1878 | June 3, 1967.”

690. *Find a Grave*, no. 113449416, gravestone photograph, Carpenter Cem., Mooresburg, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “Carter | Sylvester | July 13, 1878 | Jan. 7, 1967 || Cora | Apr. 18, 1883 | Mar. 18, 1981.”

691. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, image online, no. 9622, Nancy Miller, of Cocke Co., died 14 May 1927, aged 82 yrs. 11 mos. 0 dys., female, white, widowed, housework, born 14 June 1844, Tenn., father Joel Smith, born Tenn., mother “Cynthia” Griffin, born Tenn., informant E. B. Webb, of Cosby, Tenn., buried 16 May 1927, Miller Cem.

692. U.S. census, 1870, Big Creek Depot PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1519, p. 493A, dw. 60, fam. 60.

693. U.S. census, 1880, Dist. 13, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 68, r. 1248, p. 462B, dw. 117, fam. 121.

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In 1900 James Miller, 50, a farmer born May 1850 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 12, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 33 years, Nancy, 52, born 1848 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Mary, 16, born July 1883, and son, James A., 14, born July 1845, both born in Tennessee. Nancy had had nine children, with eight surviving. John T. Miller, 18, and Noah Miller, 27, resided next door, and Layd Miller, 22, resided nearby.<sup>[694]</sup>

In 1910 James Miller, 58, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 32 [sic] years, Nancy, 60, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Nancy had had nine children, with eight surviving. John T. Miller, 28, Joel Miller, 32, and Layd [or Loyd] Miller, 36, resided nearby.<sup>[695]</sup>

In 1920 James Miller, 65, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Nancy, 70, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Loyd Miller, 46, resided nearby.<sup>[696]</sup>

Known children of nine:

- 318 i **CYNTHIA<sup>4</sup> MILLER**, born about 1869, Tennessee.
- + 319 ii **NOAH B.<sup>4</sup> MILLER**, born Jan. 1873, Tennessee, married **ALGIA** —, and had at least five children.
- 320 iii **LOUISA<sup>4</sup> MILLER**, born about 1874, Tennessee.
- + 321 iv **LOYD [LAYD]<sup>4</sup> MILLER**, born about 1876 or Jan. 1878, Tennessee, married **SARAH MORGAN**, and had four children.
- + 322 v **JOEL<sup>4</sup> MILLER**, born about 1879, Tennessee, married **MARY A.** —, and had five children.
- + 323 vi **JOHN T.<sup>4</sup> MILLER**, born Apr. 1882, Tennessee, married (1) **MARTHA M.** —, and had at least one child, married (2) **ELLEN** —, and had at least four children.

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694. U.S. census, 1900, Dist. 12, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 169, p. 174, sh. 18A, dw. 320, fam. 322, FHL 1241562.

695. U.S. census, 1910, Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 50, p. 190, sh. 14B, dw. 244, fam. 245, FHL 1357507.

696. U.S. census, 1920, Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 52, r. 1733, p. 187, sh. 8B, dw. 125, fam. 125.

324 vii **JAMES ALEC<sup>4</sup> MILLER JR.**, born 22 July 1887, Tennessee,<sup>[697]</sup>  
married **WILLIE PENLAND**.

**75. JAMES COLBERT<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (*Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[698]</sup> was born about 1849, Tennessee, and died before his second wife did. He married (1) before the 1870 census **MINERVA MCMAHAN**, who was born Oct. 1851 (1900 census), Tennessee. They divorced, and he married (2) (licensed and bonded) 26 Mar. 1880, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[699]</sup> **ANNA ELIZABETH MCGAHA**, who was born 12 June 1859 (death certificate) or about 1858 (1880 census) or Apr 1855 (1900 census), Tennessee, daughter of Isaac and Mary Jane (McGaffey) McGaha, and died, a widow, on 28 Sept. 1933, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[700]</sup> and was buried 30 Sept. 1933, Cocke Co., Tenn.

In 1870 Colbert Smith, 20, a farmer born in Tennessee, resided in Big Creek Depot, Cocke Co., Tenn., with Manerva, 20, born in Tennessee, and with “Cinthia,” 4, born in Tennessee. Joel Smith resided nearby, as did Nancy Miller, also with a daughter named “Cinthia.”<sup>[701]</sup>

In 1880 Colbert Smith, 28, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Cataloochee, Haywood Co., N.C., with his wife, Anna, 22, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his son, “Willson,” 1, born in North Carolina. Next door were Isack and Jane McGaha, presumably Anna’s parents.<sup>[702]</sup>

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697. N.C., U.S., *Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, Haywood Co., Feb. 1968, image 24 of 34 online, no. 6000, James Alec Miller Jr., died 26 Feb. 1968, Waynesville, Haywood Co., N.C., resident of Waynesville, age 80 yrs., male, white, married (surviving spouse Willie Penland), retired railway engineer, SSN 424-05-5909, born 22 July 1887, Tenn., father James A. Miller St., mother Nancy Smith Miller, informant Mrs. Willie Penland Miller, of Waynesville, buried 28 Feb. 1968, Green Hill Cem., Waynesville, N.C.

698. His full name from the delayed birth certificate of his son, Earnest Lawrence Daniel Smith (q.v.).

699. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., Marriages, Apr. 1880, Colbert Smith to Elizabeth McGaha, licensed and bonded 26 Mar. 1880.

700. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, death certificate, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., no. 18016, Anna E. Smith, died, 28 Sept. 1933, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 74 yrs. 3 mos. 16 dys., female, white, widowed, born 12 June 1859, Tenn., father “Ike McGarth,” born Tenn., mother Mary McGaffey, born Tenn., informant “Ike” Smith, of Bybee, Tenn., buried 30 Sept. 1933, Cocke Co., Tenn.

701. U.S. census, 1870, Big Creek Depot PO, Cocke Co., Tenn., r. 1519, p. 493B, dw. 59, fam. 59.

702. U.S. census, 1880, Cataloochee, Haywood Co., N.C., ED 92, r. 967, p. 215D, dw. 38, fam.

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In 1880 “Nenay” Smith, 27, “wife,” divorced, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with her daughters “Syntha” Jane, 13, “Sahaha” Francis, 9, son, “Louis” Wilson, 6, daughter “Evey,” 3, born in March, son, Robert, 2/12, born in March, and daughter “Sivada,” 2/12, all born in Tennessee. Next door was McKinney McMahan, 22, married, a laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[703]</sup>

In 1900 “Cobb” Smith, 52, a day laborer born May 1848 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cataloochee, Haywood Co., N.C., with his wife of 23 years [implies married about 1877], Anne E., 45, born Apr. 1855 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with sons, “ISack,” 21, born May 1879 in Tennessee, and “Joll,” 19, born Jan. 1881 in North Carolina, daughters, Lourly, 17, born Oct. 1882, “Nancey,” 15, born Dec. 1884, and “Risce,” 14, born July 1885, all three born in North Carolina, sons, “Martain,” 12 or 13, born June 1887, William R., 11, born Sept. 1888, and John T., 9 or 10, born June 1890, all three born in North Carolina, sons, Abe L., 8, born May 1892, and King S., 5 or 6, born June 1894, both born in Tennessee, son, “Charley,” 4, born July 1895 in North Carolina, and daughters, Marley, 3 or 4, born June 1896, and “Lilly” M., 1, born May 1899, both born in North Carolina. Anna had had 13 children with 13 surviving.<sup>[704]</sup>

In 1900 Minerva McMahan, 49, a divorced farmer born Oct. 1851 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with her daughters, Eva, 23, born Sept. 1876, and Ada, 20, born Mar. 1880, son Lawson, 18, born June 1882, all three born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee, her grandson, Ernest P., 1, born Sept. 1898 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and her grandson, Otha Smith, 5, born June 1895. Anna had had eight children with seven surviving.<sup>[705]</sup> Otha was son of her son Lewis.

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703. U.S. census, 1880, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 68, r. 1248, p. 456A, dw. 9, fam. 11. McKinney McMahan resided in dw. 8.

704. U.S. census, 1900, Cataloochee, Haywood Co., N.C., ED 22, r. 1200, p. 199, sh. 4A, dw. 61, fam. 62.

705. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 188, sh. 14A, dw. 235, fam. 242.

In 1910 Colbert Smith, 56, a timber cutter born in Tennessee of a father born in Virginia and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Sevier Co., Tenn., with his (second) wife of 31 years [implies married about 1879], “Magah” [perhaps a corruption of McGaha, her surname], 46, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, her first marriage, and with sons, Martin, 22, Riley, 20, Thomas J., 19, “Link,” 17, King, 13, and Charles, 12, daughters, Della, 11, and “Rhelda,” 10, and sons, “Aj,” 7, and “Elder,” 3. All children were born in North Carolina except Link and Elder, born in Tennessee. All children were single except Riley, married for one year. There were also two boarders in the household. Magah had had 16 children with 15 surviving.<sup>[706]</sup>

In 1920 “Colvert” Smith, 65, a cotton mill elevator runner born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Pickney Twp., Union Co., S.C., with his wife, Elizabeth, 55, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Ernest L., 13, born in Tennessee.<sup>[707]</sup>

In 1930 “Anne” E. Smith, 69, a widow born in North Carolina of U.S. natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., in the household of her daughter-in-law, Nancy Smith, 51, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with her (Nancy’s) granddaughter, Estie, 8, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Nancy was 15 at first marriage [so married about 1894].<sup>[708]</sup>

Figure 53 shows a document written by Cynthia (Smith) Ford (see the first child below. Its title is “Names of Cynthia J Fords Whole & half Brothers & Sisters.” It is in her handwriting. It allows us to flesh out the children beyond what the census readings provide (which are, in most cases, supported by the list). **It contains some mysteries too.**

Children of the first marriage, to Minerva:

- + 325 i CYNTHIA JANE<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 11 Mar. 1867, Tennessee, married ISAAC G. FORD, and had nine children. Cynthia wrote the list of her full and half siblings.

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706. U.S. census, 1910, Sevier Co., Tenn., ED 147, r. 1518, p. 171, sh. 5B, dw. 86, fam. 88.

707. U.S. census, 1920, Pickney Twp., Union Co., S.C., ED 139, r. 1713, p. 111, sh. 3A, dw. 36, fam. 36.

708. U.S. census, 1930, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 8, r. 2238, p. 58, sh. 10B, dw. 213, fam. 213.

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- 326 ii SARAH FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born about 1871, Tennessee. She is listed as “Francis Smith Ford Whole married Isaac Ike Ford” in Cynthia’s note. **But Cynthia married Isaac Ford, apparently Isaac G. Ford while Francis married Issac J. Ford.** Her name is “Saraha Francis Smith” in the 1880 census.
- + 327 iii LEWIS WILSON<sup>4</sup> SMITH, born 25 Dec. 1873, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[709]</sup> married MAGGIE SAMPLES, and had at least one child. Lewis is listed as “Lewis Wilson Smith Whole” in Cynthia’s note. ***This is Timothy Michael<sup>6</sup> Smith’s line.***

For convenience, known children of Minerva outside the Smith marriage:

- 328 iv EVA<sup>4</sup> SMITH [MCMAHAN?], born Mar. 1877 (1880 census) or Sept. 1876 (1900 census), Tennessee. She is “Evey Smith” in the 1880 census. She is Eva McMahan in the 1900 census. She is “Eva Smith Edmond Half” in Cynthia’s notes, suggesting that she was indeed a Smith child, but Cynthia informs us that she was her half sister. **Perhaps she was born of Smith but after the divorce?**
- 329 ROBERT<sup>4</sup> MCMAHAN, twin, born Mar. 1880, Tennessee. He is “Robert Smith” in the 1880 census. He is “Robert McGaha 1880 Half” in Cynthia’s notes, a half brother, but isn’t listed in the 1900 census. **Apparently the “McGaha” in Cynthia’s note is an error everywhere for “McMahan.”**
- 330 ADA/SIVADA<sup>4</sup> MCMAHAN, twin, born Mar. 1880, Tennessee. She is “Sivada Smith” in the 1880 census. She is “Ada McGaha B1880 Half” in Cynthia’s notes, a half sister, but she is Ada McMahan in the 1900 census. She married (1) an unknown person, and had one child, married (2) about 1906 RUSSELL REINS.

In 1910 Russell Reins, 26, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sevier Co., Tenn., with his wife of four years, Ada, 29, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, his son (**presumably adopted** from Ada’s first marriage), Paul, 12, born in Tennessee, and his mother-in-law, Manerva Smith, 57, divorced,

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709. Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909, image online, delayed certificate of birth, no. D-350485, Lewis Wilson Smith, born 25 Dec. 1873, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., white, male, father “Colvert” Smith, born Cocke Co., mother maiden Manerva McMahan, born Cocke Co., validated 12 Mar. 1949, cites family Bible record, an affidavit by his sister Cynthia Ford of 11 Mar. 1949.

born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. This was Russell's first marriage, and Ada's second. Ada had had the one child only, and Manerva had had four children with three surviving. Next door was Lawson McMahan, 26.<sup>[710]</sup>

- 331 **LAWSON<sup>4</sup> MCMAHAN**, born June 1882 or 23 Aug. 1882, Tennessee. He is "Lawson McGaha 8-23-1882 10-1965 New Jersey" in Cynthia's notes, a half brother, but he is Lawson McMahan in the 1900 census. He married about 1905 **PRINTHA** —, and had at least one child.

In 1910 Lawson McMahan, 26, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sevier Co., Tenn., with his wife of five years, Printha, 20, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, his daughter, Annis A., 1 11/12, born in Tennessee. Printha had had the one child only. Next door was Ada Reins, and her mother, Manerva Smith, 57.<sup>[711]</sup>

Children of the second marriage, to Anna Elizabeth:

- + 332 v **ISAAC WILSON<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 20 May 1879, Tennessee or North Carolina, married **NANCY A. (RAINS) BROWN**, and had at least one child. He is "Isaac Smith Half" in Cynthia's note.
- + 333 vi **JOE/JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Jan. 1881, North Carolina, married **MARTHA GREEN**, and had six children. He is "Joe Smith Half" in Cynthia's notes.
- 334 vii **LOURLY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Oct. 1882, North Carolina. She is "Loury Smith Half" in Cynthia's note
- + 335 viii **NANCY LOUIESE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Dec. 1884 or 23 Dec. 1882, North Carolina, married **JEFFERSON/JEFF KELSEY SUTTON**, and had at least nine children. She is "Nancy Smith Half" in Cynthia's note.
- + 336 ix **RISEY BELLE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born July 1885 or 2 July 1886, North Carolina, married her cousin **THOMAS ANDERSON<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>310</sub>*John Lewis<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*), and had at least six children. She is "Ricey Bell Smith Half" in Cynthia's note. This line is continued under Thomas.

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710. U.S. census, 1910, Sevier Co., Tenn., ED 134, r. 1518, p. 16, sh. 16B, dw. 295, fam. 295.

711. U.S. census, 1910, Sevier Co., Tenn., ED 134, r. 1518, p. 16, sh. 16B, dw. 296, fam. 296.



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- 337 x **ALBERT MARTIN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 10 June 1887, North Carolina, died 5 July 1960, Lincolnton, Lincoln Co., N.C.,<sup>[712]</sup> buried 7 July 1960, Macedonia Baptist Church Cem., Denver, Lincoln Co., N.C.,<sup>[713]</sup> married **VERA ABERNATHY**, born 16 Dec. 1908, died 17 Feb. 1995, and buried with her husband. He is “Martin Smith Half” in Cynthia’s note.  
He resided, age 44, single, in 1940 with his brother Isaac in Ironton Twp., Lincoln Co., N.C. (q.v.). He had resided in Haywood Co., N.C., in 1935.
- + 338 xi **WILLIAM RILEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Sept. 1888 or 29 Sept. 1889, Haywood Co., N.C., married (1) **LIZA ANNIE GREEN**, and had at least one child, married (2) **MA[Y]E ESTES**, and had six children. He is “Rily Smith Half” in Cynthia’s note.
- 339 xii **JOHN THOMAS<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born June 1890, North Carolina. His name might have been Thomas John. He is “Tommy Smith Half” in Cynthia’s note.
- + 340 xiii **ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born May 1892, Tennessee, married **ETHIE BROWN**, and had at least eight children. He is “Link Smith Half” in Cynthia’s note.
- + 341 xiv **KING S.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 5 June or July 1894 or 5 July 1896, Mt. Sterling, Haywood Co., N.C., married **MILEY MESSER**, and had four children. He is “King Smith Half” in Cynthia’s note.
- 342 xv **CHARLES<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born July 1895 (1900 census) or 23 Apr. 1895 (death certificate), North Carolina, died 7 Aug. 1956, Concord, Cabarrus Co., N.C.,<sup>[714]</sup> buried 9 Aug. 1956, Hollybrook Cem.,

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712. Death certificate, image online at *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, no. 21059, Albert Martin Smith, of Lincolnton, Lincoln Co., N.C., died 5 July 1960, Gorden Crowell Hospital, Lincolnton, aged 73 yrs., male, white, married (to Vera Abernathy Smith), farmer, born 10 June 1887, N.C., father Colbert Smith, mother “Anny” E. “McGay,” informant Mrs. Vera Smith, of Lincolnton, N.C., buried 7 July 1960, “Macadonia” Church Cem., Lincoln Co., N.C.

713. *Find a Grave*, no. 27621990, gravestone photograph, b Richard Jordan, Macedonia Baptist Church Cem., Denver, Lincoln Co., N.C., “Smith | Martin Smith | June 10, 1887 | July 5, 1960 | | Vera Abernathy | Dec. 16, 1908 | Feb. 17, 1995.”

714. Death certificate, image online at *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, no. 19508, Charles Smith, of Sunny Dale Nursing Home, Concord, Catarrus Co., N.C., died 7 Aug. 1956, Catarrus Co. Hospital, Concord, aged 61 yrs., male, white, widowed, wood yard manager, born 23 Apr. 1895, N.C., father Colbert Smith, mother Annie E. “McGha,” informant Mrs. Shelton King, of Lincolnton, N.C., buried 9 Aug. 1956, Hollybrook Cem., Lincolnton, N.C.

Lincolnton, N.C. He is “Charlly Smith Charles [Lasute? Laside?] B. 7-1895 NC Half” in Cynthia’s note.

- 343 xvi **MARLEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born June 1896, North Carolina. **I can’t place her in Cynthia’s note.**
- + 344 xvii **DELLA MAE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born May 1899 or 11 May 1897, North Carolina, married **WILLIAM DAVID SUTTON**, and had two or three children. There is a “Della (Smith) Sutton B 1900” at the bottom of Cynthia’s list.
- + 345 xviii **RILDA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1900, North Carolina, married **JASON H. WHITE**, and had five children. She is “Rildy Smith Half” in Cynthia’s list.
- 346 xix **AJ<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1903, North Carolina. This is probably “A. J. Smith Half” in Cynthia’s list, a son, but **he’s possibly the next son, Raymond A., who doesn’t appear in the 1910 census otherwise (but the birthdates don’t match) nor in Cynthia’s list.**
- + 347 xx **RAYMOND ALLEN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 5 Mar. 1894 (!) or 5 Mar. 1906, Waynesville, Haywood Co., N.C., married **LAURA MARY ATKINSON**, and had two children. **I can’t place Raymond in Cynthia’s note, unless he is the child just above, “AJ.”**
- + 348 xxi **ERNEST LAWRENCE DANIEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 14 or 24 Mar. 1907, Sevier Co., Tenn., married **OLIE F. BALES**, and had at least two children. He is “L. D. Smith B. 1904 Half” in Cynthia’s list.
- Placeholder:** There are two other half siblings of Cynthia’s listed just above Della in Cynthia’s note: “James C. Henderson Brother Half” and “& A Jarvis [possibly Jones] Bay [Boy?] Half.”

## *MARY BRANCH*

**76. NANCY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> ROGERS** (*6?Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1828, North Carolina. She married **WESLEY JONES WHITENER**, who was born 21 Oct. 1823 (gravestone), North Carolina, died 14 July 1887, and was buried in Lick Creek Cem., Booneville, Logan Co., Ark.<sup>1715</sup>

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715. *Find a Grave*, no. 49964596, gravestone photograph, by Larry Burwell, Lick Creek Cem., Booneville, Logan Co., Ark., “Wes[ley] Jones | Whitener | born | Oct. 21, 1823 | died | July 14, 1887 | . . . .”

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In 1850 Wesley J. Whitener, 25, a farmer born in North Carolina, resided in Cherokee Co., N.C., with Nancy C., 22, born in North Carolina, and with Mary J., 3/12, born in North Carolina. Matthew Rogers resided in the same county, but 10 census pages away.<sup>[716]</sup>

In 1860 "J. W." Whitener, 35, a farmer born in Georgia with \$900 real and \$252 personal estates, resided in Paraclifta, Paraclifta Twp., Sevier Co., Ark., with Caroline, 32, born in South Carolina, and with Mary, 11, Lizzie, 9, Sarah, 4, and John, 2, all born in Georgia. Mary Rogers resided in the same county.<sup>[717]</sup>

In 1870 Wesley "Whighner," 50, a farmer born in North Carolina with \$500 personal estate, resided in Ozark, Prairie Twp., Franklin Co., Ark., with Nancy, 48, born in North Carolina, and with Sarah, 15, born in North Carolina, John, 13, and Hiram, 11, both born in Georgia, Jesse, 9, born in Alabama, and Perry, 6, and Martha, 1, both born in Arkansas. They shared the dwelling with a couple.<sup>[718]</sup>

In 1880 "Will" J. Whitener, 58, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Sugar Creek Twp., Logan Co., Ark., with his wife, Nancy C., 52, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with sons, John J., 21, born in Alabama, Hiram A., 18, Jesse R., 16, and Perry G., 14, all farmers born in Arkansas, daughter, Martha J., 12, and son, "Rob" W., 8, both born in Arkansas.<sup>[719]</sup>

Children:

- 349 i **MARY J.<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1850 in North Carolina.
- 350 ii **LIZZIE<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1851 in Georgia.
- 351 iii **SARAH F.<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1856 in Georgia or North Carolina, died 3 Jan. 1875 (gravestone), and was buried in Lick Creek Cem., Booneville, Logan Co., Ark.<sup>[720]</sup>

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716. U.S. census, 1850, Cherokee Co., N.C., r. 625, p. 68B, dw. 888, fam. 888. For reference, Matthew Rogers was located in the same census on p. 73B, dw. 958, fam. 958.

717. U.S. census, 1860, Paraclifta PO, Paraclifta Twp., Sevier Co., Ark., r. 51, p. 162, dw. 1188, fam. 1163. For reference, Mary Rogers was located in the same census on p. 9, dw. 72-73, fam. 65.

718. U.S. census, 1870, Ozark PO, Prairie Twp., Franklin Co., Ark., r. 53, p. 58A, dw. 25, fam. 27.

719. U.S. census, 1880, Sugar Creek Twp., Logan Co., Ark., ED 99, r. 50, p. 328B, dw. 67, fam. 69.

720. *Find a Grave*, no. 49964569, gravestone photograph, by Linda McGahan, Lick Creek Cem.,

- 352 iv **JOHN J.<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1858 in Georgia or Alabama.  
 353 v **HIRAM A.<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1859 in Georgia or Arkansas.  
 354 vi **JESS[I]E R.<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1861 in Alabama or Arkansas.  
 355 vii **PERRY G.<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1864 in Arkansas.  
 356 viii **MARTHA J.<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1869 in Arkansas.  
 357 ix **MARTHA J.<sup>4</sup> WHITENER**, born about 1872 in Arkansas.

**78. ROBERT TURNER<sup>3</sup> ROGERS** (<sup>9</sup>Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 1834 (gravestone and 1900 census), North Carolina, died 1915, and was buried in Post Oak Cem., Jacksboro, Jack Co., Tex.<sup>[721]</sup> He married 22 Nov. 1866, Hempstead Co., Ark.<sup>[722]</sup> **MARY D. REED**, who was born 23 Oct. 1850, Mississippi, daughter of Daniel and Martha E. (Ayres) Reed, and died 13 Apr. 1938, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.,<sup>[723]</sup> and was buried 15 Apr. 1939 with her husband.

In 1880 “Robt F.” Rogers, 45, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Cauthron Twp., Logan Co., Ark., with his wife, Mary D., 29, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Mary E., 12, sons, John T., 10, and Clark L., 7, daughters, Emma H., 5, Anna L., 3, and “Margaret L.,” 10/12, born Aug., all born in Arkansas, and with his brother-in-law, John W. Reed, 26, born in Arkansas of Tennessee natives, and one boarder.<sup>[724]</sup>

In 1900 Robert “Rodgers,” 65, a farmer born Oct. 1834 in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Jack Co., Tex., with his wife of 34 years, “Marie,” 49, born Oct. 1850 in Mississippi of Tennessee

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Booneville, Logan Co., Ark., “[In me]mory [of] | Holy Bible | . . . | Sarah F. | daugh of | W J. & Nancy C. | Whitener | died | Jan. 21, 1875 [but bottom half of date is cropped off by newer concrete gravestone base].”

721. *Find a Grave*, no. 43491761, gravestone photograph, by Betty Carrol Cooper Omholt, Post Oak Cem., Jacksboro, Jack Co., Tex., “Rogers | Robert T. | 1834–1915 || Mary D. | 1850–1938.”

722. *Ark. Marriages, 1837–1944*, “Robt.” T. Rogers to Mary D. Reed, 22 Nov. 1866, Hempstead Co., Ark.

723. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 20376, Mrs. Mary D. Rogers, resident for 3 yrs. of Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., died 13 Apr. 1938, Ft. Worth, aged 87 yrs. 5 mos. 20 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse R. T. Rogers, deceased), retired, born 23 Oct. 1850, “unknown,” father Daniel Reed, mother Martha E. Ayres, informant Mrs. H. H. Avants, of Ft. Worth, buried 15 Apr. 1938, Postoak Cem.

724. U.S. census, 1880, Cauthron Twp., Logan Co., Ark., ED 99, r. 50, p. 321A, dw. 58, fam. 60.

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natives, and with his daughters, “Annie,” 23, born Oct. 1876, and Lula, 21, born Apr. 1879, sons, Robert, 18, born Nov. 1881, William, 16, born Jan. 1884, Edward, 10, born Mar. 1890, and “Jessie,” twin to Edward, all born in Arkansas, and daughter, “Ollie,” 7, born Mar. 1893, born in Texas. Marie had had 11 children, with 11 surviving.<sup>[725]</sup>

In 1910 Robert T. Rogers, 75, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Post Oak, Jack Co., Tex., with his wife of 44 years, Mary D., 60, born in Mississippi of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Robert M., 28, daughter, Lula, 30, sons, “Willie,” 26, Jes[s?], 20, and “Ed,” 20, all single and all born in Arkansas, and daughter, “Ollie” M., 17, born in Texas. Mary had had 11 children, with 11 surviving.<sup>[726]</sup>

Children:

- 358 i **MARY EMALINE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born 4 Mar. 1868, Booneville, Logan Co., Ark., died 27 June 1959, Comanche, Comanche Co., Tex.,<sup>[727]</sup> buried 29 June 1959, Oakwood Cem., Comanche, Comanche Co., Tex., married – **TULLIS**.
- 359 ii **JOHN T.<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born 8 Apr. 1870, Arkansas (probably Booneville, Logan Co., Ark.), died 8 Nov. 1955, Park Springs, Wise Co., Tex.,<sup>[728]</sup> buried 9 Nov. 1955, Sunset Cem., Sunset, Montague Co., Tex., married (probably) **MAE** –, informant on his death certificate.
- 360 iii **CLARK LAFAYETTE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born 22 Aug. 1872, Booneville, Logan Co., Ark., died 10 Jan. 1955, Big Spring, Howard Co.,

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725. U.S. census, 1900, Jack Co., Tex., ED 40, r. ?, p. 105, sh. 4B, dw. 77, fam. 80, FHL 1241648.

726. U.S. census, 1910, Post Oak, Jack Co., Tex., ED 147, r. 1567, p. 103, sh. 3B, dw. 53, fam. 54, FHL 1375580.

727. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 37055, Mary Emaline Tullis, resident for 19 yrs. of Comanche, Comanche Co., Tex., died 27 June 1959, Comanche, age 91 yrs., female, white, widowed, housekeeper, born 4 Mar. 1868, Booneville, Ark., father Robert Turner Rogers, mother Mary Reed, informant O. R. Tullis, buried 29 June 1959, Oakwood Cem., Comanche, Comanche Co., Tex.

728. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 64863, John T. Rogers, resident of Sunset, Montague Co., Tex., died 8 Nov. 1955, Park Springs, Wise Co., Tex., aged 85 yrs. 7 mos. 0 dys., male, white, married, retired cotton buyer, born 8 Apr. 1870, Ark., father Robert Rogers, born N.C., mother “Molly” Reed, born “Do not know,” informant Mrs. Mae Rogers, buried 9 Nov. 1955, Sunset Cem., Sunset, Tex.

- Tex.,<sup>[729]</sup> buried 11 Jan. 1955, Highland Cem., Stamford, Jones Co., Tex., married.
- 361 iv **EMMA H.<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born about 1875, Arkansas.
- 362 v **ANNA LEE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born 11 Oct. 1876, Booneville, Logan Co., Ark., died 15 Mar. 1933, Denton, Denton Co., Tex.,<sup>[730]</sup> buried 16 Mar. 1933, IOOF Cem., Denton, married **R. L. PATTERSON**.
- 363 vi **LULA MARGARET<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born 17 Aug. 1879 (death certifica<sup>e</sup>) or Apr. 1879 (1900 census), Booneville, Logan Co., Ark., died 31 Dec. 1956, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.,<sup>[731]</sup> buried 2 Jan. 1957, Rose Hill Cem., Ft. Worth, never married.
- 364 vii **ROBERT MARVIN<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born 4 Nov. 1882, Booneville, Logan Co., Ark.<sup>[732]</sup>
- 365 viii **WILLIAM RICHARD<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born 19 Jan. 1884, Arkansas, died 16 Jan. 1959, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex.,<sup>[733]</sup> removal for burial 16 Jan. 1959, Tahoka Cem., Tahoka, Lynn Co., Tex.
- 366 ix **EDWARD LUCIAN<sup>4</sup> ROGERS** (twin), born 16 Mar. 1890, Logan Co., Ark.<sup>[734]</sup>

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729. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 2989, Clark Lafayette Rogers, resident of Stamford, Jones Co., Tex., died 10 Jan. 1955, Big Spring, Howard Co., Tex., aged 82 yrs. 4 mos. 19 dys., male, white, married, hardware dealer, born 22 Aug. 1872, Booneville, Ark., father Robert Rogers, born “S. C.,” mother “unknown” Reed, born “unknown,” informant Conrad Rogers, SSN 459-24-5449, buried 11 Jan. 1955, Highland Cem., Stamford, Tex.

730. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 12515, Mrs. “Annie” Lee Patterson, resident for 3 yrs. 6 mos. of Denton, Denton Co., Tex., died 15 Mar. 1933, Denton, aged 56 yrs. 5 mos. 4 dys., female, white, married (spouse R. L. Patterson), housewife, born 11 Oct. 1876, Booneville, Ark., father R. T. Rogers, born N.C., mother Mary D. Reed, born Miss., informant Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Denton, buried 16 Mar. 1933, IOOF Cem., Denton, Tex.

731. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 67905, Lula Margaret Rogers, resident for 20 yrs. of Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., died 31 Dec. 1956, Ft. Worth, aged 77 yrs. 4 mos. 14 dys., female, white, never married, housekeeper, born 17 Aug/ 1879, Booneville, Ark., father Robert “F.” Rogers, born N.C., mother Mary D. Reed, born Miss., informant [J. H. I.] Avants, buried 2 Jan. 1957, Rose Hill Cem., Ft. Worth, Tex.

732. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Robert Marvin Rogers, male, white, born 4 Nov. 1882, Booneville, Logan Co., Ark., father Robert T. Rogers, mother Mary D. Reed, SSN 525-32-0749.

733. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 4203, William Richard Rogers, of Tahoka, Lynn Co., Tex., died 16 Jan. 1959, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., age 74 yrs., male, white, married, farmer, born 19 Jan. 1884, Ark., father Robert T. Rogers, mother Mary D. Reed, SSN 465-22-5527, removal and burial 16 Jan. 1959, Tahoka Cem., Tahoka, Tex.

734. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, image online, “Ed” Lucian Rogers, 27, of Post Oak,

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- + 367 x **JESS[E] CLEVELAND<sup>4</sup> ROGERS** (twin), born 16 Mar. 1890, Logan Co., Ark., married **VIOLA MAY STARNES**, and had three children.
- 368 xi **OLIVE M.<sup>4</sup> ROGERS**, born 24 Mar. 1893, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died 4 Mar. 1967, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.,<sup>[735]</sup> buried 7 Mar. 1967, Rose Hill Cem., Ft. Worth, Tex., married – Avants, probably **H. H. AVANTS**, informant on her death certificate.

**84. JESSE THOMAS<sup>3</sup> ROGERS** (<sup>9</sup>Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Feb. 1850, North Carolina, died 6 Nov. 1930, Graham, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[736]</sup> and was buried 7 Nov. 1930 in Tonk Valley Cem., Young Co., Tex.<sup>[737]</sup> He married about 1876 **MARILLA CASS COPELAND**,<sup>[738]</sup> who was born Sept. 1855 (1900 census), Kentucky, daughter of William and Marrilla (–) Copeland, and died after the 1930 census.

In 1880 William Copeland, 68, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Georgia and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Stephens Co., Tex., with his wife, Marrilla, 66, born in Tennessee of Virginia natives, and with his son-in-law, Jesse Rogers, 26, a farmer born in Georgia of Georgia natives, his daughter, Marilla Rogers, 24, born in Kentucky, granddaughter, Sarah Rogers, 2, born in Georgia of a mother born in Tennessee, his grandson, William Newman, 22, a farmer born in Texas of a father born Kentucky and a mother in Tennessee, his son, Wilson Copeland, 21, born in Texas of a father born Georgia and a mother in Tennessee, grandson, Horton Rogers, 1, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Kentucky, and granddaughter,

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Tex., born 16 Mar. 1890, Logan Co., Ark., farmer, married, supports wife and mother, registered 5 June 1917, Jack Co., Tex.

735. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 13739, Olive M. Avants, resident for 41 yrs. of Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., died 4 Mar. 1967, Ft. Worth, age 73 yrs., female, white, married, housewife, born 24 Mar. 1893, Graham, Tex., father Robert T. Rogers, mother Mary D. Reed, informant Mr. H. H. Avants, buried 7 Mar. 1967, Rose Hill Cem., Ft. Worth, Tex.

736. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, 51888, J. T. Rogers, died 6 Nov. 1930, Graham, Young Co., Tex., age 80 yrs., male, white, married, retired farmer, born 10 Feb. 1850, N.C., father Matthew Rogers, born N.C., mother Mary (Smith) Rogers, born N.C., informant Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Graham, buried 7 Nov. 1930, Tonk Valley Cem.

737. *Find a Grave*, no. 27968182, gravestone photograph, by D. Brown, Tonk Valley Cem., Young Co., Tex., “Father | Jesse Thomas | Feb. 10, 1850 | Nov. 6, 1930.”

738. Her middle name Cass from death certificate for daughter Onie Audrey Clark (q.v.).

Luvina Copeland, 13, and grandson, Samuel Copeland, 11, both born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas.<sup>[739]</sup>

In 1900 J. T. Rogers, 50, a farmer born Feb. 1850 in Alabama of Alabama natives, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife of 24 years, M. C., 44, born Sept. 1855 in Kentucky of Tennessee natives, sons, H. L., 21, born Jan. 1879, and T. J., 16, born June 1883, and daughters, "C." G., 14, born Dec. 1885, A. L., 12, born Apr. 1888, O. A., 9, born Nov. 1890, O. S., 6, born July 1893, and J. "U.," 2, born Mar. 1898, all born in Texas.<sup>[740]</sup>

In 1910 J. T. "Rodgers," 62, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife of 35 years, Marilla, 55, born in Kentucky of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Ona, 19, Ola, 16, and Jessie, 12, all born in Texas, and his son, Horton, 31, born in Texas, with his wife of eight years, Belle, 25, born in Texas of Texas natives, granddaughters, Ada, 5, Mary, 3, and Ima, 1, all born in Texas. Marilla had had nine children, with eight surviving. Belle had had four children, with three surviving.<sup>[741]</sup>

In 1920 Jesse T. Rogers, 70, a stock farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Graham, Young Co., Tex., with his wife, Marilla, 63, born in Kentucky of Tennessee natives, and daughter, Jessie, 21, a stenographer born in Texas. "Wils" Copeland, 60, born in Texas, resided nearby.<sup>[742]</sup>

In 1930 "Jessee" T. Rogers, 80, born in South Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Graham, Young Co., Tex., with his wife, "Marillo," 75, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, "Omie" Clark, 39, a widow born in Texas of a mother born in South Carolina and a father in Kentucky [presumably reversed], granddaughter, Joe Francis Clark, 11/12, born in Texas of Texas natives,

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739. U.S. census, 1880, Pct. 2, Stephens Co., Tex., ED 171, r. 1327, p. 478A, dw. 11, fam. 11.

740. U.S. census, 1900, Young Co., Tex., ED 161, r. ?, p. 225, sh. 2A, dw. 27, fam. 27, FHL 1241681.

741. U.S. census, 1910, Young Co., Tex., ED 270, r. 1595, p. 207, sh. 1B, dw. 13, fam. 13, FHL 1375608.

742. U.S. census, 1920, Graham, Young Co., Tex., ED 171, r. 1854, p. 178, sh. 8A, dw. 140, fam. 150.



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daughter, “Jessee” Callihan, 32, born with same nativities as Omie, and son-in-law, Albert Callihan, 42, an oil well driller born in Georgia of Georgia natives. Omie was first married at 24. Jessee T. was first married at 25, and Marillo at 20. Jessee Callihan was first married at 25, and Albert at 37.<sup>[743]</sup>

Children:

- + 369 i SARAH WILS<sup>4</sup> ROGERS, born 6 Sep. 1876, near Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex., married FRANCIS BARTOW LOWREY, and had six children.
- + 370 ii HORTON L.<sup>4</sup> ROGERS, born Jan. 1879, Texas, married BELLE —, and had four children.
- 371 iii T. J.<sup>4</sup> ROGERS, a son, born June 1883, Texas.
- + 372 iv ZULA GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS, born Dec. 1885, Texas, married CHARLES K. HOLT, and had nine children.
- + 373 v ANN/ANNIE LEE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS, born 14 Apr. 1888, Young Co., Tex., married MALOUS RAY BRASHEARS, and had at least seven children.
- + 374 vi ONA/ONIE AUDREY<sup>4</sup> ROGERS, born 13 Nov. 1890, Graham, Young Co., Tex., married JOSEPH WILLIAM CLARK, and had at least one child.
- + 375 vii OLA SUE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS, born 4 July 1893, Texas, married WILLIAM ROBERT MCCLANAHAN, and had at least eight children.
- + 376 viii JESSIE E.<sup>4</sup> ROGERS, born 28 Mar. 1898, Young Co., Tex., married (1) ALBERT B. CALLIHAN, and had no children, married (2) EDWIN G. GUNNELLS, and had no children.

85. JESSE<sup>3</sup> BROWN (<sub>10</sub>Nancy M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1834, Buncombe Co., N.C. He married 13 Mar. 1854, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[744]</sup> EMOLINE WOODS, who was born about 1838, Haywood Co., N.C.

In 1860 Jesse Brown, 26, a renter born in North Carolina with \$400 personal estate, resided in “feners” Creek, Haywood Co., N.C., with Emoline, 22, Marcus L., 6, John H., 4, and Luiza J., 1, all born in North

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743. U.S. census, 1930, Graham, Young Co., Tex., ED 1, r. ?, p. 25, sh. 10B, dw. 227, fam. 302, FHL 2342147.

744. N.C. Marriage Records, 1741–2011, Haywood Co., Marriage Bonds, p. 9, image 18/160 online, “[groom] Brown, Jesse [bride] [bond] 13 Mar. 1854 m. 13 Mar. (1854) by H. Rogers [bondsman & witness] John Noland (w) Wm. M. Rhea, Clk.”

Carolina. Next door was “Wilson” Brown, 22, Matilda, 20, and Reubin, 1, all born in North Carolina.<sup>[745]</sup>

Known children:

- 377 i **MARCUS LAFAYETTE<sup>4</sup> BROWN**, born 25 Feb. 1854, North Carolina, died 4 Aug. 1925, Canton, Beaverdam Twp., Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[746]</sup> and was buried 6 Aug. 1925, L[acus?]field.
- 378 ii **JOHN H.<sup>4</sup> BROWN**, born about 1856, North Carolina.
- 379 iii **LUIZA J.<sup>4</sup> BROWN**, born about 1859, North Carolina.

**86. MARY CAROLINE<sup>3</sup> BROWN** (<sub>10</sub>Nancy M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1836 (1850 and 1880 census) or 1 Sept. 1830 (death certificate and gravestone), Haywood Co., N.C., died 27 May 1912, Lampasas, Lampasas Co., Tex.,<sup>[747]</sup> and was buried 28 May 1912, Oak Hill Cem., Lampasas.<sup>[748]</sup> She married **JOSEPH ALLEN RUSSELL**, who was born about 1819 (1880 census) or 12 Apr. 1813 (obit. and gravestone), Buncombe Co. (obit.), N.C., died 6 Feb. 1923, age 109 years, and was buried with his (first) wife. He married, second, about 1918, at age 104 (obit.), to Mary (–) Powers.

In 1880 J. A. Russell, 61, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary, 44, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his sons, P. C., 20, Zeb, 18, Joseph, 16, and William, 14, all born in North Carolina,

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745. U.S. census, 1860, “feners” Creek PO, Haywood Co., N.C., r. 901, p. 613, dw. 357, fam. 357, FHL 803901.

746. *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, Haywood Co., no. 271, image 1/16 online, Marcus Lafayette Brown, died 4 Aug. 1925, Canton, Beaverdam Twp., Haywood Co., age 71 yrs. 5 mos. 9 dys., male, white, divorced, grocery merchant, born 25 Feb. 1856, father “Jessie” Brown, born Buncombe Col., N.C., mother “Emline” Woods, born Haywood Co., N.C., informant R.H. Wills, of Canton, N.C., buried 6 Aug. 1925 L[ucas?]field.

747. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, Lampasas Co., Tex., no. 13487, image 12/22 online, Mrs. J. A. Russell, died 27 May 1912, Lampasas, Lampasas Co., Tex., aged 81 yrs. 8 mos. 27 dys., female, white, married, housekeeper, born 1 Sept. 1830, Haywood Co., N.C., father John Brown, mother Nancy Smith, both born N.C., informant Roy Morris, of Lampasas, buried 28 May 1912, Oak Hill Cem.

748. *Find a Grave*, no. 19322008, gravestone photograph, by Kathy Adams, Oak Hill Cem., Lampasas, Lampasas Co., Tex., “Mary Caroline | Russell, | born | Sept. 30, 1830 | died | May 27, 1912. || Joseph Allen | Russell | born | April 12, 1813 | died | Feb. 6, 1923 || Russell.”

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Robert, 12, born in Texas, and John, 10, born in Arkansas, and daughters, "Marthy," 8, Laura, 6, "Rindy," 5, and son, "Charley," 8/12, born in Jan., all born in Texas.<sup>[749]</sup>

An obituary for Joseph:

Joseph Allen Russell Dead

Death Came Quietly at The Age of 110 Lacking Few Days.

Joseph Allen Russell died Tuesday morning, Feb 6 at 5:50 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Mahana, in East Lampasas.

Joseph Allen Russell was born in Bumkin [sic] County, North Carolina on April 12, 1813 and died in Lampasas Feb 6, 1923, lacking a few weeks being 110 years of age, and was the oldest man in Lampasas and perhaps the oldest in the state of Texas. His early educational advantages were meager, but like many who lived in the primitive days he learned to read and write, and having a natural inclination to read, he kept abreast of the times in his early days and bore the reputation of a deep thinker and many who knew him during his middle life refer to him as being above the average in intelligence. In his young manhood he joined the Methodist church and was ardent in matters pertaining to religion and the betterment of the country. He rendered service to his country, beginning with the Indians in 1827 while in the United States Army; 1845 he enlisted in the war with Mexico, and served all through the Civil War, and during the last year of those stirring times he was captain of his company. He was married twice. The first marriage was to Miss Mary Brown in North Carolina and to this union thirteen children were born. Ten of the children grew to manhood and womanhood but several have gone to their resting place. The second marriage took place in Lampasas about six years ago, when he married Mrs. Mary Bowers, at the age of 104. She lived four years, and since that time he has made his home in Lampasas with his daughter. Mrs. Laura Mahana.

The deceased was an unusual character in many respects. He was past 100 years when he had the first doctor to prescribe medicine for him; he never used tobacco in any form, and no one can truthfully say he ever was intoxicated in his life. He was a stockman and farmer the greater part of his life, and at two different times he amassed a fortune, but lost

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749. U.S. census, 1880, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 29, r. 1284, p. 259C, dw. 58, fam. 58.

it in business transactions, and the only real estate he possessed at the time of his death is a 100 acre farm on Mesquite Creek, which is now occupied by Rice Wells. On this farm there is a bluff where he dug for gold and silver and the government assayed the rocks and found both gold and silver, but it was in such small quantities that it was thought not enough to mine. Although he spent much time and money digging and excavating on this property [sic]. He lived on this place for thirty-five years and up to about five years ago worked the farm and did a day's work every day. He was a medium height and build, but was strong and vigorous up to the very last, his mind was clear and he was conscious up to the last breath he drew. His daughter, Mrs. Mahana, was at his bedside constantly, and when the end was near he said, "Laura are you going to let me go?" implying that she had done so much for him that it was possible for her to keep him still. Later as the end drew nearer, he prayed, "Lord, take me; I want to go." His last request was to see his sister, Fannie, who has been dead many, many years. His snow white hair and beard and fair, clear complexion distinguished him and there was no trace of suffering or that of unrest, but a calm repose seemed to settle upon his brow and whatever trace of wrinkles might have been visible passed away and every vestige of care was effaced and the quiet repose indicated that he slipped without a struggle.

The names of the ten children are: P. C. Russell of Wichita Falls; Zeb Russell, died in New Mexico; Joe Russell died in the Panhandle; Will Russell of Amarillo; Robert Russell of Oakhurst, Texas; John Russell killed in Canyon City, Colo.; Mrs. Mattie Peterson in California; Mrs. Laura Mahana of Lampasas; Mrs. Renda Weaver of Dallas; Charlie Russell died in Colorado.

Known children, of 13:

- 380 i **P. C.<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, a son born about 1860, North Carolina.
- 381 ii **ZEB<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1862, North Carolina.
- 382 iii **JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1864, North Carolina.
- 383 iv **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1866, North Carolina.
- 384 v **ROBERT<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1868, Texas.
- 385 vi **JOHN<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1870, Arkansas.
- 386 vii **MARTHA [MATTIE]<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1872, Texas, married —  
PATTERSON.

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- 387 viii **LAURA<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1874, Texas, married – **MAHANA**.  
388 ix **RENDY<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, a daughter born about 1875, Texas, married –  
**WEAVER**.  
389 x **CHARLIE<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL**, born Jan. 1880, Texas.

## FOURTH GENERATION

### *WILLIAM BERRY BRANCH*

96. **WILLIAM ARCHIBALD<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>1</sub><sup>1</sup>*James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 1858 (1900 census), Independence, Washington Co., Tex., died 1918, and was buried in Salado Cem., Bell Co., Tex.<sup>[750]</sup> He married about 1891 **EMMA A. CASKEY**, who was born 13 Mar. 1867 (gravestone) or Feb. 1867 (1900 census), Texas, died 15 Sept. 1935, Bell Co., Tex.,<sup>[751]</sup> and was buried in Salado Cem.<sup>[752]</sup>

In 1900 William A. Smith, 42, a farmer born May 1858 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Salado, Bell Co., Tex., with his wife of nine years, Emma A., 33, born Feb. 1867 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in South Carolina, and with his sons, James L., 7, born Nov. 1892, and Archy, 1, born May 1899, both born in Texas. Emma had had two children, both surviving.<sup>[753]</sup>

In 1910 "Archie" Smith, 52, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife of 19 years, Emma, 43, born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in South Carolina. Emma had had two children, both surviving.<sup>[754]</sup>

He is A. W. Smith of Salado, Tex., in a 1915 obit. for his brother, Forrest.

In 1930 Emma C. Smith, 63, a widow born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with her sister, Mollie C. Payne, 71, a widow with the same nativities. Emma was first married at 24, and Mollie at 20.<sup>[755]</sup>

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750. *Find a Grave*, no. 62428557, gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Old Salado Cem., Salado, Bell Co., Tex., section 7d, "William Archibald | Smith | 1858-1918."

751. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, "[Smith] Emma Bell 9-15-35 40747."

752. *Find a Grave*, no. 99275493, gravestone photograph, by Stephen Peters, Old Salado Cem., Salado, Bell Co., Tex., section 7d, "Emma Caskey | Smith | Mar. 13, 1867 | Sept. 15, 1935."

753. U.S. census, 1900, Salado, Bell Co., Tex., ED 18, r. 1610, p. 78, sh. 5A, dw. 80, fam. 81.

754. U.S. census, 1910, Bell Co., Tex., ED 6, r. 1530, p. 120, sh. 17A, dw. 288, fam. 294.

755. U.S. census, 1930, Bell Co., Tex., ED 6, r. 2290, p. 68, sh. 3B, dw. 52, fam. 53.

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Children:

- 390 i **JAMES LOWRY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Nov. 1892, Texas, died 1907, buried Old Salado Cem., with his parents.<sup>[756]</sup>
- 391 ii **ARCHY LESTER<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born May 1899, Texas, died 1900, buried Old Salado Cem., with his parents.<sup>[757]</sup>

**97. JAMES LOWERY/LOWRY<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>1</sub>*James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Mar. 1860, Independence, Washington Co., Tex. (see biography below), died 29 Apr. 1927, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[758]</sup> and was buried in Llano Cem., Amarillo, Potter Co.<sup>[759]</sup> He married 25 Feb. 1886, Horn Lake, De Soto Co., Miss.,<sup>[760]</sup> **MARIE BYNUM**, who was born 7 Mar. 1864 (gravestone), DeSoto Co., Miss., daughter of William Joseph and Katherine (Walker) Bynum, and who died 16 Mar. 1934, Amarillo, and was buried next to her husband.<sup>[761]</sup> James is James L. Smith of Amarillo, Tex., in a 1915 obit. for his brother Forrest (q.v.).

From a 1930 history, *Texas Under Many Flags*:

In the case of the late James Lowry Smith, pioneer, merchant, citizen and church man of Amarillo, may be found these lessons. The success he attained, the position he occupied among the business men of his home

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756. *Find a Grave*, no. 62428708, gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Old Salado Cem., Salado, Bell Co., Tex., section 7d, "James Lowry | Smith | 1892-1907."

757. *Find a Grave*, no. 62428593, gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Old Salado Cem., Salado, Bell Co., Tex., section 7d, "Archie Lester | Smith | 1899-1900."

758. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, "Smith James Lowrey [sic] [county] Potter [date] 4-29-27 [certificate] 13880."

759. *Find a Grave*, no. 20060067, gravestone photograph, by Walter Dunn, Llano Cem., Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., section F, lot 12, space 1, "James Lowry Smith | son of Prof. James | Lowry and Julia McDowell | Smith. Born Independence, | Texas March 12, 1860; died | Amarillo, Texas April 29, 1927."

760. Marriage announcement, image contributed to <Ancestry.com> by Christine Smith, "Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Bynum | request the pleasure of your company at | the marriage of their daughter | Marie | to | Mr. J. L. Smith | ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday morning, ~~March 3d~~ February 25th, 1886 | eight o'clock, | Horn Lake, Mississippi."

761. *Find a Grave*, no. 20060068, gravestone photograph, by Walter Dunn, Llano Cem., Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., section F, lot 12, space 2, "Marie Bynum Smith | wife of James Lowry Smith | daughter of William Joseph | and Katherine Turner Bynum, | born DeSoto County Miss., | March 7, 1864; died | Amarillo Texas, March 16, 1934."

city, the regard and confidence in which he was universally held, were the normal products of a fine character, earnest industry and sincere devotion to high ideals. He was a native Texan and no one could excel him in love for Texas and Texas institutions. His grandfather Smith headed a colony that came to Texas when it was part of Mexico, and he fought with other Americans for its independence. His father was a splendid Christian educator. James Lowry Smith was born at old Independence, Washington County, Texas, March 12, 1860. His grandfather, William Berry Smith, a native of Buncombe County, North Carolina, arrived in Texas in 1834, making the journey from his former home in Columbia, Mississippi, and locating at old Washington. [?] later he served in the army and fought for independence and the creation of the Texas republic, and he also became a noted Indian fighter.

The parents of James Lowry Smith were James and Julia (McDowell) Smith, the former a native of Mississippi and the latter a native of [?] Charleston, South Carolina. James L. Smith, Sr. was educated in Baylor University when it was located in Independence, [?] came a notable career [?] became president of Salado College in Salado, and that institution under his presidency was a source of inspiration and learning for hundreds of men and women now living. He retired from the presidency a short time before his death in 1883. A man of high ideals and scholarly attainment, he accomplished much in the line of education in a day when the public schools of Texas were in their infancy. Many of the most illustrious citizens of the state were under his charge at one time or another.

James Lowry Smith received his education at Salado College under his father, and in 1882 completed a course in the Island City Business College in Galveston. His experience in merchandising began in the same at Colorado in Mitchell County with Burns, Walker & Company and in 1886 he was made a junior member of the firm. When, in 1888, Burns, Walker & Company established a branch house in the new Town of Amarillo, Mr. Smith was selected for the responsible position of manager. Amarillo was then a real frontier town. In 1889 he bought the interest of F. M. Burns, at which time the company name was changed to Smith & Walker, and under his immediate management the house grew to be the largest and most favorably known establishment in Southwest Texas, carrying an immense stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, feed



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and general ranch supplies. The store also served in the capacity of a bank. In those early days it is said that ranchmen came for a distance of two hundred miles in order to [?] with "Jim Smith." The mercantile interests of the Smith-Walker Company was sold in 18[?] and hereafter the banking side of the business was given precedence. The Smith-Walker Company became a firm of private bankers with Mr. Smith as president. It was succeeded by the National Bank of Commerce, of which he was president, and then Mr. Smith sold his interest in that institution. He was one of the organizers and became chairman of the board in the Guaranty State Bank, which is now the American State Bank.

Except for about four years Mr. Smith was a resident of Amarillo from April, 1888, until his death on April 29, 1927, a period of thirty-nine years. In 1895 he joined his partner J. A. Walker, in the organization of the Temple Grocery Company in Temple. This was the beginning of Walker-Smith Company, one of the largest wholesale grocery organizations in the state. He took an active part in the management of the business for some time and then returned to Amarillo. Mr. Smith was secretary-treasurer of the Walker-Smith Company from its organization until his death. Though Amarillo was a long distance from Brownwood, the headquarters, he responded to every call made for his counsel and advice, and kept in closest touch with the organization and did much to promote its [?] service as a wholesale house. During [?] the company extended its trade from the northwest plains country to Galveston, operating fourteen branch houses all over the state.

Mr. Smith was a prominent figure in the civic and religious development of the Panhandle country. He was a charter member and one of the first deacons of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, for more than twenty years a member of the executive board for the state Baptist Convention, and not only gave liberally of his means to general church causes, but particularly to the support of Christian education. He was one of the most generous donors to Baylor University of Waco, Baylor College at Belton, and Howard Payne College, and his name appears on a tablet at the entrance of Baylor Hospital as a record of those who have contributed of time and money to the erection of that building. . . .

On February 25, 1886, Mr. Smith married Marie Bynum at Horn Lake, Mississippi. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of William J. and Katherine (Walker) Bynum. Her father was a native of Virginia, of old English an-

cestry, the forebears of the Bynum family having come to this country in 1616. William J. Bynum was a planter, sheriff and tax collector of DeSoto County, Mississippi, where he established his home in 1844. He died in December 1907.

Mrs. Smith was born in Mississippi, was educated in the Mary Sharp College at Winchester, Tennessee, and after her marriage she came abruptly into an almost frontier locality of West Texas, where she quickly and admirably adapted herself to the new social environment. Mrs. Smith became a resident of Amarillo with her husband in 1883, and has been a personal witness to the development of the Panhandle metropolis. . . . in 1927 she was made a director of the Walker-Smith Company, succeeding her late husband on the board.<sup>[762]</sup>

In 1910 James Lowry Smith, 50, a bank president born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., with his wife of 24 years, Marie B., 45, born in Mississippi of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, and with his mother-in-law, Katharine Bynum, 71, a widow born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, his brother-in-law, Earl Cobb, 34, an ice manufacturer born in Arkansas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, and Earl's wife of zero years, his sister-in-law, Sarah A. Cobb, 30, with the same nativities as Marie. Marie and Sarah had had no children; Katharine had had seven children, with four surviving.<sup>[763]</sup>

In 1920 James Lowry Smith, 59, a banker and wholesale grocer born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., with his wife, Marie "Byrum," 55, born in Mississippi of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee.<sup>[764]</sup>

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762. Clarence B. Wharton, *Texas Under Many Flags*, Vol. 111, The American Historical Society, Inc. 1930, as transcribed by Christine Smith to <Ancestry.com>, with this note: "I transcribed this from a poor copy."

763. U.S. census, 1910, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., ED 198, r. 1582, p. 231, sh. 22A, dw. 307, fam. 361.

764. U.S. census, 1920, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., ED 202, r. 1837, p. 231, sh. 17A, dw. 322, fam. 414.

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In 1930 Marie B. Smith, 63, a widow born in Mississippi of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex. She was first married at 22.<sup>[765]</sup>

**98. ROBERT EDWARD LEE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>1</sub>James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 June 1865), Salado, Bell Co., Tex., died 10 July 1943, Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., and was buried 13 July 1943 in Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co.<sup>[766]</sup> He married 3 Nov. 1887, Greene Co., Ill.,<sup>[767]</sup> **LULA VIRGINIA ANDREWS**, who was born Jan. 1867 (1900 census) or 1866 (gravestone), Illinois, daughter of William and Martha/Emma A. (–) Andrews,<sup>[768]</sup> and died 1940, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 Robert L. Smith, 34, a farmer born June 1865 in Texas of parents of unknown nativities, resided in Rockbridge Twp., Greene Co., Ill., with his wife of 13 years, Lula V., 33, born Jan. 1867 in Illinois of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, and with his sons, Robert L., 12, born Aug. 1887, and K. Talliaferro, 10, born Feb. 1890, daughter, Pauline, 9, born Mar. 1891, and son, “Forest” B., 3, born May 1897, all four born in Illinois, his mother-in-law, Emma Andrews, 69, a widow born July 1830 in Tennessee of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Georgia. Lula had had four children, with four surviving.

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765. U.S. census, 1930, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., ED 9, r. 2384, p. 227, sh. 18A, dw. 338, fam. 440.

766. *Find a Grave*, no. 44707553, gravestone photograph, Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., “Smith | Lula Virginia | 1866–1940 || Robert E. Lee | 1865–1943”; *Ill. Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916–1947*, Robert Edward Lee Smith, born 25 June 1865, “Salada,” Tex., died 10 July 1943, Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., buried 13 July 1943, Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., farmer, white, widowed, male, resided Rockbridge, father James L. Smith, born N.C., mother Julia C. McDowell, born Tex., spouse “Louella” V. Andrews [FHL 1983457].

767. *Ill. Statewide Marriage Index*, “[groom] Smith, Robert E L [bride] Andrews, Lula V [date] 1887-11-03 [vol/no.] 00F/0166 [license] 00002163 [county] Greene.”

768. Shanklin, *Salado, Texas: Its History and People*, gives the father’s name; see transcription in sketch of James Lowery Smith. The mother’s name comes from the 1900 and 1910 censuses (q.v.). It was Emma in the 1900 and Martha A. in the 1910. It is possible that M. A. was misheard as Emma, but it is also possible that her name was actually Martha Emma.

Emma had had seven children, with three surviving. There were also two boarders in the household.<sup>[769]</sup>

In 1910 Robert E. L. Smith, 45, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Rockbridge Twp., Greene Co., Ill., with his wife of 22 years, Lula V., 44, born in Illinois of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, and with his son, K. "Tallifarro," 20, daughter, Marthena P., 18, and son, "Horace" [surely a misheard "Forrest"] B., 12, all three born in Illinois, his mother-in-law, Martha A. Andrews, 79, a widow born in Tennessee of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Georgia. Lula had had four children, with four surviving. Martha had had five children, with three surviving. There was also a hired man in the household.<sup>[770]</sup>

Robert is Robert L. Smith of Greenfield, Ill., in a 1915 obit. for brother Forrest.

In 1920 Robert E. L. Smith, 54, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., with his wife, Lula V., 53, born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Tennessee, and with a boarder.<sup>[771]</sup>

In 1930 R. E. L. Smith, 64, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., with his wife, Lul[a? or u?] V., 64, born in Illinois of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee. R. E. L. was first married at 22, and Lulu/Lula at 21.<sup>[772]</sup>

Children:

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769. U.S. census, 1900, Rockbridge Twp., Greene Co., Ill., ED 25, r. 303, p. 131, sh. 14B, dw. 325, fam. 330.

770. U.S. census, 1910, Rockbridge Twp., Greene Co., Ill., ED 38, r. 289, p. 128, sh. 16A, dw. 16, fam. 16.

771. U.S. census, 1920, Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., ED 48, r. 368, p. 23, sh. 15B, dw. 56, fam. 56.

772. U.S. census, 1930, Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., ED 14, r. 517, p. 19[?], sh. 7A, dw. 135, fam. 135.

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- + 392 i ROBERT LEO<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 28 Aug. 1888, Fayette, Greene Co., Ill., married ADA[H] ANNETTE SCHAFER, and had two children.
- 393 ii K. TALLIAFERRO<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born Feb. 1890, Illinois.
- + 394 iii MARTHENA PAULINE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born Mar. 1891, Illinois, married CHARLES OLIVER BULGER, and had no children.
- + 395 iv FORREST BAKER<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 26 May 1897 Fayette, Greene Co., Ill., married LORENE LILLIAN SMITH, and had one child.

99. FORREST BEDFORD<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>1</sub>James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 or 26 Aug. 1868, Salado, Bell Co., Tex.,<sup>[773]</sup> died 1 Dec. 1915, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[774]</sup> and was buried in the Maffitt family plot of Glenwood Cem., Houston.<sup>[775]</sup> He married 3 June 1908 (obit.), in the home of her parents,<sup>[776]</sup> LOULA ORLEAN ALLEN, who was born 11 Sept. 1879 (gravestone), daughter of Samuel E. and Rosa C. (–) Allen (wedding announcement and 1930 census), and who died 16 Oct. 1971, and was buried in the Maffitt family plot of Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[777]</sup>

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773. *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804–1929*, Forrest Bedford Smith, born 1868, “Selado,” Tex., died 1 Dec. 1915, Houston, Tex., allopath, practiced in Houston, trained at Univ. of Pa. School of Medicine, 1900; obit., *Tex. State Journal of Medicine*, vol. 11, digital photocopy of item uploaded to <Ancestry.com> by Christine Smith, 6 Feb. 2010 (q.v.); second obit. at the same site from the same contributor, from the *Houston Post*, undated (q.v.). The 26 Aug. date is from his gravestone (q.v.).

774. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, “[Smith] Forrest B. Harris 12-1-15 27353.”

775. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, “Forrest Bedford | Smith | Aug. 26, 1868 | Dec. 1, 1915”; *Find a Grave*, no. 63927180, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., unsourced but apparently a gravestone reading, born 26 Aug. 1868, died 12 [sic] Jan. 1915, Maffitt family plot. Christine Smith created the *Find a Grave* record.

776. Wedding announcement, unknown newspaper [presumably Houston], undated [presumably 4 June 1908], digital image uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 12 Oct. 2010, “Marriage of Miss Allen and Dr. Smith a Brilliant Affair,” “June . . . was ushered in yesterday by one of the most elaborate and interesting nuptial affairs of the early summer season. The marriage of Miss Loula Orlean Allen and Dr. Forrest Bedford Smith, marked by great brilliance and beauty, was solemnized last evening at 7 o’clock at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Allen, on the Harrisburg road,” mentions “Miss Julia Smith, sister of the bridegroom,” and Rev. Peter Gray Sears of Christ church.

777. *Find a Grave*, no. 63927276, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., unsourced but apparently a gravestone reading, born 11 Aug. 1879, died 1 [sic] Oct. 1971, Maffitt family plot. Christine Smith, who created the *Find a Grave* record, sent me the gravestone photograph on 3 Feb. 2011, “Loula Allen | Smith | Sept. 11, 1879 | 16 Oct. 1971.”

An obit. from the *Texas State Journal of Medicine*:

Dr. Forrest Bedford Smith, Houston, died December 1, 1915. He was the son of James L. and Julia C. Smith, and was born August 25, 1868, at Salado, Texas. He attended school at the Salado College until June, 1887, then took a course in pharmacy and engaged in the drug business two years at Salado. He later attended the Sam Houston Normal Institute, at Huntsville and graduated in June, 1892. He taught school in Bell county, for two years following his graduation, and then was County Superintendent of Public Schools of Bell county for the next two years. He attended the Medical Department of the State University, Galveston, one year, 1896–1897, and then entered the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1900. He began the practice of medicine in Houston in the summer of 1900, where he remained until his death. . . . He married Miss Loula Allen, June 3, 1908, who, with a daughter, aged 6, survives him. He is also survived by his mother and three brothers.<sup>[778]</sup>

A second obit., from the *Houston Post*, adds this:

Dr. Smith is survived by the following: A mother, Mrs. Julia C. Smith of Houston, a widow and one daughter, Rosalee, 6 years old, who live at 1916 Main street, three brothers, A. W. [sic] Smith of Salado, Robert L. of Greenfield, Ill., and James L. of Amarillo, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Andrews, 910 Bell avenue; Mrs. [?] M. Ralston of Cameron and Miss Julia Smith of Houston.<sup>[779]</sup>

In 1920 Loula Smith, 40, a widow born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., in the household of her mother, Rosa C. Allen, 62, a widow born in Texas of Texas natives, and with her (Rosa's) granddaughters, Catharine F., 10 [sic], and "Rosalie," 4 [sic], both born in Texas of a father born in Texas, and also a servant.<sup>[780]</sup> The ages of the two daughters are reversed.

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778. Obit., *Tex. State Journal of Medicine*, vol. 11, digital photocopy of item uploaded to <Ancestry.com> by Christine Smith, 6 Feb. 2010; second obit. at the same site from the same contributor, from the *Houston Post*, undated.

779. Obit., *Houston Post*, undated, digital photocopy of item uploaded to <Ancestry.com> by Christine Smith, 6 Feb. 2010.

780. U.S. census, 1920, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 68, r. 1813, p. 169, sh. 17B, dw. 203, fam. 434.

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In 1930 “Lula” A. Smith, 50, a widow born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., in the household of her mother, Rosa C. Allen, 71, a widow born in Texas of a father in Mississippi and a mother in New York, and with her (Rosa’s) granddaughters, “Rosalie” A., 20, and Catharine, 14, both born in Texas of a father born in Texas, her grandson, Robert C. Stuart, 33, born in Texas of Texas natives, and also a chauffeur was in the household.<sup>[781]</sup>

Children:

- + 396 i ROSALEE ALLEN<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 9 Aug. or 11 Sept. 1909, Houston, Harris Co., Tex, married THOMAS SKINKER MAFFITT JR., and had two children.
- 397 ii CATHARINE F.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 25 Feb. 1916, Texas, died Mar. 1979, last residence Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla.,<sup>[782]</sup> married<sup>[783]</sup> DONALD EDWARDS.

100. ROXALEE/ROSALEE<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>11</sub>James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Oct. 1870 (gravestone) or 1871 (1900 census), Salado, Bell Co., Tex., died 29 Dec. 1941, and was buried in the Andrews family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[784]</sup> She married about 1892 FRANK ANDREWS, who was born 15 June 1863 (1900 census) or 1864 (gravestone), Texas, died 7 Dec. 1936, and was buried in the Andrews family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[785]</sup>

See the sketch for Roxalee’s parents for the 1900, 1910, and 1920 census. In 1930 Frank Andrews, 65, a lawyer born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in “what was then Mexico but now Texas,” resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., and his wife, “Roxalle,” 59,

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781. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 102, r. 2349, p. 141, sh. 24A, dw. 137, fam. 399.

782. SSDI, Catherine Edwards, SSN 443-46-6203, born 25 Feb. 1916, died Mar. 1979, last residence 74114 Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla., issued Okla. (1962).

783. From Shanklin, *Salado, Texas: Its History and People*, quoted in James Lowery Smith’s sketch, “The other daughter, Mrs. Donald Edwards, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.”

784. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, Andrews family plot, “Roxalee Smith | Andrews | Oct. 29, 1870 | Dec. 29, 1941.”

785. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, Andrews family plot, “Frank Andrews | June 15, 1864 | Dec. 7, 1936.”

born in Texas of a father born in [South?] Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, and his son, Forrest L., 21, born in Texas, and with his “sister,” Julia C. Smith, 54, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina. Frank was first married at age 27.<sup>[786]</sup>

Children:

- + 398 i **EDWARD HOUSE<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS**, born 9 Aug. 1896, Texas, married **GLADYS L. MADIGIN**, and had at least one child.
- 399 ii **FRANK CULBERSON<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS**, born 19 Dec. 1902 (gravestone), died 21 Oct. 1905, and buried in the Andrews family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[787]</sup> I am relying on Christine Smith, a close relative, for this identification (see sketch of next child).
- + 400 iii **FORREST LEE<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS**, born 21 Aug. 1908, Texas, married **BETTY BRIGHT BENNETT**, and had four children.

**101. HATTIE E.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>11</sub>*James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Aug. 1873 (1900 census), Salado, Bell Co., Tex., died 1951, and was buried in Oak Hill Cem., Cameron, Milam Co., Tex.<sup>[788]</sup> She married about 1904, as his second wife, **JACOB/JAKE MEADE RALSTON**, who was born 1 Nov. 1854, Jefferson City, Mo., died 23 May 1940, Cameron, Milam Co., Tex.,<sup>[789]</sup> and was buried 24 May 1940 in Oak Hill Cem. with Hattie. She is Mrs. [?] M. Ralston of Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., in a 1915 obit. for her brother, Forrest.

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786. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 102, r. 2349, p. 129, sh. 12A, dw. 73, fam. 180.

787. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, Andrews family plot, “Frank Andrews | Dec. 19, 1902 | Oct. 21, 1905.”

788. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, uploaded 23 Jan. 2011 to <Ancestry.com>, Oak Hill Cem., Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., “Ralston | Jacob Meade | 1854-1940 || Hattie Smith | 1873-1951.”

789. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 24944, Jacob Meade Ralston, died 23 May 1940, Cameron, Milam Co., aged 85 yrs. 6 mos. 21 dys. [sic], born 1 Nov. 1854, Jefferson City, Mo., father Ralston, born [D.C.?], mother Mary Walker, born Va., male, white, lawyer, married, informant Mrs. J. M. Ralston of Cameron, buried 24 May 1940, Oak Hill Cem.



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In 1910 Jake M. Ralston, 55, an attorney at law born in Missouri of a father born in Texas and a mother in Missouri, resided in Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., with his wife of six years, Hattie, 35, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in South Carolina, and his daughter, Clara May, 18, born in Texas, and with Julia Smith, 30, single, with the same nativities as Hattie, and with a black cook, Sarah Black, 47, who had had nine children. It was Hattie's first marriage and Jake's second. Hattie is not shown to have had any children.<sup>[790]</sup> Julia was surely Hattie's sister, Julia, although her age is off by about five years. Clara May was a daughter of Jake's by his first marriage.

In 1920 Jake M. Ralston, 64, a general practice lawyer born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., with his wife, Hattie, 45, born in Texas of South Carolina natives.<sup>[791]</sup>

In 1930 Jake M. Ralston, 75, a general practice lawyer born in Missouri of U.S. natives, resided in Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., with his wife, Hattie S., 56, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina. Hattie was first married at 30, and Jake at 51 [sic].<sup>[792]</sup>

**104. SARAH MATILDA<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>13</sub>*William Berry*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug. 1853,<sup>[793]</sup> Texas, died 13 Jan. 1940, Baylor Co., Tex.,<sup>[794]</sup> and was buried in Bomarton Cem., Bomarton, Baylor Co., Tex.<sup>[795]</sup> She married 14 Apr. 1873, Lavaca Co., Tex.,<sup>[796]</sup> **JOHN E. HAR-**

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790. U.S. census, 1910, Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., ED 53, r. 1577, p. 95, sh. 2A, dw. 24, fam. 24.

791. U.S. census, 1920, Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., ED 115, r. 1832, p. 250, sh. 5A, dw. 90, fam. 98.

792. U.S. census, 1930, Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2376, p. 15, sh. 15B, dw. 325, fam. 340.

793. Harland Family Bible, births, "Sarah Matilda Harland was born August 28, 1853."

794. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, "Harland Sarah Matilda, Mrs. [county] Baylor [date] 1-13-40 [certificate] 158"; Harland Family Bible, deaths, "Miss S M Harland died Jan 14 1940."

795. *Bomarton Cem., Bomarton, Baylor Co., Tex.*, row 9, "14. Sarah N. [sic] Harland 1853 1940 [Concrete slab with metal insert] | 15. John E. Harland — — [military marker 'Co. F - 49th MO Inf.'] | 16. Sarah Louisa Harland 1884 1961."

796. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, J. E. Harland to Matilda Smith, 14 Apr. 1873, Lavaca; Harland Family Bible, "This certifies that J. E. Harland and Matilda Smith were united by me in the Holy Bonds [of] Matrimony At the [?] on the [blank] day of April 14 in the year of

**LAND**, who was born 19 May 1848,<sup>[797]</sup> died 21 Mar. 1930, Baylor Co., Tex.,<sup>[798]</sup> and was buried next to Sarah, and their daughter, Sarah Louisa.

In 1880 John E. Harland, 32, a farmer born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah M., 25, born in Texas of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Alabama, and with his son, William E., 3, daughter, Rosa E., 2, and son, Claudius, 4/12, born Jan., all three born in Texas.<sup>[799]</sup>

In 1900 John E. Harland, 53, a farmer born May 1847 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of 28 years, Sarah M., 46, born Aug. 1853 in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Alabama, and with his son, "Claud" B., 20, born Jan. 1880, daughter, Louisa, 16, born Feb. 1884, son, Charles M., 12, born Jan. 1888, and daughter, Ular, 10, born July 1889, all four born in Texas. Sarah had had seven children, with six surviving.<sup>[800]</sup> John, born 1882, is missing so must have died (or married young).

In 1910 John E. Harland, 63, a farmer born in Kentucky of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Baylor Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah M., 55, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughter, "Lula H.," 25 [sic], and his son, Charles M., 21, both born in Texas. Sarah had had seven children, with six surviving.<sup>[801]</sup> Despite the age discrepancy, Lula H. must have been Ular.

In 1920 John E. Harland, 73, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Baylor Co., Tex., with his wife, Matilda, 66, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughter, Lular, 35 [sic], single, born in Texas, and his grandson, Em-

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our Lord 1882 [sic] In Presence of [blank] Signed [blank]."

797. Harland Family Bible, births, "J. E. Harland was born 1848, may 19<sup>th</sup>."

798. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, "Harland John E. [county] Baylor [date] 3-21-30 [certificate] 11377"; Harland Family Bible, deaths, "J. E. Harland died March 21, 1930."

799. U.S. census, 1880, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 9, r. 1291, p. 365C, dw. 132, fam. 132.

800. U.S. census, 1900, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 3, r. 1613, p. 183, sh. 8A, dw. 125, fam. 125.

801. U.S. census, 1910, Baylor Co., Tex., ED 15, r. 1529, p. 92, sh. 20B, dw. 239, fam. 241.

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mett Conley, 22, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas.<sup>[802]</sup>

Children:<sup>[803]</sup>

- 401 i WILLIAM EMMITT<sup>5</sup> HARLAND, born July 13, 1878, Texas. The 1880 census suggests 1877 as birth year however.
- + 402 ii ROSA ENNEAR/EVA<sup>5</sup> HARLAND, born Feb. 1878, Texas, married ELISHA J. CONLEY, and had nine children.
- 403 iii CLAUDIUS B.<sup>5</sup> HARLAND, born Jan. 1880, Texas.
- 404 iv JOHN T.<sup>5</sup> HARLAND, born 14 Feb. 1882, Texas.
- 405 v SARAH LOUISA<sup>5</sup> HARLAND, born 22 Feb. 1884, Texas, died 1961, and buried next to her parents.
- 406 vi CHARLES MILTON<sup>5</sup> HARLAND, born 14 Jan. 1888, Texas.
- 407 vii ULAR/LULAR<sup>5</sup> HARLAND, born 7 July 1890, Texas.

106. FRANCIS LOUISA<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>13</sub>William Berry<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Apr. 1859 (calculated), Texas,<sup>[804]</sup> died 23 May 1945, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[805]</sup> aged 86 years 1 month 9 days, and was buried in Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co. (obituary). She married 23 Nov. 1884, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[806]</sup> JOHN W. OGLE, who was born Jan. 1858 (1900 census), Texas, son of G. A. and Sarah (–) Ogle,<sup>[807]</sup> and died 16 July 1943, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[808]</sup>

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802. U.S. census, 1920, Baylor Co., Tex., ED 15, r. 1774, p. 69, sh. 11A, dw. 184, fam. 185.

803. Harland Family Bible, births, “William Emmitt Harland was born July 13, 1878 | Rosa[r?] Ennear Harland was born feb[ur?] [torn] | Claudous [sic] Har[and?] [torn] | Johnn[ey?] T. Harland was born febr[u?] 14, 1882 | Willy Henry Smith was born 1862 march 30 | Sirrah Louiza [sic] Harland was born | February 22 1884 | Charles Milton Horland [sic] was born January | the 14 1888 | Ular Harland was born July the 7, 1890 | . . .”

804. According to the E. F. Smith genealogy, Fannie L. Smith was born 14 Apr. 1859, Bell Co., Tex., died on the date shown in Meridian, and was married on the date shown in Iredell, and had five children.

805. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, image online of Tex. deaths, 1941–1945, Ogl-Ogl, 3949, “Ogle Francis Louiza Bosque 5-23-45 70350 | . . . | Ogle John W. Bosque 7-16-43 30621.”

806. *Bosque Co., Tex., Marriages*, “Ogle, John W Smith, Fannie 23 Nov 1884 D[:]:416.”

807. U.S. census, 1870, Salado PO, Bell Co., Tex., r. 1575, p. 77A, dw. 240, fam. 240, list G. A. Ogle, 47, a physician born in Mo., with Sarah, 38, born in Ark., and seven children, including John, 12, born in Tex.

808. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, image online of Tex. deaths, 1941–1945, Ogl-Ogl, 3949, “Ogle Francis Louiza Bosque 5-23-45 70350 | . . . | Ogle John W. Bosque 7-16-43 30621.”

From an obituary for “Mrs. Fannie Ogle”:

Mrs. Fannie Smith Ogle, age 86 years, 1 month and 9 days, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Smith, here Wednesday, May 23, at 7:50 p.m. . . . Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery of Iredell.<sup>[809]</sup>

Frances Louisa “Fannie” Smith Ogle, born 14 Apr. 1858, Bell Co., Tex., wife of John William Ogle, died 23 May 1945, Meridian, Bosque Co., Tex., and was buried in Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[810]</sup> John William Ogle, born 3 Jan. 1858, Georgetown, Williamson Co., Tex., died 16 July 1943, Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., and was buried in Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[811]</sup> Their son, William Bert Ogle, born 1 Mar. 1894, Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., died 14 Sept. 1971, Denver, Denver Co., Colo., and was buried in Ft. Logan National Cem., Denver.<sup>[812]</sup>

Francis (or Fanny or Fannie) has not been found in the 1870 census.

Francis Louisa was probably the Louisa F. Smith, “neace,” who appears in the 1880 census, aged “(18),” born in Texas, in the household of [her uncle] John Pitts (q.v.).

In 1900 John W. Ogle, 42, a farmer born Jan. 1858 in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of 16 years, Louisa F., 41, born Apr. 1859 in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughters, Zee Elder, 13, born Mar. 1887, and Minnie W., 11, born Jan. 1889, son, John B., 9, born Nov. 1890, daughter, Della P., 8, born May 1892, and son, William B., 6, born May 1894, all five born in Texas. Louisa had had seven children, with five surviving.<sup>[813]</sup>

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809. Obit., “Mrs. Fannie Ogle Passes Away Here At Age of 86 Years,” unnamed, undated newspaper, image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith.

810. *Find a Grave*, no. 58188163, no gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex. Data is unsourced.

811. *Find a Grave*, no. 58188273, no gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex. Data is unsourced.

812. *Find a Grave*, no. 3364154, no gravestone photograph, plot P, 3936, Ft. Logan National Cem., Denver, Denver Co., Colo. Data is unsourced, but presumably a gravestone.

813. U.S. census, 1900, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 3, r. 1613, p. 188, sh. 13B, dw. 226, fam. 226.

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In 1910 John W. Ogle, 52, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of 25 years, L. Fannie, 51, born in Texas of U.S. natives, and with his sons, J. Brit, 19, and William B., 16, and daughter, "Fairy" F., 7, all three born in Texas. Louisa had had 10 children, with five surviving.<sup>[814]</sup>

In 1920 J. W. Ogle, 62, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in the U.S., resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, Fanny, 60, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in the U.S. Next door was W. B. Ogle, 25, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, with his wife, Gladys, 19, born in Colorado of a father born in Kansas and a mother in England, and his son, Charles Bert, 10/12, born in Colorado.<sup>[815]</sup>

In 1930 John W. Ogle, 72, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, Fannie, 71, born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[816]</sup>

Known children, of 10:

- 408 i MYRTLE MAY<sup>5</sup> OGLE, born 1 Dec. 1886, died 12 Mar. 1888, buried Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[817]</sup>
- + 409 ii ANNETTE ZEE ELDER<sup>5</sup> OGLE, born Mar. 1887, Texas, married ELIAS NEWTON SMITH, and had five children.
- 410 iii MINNIE W.<sup>5</sup> OGLE, born Jan. 1889, Texas.
- 411 iv JOHN BRIT<sup>5</sup> OGLE, born 10 Nov. 1890, Texas, died 2 Mar. 1974, buried Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[818]</sup> married

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814. U.S. census, 1910, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1533, p. 47, sh. 13A, dw. 139, fam. 139.

815. U.S. census, 1920, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 36, r. 1781, p. 89, sh. 2A, dw. 32, fam. 32. W. B. resided in dw. 31.

816. U.S. census, 1930, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 2289, p. 143, sh. 2A, dw. 32, fam. 32. W. B. resided in dw. 31.

817. Gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, "Myrtle May | Dau. of | J. W. & L. F. Ogle | born | Dec. 1, 1886, | died | Mar. 12, 1888."

818. Gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, "Ogle | J. Brit | Nov. 10, 1890 | Mar. 2, 1974 | | Ruth E. | Dec. 25, 1892 | Mar. 7, 1994."

- RUTH E.** —, born 25 Dec. 1892, died 7 Mar. 1994, buried Riverside Cem. next to John.
- 412 v **DELLA PEARL**<sup>5</sup> **OGLE**, born 2 May 1892, Texas, died 24 Mar. 1910, buried in Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[819]</sup> married **ROBERT ALLEN LAURENCE**, born 28 Dec. 1887, died 23 Nov. 1938, buried Riverside Cem.<sup>[820]</sup>
- 413 vi **WILLIAM B.**<sup>5</sup> **OGLE**, born 1 Mar. 1894, Texas, died 14 Sept. 1971, buried Ft. Logan National Cem., Denver, Colo.,<sup>[821]</sup> married **GLADYS** —, born about 1901, Colorado, and had at least one child: (1) Charles Bert<sup>6</sup> Ogle, born about 1919, Colorado.
- 414 vii **ROBERT LEE**<sup>5</sup> **OGLE**, born 19 Mar. 1896, died 19 Nov. 1897, buried Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[822]</sup>
- + 415 viii **FAIRRIE FAY**<sup>5</sup> **OGLE**, born 23 Oct. 1902, Texas, married **JESSE LEE MCGUIRE**, and had at least five children.

109. **MARY M.**<sup>4</sup> **TANDY** (<sub>14</sub>*Sarah Ann*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Dec. 1843 (gravestone and 1900 census), Texas, died 23 Dec. 1923, and was buried in Washington Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[823]</sup> She married about 1861 **HARRISON W. SMITH**, who was born 1 Apr. 1841 (gravestone and 1900 census), Mississippi, died 23 Sept. 1929, and was buried next to his wife.

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819. Gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, “Della Pearl Ogle | wife of | R. A. Laurence | May 2, 1892 | Mar. 24, 1910.”

820. Gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, “Laurence | Robert Allen | Dec. 28, 1887 | Nov. 23, 1938.”

821. *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775–2006*, William B. Ogle, Capt. U.S. Army, World War I, World War II, born 1 Mar. 1894, died 14 Sept. 1972, service start 6 Jan. 1941, interment 20 Sept. 1974, Ft. Logan National Cem., 4400 West Kenyon Ave., Denver, CO 80236, section P, site 3936.

822. Gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, “Robert Lee son of | J. W. & L. F. Ogle | Born Mar. 19 1896 | Died Nov. 19 1897 | Our darling babe | is resting here.” Birth month is possibly May, but it is clearly followed by a period.

823. *Find a Grave*, no. 63548812, gravestone photograph, by Gene Ford, Washington Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., “Harrison W. | Smith | Apr. 1, 1841 | Sept. 23, 1929 | Mary M. Smith | Dec. 25, 1843 | Dec. 23, 1923.”

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In 1880 H. Smith, 40, white, a miller born in Mississippi of Mississippi natives, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife, M. M., 37, born in Texas of Missouri natives, and his son, Albert H., 18, daughters, Mary L., 13, and Zula T., 10, and son, McFarland, 5/12, born Jan., all four born in Texas.<sup>[824]</sup>

In 1900 "Harrison" Smith, 59, white, a railroad carpenter born Apr. 1841 in Mississippi of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife of 39 years, "Mollie" M., 56, born Dec. 1843 in Texas of Missouri natives, and his daughters, Sie, 18, born Dec. 1881, and Pearl, 12, born Aug. 1887, both born in Texas. Mollie had had eight children, with five surviving. Next door resided Albert Smith, 37, an engineer born Feb. 1863 in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas, his wife of 12 years, Laura, 29, born May 1871 in Texas of Mississippi natives, and his daughter, Lula, 16, born Oct., 1883, and sons, William, 9, born Jan. 1891, and "Harrison," 5, born Mar. 1895, all three born in Texas. Laura had had five children, with three surviving [but only two listed could be hers by Harrison].<sup>[825]</sup>

In 1910 Harrison Smith, 69, white, a railroad shop carpenter born in Mississippi of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife of 50 years, "Mollie," 66, born in Texas of Missouri natives, and his daughters, Pearl, 22, born in Texas, and "Se" Jones, 27, born in Texas, married nine years, with her daughter, Mary Jones, 6, born in Texas of a father born in Texas. Mollie had had eight children, with five surviving, Se had had two children, with one surviving.<sup>[826]</sup>

Known children, of eight:

- 416 i **ALBERT H.**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH**, born Feb. 1863, Texas, married (1) an unknown person, and had at least one child: (1) Lula<sup>6</sup> Smith, born Oct., 1883, Texas. He married (2) about 1888 **LAURA** —, born May

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824. U.S. census, 1880, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 80, r. 1316, p. 429A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

825. U.S. census, 1900, Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 97, r. 1653, p. 290, sh. 5B, dw. 89, fam. 89. Albert resided in dw. 88.

826. U.S. census, 1910, Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 134, r. 1573, p. 238, sh. 21B, dw. 442, fam. 460.

1871, Texas, and had five children including: (2) William<sup>6</sup> Smith, born Jan. 1891, Texas; and (3) Harrison<sup>6</sup> Smith, born Mar. 1895, Texas.

- 417 ii **MATTIE/MARY S./L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1867, Texas.
- 418 iii **ZULA T.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1870, Texas.
- 419 iv **McFARLAND<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Jan. 1880 (1880 census), Texas.
- 420 v **SIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Dec. 1881, Texas, married about 1901 – **JONES**, and had at least two children including: (1) Mary<sup>6</sup> Jones, born about 1904, Texas.
- 421 vi **PEARL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Aug. 1887, Texas.

**110. MARTHA E.<sup>4</sup> TANDY** (<sub>14</sub>*Sarah Ann*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1847, Texas. She married – **BURLESON**.

Known child (1870 census):

- 422 i **SARAH T.<sup>5</sup> BURLESON**, born about 1869, Texas.

**113. TULA A.<sup>4</sup> TANDY** (<sub>14</sub>*Sarah Ann*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1863 (1900 census), Texas. She married about 1882 **RICHARD A. FENNER**, who was born Jan. 1862 (1900 census), Texas.

In 1910 Richard Fenner, 48, a farmer born in Texas of Louisiana natives, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife of 27 years, “Tulah,” 46, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Mississippi, and his son, William, 23, daughter, Myrtle, 17, and son, A. T., 15, all three born in Texas. Next door was “Edd” Fenner, 25, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, and his wife of six years, Carry, 25, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, Katie, 4, son, Maxie, 3, and daughter, Jonnie, 1 11/12, all three born in Texas. Tulah had had seven children, with five surviving. Carry had had three children, with all three surviving.<sup>[827]</sup>

Known children, of seven:

- 423 i **EDDIE<sup>5</sup> FENNER**, born May 1884, Texas, married about 1904 **CARRY** –, and had at least three children: (1) Katie<sup>6</sup> Fenner, born

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827. U.S. census, 1910, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 130, r. 1573, p. 178, sh. 5A, dw. 89, fam. 92. Edd resided in dw. 90.



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about 1906, Texas; (2) Maxie<sup>6</sup> Fenner, born about 1907, Texas; and (3) Jonnie<sup>6</sup> Fenner, born about 1908, Texas.

- 424 ii WILLIE<sup>5</sup> FENNER, born Oct. 1885, Texas.
- 425 iii BURNEY<sup>5</sup> FENNER, born Nov. 1889, Texas.
- 426 iv MYRTLE<sup>5</sup> FENNER, born Oct. 1891, Texas.
- 427 v A. T.<sup>5</sup> FENNER, a son born Dec. 1894, Texas, married IMA —, born about 1895, Texas, and had at least three children: (1) Alice<sup>6</sup> Fenner, born about 1917, Texas; (2) Richard<sup>6</sup> Fenner, born about 1918, Texas; and (3) Nannie<sup>6</sup> Fenner, born about 1920, Texas.

In 1920 A. T. “Fannier,” 25, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife, Ima, 25, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, Alice, 3, son, Richard, 2, and daughter, Nannie, 3/12, all three born in Texas.<sup>[828]</sup>

114. WILLIAM E.<sup>4</sup> SMITH [aka WILLIAM S.<sup>4</sup> HARPER] (<sub>21?</sub>*John Alexander*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Dec. 1846, Texas, son of Alexander and Catherine (Whitley) Harper (death certificate), died 25 Apr. 1924, Utopia, Uvalde Co., Tex.,<sup>[829]</sup> and was buried 26 Apr. 1924, Utopia. He married (1) SAMORA LOUISE TYSON, presumably “Sallie” of the 1880 census, who was born about 1850, Louisiana, daughter of James Tyson.<sup>[830]</sup> William married (2) 22 Sept. 1884, Grant Parish, La.,<sup>[831]</sup> AMANDA OGLESBY, who was born Aug. 1871 (1900 census, implying she was 13 at marriage), Louisiana. Unsourced: Amanda married (1) Benjamin Franklin “Frank” Goodson, born 1875, Mississippi, died 25 Nov. 1948, Louisiana. She married (3) 1897 Fred Adams. She was born Aug.

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828. U.S. census, 1920, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 125, r. 1573, p. 189 [188 overwritten], sh. 4B, dw. 62, fam. 67.

829. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, Uvalde Co., Tex., no. 14457 or 13560, William S. Harper, died 25 Apr. 1924, Utopia, Uvalde Co., Tex., aged 77 yrs. 8 mos. 0 dys., male, white, widower, farmer, born 1 Dec. 1846, Tex., father Alexander Harper, born Tex., mother Catherine Whitley, born Tex., informant illegible but possibly [G. W. Basfell?], of Utopia, buried 26 Apr. 1924, Utopia, Tex.

830. U.S. census, 1860, Alexandria PO, Rapides Parish, La., r. 423, p. 182, dw. 1306, fam. 1398, lists James Tyson, 49, born La., with nine others, including Samora Louise, 10, born La.

831. *La. Compiled Marriage Index, 1718–1925*, Amanda Oglesby to William S. Harper, 22 Sept. 1884, Grant Parish.

1869, Louisiana, died 24 Mar. 1908, Louisiana, and was buried in New Hope Cem., Verda, Grant Parish, La.<sup>[832]</sup>

Theory: Catherine Whitley married twice. First, to Alexander Harper, and had one child, William Harper. Second, to John Alexander Smith, who might have adopted William. By this theory, William Harper was actually not a Smith, but a bona fide Harper. A DNA test of a male descendant from William Harper would establish this one way or the other.

In 1880 William Harper, 29, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Grant Parish, La., with his wife, "Sallie," 28, born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, and his son, William Harper, 2, born in Louisiana, and one boarder.<sup>[833]</sup>

In 1900 "Mandy" Harper, 28, a widow born Aug. 1871 in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, married for 15 years, resided in Colfax, Grant Parish, La., with her son, John, 9, born Feb. 1890, and daughters, Minnie, 6, born Dec. 1893, and "Ludy," 13, born Apr. 1886, all born in Louisiana of a father born in Louisiana. Mandy had had five children, with four surviving.<sup>[834]</sup>

From a letter by E. F. Smith, family historian, dated 3 Nov. 1986:

My record shows only five children of William **Elijah** Smith, Alma, Samuel Smith, the youngest son reported to have operated saw mills in Arizona and other places, probably an operator of a saloon in San Angelo, Tx., Samuel had a daughter "Hattie" who died at about age 12, Viola Smith, Alexander Smith reported as having been killed in San Antonio, and William Smith, the oldest son had an Army career, probably died in

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832. *Find a Grave*, no. 55511489, no gravestone photograph, **unsourced with data as given in the main text, parents William Beauregard Oglesby, 1832-1875, and Mary J. Neal, 1841-1915**. There is a newspaper item posted with Mary J. Neal, no. 52416445, gravestone photograph, by Wylie Blackwell, New Hope Cem., Verda, Grant Parish, La., "Mary J. Oglesby | July 9, 1841 | Nov. 16, 1915 | . . .," news item: "Died. Oglesby-At the residence of her daughter near Colfax, La., on Tuesday, November 15 [sic], 1915, Mrs. M. J. Oglesby departed this life aged 74 years 4 months and 6 days . . . She was married twice and to her were born four boys and six girls, of which five children are still living . . ."

833. U.S. census, 1880, Grant Parish, La., ED 27, r. 453, p. 291C, dw. 271, fam. 271.

834. U.S. census, 1900, Colfax, Grant Parish, La., ED 62, r. ?, p. 101, sh. 5A-B, dw. 90, fam. 91, FHL 1240565.

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Florida in an Army hospital.<sup>[835]</sup> This doesn't compare well with the following, except for Will and Alma.

Known children of the first marriage, to Samaria:<sup>[836]</sup>

- + 428 i **WILL**<sup>5</sup> **HARPER**, born 28 June 1878, Montgomery, Grant Parish, La., and had no children.
- + 429 ii **ALMA L.**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH** [née **HARPER**], born 7 July 1880, Louisiana, married **GEORGE WASHINGTON BYBEE**, and had 11 children. *This is Beth Pence's line.*

Known children of five of the second marriage, to Amanda:

- + 430 iii **LUDIE MAE [MAY]**<sup>5</sup> **HARPER**, born Apr. 1886 or 1 Apr. 1892, Winnfield, Winn Parish, La., married (1) **CHARLEY DURHAM**, and had at least two children, **JOHN DENSON WOOD**, and had at least four children.
- + 431 iv **JOHN WESLEY**<sup>5</sup> **HARPER**, born 9 Feb. 1890, Colfax, Grant Parish, La., married (1) **DORIS** —, married (2) **ESSIE C.** —, and had three children.
- + 432 v **MINNIE L.**<sup>5</sup> **HARPER**, born 22 Dec. 1892 or Dec. 1893, Louisiana, married **WILLIAM FRANK KEITH**, and had two children.

**115. SHARP MATTISON<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub><sup>1</sup>*John Alexander*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Jan. 1853 (death certificate), Lavaca Co., Tex., died of rattlesnake bite 24 Mar. 1916, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[837]</sup> and was buried in Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.<sup>[838]</sup> He married

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835. Letter from E. F. Smith to Mrs. Elizabeth Pena ("my cousin" according to Beth Pence who sent it to me), from Gonzales, Tex., 3 Nov. 1986, to Mrs. Elizabeth Pena, Rt. 1 Box 615, Miami, Ariz. 85539.

836. Digital photocopy of a postcard was sent me by granddaughter Beth Pence, email 28 June 2018, from Will Harper to "Dear Sister" Mrs. Alma Bybee, 8 Jan. 1910, from Brownsville, Tex., to Leakey PO, Edwards Co., Tex., bearing a photograph of Will, "From your Bro."

837. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, San Saba Co., Tex., no. 7798, Sharp "Madison" Smith, died 24 Mar. 1916, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., of rattlesnake bite, aged 63 yrs. 2 mos. 18 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 6 Jan. 1853, Lavaca Co., Tex., father "Alex" Smith, born "don't know," mother Whitley, born Walker Co., Tex. [sic], informant Mrs. S. M. Smith, of Cherokee.

838. *Find a Grave*, no. 11495305, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., "Smith | 1853 | 1916 | Mat [sic] | | -. | | 1855 | 1919 | Jimmie [sic]."

21 Jan. 1876, Medina Co., Tex.,<sup>[839]</sup> **JEMIMA A. BURKE**, who was born Aug. 1856 (1900 census) or 1855 (gravestone), died 1919, and was buried with her husband.

In 1880 “Charles” Smith, 27, a farmer born in Texas of [empty] natives, resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, “Minnie,” 24, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughter, Mattie, 3, and his son, “Abert,” born Jan. in Texas, and with his sister-in-law, Lou Stewart, 26, widowed or divorced, with same nati- vities as Minnie, and her daughter, Mattie, 6, born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[840]</sup>

In 1900 “Sam” M. Smith, 47, a farmer born Jan. 1853 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Saba Co., Tex., with his wife of 24 years, “Gemima,” 44, born Aug. 1856 in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and with his sons, George “M.,” 18, born Jan. 1882, Leonard, 15, born July 1884, Hugh, 12, born Mar. 1888, and James, 10, born Mar. 1890, daughter, Viola, 8, born Apr. 1892, and sons, “Lon- nie,” 6, born June 18[9]4, and Sylvana, 3, born Sept. 1897, all born in Texas. Gemima had had 10 children, with eight surviving. Next door was Albert Smith, 20, a farmer born Jan. 1878 [sic] in Texas of Texas natives, with his wife of two years [ambiguous, there’s a 2 years for him and 1 year for her], Tennie, 24, born Oct. 1875 in Texas of Texas natives. Tennie may have had one child who did not survive [there’s a 1 in the total children column, and the surviving children column is blank].<sup>[841]</sup>

In 1910 S. M. Smith, 57, a farmer born in Texas of a mother born in Texas (father’s nativity empty), resided in San Saba Co., Tex., with his wife of 34 years, “Gemima,” 53, born in Texas of a mother in Alabama (father’s nativity empty), and with his sons, Leonard, 15, Lon, 16, and Dick, 13, all born in Texas. Gemima had had 10 children, with nine surviving.<sup>[842]</sup>

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839. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, “Jamima” A. Burke to S. M. Smith, 21 Jan. 1876, Medina Co., Tex.

840. U.S. census, 1880, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 17, r. 1291, pp. 217B–C, dw. 83, fam. 90 and 91.

841. U.S. census, 1900, San Saba Co., Tex., ED 132, r. ?, p. 206, sh. 7A, dw. 106, fam. 107, FHL 1242668. Albert resided in dw. 105.

842. U.S. census, 1910, San Saba Co., Tex., ED 217, r. 1584, p. 253, sh. 4A, dw. 60, fam. 61, FHL

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Known children, of 10:

- 433 i **MATTIE L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 1876 (gravestone), Texas, died 1892, buried in Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.<sup>[843]</sup>
- 434 ii **ALBERT WARREN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 4 Jan. 1880, Lavaca Co., Tex., died 15 May 1973, Llano, Llano Co., Tex.,<sup>[844]</sup> buried 16 May 1973, Hanna (Cherokee) Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[845]</sup> married about 1898, **TENNIE S.** —, born 23 Oct. 1875, Texas, died 9 June 1978, buried with her husband, and may have had one child (as of 1900) who did not survive.
- 435 iii **GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Jan. 1882, Texas, died 1958, buried Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[846]</sup> married **VIOLET E.** —, born 1883 (gravestone).
- + 436 iv **WILLIAM LEONARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 11 July 1884, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., married **MARY B. LONG**, and had two children.
- 437 v **HUGH CHARLES<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 10 Mar. 1888, Texas, died 22 Aug. 1975, buried Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[847]</sup> married **M. EVA** —, born 24 June 1891, died 1 Feb. 1980, buried with her husband.
- 438 vi **JAMES ELEX<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 4 Mar. 1890, Texas, died 14 Sept. 1892, Llano, Llano Co., Tex.,<sup>[848]</sup> buried 17 Sept. 1892, Cherokee Cem.,

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843. *Find a Grave*, no. 11495321, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., “Mattie L. | Smith | 1876–1892.”

844. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, San Saba Co., Tex., no. 47308, Albert Warren Smith, resident of Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., died 15 May 1973, Llano Nursing Home, Llano, Llano Co., Tex., aged 93 yrs., male, white, married, rancher, born 4 Jan. 1880, Lavaca Co., Tex., father “Matt” Smith, mother “Jemina Burk,” informant Mrs. Thomas Boultinghouse, daughter, buried 16 May 1973, Hanna Cem., Cherokee, Tex.

845. *Find a Grave*, no. 11495336, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., “Smith | Albert W. | Jan. 4, 1880 | May 15, 1973 || Tennie S. | Oct. 23, 1879 | June 9, 1978.”

846. *Find a Grave*, no. 11497908, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., “Smith | Violet E. | 1883 - [empty] || George W. | 1882 - 1958.”

847. *Find a Grave*, no. 11485215, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., “Smith | Hugh Charles | Mar. 10, 1888 | Aug. 22, 1975 || M. Eva | June 24, 1891 | Feb. 1, 1980.”

848. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, San Saba Co., Tex., no. 85355, James Elex Smith, resident of rural San Saba Co., Tex., died 14 Sept. 1982, Llano Nursing Home, Llano, Llano Co., Tex., aged 92 yrs., male, white, widowed, construction, born 4 Mar. 1890, Tex., father “Mat”

- Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[849]</sup> married **BEULAH E. —**, born 8 May 1893, died 4 June 1973, buried with her husband.
- 439 vii **NETTIE VIOLA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Apr. 1892, Texas, died 11 June 1972, Llano, Llano Co., Tex.,<sup>[850]</sup> buried 12 June 1972, Cherokee (Hanna) Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[851]</sup> married **DUDLEY BOULTINGHOUSE**, born 1 Apr. 1896, died 24 Apr. 1971, buried with his wife.
- 440 viii **LON C.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 6 June 1894, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., died 30 Jan. 1969, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz. (obit.), last residence Tolleson, Maricopa Co., Ariz.,<sup>[852]</sup> buried Greenwood Memorial Park, Phoenix, married **MINNIE E. —**, and had at least five children.

An obituary for him:

Toleson—Services for Lon C. Smith, 74, a produce worker, will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow at A. L. Moore and Sons Mortuary, 333 W. Adams. Burial will be in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith, 9356 W. Jackson, died Thursday in a Phoenix hospital. Born in Cherokee Co. [sic], Tex., he came here 26 years ago from Farmersville, Tex.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie E.; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Splawn of Phoenix; four sons, Dale of Phoenix, Kenneth of Tolleson, Jimmy of Glendale and Jeryl of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister out of state; one brother, Dick Smith of Avondale, and three

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Smith, mother “Jemina Burk,” SSN 451-12-8530, informant Wilma Light, buried 17 Sept. 1982, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, Tex.

849. *Find a Grave*, no. 11499526, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., “Smith | Jim E. | May 4, 1890 | Sept. 14, 1982 || Beulah E. | May 8, 1893 | June 4, 1973.”

850. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, San Saba Co., Tex., no. 45780, Nettie Viola Boultinghouse, resident of Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., died 11 June 1972, Llano Nursing Home, Llano, Llano Co., Tex., aged 80 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 3 Apr. 1892, Tex., father “Matt” Smith, mother Jemima Burke, SSN 459-05-0289-D, informant Mrs. Johnson Kuykendall, daughter, buried 12 June 1972, Hanna Cem., Cherokee, Tex.

851. *Find a Grave*, no. 11490387, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., “Boultinghouse | Dudley | April 1, 1896 | April 24, 1971 || Viola | April 3, 1892 | June 11, 1972.”

852. SSDI, Lon Smith, SSN 462-03-5555, born 6 June 1894, died Jan. 1969, last residence 85353 Tolleson, Maricopa Co., Ariz., issued Tex. (before 1951).

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brothers out of state; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. . . .<sup>[853]</sup>

- 441 ix **DICK SYLVANA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 9 Sept. 1897, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[854]</sup> died 28 Jan. 1984, Glendale, Maricopa Co, Ariz. (obit.), last residence Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz.<sup>[855]</sup>

An obituary for him:

Glendale—Services for Dick S. Smith, 87, of Glendale Nursing Home, were Tuesday at Green Acres Mortuary, 5830 W. Missouri Ave.

Mr. Smith died Jan. 28, 1984, at the nursing home.

He was born in Cherokee, Texas, and moved to Arizona 33 years ago. He was a self-employed carpenter for 50 years.

Survivors include his daughters, Marie Tumlinson, Ava Dloys, Oma Willis and Keedie Sloan; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.<sup>[856]</sup>

**117. JOHN MILAM<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Sept. 1854 (1900 census) or 15 Sept. 1855 (death certificate), Lavaca Co., Tex., died 25 Oct. 1928, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[857]</sup> and was buried (removed to) 25 Oct. 1928, San Angelo, Tex.<sup>[858]</sup> He married 1

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853. Obit., *Arizona Republic*, Phoenix, Ariz., 2 Feb. 1969, Sun., p. 69, image online at <[www.newspapers.com/clip/37613713/obituary\\_for\\_lon\\_c\\_smith\\_aged\\_74/](http://www.newspapers.com/clip/37613713/obituary_for_lon_c_smith_aged_74/)>, accessed 21 Oct. 2019.

854. *WWII Draft Registration Card*, Dick S. Smith, 45, of Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., born 9 Sept. 1896, Cherokee, person who will always know your address Mrs. Dick Smith, of Cherokee.

855. SSDI, Dick Smoth, SSN 449-16-5555, born 9 Sept. 1896, died Jan. 1984, last residence 85008 Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., issued Tex. (before 1951).

856. Obit., *Arizona Republic*, Phoenix, Ariz., 1 Feb. 1984, Sun., p. 7, image online at <[www.newspapers.com/clip/37614845/obituary\\_for\\_dick\\_s\\_smith\\_aged\\_87/](http://www.newspapers.com/clip/37614845/obituary_for_dick_s_smith_aged_87/)>, accessed 21 Oct. 2019.

857. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, “[Smith] John Milam [county] Runnels [date] 10–25–28 [certificate] 45299.” The E. F. Smith Genealogy, unsorted, states: “John Milam Smith died October 25, 1928 after being struck by a ‘Model T’ while crossing the street in Ballinger. He had been brought to town that day to see his doctors for a checkup. His daughter, Cora, and other members of the family were with him and had turned to go into a store. He had to cross the street to get to his doctor’s office. He was struck by the car and died a day or two later.”

858. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, Runnels Co., 1928, image online, no. 45299, John Milam Smith, died 25 Oct. 1928, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., male, widower, farmer, born 15 sept. 1855,

Jan. 1873, Bastrop Co., Tex.,<sup>[859]</sup> **SENA VIRGINIA/VICTORIA HALLMARK**,<sup>[860]</sup> who was born July 1854 (1900 census), Texas, daughter of **Jasper N.** and **Amanda A. (Ringer) Hallmark**,<sup>[861]</sup> and died 31 Dec. 1915, Tom Green Co., Tex.<sup>[862]</sup>

In 1880 J. M. Smith, 24, a farmer born in Texas of Alabama natives, resided in Lampasas Co., Tex., with his wife, S. V., 24, born in Texas of a father born Alabama and a mother in Arkansas, and with his daughter, A. L., 5, and sons, J. A., 4, and J. R., 1, all three born in Texas.<sup>[863]</sup>

In 1900 John M. Smith, 45, a farmer born Sept. 1854 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife of 27 years, Sena, 45, born July 1854 in Texas of Texas natives, and with his sons, "Author" M., 16, born Mar. 1884, Martin O., 14, born Feb. 1886, and Robert J., 12, born Feb. 1888, daughter, Cora V., 10, born Dec. 1889, son, Charles M., 8, born Dec. 1891, and daughters, "Nora M.," 5, born Dec. 1894, and Hattie E., 3, born Jan. 1897, all seven born in Texas. Sena had had 12 children, with nine surviving. Next door was Jasper Smith, 24, a farmer born Mar. 1876 in Texas (q.v.).<sup>[864]</sup>

In 1910 John M. Smith, 54, a farmer born in Texas of Alabama natives, resided in Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife of 37 years, Sena V., 54, born in Texas of Alabama natives, and with his son, Robert G., 22, daughter, Cora Lee, 20, son, "Chas." M., 18, and daughters, Myrtle N.,

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aged 73 yrs. 1 mo. 10dys., Lavaca Co., Tex., father J. A. Smith, born La., mother Catherine Whitley, born La., informant J. A. Smith, of Ballinger, Tex., burial or removal 25 Oct. 1928, San Angelo, Tex.

859. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, J. M. Smith to Sena V. "Halmark," 1 Jan. 1873, Bastrop Co., Tex. [FHL 965227].

860. Her full name (two versions) from the death certificates of her daughters, Hattie Ethel McIver (q.v.) and Annie Lavonia Van Dyke (q.v.).

861. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, Jasper Hallmark to "Armanda" Ringer, 10 June 1852, Fayette Co., Tex.; U.S. census, 1900, Llano Co., Tex., ED 128, r. 1655, p. 180, sh. 6B, dw. 109, fam. 110, lists Jasper N. Hallmark, 69, born Apr. 1831, Ala., wife of 48 yrs., Amanda A., 63, born Sept. 1836, Ark., who had had 14 children, nine surviving.

862. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, "[Smith] S. V., Mrs. [county] Tom Green [date] 12-31-15 [file no.] 28224."

863. U.S. census, 1880, Lampasas Co., Tex., ED 89, r. 1316, p. 332D, dw. 69, fam. 69.

864. U.S. census, 1900, Bell Co., Tex., ED 24, r. 1610, p. 5, sh. 5A, dw. 74, fam. 75. Jasper resided in dw. 73.



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15, Hattie E., 13, and Noma [Norma?] A., 9, all six born in Texas. Sena had had 13 children, with 10 surviving. Next door were J. G. Smith, 34, and his brother, William H., 48, both born in Alabama of a father born in Florida (thus probably not this Smith line).<sup>[865]</sup>

Known children, of 13:

- + 442 i ANNIE LAVONIA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 14 Sept. 1874, Bell Co., Tex., married ANDREW BERRY VAN DYKE, and had at least six children.
- + 443 ii JASPER ALEX<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 6 Mar. 1876, Brazos Co., Tex., married MARGARET F. —, and had five children.
- 444 iii J. R.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, a son born about 1879, Texas.
- + 445 iv ARTHUR MILAM<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 14 Mar. 1884, Texas, married PEARL ELEANOR ALEXANDER, and had three children. This is the line of Michael Curtis<sup>7</sup> Smith (<sup>974</sup>Curtis Arthur<sup>6</sup>, Arthur Milam<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>).
- + 446 v MARTIN [“MART”] O.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 25 Feb. 1886, Lampasas Co., Tex., married EMMA L. BOOTH, and had three children.
- + 447 vi ROBERT GUSTAVIOUS<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 5 Feb. 1888, Texas, married VIDA VIOLA MCWILLIAMS, and had 10 children.
- + 448 vii CORA VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 24 Dec. 1889, Llano Co., Tex., married GEORGE MYGNETT MCWILLIAMS, and had five children.
- 449 viii CHARLES M.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 12 Dec. 1891, San Saba Co., Tex., died unmarried 8 June 1922, Baird, Callohan Co., Tex., buried 10 June 1922, San Angelo, Tex.<sup>[866]</sup>
- 450 ix MYRTLE NORA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 12 Dec. 1894, Williamson Co., Tex., died 15 June 1972, Winters, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[867]</sup> buried 17 June

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865. U.S. census, 1910, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 219, r. 1586, p. 151, sh. 2A, dw. 31, fam. 32.

866. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 21004, “Mart” Smith, died 18 Apr. 1951, Snyder, Scurry Co., Tex., male, white, married, born 12 Dec. 1891, San Saba Co., Tex., aged 30 yrs. 5 mos. 27 dys., retired farmer, father John Smith, born Tex., mother Sena V. Hallmark, born Tex., buried 19 Apr. 1951, Snyder Cem., Snyder, Tex., informant “Marvin Smith (Son)” [FHL 2074694].

867. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 70186, Myrtle Nora Allen, resident of Winters, Runnels Co., Tex., died 15 June 1972, Winters, aged 77yrs., female, white, widow, born 12 Dec. 1894, Williamson Co., Tex., father John Smith, mother unknown, informant Harold Allen, son, SSN 459-52-2169, buried 17 June 1972, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Tex.

1972, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[868]</sup> married RICHARD M. ALLEN, born 1894, died 1947, buried next to his wife. They had four children.

- 451 x HATTIE ETHEL<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 30 Jan. 1897, Bell Co., Tex., died 1 July 1948, Kermit, Winkler Co., Tex., buried 2 July 1948, Wingate, Tex.,<sup>[869]</sup> married – MCIVER, probably E. O. MCIVER, informant on her death certificate.
- 452 xi NORA/NORMA/NOAMA A.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1901, Texas, married – PIERCE (from her brother Martin's obit.).

118. SAMUEL M.<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>2</sub>*John Alexander*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1857, Texas. He may or may not have been murdered in Hood Co., Tex., and may or may not have been avenged by his brother Will Harper:

Uncle Will's Revenge

By Earl Smith

July-1978

In about 1922, while we were living at Ft. Chadbourne, Uncle Will came to see us again. Uncle Bob asked him if the men who killed his brother Sam were ever caught. Will said, "Well, you know it's a peculiar thing. The last time I heard anything about them they were in Old Mexico, and they had their throats cut." Uncle Will practiced a lot with his pistol, but he never was one to waste bullets, when there was no need. Some of the folks said Will was trying to get revenge for his brother Sam. He had been on the trail of six men who had followed Sam after losing money horse racing. Will followed two of them into Old Mexico. The last one he found in a saloon in south Texas. But by then he was an old man. Sit-

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868. *Find a Grave*, no. 36806658, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., "Allen | R. M. (Dick) | 1894-1947 || Myrtle N. | 1895-1972."

869. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 3284, Hattie Ethel McIver, died 1 July 1948, Kermit, Winkler Co., Tex., female, white, married, born 30 Jan. 1897, Bell Co., Tex., aged 51 yrs. 5 mos. 1 dys., housewife, father J. M. Smith, born Tex., mother Sena Virginia Hallmark, born Tex., buried 19 Apr. 191, Snyder Cem., Snyder, Tex., informant E. O. McIver, of Kermit [FHL 2218936].

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ting at the bar, he looked so down and out, Will didn't want to shoot him. So he turned and walked away.

Sam had been up in Oklahoma racing horses, and had won a good deal of money. He had started home but the losers determined not to let him get away with their money, so they followed him into Texas. Sam had stopped for the night close to Granbury when they caught up with him. This was in Hood County. They killed him and took the money.

Some of the folks had a different story to tell about Sam. They said Will couldn't have been avenging the death of his brother, not openly at least. Because Sam was supposed to have been buried at Round Rock, and no one was supposed to know there were 140 pounds of rocks in that grave, instead of Sam "Bass." Uncle Albert was telling Papa about Sam getting shot close to Round Rock and was nearly dead, but some of the folks paid the Sheriff \$500.00 to bury 140 pounds of rocks in a wooden box. He said they slipped Sam out of town in the night and he recovered. Papa and Uncle Albert didn't know I was listening when they were talking about this. I guess it would be a surprise if they were to dig up that grave at Round Rock and find just a bunch of rocks!

Who's who in the story:

Uncle Will.....William Elijah Smith (aka Will Harper)

Uncle Bob.....Robert Gustave (Bob) Smith

Samuel Marion Smith.....Will's younger brother (b. Sept. 15. 1857\_ d. \_\_Hood Co.)

Uncle Albert.....Albert Tandy Smith (a brother of Will's)

Papa.....Martin Oliver (Mart) Smith (Earl's dad)

Submitted by Gwen (Smith) McJunkins.<sup>[870]</sup>

**119. MARY LOUISE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub><sup>1</sup>*John Alexander*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Nov. 1859, Lavaca Co., Tex., died 1 Nov. 1935, Bastrop Co., Tex.,<sup>[871]</sup> removed 3 Nov. 1935, Flatonia, Tex., and was buried in Oak

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870. An unvetted story posted online at <Ancestry.com>, 2 Sept. 2010, attached to William S. Harper and Samuel Marion Smith on Christine Smith's *Andrews, Smith, Bennett, Bright Tree*.

871. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, Bastrop Co., image online, no. 49556, Mrs. Mary Louise

Hill Cem., Flatonia.<sup>[872]</sup> She married 17 Dec. 1874, Fayette Co., Tex.,<sup>[873]</sup> **ROBERT R. HART**, who was born 10 May 1856, Texas, died 10 May 1931, and was buried in Pitman Cem., Muldoon, Fayette Co., Tex.<sup>[874]</sup>

In 1880 Robert Hart, 25, a farm laborer born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, resided in Fayette Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary L., 20, born in Texas of a mother born in Texas, and with his daughter, Alice, 4, and sons, Clarence, 2, and Robin, 1/12, born Apr., all born in Texas.<sup>[875]</sup>

In 1900 Robert R. Hart, 44, a machinist born May 1856 in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Fayette Co., Tex., with his wife of 25 years, Mary L., 40, born Nov. 1849 in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Missouri, and with his sons, Clarence A., 21, born Jan. 1879, and James R., 20, born Apr. 1880, daughter, Leonora, 17, born June 1882, and sons, Samuel V., 16, born Mar. 1884, Oliver B., 13, born Feb. 1887, Leslie A., 11, born Jan. 1889, and Willie V., 9, born Apr. 1891, all born in Texas. Mary had had eight children, with eight surviving.<sup>[876]</sup>

Children:

- 453 i **ALICE<sup>5</sup> HART**, born about 1876, Texas.
- 454 ii **CLARENCE A.<sup>5</sup> HART**, born Jan. 1879, Texas.
- 455 iii **JAMES ROBIN<sup>5</sup> HART**, born Apr. 1880, Texas.
- 456 iv **LEONORA<sup>5</sup> HART**, born June 1882, Texas.
- 457 v **SAMUEL V.<sup>5</sup> HART**, born Mar. 1884, Texas.
- 458 vi **OLIVER B.<sup>5</sup> HART**, born Feb. 1887, Texas.
- 459 vii **LESLIE A.<sup>5</sup> HART**, born Jan. 1889, Texas.

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Hart, resident of Cistern, [Fayette Co.,] Tex., died 1 Nov. 1935, Pct. 5, Bastrop Co., Tex., female, white, widowed (spouse R. R. Hart), housewife, born 29 Nov. 1859, Lavaca Co., Tex., father A. J. Smith, born N.C., mother Whitley, born Ill., informant Mrs. Nora Needham, of Smithville, [Bastrop Co.,] Tex., removal 3 Nov. 1935, Flatonia, [Fayette Co.,] Tex.

872. *Find a Grave*, no. 65981472, gravestone photograph, Oak Hill Cem., Flatonia, Fayette Co., Tex., "R. R. Hart | 5.10.1856 | 5.10.1931 | Father."

873. *Tex. Select County Marriage Index, 1837–1965*, Mary L. Smith to R. Hart, 17 Dec. 1874, Fayette Co., Tex., FHL 25316.

874. *Find a Grave*, no. 165198894, gravestone photograph, Pitman Cem., Muldoon, Fayette Co., Tex., "Mary Lou [sic] | Hart | 11.28.1859 | 11.1.1935 | Mother."

875. U.S. census, 1880, Fayette Co., Tex., ED 61, r. 1303, p. 196A, dw. 557, fam. 562.

876. U.S. census, 1900, Fayette Co., Tex., ED 43, r. ?, p. 109, sh. 2A, dw. 27, fam. 27, FHL 1241635.

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460 viii WILLIE V.<sup>5</sup> HART, born Apr. 1891, Texas.

123. WILLIS ANNETTE<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>17</sub>Ransom Lafayette<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) (twin) was born 30 Dec. 1868, Brazos Co., Tex., died 16 Oct. 1952, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[877]</sup> and was buried 17 Oct. 1952, Norton Cem., Norton, Runnels Co., Tex.<sup>[878]</sup> She married 23 Nov. 1890, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[879]</sup> THOMAS L. TODD, who was born 10 Feb. 1859, Alabama, son of Atha and Helen Carolina (Soles) Todd,<sup>[880]</sup> and died 19 Jan. 1918, Maverick, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[881]</sup> and was buried next to his wife.

In 1900 Thomas L. Todd, 41, a doctor born Feb. 1859 in Alabama of Alabama natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife of nine years, Willis A., 31, born Dec. 1868 in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, Claud D., 8, born Sept. 1891, daughter, Mary M., 8, born Sept. 1891, and sons, Thomas H., 7, born May 1893, Charley S., 5, born Sept. 1894, Lee R., 3, born Oct. 1896, and Chester S., 2, born Apr. 1898, all six born in Texas, and his brother-in-law, William J. Newcomb, 24, born

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877. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 51350, Willis Annette Todd, of 501 10th St., Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., died 16 Oct. 1952, Ballinger Clinic Hospital, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., aged 83 yrs. 9 mos. 16 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 30 Dec. 1868, Brazos Co., Tex., father Ransom Smith, born Tex., mother Mary Webb, born Tex., buried 17 Oct. 1952, Norton Cem., Norton, Tex., informant Henry Todd, of Abilene, Tex. [FHL 2113630].

878. *Find a Grave*, no. 46681462, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Norton Cem., Norton, Runnels Co., Tex., “Todd | Willis Todd | 1868–1952 || Dr. T. L. Todd | 1859–1918,” also “Todd | T. L. | Feb. 1859 | Jan. 1918.”

879. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, T. L. Todd to W. “J.” Smith, 23 Nov. 1890, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., no. 343 [FHL 1020033].

880. U.S. census, 1860, Hayneville PO, Lowndes Co., Ala., r. 14, p. 540, dw. 525, fam. 463, lists Atha Todd, 34, born Ala., “Helan” C., 30, born Ala., and four children, including Thomas L., 1, born Ala.

881. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 4140, T. L. Todd, died 19 Jan. 1918, Maverick, Runnels Co., Tex., aged 58 yrs. 11 mos. 9 dys., male, white, married, physician, born 10 Feb. 1859, Ala., father Atha Todd, born unknown, mother Carolina Soles, born unknown, buried 20 Jan. 1918, Norton, Tex., informant Mrs. T. L. Todd, of Maverick [FHL 2073177]; *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804–1929*, Thomas L. Todd, died 19 Jan. 1918, Maverick, Tex., allopath, licensed Tex. 1907, medical school Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans; Univ. of Louisiana Medical Dept., 1890.

Dec. 1875 in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Mississippi, married for three years, and his cousin, Atha P. Todd, 23, born Sept. 1876 in Texas of Alabama natives. Willis had had six children, all surviving.<sup>[882]</sup>

In 1910 Thomas L. Todd, 51, a doctor born in Alabama of Alabama natives, resided in Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife of nine years, Willis, 41, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his sons, Claud D., 18, Thomas H., 17, "Charly" S., 15, Ransom B., 13, and Chester S., 12, daughter, Ina A., 9, and son, Irvin F., 7, all seven born in Texas.<sup>[883]</sup>

In 1920 Mrs. T. L. Todd, 51, a widow born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., with her sons, Henry, 26, married, Lee, 23, and Chester, 21, daughter, Ina, 19, and son, Floyd, 17, all born in Texas, and her daughter-in-law, Etta Bell Todd, 23, married, and granddaughter, Ruth Otelia Todd, 2 3/12, both born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[884]</sup>

Children:

- 461 i **MARY MAUD<sup>5</sup> TODD** (twin), born 11 Sept. 1891, Texas, died 28 Jan. 1916, buried in Norton Cem., Norton, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[885]</sup> married **ALTO F. LEE**, born 1857, died 1970, buried in Norton Cem.<sup>[886]</sup>
- 462 ii **CLAUD D.<sup>5</sup> TODD** (twin), born 11 Sept. 1891, Texas.
- 463 iii **THOMAS HENRY<sup>5</sup> TODD**, born May 1893, Texas.
- 464 iv **CHARLEY S.<sup>5</sup> TODD**, born Sept. 1894, Texas.
- 465 v **LEE/B. RANSOM<sup>5</sup> TODD**, born Oct. 1896, Texas.
- 466 vi **CHESTER S.<sup>5</sup> TODD**, born Apr. 1898, Texas.
- 467 vii **INA A.<sup>5</sup> TODD**, born about 1901, Texas.
- 468 viii **IRVIN FLOYD/P.<sup>5</sup> TODD**, born about 1903, Texas.

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882. U.S. census, 1900, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 3, r. 1614, p. 184, sh. 3B, dw. 55, fam. 55.

883. U.S. census, 1910, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 218, r. 1586, p. 144, sh. 8A, dw. 127, fam. 127.

884. U.S. census, 1920, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 214, r. 1841, p. 135, sh. 2B, dw. 40, fam. 41.

885. *Find a Grave*, no. 46677772, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Norton Cem., Norton, Runnels Co., Tex., "Mary Maud Todd | wife of | Alto Lee | born | Sept. 11, 1891 | died | Jan. 28, 1916."

886. *Find a Grave*, no. 46677780, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Norton Cem., Norton, Runnels Co., Tex., "Alto F. Lee | 1887 - 1970."

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125. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>17</sub>Ransom Lafayette<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) (twin) was born about 1873 (1880 census) or Mar. 1874 (1900 census) or 2 Mar. 1871 (death certificate), Brazos Co., Tex., died 1 Sept. 1954, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[887]</sup> and was removed for burial 1 Sept. 1954 to Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex. She married (1) about 1891 ROBERT ALEXANDER SMITH,<sup>[888]</sup> born 5 Jan. 1869, Texas, son of Charles and Margaret R. (Anderson) Smith,<sup>[889]</sup> and died after the 1900 census 29 Mar. 1905, Clayton Prairie, Brazos Co., Tex. She married (2) before the 1910 census BOALEN G. WALLACE, who was born 12 Mar. 1860, Tex., son of George C. and Francis E. (Wilson) Wallace, and died 15 May 1920, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[890]</sup>

In 1900 "Robt." A. Smith, 31, a farmer born Jan. 1869 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Milam Co., Tex., with his wife of nine years, "Lizzie," 26, born Mar. 1874 in Texas of Texas natives, and with his sons, George, 7, born June 1892, and Robert, 5, born Oct. 1894, daughter, Ada, 3, born Nov. 1896, son, Clinton, 1, born Feb. 1899, all four born in Texas. Lizzie had had four children, with four surviving.<sup>[891]</sup>

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887. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 44877, Sarah Elizabeth Wallace, of Houston, Harris Co., Tex., died 1 Sept. 1954, Houston, aged 83 yrs. 5 mos. 29 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 2 Mar. 1871, Brazos Co., Tex., father R. L. Smith, born Tex., mother Mary Webb, born Tex., informant R. L. Smith, removed for burial 1 Sept. 1954, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Tex.

888. Items in red are from an email from descendant Bob Snyder, 18 Dec. 2016: "Husband [of Sarah Elizabeth Smith] (1) Robert Alexander Smith: b. 5 Jan 1869, Little Rock, AR; d. 29 Mar 1905, Clayton Prairie, Brazos, TX; 5 children | 1. George Dunn Smith 1892-1900 | 2. Robert Lafayette Smith 1894-1965 | 3. Ada Mary Smith 1897-1987 | 4. Charles Clinton Smith 1900-1964 | 5. Julia Ann Smith 1903-1988 | Husband (2) Bolen Wallace; no children." **Un sourced.**

889. U.S. census, 1870, Bryan PO, Brazos Co., Tex., r. 1577, p. 104A, dw. 69, fam. 69, lists "Cha" Smith, 57, born Ala., "Marg<sup>t</sup>," 25, born Tex., "Chas," 24, born Ark., and William, 16, born Tex., probably brothers, and with one child, "Rob<sup>t</sup>," 1, born Tex.; *Tex. Select County Marriage Index, 1837–1965*, Charles Smith to Margaret R. Alexander, 14 June 1866, Brazos Co., Tex., FHL 1020032.

890. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 15840, B. G. Wallace, died 15 May 1920, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., aged 60 yrs. 2 mos. 3 dys., male, white, married, carpenter, born 12 Mar. 1860, Tex., father G. C. Wallace, born Ga., mother Francis E. Wilson, born Ga., informant M. E. Wallace, of Bryan, Tex., buried 16 May 1920, [Bryan] City Cem., Bryan, Tex.

891. U.S. census, 1900, Milam Co., Tex., ED 70, r. 1657, p. 132, sh. 4A, dw. 54, fam. 54.

In 1910 “Lizzie” Smith, 38, widow, a farm laborer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with her son, Robert, 15, daughter, Ada, 13, son, Clinton, 11, daughter, Julia, 9, and son, Ray [or Roy], 4, all five born in Texas of a father born in Texas. Lizzie had had six children, with five surviving.<sup>[892]</sup>

In 1920 Boalen G. Wallace, 59, a house carpenter born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, resided in Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., with her wife, “Lizzie,” 50, born in Texas of Texas natives. In the same dwelling resided Julia Dodson, 19, a widow born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Georgia, with her son, Milton Dodson, 9/12, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother born in Texas, and with Clinton Smith, 20, born in Texas of Georgia natives, his wife Emma, 24, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughter, Mary R., 1 2/12, born in Texas, and with his brother, Robert, 24, with the same nativities.<sup>[893]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1940 Elizabeth Smith, 70, a widow born in Texas, resided in Winters, Runnels Co., Tex., with her daughter, Ada, 42, single born in Texas. They had resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[894]</sup> This Ada was born 10 July 1897, Comanche Co., Tex., daughter of Levi H. and Elizabeth I. (Martin) Smith, and died, unmarried, 13 Dec. 1941, Winters, Runnels Co., Tex.<sup>[895]</sup> **So she is not our Ada.** The parents’ full names are from the 1930 census for Winters.

Children of the first marriage, to Robert A. Smith:

469 i **GEORGE DUNN**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH**, born June 1892, Texas, died **1900** before the 1910 census.

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892. U.S. census, 1910, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 11, r. 1529, p. 248, sh. 3A, dw. 47, fam. 47.

893. U.S. census, 1920, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 1529, p. 73, sh. 14A, dw. 316, fam. 243-245.

894. U.S. census, 1940, Winters, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 200-9, r. 1529, p. 153, sh. 1A, dw. 9.

895. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 57390, Miss Ada Smith, died 13 Dec. 1941, Winters, Runnels Co., Tex., aged 44 yrs. 5 mos. 3 dys., female, white, unmarried, insane, born 10 July 1897, Comanche Co., Tex., father L. H. Smith, born Ala., mother Elizabeth Martin, born Ala., informant Bryant Smith, of Winters, buried 14 Dec. 1941, Winters Northview Cem.



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- 470 ii **ROBERT LAFAYETTE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 26 Oct. 1894, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[896]</sup> died 20 May 1965, Bryan,<sup>[897]</sup> buried 22 May 1963, Bryan City Cem., Bryan.<sup>[898]</sup>  
In 1920 Robert Smith resided with his brother, Clinton, in the household of Boalen G. Wallace (q.v.).
- + 471 iii **ADA MARY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Nov. 1896 or 28 Nov. 1897, Texas, married **LYNN RUSSELL BENNING**, and had three children.
- 472 iv **CHARLES CLINTON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Feb. 1899, Texas, died 1964, married **EMMA** —, born about 1896, Texas, and had at least one child: (1) Mary R.<sup>6</sup> Smith, born about 1919, Texas.  
In 1920 Clinton Smith resided with his wife and child, and with his brother, Robert, in the household of Boalen G. Wallace (q.v.).
- 473 v **JULIA ANNE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1901, Milam Co., Tex., died 1988, married **CHARLES MILTON DODSON**, born about 1894, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., and had at least two children, including: (1) Milton Armstead<sup>6</sup> Dodson, born 22 Feb. 1919, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[899]</sup>  
In 1920 Julia Dodson, widow, resided with her son, and with her brothers, Robert and Clinton, in the household of Boalen G. Wallace (q.v.).
- 474 vi **RAY ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1906, Texas.

127. **BEULAH/BULA L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>17</sub>*Ransom Lafayette<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) (twin) was born 10 Mar. 1878, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., died 30

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896. *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Robert Lafayette Smith, 47, of Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., born 26 Oct. 1894, Bryan, married (nearest relative Mrs. R. L. Smith, of the same address), registered 27 Apr. 1942, Bryan; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Robert “Lafayett” Smith, 24, of Bryan, Tex., born 26 Oct. 1894, Bryan, Tex., clerk railway company, single, mother is dependent, registered 5 Jun 1917, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.

897. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 28099, Robert Lafayette, of Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., died 1965, Bryan, aged 70 yrs., male, white, married, railway clerk, born 26 Oct. 1894, Brazos Co., Tex., father Robert Smith, mother’s maiden Elizabeth Smith, duty in WWI, SSN 703–12–5232, informant Mrs. R. L. Smith, buried 22 May 1965, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Tex.

898. *Find a Grave*, no. 107850901, gravestone photograph, by M. H. Shearer, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., plot block 21, loc 98., “Robert L. | Smith | May 20, 1965.”

899. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, no. 5652, Milton Armstead Dodson, born 22 Feb. 1919, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., father Charles Milton Dodson, 25, born Bryan, mother Julia Anne Smith, 17, born Milam Co., Tex. Child number 2 of this mother, with one surviving.

Jan. 1956, Bartlett, Williamson Co., and was buried 1 Feb. 1956 in Bartlett Cem.<sup>[900]</sup> She married about 1897 **CHRISTOPHER C. [“LUM”] PUCKETT**, who was born Sept. 1874 (1900 census), Kentucky, and died in 1950 (her obit.).

In 1900 Lum Puckett, 25, a farm laborer born Sept. 1874 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife of three years, “Bulah” L., 23, born Mar. 1877 in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Lula B., 2, and Minnie T., 8/12, both born in Texas. Also in the household were his “daughter”-in-law [sister-in-law], “Winnie” A. Newcomb, 20, born Dec. 1879 in Texas of unknown parental nativities, married three years, and his nephew, Clide C. Newcomb, 10/12, born July 1899, Texas of Texas natives. Beulah had had one [sic] child and it survived. Winnie had had zero [sic] children.<sup>[901]</sup>

In 1910 Christopher C. Puckett, 35, a machinist born in Kentucky of U.S. natives, resided in Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife of 13 years, “Bula,” 33, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Lula B., 12, and Minnie, 10, and son, Willie, 3, all three born in Texas. Bula had had three children, all three surviving.<sup>[902]</sup>

In 1920 L. Puckett, 45, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife, “Buela,” 42, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Lula Bell, 23, and Minnie, 20, and sons, Willie, 13, and Ralph, 6, all four born in Texas.<sup>[903]</sup>

In 1930 “Lom” C. Puckett, 55, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife, Beulah, 52,

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900. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 10837, Bula Puckett, of Bartlett, Williamson Co., Tex., died 30 Jan. 1956, Bartlett, female, white, widowed, born 10 Mar. 1878, Tex., aged 77 yrs. 10 mos. 20 dys., housewife, father Ransom L. Smith, born Tex., mother Mary Webb, born Tex., buried 1 Feb. 1956, Bartlett Cem., informant Mrs. W. P. Donnell [FHL 2114628].

901. U.S. census, 1900, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 3, r. T623, p. 185, sh. 4A, dw. 64, fam. 64.

902. U.S. census, 1910, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 212, r. 1586, p. 52, sh. 11A, dw. 191, fam. 196.

903. U.S. census, 1920, Williamson Co., Tex., ED 163, r. 1857, p. 52, sh. 5A, dw. 85, fam. 85.

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born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Lula B., 32, and sons, William C., 23, and Ralph R., 16, all three born in Texas.<sup>[904]</sup>

From an obituary for Beulah:

Mrs. Lum Puckett, 77, died at her residence here at 9:45 a.m. Monday after a long illness.

Mrs. Puckett was born March 10, 1878, in Bryan and had lived in Bartlett the past 45 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1950 and by one son, Willie Puckett in 1952.

Survivors are one son, Ralph of El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Donnell, Bartlett, and Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Sweetwater; 10 grandchildren, one brother, A. L. Smith of Bryan; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Easman of Bryan, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Mason officiating. Burial will be in the Bartlett Cemetery. Goodnight Funeral Home in charge.<sup>[905]</sup>

Children:

475 i **LULA BELL<sup>5</sup> PUCKETT**, born Dec. 1897, Texas, married **WILLIAM P. DONNELL**.

476 ii **MINNIE T.<sup>5</sup> PUCKETT**, born 28 Oct. 1899, Texas,<sup>[906]</sup> died 21 Mar. 1973, Nolan Co., Tex.,<sup>[907]</sup> married about 1924 **ELIJA H. THOMPSON**, born about 1893, Tennessee, died before Minnie, and had at least two children: (1) Mary J.<sup>6</sup> Thompson, born about 1925, Arkansas; and (2) Billie V.<sup>6</sup> Thompson, born about 1929, Texas.

In 1930 Elija H. Thompson, 37, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Fisher Co., Tex., with his wife, Minnie T., 30, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, Mary J., 5, born in Arkansas, and son,

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904. U.S. census, 1930, Williamson Co., Tex., ED 10, r. 2411, p. 277, sh. 10B, dw. 197, fam. 197.

905. Obit., "Mrs. Pucket, 77, Dies in Bartlett," unnamed newspaper, article datelined Bartlett, Tex., 30 Jan. 1956. Transcription downloaded from <Ancestry.com> where it had been contributed by Christine Smith.

906. SSDI, Minnie Thompson, SSN 457-17-4503, born 28 Oct. 1899, died Mar. 1973, last residence 79556 Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Tex.

907. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, Minnie Thompson, died 21 Mar. 1973, Nolan Co., Tex., widowed.

Billie V., born in Texas. Elija was first married at 30, and Minnie at 24.<sup>[908]</sup>

477 iii **WILLIAM C.**<sup>5</sup> **PUCKETT**, born about 1907, Texas, a son died 1952.

478 iv **RALPH R.**<sup>5</sup> **PUCKETT**, born about 1914, Texas.

**128. WINIFRED A.**<sup>4</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>17</sub>*Ransom Lafayette*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 1879 (1900 census), Texas. She married (1) — **NEWCOMB**. She married (2) after the 1910 census (from her sister Beulah's obit, q.v.) — **EASMAN**. She resided with her sister Beulah in the 1900 census, and with her brother Archie in the 1910 census (q.v.).

Children of the first marriage:

479 i **CLIDE C.**<sup>5</sup> **NEWCOMB**, born July 1899, Texas.

480 ii **LELIA MAUD**<sup>5</sup> **NEWCOMB**, born about 1903, Texas.

**129. ARCHIE LAFAYETTE**<sup>4</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>17</sub>*Ransom Lafayette*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 May 1883,<sup>[909]</sup> Brazos Co., Tex., died 9 July 1958, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[910]</sup> and was buried 10 July 1958 in Wheat Cem., Millican, Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[911]</sup> He married **15 Nov.** about 1916 **LILLIE ETHEL MCFARLAND**, who was born 9 Sept. 1894 (death certificate) or Sept. 1896 (1900 census), McClellan Co., Tex., daughter of John P. and Martha (Doole) McFarland,<sup>[912]</sup> and died 14 Sept. 1931, Brazos Co.,

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908. U.S. census, 1930, Fisher Co., Tex., ED 12, r. 2332, p. 133, sh. 7B, dw. 143, fam. 148.

909. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Archie “Lafayett” Smith, 35, of [Killbesse,?] Brazos Co., Tex., born 22 May 1883, nearest relative Lillie Smith of same address, farmer, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.

910. Death certificate, Tex., no. 37330, Archie Lafayette Smith, of Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., died 9 July 1958, Bryan, aged 75 yrs., male, white, married, farmer, born 22 May 1883, Brazos Co., father Ransom Smith, mother “no record,” informant Mrs. Arbrey Smith, removal 10 July 1958, Millican Cem., Brazos Co., image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2115366].

911. *Find a Grave*, no. 8833770, gravestone photograph, Wheat Cem., Millican, Brazos Co., Tex., “Arch L. Smith | 1883 - 1958.”

912. U.S. census, 1900, Burlison Co., Tex., ED 44, r. 1616, p. 173, sh. 11B, dw. 204, fam. 206, lists J. P. McFarland, 54, born Nov. 1846, Tex., wife Martha, 50, born Apr. 1850, Miss., with 7 of 9 children surviving and in the household, including daughter, Lillie, 4, born Sept. 1896, Tex., and son, Edward, 2, born June 1897, Tex.; *Find a Grave*, no. 73471678, gravestone photograph, by M. H. Shearer, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., “John P. McFarland | Co. G. | 12 Tex. Cav. | C. S. A.,” block 5, lot 58/L; *Ala., Tex., and Va., Confederate Pensions, 1884–1958*, John P. McFar-

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Tex.,<sup>[913]</sup> and was buried 15 Sept. 1931 in Wheat Cem.<sup>[914]</sup> Archie married (2), **Nov. 1933** before his 1942 draft registration,<sup>[915]</sup> **AUBREY GERTRUDE (GILLMORE) WELCH**, who was born 15 June 1898, Texas, daughter of Jessie Jasper Gillmore, and died 13 Feb. 1980, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[916]</sup> and was buried 15 Feb. 1980, Bryan City Cem., Bryan.<sup>[917]</sup> She married first Jack Welch, and had at least two children.

In 1910 “Arch” L. Smith, 26, single, a retail merchant born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his sister, “Winnie” Newcomb, 30, a widow born in Texas of Texas natives, and his niece, Lelia “Muad” Newcomb, 7, born in Texas of Texas natives. Winnie had had two children, with one surviving.<sup>[918]</sup>

In 1920 A. L. Smith, 36, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Lillie, 24, born in Texas, and with his daughters, Dovie Lee, 2 2/12, and “Mrguerite,” 6/12, both born in Texas.<sup>[919]</sup>

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land, no. 20637 born 3 Nov. 1910, Montgomery Co., Tex., farmer, enlisted June 1863, served in Company G, 12th Tex. Cavalry, died 14 Mar. 1926, Hearn, Robertson Co., Tex.; death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 41493, Edward Guy McFarland, born 17 June 1899, Tex., father John P. McFarland, born Tex., mother Martha Doole, born Miss.

913. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 41493, Lillie Smith, died 14 Sept. 1931, Brazos Co., Tex., aged 37 yrs. 0 mos. 6 dys., female, white, married, to A. L. Smith, a domestic, born 9 Sept. 1894, McClellan Co., Tex., father J. “T.” McFarland, born Tex., mother Martha “De[al?],” born Tex., informant A. L. Smith of Cawthorn, Tex., buried 15 Sept. 1931, Millican, Tex.

914. *Find a Grave*, no. 8843158, gravestone photograph, Wheat Cem., Millican, Brazos Co., Tex., “Smith | Lillie Ethel | 1895 - 1931.”

915. *US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, “Arch Lafayette” Smith, 59, born 22 May 1883, Brazos Co., Tex., resident of Bryan, person who will always know your address Mrs. “Audry” Smith, wife, signed with a mark.

916. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 14205, Aubrey Smith, of Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., died 13 Feb. 1980, Bryan, aged 81 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 15 June 1898, Tex., father Jessie Jasper Gillmore, mother “no record,” informant “Jay” Welch, son, buried 15 Feb. 1980, Bryan City Cem., Bryan.

917. *Find a Grave*, no. 64306327, gravestone photograph, by Mervin D. Peters, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., block 14, log 20, space G, “Aubrey Welch | Smith | June 15, 1898 | Feb. 14 [sic], 1980.” Nearby is the gravestone of her first husband, no. 64306352, “Jack Welch | 1901–1930.”

918. U.S. census, 1910, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 11, r. 1529, p. 249, sh. 4A, dw. 85, fam. 88.

919. U.S. census, 1920, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 2, r. 1781, p. 23, sh. 4B, dw. 85, fam. 88.

In 1930 “Arch” Smith, 48, a farm overseer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Lillie, 35, born in Texas, and with his daughters, Dovie L., 12, Margaret, 10, Thelma, 9, and Raydell, 6, all four born in Texas, his niece Elsie [Derden?], 25, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his nephew-in-law, Marshall [Derden?], 2 8/12, born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas. Arch was first married at age 35, Lillie at 21, and Elsie at 21.<sup>[920]</sup>

In 1940 “Arch” Smith, 57, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Aubrey, 41, born in Texas, and with his stepsons, J. J. Welch, 19, and Jack Welch, 18, both born in Texas.<sup>[921]</sup>

Children:

- 481 i DOVIE LEE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1918, Texas.
- 482 ii MARGARET/MARGUERITE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1920, Texas.
- 483 iii THELMA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1921, Texas. She was probably the infant born to Arch Smith on 15 July 1921, Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[922]</sup>
- 484 iv RAYDELL<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1924, Texas. She was probably the infant born to Arch L. Smith on 26 Apr. 1924, Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[923]</sup>

**131. DELLA ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>17</sub>*Ransom Lafayette*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[924]</sup> was born 25 June 1893, Brazos Co., Tex., died 15 Dec. 1964, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[925]</sup> and was buried 18 Dec. 1964, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex. She married about 1918 **DALLAS ROBERT ANDREWS**, who was born 8 Dec. 1892 or 1893, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[926]</sup> son of William Jackson and Mattie Lee (South) An-

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920. U.S. census, 1930, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 2, r. 2301, p. 24, sh. 20A, dw. 452, fam. 458. “Derden” is Ancestry’s read, but I find the name unreadable.

921. U.S. census, 1940, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 21-14, r. 3992, p. 253, sh. 12B, dw. 237.

922. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, 1921, “Smith Arch, Inf. of Brazos 7-15 38938.”

923. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, 1924, “[Smith] Arch L., Inf of Brazos 4-26 21782.”

924. Her middle name from the birth certificate of her son Henry William.

925. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 74942, Della Elizabeth Andrews, died 15 Dec. 1964, Bryan, Brazos Co., resident of 1512 Texas Ave., Bryan, for 71 yrs., female, white, married, housewife, age 71 yrs., born 25 June 1893, Brazos Co., Tex., father Ransom L. Smith, mother Lou Ellen Burt, SSN 450-74-1390, informant Dallas R. Andrews, buried 18 Dec. 1964, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Tex.

926. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Dallas Robert Andrews, 24, of Bryan, Tex., born 8

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draws, and died 3 Aug. 1975, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[927]</sup> and was buried 7 Aug. 1975, Bryan City Cem., Bryan. and had five children.

In 1920 Dallas Andrews, 28, a house carpener born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Della, 26, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, "Dorris," 10/12, born in Texas.<sup>[928]</sup>

In 1930 "Dallis" R. Andrews, 38, a fruit farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Galveston Co., Tex., with his wife, Della, 36, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Doris, 11, and Dorothy [B?], 8, son Dallis R. Jr., 7, and daughter, "Dixie," 1 4/12, all four born in Texas. Dallis had first married at 26, and Della at 24.<sup>[929]</sup>

In 1940 Dallas Andrews, 47, a soil conservation supervisor born in Texas, resided in Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Della, 46, born in Texas, and with his daughters, Doris, 20, and Dorothy, 18, son Dallis, 17, daughter, Dixie, 11, and son, "Ransom," 8, all five born in Texas. Dallis had first married at 26, and Della at 24.<sup>[930]</sup>

Children:

- 485 i DORIS<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS, born about 1919, Texas.
- 486 ii DOROTHY [B?].<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS, born about 1922, Texas.
- 487 iii DALLAS ROBERT<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS JR., born about 1923, Texas.
- 488 iv DIXIE<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS, born about 1929, Texas.
- 489 v RANSOM<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS, born about 1932, Texas.

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Dec. 1893, Bryan, Tex., student at A&M college, single, registered 5 June 1917, Bryan, Tex.

927. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 56849, Dallas Robert Andrews, died 3 Aug. 1975, Bryan, Brazos Co., resident of 1512 Texas Ave., Bryan, for 82 yrs., male, white, widowed, construction contractor, age 82 yrs., born 8 Dec. 1892, Brazos Co., Tex., father William Jackson Andrews, mother Mattie Lee South, SSN 457-32-4396, informant Dixie A. Bliler, daughter, buried 7 Aug. 1975, Bryan City Cem., Bryan, Tex.

928. U.S. census, 1920, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 1781, p. 83, sh. 2A, dw. 29, fam. 33.

929. U.S. census, 1930, Galveston Co., Tex., ED 41, r. 2335, p. 91, sh. 4B, dw. 59, fam. 59.

930. U.S. census, 1940, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 21-11, r. 3992, p. 224, sh. 13A, dw. 59, fam. 59.

132. **WELTHA ODESSA<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sup>17</sup>*Ransom Lafayette*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[931]</sup> was born May 1894 (1900 census), Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex. (see daughter Odessa's birth certificate). She married about 1920 **WILLIAM H. SHARRON HILTON**, who was born 13 Aug. 1886, Monroeville, Monroe Co., Ala.,<sup>[932]</sup> son of Aaron and Saphronia (Turbiville) Hilton, and died 14 Jan. 1972, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., and buried 17 Jan. 1972, Wheelock Cem., Wheelock, Robertson Co., Tex.<sup>[933]</sup>

In 1930 William S. Hilton, 44, a house carpenter born in Texas of Alabama natives, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Weltha O., 32, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Odessa, 9, sons, H. W., 7, and Lynn, 5, and daughters, Amber, 3, and True, 1 2/12, all five born in Texas, and with his mother-in-law, "Lalu" Smith, 61, a widow born in Texas of Alabama natives. William had first married at 34, and Weltha at 22.<sup>[934]</sup>

In 1940 William Hilton, 52, a building contractor carpenter born in Alabama, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Weltha, 34 [sic], born in Texas, and with his daughter, Odessa, 18, sons, H. W., 17, and Lynn, 15, and daughters, Amber, 13, and True, 11, all five born in Texas. They all resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[935]</sup>

Children:

490 i **ODESSA SHARRON<sup>5</sup> HILTON**, born 22 Oct. 1920, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[936]</sup>

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931. Her middle name from the birth certificate of her son Henry William.

932. *US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, William H. S. Hilton, 56, of Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., born 13 Aug. 1886, "Monroville," Ala., person who will know your address Weltha Hilton, of same residence; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, William Hilton, 30, of Bryan, Tex., born 13 Aug. 1886, Monroeville, Ala., student, single, registered 5 June 1917, Cameron, Milam Co., Tex.

933. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, no. 859, William Sharron Hilton, resident of Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., for 54 yrs., died 14 Jan. 1972, St. Joseph Hospital, Bryan, male, white, married, retired carpenter, aged 85 yrs., born 13 Aug. 1886, Ala., father Aaron Hilton, mother Saphronia Turbiville, SSN 450-01-2932, informant Weltha O. Hilton, buried 17 Jan. 1972, Wheelock Cem., Wheelock, Tex.

934. U.S. census, 1930, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 12, r. 2301, p. 170, sh. 11B, dw. 241, fam. 241.

935. U.S. census, 1940, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 21-13, r. 3992, p. 221, sh. 13A, dw. 250.

936. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 52874, Odessa Sharron Hilton, born 22 Oct. 1920, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., female, legitimate, father "Wm" Sharron Hilton, of Bryan, white, 33, born Ala., carpenter, mother Weltha O. Smith, of Bryan, white, 23, born



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- 491 ii HENRY WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> HILTON, born 31 Aug. 1922, Bryan, Brazos Co.,  
Tex.<sup>[937]</sup>
- 492 iii LYNN<sup>5</sup> HILTON, male, born 11 Aug. 1924, Bryan, Brazos Co.,  
Tex.<sup>[938]</sup>
- 493 iv AMBER<sup>5</sup> HILTON, born 24 July 1926, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[939]</sup>
- 494 v TRUE<sup>5</sup> HILTON, female, born 9 Jan. 1929, Bryan, Brazos Co.,  
Tex.<sup>[940]</sup>

133. MYRTLE MAE<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>17</sub>Ransom Lafayette<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1898 (1900 census), Texas. She married about 1919 JOSEPH BRYAN BAILEY, who was born about 1898, Oklahoma.

In 1920 Bryan Bailey, 22, a pipeline laborer born in Oklahoma of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas, resided in Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Myrtle, 21, born in Texas of Texas natives. Next door were Dallas and (Myrtle's sister) Della Andrews.<sup>[941]</sup>

In 1930 "Bryan J." Bailey, 32, an oil company welder born in Oklahoma of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas, resided in Goose Creek, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, "Myrtie," 32, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, "Texie" B., 10, and Margaret A., 8, son, Bryan K., 11/12, all born in Texas, and niece, Winnie M.

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Bryan, Tex., housewife, first child and it survived.

937. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, image online, no. 42818, Henry William Hilton, born 31 Aug. 1922, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., male, legitimate, father William Sharron Hilton, 37, of Bryan, born Alabama, carpenter, white, mother Weltha Odessa Smith, 26, of Bryan, born Bryan, Tex., housewife, white, two children with two surviving.

938. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, image online, no. 48696, Lynn Hilton, born 11 Aug. 1924, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., male, legitimate, father "W<sup>m</sup>" H. S. Hilton, 37, of Bryan, born Alabama, carpenter, white, mother Weltha Odessa Smith, 28, of Bryan, born Bryan, Tex., housewife, white, three children with three surviving.

939. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, image online, no. 40983, Amber Hilton, born 24 July 1926, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., female, legitimate, father "W<sup>m</sup>" Hilton, 40, of Bryan, born Texas, carpenter, white, mother Weltha Smith, 30, of Bryan, born Bryan, Tex., housewife, white, four children with four surviving.

940. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, image online, no. 1101, True Hilton, born 9 Jan. 1929, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., female, legitimate, father William Hilton, 42, of Bryan, born Alabama, carpenter, white, mother Weltha Smith, 31, of Bryan, born Bryan, Tex., housewife, white, five children with five surviving.

941. U.S. census, 1920, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 1781, p. 83, sh. 2A, dw. 28, fam. 32.

McFarland, 13, born in Texas of Texas natives. Bryan was first married at 21, and so was Myrtie.<sup>[942]</sup>

In 1940 Joseph B. Bailey, 42, an oil company welder born in Oklahoma, resided in Wooster Heights, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, "Myrtie," 42, born in Texas, and with his daughters, Texas, 20, and Margaret, 18, and son, Keith, 11, all born in Texas. All resided in 1935 in rural Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[943]</sup>

Children:

- 495 i **TEXAS B.<sup>5</sup> BAILEY**, born about 1920, Texas.
- 496 ii **MARGARET ANN<sup>5</sup> BAILEY**, born 23 Feb. 1922, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[944]</sup> died 9 Apr. 1981, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[945]</sup> buried 11 Apr. 1918, White Cem., Highlands, Harris Co., Tex., married before Aug. 1943 **ELIJAH HERBERT ADLONG**, born 26 May 1922, Goose Creek, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[946]</sup> son of Ernest G. and Myra (Sanders) Adlong, and died 15 Oct. 2002.
- 497 iii **BRYAN KEITH<sup>5</sup> BAILEY**, born about 1929, Texas.

**136. RICHARD C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>17</sub>*Ransom Lafayette*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[947]</sup> was born 1 May 1905, Bryan, Brazos Co, Tex., died 14 Aug. 1971,

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942. U.S. census, 1930, Goose Creek, Harris Co., Tex., ED 169, r. ?, p. 15, sh. 15B, dw. 285, fam. 393, FHL 2342086.

943. U.S. census, 1940, Wooster Heights, Harris Co., Tex., ED 101-39, r. 4055, p. 15, sh. 69B, dw. 655.

944. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Margaret Ann Bailey aka Margaret Bailey Adlong aka Margaret Adlong, female, white, born 23 Feb. 1922, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., died Apr. 1981, father Joseph B. Bailey, mother "Myrtie" M. Smith, SSN 458-28-9290, note: "Aug 1943: Name listed as Margaret Bailey Adlong."

945. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 28071, Margaret Bailey Adlong, died 9 Apr. 1981, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Harris Co., female, white, not Hispanic, telephone company operator, married (spouse E. H. Adlong), age 59, born 23 Feb. 1922, Tex., father J. Bryan Bailey, mother "Mertie" Mae Smith, residence Baytown, Harris Co., Tex., informant E. H. Adlong (husband), removal and burial 11 Apr. 1918, White Cem., Highlands, Harris Co., Tex.

946. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Elijah Herbert Adlong, male, white, born 26 May 1922, Goose Creek, Tex., died 15 Oct. 2002, father Ernest G. Adlong, mother Myra Sanders, SSN 454-20-8492.

947. Her middle name is alleged to be Commodore. Her birthplace is from her son Archie's birth certificate.

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Sonoma Co., Calif.,<sup>[948]</sup> and was buried in **Odd Fellows Cem., Point Arena, Mendocino Co., Calif.**<sup>[949]</sup> Although recorded as male in the 1910 and 1920 censuses, she married (1) **30 Aug. 1923, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.** about 1924 **ARCHIE MARION QUILLEN**,<sup>[950]</sup> who was born 5 Nov. 1898 or 1899,<sup>[951]</sup> Temple, Bell Co., Tex., son of Marion A. and Lizzie (Letterel) Quillen,<sup>[952]</sup> and died 30 Aug. 1967, Amador Co., Calif.<sup>[953]</sup> She married (2) 1 Dec. 1961, Sonoma Co., Calif.,<sup>[954]</sup> **ORIN FRANCIS GANN**, who was born 3 Dec. 1915 (gravestone), Missouri, died 25 Dec. 1984, Mendocino Co., Calif.,<sup>[955]</sup> and was buried in Ukiah Cem., Ukiah,

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948. *Calif., Death Index, 1940–1997*, Richard C. Gann, SSN 456-48-8938, female, born 1 May 1905, Tex., died 14 Aug. 1971, Sonoma; SSDI, Richard Gann, SSN 456-48-8938, born 1 May 1905, died Aug. 1971, last residence 95445 Gualala, Mendocino Co., Calif., issued Tex. (before 1951).

949. *Find a Grave*, no. 28726262, no gravestone photograph, Odd Fellews Cem. Point Arena, Mendocino Co., Calif., Richard S. Gann, born 1 May 1905, died 14 Aug. 1971, unsourced, but has a photo of Richard.

950. His middle name and his birthplace are from son Archie's birth certificate.

951. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Archie Quillen, 18, of Marlin, Falls Co., Tex., born 5 Nov. 1899, farmer, nearest relative M. A. Quillen of same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Marlin, Falls Co., Tex.

952. U.S. census, 1900, Milam Co., Tex., ED 79, r. 1659, p. 71, sh. 7B, dw. 118, fam. 120, lists "Mary" Quillen, 25, born May 1875, Tex., wife, Lizzie, 21, born Feb. 1879, Tex., and son, "Arche," 1, born Nov. 1898 Tex.; U.S. census, 1920, Cedar Springs, Falls Co., Tex., ED 156, r. 1802, p. 30, sh. 5A, dw. 84, fam. 84, lists Marion A. Quillen, 46, born Tex., wife, Lizzie, 41, born Tex., son, Archie, 21, born Tex., and seven other children.

953. *Calif., Death Index, 1940–1997*, Archie M. Quillen, SSN 456-30-6342, male, born 5 Nov. 1898, died 30 Aug. 1967, Amador Co., mother's maiden Letterel; SSDI, Archie Quillen, SSN 456-30-6342, born 5 Nov. 1898, died Aug. 1967, last residence 95564 Martel, Amador Co., Calif., issued Tex. (before 1951).

954. *Calif., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Richard Quillen, 56, born about 1905, to Orin F. Gann, 45, born about 1916, 1 Dec. 1961, Sonoma Co., Calif.

955. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Orin Francis Gann, SSN 526-12-3975, born 3 Dec. 1915, Mo., died 25 Dec. 1984, Mendocino Co., mother's maiden Sisk.; SSDI, Orin Gann, SSN 526-12-3975, born 3 Dec. 1915, died Dec. 1984, last residence and last benefit 95482 Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Calif., issued Ariz. (before 1951).

Mendocino Co., Calif.<sup>[956]</sup> He married, second, 8 July 1978, Mendocino Co., Calif.,<sup>[957]</sup> Susie H. (–) Holcomb.

In 1930 Archie Quillen, 31, an assembly line employee born in Texas of U.S. natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Richard, 25, female, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Lillian, 5, Gladys, 4, and Maxine, 9/12, all three born in Texas. Archie first married at 25, and Richard at 19.<sup>[958]</sup>

In 1940 Archie Quillen, 41, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Brazos Co., Tex., with his wife, Richard, 35, female, born in Texas, and with his daughters, Lillian, 16, Gladys, 14, and Maxine, 11, sons, Edward, 9, and Ray, 6, and daughter, Louella, 2, all six born in Texas. Archie first married at 25, and Richard at 19. They were in the same place in 1935.<sup>[959]</sup>

Children:

- 498 i **LILLIAN BRAVO<sup>5</sup> QUILLEN**, born 21 June 1924, Texas, died 27 Jan. 1994, Amador Co., Calif.,<sup>[960]</sup> married –**FISHER**.
- 499 ii **GLADYS<sup>5</sup> QUILLEN**, born about 1926, Texas.
- 500 iii **MAXINE<sup>5</sup> QUILLEN**, born about 1929, Texas.
- 501 iv **ARCHIE/EDWARD<sup>5</sup> QUILLEN**, born 30 Apr. 1931, Montgomery Co., Tex.<sup>[961]</sup>
- 502 v **RAY<sup>5</sup> QUILLEN**, born about 1934, Texas.
- 503 vi **LEEVELLYN/LEWELLYN/LOUELLA<sup>5</sup> QUILLEN**, born 3 Oct. 1937, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[962]</sup> died 4 July 1981, Mendocino Co., Calif.,<sup>[963]</sup> married –**WALKER**.

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956. *Find a Grave*, no. 28999105, gravestone photograph, by David Reynolds, Ukiah Cem., Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Calif., “Orin F Gann | PFC US Army | World War II | Dec 3 1915 Dec 25 1984.”

957. *Calif., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Orin F. Gann, 62, born about 1916, to Susie H. Holcomb, 74, born about 1904, 8 July 1978, Mendocino Co., Calif.

958. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 58, r. 2345, p. 206, sh. 16A, dw. 242, fam. 264.

959. U.S. census, 1940, Brazos Co., Tex., ED 21-15, r. 3992, p. 267, sh. 11A, dw. 198.

960. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Lillian Bravo Fisher, died 27 Jan. 1994, Amador Co., Calif., born 21 June 1924, Tex., father Quillen, mother Smith.

961. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, image online, no. 34417, Archie Quillen, born 30 Apr. 1931, Pct. 8, Montgomery Co., Tex., male, legitimate, father Archie Marion Quillen, 32, of Splendora, Tex., born Temple, Tex., works at Ford plant, white, mother Richard Smith, 25, of Splendora, Tex., born Bryan, Tex., housewife, white, four children with four surviving.

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137. **GUY M. BRYAN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>17</sub>*Ransom Lafayette*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>964</sup> was born 7 Feb. 1907, Tex., and died 18 Dec. 1988, last residence St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La.<sup>965</sup> He married about 1928 **RUTH R. ARD**, who was born about 1906 (1930 census) or about 1904 (1940 census) or 8 Nov. 1900 [*sic*, Social Security], West Feliciana Parish, La., daughter of Rufus R. and Sarah (Kennedy) Ard,<sup>966</sup> and died 19 May 1995, and was buried 21 May 1995 in Star Hill Cem., St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La.<sup>967</sup>

In 1930 Guy Smith, 23, a bridge company engineer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Liberty, Liberty Co., Tex., with his wife, Ruth R., 24, born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives. Guy married first at 21, and Ruth at 22.<sup>968</sup>

In 1940 Guy Smith, 34, a bridge company bridgeman born in Texas, resided in St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La., with his wife, Ruth, 36, a hotel hostess born in Louisiana, and his daughter, Guy Ruth, 9, born in Louisiana. They resided in Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., in 1935. They resided, in 1940, in the household of (Ruth's) uncle Fred Haminton [*sic*], 76, a widower born in Louisiana. He resided in 1935 in the same house.<sup>969</sup>

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962. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Leevellyn Quillen, born 3 Oct. 1937, Brazos Co., Tex., father Archie Quillen, mother Richard Smith.

963. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Lewellyn Walker, died 4 July 1981, Mendocino Co., Calif., born 3 Oct. 1937, Tex., father Quillen, mother Smith.

964. He is alleged to be Guy Morrison Bryan Smith.

965. SSDI, Guy Smith, SSN 467-16-4012, born 7 Feb. 1907, died 18 Dec. 1988, last residence 70775 West Feliciana, La., issued Tex. (before 1951).

966. U.S. census, 1900, West Feliciana Parish, La., ED 108, r. 2, p. 78, sh. 17B, dw. 373, fam. 367, FHL 1240586, lists “Ruffus” Ard, 29, born Mar. 1871, La., wife of 6 yrs., Sarah, 28, born June 1871, La., and two children, of the two she’d had, including son, “Louris,” 5, born Nov. 1894, and daughter, Fannie, 3, born Jan. 1897, both born La. of La. natives.

967. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Ruth Ard Smith aka Ruth A Smith aka Ruth Ard Ard, female, born 8 Nov. 1900, West “Feliciana,” died 19 May 1995, claim 25 Mar. 1966, father Rufus R. Ard, mother “Sallie” Kennedy, SSN 435-80-8033.

968. U.S. census, 1930, Liberty, Liberty Co., Tex., ED 124, r. 1467, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 269, fam. 319.

969. U.S. census, 1940, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La., ED 63-1, r. 1467, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 58. Guy was described as a nephew, and Ruth as a niece. The notation “AB” next to Guy sug-

An obituary for Ruth Ard Smith, 94:

Died Friday, May 19, 1995, at Idlewood Nursing Home. She was 94, a native and resident of St. Francisville and spent much of her youth in Mount Hermon. She taught in public schools in several Louisiana parishes. Visiting at Charlet Funeral Home Inc., Zachary, 3:30 p.m. until religious services at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Harold Babin. Interment in Star Hill Cemetery, Star Hill. Survived by a daughter, Guy Ruth Smith Pappelis, New Orleans; and third and fourth generation namesakes, Ruth Dreher Leming and Hannah Ruth Leming. Preceded in death by husband, Guy B. Smith. Pallbearers will be Robert and Eddie Daniel, Mack Perkins, Frank Percy Jr., Ray O. Dreher, Clifford Wilcox and Anders Johansson. Honorary pallbearers are H. W. Hilton and G. Dewey Crowder. She was a member of St. Francisville United Methodist Church and a graduate of Louisiana State Normal, Natchitoches.<sup>[970]</sup>

Child:

504 i **GUY RUTH<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, a daughter, born 25 Dec. 1930, Louisiana,<sup>[971]</sup>  
married **THEO EFTHIMIOUS** [or **THEOPHANIS TIMOTHY**]

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gests he was absent for the census; U.S. census, 1920, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La., ED 158, r. 633, p. 139, sh. 5B, dw. 135, fam. 135, lists Fred O. Hamilton, 54, born La., wife, and niece, Fannie B. Ard, 21, born La. of La. natives. Fannie was presumably Ruth's sister (cf. 1900 census for Ruffus Ard); U.S. census, 1910, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La., ED 143, r. 535, p. 83, sh. 6A, dw. 119, fam. 121, lists Fred O. Hamilton, 46, born La., nephew Louis K., 15, niece, Fannie B. Ard, 13, both born La. of La. natives. Louis was apparently adopted by Fred.

970. Obit., *The Advocate*, Baton Rouge, La., Sun., 21 May 1995, online at *GenealogyBank.com*, <[www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/1489827037F60108](http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/1489827037F60108)>, accessed 29 July 2018; obit., *The Advocate*, Baton Rouge, La., 26–28 Aug. 2015, for Ray Dreher, 80, transcription posted online at *Find a Grave*, no. 151290636, gravestone photograph, by Jill Benton Glass, Star Hill Cem., St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La., “Ray O. | Nov. 14, 1934 | Aug. 25, 2015 | Dreher | Dorothy A. | Dec. 24, 1943 | [empty],” obit.: “He is survived by wife of 51 years, Dorothy; son and daughter-in-law Rod and Julie Dreher; son-in-law Michael Leming; and six grandchildren: Hannah, Claire, and Rebekah Leming, and Matthew, Lucas, and Nora Dreher. | He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ruthie Dreher Leming; parents Murphy Sr. and Lorena Dreher; and brother Murphy Dreher Jr.,” *Find a Grave*, no. 76596575, transcription of obit. (from unnamed source) for Lois Ruth “Ruthie” Dreher Leming.

971. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Guy S. Pappelis, born 25 Dec. 1930, address Camellia St., St. Francisville, LA 70775.

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PAPPELIS, born 22 Dec. 1926, Wrenshall, Carlton Co., Minn.,<sup>[972]</sup>  
son of Timothy Pappelis, and died 2 Jan. 2008.<sup>[973]</sup>

138. LOU ELLEN<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sup>17</sup>*Ransom Lafayette*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Jan. 1911, Smetana (near Bryan), Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[974]</sup>  
She married 28 Sept. 1929, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[975]</sup> ALBERT BENNETT CROWNOVER, who was born about 1902, Texas.

In 1930 Albert B. Crownover, 28, an auto factory trimmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Lou "Ella," 19, born in Texas of Texas natives. Albert was first married at 28, and Lou at 18.<sup>[976]</sup>

In 1940 Albert Crownover, 36, a route foreman for a retail milk dealer born in Texas, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Lou Ellen, 29, born in Texas, and his son, Albert Jr., 9, born in Texas. They all resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[977]</sup>

Child:

505 i ALBERT BENNETT<sup>5</sup> CROWNOVER JR., born 28 Aug. 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[978]</sup>

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972. U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947, Theo Efthimious Pappelis, resident of Duluth, St. Louis Co., Minn., born 22 Dec. 1926, Wrenshall, Minn., father Timothy Pappelis, of same residence, registered 22 Dec. 1944, Duluth; Web: *Minn. Birth Index, 1900-1934*, Theophanis Timothy Pappelis, born 22 Dec. 1936, Carlton Co., Minn., father's surname Papellis, mother's maiden name, Reed, certificate 1926-04133.

973. SSDI, Theo E. Pappelis, born 22 Dec. 1926, died 2 Jan. 2008, last residence 70775 St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, La., issued Railroad Board (before 1951).

974. Daughters of the Republic of Texas application for membership, by Lou Ellen Smith Crownover, wife of Albert "Bennie" Crownover "Sr." of Houston, Tex., daughter of Ransom Lafayette Smith, (she) was born 31 Jan. 1911, Smetana, Brazos Co., Tex.

975. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837-2015*, Harris Co. Marriages, 54:213, no. 976, Albert B. Crownover to Miss Lou Ellen Smith, licensed 24 Sept. 1929, Houston, married 28 Sept. 1929, by C. B. Stephenson MG.

976. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 56, r. ?, p. 113, sh. 27A, dw. 315, fam. 335, FHL 2342079.

977. U.S. census, 1940, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 258-275, r. 4199, p. 4845, sh. 3A, dw. 63.

978. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, <familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9THC-C2P>, no. 71591, image online, Albert Bennett Corwnover, born 28 Aug. 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., male, ligetimate, father Albert Bennett Crownover, 28, born Texas, works at Ford plant, mother Lou Ellen Smith, 19, born Bryan, Tex., both of 4302 Cretes, filed 5 sept. 1930.

139. **WILLIAM CURREN<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL** (<sub>18</sub>*Elizabeth E.*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[979]</sup> was born 28 Jan. 1860 (death certificate) or Feb. 1860 (1900 census), Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex., died 31 Dec. 1934, near Elida, Roosevelt Co., N.M.,<sup>[980]</sup> and was buried 1 Jan. 1935, Mt. Zion Cem., Dora, Roosevelt Co., N.M.<sup>[981]</sup> He married 24 Nov. 1901, Hamilton Co., Tex.,<sup>[982]</sup> **ANNIE LAURA STROUD**,<sup>[983]</sup> who was born 25 Apr. 1875 (death certificate) or 1876 (gravestone), Austin, Travis Co., Tex., daughter of J. S. and Rebecca Margaret (Jackson) Stroud,<sup>[984]</sup> and died 7 May 1957,

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979. Partin (1975), 18-19, gives his full name as William Curren Russell. Since Partin was his daughter, I honor the claim. However the only record I have backing the claim has it William "Curee" Russell. Partin's book is an excellent source of materials on this family. It was sent me courtesy of Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, 1 Oct. 2018.

980. Death certificate, photocopy in my possession from Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, New Mexico, no. 4936, William "Curee" Russell, resident for 6 yrs. 2 mi. west of "Highway - Elida E. Star Rte.," died 31 Dec. 1934, school district "Highway," Roosevelt Co., N.M. [so apparently at home near Elida], aged 74 yrs. 11 mos. 3 dys., male, white, married (wife Laura Russell), farmer, born 28 Jan. 1860, Hallettsville, Tex., father "Robb" C. Russell, born Jackson, Miss., mother "Lizzie" Smith, born Texas, informant Mrs. W. C. Russell, of Elida E. Star Rte., buried 1 Jan. 1935, Mt. Zion. Note attached, unsourced: "Robert C Russell was born somewhere around Franklin TN."

981. *Find a Grave*, no. 10082794, gravestone photograph, by Joyce Gore Locke, Mt. Zion Cem., Dora, Roosevelt Co., N.M., plot: row 22S P#05, "Russell | Mother | Laura | 1876-1957 || Father | William C. | 1860-1934 | . . ."

982. Marriage certificate, photocopy in my possession from Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, Hamilton Co., Tex., Mr. W. C. Russell to Miss Laura Stroud, licensed 23 Nov. 1901, married 24 Nov. 1901, by A. P. Shockley JP, filed 25 Nov. 1901.

983. Her first name is from her daughter Goldie's Social Security application.

984. Death certificate, photocopy courtesy of Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, New Mexico, reg. no. 16, Rebecca "Margret" Stroud, died 16 May 1927, House, Quay Co., N.M., aged 76 yrs. 11 mos. 16 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse J. S. Stroud), housewife, born 31 May 1850, Jefferson, Tex., father Joshua Jackson, born La., mother Lydia Margaret O'Neal, born La., informant Ellen Stroud, of House, N.M., buried 17 May 1927, Bethel Cem., Hassell, N.M.



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near Portales, Roosevelt Co., N.M.,<sup>[985]</sup> and was buried 9 May 1957 with her husband.<sup>[986]</sup>

### **Jackson Massacre** (a Texas Historical Marker):

Settlers Moses and Lydia Jackson set out one morning in October of 1858 with four of their seven children to spend the day with friends. As they neared their destination they encountered a small party of Indians, possibly Comanches. Louisa and I. J. Jackson and their parents were killed immediately. The two middle children, Joshua and Rebecca, were abducted, only to be abandoned after almost two weeks. They walked for two days before being recovered by a search party of settlers and Texas Rangers near Sweetwater. The Jackson family was buried where they fell a short distance from this site.<sup>[987]</sup>

In 1910 “Walter Russel,” 50, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Schleicher Co., Tex., with his wife of eight years, Laura, 34, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, “Goldie,” 7, sons, J. C., 5, Garner, 4, and “Van,” 2, and daughter, Jewel, 3/12, all born in Texas. Laura had had five children, with five surviving.<sup>[988]</sup>

In 1920 William C. Russell, 59, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Texas, resided in Currie, Quay Co., N.M., with his wife, Laura, 44, born in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, Golden, 17, sons, John C., 15, Garner, 14, and “Javan,” 11, and daughters, Jewel, 8, and

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985. Death certificate, photocopy courtesy of Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, New Mexico, no. 4428, Laura Russell, resident of “2 Mi So. Portales,” rural Roosevelt Co., N.M., died 7 May 1957, at home, aged 81 yrs., female, white, widowed (spouse William C. Russell deceased), housewife, born 25 Apr. 1875, Austin, Tex., father J. S. Stroud, mother Rebecca Margaret Jackson, informant Henry Russell, of Portales, N.M., buried 9 May 1957, Mt. Zion. Note attached, unsourced: “Robert C Russell was born somewhere around Franklin TN.”

986. The facts in this paragraph are supported by Partin (1975), 18, written by their daughter, Annie Laura.

987. Photocopy of newspaper item, with photo of the highway marker, courtesy of Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, *The Goldthwaite Eagle*, Goldthwaite, Mills Co., Tex., Thurs., 16 Apr. 1998, “Jackson family historical marker dedication ceremony is Sunday.”

988. U.S. census, 1910, Schleicher Co., Tex., ED 224, r. 1584, p. 282, sh. 10B, dw. 146, fam. 143.

Marie, 7, all born in Texas, and daughters, Ruth, 5, and Annie “Laurie,” 4 8/12, and son, Henry A., 3 8/12, all born in New Mexico.<sup>[989]</sup>

In 1930 William C. Russell, 70, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, resided in Milnesand, Roosevelt Co., N.M., with his wife, Laura, 54, born in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, Ruth, 16, and Annie, 14, and son, Henry A., 13, all born in New Mexico. William was first married at 42, and Laura at 26.<sup>[990]</sup>

In 1940 Henry A. Russell, 23, a farmer born in New Mexico, resided in New Hope, Roosevelt Co., N.M., with his mother, Laura, 64, a widow born in Texas. In 1935 they resided in the same house.<sup>[991]</sup>

Children:

- + 506 i **GOLDEN (“GOLDIE”)<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born 4 June 1902, 3 Oct. 1902, or 4 Oct. 1902, Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., married **CHARLES ELBERT FISH**, and had two children.
- 507 ii **JOHN C.<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1905, Texas.
- 508 iii **GARNER<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1906, Texas.
- 509 iv **JOVAN (“PET”)<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1908, Texas, married<sup>[992]</sup> **LOIE** –.
- 510 v **JEWEL<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born about 1910, Texas.
- 511 vi **ELLA MARIE<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born 2 Mar. 1912, Eldorado, Schleicher Co., Tex., died 6 May 1957, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex.,<sup>[993]</sup> buried 8 May 1957, Resthaven [Tech] Memorial Park, Lubbock,<sup>[994]</sup>

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989. U.S. census, 1920, Currie PO, Quay Co., N.M., ED 143, r. 1584, p. ?, sh. 10B, dw. 10, fam. 10.

990. U.S. census, 1930, Milnesand, Roosevelt Co., N.M., ED 15, r. ?, p. 206, sh. 1A, dw. 5, fam. 6, FHL 2341132.

991. U.S. census, 1940, New Hope, Roosevelt Co., N.M., ED 21-23, r. 2449, p. 190, sh. 3B, dw. 55.

992. Letter to me from Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, 7 Sept. 2018: “His [her father’s] Uncle Jovan ‘Pet’ Russell and his wife Loie Russell.”

993. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, Lubbock Co., no. 27249, Ella Marie Gillit, resident of Lubbock Co., Tex., died 6 May 1957, West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., aged 45 yrs. 2 mos. 4 dys., female, white, married, café cook, born 2 Mar. 1912, “Eldorado,” Tex., father W. C. Russell, born Tex., mother Laura Stroud, born Austin, Tex., SSN 525–28–0052, informant Melvin Gillit, buried 8 May 1957, Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock, Tex.

994. *Find a Grave*, no. 24107958, gravestone photograph, Mitchell Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.,

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married MELVIN R. GILLIT, born 1906 (gravestone), died 1988, buried with his wife.

- + 512 vii ELLEN RUTH<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL, born 3 Nov. 1913, New Mexico, married JOHN MITCHEL GOODWIN, and had one child.
- 513 viii ANNIE LAURA<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL, born 13 Apr. 1915, Jordan, Quay Co., N.M.,<sup>[995]</sup> married 7 Nov. 1931 AUTHER BRYANT PARTIN, born 6 Feb. 1904. Annie is the author of Partin (1978).
- 514 ix HENRY A.<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL, born about 1917, New Mexico.

140. ALBERT FERNANDO<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (<sub>18</sub>*Elizabeth E.*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Jan. 1862 (gravestone), Texas, died 28 Feb. 1960, and was buried in Mitchell Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[996]</sup> He married about 1883 MARY JENNIE HILL, who was born 12 Mar. 1864 (gravestone), Texas, died 15 Aug. 1942, and was buried in Mitchell Cem.

In 1900 “Fernanda” Russell, 38, a farmer born Jan. 1862 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, resided in Iredell Pct., Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of 17 years, Jennie, 36, born Mar. 1864 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Mississippi, and with his sons, Albert, 16, born Dec. 1883, “Robtert,” 15, born Apr. 1885, and Henry, 13, born Jan. 1887, daughter, May, 11, born Oct. 1888, son, Lee, 8, born Oct. 1891, daughter, Fay, 6, born July 1893, and son, Ray, 4, born Dec. 1895, all seven born in Texas. Jennie had had seven children, with seven surviving. Next door was (Fernanda’s father) “Robt.” Russell, 81.<sup>[997]</sup>

In 1910 “Ferd” Russell, 48, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, resided in Iredell Pct., Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of 27 years, M. J., 45, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Lee, 18, daughter,

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“Mary J. Hill Russell | Mar. 12, 1864 | Aug. 15, 1942 | Gone, but not forgotten.”

995. Partin (1978), 18-19, “Annie Laura Russell;—Born;—April 13, 1915;—Quay County, Jordan, New Mexico. | Married;—Auther Bryant Partin;—November 7, 1931 | Auther Bryant Partin;—Born;—February 6, 1904.”

996. *Find a Grave*, no. 29722512, gravestone photograph, Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., “Gillit | Melvin R | 1906-1988 || Ella M. | 1912-1952 | . . .”

997. U.S. census, 1900, Iredell Pct., Bosque Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1613, p. 191, sh. 3B, dw. 52, fam. 52. The Russells resided in dw. 53.

Fay, 16, and son, Roy, 4, all three born in Texas, and with his niece, Minnie Youret [could be Youree], 2, born in Texas of Texas natives. M. J. had had seven children, with seven surviving.<sup>[998]</sup>

In 1920 A. F. Russell, 58, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, M. J., 55, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Lee, 28, daughter, Fay, 26, and with his niece, Minnie Russell [sic], 11, born in Texas of Texas natives. Nearby resided W. H. Russell, 33, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, with his wife, May, 19, born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in the U.S., daughter, "Wilmer," 4/12, born in Texas, brother, J. R. Russell, 34, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[999]</sup>

In 1930 A. F. Russell, 68, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Texas, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, Jennie, 65, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Lee, 38, single, daughter, "Fayn," 36, single, both born in Texas, and with his niece, Minnie Youree, 22, born in Texas of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Texas. A. F. was first married at 21 and Jennie at 19. Nearby resided J. R. Russell, 46, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, with his wife, "Mae," 29, born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Iowa, daughter, Wilma, 10, and son, Aufard, 5, both born in Texas. J. R. was first married at 37, and Mae at 17.<sup>[1000]</sup>

Children:

515 i ALBERT<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL, born Dec. 1883, Texas.

516 ii JOHN ROBERT<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL, born 20 Apr. 1885, Texas,<sup>[1001]</sup> died 6 May 1968, buried in Mitchell Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[1002]</sup>

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998. U.S. census, 1910, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1533, p. 55, sh. 7A, dw. 87, fam. 87.

999. U.S. census, 1920, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 37, r. 1781, pp. 101-2, sh. 6B-7A, dw. 129, fam. 135. W. H. and J. R. resided in dw. 131.

1000. U.S. census, 1930, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 6, r. 2289, p. 153, sh. 4A, dw. 65, fam. 67. J. R. resided in dw. 59.

1001. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, John Robert Russell, 33, of Hico, Hamilton Co., Tex., born 20 Apr. 1885, farmer, nearest relative "Mrs. Jennie Russell (Mother)," registered 12 Sept. 1918, Bosque Co., Tex.

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Resided with his brother William in the 1920 census in Bosque Co., Tex (q.v.). John married 16 Oct. 1922 (gravestone) the wife of his deceased brother William, **LOTTIE MAY (GRIFFITTS) RUSSELL**, born about 1911, Texas, and had at least one child: (1) Aufard<sup>6</sup> Russell, a son born about 1925, Texas.

- 517 iii **WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born 3 Jan. 1887, Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[1003]</sup> died 8 Apr. 1922, buried Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[1004]</sup> married about 1918 **LOTTIE MAY GRIFFITTS**, born 24 July 1900 (gravestone), Texas, died 11 Jan. 1973, buried next to her second husband, John Robert Russell (q.v.), in Mitchell Cem., and had one child: (1) Wilma<sup>6</sup> Russell, born about 1920, Texas.
- 518 iv **MAY<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born Oct. 1888, Texas.
- 519 v **LEE<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born Oct. 1891, Texas. Single in the 1930 census.
- 520 vi **FAY<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born July 1893, Texas. Single in the 1930 census.
- 521 vii **RAY/ROY<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL**, born Dec. 1895, Texas.

**142. MINNIE GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL** (<sub>18</sub>*Elizabeth E.*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Apr. 1872 (gravestone), Texas, died 21 Feb., 1908, and was buried in Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[1005]</sup> She married about 1894 **J. B. YOUREE**, who was born Sept. 1870 (1900 census), Texas.

In 1900 J. [or Jo] Youree, 29, a farmer born Sept. 1870 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, resided in Iredell Pct., Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of six years, Minnie, 28, born Apr. 1872 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, and with his daughters, "Firm" [perhaps Fern], 5, born Nov. 1894, "Gracy," 4, born Jan. 1896, "Anee," 2, born May 1898, and "Edith," 1, born Apr.

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1002. *Find a Grave*, no. 24107956 and 24107957, gravestone photograph, Mitchell Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., "Russell | John Robert | Apr. 20, 1885 | May 6, 1968 || married | Oct. 16, | 1922 || Lottie May Griffiths | July 24, 1900 | Jan. 11, 1973."

1003. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, William "Henery" Russell, 30, of Hico, Tex., born 3 Jan. 1887, Iredell, Tex., farmer, seven miles southwest of Iredell, single, signed W. H. Russell, registered 5 June 1917, Iredell, Tex.

1004. *Find a Grave*, no. 34247925, gravestone photograph, by Linda Huff, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., "William Henry Russell | Jan. 3, 1887 - Apr. 8, 1922."

1005. *Find a Grave*, no. 34247974, gravestone photograph, by Linda Huff, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., "Minnie | Gertrude | wife of | J. B. Youree | Apr. 24, 1872 | Feb. 21, 1908."

1899, all four born in Texas. Minnie had had six children, with four surviving. Next door was (Minnie's father) "Robt." Russell, 81.<sup>[1006]</sup>

Known children, of nine (see mother Elizabeth's will):

- 522 i **FERN**<sup>5</sup> **YOUREE**, born Nov. 1894, Texas.
- 523 ii **GRACE**<sup>5</sup> **YOUREE**, born Jan. 1896, Texas, married — **MEDFORD**.
- 524 iii **ARRAH**<sup>5</sup> **YOUREE**, born May 1898, Texas, married — **HIRSH**.
- 525 iv **EDYTHE**<sup>5</sup> **YOUREE**, born Apr. 1899, Texas, married — **LESS**.
- 526 v **FORREST**<sup>5</sup> **YOUREE**, known from Elizabeth's will.
- 527 vi **LINNIE**<sup>5</sup> **YOUREE**, born about 1904, Texas, married — **MEADER**.  
Listed with her uncle M. D. and grandmother L. E. Russell in the 1920 census.
- 528 vii **THELMA**<sup>5</sup> **YOUREE**, born about 1906, Texas. Listed with her uncle Mack and grandmother L. E. Russell in the 1910 census.
- 529 viii **MINNIE**<sup>5</sup> **YOUREE**, born about 1908, Texas. Listed with her uncle Ferd in the 1910 census, and in his family also in the 1920 and 1930 censuses.

**149. WILLIAM FOR[R]EST**<sup>4</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>20</sub>*Henry Patrick*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 May 1873, Lavaca Co., Tex.,<sup>[1007]</sup> and died 19 Jan. 1962, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.,<sup>[1008]</sup> buried 20 Jan. 1962, Floresville Cem.<sup>[1009]</sup> He married 26 Jan. 1898 (gravestone) **LULA LEE ANDERSON**, who was born 28 Dec. 1877 (gravestone), Lavaca Co., Tex., daugh-

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1006. U.S. census, 1900, Iredell Pct., Bosque Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1613, p. 191, sh. 3B, dw. 54, fam. 54. The Russells resided in dw. 53.

1007. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, William Forrest Smith, 45, of Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., born 10 May 1873, farmer, nearest relative Lula Smith, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Floresville.

1008. Death certificate, Tex., no. 6345, William "Forest" Smith, died 19 Jan. 1962, Floresville, Wilson Co., aged 88 yrs. 8 mos. 9 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 10 May 1873, Lavaca Co., Tex., father Henry P. Smith, mother Mary Lawrence, informant Mrs. Wilford McBride, buried 20 Jan. 1962, Floresville Cem., image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2116931]; *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, William "Forest" Smith, died 19 Jan. 1962, Wilson Co., certificate 6345.

1009. *Find a Grave*, no. 69244259, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson CO., Tex., "Smith | Father | William Forrest | May 10, 1873 | Lavaca County, Tex. | Jan. 19, 1962 | Wilson County, Tex., | Son of H. P. and | Mary (Lawrence) Smith || married | Jan. 26, 1898 || Mother | Lula Lee | Dec. 28, 1877 | Lava County, Tex. | Dec. 31, 1970 | daughter of J. N. and | Keron (Woodward) Anderson."

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ter of James Newton and Keron (Woodward) Anderson.<sup>[1010]</sup> Lula died 31 Dec. 1970, and was buried with William.

The following story was written by son Edwin Forrest Smith in his genealogy of the Smith family:

William Forrest Smith was born May 10, 1873 in Lavaca County, Texas. He died January 19, 1962 and is buried in the City Cemetery in Floresville, Texas. He was united in marriage to Miss Lula Lee Anderson on January 26, 1898 in Lavaca County. Lula Lee Anderson Smith was born December 28, 1877 in Lavaca County, died December 31, 1970 and is buried in the City Cemetery in Floresville, Texas.

We will let Forrest tell of the time when he was a baby: "At the time when I was a baby, the art of taking care of an infant was not as far advanced as it is today. All the baby food and milk formulas were not on the market. My mother was sick and I was in urgent need of nourishment so the colored woman came to my assistance and furnished enough nourishment for her baby and myself in the natural way until my mother was well again."

As most boys, Wm. Forrest became greatly interested in the outdoors and had a gun as soon as he was big enough to wear knee pants. He kept the table well supplied with wild food, especially squirrels. He also liked to fish but his favorite sport was coon hunting and deer hunting. He always had one or more good coon dogs and many a time I have heard him tell stories about his coon hunting and deer hunting. He could talk of these experiences for hours at a time. He was also interested in good horses and when young always had a good racehorse which he entered into many races.

He enjoyed music and when rather young made a violin out of an old cigar box. He learned to play some on this homemade crude violin and it was not long until his father bought him a violin which cost about \$6.00 in those days. He soon learned to play real well and played for many dances around the county.

He did not like to go to school, but did go for a few years. He went to school for one year while his father was living in Schulenburg and went to school for another year just after his father moved back to the farm.

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1010. U.S. census, 1880, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 77, r. 1316, p. 379D, dw. 616, fam. 616, lists Newt Anderson, 32, born La., wife, Keron, 28, born Tex., children including Lula, 3, female, born Tex.

His father then took him to Flatonia to go to school and left him with relatives, the trip being made in a wagon. His father then returned home going by Schulenburg to attend to some business which caused him to be a little late arriving at home and when he arrived at home, he found Wm. Forrest sitting on the front porch this ended his school days. He started farming at an early age, also helping with the livestock and having some experience driving the oxen.

His grandfather, Joseph Lawrence, a San Jacinto veteran, lived in the Smith home after becoming old and until his death. Wm. Forrest would listen to him tell of the San Jacinto battle and the early times in Texas and would run errands for his grandfather. William Forrest tells of one of the trips.

“Very often my grandfather would send me to the store after whiskey and give me a five dollar bill. A quart of whiskey cost one dollar at the time. I never will forget it. I bought the whiskey and started out the front door and as I went out, I dropped it on a rock and broke it. The negroes got down and drank what they could out of the pieces of glass that held what was left. I turned around and said ‘Oh hell’ I have plenty of money and told the fellow to give me another quart. I took it and told my grandfather about dropping the bottle and buying another. He did not get mad at all but I waited for a draw or two until I told him.”

For a short period of time he was deputy sheriff of Lavaca County but soon returned to the farm.

In about 1906 he moved to Wilson County along with his father. I can remember when the last load of household goods were hauled to Hallettsville for it was on that load that all the family rode into Hallettsville. Due to much wet weather, the ruts were hub deep in many places. The three or four box cars were soon loaded with corn, livestock, farm implements and household goods and then it was time for the San Antonio and Aransas passenger train to take us into a strange land.

We settled on a farm about three miles west of Floresville and lived there for about one year, then moved into town where my father and his brother, Edwin, were engaged in the dray business for one or two years. After selling out of the dray business, my father and family moved to my grandfather’s farm about two miles west of Floresville on the San Antonio River where a small house was erected. After living in this house for a number of years, a larger house was erected where he lived until he



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passed away on January 19<sup>th</sup> 1962. In his passing his family suffered a loss that words cannot describe.

My father loved his home and family and very few nights were ever spent away from home during his entire married life of sixty-four years.

My mother was the daughter of James Newton Anderson and Keron Woodward of Lavaca County, Texas, her grandfather being Richard Jordan Anderson who came to Texas at an early date from Georgia. My mother still resides on the farm where she lived about fifty years, and being one of the sweetest and best mothers anyone could have. She was born 12-28-1877 in Lavaca County Texas. A niece, who lost her mother at the age of two years was taken into this home here she was reared. They loved her as if she were their own. The niece being Mrs. Ruth Nell (nee Anderson) McBride.<sup>[1011]</sup>

In 1900 "Forest W." Smith, 27, a farmer born May 1873 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife of two years, Lula, 22, born Dec. 1877 in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Texas, with his son, "Edmund" F., 1, born Jan. 1899, Texas, and his sister-in-law, Ida Anderson, 14, born Sept. 1885 in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Texas. Lula had had one child, and it survived. Next door were Henry P. Smith, 56, and the other way, Edwin J. Smith, 24.<sup>[1012]</sup>

In 1910 William Smith, 36, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife of 12 years, Lula, 32, born in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Texas, with sons, Edwin, 11, "Morris," 9, and "Joe" Henry, 7, all three born in Texas. Lula had had three children, all three surviving. Edwin Smith, 34, resided nearby.<sup>[1013]</sup>

In 1920 William F. Smith, 46, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife, Lula L., 42, born in

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1011. Contributed by my correspondent Christine Smith to <Ancestry.com>, cites E. F. Smith's genealogy, and states, "Author Edwin Forrest Smith son of William Forrest Smith."

1012. U.S. census, 1900, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 86, r. 1653, p. 98, sh. 3A-B, dw. 46, fam. 46. Henry and Edwin resided dw. 45 and 47, respectively.

1013. U.S. census, 1910, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 156, r. 1598, p. 113, sh. 14A, dw. 277, fam. 287. William resided in dw. 271.

Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Texas, with sons, "Maurice I.," 19, railroad station clerk, and Joseph H., 17, and adopted daughter, "Nellie R.," 1 4/12, all three born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[1014]</sup>

In 1930 William F. Smith, 56, a farmer born in Texas of U.S. natives, resided in Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife, Lula L., 51, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his niece, Ruth N. Anderson, 11, born in Texas of Texas natives. William first married at 25, and Lula at 19.<sup>[1015]</sup>

Children:

- + 530 i **EDWIN FORREST<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 11 Jan. 1899, Lavaca Co., Tex., married **PEARL MINTER**. He had two children.
- 531 ii **IRVIN MAURICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 10 Sept. 1900, Lavaca Co., Tex., died 23 June 1972, Corpus Christi, Tex., buried in Seaside Memorial Park, Corpus Christi,<sup>[1016]</sup> married 2 June 1923, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., **ELIZABETH MAE DONAHO**, born 17 May 1905, Floresville, daughter of James Newton and Virginia Altha (Corder) Donaho, and died 6 Mar. 1985, Corpus Christi, and buried next to Maurice, and had one daughter: Mildred<sup>6</sup> Smith.
- + 532 iii **JOSEPH HENRY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 11 Dec. 1902, Texas, married **BESSIE ZIDEK**, and had four children.
- 533 iv **RUTH NELL<sup>5\*</sup> ANDERSON** [adopted name **SMITH**], perhaps legally adopted, Lula's niece (perhaps daughter of the Ida Anderson residing with them in the 1900 census), born about 1919, Texas, married **WILFORD MCBRIDE**. See her brother Edwin's obituary (q.v.).

**150. JOSEPH EDWIN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>20</sub>*Henry Patrick*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Feb. 1876, Texas, died 23 July 1936, Floresville, Wilson

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1014. U.S. census, 1920, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 197, r. 1859, p. 63, sh. 1A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

1015. U.S. census, 1930, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 6, r. 2412, p. 81, sh. 2A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

1016. Death certificate, Tex., no. 46445, Irvin Maurice Smith, of Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Tex., died 23 June 1972, Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Tex., aged 71 yrs., male, white, married, railroad station agent, born 10 Sept. 1900, Tex., father William Forrest Smith, mother Lula Anderson, SSN 703-14-9296, informant Kenneth Bennight, buried 24 June 1972, Seaside Memorial Park, Corpus Christi, Tex., image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976* [FHL 4005489].

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Co., Tex., and was buried 24 July 1936, Floresville Cem., Floresville.<sup>[1017]</sup> He married about 1899, **MARY EDITH FRAZER**,<sup>[1018]</sup> who was born 13 July 1873 (gravestone) or July 1876 (1900 census), Texas, died 3 June 1948, and was buried with Joseph.<sup>[1019]</sup>

In 1900 “Edwin J.” Smith, 24, a farmer born Feb. 1876 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife of one year, “Edith M.,” 25 [23 overwritten], born July 1876 in Texas of Kentucky natives, with a workman also in the household. Edith had had no children. Next door were Henry P. Smith, 56, and “Forest” W. Smith, 27.<sup>[1020]</sup>

In 1910 Edwin Smith, 34, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife of 11 years, Edith, 32, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Kentucky, and with sons, “Parl,” 9, and “Erkshire,” 5, both born in Texas. Edith had had two children, both surviving. William Smith, 36, resided nearby.<sup>[1021]</sup>

In 1920 Joseph E. Smith, 43, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife, Edith, 46, born in Texas of Kentucky natives, and with sons, “Paul H.,” 19, and William “I.,” 14, both born in Texas.<sup>[1022]</sup>

In 1930 J. Edwin Smith, 55, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife, “Edith M.,” 56,

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1017. Death certificate, Tex., no. 38641, Joseph Edwin Smith, died 23 July 1936, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., aged 60 yrs. 5 mos. 10 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 13 Feb. 1876, Tex., father H. P. Smith, born Tex., mother Mary “Lawerce,” spouse Mary E. Frazer, informant Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Floresville, buried Floresville, 24 July 1936 [FHL 2116938].

1018. Her name, as Mary E. Frazer, comes from the death certificate of her husband, for which she was informant, and also from her son William’s death certificate.

1019. *Find a Grave*, no. 69244290, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., “Joseph Edwin | Feb. 13, 1876 | July 23, 1936 || Smith || Mary Edith | July 13, 1873 | June 3, 1948.”

1020. U.S. census, 1900, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 86, r. 1653, p. 98, sh. 3B, dw. 47, fam. 47. Henry and Forest resided dw. 45 and 46, respectively.

1021. U.S. census, 1910, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 156, r. 1598, p. 113, sh. 14A, dw. 271, fam. 281. William resided in dw. 277.

1022. U.S. census, 1920, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 195, r. 1859, p. 47, sh. 12A, dw. 253, fam. 260.

born in Texas of Kentucky natives, and with son, Erkskine, 24, born in Texas. Edwin was first married at 22, and Edith at 23.<sup>[1023]</sup>

Children:

- 534 i **HENRY PAUL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 15 Sept. 1900 (gravestone), Texas, died 9 Oct. 1984, buried Floresville Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.,<sup>[1024]</sup> married **LENORA DECKERT**, born 15 June 1908 (her husband's gravestone).
- 535 ii **WILLIAM ERSKINE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Aug. 1905, Texas, died 12 June 1971, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., buried 14 June 1971, Floresville Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.<sup>[1025]</sup>

**151. JAMES MONROE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>20</sub>*Henry Patrick<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Feb. 1880 (gravestone and draft registration),<sup>[1026]</sup> Texas, died 15 or 30 Jan. 1968, and was buried Floresville Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.<sup>[1027]</sup> He married about 1904 **JOSEPHINE (FRAZER) BURTON**, who was born 14 Sept. 1875 (gravestone), Texas, died 5 Oct. 1966, and was buried with James.

In 1910 James M. Smith, 30, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife of six years, "Josie," 33, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in "Hen." [Ken-

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1023. U.S. census, 1930, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2412, p. 15, sh. 15A, dw. 316, fam. 330.

1024. *Find a Grave*, no. 69316343, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., "Henry | Paul | Sept. 15, 1900 | Oct. 9, 1984 || Smith || Lenora | Deckert | June 1, 1908 | [empty]."

1025. Death certificate, Tex., no. 38631, William E. Smith, resident of San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 12 June 1971, Baptists Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, aged 65 yrs., male, white, married, born 16 Aug. 1905, Tex., father Joseph E. Smith, mother Mary E. Frazer, informant Mrs. Lula M. Smith, buried Floresville Cem., Floresville, Tex., 14 June 1971 [FHL 2223201].

1026. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, James "Moroe" Smith, 38, of Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., born 29 Feb. 1880, farmer, nearest relative Mrs. Josie Smith, of Floresville, registered 12 Sept. 1918.

1027. *Find a Grave*, no. 69269954, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., "Smith | Father | James Monroe | Feb. 29, 1880 | Jan. 30, 1968 || Mother | Josephine Burton | nee Frazer | Sept. 14, 1875 | Oct. 5, 1966"; SSDI, James M. Smith, SSN 452-86-6946, born 29 Feb. 1880, died 15 Jan. 1968, last residence 78114 Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., issued Tex. (1965).

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tucky?], with daughters, Elta, 3, and “Agness,” 1, both born in Texas. Josie had had three children, with two surviving.<sup>[1028]</sup>

In 1920 James M. Smith, 39, a farmer born in Texas of U.S. natives, resided in Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife, “Josie,” 43, born in Texas of Kentucky natives, with daughters, Mary E., 13, and Agnes, 11, sons, Henry G., 9, and Robert L., 7, daughter, Lula, 5, and son, “Jes-sie,” 4, all five born in Texas.<sup>[1029]</sup>

In 1930 James M. Smith, 50, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife, “Josie,” 54, born in Texas of Texas natives, with daughters, Mary E., 22, Agnes, 20, and Gladys, 19, and son, Robert Lee, 17, daughter, Lula, 15, and son, Jesse, 14, all five born in Texas. James was first married at 24, and so was Josie [sic].<sup>[1030]</sup>

In 1940 James M. Smith, 60, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife, Josephine, 64, born in Texas, with daughters, Mary E., 32, Agnes, 30, Gladys, 29, and Lula, 24, and sons, Jesse, 23, and Lee, 21, all six born in Texas. James was first married at 24, and so was Josie [sic].<sup>[1031]</sup>

Known children, of nine:

- 536 i **MARY ELTA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1907, Texas.
- 537 ii **AGNES<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1909, Texas.
- 538 iii **HENRY GLADYS<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1911, Texas. Listed as a son Henry in the 1920, and as a daughter Gladys in the 1930.
- 539 iv **ROBERT L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1913, Texas.
- 540 v **LELA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 11 June 1914, died 15 Sept. 1914, buried in Floresville Cem.<sup>[1032]</sup> By her name she was perhaps a twin of Lula, next.

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1028. U.S. census, 1910, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 159, r. 1598, p. 164, sh. 4A, dw. 58, fam. 64.

1029. U.S. census, 1920, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 195, r. 1859, pp. 48-49, sh. 13B-14A, dw. 287, fam. 294.

1030. U.S. census, 1930, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2412, p. 7, sh. 7A, dw. 147, fam. 155.

1031. U.S. census, 1940, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 4167, p. 15, sh. 15A, dw. 315.

1032. *Find a Grave*, no. 69269888, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., “Lela | Daughter of | Mr-Mrs J. M. Smith | June 11 - Sept. 15, | 1914.”

- 541 vi LULA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1915, Texas.  
 542 vii JESSE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, male, born about 1916, Texas.  
 543 viii LEE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, male, born about 1919, Texas.

### *JAMES M. BRANCH*

152. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>2,1</sub>Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Jan. 1850, Tex., died 10 Mar. 1921, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., and was buried in (probably) Cemetery 1 at 1303 E. 3rd St., Douglas.<sup>[1033]</sup> She married 30 Mar. 1873, Bell Co., Tex.,<sup>[1034]</sup> FRANK L. GOODSSELL, who was born about 1848, New York, died after 24 Apr. 1897 when he applied for a pension (q.v.) from New Mexico, and was buried in Monte Vista Cem., Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M.<sup>[1035]</sup>

**Note added 29 June 2024:** Richard Brian<sup>7</sup> Bills (<sub>1089</sub>Betty Ruth<sup>6</sup> Butler, Della Mae<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) has extended this book with several careful genealogical studies. The current sketch is extended in his paper, 2. *Mary Elizabeth Smith and Frank L. Goodsell's children*. See <alvyray.com/Smith/Bills\_MaryElizabethSmith\_FrankLGoodsell.pdf>.

**Care must be taken here:** There was another Frank Goodsell, who was born 16 Dec. 1850, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., son of Franklin M. and Nancy M. (–) Goodsell,<sup>[1036]</sup> and died 6 Apr. 1883 [so before our Frank], and was

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1033. Death certificate, Mary Elizabeth Goodsell, Ariz. State Board of Health, state index no. 28, co. registrar's no. 127, local registrar's no. 61, died 10 Mar. 1921, Douglas, Douglas District, Cochise Co., residence 1303 E. Armice(?), female, aged 71 yrs., born 1 Jan. 1850, Tex., father Jesse Smith, born Tex., mother "Miss Wood" [sic], born Tex., informant Jesse Goodsell, of 1303 E. Armice(?); *Ariz. County Coroner and Death Records, 1881–1971*, image online, Cochise Co., Deaths, 1881–1935, p. 3, Mar. 1921, "[name] Mary Elizabeth Goodwell [birthplace] Texas [age] 71 [sex] F [resident] [yes] [widowed] [yes] [nationality] American [cause] [Lobor?] Pneumonia [died] mch 10<sup>th</sup> 1921 [duration] 3/3/20 | To | 3/10/21 [place of burial] 1303 - E. Ave. [father] Jesse Smith [mother] Miss Wood [sic] [undertaker] [empty] [physician] W. A. Greene."

1034. *Te. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, Frank L. "Goodsel," male, to Mary E. Smith, 30 Mar. 1873, Bell Co., Tex., FHL 981034.

1035. *Find a Grave*, no. 41999950, F. L. Goodsell, Monte Vista Cem., Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., plot Goodsell, birth unknown, death unknown, Civil War, "Co. G - 5<sup>th</sup> IOWA CAV."

1036. U.S. census, 1860, Portland, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., r. 732, p. 236, dw. 1879, fam. 1837, lists Franklin M. Goodsell, 46, born N.Y., Nancy M., 45, born N.Y., and four children, including

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buried in Underwood Cem., Ogden, Lenawee Co., Mich., with his mother.<sup>[1037]</sup>

In 1880 Frank Goodsell, 32, born New York, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary Goodsell, 30, born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi [sic] and mother in Alabama, and with his daughter, Minnie, 6, son, William, 4, and daughter, May, 2, all born in Texas.<sup>[1038]</sup>

In 1890 Pvt. Frank L. Goodsell resided in Content, Runnels Co., Tex., a veteran of Company C, 5th Iowa Cavalry Regiment.<sup>[1039]</sup>

On 24 Apr. 1897 invalid soldier Frank L. Goodsell filed for a pension from New Mexico for Civil War service in Company C, 5th Iowa Cavalry, and it was granted. His widow, Mary E. Goodsell, filed on 27 Oct. 1902, from New Mexico, for a widow's pension and it was granted.<sup>[1040]</sup>

In the 12 Sept. 1918 draft registration for her son (q.v.), William "Frank" Goodsell, "mother" Mary E. Goodsell is listed as next of kin, residing in Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz.

Children:

- 544 i **MINNIE K.<sup>5</sup> GOODSSELL**, born about 1874, Texas, married 6 Mar. 1893, Llano Co., Tex.,<sup>[1041]</sup> **WILLIAM CARR**.

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Frank, 9, born N.Y.; *N.Y. State Census, 1855*, Portland, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., dw. 98, fam. 88, lists Franklin M. Goodsell, 40, born Columbia Co., N.Y., joiner, wife, Nancy M., 39, born Columbia Co., five children, including son, Frank, 4, born Chautauqua Co., N.Y.

1037. *Find a Grave*, no. 29446856, gravestone photograph, Underwood Cem., Ogden, Lenawee Co., Mich., "Frank | Goodsell | Born Dec. 16 1850 | Died Apr. 6 1883 | Nancy M. | Goodsell | Born Dec. 23 1814 | [empty]."

1038. U.S. census, 1880, pct. 8, Bell Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 1290, p. 459D, dw. 176, fam. 182.

1039. 1890 Veterans Schedule, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 127, dw. 13, fam. 13, private, Company C, 5th Iowa Cavalry, enlisted 30 Mar. 1863, discharged 17 Sept. 1865, service 2 yrs. 6 mos. 17 dys, PO address Content, Runnels Co., Tex., disability chronic diarrhea, "A bad case"; *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records*, Frank L. Goodsell, residence Johnson Co., Iowa, age 18 at enlistment 30 Mar. 1864, enlisted Company C, Iowa 5th Cavalry Regiment 1 Apr. 1864, mustered out 11 Aug. 1865, Nashville, Tenn.

1040. *U.S. General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, image online, soldier Frank L. Goodsell, widow, Mary E. Goodsell, service "C 5 Iowa Cav," invalid pension filed 24 Apr. 1897, N.M., application 1189419, certificate 1030413, widow pension filed 27 Oct. 1902, N.M., application 772335, certificate 565856.

1041. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*.

- + 545 ii **WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> GOODSSELL**, born 17 May 1875, Content, Runnels Co., Texas, married (1) **NORA DONNIE HUDMAN**, and had three children, married (2) **PREBBLE ANNE/MARY MARSHALL**, and had three children, married (3) **CORA WAGGONER [WAGNER]**, and had at least one child.
- 546 iii **MAY<sup>5</sup> GOODSSELL**, born about 1878, Texas.
- 547 iv **JESSE ROBERT<sup>5</sup> GOODSSELL**, born 17 Mar. 1888, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., died 12 Apr. 1955, Yountville, Napa Co., Calif.,<sup>[1042]</sup> and was buried 14 Apr. 1955 Golden Gate National Cem., San Bruno, San Mateo Co., Calif.<sup>[1043]</sup> He was the informant on Mary Goodsell's death certificate in 1921. He registered for the draft on 5 June 1917, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., where he was resident, a single man, an ironworker, listing his "mother age 68" as solely dependent on him.<sup>[1044]</sup> He married **MARILYN —**, born about 1912, Mexico, and had at least two children: (1) Marilyn/Lynn H.<sup>6</sup> Goodsell, born about 1934, California, married 9 Dec. 1950, San Francisco,<sup>[1045]</sup> Paul A. Carter; and (2) Kenneth<sup>6</sup> Goodsell, born about 1938, California.

In 1910 Jesse R. Goodsell, 22, single, a copper miner, and Benjamin Goodsell, 19, a grocery salesman, both born in Texas of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Texas, resided in Copper Hill, Gila Co., Ariz.<sup>[1046]</sup>

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1042. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Jesse Robert Goodsell, died 12 Apr. 1955, Napa Co., Calif., born 17 Mar. 1888, Tex., father Goodsell, mother Smith.

1043. *Find a Grave*, no. 709434, gravestone photograph, Golden Gate National Cem., San Bruno, San Mateo Co., Calif., plot Q, 0, 2342, "Jesse R | Goodsell | Texas | Sgt MTC | World War I | March 17 1888 | April 12 1955"; Calif., San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895–1985, charge to Mrs. Marilyn Carter (Mrs. Lynn Carter), for funeral service of Jesse Robert Goodsell, 12 Apr. 1955, died Yountville (rural Napa), Napa Co., Veterans Home of Calif., SSN 556–09–3076, spouse Marilyn Goodsell, he was born 17 Mar. 1879 [sic], Tex., died aged 76 yrs. 0 mos. 25 dys., iron worker, father Frank Goodsell, born Ohio [sic], mother Mary Smith, born Tex., buried 14 Apr. 1955.

1044. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Jesse Robert Goodsell, 29, born 17 Mar. 1888, Ballinger, Tex., residence 1369 13th St., Douglas, Ariz.

1045. *Calif., Marriage Index, 1949–1959*, Marilyn H. Goodsell, 17, to Paul A. Carter, 18, 9 Dec. 1950, San Francisco.

1046. U.S. census, 1910, Copper Hill Pct., Gila Co., Ariz., ED 35, r. 39, p. 150, sh. 3B, dw. 20 and 23, fam. 29 and 32.



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In 1940 Jesse R. Goodsell, 52, an iron worker born in Texas, resided in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif., with his wife, "Marylen," 28, born in Mexico, and his daughter, "Marylen," 6, and son, Kenneth, 2, both born in California. The family had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[1047]</sup>

+ 548 v **BEN[JAMIN] E.<sup>5</sup> GOODSSELL**, born 23 Mar. 1891, Waco, McLennan Co., or Runnels Co., Tex., married (1) **GLEN** —, married (2) **EDNA MAY (MACKKEY) ADAMS**.

**154. WILLIAM LAWSON<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Nov. 1852, Texas, and died after the 1900 census and before the 1910 census. He married 10 July 1873, Bell Co., Tex.,<sup>[1048]</sup> **EMILY S. GUTHRIE**, who was born 3 May 1855, Lavaca Co., Tex.,<sup>[1049]</sup> daughter of William E. and Etheldra (Beasley) Guthrie,<sup>[1050]</sup> died 1 Apr. 1939, Olton, Lamb Co., Tex.,<sup>[1051]</sup> and was buried 2 Apr. 1939 in Olton Cem., Lamb Co., Tex.

N.B. Benjamin Billups's second letter states that William "disappeared after an encounter with James [sic] Wesley Hardin, about 1880." This is unlikely since John Wesley Hardin was either living in Florida or incarcerated (for murder) for the entire period 8 Sept. 1874–17 Feb. 1894.<sup>[1052]</sup> **The following sketch offers an alternative theory, but requires a further proof that its William L. Smith is identical to the son of Jesse<sup>3</sup>.**

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1047. U.S. census, 1940, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif., ED 38-94, r. 301, p. 1262, sh. 2A, dw. 37.

1048. *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, W. L. Smith, male, to Emily S. Guthrie, 10 July 1873, Bell Co., Tex., certificate 981034.

1049. U.S. census, 1860, Hallettsville PO, Lavaca Twp., Lavaca Co., Tex., r. 1299, p. 214, dw. 437, fam. 437, lists "W<sup>m</sup>" Guthrie, 50, born Ind., Etheldra, 42, born Ind., and 12 children, including Emily, 6, born Tex.

1050. *Find a Grave*, no. 62554629, grave plaque photograph, by Kelley Bean, Killeen City Cem., Killeen, Bell Co., Tex., "Etheldra Beasley Guthrie | Born 04-00-1815/17 Died 12-13-1904 | Age [empty] | (mother of Jeffory [sic] Davis Guthrie)." **Un sourced**: she was ggmother of Woody Guthrie.

1051. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 19522, Mrs. Emily Smith, of Olton, died 1 Apr. 1939, Olton, Lamb Co., Tex., aged 83 yrs. 11 mos. 28 dys., female, white, widowed (spouse W. L. Smith), housewife, born 3 May 1855, Lavaca Co., Tex., father William E. Guthrie, born Ky., mother "Ethelrie" Beasley, born Miss., informant Mrs. Velvia Hardison, buried 2 Apr. 1939, Olton.

1052. Benjamin Billups's second letter; Metz, *John Wesley Hardin: Dark Angel of Texas*, 159–208.

I assume that he is, since his birth date matches, since the last listing we have of William in Jesse's family is in 1870, and since Bell Co., Tex., was home to several members of the Smith family. The L. representing Lawson in William's name depends on his being the father of Dolores Lola (see her death certificate).

In 1880 William Smith, 26, a farmer born in Texas of parents of unknown nativities, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife, Emily, 25, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Tennessee, and with his daughters, Jesse P., 4, and Cora B., 2, and son, Samuel, 6/12, born in December, all born in Texas.<sup>[1053]</sup>

In 1900 William Smith, 47, a farmer born Nov. 1852 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Bartlett, Bell Co., Tex., with his wife of 27 years, Emily, 45, born May 1855 in Texas of Texas natives, and with his sons, Sam, 19, born Dec. 1880, "Dock," 14, born Dec. 1885, Ernest, 11, born Sept. 1888, and John, 8, born Feb. 1892, and daughter, Dolores, 5, born Feb. 1895, all born in Texas. Emily had had 10 children, with five surviving.<sup>[1054]</sup>

In 1910 "Earnest" E. Smith, 20, single, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Motley Co., Tex., with his mother, Emily, 55, a widow born in Texas of parents of unknown nativities, and with his brother, John, 18, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his [but apparently Emily's daughter] daughter, Lola, 15. Emily had had 10 children, with five surviving.<sup>[1055]</sup>

In 1920 Ernest E. Smith, 30, single, a repair shop person born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Childress Co., Tex., with his mother, "Emma," 66, a widow born in Texas of parents of Texas natives, and with one boarder.<sup>[1056]</sup>

Known children, of 10:

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1053. U.S. census, 1880, pct. 8, Bell Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 1290, p. 457D, dw. 154, fam. 160.

1054. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 8, Bell Co., Tex., ED 21, r. ?, p. 134, sh. 3B, dw. 47, fam. 50, FHL 1241610.

1055. U.S. census, 1910, pct. 8, Bell Co., Tex., ED 185, r. 1580, p. 23, sh. 11B, dw. 182, fam. 188, FHL 1375593.

1056. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 6, Childress Co., Tex., ED 251, r. 1785, p. 288, sh. 3B, dw. 56, fam. 56.

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- 549 i **JESSE PEARL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1876, Texas, married 22 Oct. 1891, Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[1057]</sup> **JAMES W. CALHOUN**, and had at least one child: (1) William Henry<sup>6</sup> Calhoun, born 25 Apr. 1896, Belden [no longer exists], Morris Co., Tex.<sup>[1058]</sup>
- 550 ii **CORA BEATRICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Nov. 1877, Texas, died 10 Dec. 1964, Olton, Lamb Co., Tex., buried 12 Dec. 1964, Olton Cem., Olton, Lamb Co., Tex.,<sup>[1059]</sup> married 4 Dec. 1895, Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[1060]</sup> **SUMMIE FEE BENNETT**, born 5 Dec. 1874, Texas, son of George R. and Malina (Stewart) Bennett, died 21 Mar. 1972, Littlefield, Lamb Co., Tex.,<sup>[1061]</sup> buried 23 Mar. 1972, Olton Cem., Lamb Co., Tex.
- + 551 iii **SAMUEL JEFFERSON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Dec. 1879, Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex., married (1) **RENA MOORE**, married (2) **ALICE MAGGIE LEE (GRAYSON) MOON**, and had six children.
- + 552 iv **WILLIAM RENFRO<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 20 Jan. 1885 or Dec. 1885, Batesville, Zavala Co., Tex., married **OVIE ELOYCE MILLS**, and had two children.
- + 553 v **ERNEST EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 24 Sept. 1889 or Sept. 1888, Granger, Williamson Co., Tex., married **QUEEN ISABELLA (ALLEN) SNOWDON**, and had three children.

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1057. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837–2015*, image online, Williamson Co., 1849–1965, p. 410, James W. Calhoun to Miss Pearl Smith, licensed 21 Oct. 1891, married 22 Oct. 1891, by W. H. Calhoun MG, returned 2 Nov. 1891, FHL 1007901.

1058. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, William Henry Calhoun, male, white, born 25 Apr. 1896, Belden, Tex., father James W. Calhoun, mother Pearl Smith, SSN 460-12-4105.

1059. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 79030, Cora Beatrice Bennett, 34 yrs. of Olton, Lamb Co., Tex., died 10 Dec. 1964, at home, aged 87 yrs., female, white, married, housewife, born 3 Nov. 1877, Tex., father William L. Smith, mother Emily Guthrie, SSN 463-18-0229, informant Eloyce Smith, buried 12 Dec. 1964, Olton Cem., Lamb Co., Tex.

1060. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837–2015*, image online, Williamson Co., 1849–1965, Summie F. Bennett to Cora B. Smith, licensed 2 Dec. 1895, married 4 Dec. 1895, by W. H. Calhoun MG, returned 6 Dec. 1895.

1061. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 21603, Summie Fee Bennett, resident of Olton, Lamb Co., Tex., died 21 Mar. 1972, Littlefield Hospital and Clinic, Littlefield, Lamb Co., Tex., aged 97 yrs., male, white, widowed, commertical painter, born 5 Dec. 1874, Tex., father George R. Bennett, mother Malina Stewart, SSN 463-18-0229-A, informant “Eloice” Smith, buried 23 Mar. 1972, Olton Cem., Lamb Co., Tex.

- + 554 vi **JOHN BROWN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Feb. 1891 or 1892, Granger, Williamson Co., Tex., married **OLA ANN KING**, and had at least one child.
- + 555 vii **DOLORES/LOLA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Feb. 1895, Texas, married **CHARLES B. BENNETT**, and had three children.

**155. JOHN H.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1062]</sup> was born about 1855, Texas, and died in late July 1886 in Nogales, Sonora [state], Mexico, near Nogales, Santa Cruz Co., Ariz. Terr. (see newspaper clippings). He married 25 Mar. 1881, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.,<sup>[1063]</sup> **LUCY MARIE MCDONALD**, who was born about 1864, Canada, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hagerty) McDonald. She married, second, 15 Nov. 1897, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa,<sup>[1064]</sup> Albert M. Clark, who was born Oct. 1842, Illinois, son of Hezekiah and Martha M. (Risley) Clark.<sup>[1065]</sup> *This is Craig Alan Smith's line.*

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1062. Descendant Craig Alan<sup>7</sup> Smith believes the H. stands for Harrison, which makes sense, but I have seen no record supporting it.

1063. *Nebr. Marriage Records, 1855–1908*, Holt Co., 1878–1897, image online, p. 32, John Smith, 26, born Tex., to Miss Lucy “Macdonald,” 18, born N.Y., both residents of O'Neill, licensed 25 Mar. 1881, married 25 Mar. 1881, at the residence of William Cain, by William Malloy, County Judge, his parents “Jessie” Smith and “Elisabeth” Gormen [sic], her parents, “Thos Macdonald” and Mary Hagerty, witnesses Joseph Hall and Ester Anderson.

1064. *Iowa Marriage Records, 1880–1940*, Pottawattamie Co., p. 71, image online, “[license no.] 10495 [groom, residence, occupation] Albert M. Clark | Omaha Neb. | Painter [his age, color, no. of marriage] 55 | W | 2 [his place of birth, father, mother] Ill | H. Clark | M. Matthews [sic, probably a corruption of Mathes] [bride, maiden name, residence] Lucy M. Smith | Lucy M'Donald | Omaha Neb. [her age, color, no. of marriage] 32 | W | 2 [her birthplace, father, mother] N.Y. | Tho' M'Donald | M. Hagerty [where, when, witness, by] Co Bluffs | 11/15-97 | W. W. Clark | John W. Wilson MG [registered] Nov. 16-97;” *Iowa Select Marriages Index, 1758–1996*, Lucy Maudine [sic] Smith, 32, to Albert M. Clark, 55, 15 Nov. 1897, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, FHL 1018510, p. 73, certificate 10495 [which doesn't quite match the first item].

1065. *Ill. Wills and Probate Records, 1772–1999*, image online, Richland Co., will and guardian records, B:73–74, Martha M. Clark, signed will 4 Oct. 1888, proved 2 Jan. 1889, me”my daughter Mattie Rush,” “my daughter Hattie Betebruner,” and “her husband B. E. Betebruner,” “my son Albert Clark,” “my son Hezekiah,” “my son W<sup>m</sup> F. Clark,” “my five children;” *Nebr. Marriage Records, 1855–1908*, Douglas Co., 1878–1884, image online, Mr. W. F. Clark, 31, of Omahs, son of H. Clark and Martha M. Risley, to Miss Mary Knaff, 17, born in Germany etc., married 5 June 1871 in West Omaha, in the presence of Mr. Albert M. Clark; *N.J. Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, Gloucester Co., 1779–1893, image online, “Isaac Risley To Miss Mary Mathes on the 1 day of April 1818;”

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In 1865 Thomas McDonald, 30, an alien, a farmer born in Niagara Co., N.Y., resided in Wilna, Jefferson Co., N.Y., with his wife, Mary, 26, born in Ireland, and with her three children: Thomas, 4, Mary A., 3 2/12, and Lucy, 1 5/12, all born in Canada.<sup>[1066]</sup>

In 1870 “Tho<sup>s</sup> McDonald,” 34, a farmer born in Canada, resided in Pohocco, Saunders Co., Nebr., with Mary H., 34, born in Ireland, and with Thomas, 9, Mary Ann, 8, and Lucy, 6, all born in Canada, and Catherine, 3, born in New York.<sup>[1067]</sup>

In 1880 Thomas “M<sup>c</sup>Donall,” 43, a farmer born in New York of Ireland natives, resided in Center Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., with his wife, Mary, 42, born in Ireland of Ireland natives, and with his son, Thomas, 22, daughters, Mary A., 18, Lucy, 16, and “Kate,” 12, all born in New York, daughter, Julia, 8, and sons, John, 6, and Daniel, 6, and daughter, Magdalene, 3, all born in Nebraska.<sup>[1068]</sup>

On 4 Dec. 1883, “Johnny” Smith killed his brother-in-law, J. J. Hamlin, at Valentine, Cherry Co., Nebr. He turned himself in and was judged to have acted in self-defense—at the time anyway. Here’s a local newspaper account of the event:

Johnny Smith and Friends Perforate the Hide of Hamlin with 16 Bullet Holes

News reached O’Neill Wednesday of the killing of one Hamlin at Valentine, on Tuesday, and the following are the particulars as near as we can get them:

Johnny Smith, formerly a partner of Jo. Hall in the saloon business at this place, and another cow-boy named Hamlin, married daughters of Mr. Thos. McDonald, one of the most respected farmers of Center precinct, living a half mile north of O’Neill. Bad blood has existed between

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*Find a Grave*, no. 35638029, no gravestone photograph, no obit., **unsourced**: her name was Martha Mathis Risley Clark, born 15 Dec. 1819, Egg Harbor Twp., Atlantic Co., N.J., died 26 Dec. 1888, Oleny, Richland Co., Ill., buried in Haven Hill Cem., Olney, parents Isaac Risley and Mary Mathis; U.S. census, 1850, Richland Co., Ill., r. 125, p. 146B, dw. 898, fam. 903, lists Hezekiah Clark, 35, born Conn., Martha, 26, born N.J., and seven children, including Albert, 9, born Ill.

1066. N.Y., U.S., *State Census, 1865*, Wilna, Jefferson Co., N.Y., p., 369A, dw. 57, fam. 59.

1067. U.S. census, 1870, Pehocco PO, Saunders Co., Nebr., r. 833, p. 369A, dw. 6, fam. 6.

1068. U.S. census, 1880, Center Pct., Holt Co., Nebr., ED 149, r. 750, p. 502D, dw. 1, fam. 1.

them for some time, owing, we are told, to the fact that Hamlin has been in the habit of whipping his wife, to which Smith objected through a feeling of humanity. Hamlin objected to the interference of Smith. On Monday last the two men were in O'Neill, and took the afternoon train for Valentine. On the up trip Hamlin attacked Smith, who at the time was sitting in a seat with his wife and had a baby in his arms. The trainmen interfered and murder was prevented at this time. It seems that the next morning Smith, with two or three friends, started on a hunt for Hamlin. He was found and chased out on the prairie, all being mounted on ponies. The race was kept up for a mile or more, and much shooting was done before Hamlin fell from the horse. When the body of Hamlin was brought in it was found to contain sixteen bullet holes. The coroner empanelled a jury, who returned a verdict to the effect that Smith and party killed Hamlin in self-defense (?) [sic].<sup>1069]</sup>

In 1885 J. Smith, 29, a ranchman born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Ireland, resided in Valentine, Cherry Co., Nebr., with his wife, Lucy, 20, born in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Ireland, and with his sons, Leland, 3, and Jesse, 1, both born in Nebraska, and one servant.<sup>1070]</sup>

In July 1886 John H. Smith, alias John H. Morrell, was shot to death in the state of Sonora, Mexico, near Nogales, Ariz. Terr. He was on the run from indictment in Nebraska for the killing of his brother-in-law, as the following news items makes clear:

Nogales, A.T., July 27.—George H. Miles, a gambler residing here, came in from the Plancha de Plata mine and stated that he had shot J. H. Smith, alias J. H. Morrell, at that place. Miles' story is that he went to the vicinity of Plancha de Plata mine to examine a prospect he was interested in. On arriving at the cabin he saw a man standing at the door with a handkerchief over the lower part of his face who informed him he was suffering with the toothache. Riding closer he recognized Morrell, who

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1069. "A Killing Bee," *Fremont Weekly Herald*, Fremont, Nebr., 13 Dec. 1883, Thurs., p. 6, dateline "Valentine, Neb., Dec. 4," online at <[www.newspapers.com/image/690006179/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/690006179/)>, accessed 6 July 2022, courtesy of descendant, Richard Bills. Other accounts are in *The Omaha Evening Bee*, Omaha, Nebr., 7 Dec. 1883, Fri., p. 3, and *The Nebraska State Journal*, Lincoln, Nebr., 14 Dec. 1883, Fri., p. 2. Presumably, Hamlin married Lucy's older sister, Mary Ann McDonald.

1070. Nebr. State census, 1885, Valentine, Cherry Co., Nebr., ED 127, p. 8, dw. 63, fam. 63.

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had threatened his life. Smith, or Morrell, stepped in the cabin, procured a gun and commenced firing. The first shot struck the horse, wounding him in the jaw. Miles returned the fire, wounding Smith fatally. The ball struck him in the stomach and passed clear through. The affray was the outgrowth of the arrest of Smith by Dr. Purdy and James Blades, deputy U.S. Marshal, about six weeks since, charged with murder committed some three years ago in Nebraska. There being no jail here Morrell was confined in the International Hotel and during the temporary absence of the guards he escaped into Mexico, vowing vengeance against Miles, who he claimed had given the information which led to his arrest. Dr. Ross, who left last night, returned to-day and states that Smith died at 7 o'clock, before his arrival. Smith's ante-mortem statement says: "I was lying in the cabin on a bed, suffering with toothache, I heard a horse coming and stepped to the door and opened it, when I was immediately shot by Miles, not a word having passed between us, Miles turned his horse and fled down the cañon. I got a gun, fired three shots at him." The body of Smith was brought here and buried this afternoon and Miles left town at an early hour this morning for parts unknown. The officials here have made no efforts to capture him.<sup>[1071]</sup>

The following version is from a Nebraska newspaper:

Smith, the Slayer of Hamlin, Assassinated in Arizona

Chadron (Neb.) special to the Omaha Bee: Information has been received here that John H. Smith, alias John H. Morrell, was shot and killed a few days ago near the Planchas de Plata mine, in Sonora, eighteen miles southwest of Nogales, Arizona, by George Miles, alias Bailey. Smith was under indictment at Valentine, together with several other men, for the killing of Hamilton [sic] a stock inspector, in 1883. Smith, who was the ringleader, and the other parties, with one exception, all fled the country immediately upon learning of the indictment. About the 8th of July last, Smith, who had been traced to Arizona, was arrested at Nogales, but soon escaped from his guards, the information being received in Omaha just as the sheriff from Valentine reached there with

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1071. *Arizona Weekly Citizen*, Tucson, Ariz., 31 July 1886, Sat., p. 2, online at <[www.newspapers.com/image/39796844/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/39796844/)>, accessed 6 July 2022, courtesy of descendant, Richard Bills.

the intention of proceeding to Arizona and bringing him back for trial. John Pierce and young Danielson, of Chadron, indicted with Smith, are still at large. Carter, who was sheriff at Valentine, and who was also indicted, is still at Valentine . . .

Smith carried on the trade of tobacconist at Nogales under the assumed name of Morrell. After his escape from his guards in the hotel, where he had been placed under arrest, to await the coming of the Valentine sheriff, he crossed the line into Sonora. Miles, the man who killed him, says he was going to look at some mines and stopped at a cabin, when he met face to face with Morrell, who had said he would kill him on sight, and the shooting began.

Smith in his ante-mortem statement said that Miles came to the cabin while he was taking a siesta and commenced shooting at him. Miles was unhurt, but the horse he rode was shot in the jaw. The body of Smith was brought into the Mexican side of the city and an inquiry held. The Mexican authorities held Miles for murder. The body of Smith after the inquest was turned over to his American friends and buried.<sup>[1072]</sup>

In 1900 Albert M. Clark, 57, a house painter born Oct. 1842 in Illinois of Illinois natives, resided in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., with his wife of three years, "Marie L.," 33, born Mar. 1867 in New York of New York natives, and with his son-in-law, John L. Smith, 16, a house painter born July 1883 in Nebraska of a father born in Illinois and a mother in New York.<sup>[1073]</sup>

On 10 Sept. 1918 Mrs. L. M. Smith, mother of Jesse Louis Smith, 34, resided in Omaha, Nebr.<sup>[1074]</sup>

Children:

+ 556 i **JOHN LELAND<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 2 or 8 July 1881 or 1882, Sidney, Cheyenne Co., Nebr., married **IDA MAY PETERSON**, and had eight children. *This is Craig Alan Smith's line.*

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1072. Digital photocopy of a newspaper item apparently from the *Omaha Bee*, Omaha, Nebr., sometime in 1886, courtesy of descendant, Richard Bills. Chadron, Nebr., is located in Dawes Co.

1073. U.S. census, 1900, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 76, r. ?, p., 247, sh. 7B, dw. 130, fam. 138.

1074. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Jesse Louis Smith, 34, of Tacoma, Wash., born 20 Apr. 1884, seaman steward, employed in Seattle, Wash., nearest relative Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Omaha, Nebr., registered 10 Sept. 1918, Tacoma, Wash.



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- + 557 ii **JESSE LOUIS<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 20 Apr. 1884, Valentine, Cherry Co., Nebr., and had no children.  
558 iii **?WILLIE HARRISON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 1886.

**156. SAMUEL OSCAR<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Apr. 1856, Texas, died 28 June 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., and was buried 1 July 1920 in Calvary Cem. there.<sup>[1075]</sup> He married 15 Sept. 1885, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[1076]</sup> **MARY ELIZABETH VIRGINIA RENFRO**,<sup>[1077]</sup> who was born 27 Dec. 1869 (*Find a Grave* and 1900 census), Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., daughter of William J. and Fanny Christian (Chambers) Renfro,<sup>[1078]</sup> and died 27 July 1934, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and was buried in Mountain View Cem. and Mausoleum, Altadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., near her son.<sup>[1079]</sup>

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1075. Death certificate, Samuel Oscar Smith, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 44, death 28 June 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., at the hospital at 626 16 St., male, white, married, born 11 Apr. 1856, aged 64 years 2 months 17 days, Tex., father J. "A." Smith, of "unknown," mother "unknown," occupation carpenter, informant J. E. Gallagher, of Douglas, burial 1 July 1920, Douglas; *Find a Grave*, no. 188679658, no gravestone photograph, has this **unsourced** data: Samuel Oscar Smith, born 11 Apr. 1856, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., died 28 June 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., buried Evergreen Cem., Bisbee, Cochise Co., Ariz., with a statement by grandson George Elvin<sup>8</sup> Snider. A note associated with Evergreen Cem. ties it to an older cemetery in Bisbee but does not mention Calvary Cem.

1076. Marriage certificate, Runnels Co., Tex., Samuel O. Smith to "Jennie" Renfro, 15 Sept. 1885, copy in possession of Nancy Nielson; *Runnels County, Texas Marriages Records, 1880-1900*, Samuel Q. [sic] Smith marriage to Tennis [sic] Renfro, 15 Sept. 1885, Runnels Co., Tex.

1077. Email from her grandson George Elvin<sup>6</sup> Snider, 4 Jan. 2020, gives her full name: "Dear cousin, just now reading your updated books on the Alexander Smith family of which I [am] part of. Mary Elizabeth Smith is buried in the Mountain View Mausoleum and Cemetery in Altadena, CA. She was living with her daughter, my mother Velma Louise Smith Meyer at the time of her passing. Her plot has no headstone at this time. Also, in this same cemetery is her son James Andrew Smith. Just a few plots from her."

1078. U.S. census, 1850, Scott Co., Miss., r. 381, p. 276B, dw. 301, fam. 301, lists Silas Chambers, 47, a farmer born N.C., Sarah, 44, born Tenn., and seven children, including female Christian, 3, born Miss.

1079. *Find a Grave*, no. 188679876, no gravestone photograph, Mountain View Cem. and Mausoleum, Altadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., I am trusting this **unsourced** data since it is attested to by grandson George Elvin<sup>6</sup> Snider: Mary Elizabeth Virginia Renfro Smith, born 27 Dec. 1869, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., died 27 July 1934, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif. [This extends beyond my usual standard of proof, so should be used with caution.]

In 1870 William J. Renfro, 20, a teamster born in Iowa with \$125 personal estate, resided in Dallas Co., Tex., with Christian, 25, born in Mississippi, and with Cyrus A. L., 3, and Mary E. V., 5/12, born in Dec., both born in Texas. Next door were his parents and brothers.<sup>[1080]</sup>

On 26 Dec. 1877, Kaufman Co., Tex., “Chrissie” Renfro married, second, Andrew Fannin.

In 1880 Andy Fannin, 48, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, resided in Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife, Christian, 37, born in Alabama of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, and six children, all surnamed Fannin, including son, Cyrus A., 13, and daughter, Mary V., 10, both born in Texas.<sup>[1081]</sup>

In 1900 Sam. O. Smith, 44, born Apr. 1856 in Texas of a father native to Alabama and a mother to Louisiana, resided in Sterling Co., Tex., with his wife of 15 years, Jennie, 30, born Dec. 1869 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Mississippi. She had had eight children, with four surviving, all living with them: Nannie M., 6, born May 1894 in New Mexico Terr., William, 3, born Aug. 1896 in New Mexico Terr., Jesse H., 1, born Dec. 1898 in New Mexico Terr., and Patrick [sic], born May 1900 in Texas. Also with them was his father Jesse, 80, a widower born Apr. 1820 in Alabama of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina. They were next door to his brother Jesse (Jr.), 33, and his wife Bessie (Hudman), 17, and they, in turn, were next door to J. L. Hudman, who was probably Bessie’s father.<sup>[1082]</sup>

In 1910 S. O. Smith, 52, a miner born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, resided in Silver City, Grant Co., N.M. Terr., with his wife of 25 years, Virginia, 40, born in Texas of father born in Texas and a mother in Mississippi, and with his daughter, “Nannie,” 16, sons, Harvey, 12, and Andy, 9, all three born in New Mexico Terr., son, “Ess,” 6, born in Texas, and daughters, Velma, 3, and Dixie, 1, both born in New Mexico Terr. Virginia had had six [sic] chil-

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1080. U.S. census, 1870, Dallas PO, Dallas Co., Tex., r. 1581, p. 336B, dw. 271, fam. 274.

1081. U.S. census, 1880, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 1010, r. 1324, p. 622B, dw. 11, fam. 11.

1082. U.S. census, 1900, Sterling Co., Tex., dw. 186, fam. 195. His brother Jesse was in dw. 187, and the J. L. Hudman family was in dw. 188.

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dren, all six surviving, and in the household. Also in the household was his mother-in-law, Fanny Christian, 60, a widow born in Mississippi of a father born in Texas and a mother in Mississippi. She had been married 40 years, had had two children, with one surviving.<sup>[1083]</sup>

In 1920 Sam Smith, 64, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Virginia, 50, born in Texas of an American father and a mother born in Alabama, and with his sons, Harvey, 22, born in New Mexico Terr., and Sam, 17, born in Texas, daughters, Velma, 12, and Dixie, 10, both born in New Mexico Terr.<sup>[1084]</sup> Next door was the family of John Gallagher, who was probably the informant J. E. Gallagher for Sam's death certificate, with his wife, "Nannie," 26, born in New Mexico Terr., who was probably Sam's daughter.

In 1930 Virginia E. Smith, 60, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Missouri, resided in Pasadena Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., as a boarder in the household of Donald C. Foster, 20, born in Illinois of U.S. natives, his wife, Marjorie M., 19, born in California of a father born in Massachusetts and a father in New York, and with boarders Velma L. Meyer, 22, born in New Mexico of Texas natives, Neal C. Meyer, 1 3/12, born in California of a father born in Washington and a mother in New Mexico, and with two other boarders, one of whom was George E. Snider, 21, single, an automobile cleaner and polisher born in Washington of U.S. natives. Virginia E. Smith is listed as single. Velma was first married at 20.<sup>[1085]</sup>

Children:

- + 559 i **NANCY MAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born May 1894, New Mexico Terr., married **JOHN EDWARD GALLAGHER** and had at least four children.
- 560 ii **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Aug. 1896, New Mexico Terr. He is not listed in the 1910 census so probably had died by then.

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1083. U.S. census, 1910, Silver City, Grant Co., N.M., ED 84, r. 915, p. 72, sh. 26A-B, dw. 547, fam. 555.

1084. U.S. census, 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., ED 26, r. 47, p. 93, sh. 11A, dw. 264, fam. 277. John Gallagher was fam. 276.

1085. U.S. census, 1930, Pasadena Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 1263, r. 47, p. 116, sh. 4A-B, dw. 92, fam. 109.

- + 561 iii **JESSE HARVEY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Dec. 1898, New Mexico Terr., married (1) **MARGARET GRACE STURTEVANT**, married (2) **LOLA VERA BIGLER**. He had no children.
- 562 iv **JAMES ANDREW<sup>5</sup> SMITH**,<sup>[1086]</sup> born 14 or 15 May 1900, Sterling City, Sterling Co., Tex.,<sup>[1087]</sup> died 17 Jan. 1934, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and was buried in Mountain View Mausoleum and Cemetery, Altadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., near his mother.<sup>[1088]</sup>  
     He was surely “Patrick” of the 1900 census. He was witness in 1928 to his sister Dixie’s marriage in Los Angeles.
- 563 v **SAMUEL OSCAR<sup>5</sup> SMITH JR.**, born about 1903, Texas. He was probably “Ess” of the 1910 census.
- + 564 vi **VELMA LOUISE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 24 Aug. 1907, New Mexico Terr., married (1) **ERNST CORNELIUS MEYER**, and had two children, married (2) **GEORGE ELMER SNIDER**, and had six children.
- + 565 vii **DIXIE VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Apr. 1909, New Mexico Terr., married **EARL ROBERT BROWN**, and had three children.

**157. CORDELIA JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 May 1858, **Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex.**, died 4 June 1915, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex.,<sup>[1089]</sup> and was buried in Fairview Cem.,

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1086. Email from his nephew George Elvin<sup>6</sup> Snider, 4 Jan. 2020 establishes his middle name as Andrew: “Dear cousin, just now reading your updated books on the Alexander Smith family of which I a[m] part of. Mary Elizabeth Smith is buried in the Mountain View Mausoleum and Cemetery in Altadena, CA. She was living with her daughter, my mother Velma Louise Smith Meyer at the time of her passing. Her plot has no headstone at this time. Also, in this same cemetery is her son James Andrew Smith. Just a few plots from her.”

1087. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, James Andy Smith, 18, of 812 19th St., Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz. (same address as brother Jesse), born 15 May 1900, garage mechanic, nearest relative father Samuel Oscar Smith, of the same address, signed “Jas A. Smith,” registered 12 Sept. 1918, Tombstone, Cochise Co.

1088. *Find a Grave*, no. 203915569, no gravestone photograph, Mountain View Cem. and Mausoleum, Altadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., plot: Sunset Lawn south - Lot 1338, Grave 8. I am trusting this **unsourced** data since it appears to be from an actual cemetery plot record, and it is attested to by nephew George Elvin<sup>6</sup> Snider: James A. Smith, born 14 May 1900, Sterling City, Sterling Co., Tex., died 17 Jan. 1934, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

1089. Death certificate, Tex. State Board of Health, registered no. 11896 [also numbered 12148], Cordelia Hudman, died 4 June 1915, Bronte, Coke Co., aged 57 yrs., female, white, married, born 12 May 1858, Tex., father Jessie Smith, born “Don’t Know,” mother Harrison, born “Don’t Know,”

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Bronte, Coke Co.<sup>[1090]</sup> She married 10 Mar. 1884, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[1091]</sup> **PHINEAS WATKINS HUDMAN**, who was born 19 Jan. 1848, Texas or Alabama, son of Benjamin Turner and Margaret Watkins (Barber) Hudman,<sup>[1092]</sup> and who died 11 June 1923, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex.,<sup>[1093]</sup> and was buried in Fairview Cem.<sup>[1094]</sup> See Figure 8. Cordelia's sister, Sophronia, married his brother, Benjamin Monroe Hudman. Bessie Hudman, wife of her brother Jesse, was probably the daughter of Joseph Lucas Hudman, brother of Phineas W. and Benjamin M.

Phineas married first, about 1872, Sarah Catharine Chamberlin, and had five sons, all surnamed Hudman: (i) John Benjamin born Dec. 1873 (1900 census); (ii) Joseph Asa, born about 1875; (iii) Samuel Vernon, born 15 Dec. 1876, Birdville, Tex., died 15 July 1953, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.;<sup>[1095]</sup> (iv) Elmer [Elma] Watkins, born Feb. 1879 (1900 census); and (v) Thomas W., born May 1881 (1900 census).<sup>[1096]</sup>

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informant P. W. Hudman, buried 7 June, 1915, Bronte, image available online at <Ancestry.com>.

1090. *Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex.*, "Hudman, Cordia J. (his wife) - Mother - May 12, 1858 - June 4, 1915 [next to her husband]."

1091. Runnels Co., Tex., Marriages, 1:19, courtesy of Terry Jenkins; *Texas Marriages, 1851-1900*, "Cordie" Smith to P. W. Hudman.

1092. Benjamin Billups's first letter; *Ala. Marriages, 1800-1920*, Benjamin Hudman to Margaret Barber, 17 Sept. 1840, Chambers Co., Ala.

1093. Death certificate, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 17517, reg. dis. no. 016389, reg. no. 3, Phinus [sic] W. Hudman, died 11 June 1923, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex., aged 75 yrs. 5 mos. [empty] dys., male, white, widowed, born 19 Jan. 1848, Ala., farmer, father Ben Hudman, born Ala., mother "Margaret, Barber," born Ga., informant J. B. Hudman, buried 13 June 1993, Bronte; *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, "Hudman Phineus [sic] W. [county] Coke [date] 6-11-23 [certificate 17517]."

1094. *Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex.*, "Hudman, P. W. - Father - Jan. 12, 1848 - June 11, 1923."

1095. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state file no. 37815, Samuel Vernon Hudman, of Mineral Wells, died 15 July 1953, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., aged 76 yrs. 7 mos. 0 dys., male, white, married, born 15 Dec. 1876, Birdville, Tex., retired engineer for gas company, father Finn [sic] Hudman, born "unknown," mother Catharine Chamberlin, born Tex., SSN 450 10 7454, informant Mrs. S. V. Hudman, buried 19 July 1953, Woodland Park, Mineral Wells.

1096. Thomas W. supplied by descendant Linda Dyer to Shelley Holmes Caroe, 15 Apr. 2006; U.S. census, 1900, Pct. 1, Sterling Co., Tex., ED 81, r. 1670, p. 256, sh. 3B, dw. 52, fam. 53, as nephew in the household of Andrew Fannin.

Phineas's first wife, Sarah, died in the summer of 1881 near Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.<sup>[1097]</sup>

In 1900 Phineas W. Hudman, 52, and his wife of 16 years, Cordelia J., 42, resided in Coke Co., Tex., next door to the family of his son (by his first wife), John B. Hudman, 26, including another son (also of his first wife), Elma W., 21. Cordelia J. was born May 1858 in Texas, her father native to Mississippi, and her mother to Alabama. Phineas W. was born Jan. 1848 in Texas, his father native to Alabama, his mother to Tennessee. With them were the eight surviving children of nine born to Cordelia: daughters, Bessie E. 14, born July 1885, and Mary E., 13, born Nov. 1886, son, Phineas, 12, born Feb. 1888, daughter, Sophronia M., 10, born Nov. 1889, son, Jesse P., 7, born Oct. 1892, daughter, Hattie P., 5, born Sept. 1894, and sons, Henry P., 4, born Mar. 1896, and Robert F., 2, born Feb. 1892, all eight born in Texas.<sup>[1098]</sup>

In 1910 Phineas W. Hudman, 61, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Bronte, Coke Co., Tex., with his second wife, of 26 years, Cordelia J., 50, her first marriage, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama. She had had 11 children, of whom 10 survived. Five of them resided in the household: daughter, Hattie F., 15, and sons, Henry P., 13, Robert F., 12, Floyd C., 10, and "Loyd" C., 10, all five born in Texas. Also in the household was "son" "Benjamin" T., 91 [94 crossed over with 91], a widower born in Alabama of Alabama natives, clearly Phineas's father, Benjamin Turner Hudman.<sup>[1099]</sup>

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1097. U.S. census, 1880, Pct. 5, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., ED 156, r. 1322, p. 142, dw. 4, fam. 4, with his parents Benjamin, 61, and Margaret W. Hudman, 56, residing in dwelling 5, with their children, Mary A., 29, Joseph, 26, John, 24, Benjamin, 17, and seven grandchildren and Mary's husband, Elish Turner; Morgan, *Captain George Barber*, chapter 8, cites the 1880 Palo Pinto Co. census and Juanita Daniel Zachry, "They Called It Content," *Frontier Times* (Runnels Co., Tex.), Feb.-Mar. 1971, 38-43, 62-3. Elma W. Hudman is surely the same person as Elmer Watkins Hudman, died 14 June 1952, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex. [*Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex.*, "Hudman, Elmer - 1879 - 1952," near P. W. Hudman].

1098. U.S. census, 1900, Coke Co., Tex., ED 14, r. 1620, p. 155, dw. 195, fam. 195, his sons, John B. and Elma W. resided in dwelling 194.

1099. U.S. census, 1910, Bronte Town, Coke Co., Tex., ED 22, r. 1538, book 2, p. 248, sh. 4A, dw. 69, fam. 70.

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In 1920 “Phin.” W. Hudman, 72, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Georgia, resided in Bronte, Coke Co., Tex., in the household of his son, Elma W., 38, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives and with Elma’s wife, Belva C., 35, born in Arkansas of Georgia natives.<sup>[1100]</sup>

Known children of Cordelia’s 11:<sup>[1101]</sup>

- 566 i BESSIE E.<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN, born July 1885, Texas.
- 567 ii MARY E. [“MAME”]<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN, born Nov. 1886, Texas.
- + 568 iii WILBUR PHINEAS<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN, born 29 Feb. 1888, Content, Tex., married ELIZABETH [“LIZZIE”] HUBBARD, and had four children.
- 569 iv SOPHRONIA M. [“DONA”]<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN, born Nov. 1889, Texas.
- + 570 v JESSE PHINEAS<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN, born 20 Oct. 1892, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., married CARRIE L. GILBERT, and had at least one child **five children**.
- 571 vi HARRIET [“HATTIE”] P.<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN, born Sept. 1894, Texas.
- + 572 vii HENRY PAUL<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN, born 13 Mar. 1896, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex., married MINNIE LEE ODOM, and had at least four children.
- + 573 viii ROBERT FANNIN<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN, born Feb. 1898, Texas, married WILLIE VIOLA O’BANNON, and had at least two children
- + 574 ix FLOYD CARROL[L]<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN [twin], born 1 Aug. 1900, Texas, married MINNIE BELL[E] FOWLER, and had at least one child.
- 575 x LLOYD CLAUD/CLARK<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN [twin], born 1 Aug. 1900, Texas.<sup>[1102]</sup>

158. SOPHRONIA PARILEE<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>2</sub>Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Mar. 1860, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., and died 1935, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., California. She married 8 Apr. 1888, Lincoln Co., N.M., BENJAMIN MONROE HUDMAN, who was born

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1100. U.S. census, 1920, Bronte Town, Coke Co., Tex., ED 17, r. 1787, p. 15, sh. 5B, dw. 110, fam. 113.

1101. Full names supplied in email from descendant Linda Dyer to Shelley Holmes Caroe, 15 Apr. 2006. Linda is granddaughter of Samuel Vernon Hudman, son of Phineas and his first wife, Sarah.

1102. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Lloyd Claud Hudman, 18, of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., born 1 Aug. 1900, farmer, nearest relative P. W. Hudman of Mineral Wells, signed “Lloyd Clark Hudman,” registered 12 Sept. 1918, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.

about 1864, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.,<sup>[1103]</sup> son of Benjamin Turner and Margaret W. (Barber) Hudman,<sup>[1104]</sup> and died 18 Apr. 1919, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M. Sophronia's sister, Cordelia, married Benjamin's brother, Phineas.

In 1910 Benjamin Hudman, 47, a stockman born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, resided in Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., with his wife of 23 years, "Sophonia," 50, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, and with his sons, Earl, 18, "Eddie," 17, daughters, Lois, 15, Ollie, 14, and Mary, 12, and sons, Vernon, 10, and Vaughn, 8, all born in New Mexico, except Ollie, born in Texas. Sophronia had had nine children, with seven surviving.<sup>[1105]</sup>

In 1920 "Sophrina" Hudman, 59, a widow born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, resided in High Rolls, Otero Co., N.M., with her daughter, Ollie, 24, a teacher born in Texas, and sons, Vernon, 20, a farmer, and Vaughn, 18, both born in New Mexico.<sup>[1106]</sup>

In 1930 Sophronia Hudman, 70, a widow born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, resided in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., in the household of her son, Vaughn F. Hudman, 28, single, a mail carrier born in New Mexico of Texas natives, and with his sister-in-law, Ophelia R. Hudman, 25, a widow born in Texas of Texas natives, and his nephew, Arthur V. Hudman, 1 10/12, born in California of a father born in New Mexico and a mother in Texas.<sup>[1107]</sup>

Known children, of nine:<sup>[1108]</sup>

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1103. Kristin Lee Nielson, *Nielson/Brown*, <Ancestry.com>, 23 Aug. 2001, unsourced.

1104. Benjamin Billups's first letter; Morgan, *Captain George Barber*, chapter 8, cites Benjamin Billups, Las Cruces, N.M.

1105. U.S. census, 1910, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., ED 135, r. 916, p. 158, sh. 21B, dw. 493, fam. 497.

1106. U.S. census, 1920, High Rolls, Otero Co., N.M., ED 125, r. 1077, p. 217, sh. 8A, dw. 64, fam. 65.

1107. U.S. census, 1930, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 1232, r. 168, p. 217, sh. 3B, dw. 73, fam. 75.

1108. Morgan, *Captain George Barber*, chapter 8.



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- 576 i **ERNEST<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN**. Died young.
- 577 ii **JESSE EARL<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN**, born 9 June 1891, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[1109]</sup> died 20 July 1963, New Mexico,<sup>[1110]</sup> buried in Monte Vista Cemetery, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M.,<sup>[1111]</sup> married **ELIZABETH A. SCOTT**, born 3 Oct. 1900, died 8 Jan. 1979, and buried in Monte Vista Cemetery.<sup>[1112]</sup> She was possibly related to Ruby Scott, brother Benjamin's wife.
- 578 iii **EDDY EMMETT<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN**, born 16 Feb. 1893, Otero Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[1113]</sup> died before the 1930 census **1936, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., California**, married **OPHELIA A. MAPLES**, born about 1905, Texas, and had one child: (1) Arthur V.<sup>6</sup> Hudman, born about 1928, California. Ophelia and Arthur resided with her brother-in-law, Vaughn, in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., in the 1930 census (q.v.).
- + 579 iv **MINNIE LOIS<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN**, born 26 May 1894, three miles south of Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., married **EDWARD YOUNG BILLUPS**, and had 10 children.
- 580 v **OLLIE JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN**, born 21 Jan. 1896, Texas, died Oct. 1971,<sup>[1114]</sup> married **ROBERT W. ZENKER**.
- 581 vi **MARY ETHAL<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN**, born 24 Oct. 1897, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., married **OSCAR FRANK BURNS**. She resided 1969, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., and was living in 1974.
- 582 vii **BENJAMIN VERNON<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN**, born 12 May 1899, New Mexico Terr. married **RUBY T. SCOTT**, and had at least three children.

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1109. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Jesse Earl Hudman, 25, of Cloudcroft, N.M., born 9 June 1891, Mayhill, N.M., farmer in Cloudcroft, single, registered 5 June 1917, Otero Co., N.M.

1110. SSDI, Jesse Hudman, SSN 525-30-6012, born 9 June 1891, died July 1963, residence at death New Mexico, issued New Mexico before 1951; Morgan, *Captain George Barber*, chapter 8, gives birth 1891, death 1964.

1111. Monte Vista Cemetery, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Section A, "Hudman, Jesse Earl June 9, 1891 - July 20, 1963 New Mexico Horseshoer med dept WWI."

1112. Monte Vista Cemetery, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Section A, "Hudman, Bessie A. October 3, 1900 - January 8, 1979."

1113. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Eddy Emmett Hudman, 24, of Cloudcroft, N.M., born 16 Feb. 1893, Otero Co., N.M., farmer and fire guard with forest service, single, signed "Eddy E. Hudman," registered 5 June 1917, Otero Co., N.M.

1114. SSDI, Ollie Zenker, SSN 527-16-8929, born 21 Jan. 1896, died Oct. 1971, residence at death Redding, Shasta Co., California 96001, issued Arizona before 1951; Morgan, *Captain George Barber*, chapter 8, gives death 1 Nov. 1971.

583 viii **FREDERICK VAUGHN**<sup>5</sup> **HUDMAN**, born 1902, New Mexico Terr., married **MARY LOU SCOTT**,<sup>[1115]</sup> possibly also related Ruby Scott. He resided 1969, Laytonville, Mendocino Co., California, and was living in 1974.

**159. ELIJAH FRANKLIN**<sup>4</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Mar. 1862 (gravestone, Bible record),<sup>[1116]</sup> or 24 Mar. 1860 (death certificate), Texas, died 9 Oct. 1928, Bryson, Jack Co., Tex.,<sup>[1117]</sup> and was buried 10 Oct. 1928 in Rock Creek Cem., Jack Co., Tex.<sup>[1118]</sup> He married 14 Nov. 1886, Content, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[1119]</sup> **FRANCIS/FANNY ELAM MORRIS**, who was born 29 Sept. 1866, Atlanta, Ga.,<sup>[1120]</sup> daughter of Richard M. and Julia F. (Cook) Morris, according to the 1870 census,<sup>[1121]</sup> and died 7 Mar. 1953, Graham, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[1122]</sup> and was buried 8 Mar. 1853 in Rock Creek Cem., Jack Co.<sup>[1123]</sup>

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1115. She is Mary Lou Allen in Benjamin Billups's first letter.

1116. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, "Father E. F. Smith [born] 3/24/62 Texas [died] 10/9/28 Bryson," also "Father's Father Elijah Frank Smith [sic] [born] Texas | Father's Mother [empty]."

1117. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 44339, Elijah F. Smith, died 9 Oct. 1928, Bryson, Jacks Co., Tex., aged 68 yrs. 6 mos. 15 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 24 Mar. 1860, Tex., father Jesse Smith, born "don not know," mother "cant find out," informant Mrs. "Fannie" Smith, of Bryson, buried 10 Oct. 1928, Rock Creek Cem.

1118. *Rock Creek Cem.* "Smith, Elijah Franklin Mar 24, 1862 Oct 24, 1988;" gravestone photograph courtesy of descendant Leshya<sup>5</sup> Foster, "Smith | Elijah Franklin | Smith | Mar. 24, 1862 | Oct. 9, 1928.;" also *Find a Grave*, no. 7804151.

1119. Marriage certificate, image, "This is to certify that Elijah Franklin Smith and Fannie Elam Morris were united by me in Holy Matrimony at Content, Runnels Co. Tex. on the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand 1886 [sic] Hundred and [empty] in the presence of Donia Smith Cordie Hudman Signed [empty]," a page in a family Bible of Della Mae Smith, courtesy of Robert Gleason, who took the photograph of the Bible page, email 1 Jan. 2015; Runnels Co., Tex., Marriages, 1:35, E. F. Smith to Fanny Morris, courtesy of Terry Jenkins; *Tex. Marriages, 1851–1900*. N.B. Donia was the Smith family nickname for Sophronia Parilee Smith, according to an email from Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, 5 Jan. 2015.

1120. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, "Mother Fannie Smith [born] 9/29/66 Georgia [died] 3/6/58, Graham," also "Mother's Father Richard Morris [born] Gerogia [died] 1910 Texas | Mother's Mother Julia F Cook Morris Georgia 1870 Georgia."

1121. U.S. census, 1870, Stone Mountain PO, DeKalb Co., Ga., r. 1567, p. 315, dw. 162, fam. 162, lists Richard M. Morris, 34, born Ga., Julia F., 29, born Ga., and five children, including Fannie E., 3, born Ga.

1122. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 16989, Fanny Smith, of Graham, Young Co., Tex., died 7 Mar. 1953, Graham, aged 86 yrs. 5 mos. 6 dys., female,

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In 1910 Elijah F. Smith, 48, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Alabama, resided in Jack Co., Tex., with his wife of 24 years, "Fannie" E., 44, born in Georgia of Georgia natives. She had had eight children, with seven surviving and six residing in the household: son, Arthur A., 20, daughter, Della M., 17, sons, Frank E., 12, and Jesse F., 10, and Samuel R., 7, and daughter, Jane J., 5, all six born in Texas.<sup>[1124]</sup> Daughter Jane appears to be an error in name and gender. She fits the slot for son, Ewell.

In 1920 Elijah F. Smith, 57, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Alabama, resided in Jack Co., Tex., with his wife, "Fannie" E., 53, born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his son, Sam R., 17, and son, "Luell," 15, both born in Texas.<sup>[1125]</sup> We shall deduce that Luell is actually Ewell, and that daughter Jane of the 1910 census should be son Ewell.

In 1930 "Annie" Smith, 63, a widow born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Graham, Young Co., Tex., with her son, Floyd "F.," 30, born in Texas, and with two boarders. She was 20 at her first marriage.<sup>[1126]</sup>

In 1940 "E. F." Smith, 73, a widow born in Georgia, resided in Graham, Young Co., Tex., with her son, "Floy Jessie," 40, born in Texas. They had resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1127]</sup>

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white, widow, housewife, born 29 Sept. 1866, Atlanta, Ga., father R. C. [sic] Morris, born Ga., mother [sic] Cynthia Ealem, born Ga., informant Della Butler, buried 8 Mar. 1953, Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Tex. Richard Morris apparently married several times, with Cynthia perhaps the one he was married to at death, but she was not Fanny's mother, according to the 1870 census. Nor was Caroline of the 1880 census her mother (she is listed as Francis Morris here). Nor was Mary of the 1860 census her mother.

1123. *Rock Creek Cem.*, "Smith, Fanny M. Sep 29, 1866 Mar 6, 1953;" gravestone photograph courtesy of descendant Leshya<sup>5</sup> Foster, "Mother | Fanny Morris Smith | Sept. 29, 1866 | Mar. 6, 1953"; also *Find a Grave*, no.7804149.

1124. U.S. census, 1910, Pct. 8, Jack Co., Tex., ED 149, r. 1567, p. 145, sh. 11B, dw. 164, fam. 165.

1125. U.S. census, 1920, Pct. 8, Jack Co., Tex., ED 86, r. 1821, p. 119, sh. 2A, dw. 31, fam. 31, address Rock Creek Rd.

1126. U.S. census, 1930, Graham, Young Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2413, p. 30, sh. 15B, dw. 340, fam. 431.

1127. U.S. census, 1940, Graham, Young Co., Tex., ED 252-4, r. 4170, p. 57, sh. 5A, dw. 91.

Children (Figure 41):<sup>[1128]</sup>

- + 584 i **ORA LEA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 9 Nov. 1887, Coke Co., Tex., married **OTIS A. KING**, and had eight children.
- + 585 ii **ARTHUR ALTON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Sept. 1889, Granger, Williamson Co., or Runnels Co., Tex., married **PET BERTYE BROWN**, and had two children.
- + 586 iii **DELLA MAE/MAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 24 Mar. 1893, Bartlett, Williamson Co., Tex., married **THOMAS CLINTON BUTLER**, and had at least five children.
- + 587 iv **ELIJAH FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Oct. 1896, Jack Co., Tex., married **FRANCES ALMA GRIGGERS**, and had at least two children.
- 588 v **JESSE FLOYD<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Aug. 1898,<sup>[1129]</sup> or 28 Aug. 1898, Jack Co., Tex.,<sup>[1130]</sup> died 22 Jan. 1978, Big Spring, Howard Co., Tex.,<sup>[1131]</sup> buried in Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Jack Co., Tex.<sup>[1132]</sup> Did not marry.
- + 589 vi **SAMUEL RANDOLPH<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Aug. 1902, Jack Co., Tex., married **ARTIE ESTELLE SLATER**, and had two children.
- 590 vii **[BABY]<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 29 Jan. 1900, Jack Co., Tex.<sup>[1133]</sup> Not further mentioned, so probably died young.
- 591 viii **EWELL W.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 15 July 1904, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[1134]</sup> He is not listed in the 1910 census, but a daughter Jane is, of the proper age to be son Ewell, so we assume Jane is an error. He married 1928 **SWEETIE HENSON**.

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1128. E. F. Smith Family Bible; email from descendant Leshya<sup>5</sup> Foster to Shelley Holmes Caroe, 8 Apr. 2006.

1129. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, “Jessie” Floyd Smith, 20, of Bryson, Jack Co., Tex., born 25 Aug. 1898, farmer, nearest relative E. F. Smith, of Bryson, signed “Jesse Floyd Smith,” registered 12 Sept. 1918, Jacksboro, Jack Co.

1130. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, “5. Floyd Smith [born] 8/28/98 Jack [married] 1898 [sic].”

1131. Death certificate, image online at Tex. Deaths, 1977–1986, no. 11523, Jesse Floyd Smith, of Midland, Midland Co., Tex., died 22 Jan. 1978, VA Hospital, Big Spring, Howard Co., Tex., aged 79 yrs., male, white, never married, farmer, born 25 Aug. 1898, Tex., father Elijah F. Smith, mother Fanny E. Morris, SSN 456-10-9016, WWII vet., informant VA Hospital Records, removal 22 Jan. 1978, Rock Creek Cem., Graham [sic], Tex.

1132. *Rock Creek Cemetery*, “Smith, Jesse Floyd Aug 25, 1898 Jan 22, 1978.”

1133. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, “6. Baby Smith [born] 11/29/1900 Jack.”

1134. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, “8. Ewell Smith [born] 7/15/04 Young [married] 1928 Sweetie Henson.”

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[“there is two not mentioned in the census and that is Ora. neither could remember whom she married. The other is another son of Elijah and Fannie not in the census and that is E. W. (first name i will prolly spell wrong, but sounds like Ewel. Aunt Pat thinks that is how it was spelled. she didn't know what the W. stood for).”]<sup>[1135]</sup>

**160. JESSE RICHARD<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub><sup>1</sup>*Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1136]</sup> was born 11 or 16 Sept. 1867 (11 Sept. was his twin brother Benjamin’s birth, according to his death certificate), Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[1137]</sup> and probably died before 15 Apr. 1919, when his wife remarried. He married 25 Mar. 1899, in the school house of Fresnal, Doña Ana [later Otero] Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[1138]</sup> **BESSIE LEE HUDMAN**, who was born Apr. 1883 (1900 census) or 17 Apr. 1882 (death record), Texas, daughter of Joseph Lucas and, Alice A. (Hood) Hudman, and died 26 Feb. 1955, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[1139]</sup> and was buried in Inglewood Park Cem., Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[1140]</sup>

In 1900 Jesse Smith, 33, born Sept. 1866, Texas, resided in Sterling Co., Tex., with his wife of one year, Bessie, 17, born Apr. 1883 in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Arkansas, who had had no children. Next door to one side were (his brother) Samuel and (father)

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1135. I failed to record where I got this quotation.

1136. His middle name, hence that of his father, from the supplemental birth certificate for his daughter, Aileen, filed by her mother after her second marriage in about 1910.

1137. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Jesse R. Smith, male, white, born 16 Sept. 1865, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., father Jesse R. Smith, mother Elizabeth Harrison, SSN 564-28-0800.

1138. Doña Ana Co., N.M., Marriages, 1:210, according to Mannen and Boykin, *Index: Marriage Records of Dona Ana Co., N.M.*, 16, “Jessie R. Smith and Bessie Hudman March 25, 1899 by Rev. E. H. Renfro”; *N.M. Marriages, 1727–1900*, Jesse R. Smith to Bessie Hudman, 25 Mar. 1899, Ana [sic] Co., cites FHL microfiche 6019986–9988.

1139. *Calif. Death Records*, “Johnson Bessie Lee [born] 04/17/1882 [mother’s maiden] Hood [father’s last] Hudman [sex] F [birthplace] Texas [death place] Los Angeles (19) 02/26/1955 72 yrs.”

1140. *Find a Grave*, no. 122460662, gravestone photograph, by Don Green, Inglewood Park Cem., Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., Calif., “Mother | Bessie L. Johnson | 1882 1955.”

Jesse, and to the other side J. L. Hudman, probably Bessie's father, and his family.<sup>[1141]</sup>

Bessie married, second, 15 Apr. 1919, El Paso, Tex.,<sup>[1142]</sup> Jesse Paul Johnson.<sup>[1143]</sup> He was buried next to his wife Bessie.<sup>[1144]</sup> Bessie and Jesse Johnson had two children: (1) Julian Paul Johnson, born 27 Aug. 1920, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., died 20 Dec. 2013, buried Riverside National Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif.,<sup>[1145]</sup> and (2) Dorothy J. Johnson, born about 1923, Arizona (1940 census).

#### **The Hudman Family**

Joseph Lucas Hudman, born June 1853, Texas, married 24 Apr. 1881, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.,<sup>[1146]</sup> Alice A. Hood, born Aug. 1854, Missouri. He was son of Benjamin Turner and Margaret W. (Barber) Hudman:

In 1880 Benjamin Hudman, 61, a farmer born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Palo Pinto Co., Tex., with his wife, "Margrett" W., 56, born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his son-in-law, "Elish" Turner, 39, a farm laborer born in Louisiana of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Louisiana, his daughter, Mary A. Turner,<sup>[1147]</sup> 29, born in Texas, sons, all farm laborers born in Texas, Joseph, 26, John, 24, and Benjamin, 17, his grandson, "Jeferson" D. Summers, 19, born in

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1141. U.S. census, 1900, Sterling Co., Tex., dw. 187, fam. 196, Samuel resided in dw. 186, and the J. L. Hudman family in dw. 188.

1142. *Tex. County Marriages, 1837-1977*, Jesse P. Johnson, 32, to Bessie Hudman, 34, 15 Apr. 1919, El Paso, Tex. [GS 25064].

1143. His middle name and that of his son, Julian, come from the birth certificate, supplementary report, for Julian Paul Johnson, Ariz. State Board of Health, state file no. 197, Gila Co., Julian Paul Johnson, born 27 Aug. 1920, Globe, Gila Co., father Jesse Paul Johnson, mother Bessie Lee Hudman, signed "Bessie Johnson (Mother)." His original birth certificate named him Louie Harley Johnson, her 6th child, of 6 now living.

1144. *Find a Grave*, no. 122460548, gravestone photograph, by Don Green, Inglewood Park Cem., Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., Calif., "Husband Father | Jesse P. Johnson | 1882 1955."

1145. *Find a Grave*, no. 122300265, gravestone photograph, Riverside National Cem., Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif., "59B 384 | Julian Paul Johnson | SSGT US Army WWII BSM | Aug 27 1920 Dec 20 2013 | . . ."

1146. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, L. Hudman to Alice A. Hood, 24 Apr. 1881, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.

1147. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, Mary Ann Hudman to Elisha Turner, 31 Dec. 1865, Hunt Co., Tex.

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Texas of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Alabama, his grandson, John C. Turner, 13, and granddaughters, all Turners, Ophelia, 10, Louisa G., 8, "Margrett," 6, Nancy, 3, and Dova, 1, all six born in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Texas. Next door was Phineas W. Hudman, 32.<sup>[1148]</sup> So Phineas W. Hudman was probably Joseph L. Hudman's older brother.

The 1900 census for Sterling Co., Tex., has J. L. Hudman, 46, with his wife of 18 years, Alice, 45, who had had seven children, all living. Five of these children lived with them: daughter, Willie, 16, son, Charles, 10, daughter, Maud, 9, son, Olin, 6, and son, Glenn, 1, all born in Texas.<sup>[1149]</sup>

In 1910 Alice Hudman, 53, a widow born in Missouri of Tennessee natives, resided in High Rolls, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., with her son, Glen, 12, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Missouri. Alice was married 24 years, and had nine children, with only two surviving. The other also resided with her, a daughter, Donie Matthews, 24, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Missouri. She had been married two years (her second husband), and had had three children, all three surviving and in the household: Frank Goodsell, 9, and Lawrence Goodsell, 7, and granddaughter, Lora Goodsell, 5, all three born in New Mexico of Texas natives, and nephew, Thomas Hudman, 27, a teamster born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[1150]</sup>

### Bessie Hudman's Second Family

In 1920 Jesse "J." Johnson, 34, a shop machinist born in Arizona of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in New Mexico, resided in Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., with his wife, Hudman, 35, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his stepsons, Jo Smith, 19, a miner born in Texas, and stepdaughter [sic], "Jessie" Smith, 18, a department store clerk born in New Mexico, and stepdaughters, Maudie Smith, 13, born in New Mexi-

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1148. U.S. census, 1880, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., ED 156, r. 1322, p. 142A, dw. 5, fam. 5. Phineas resided in dw. 4.

1149. U.S. census, 1900, Sterling Co., Tex., dw. 186, fam. 195. His brother Jesse was in dw. 187, and the J. L. Hudman family was in dw. 188.

1150. U.S. census, 1910, High Rolls, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., ED 138, r. 916, p. 196, sh. 3B, dw. 66, fam. 66.

co, Mary Smith, 10, and “Alein” Smith, 4 10/12, both born in Arizona, with all Smith children born of a father native to Texas.<sup>[1151]</sup>

In 1930 Jesse P. Johnson, 44, a fire department lineman born in Arizona of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Texas, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Bessie L., 44, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his stepdaughter, Aileen Smith, 15, born in Arizona of a father born in Texas, and his son, Julian Johnson, 9, and his daughter, Dorothy Johnson, 7, both born in Arizona. Jesse was first married at age 34, and Bessie was first [sic] married at 34.<sup>[1152]</sup>

In 1940 Jesse P. Johnson, 54, a teletype electrician born in Arizona, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Bessie L., 54, born in Texas, and with his son, Julian P. Johnson, 19, and his daughter, Dorothy J. Johnson, 17, both born in Arizona.<sup>[1153]</sup>

Children of the marriage to Bessie Hudman:

- + 592 i **JOSEPH LUCAS<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 29 Aug. 1900 or 1901, Texas, married **LORENE M. ATHERTON**, and had two children.
- + 593 ii **JESSE ROBERT<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Oct. 1902, New Mexico Terr., married **VIOLA MAY SCOTT**, and had at least three children.
- + 594 iii **MAUDE ALICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 25 July 1908, New Mexico Terr., married **WILLIAM G. CLARK**.
- 595 iv **MARY EVALYN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 12 Nov. 1910, Arizona Terr., died 26 Mar. 1957, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[1154]</sup> married — **NESS**.
- + 596 v **AILEEN EFFIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 13 Feb. 1915, Copper Hill, Gila Co., Ariz., married **JOTTY/GIOTTI FALVO**, and had at least one child, probably more.

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1151. U.S. census, 1920, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., ED 41, r. 47, p. 49, sh. 8B, dw. 178, fam. 239.

1152. U.S. census, 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 526, r. 152, p. 189, sh. 11A, dw. 202, fam. 205.

1153. U.S. census, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 60-629, r. 427, p. 18866, sh. 7A, dw. 348 E. 84th St.

1154. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Mary Evalyn Ness [Mary Evalyn Smith], SSN 547-12-4923, female, born 12 Nov. 1910, Ariz., died 26 Mar. 1957, Los Angeles, mother's maiden Hudman, father's surname Smith. She is apparently buried (unsourced) in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles Co., Calif., plot Utility Columbarium, Map 1, Lot O, Space 523000 [Find a Grave, no 85477279, no gravestone photograph].



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161. **BENJAMIN BENTON<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 or 16 Sept. 1867 (11 Sept. because his twin Jesse was born that date, according to Social Security records), Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., twin of Jesse Richard Smith Jr., died 4 Nov. 1939, in the hospital of Silver City, Grant Co., N.M., and was buried 7 Nov. 1939, Mesa Cem., Gila, Grant Co., next to his second wife.<sup>[1155]</sup> He married (1) 30 Mar. 1892, in the bride's home, High Rolls, Doña Ana (later Otero) Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[1156]</sup> **LUCRETIA ANN GILILLAND**, who was born 31 Oct. 1876, Kimble Co., Tex., daughter of William Franklin and Rosetta (Moore) Gililand, and died 11 Feb. 1962, in the hospital in Newburg, Yamhill Co., Ore.,<sup>[1157]</sup> and was buried 13 Feb. 1962, Pioneer Cem., Dundee, Yamhill Co.<sup>[1158]</sup> See Figure 9 and Figure 14.

Benjamin married (2) 29 Apr. 1909, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[1159]</sup> **MARY MARGARET (WILSON) SLATE**, who was born 23 Jan. 1872,

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1155. Death certificate, Benjamin Benton Smith, Sr., no. 4730, filed 7 Nov. 1939, State of N.M., Department of Public Health, died 4 Nov. 1939, Grant Co. Hospital, Silver City, Grant Co., aged 72 years 1 months 25 days, male, white, widower, born 11 Sept. 1867, Pleasanton, Tex., spouse Mary Wilson Smith, father Jesse Smith, birthplace unknown, mother unknown, burial 7 Nov. 1939, Gila, N.M., informant Ben B. Smith Jr. of Silver City, N.M., cause acute endocarditis, resident of Grant Co. for 7 years prior to death, occupation retired farmer; *Find a Grave*, no. 44883427, gravestone photograph, by Arlena Boggs, Mesa Cem., Gila, Grant Co., N.M., "Smith | Mary M. | 1872-1939 || Ben B. | 1867-1939."

1156. Doña Ana Co., N.M., Marriages, 1:80, according to Mannen and Boykin, *Index: Marriage Records of Dona Ana Co., N.M.*, 7, "Benjamin B. Smith and Lucretia A. Gililand [sic] March 30, 1892 by Rev. John Hunter"; N.M. Marriages, 1727-1900, Benjamin B. Smith to Lucretia A. Gililand [sic], 30 Mar. 1892, Ana [sic] Co.

1157. *Ore. Death Index, 1898-2008*, Lucretia A. Miller, 85, died 11 Feb. 1962, Yamhill Co., Ore., certificate 2756.

1158. Death certificate, Lucretia Ann Miller, file no. 2756, filed 26 Feb. 1962, Ore. Health Division, Center for Health Statistics, Portland, Ore., mother's maiden name Rosetta Lafayette [sic], father W. F. Gilliland [sic], informant Albert Smith, son; funeral record, Lucretia Ann Miller, Newburg, Yamhill Co., Ore., Dundee Pioneer Cem., mother Rosetta Lafayette [sic], father William Gilliland [sic], the surname Lafayette for her mother appears nowhere else and is a puzzle; headstone photograph, Lucretia Ann Miller, taken by me 22 July 1999, Dundee Pioneer Cem.; *Find a Grave*, no. 25162141, gravestone photograph, by Bill Myers, Dundee Cem., Dundee, Yamhill Co., Ore., "Lucretia Ann | Miller | 1867 [sic] - 1962."

1159. Marriage Records 1890 to 1940, Eddy Co., N.M., Sims-Travis [groom] Smith, Benjamin B [bride] Slate, Mary M [date] 04291909 [book] 0001b [page] 00277, item courtesy of Bill Wilson.

Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[1160]</sup> daughter of Andrew J. and Rebecca Sarah (Edwards) Wilson,<sup>[1161]</sup> and died 19 Feb. 1939 in the hospital in Silver City, and was buried 20 Feb. 1939 in Mesa Cem.,<sup>[1162]</sup> next to Benjamin, her second husband.<sup>[1163]</sup> Mary's first husband was Samuel J. Slate, born Oct. 1855 (1900 census, see below), Missouri, and whom she married in 1892 (see details below). See Figure 13.

### Lucretia

Lucretia, Ben's first wife, was known as "Chrishy." She married four times, but only had children with her first husband:

Lucretia married (1) 30 Mar. 1892 Benjamin Benton Smith.

She married (2) 10 Mar. 1911, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[1164]</sup> Frank F. Schindler, who was probably he born 8 June 1848, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Tex., son of Frank Schindler, and divorced him in 1912, Arizona; he died 19 Dec. 1933, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., and was buried 20 Dec. 1933 in Cottonwood Cem.<sup>[1165]</sup>

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1160. Birth place from her obituary (q.v.).

1161. Rebecca's middle name from US census, 1910, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., NM., ED 73, p. 17, sh. 2A, dw. 31, fam. 31, lists Andrew J. Wilson, 82, born Ala., wife of 62 yrs, Sarah R., born Ala. of Ga. natives, with 11 children, five surviving, and grandson, Andrew Slate, 18, born Tex. of Ala. natives; Ala., *Marriage Collection, 1800-1969*, A. "T." Wilson to Rebecca S. Edwards, 29 Mar. 1849, Autauga Co., Ala., bonded 29 Mar. 1849, by Solomon Vinson.

1162. Obit., "Mrs. Smith Buried at Gila Tuesday," unknown newspaper, undated, digital image of newspaper clipping courtesy of Bill Miller, "She was born in Bosque county, Texas, in 1872."

1163. Death certificate, Mary Margaret Wilson Smith, of Cliff, N.M., no. 686, filed 20 Feb. 1939, State of N.M., Department of Public Health, died 19 Feb. 1939, Grant Co. Hospital, Silver City, Grant Co., aged 67 years 0 months 28 days, female, white, married, born 23 Jan. 1872, "(Bosque Co.) Texas," spouse Benjamin B. Smith, father Andrew J. Wilson born in Ala., mother Rebecca Edwards born "unknown," burial 20 Feb. 1939, Gila, N.M., informant Mrs. Bessie Carter of Coolidge, Ariz., cause lobar pneumonia, resident of Grant Co. for 7 years prior to death. The burial date could be read as 28 Feb. but is taken to be 20 Feb. because of the filing date of the certificate. Digital image courtesy of Bill Wilson, a descendant of Andrew J. Wilson.

1164. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, F. F. Schindler to Mrs. L. A. Smith, 10 M. 1911, Eddy Co., N.M., 1b:441.

1165. Death certificate, Frank F. Schindler, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 209, state file no. 1528, died 19 Dec. 1933, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., aged 85 yrs. 6 mos. 11 dys., born 8 June 1848, Beaumont, Tex., a miner, male, white, widowed, father Frank Schindler b. Switzerland, mother unknown, buried 20 Dec. 1933, Cottonwood, informant Elsie Schindler.

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She married (3) Harlin/Harland Walker, who was born 10 Nov. [1873], Texas, son of Tom and – (Cox) Walker, and was divorced from him by the 1920 census; he died 27 Jan. 1922, Greenlee Co., Ariz., aged 48, and was buried 29 Jan. 1922, Sheldon, Greenlee Co.<sup>[1166]</sup>

And she married (4) 27 July 1926, Clifton, Greenlee Co., Thomas Newton Miller, who was born 27 Nov. 1878, Marrysville, Nodaway Co., Mo.,<sup>[1167]</sup> died 23 July 1957, Siletz, Lincoln Co., Ore.,<sup>[1168]</sup> and was buried 25 July 1957, Liberal, Seward Co., Kans.<sup>[1169]</sup>

In 1900 Thomas Miller, 22, single, a schoolteacher born Nov. 1877 in Missouri of Maryland natives, resided in Washington Twp., Nodaway Co., Mo., as a boarder in the household of William Brittain, 34.<sup>[1170]</sup>

In 1910 Lucretia A. Smith, 35, a widow [sic] born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, resided in Hope, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr. She had had six children, with all six surviving and residing in the household: sons, James W., 17, and Ray, 15, daughter, “Rosie,” 14, son, Richard, 12, daughter, Grace, 10, and son, Albert, 5, all born in N.M. Terr. of Texas natives.<sup>[1171]</sup>

In 1910 Harland Walker, 36, single, a cattle rancher born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, resided alone in Graham Co., Ariz.<sup>[1172]</sup>

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1166. Death certificate, Harlin Walker, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 86, co. registrar no. 8, local registrar’s no. 5, died 27 Jan. 1922, Clifton, Greenlee Co., aged 48 years, born 10 Nov. –, Tex., a cattleman, male, white, married, father Tom Walker of unknown nativity, mother – Cox of unknown nativity, buried 29 Jan. 1922, Sheldon, Ariz., no informant listed, cause “Gun shot wound self inflicted.”

1167. Possibly the Thomas N. Miller, 5/12, b. Jan. 1880, in U.S. census, 1880, St. Francis, Wayne Co., Mo., ED 191, r. 740, p. 244C, fam. 252, which lists Alexander Miller, 43, b. N.C., wife, Mary E., 28, b. Ind., and four children including Thomas N.

1168. *Ore. Death Index, 1903–98*, “Miller, Thomas N. | Lincoln | 23 Jul 1957 | [certificate] 8052 | [spouse] Lucreti [sic]”; Kristin Lee Nielson, LDS pedigree resource file, compact disc (CD) no. 17, Thomas Newton Miller, PIN 742565, cites his death certificate and marriage license.

1169. *Seward Co., Kans., Liberal Cem.*, “Miller Thomas N. 1878 1957.”

1170. U.S. census, 1900, Washington Twp., Nodaway Co., Mo, ED 126, r. 878, p. 331, sh. 8A, dw. 151, fam. 151.

1171. U.S. census, 1910, Hope, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr., ED 75, r. 914, p. 72, sh. 24B, dw. 144, fam. 150.

1172. U.S. census, 1910, Graham Co., Ariz., ED 40, r. 39, p. 21, sh. 7A, dw. 177, fam. 177.

In 1910 Thomas N. Miller, 31, single, a cowboy born in Missouri of Ohio natives, resided at San Carlos Indian Reservation, Graham Co., Ariz.<sup>[1173]</sup>

In 1920 Lucretia Schindler, 43, divorced, a truck gardener born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Illinois, resided in Sheldon Pct., Greenlee Co., Ariz., with her son, Richard Smith, daughter, Grace Smith, 20, and son, Albert L. Smith, 14, all three single and born in New Mexico Terr. of a father born in Texas.<sup>[1174]</sup>

In 1920 Harland Walker, 46, single, a rancher born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, resided alone in Blue Pct., Greenlee Co., Ariz.<sup>[1175]</sup>

In 1920 Thomas N. Miller, 41, single, a cattle ranch stockman born in Missouri of Ohio natives, resided at Ft. Apache Military Post, Navajo Co., Ariz.<sup>[1176]</sup>

In 1930 Thomas N. Miller, 51, a cattle rancher born in Missouri of Ohio natives, resided in Blue, Greenlee Co., Ariz., with his wife, Lucretia A., 52, born in Texas of Missouri natives. Thomas was first married at age 47, and Lucretia at 17.<sup>[1177]</sup> So this was Tom's first marriage.

In 1940 T. N. Miller, 61, a cattle raising cowboy born in Missouri, resided in Greenlee Co., Ariz., with his wife, Lucretia, 62, a cattle rancher born in Texas. They lived in the same place in 1935.<sup>[1178]</sup>

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1173. U.S. census, 1910, San Carlos Indian Reservation, Graham Co., Ariz., ED 39, r. 39, p. 3, sh. 3A, line 8.

1174. U.S. census, 1920, Sheldon Pct., Greenlee Co., Ariz., ED 70, r. 48, p. 169, sh. 1B, dw. 13, fam. 14, enumerated 3 Jan. 1920.

1175. U.S. census, 1920, Blue Pct., Greenlee Co., Ariz., ED 66, r. 48, p. 121, sh. 2A, dw. 32, fam. 35, enumerated 10 Jan. 1920.

1176. U.S. census, 1920, Ft. Apache Military Post, Whiteriver Pct., Navajo Co., Ariz., ED 93, r. 50, p. 154, sh. 3A, dw. 23, fam. 92.

1177. U.S. census, 1930, pct. 8, Blue, Greenlee Co., Ariz., ED 9, r. 56, p. 284, sh. 2A, dw. 32, fam. 32.

1178. U.S. census, 1930, pct. 8, Blue, Greenlee Co., Ariz., ED 9, r. 56, p. 284, sh. 2A, dw. 32, fam. 32.

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### Mary Margaret

Benjamin's second wife, Mary, had first married 15 May 1892, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[1179]</sup> Samuel J. Slate, who was born Oct. 1855 (1900 census), Missouri, and was killed while working on a well rig.<sup>[1180]</sup> She and Samuel had at least three children (details below).<sup>[1181]</sup> But first some details of Mary's Wilson family:

In 1870 Andrew Wilson, 46, a farmer born in Alabama, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with Rebecca, 42, born in Alabama, Benjamin F., 20, Andrew J., 18, Christina, 17, John M., 15, George W. and Eliza, both 13, Elizabeth, 11, Robert 8, Rebecca, 6, Joseph, 4, and Gilbert, 2, all born in Alabama except Elizabeth, born in Mississippi.<sup>[1182]</sup>

In 1880 Andrew Wilson, 55, a farmer born in Alabama of Georgia natives, resided in Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah, 54, born in Alabama of Georgia natives, and with his sons, George, 24, born in Louisiana, Joseph, 5, and Gilbert, 11, both born in Alabama, and his daughter, Mary, 9, born in Texas.<sup>[1183]</sup> Note that Benjamin Benton Smith also resided (briefly at least) in Runnels Co., Tex., in 1880. He was 12 at the time, and Mary Wilson was 9. See Figure 12.

In 1900 Samuel J. Slate, 44, a stock raiser born Oct. 1855 in Missouri, resided in Eddy Co., N.M. Terr., with his wife of nine years, Mary M., 28, born Jan. 1872 in Texas of Alabama natives. She had had three children, with all three surviving and residing in the household: son, Andrew J. "(Jr.," 7, born Feb. 1893,<sup>[1184]</sup> and daughters, Rebecca E., 4,

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1179. Runnels Co., Tex., Marriages, 1:121, Mary to Samuel J. Slate, 15 May 1892, record courtesy of Bill Wilson.

1180. Information contributed by Samuel's granddaughter, Virginia Ruth (Scott) Vanlaningham, daughter of Rebecca E. (Slate ) Scott, via my father.

1181. It is rumored that she was briefly married after Samuel and before Benjamin to a scoundrel who stole all her goods and took off to east Texas, but I've found no confirming record.

1182. US census, 1870, Meridian PO, Bosque Co., Tex., r. 1576, pp. 410B-411A, dw. 664, fam. 664. My correspondent on this family is Bill Wilson who sent me this email, 5 Feb. 2015: "I have Wilson's [in] North Ballinger 1880. All the family were on 1880 census. This where George Washington Wilson m Matilda Blanche Perkins they have son James Perkins Wilson born here who has son Weldon Winston Wilson then me William Randall Wilson.

1183. US census, 1880, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 110, r. 1324, p. 623D, dw. 34, fam. 34.

1184. U.S. census, 1910, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr., ED 73, r. 914, p. 17, sh. 2A, dw. 31,

born Mar. 1896, and Matannar, 1, born Feb. 1899, all three born in N.M. Terr. Also in the household was Samuel's brother, Henry, 23, born June 1876 [there is a 13 written above the June] in Missouri. Next door were (Mary's parents) Andrew J. Wilson, 74, born Jan. 1826 [with a 26 written above the Jan.] in Alabama, and his wife of 51 years, Rebecca S., 73, born Oct. 1826 in Alabama of Georgia natives. She had had 11 children, with five surviving.<sup>[1185]</sup>

In 1920 Benjamin B. Smith, 52, a farm laborer born in Texas of Alabama natives, resided in Chandler, Maricopa Co., Ariz., with his wife, Mary M., 47, born in Texas of Alabama natives, and with his daughter, "May" E., 10, and son, "Benjamin" B. Jr., 6, both born in New Mexico, and with his stepdaughter, Bessie Slate, 16, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas.<sup>[1186]</sup> Bessie, born about 1904, Texas, was the fourth child of Mary from her first marriage.

In 1930 "Ben" B. Smith, 63, a laborer born in Texas of Alabama natives, resided in Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., with his wife, Mary "A.," 58, born in Texas of Alabama natives, and with his son, "Ben" B. Jr., 17, a truck driver born in New Mexico, and with a lodger, Lola L. Martin, 17, born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in New Mexico. Ben was 24 at first marriage, and Mary was 20.<sup>[1187]</sup>

From an obituary for Mrs. Benjamin B. Smith (Mary):

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. John R. Scott, Cliff; Mrs. Bessie Carter, Coolidge, Ariz.; Mrs. Mary Willis [sic], Globe,

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fam. 31, lists Andrew Slate, 16, residing in the household of his grandfather, Andrew J. Wilson, 82, and Wilson's wife of 62 years, "Sarah R.," 81, both born in Ala.; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Andrew Jackson Slate, 23, of Cliff, N.M., born 28 Feb. 1894, Carlbad, N.M., farmer, single, registered 5 June 1917, Grant Co., N.M.

1185. U.S. census, 1900, pct. 1, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr., ED 49, r. 1000, p. 16, sh. 16A, dw. 365, fam. 377. Andrew resided in dw. 364. In dw. 363 resided Gilbert R. Wilson, born Nov. 1868, Ala., another son of Andrew according to Andrew's descendant Bill Wilson who sent me these census items. With Gilbert were his wife of four yrs., Emerdell, 25, born June 1874 Ga. of Ga. natives, and sons, Roach, 2, born May 1898, born Tex., and unnamed, 1/12, born Mar. 1900 [with 29 written above the Mar.], N.M. She had had only the two children.

1186. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 11, East Chandler, Maricopa Co., Ariz., ED 29, r. 48, p. 139, sh. 7B, dw. 126, fam. 138.

1187. U.S. census, 1930, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., ED 12, r. 57, p. 55, sh. 4A, dw. 69, fam. 86.

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Arizona; two sons, Andrew J. Slate, Cliff, and Benjamin B. Smith Jr., Silver City.

Mrs. Benjamin [sic] came to Cliff about seven years ago. She was born in Bosque county, Texas, in 1872.<sup>[1188]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Lucretia:<sup>[1189]</sup>

- + 597 i **JAMES WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Feb. 1893, Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., married **IMA NAOMI JOHNSON**, and had two daughters.
- + 598 ii **ALVY RAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 9 June 1894, Cloudcroft, married (1) **SINA MAUDIE MCKINDREY**, and had four children, then married (2) **NELLIE/NANNIE PEARL (LATHAM) POSEY**, and had no children.
- 599 iii **ROSE MAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 9 Feb. 1896, Cloudcroft, married (1) **JOHN BURTON**, married (2) **WILLIAM ALLEN**, and had no children by either.
- + 600 iv **GEORGE RICHARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 10 Nov. 1897, Cloudcroft, married **ERVA GNEKOW**, and had two daughters.
- + 601 v **LUCY GRACE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 13 July 1899, Cloudcroft, married **FREELAND MOODY**, and had nine children.
- + 602 vi **ALBERT LESTER<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 24 May 1905, Cloudcroft, married **CAROL WHEELER**, and had one son.

Children of the second marriage, to Mary:

- + 603 vii **MAE ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Oct. 1909, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr., married **HARLEY LLOYD WILLS**, and had one son.
- + 604 viii **BENJAMIN BENTON<sup>5</sup> SMITH JR.**, born 15 June 1913, Cliff, Grant Co., N.M., married **THELMA LUCILLE HILL**, and had two sons.

**166. SARAH AMANDA<sup>4</sup> DAY** (<sub>21</sub>*Margaret Angeline*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Oct. 1843 (gravestone), Texas, died 25 Sept. 1930, and

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1188. Obit., "Mrs. Smith Buried at Gila Tuesday," unknown newspaper, undated, digital image of newspaper clipping courtesy of Bill Miller.

1189. Funeral record, Lucretia Ann Miller, relatives: sons, Ray Smith, Cedaredge, Colo., George Smith, Coachella, Calif., Albert Smith, Newberg, Ore., daughters, Rosa Mae Allen, Seattle, Wash., Grace Moody, Thatcher, Ariz. For all children, Otero Co. at the time of birth was part of Doña Ana Co., and N.M. was a territory.

was buried in Brummett Cem., Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex.<sup>[1190]</sup> She married 6 Jan. 1858, Colorado Co., Tex.,<sup>[1191]</sup> **THOMAS JEFFERSON WHITLEY**, who was born 15 Sept. 1834 (gravestone) or Sept. 1835 (1900 census), Missouri or Illinois, son of Randolph/Randall Whitley,<sup>[1192]</sup> and who died 23 June 1904, and was buried in Brummett Cem.<sup>[1193]</sup>

In 1860 J. Whitley, 24, born in Missouri, resided in Bexar Co., Tex. (near Castroville, Medina Co.), with Sarah, 17, born in Texas, and with Margaret, 1, born in Texas. Next door was James M. Smith, 60.<sup>[1194]</sup>

Jefferson Whitley was a private in Company B, Texas 33rd Cavalry Regiment, for the Confederacy in the Civil War.<sup>[1195]</sup>

“S. A.” Whitley signed the 1866 deed as Margaret’s heir.

In 1880 Jefferson Whitley, 44, a stock raiser born in Illinois of a father born in Tennessee (mother’s nativity not stated), resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah “E.” 36, born in Texas (parents’ nativities not stated), and with his son, “Robt” S., 16, daughter, Evy J., 13, son, George W., 6, daughter, “Lilie” D., 2, all four born in Texas, and with his son-in-law, “W<sup>m</sup>” T. McCrea, 24, a laborer born in Texas (parents’ nativities not stated), his (Jefferson’s) daughter, “Marg.” A. McCrea, 21, born in Texas, his grandson, “Thos Jeff.” McCrea, 5/12, born Dec. in Texas, and his son, Jefferson Whitley, 19, born in Texas.<sup>[1196]</sup>

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1190. *Find a Grave*, no. 10084122, gravestone photograph, by Ann Bowman, “Mother | Sarah A. | Whitley | Oct. 12, 1843 | Sept. 25, 1930.”

1191. Marriage record, Colorado Co., Tex., license issue 17 Nov. 1857, Jefferson Whitley to Sarah A. Day, marriage performed 6 Jan. 1858, by F. [W?]roe, JP, digital image of photocopy of original record courtesy of Ken Whitley.

1192. I am informed by Ken Whitley, a descendant, that John Saunders Whitley had eight sons including Sharp and Randolph (or Randall), that Randolph was Thomas Jefferson’s father, and that Sharp’s son, Elisha Whitley, was he who married Emily A.<sup>3</sup> Smith, making Elisha and Thomas Jefferson first cousins. Ken’s great-grandfather was Jefferson Franklin Whitley, son of Thomas Jefferson.

1193. *Find a Grave*, no. 10084119, gravestone photograph, by Ann Bowman, “Jefferson | Whitley | born | Sept. 15, 1834 | died | June 23, 1904.”

1194. U.S. census, 1860, Castroville PO, Bexar Co., Tex., r. 1288, p. 509, dw. 2761, fam. 2622. James M. Smith resided in dw. 2762.

1195. *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles*, Jefferson Whitley.

1196. U.S. census, 1880, Medina Co., Tex., ED 114, r. 1319, p. 123C, dw. 196, fam. 196.



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In 1900 “Jefferson T.” Whitley, 64, a farm laborer born Sept. 1835 in Illinois of Illinois natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of 42 years, Sarah A., 56, born Oct. 1843 in Texas of a father of unknown nativity and a mother born in Texas. Sarah had had six children, with six surviving. In the same dwelling were Robert S. Whitley, 35, a farmer born June 1864 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, with his wife of eight years, Eula D., 24, born Nov. 1875 in Texas of Texas natives, and his sons (q.v.). Next door was Jefferson F. Whitley, 38, widower, a farmer born July 1861 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, with his three sons. Nearby was Mills Whitley, 38, with the same nativities but born Nov. 1861, conflicting with Jefferson Whitley’s birth, so probably a cousin and probably grandson of Emily A. Smith, Margaret A. Smith’s sister. Mary A. (Crawford) Smith, 68, is listed on the next page. Also listed nearby was William B. Smith, 29, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas.<sup>[1197]</sup>

In 1910 Sarah Whitley, 66, a widow born in Texas of a father with unknown nativity and a mother born in Texas, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, William Davidson, 35, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Tennessee, his wife of 14 years, Lillie, 32, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and his daughters, Maudie, 11, Stella, 9, and Mammie, 6, and his son, Ernest, 1, all four born in Texas. Sarah had had six children, all six surviving; and Lillie had had four children, all four surviving.<sup>[1198]</sup>

In 1920 Sarah Whitley, 76, a widow born in Texas of a father with unknown nativity and a mother born in Texas, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, William Davidson, 45, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Tennessee, his wife, Lillie, 41, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and his daughter, Mammie, 16, and his son, Ernest, 10, both born in Texas, and with his (William’s) son-in-law, Houston

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1197. U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1608, p. 239, sh. 15B, dw. 249, fam. 275 and 276. Jefferson (Jr.) resided in dw. 250, and Mills in dw. 253. Mary resided in dw. 262. William B. Smith resided in dw. 251.

1198. U.S. census, 1910, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1528, p. 87, sh. 6B, dw. 68, fam. 68.

Bishop, 27, a farm laborer born in Texas of Texas natives, his daughter, Maude Bishop, 21, born in Texas of Texas natives, and granddaughter, Eunice Bishop, 2 2/12, born in Texas.<sup>[1199]</sup>

Children:<sup>[1200]</sup>

- 605 i **MARGARET A.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born about 1859, Texas, married 16 Nov. 1877, Medina Co., Tex.,<sup>[1201]</sup> **WILLIAM THOMAS MCCRAY [MCCREA]**, born about 1856, Texas, and had at least one child: (1) Thomas Jefferson<sup>6</sup> McCray, born Dec. 1879, Texas.
- + 606 ii **JEFFERSON FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 31 July 1861, Texas, married **SARAH E. MATHIS**, and had six children.
- + 607 iii **ROBERT S.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 21 June 1864, Caldwell Co., Tex., married **EULA D. MILLER**, and had at least six children.
- 608 iv **EVY J.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born June 1867, Texas, married 2 July 1884, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[1202]</sup> **BILLINGTON T. WINTERS**, born Oct. 1851, Texas, and had six children including: (1) Tobias A.<sup>6</sup> Winters, born Dec. 1889, Texas; (2) Eliza Eula<sup>6</sup> Winters, born Feb. 1892, Texas; and (3) Addie<sup>6</sup> Winters, born Dec. 1895, Texas.

In 1900 Billington Winters, 48, a farmer born Oct. 1851 in Texas of a father of unknown nativity and a mother born in Alabama, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of 16 years,

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1199. U.S. census, 1920, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 9, r. 1773, p. 176, sh. 5A, dw. 76, fam. 77.

1200. Ken Whitley gives the following details, which I have not yet vetted: "Children: a. Margaret Angeline "Margy" Whitley, 21 Oct 1859-4 Feb 1948, m. William Thomas McCray. b. Jefferson Franklin Whitley, 31 July 1861-6 Feb 1946, m. Sarah Elizabeth Mathis. c. Robert Stokeley "Newt" Whitley, 21 Jun 1864-15 Nov 1951, m. Eula Dillard Miller. d. Eva Josephine "Evy" Whitley, 25 Jun 1867-1 Oct 1943, m. Billington Taylor "Tun" Winters. e. George Wesley "Bud" Whitley, 29 Apr 1872-18 Jan 1959, m. Connie Green Rogers. f. Lilly Dora Whitley, 18 Feb 1878-25 Mar 1958, m. William Henry Davidson." Additional information from Ken, 7 Nov. 2010: "Evy Josephine Whiteley (25 Jun 1867-1 Oct 1943) m. 4 Jun 1884 Billington Taylor "Ton" Winters (1851-1935)" and "Georgle Wesley Whitley (29 Apr 1872-25 Feb 1951) m. 14 Dec 1893 Connie Green Rogers (1878-1959)."

1201. Marriage certificate, State of Tex., Medina Co., Mr. William Thomas McCray to Miss "Margareth" A. Whitley, licensed 16 Nov. 1877, married 16 Nov. 1877 William "Thos." McCray to Miss "Margaretha" A. Whitley, by Valentin Haass, JP, with Ferd. Niggli and Jeff Whitley witnesses, digital photocopy of document courtesy of Ken Whitley; *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, has it "Margareth" A. Whitley to William T. McCray [sic], 16 Nov. 1877, Medina Co., Tex.

1202. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, Eva J. Whitley to B. T. Winters, 2 July 1884, Frio Co.

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Eva J., 32, born June 1867 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Tobias A., 10, born Dec. 1889, daughters, Eliza Eula, 8, born Feb. 1892, and Addie, 4, born Dec. 1895, and nephew, Harvey, 16, born Jan. 1884, all four born in Texas. Evy had had six children, with three surviving.<sup>[1203]</sup>

- 609 v **GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Apr. 1875, Texas, married 12 or 14 Dec. 1893, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[1204]</sup> **CONNIE ROGERS**, born July 1879, Texas, and had at least two children: (1) Arthur<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born Nov. 1896, Texas; and (2) Lee<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born Apr. 1899, Texas.

In 1900 George Whitley, 25, born Apr. 1875 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife of six years, Connie, 20, born July 1879 in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, Arthur, 3, born Nov. 1896, and daughter, Lee, 1, born Apr. 1899, both born in Texas.<sup>[1205]</sup>

- 610 vi **LILLIE D.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born about 1878, Texas, married about 1896 **WILLIAM DAVIDSON**, born about 1875, Texas, and had at least four children: (1) Maudie<sup>6</sup> Davidson, born about 1899, Texas, married Houston Bishop, and had at least one child: (i) Eunice<sup>7</sup> Bishop, born about 1918, Texas; (2) Stella<sup>6</sup> Davidson, born about 1901, Texas; (3) Mammie<sup>6</sup> Davidson, born about 1904, Texas; and (4) Ernest<sup>6</sup> Davidson, born about 1909, Texas.

167. **WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY** (<sub>24</sub>*Emily A.*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Apr. 1846 (1900 census), **Walker Co., Texas**, died 7 Oct. 1925, **Frio, Frio Co., Tex.** He married (1) 17 Nov. 1866, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[1206]</sup> **MARTHA A. HALL**, who was born about 1850, Texas. He married (2) 27 June 1886, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[1207]</sup> **LOUISA J. (–)DIXON**, who was born

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1203. U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1608, p. 251, sh. 9A, dw. 146, fam. 159.

1204. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, George Whitley to Connie Rogers, 12 or 14 Dec. 1893 (two records given), Frio Co.

1205. U.S. census, 1900, Frio Co., Tex., ED 45, r. 1636, p. 315, sh. 7A, dw. 109, fam. 111.

1206. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, William M. Whitley to Martha A. Hall, 17 Nov. 1866, Hays Co., Tex. Image of certificate online on <Ancestry.com>.

1207. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, William M. Whitley to Louisa Dixon, 27 June 1886, Frio Co., Tex.

May 1844 (1900 census), Texas. Martha married, second, 29 Feb. 1888, Goliad Co., Tex.,<sup>[1208]</sup> John W. Benedict.

In 1870 William Whitley, 22, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Goliad, Goliad Co., Tex., with Martha, 20, born in Louisiana, and Sarah, 6/12, born Dec. in Texas. Next door John Whitley, 21, born in Tex.<sup>[1209]</sup>

In 1880 William Whitley, 32, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Alabama, resided in St. Marys, Refugio Co., Tex., with his daughter, Sarah, 11, born in Texas of a mother born in Louisiana, and his brother, Mills, 17, born in Texas. Next door was “Edwd” Crutchfield, 46, a farmer born in Illinois of a father born in Indiana and a mother in New York, with his wife, Emily, 42 [sic], born in Alabama of Alabama natives. Next door to them was “Elijah” F. Whitley, 27, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Alabama (q.v.).<sup>[1210]</sup>

In 1880 “Marg. Whittly,” 29, a widow born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, resided in Goliad Co., Tex., with her sons, Charles, 6, and William, 2, both born in Texas of Louisiana natives, in the household of Charles Hall, 50, a farmer born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, his wife, Amanda, 48, born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, his sons, C. Hubberd, 14, and Charles W., 8, daughter, Arminda, 7, all three born in Texas, and stepdaughter, Harriet Swingen, 15, born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives.<sup>[1211]</sup>

In 1900 William M. Whitley, 54, a farmer born Apr. 1846 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife of 28 [sic, crossed out for her] years, Louisa J., 56, born May 1844 in Texas of a father born in Texas and a father in Alabama, and with his son, Tony, 11, born Mar. 1889, his stepdaughter,

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1208. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, John W. Benedict to Martha M. Whitley, 29 Feb. 1888, Goliad Co., Tex.

1209. U.S. census, 1870, Goliad, Goliad Co., Tex., r. 1587, p. 373A, dw. 275, fam. 282. John was in dw. 277.

1210. U.S. census, 1880, St. Marys, Refugio Co., Tex., ED 127, r. 1324, p. 344C, dw. 193, fam. 204. The Crutchfields resided in dw. 192, and “Elijah F.” Whitley in dw. 191.

1211. U.S. census, 1880, Goliad Co., Tex., ED 66, r. 1305, p. 368C, dw. 207, fam. 209.

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Osa Hampton, 23, born Aug. 1876, a married woman, stepson, Hugh Dixon, 20, born June 1879, stepdaughters, Lee Dixon, 19, born Mar. 1881, and Zoe Dixon, 16, born Aug. 1883, stepgrandsons, Howard Hampton, 5, born June 1894, and Elmo Hampton, 3, born Mar. 1897, and stepgranddaughters, Delphia Winters, 10, born Apr. 1890, and Eula M. Winters, 8, born May 1892, all nine born in Texas of Texas natives. Louisa had had nine children, with seven surviving; Osa had had three children, with two surviving. Next door was John M. Whitley, 50.<sup>[1212]</sup>

In 1900 John Benedict, 42, a farmer born Apr. 1858 in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Victoria Co., Tex., with his wife of 12 years, "Marthia," 50, born Jan. 1850 in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, and with his stepson, Henry Whitley, 19, born Aug. 1880 in Texas of a father born in Texas, his stepson, William Harvey, 17, born Sept. 1882 in Texas of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Texas, his sons Charles Benedict, 13, born Sept. 1886, and James O. [perhaps A.], 7, born Oct. 1892, both born in Texas of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Texas. Martha had had 11 children, with six still living.<sup>[1213]</sup>

Known children of the first marriage, to Martha:

- 611 i SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY, born 2 Dec. 1869, Texas, died 13 Feb. 1943, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.,<sup>[1214]</sup> buried 15 Feb. 1943, Laurel Land, Dallas, married — HUFF.
- 612 ii CHARLES ELISHA<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY, born 13 July 1874,<sup>[1215]</sup> Goliad Co., Tex., died 26 Jan. 1950, El Campo, Wharton Co., Tex.,<sup>[1216]</sup> buried

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1212. U.S. census, 1900, Karnes Co., Tex., ED 45. r. 1636, pp. 315-16, sh. 7B-8A, dw. 125, fam. 127. John resided in dw. 126.

1213. U.S. census, 1900, Victoria Co., Tex., ED 85. r. 1676, p. 26, sh. 4B, dw. 63, fam. 61.

1214. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 6653, Sarah Elizabeth Hull, resident of 5106 Ashlane, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., died 13 Feb. 1943, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., aged 73 yrs. 2 mos. 11 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 2 Dec. 1869, Tex., father "Will" Whitley, born Tex., mother Mary [sic] Hall, born Tex., informant Mrs. Jesse? P. Bishop, of the same residence, buried 15 Feb. 1943, Laurel Land, Dallas, Tex. [FHL 2137249].

1215. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Charles Elisha Whitley, 44, of El Campo, Tex., born 13 July 1874, clerk, nearest relative "Maggie Whiteley Wife," of El Campo, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Wharton, Wharton Co., Tex.

1216. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 4584, Charles E. Whitley, resident of Hayden St., El Campo, Wharton Co., Tex.,

- 27 Jan. 1950, O.D.H.S. Cem., El Campo, married about 1900  
**MAGGIE** —, born Apr. 1874, Texas.<sup>[1217]</sup>
- 613 iii **WILLIAM PRENDER**<sup>5</sup> **WHITLEY**, born 25 Feb. 1878, Texas, died 21  
 Nov. 1939, Bowie Co., Tex.,<sup>[1218]</sup> resident of Texarkana, Tex.,  
 buried 22 Nov. 1939, Red Lick Cem., Bowie Co., married  
**LUCINDIA FELLOWS**, and had four children:<sup>[1219]</sup> (1) Mittie May<sup>6</sup>  
 Whitley, born 18 Aug. 1901, Tex., died 31 Mar. 1960, Texarkana,  
 Bowie Co., Tex.,<sup>[1220]</sup> married — Odom (probably N. P. Odom); (2)  
 Rose/Roselia<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1906, Texas; (3) Leslie Lee<sup>6</sup>  
 Whitley, born about 1919, Oklahoma, died 25 Oct. 1983, Bowie  
 Co., Tex.,<sup>[1221]</sup> married (1) 12 Mar. 1939, Bowie Co.,<sup>[1222]</sup> Mattie

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died 26 Jan. 1950, aged 75 yrs. 6 mos. 13 dys., male, white, widowed, retired, born 13 July 1874, Goliad Co., Tex., father “Will” Whitley, born “INA,” mother Mattie Hall, born La., informant Burney Whitley, buried 27 Jan. 1950, O.D.H.S. Cem., El Campo, Tex. [FHL 2074245].

1217. U.S. census, 1900, Jackson Co., Tex., ED 58. r. 1676, p. 135, sh. 14B, dw. 243, fam. 254, lists Charles E. Whitley, 25, farmer born July 1874 in Tex. of Tex. natives, with his wife of 0 years [overwrites 4/12], Maggie, 26, born Apr. 1874 in Tex. of Tex. natives, with no children.

1218. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 49303, William P. Whitley, resident of Avondale Addition, Texarkana, Tex., died 21 Nov. 1939, [Texarkana crossed out] Precinct One, Bowie Co., Tex. [Avondale Addition listed as street], aged 61 yrs. 8 mos. 26 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 25 Feb. 1878, Tex., father William Whitley, born Tex., mother Hall, born Tex., informant Mrs. W. P. Whitley, of Avondale Addition, buried 22 Nov. 1939, Red Lick. [FHL 2118306].

1219. U.S. census, 1910, Wharton Co., Tex., ED 171, r. 1600, p. 213, sh. 9A, dw. 142, fam. 146, lists “Printer” Whitley, 31, corn farmer born Tex. of Tex. natives, with wife of 7 yrs., “Fanny,” 26, born in Tex. of U.S. natives, has had 2 children, 2 surviving, daughters, Mittie, 6, and Rose, 4, both born Tex.; U.S. census, 1920, Brown Twp., Stephens Co., Okla., ED 244, r. 1484, p. 31, sh. 8A, dw. 124, fam. 136, lists William P. Whitley, 41, farm laborer born in Tex. of U.S. natives, wife, Fannie, born Tex. of U.S. natives, daughter, Roselia, 13, born Tex., son, Leslie L., 1 4/12, born Okla.; U.S. census, 1930, Bowie Co., Tex., ED 10, r. 2300, p. 202, sh. 19A, dw. 449, fam. 466, lists William P. Whitley, 55, odd-job laborer born in Tex. of U.S. natives, wife, Fannie, 44, born in Okla. of father born in Tex., mother in La., sons, Leslie L., 11, born Okla., and Harold W., 6, born in Tex.

1220. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 21579, Mittie May Odom, resident of 901 Robbins, Texarkana, Bowie Co., Tex., died 31 Mar. 1960, Wadley Hospital, Texarkana, Bowie Co., Tex., aged 58 yrs. 7 mos. 13 dys., female, white, married, housewife, born 18 Aug. 1901, Tex., father William Prender Whitley, mother Lucindia Fellows, informant N. P. Odom, buried 2 Apr. 1960, Red Lick Cem., Bowie Co. [FHL 2116168].

1221. *Tex. Death Index, 1964–1998*, Leslie Lee Whitley, died 25 Oct. 1983, Bowie Co., Tex.

1222. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Leslie Whitley Jr., born 12 Mar. 1939, Bowie Co., Tex., father

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Lacerne Adcock, and had at least one child, married (2) 26 Sept. 1983, Bowie Co.,<sup>[1223]</sup> Ica L. Johnston, born about 1920; and (4) Harold W.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1924, Texas.

614 iv **HENRY<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Aug. 1880, Texas.

615 v **LIGE D.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 18 Aug. 1883, Goliad Co., Tex., died 8 June 1927, Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex.,<sup>[1224]</sup> resident of Bay City, Tex., to where his body was removed, married 28 Feb. 1902, Goliad Co., Tex.,<sup>[1225]</sup> **BEULAH LYNCH**, born about 1882, Texas, and died 29 Aug. 1961, Matagorda Co., Tex.,<sup>[1226]</sup> and had four children:<sup>[1227]</sup> (1) James Ross<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1908, Tex.; (2) Verna/Verlie M.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1910, Tex.; (3) Mattie D.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1912, Tex.; and (4) Lavada<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1915, Tex.

Known child of the second marriage, to Louisa:

616 vi **TONY<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Mar. 1889, Texas.

**168. JOHN M.<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY** (<sub>24</sub>*Emily A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 July 1849, Washington Co., Tex., died 4 Aug. 1943, Loma Alto Dis-

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Leslie Lee Whitley, mother Mattie Lacerne Adcock.

1223. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Leslie L. Whitley, 63, to Ica L. Johnston, 63, 26 Sept. 1983, Bowie Co., Tex., certificate 125397.

1224. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 20816, L. D. Whitley, resident of Bay City, Tex., died 8 June 1927, Dufners Hospital, Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Tex., aged 43 yrs. 9 mos. 20 dys., male, white, married, born 18 Aug. 1883, Goliad Co., Tex., father “Will” Whitley, born Goliad Co., Tex., mother Martha Hall, born Goliad Co., Tex., informant Mrs. L. D. Whitley, of Bay City, Tex., body removed to Bay City, Tex. [FHL 2114278]. Calculated birthdate is 19 Aug. 1883.

1225. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, Lige D. “Whitley,” to Beulah Lynch, 28 Feb. 1902, Goliad Co., Tex.

1226. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Beulah Lynch Whitley, died 29 Aug. 1961, Matagorda Co., Tex., certificate 47691.

1227. U.S. census, 1910, El Campo, Wharton Co., Tex., ED 168, r. 1600, p. 150, sh. 1A-B, dw. 12, fam. 12, lists “Liege” D. Whitley, 27, public school janitor born in Tex. of father in Tex. and mother in La., wife of 8 yrs., “Beula,” 28, born in Tex. of Tex. natives, had had 2 children, both living, son, James R., 2, and daughter, Verlie M., 7/12; U.S. census, 1920, Harris Co., Tex., ED 120, r. 1812, p. 162, sh. 28B, dw. 594, fam. 605, lists Lige “Dee” Whitley, 37, electric company laborer born Tex. of father born Tex. and mother La., wife, Beulah, 38, born Tex., son, Ross, 12, daughters, Verna M., 10, Mattie, 8, Lavada, 5, all born Tex.

trict, McMullen Co., Tex.,<sup>[1228]</sup> and was buried 6 Aug. 1943, Alice Cem., Alice, Jim Wells Co., Tex. He married about 1871 **PENELOPE ROWLAND**,<sup>[1229]</sup> who was born Aug. 1849 (1900 census), Alabama.

In 1870 John Whitley, 21, lived next door to his brother, William (q.v.).

In 1900 John M. Whitley, 50, a farmer born July 1849 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife of 29 years, Penelope, 50, born Aug. 1849 in Alabama of Tennessee natives, and with his sons, William E., 21, born Dec. 1878, and James L., 20, born May 1880, and daughters, Katie L., 18, born Mar. 1882, Jessie, 15, born Apr. 1885, and her twin Georgia, all five born in Texas. Penelope had had nine children, with nine surviving. There was also a lodger in the household. Next door was William M. Whitley, 54.<sup>[1230]</sup>

Known children:

- 617 i **ELLA LILLY**<sup>5</sup> **WHITLEY** (twin), born 25 Jan. [29 June?] 1874, Medina Co., Tex., died 17 July 1928, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., buried 27 Sept. 1955, Alice Fraternal Cem., Alice,<sup>[1231]</sup> married – **WINTERS**.
- 618 ii **MARY D.**<sup>5</sup> **WHITLEY** (twin), born 29 June [25 Jan.?] 1874, Medina Co., Tex., died 25 Sept. 1955, Alice, Jim Wells Co., Tex., buried 19 July 1928, Chico, Tex.,<sup>[1232]</sup> married – **JONES**.

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1228. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 38786, John M. Whitley, died 4 Aug. 1943, Loma Alto District, McMullen Co., Tex., resident for 42 yrs., aged 94 yrs. 0 mos. 14 dys., male, white, widowed, ranchman, born 21 July 1849, Washington Co., Tex., father Elisha Whitley, born Ill., mother Emily Smith, born Ill., informant Ed Whitley, of “George West [Hex?],” Tex., buried 6 Aug. 1943, Alice Cem., Alice, Tex. [FHL 2137434].

1229. Her surname is from her daughter Jessie’s death record.

1230. U.S. census, 1900, Karnes Co., Tex., ED 45. r. 1636, pp. 315–16, sh. 7B–8A, dw. 126, fam. 128. William resided in dw. 125.

1231. *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Ella Lilly Winters, died 25 Sept. 1955, Alice, Jim Wells Co., Tex., aged 81 yrs. 8 mo., born 25 Jan. 1874, Medina Co., Tex., female, widowed, father John M. Whitley, born Tex., mother Penelope Rowland, born Ala., resident of Alice, buried 27 Sept. 1955, Alice Fraternal Cem., Alice.

1232. *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Mary D. Jones, died 17 July 1928, Pleasanton, Atascosa [sic] Co., Tex., aged 53 yrs. 9 mo. 6 dys., born 29 June 1874, Medina Co., Tex., female, married, father J. W.



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- 619 iii **WILLIAM E.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Dec. 1878, Texas.  
620 iv **JAMES LUIN<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 19 May 1881, Refugio Co., Tex., died 4 Sept. 1926, Laredo, Webb Co., Tex., buried 4 Sept. 1926, Alice Cem., Alice, Jim Wells Co., Tex., married.<sup>[1233]</sup>  
621 v **KATIE L.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Mar. 1882, Texas, died 7 Jan. 1973, aged 90,<sup>[1234]</sup> married – **MURPHY**.  
622 vi **JESSIE<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY** (twin), born 8 Apr. 1885, Texas, died 8 May 1930, San Diego, Duval Co., Tex, buried 9 May 1930, Fraternal Cem., married – **PACE**, divorced.<sup>[1235]</sup>  
623 vii **GEORGIA<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY** (twin), born 8 Apr. 1885, Texas.

170. **ELISHA FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY** (<sub>24</sub>*Emily A.*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Sept. 1853 (1900 census), **De Witt Co., Texas**, and died 15 Jan. 1921, **Leakey, Real Co., Tex.** He married 2 Jan. 1875, Medina Co., Tex.,<sup>[1236]</sup> **MARY E. MCCRAY**,<sup>[1237]</sup> who was born Dec. 1856 (1900 census), Texas.

For the 1880 census, see the sketch for Elisha's parents.

In 1900 Elisha F. Whitley, 46, a farmer born Sept. 1853 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Karnes Co., Tex., with his wife of 25 years, Mary [an initial which I cannot read, possibly a T.], 43, born Dec. 1856 in Texas of Mississippi natives, and with his sons, Elisha F., 16, born July 1883, Walter "E.," 14, born Dec.

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[sic] Whitley, born Washington Co., Tex., mother Penelope Rowland, born Ala., resident of Alice, buried 19 July 1928, Chico, Tex.

1233. *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, James Luin Whitley, died 4 Sept. 1926, Laredo, Webb Co., Tex., aged 45 yrs. 3 mos. 15 dys., born 19 May 1881, Refugio Co., Tex., male, married, father John M. Whitley, born Tex., mother Penelope Whitley, born Ala., welder, buried 4 Sept. 1926, Alice Cem., Alice, Jim Wells Co., Tex.

1234. *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Katie Whitley Murphy, died 7 Jan. 1973, Alice, Jim Wells Co., Tex., aged 90 yrs., born c1883, female, father J. M. Whitley, mother Penelope Rowland.

1235. *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Jessie Whitley Pace, died 8 May 1930, San Diego, Duval Co., Tex., aged 45 yrs. 1 mo. 2 dys., born 8 Apr. 1885, Tex., female, divorced, father John M. Whitley, born Tex., mother Penelope Rowland, born Ala., resident of San Diego, buried 9 May 1930, Fraternal Cem.

1236. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, E. F. Whitley to Mary E. McCray, 2 Jan. 1875, Medina Co., Tex.

1237. Her middle name is given as Bell in the death certificate for her child John Alex Whitley (q.v.).

1885, and John “E.,” 11, born June 1888, and daughters, Nora D., 8, born Aug. 1891, Leta L., 6, born Jan. 1894, Sarah J., 3, born Dec. 1896, and Stella L., 2, born Jan. 1898, all seven born in Texas, and his daughter, Mattie Pullin, 18, born July 1881 in Texas, and his son-in-law of two years, Alfred L. Pullin, 25, born Aug. 1874 in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas. Mary had had 10 children, with 10 surviving; Mattie had had no children. Next door was “W<sup>m</sup> H.” Whitley, 23, born Jan. 1877 in Texas of Texas natives, with his wife of two years, America, 16, born Feb. 1884 in Texas of Texas natives. She had had no children. There was a servant, John McBruder, 17, in the household.<sup>[1238]</sup>

In 1910 Frank Whitley, 58, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Karnes Co., Tex., with his wife of 35 years, Mary, 51, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Sarah, 13, and Stella, 10, both born in Texas. Mary had had 11 children, with nine surviving. Next door was Henry Whitley, 32, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, with his wife of 12 years, America, 26, born in Texas of Texas natives, his son, Everett, 6, and daughter, Lola M., 3, both born in Texas. America had had two children, both surviving.<sup>[1239]</sup>

Known children, of 11:

- 624 i **WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 12 Jan. 1877, Texas, died 6 Aug. 1967, Victoria, Victoria Co., Tex.,<sup>[1240]</sup> removed for burial 8 Aug. 1967, Leakey Cem., Leakey, Real Co., Tex., married 25 Feb. 1898, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[1241]</sup> **AMERICA BRUMMETT**, born 6 Feb. 1883,

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1238. U.S. census, 1900, Karnes Co., Tex., ED 63. r. 1650, p. 260, sh. 8B, dw. 143, fam. 144. William resided in dw. 144.

1239. U.S. census, 1910, Karnes Co., Tex., ED 1123. r. 1650, p. 166, sh. 28A, dw. 523, fam. 526. Henry resided in dw. 524.

1240. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 55520, William Henry Whitley, of 2204 E. North St., Victoria, Victoria Co., Tex., for 11 yrs., died 6 Aug. 1967, at his home, aged 90 yrs. — mos. — dys., male, white, widowed, rancher, born 12 Jan. 1877, Tex., father Frank Whitley, mother Mary McCray, informant E. L. Whitley, of Victoria, Tex., removed 8 Aug. 1967, Leakey Cem., Leakey, Tex. [FHL 2138739].

1241. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, William H. Whitley to America Brummett, 25 Feb. 1898, Atascosa Co., Tex. [FHL 1013759, Marriage records, 1856–1911, Atascosa Co., Tex.], thanks to Ken Whitley for this reference.

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Frio Co., Tex., daughter of William P. and Tennessee (Saddler) Brummet,<sup>[1242]</sup> died 11 May 1928, Leakey, Real Co., Tex.,<sup>[1243]</sup> and had at least three children: (1) Everett<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1904, Texas; (2) Lola M.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1907, Texas; and (3) Elmo William<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born 23 Aug. 1913, Kenedy, Karnes Co., Tex.<sup>[1244]</sup>

- 625 ii **MELINDA/MALINDA A.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 17 June 1879, Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., died 25 Oct. 1957, Raymondville, Willacy Co., Tex.,<sup>[1245]</sup> removed for burial 27 Oct. 1957 to San Jose Mission Cem., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., married — **CHESSER**.
- 626 iii **MATTIE<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 25 July 1881, Texas, died 15 Feb. 1971, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1246]</sup> buried 17 Feb. 1971, Roselawn

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1242. *Tex., County Marriage Index, 1837–1977*, William Brummett to Miss “Tennessee” Saddler, 30 Dec. 1867, Atascosa Co., Tex.; *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2007*, William Brummett to Tennessee Saddler, 2 Jan. 1868, Atascosa Co., Tex. (presumably the first date is the license, the second the marriage); U.S. census, 1880, ED 114, r. 1319, p. 120B, dw. 147, fam. 149, lists William “Bromett,” 32, born Tex., wife, Tennessee, 27, born Tenn., and three children; U.S. census, 1850, Hopkins Co., Tex., r. 911, pp. 152A–B, dw. 246, fam. 246, lists “Jn<sup>o</sup> Brumet,” 35, born Ky., Keziah, 35, born Ky., and six children, including “W<sup>m</sup>” P., 3, born Tex.; *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2007*, John W. Brummett to Keziah Jones, 11 Apr. 1846, Fannin Co., Tex.

1243. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 22990, America Whitley, died 11 May 1928, Leakey, Real Co., Tex., aged 45 yrs. 2 mos. 5 dys., female, white, married, housewife, born 6 Feb. 1883, Frio Co., Tex., father William Brummett, born Tex., mother “Tennie” Sadler, born Tex., informant R. M. Coffman, of Presidio, Tex., buried [empty]. [FHL 2114540].

1244. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1934*, Elmo William Whitley, born 23 Aug 1913, Kenedy, Karnes Co., Tex., father William Henry Whitley, mother America Brummett.

1245. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 64744, Malinda A. Chesser, of 335 E. Charles, Raymondville, Wallacy Co., Tex., died 25 Oct. 1957, at her home, aged 78 yrs. 4 mos. 3 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 17 June 1879, Bigfoot, Tex., father Elisha F. Whitley, born Tex., mother Mary McCray, born Tex., informant Mrs. B. B. Young, removed 27 Oct. 1957, to San Jose Mission Cem., San Antonio, Tex. [FHL 2135924].

1246. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 7327, Mattie Whitley Pullin, of 1202 Hammond Ave., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., for 45 yrs., died 5 Oct. 1969, at St. Benedicts Hospital, San Antonio, aged 89 yrs. — mos. — dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 25 July 1881, Tex., father Frank Whitley, mother Mary “McKay,” informant Eunice Kasperek, buried 17 Feb. 1971, Roselawn memorial Park, San Antonio, Tex., [FHL 2223072].

Memorial Park, San Antonio, married about 1898 ALFRED L. PULLIN, born Aug. 1874, Texas

- 627 iv ELISHA FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY, born 4 July 1883 (gravestone) or 4 July 1884 (draft registration),<sup>[1247]</sup> Texas, died 8 Sept. 1947, buried in San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1248]</sup> married 6 Aug. 1906 RUBY ELLA MONTGOMERY, born 8 Mar. 1888, Texas, daughter of Richard and Lucy (Randolph) Montgomery, and died 28 Apr. 1935, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1249]</sup> and buried 29 Apr. 1935 in San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio,<sup>[1250]</sup> and had at least two children: (1) Vera T.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1911, Texas; and (2) Ellen/Ella B.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, born about 1918, Texas.

In 1910 Elisha F. Whitley, 25, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, resided in Nueces Co., Tex., with his wife of three years, Ruby, 22, born in Texas of Texas natives, and one hired man.<sup>[1251]</sup>

In 1920 "Frank Whitley," 36, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Real Co., Tex., with his wife, Ruby E., 31, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughters, Vera T., 9, and Ella B., 1 11/12, both born in Texas.<sup>[1252]</sup>

In 1930 Elisha F. Whitley, 46, a farmer born in Texas of Missouri natives, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his wife, Ruby E., 42, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, Ellen B.,

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1247. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Frank Elisha Whitley, 34, of San Simon, Ariz., born 4 July 1884, a peace officer in Cochise Co., nearest relative Ruby "Witley," of San Simon, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Tombstone, Cochise Co., Ariz.

1248. *Find a Grave*, no. 57083262, gravestone photograph, by Emory Schnuriger, San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., "Frank E. Whitley | July 4, 1883 | Sept. 8, 1947."

1249. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 17093, Mrs. Ruby Ella Whitley, of 5714 St. Flores, San Antonio, for 6 yrs., died 28 Apr. 1935, at home [but San Antonio is crossed out and Precinct 6 substituted], Bexar Co., Tex., aged 47 yrs. 1 mos. 20 dys., female, white, married to Mr. F.E. Whitley, café owner, born 8 Mar. 1888, Tex., father Richard Montgomery, born Tex., mother Lucy Randolph, born Tex., informant Mrs. H. D. Tapp, of 5710 So. Flores, buried 29 Apr. 1935, San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio [FHL 2116314].

1250. *Find a Grave*, no. 57083273, gravestone photograph, by Emory Schnuriger, San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., "Ruby Ella Whitley | 1888-1935."

1251. U.S. census, 1910, Nueces Co., Tex., ED 107. r. 1582, p. 210, sh. 3B, dw. 53, fam. 53.

1252. U.S. census, 1920, Real Co., Tex., ED 172. r. 1839, p. 254, sh. 2B, dw. 43, fam. 43.

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12, born in Texas. Elisha was first married at 23, and Ruby at 19.<sup>[1253]</sup>

- 628 v **WALTER E.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 30 Dec. 1886, Frio Co., Tex., died 30 July 1939, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1254]</sup> buried 1 Aug. 1939, San Jose Cem., San Antonio, unmarried.
- 629 vi **JOHN ALEX<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 21 June 1888, Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., died 15 Aug. 1958, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1255]</sup> buried 1 Aug. 1939, San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio.
- 630 vii **NORA D.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Aug. 1891, Texas.
- 631 viii **LETA L.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Jan. 1894, Texas.
- 632 ix **SARAH J.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 8 Dec. 1896, Texas, died 7 Apr. 1971, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1256]</sup> buried 10 Apr. 1971, Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, married — **GRIGSBY**.
- 633 x **STELLA LEE<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 25 Jan. 1899, Texas, died 5 Oct. 1969, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1257]</sup> buried 7 Oct. 1969, Roselawn Memorial Park, San Antonio, married — **MILLER**.

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1253. U.S. census, 1930, Medina Co., Tex., ED 7. r. 2376, p. 116, sh. 17A, dw. 330, fam. 331.

1254. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 31212, Walter Whitley, of 262 Ray Ave., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., for 6 mos. but stamped “non resident,” died 30 July 1939, at the residence, aged 52 yrs. 7 mos. 10 dys., male, white, single, rancher, born 20 Dec., 1886, Frio Co., Tex., father Frank Whitley, born Tex., mother Mary McCray, born Tex., informant Mrs. A. L. Pullin, of Rt. 1, San Antonio, Tex., buried 1 Aug. 1939, San Jose Cem. [FHL 2118256].

1255. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 42875, John Alex Whitley, of 338 McCauley Dr., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., for 50 yrs., died 15 Aug. 1958, at the residence, aged 70 yrs. — mos. — dys., male, white, married, packing guard, born 21 June 1888, “Big Foot,” Frio Co., Tex., father Frank Whitley, mother Mary Bell McCray, informant A. G. Whitley, buried 18 Aug. 1958, San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., SSN 466-10-7475 [FHL 2115551].

1256. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 22777, Sarah J. Grigsby, of 4106 Hillswind Dr., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., for 18 yrs., died 7 Apr. 1971, at Santa Rosa Medical Center, San Antonio, aged 74 yrs. — mos. — dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 8 Dec. 1896, Tex., father Frank Whitley, mother Mary McCray, informant Maurice Grigsby, buried 10 Apr. 1971, Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, Tex., [FHL 2218188].

1257. Death certificate, online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 69378, Stella Lee Miller, of 227 Freeman Dr., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., for 40 yrs., died 5 Oct. 1969, at Southwest Tex. Methodist Hospital, San Antonio, aged 70 yrs. — mos. — dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 25 Jan. 1899, Tex., father Frank Whitley, mother Mary McCray, informant Claude Miller, buried 7 Oct. 1969, Roselawn Memorial Park, San Anto-

174. MILLS<sup>4</sup> WHITLEY (<sub>24</sub>Emily A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Nov. 1861 (gravestone), Texas, died 8 Feb. 1910, and was buried in Brummett Cem., Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex.<sup>[1258]</sup> He married 12 June 1888, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[1259]</sup> GEORGIA A. BISHOP, who was born 24 May 1872 (gravestone), Texas, daughter of William B. and America (Brummett) Bishop,<sup>[1260]</sup> and who died 13 Aug. 1956, and was buried in Brummett Cem. with her husband.<sup>[1261]</sup> Georgia married 14 May 1914, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[1262]</sup> Lucullus W. Moore.

N.B., Mills's mother-in-law America married (2) 16 Oct. 1874, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[1263]</sup> John W. Hampton, and had a son, John Wade Hampton, born 9 Jan. 1876, died 6 Mar. 1956, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., buried 8 Mar. 1956, Sayres Cem., Sayres Co., Tex.<sup>[1264]</sup> She married (3) 25 Apr. 1882, Medina Co., Tex.,<sup>[1265]</sup> Theodore "Phawloh."

Mills<sup>4</sup> Whitley was an uncle of William Henry<sup>5</sup> Whitley (Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Emily A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>). Mills Whitley's wife, Georgia A. Bishop (Amer-

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nio, Tex., [FHL 2218188].

1258. *Find a Grave*, no. 10084121, gravestone photograph, by Ann Bowman, "Mills | Whitley | Nov. 10, 1861 | Feb. 8, 1910."

1259. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, Mills Whitley to Georgia Bishop, 12 June 1888, Atascosa Co., Tex.

1260. U.S. census, 1880, Frio Co., Tex., ED 59, r. 1304, p. 611C, dw. 23, fam. 28, lists America Bishop, 29, widow, born Tex., with three children, including son, Rufus, 10, and daughter, Georgia A., 7, born Tex.; U.S. census, 1870, Frio Co., Tex., r. 1573, p. 209B, dw. 41, fam. 41, lists W. B. Bishop, 29, born S.C., America, 19, born Tex., and Rufus, 8/12, born Tex.; *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, William Bishop to America Brummett, 24 Jan. 1867, Atascosa Co., Tex. She is America "Phavloah" in the 1900 census, "Merquie Phalvloah" in the 1910 census, America "Farlow" in the 1920 census, America "Phavloh" in the 1930 census.

1261. *Find a Grave*, no. 10084116, gravestone photograph, by Ann Bowman, "Georgia A. | Whitley | May 24, 1872 | Aug. 13, 1956."

1262. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, Georgia Whitley to L. W. Moore, 14 May 1914, Frio Co., Tex.

1263. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, America Bishop to John W. Hampton, 16 Oct. 1874, Frio Co., Tex.

1264. *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, John Wade Hampton, born 9 Jan. 1876, Tex., died 6 Mar., 1956, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., buried 8 Mar. 1956, Sayres Cem., Sayres Co., Tex., aged 80 yrs. 1 mo. 27 dys., mother America Pharlow, occupation superintendent (ret.) of orphanage, San Antonio.

1265. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, America Hampton to Theodore "Phawloh," 26 Apr. 1882, Medina Co., Tex.

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ica Brummett, John William Brummett), was a cousin of William Henry Whitley's wife, America Brummett (William P. Brummett, John William Brummett).<sup>[1266]</sup> To prove this note that "Amesica Phawloh," a widow, died 9 Oct. 1932, Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., aged 81 years 11 months 7 days, daughter of William Brummett and "Kiza" Harp.<sup>[1267]</sup> See entry for William Henry<sup>5</sup> Whitley for proof that William and Kiza were the same as John William and Keziah (Harp) (Jones) Brummett. Keziah had married (1) Andrew Jones, and had at least one child, Sarah Elizabeth Jones, born 16 Oct. 1843, Tex., died 4 Aug. 1929, Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., buried 4 Aug. 1929, Brummett Cem., married – Sadler.<sup>[1268]</sup>

In 1900 Mills Whitley, 38, a farmer born Nov. 1861 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of 12 years, Georgia A., 36, born May 1872 in Texas of of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Texas, and with his son, "Sharpe," 9, born Feb. 1891, and daughters, Della M., 6, born Oct. 1893, "Rufie," 4, born Mar. 1896, and Bessie, 2, born Apr. 1898, all three born in Texas, and his mother[-in-law], America Phavloah, 49, born Nov. 1850 in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Kentucky. Georgia had had five children, with four surviving, and America had had four children, with three surviving. America had been married 18 years.<sup>[1269]</sup>

In 1910 Mrs. Mills Whitley, 37, a widow born in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Texas, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., a

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1266. Thanks to Ken Whitley for pointing out this connection, email of 30 Aug. 2011.

1267. *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, "Amesica Phawloh," died 9 Oct. 1932, Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., aged 81 yrs. 11 mos. 7 dys., born about 1851, widow, father William Brummett, born Tex., mother "Kiza" Harp, born Ky., buried 10 Oct. 1932.

1268. *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Sarah Elizabeth Sadler, died 4 Aug. 1929, Big Foot, Frio Co., Tex., bon 16 Oct. 1843, Tex., father Andy Jones, mother "Kezia" Harp, buried 4 Aug. 1929, Brummett Cem., married, female, white; article, "Missouri Feud of 100 Years Ago," *The Sikeston (Mo.) Herald*, Thurs., 6 July 1944, 13, recounts the so-called "Slicker war," really a feud between the Turk and Jones families of Benton Co., Mo.: "The 'war' was reputed to have begun over some trivial dispute between James Turk and Andrew Jones," "The Turks charge Andy Jones with murder," "The Jones family, condemned by the public as horse thieves and terrorized by the open threats of the Turks, fled to Texas. They were followed there by Nathan Turk, who was instrumental in the hanging of Andy Jones and some of his cohorts."

1269. U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1608, p. 239, sh. 15A, dw. 253, fam. 281.

wife of 22 years, with her daughters, Della M., 6, born Oct. 1893, Rufa, 14, Bessie, 12, Myrtle, 9, and Eva, 4, and son, Mills Jr., 1, all five born in Texas, and her mother, “Merquie Phalvloh,” 57, born in Texas of parents of unknown nativities. Georgia had had nine children, with seven surviving, and America had had four children, with three surviving.<sup>[1270]</sup>

In 1930 Lucullus W. Moore, 75, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Georgia, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife, Georgia, 56, born in Texas of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Texas, and with his mother-in-law, America “Phaulvloh,” 79, a widow, born in Texas of Kentucky natives, and his stepson, “Buster” Whitley, 21, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his stepdaughter-in-law, Helen, 17, born in Texas of Texas natives. Lucullus was first married at 22, and Georgia at 16, Buster at 21, and Helen at 16.<sup>[1271]</sup>

Known children, of nine:

- 634 i **SHARP<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born 8 Feb. 1891, Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., died 6 Nov. 1972, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[1272]</sup> last residence Devine, Medina Co., Tex.<sup>[1273]</sup> He married and had at least three children.<sup>[1274]</sup>
- 635 ii **DELLA M.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Oct. 1893, Texas.
- 636 iii **RUFA<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Mar. 1896, Texas.
- 637 iv **BESSIE<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY**, born Apr. 1898, Texas, married 22 Sept. 1912, Frio Co., Tex., **OLLIE M. O’NEILL [O’NEALL]**, and had at least three children: (1) Melvin J.<sup>6</sup> O’Neill, born about 1914, Texas; (2) Grethel G.<sup>6</sup> O’Neill, born about 1915, Texas; and (3) Olie May<sup>6</sup> O’Neill, born about 1917, Texas.

In 1920 Ollie M. “Oneill,” 28, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife Bessie, 20, born in Texas of Texas natives, and

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1270. U.S. census, 1910, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 1528, pp. 88-89, sh. 7B-8A, dw. 29, fam. 29.

1271. U.S. census, 1930, Frio Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 2333, p. 213, sh. 8A, dw. 141, fam. 142.

1272. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, Sharp Whitley, died 6 Nov. 1972, Atascosa Co., Tex., single [sic].

1273. SSDI, Sharp Whitley, SSN 459-34-6245, born 8 Feb. 1891, died Nov. 1972, last residence 78016 Devine, Medina Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

1274. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Sharp Whitley, 26, of Bigfoot, Tex., born 8 Feb. 1891, Bigfoot, wife and three children, a farmer, registered 5 June 1917, Frio Co., Tex.



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with his son, Melvin J., 6, and daughters, Grethel G., 5, and Olie May, 3, all three born in Texas. Next door resided America "Farlow," 69, a widow born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother Kentucky.<sup>[1275]</sup>

- 638 v MYRTLE<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY, born about 1901, Texas.  
639 vi EVA<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY, born about 1906, Texas.  
640 vii MILLS ["BUSTER"]<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY JR., born about 1909, Texas, married about 1929, HELEN —.

175. ANNA MAUD[E]<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>26</sub>William Ledbetter<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 1878, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., and died 22 Oct. 1935, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La.<sup>[1276]</sup> She married about 1906<sup>[1277]</sup> AUGUST[INE] LEE DABNEY, who was born 1 Sept. 1874, Crystal Spring, Warren Co., Miss.,<sup>[1278]</sup> son of Fredrick Y. and Agatha (Moncure) Dabney, and who died 6 Feb. 1954, Caddo Parish, La.,<sup>[1279]</sup> and was buried in Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La.<sup>[1280]</sup>

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1275. U.S. census, 1920, Frio Co., Tex., ED 57, r. 1528, p. 248, sh. 2A, dw. 36, fam. 36. America resided in dw. 37.

1276. *La. Deaths Index, 1850-1875, 1894-1956*, Maude Smith Dabney, died 22 Oct. 1935, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., female, white, age 57, born about 1878, San Antonio, Tex., married to A. L. Dabney, father Wm Smith, mother Sarah Beck, certificate 11597.

1277. Not to be confused with Augustine L. Dabney who married Margaret S. Monson in 1905 in Chicago. He is a different Augustine L. Dabney and Margaret S. is not Maude Smith: *Cook Co., Ill., Marriages Index, 1871-1920*, Augustine L. Dabney, 35, born about 1870, married 18 Oct. 1905, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill, Margaret S. Monson, 31, born about 1874, FHL 1030393. Both these people are slightly older than the persons of this sketch.

1278. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Augustine Lee Dabney, SSN 709-05-8341, male, white, born 1 Sept. 1874, Crystal "Spri", Miss., father Fredrick Y. Dabney, mother Agatha Moncure; also same collection: "Agustine" L. Dabney, wife Annie M. Smith, child William Smith Dabney; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Augustine Lee Dabney of Vicksburg, Warren, Miss., 44, born 1 Sept. 1874, train baggage master in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La., nearest relative Mrs. Annie Maud Dabney of the same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Warren Co., Miss.

1279. *La. Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964*, Augustine Lee Dabney, 79, died 6 Feb. 1954, Caddo Parish, La.

1280. *U.S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963*, Augustine L. Dabney, born 1 Sept. 1874, died 6 Feb. 1954, buried Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, La., for service in the Spanish American War as a private in Company E, 1st Regiment.

In 1910 A. Lee Dabney, 35, a railroad baggage man born in Mississippi of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Virginia, resided as roomers in Vicksburg, Warren Co., Miss., with his wife of four years, Maud, 30, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Florida, and his daughter, Agatha M., 2, born in Mississippi, and his son “Augustin” Lee, 9/12, born in Texas. Maud had had two children, with both surviving.<sup>[1281]</sup>

In 1920 August L. Dabney, 45, a train master born in Mississippi of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Vicksburg, Warren Co., Miss., with his wife, Maude S., 41, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Florida, and his daughter, Agatha M., 12, born in Mississippi, his son August L., 10, daughter, Sarah E., 8, and son, William S., 5, all born in Texas, and daughters, Maude S., 2, and Emily L., 5/12, both born in Mississippi.<sup>[1282]</sup>

In 1930 A. Lee Dabney, 55, a railroad flagman born in Mississippi of a Mississippi natives, resided in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La., with his wife, Maud, 51, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Florida, and his daughter, Agatha, 22, a public schoolteacher born in Mississippi, his son A. Lee Jr. [“Ab” for absent perhaps?], 20, daughter, “Sara,” 18, and son, William, 15, all born in Texas, and daughters, Maud, 12, and “Emmie” Lou, 10, both born in Mississippi, and one roomer. A. Lee was first married at age 32, and Maud at 28.<sup>[1283]</sup>

In 1940 Augustine L. Dabney, 65, a railway flagman born in Mississippi, resided in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., with his daughters, “Sara,” 28, born in Texas, and Maude, 23, a welfare case worker, born in Mississippi. They had all resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[1284]</sup>

Children:

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1281. U.S. census, 1910, Vicksburg, Warren Co., Miss., ED 58, r. 761, p. 182, sh. 16A, dw. 94, fam. 100.

1282. U.S. census, 1920, Vicksburg, Warren Co., Miss., ED 74, r. 897, p. 177, sh. 21A, dw. 6, fam. 7.

1283. U.S. census, 1930, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La., ED 12, r. 814, p. 126, sh. 32B, dw. 633, fam. 807.

1284. U.S. census, 1930, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., ED 9-65, r. 1388, p. 1259, sh. 15A, dw. 40.

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- 641 i AGATHA M.<sup>5</sup> DABNEY, born about 1908, Mississippi.  
642 ii AUGUST[INE] LEE<sup>5</sup> DABNEY JR., born about 1910, Texas.  
643 iii SARAH E.<sup>5</sup> DABNEY, born about 1912, Texas.  
644 iv WILLIAM SMITH<sup>5</sup> DABNEY, born 20 July 1914, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1285]</sup> died 21 Mar. 2004, last residence Austin, Travis Co., Tex.<sup>[1286]</sup>  
645 v MAUD[E] SMITH<sup>5</sup> DABNEY, born 23 July 1917, Vicksburg, Warren Co., Miss.,<sup>[1287]</sup> died 12 May 2012, Louisiana, and was buried 15 May 2012 in Forest Park Cem., Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La.,<sup>[1288]</sup> married – CARNEGIE.  
646 vi EMILY LOUISE<sup>5</sup> DABNEY, born 1 Sept. 1919, Vicksburg, Warren Co., Miss., died 24 Apr. 2014, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., buried 28 Apr. 2014, Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Haughton, Bossier Parish, La.,<sup>[1289]</sup> married EUGENE NOLES GREEN,

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1285. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, William S. Dabney, SSN 436-03-2787, born 20 July 1914, died 21 Mar. 2004, last residence 78734 Austin, Travis Co., Tex., issued La. (before 1951).

1286. SSDI, William Smith Dabney, SSN 436-03-2787, male, white, born 20 July 1914, San Antonio, Tex., died 21 Mar. 2004, father “Agustine” L. Dabney, mother Annie M. Smith; *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, Amendment to Certificate of Birth, – Dabney on original certificate changed to William Smith Dabney, Maude Dabney on original certificate changed to Anne Maude Smith, change file 20 Sept. 1990, by W. S. Dabney, of Austin, Tex.; original birth certificate, no. 21491, says only “baby boy,” born 20 July 1914, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., father A. Lee Dabney, mother Maude Dabney.

1287. SSDI, Maude D. Carnegie, born 23 July 1917, died 12 May 2012, issued La. (before 1951).

1288. *Find a Grave*, no. 92328097, obit. “Mrs. Maude Smith Dabney Carnegie, 94, passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2012. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at Osborn Funeral Home with funeral services beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Osborn Funeral Home. Officiating will be The Rev. Dr. Rowena White of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church. Interment will follow at Forest Park Cemetery. Mrs. Carnegie was a native of Vicksburg, MS and a resident of Shreveport, LA. She graduated C. E. Byrd High School in 1934 and LA State Normal College, now Northwestern State University, in 1938. Mrs. Carnegie worked for the LSU athletic Department in Baton Rouge and retired as a social worker. She was an avid Bridge player. She is survived by her sister, Emmie Lou Green and numerous nieces and nephews.”

1289. *Find a Grave*, no. 128562703, obit. “Graveside services for Emily Louise (Emmie Lou) Green, 94, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2014 at Hill Crest Memorial Park with Rev. Danny Gleason officiating. | Emmie was born in Vicksburg MS and passed away on April 24, 2014 in Shreveport Louisiana. . . . | She was preceded in death by her parents, Augustine Lee Dabney and Maude Smith Dabney; her husband, Eugene Noles Green, Sr. and a son, Eugene Noles Green Jr. She is survived by a grandson, Patrick Green and wife Faith; a granddaughter, Kelly Denmon

born 1912, died 1975, buried with his wife, and had one child: (1) Eugene Nole Green Jr., who had at least two children, and two grandchildren.

**176. ELIZABETH GILLISON<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>26</sub>*William Ledbetter<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 2 Feb. 1880, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas, died 11 Oct. 1963, Austin, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[1290]</sup> and was removed 11 Oct. 1963 to a cemetery in San Antonio. She married about 1900 **SAMUEL ALEXANDER SPINDLE**, who was born 21 Dec. 1875,<sup>[1291]</sup> Austin, Tex., son of Samuel Jerome and Mary (Menefree) Spindle, and died 30 Jan. 1937, Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex.,<sup>[1292]</sup> and was buried 1 Feb. 1937, Palestine. Elizabeth is listed as “Sarah Jr.” in the 1880 census.

In 1920 Sam A. Spindle, 44, a chief clerk, railroad office, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother Virginia, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Elizabeth G., 39, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Florida, and with his son, Sam A., Jr., 17, and daughters, Lucile E., 13, Mary M., 9, and Sarah L., 3 10/12, all four born in Texas.<sup>[1293]</sup>

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and husband David; great-grandchildren, Jacob Green and Kelsee Green”; also a gravestone photograph, by Betty Carlisle, “Eugene N. | 1912-1975 || Emily L. | 1919-2014 || Green.”

1290. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 66760, Elizabeth G. Spindle, resident of San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 11 Oct. 1963, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., female, white, housewife, aged 83 yrs., born 2 Feb. 1880, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., buried 11 Oct. 1963, San Antonio Cem., San Antonio, informant Col. J. E. Stearns, she was widowed, father Capt. William Ledbetter Smith, mother Sarah Beck [FHL 2117362].

1291. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Samuel Alexander Spindle, 42, of 401 E. Evergreen St., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., born 21 Dec. 18975, nearest relative “Elizabeth Gillison Spindle (wife),” of same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, San Antonio.

1292. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 416, Samuel Alexander Spindle, of 401 E. Evergreen St., San Antonio, died 30 Jan. 1937, Palestine, Anderson, Bexar Co., Tex., male, white, aged 61 yrs. 1 mo. 10 dys., born 21 Dec. 1875, Tex., buried 1 Feb. 1937, Palestine, occupation railroad, spouse Mrs. Sam A. Spindle, informant Lucile E. Alexander, of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., father Samuel Jerome Spindle, born Va., mother Mary Menefree, born Va. [FHL 2117125].

1293. U.S. census, 1920, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 60, r. 1779, p. 250, sh. 15B, dw. 245, fam. 388.

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In 1930 Samuel A. Spindle, 54, a chief clerk, steam railroad, born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother Virginia, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Elizabeth G., 50, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Florida, and with his daughters, Mary M., 19, and "Sara Luise," 14, both born in Texas, and one lodger. Samuel was 24 at first marriage, and Elizabeth was 20.<sup>[1294]</sup>

Children:

- 647 i SAMUEL ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> SPINDLE JR., born 9 Nov. 1902, Texas, died 10 July 1921, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1295]</sup> buried 11 July 1921, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.
- 648 ii LUCILLE E.<sup>5</sup> SPINDLE, born about 1907, Texas.
- 649 iii MARY M.<sup>5</sup> SPINDLE, born about 1911, Texas.
- 650 iv SARAH LOUISE<sup>5</sup> SPINDLE, born about 1916, Texas. She was perhaps the "Sara Spindle" who was the informant on her uncle William's death (q.v.).

179. MARGARET/MAGGIE C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>26</sub>James M.<sup>3</sup> Jr., James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1855 (1900 census) or 20 July 1858 (gravestone, apparently), Texas, died 16 Apr. 1910, Texas, and was buried in Lytle Community Cem., Lytle, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[1296]</sup> She married 17 Apr. 1873, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1297]</sup> EUGENE M. LUCKIE, who was born about

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1294. U.S. census, 1930, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 71, r. 2294, p. 250, sh. 18B, dw. 271, fam. 304.

1295. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 18501, Sam A. Spindle Jr., of 401 E. Evergreen St., San Antonio, died 10 July 1921, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., male, white, aged 18 yrs. 8 mos. 2 dys., born 9 Nov. 1902, Tex., buried 11 July 1921, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, occupation school, informant Sam A. Spindle Sr., father Sam A. Spindle Sr., born Austin, Tex., mother Elizabeth G. Smith, born Tex. [FHL 2074099].

1296. *Find a Grave*, no. 16140883, Lytle Community Cem., Atascosa Co., Tex., unsourced, but probably a gravestone or a grave record, "M. C. Luckie | Birth: Jul. 20, 1858 | Death: Apr. 16, 1910 | Family Links: | Children: | Robert E. Lee Luckie (1885-1950)."

1297. Marriage license and certificate, image online at *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1837-1977*, Bexar Co., Tex., no. 4310, license issued 15 Apr. 1873, E. M. Luckie to Margaret C. Smith, marriage 17 Apr. 1873 by "Wm" C. Newton, MG, witnesses A. N. Randle and S. B. Luckie [FHL 24919].

1846 (1880 census) or Oct. 1843 (1900 census), Atlanta,<sup>[1298]</sup> Ga., son of William and – (Bedell) Luckie, and died 23 Oct. 1917, Lytle, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[1299]</sup>

In 1880 Eugene M. Luckie, 34, a farmer born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Maggie C., 21, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughter, Maggie V., 5, son, Neal F., 3, and daughter, Minnie M., 1, all three born in Texas.<sup>[1300]</sup>

In 1900 Eugene M. Luckie, 56, a farmer born Oct. 1843 in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of 27 years, Maggie C., 44, born July 1855 in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughter, Virginia, 25, born July 1874, son, Neal F., 23, born Aug. 1876 and married one year, daughter, Minnie M., 21, born Dec. 1878, sons, William “D.,” 16, born Oct. 1883, and R. E. Lee, 14, born Nov. 1885, daughters, Annie R., 12, born Oct. 1887, and Effie J., 10, born Sept. 1889, son, Clarence B., 8, born Dec. 1891, daughter, Eva O., 6, born Mar. 1894, son, “McGregor,” 3, born Aug. 1896, and daughter, Rowena, 8/12, born Sept. 1899, all 11 born in Texas, and daughter-in-law, Alice, 22, born Apr. 1878 in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas. Maggie had had 12 children, with 12 surviving (but only 11 listed here). Alice had had no children.<sup>[1301]</sup>

In 1910 Eugene M. Luckie, 66, a farmer in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of 36 years, Maggie C., 51, born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughters, Mary M., 31, and Eva O., 15, and son, McGregor, 13, all three born in Texas (with mother born in Tennessee). Maggie had had 12 children, with 11 surviving. Sharing the dwelling was Rich-

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1298. Birth city from son William’s U.S. passport application.

1299. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 26609, Eugene M. “Luckey,” died 23 Oct. 1917, Lytle Atascosa Co., Tex., male, white, retired farmer, widowed, born 23 Oct., Ga., father William, born Ga., mother’s maiden Bedell, born Ga., informant Mrs. Ed Mann, of Pearsall, Tex. [FHL 2051960].

1300. U.S. census, 1880, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 21, r. 1291, p. 283C, dw. 20, fam. 21.

1301. U.S. census, 1900, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 115, r. 1612, p. 132, sh. 2A, dw. 25, fam. 25.

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ard N. Carson Sr., 31, a railroad section foreman born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Virginia, with his wife of five years, Effie J. Carson, 20, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, with his daughter, Maggie, 4, born in New Mexico, and son, Richard N., Jr., 3, born in Texas. Effie had had two children, with two surviving. Also in the same dwelling was Annie Braisecke, 22, married for three years, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, with her daughter, Catherine, 1, born in Texas.<sup>[1302]</sup>

Children:

- 651 i **MAGGIE VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born July 1874, Texas.
- + 652 ii **NEAL F.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born 6 Aug. 1878 or Aug. 1876, Bexar Co., Tex., married **JOSIE ALICE BOWMAN**, and had at least one child.
- + 653 iii **MINNIE MARY<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born 31 Dec. 1880 or Dec. 1878, Bexar Co., Tex., married **EDWARD MANN**, and had one child.
- + 654 iv **WILLIAM SMITH<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born 30 Oct. 1881 or 1880, McDonna, Bexar Co., Tex., married (1) about 1906 **[LE]NORA ADAMS**, and had two children, married (2) **IDA H. —**.
- + 655 v **ROBERT E. LEE<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born 9 Nov. 1884, Texas, married **UNA LEE**, and had at least five children.
- + 656 vi **ANNIE R./OLIVIA<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born 13 Oct. 1887, Texas, married **CUNO EDWALD/EDWARD BRAESICKE**, and had two children.
- + 657 vii **EFFIE JULIA<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born 23 Sept. 1888 or Sept. 1889, Texas, married **RICHARD N. CARSON SR.**, and had at least six children.
- 658 viii **CLARENCE B.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born Dec. 1891, Texas, died 2 Jan. 1917, Davidson, Davidson Co., Tenn.<sup>[1303]</sup>
- 659 ix **EVA O.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born 12 May Mar. 1894, Texas, died 14 Nov. 1916.
- 660 x **MCGREGOR<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born 15 Aug. 1896, Texas, died 26 Dec. 1951, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[1304]</sup>

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1302. U.S. census, 1910, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 83, r. 1533, p. 39, sh. 6B, dw. 101, fam. 105. Effie was fam. 106, and Annie fam. 107.

1303. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, no. 52, reg. dist. No. 191, reg. no. 509, Clarence B. Luckie, died 2 Jan. 1917, Davidson, Davidson Co., Tenn., aged about 25 yrs., male, white, single, telephone electrician, born Tex., father E. M. Luckie, born Ga., mother Maggie Smith, born Tex., informant Neal Luckie, of Lytle, Tex., buried 3 Jan. 1917, Lytle, Tex. [FHL 1299665].

661 xi **ROWENA**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born 9 Sept. 1899, Texas, died 23 June 1900, Texas, and buried in Lytle Community Cem., Lytle, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[1305]</sup> She was not mentioned in the 1910 census.

**181. EFFIE**<sup>4</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*James M.*<sup>3</sup> *Jr.*, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) (twin) was born Nov. 1873 (1900 census), Texas, died 9 Jan. 1920, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1306]</sup> and was buried 10 Jan. 1920, Dignowity Cem., San Antonio., Bexar Co.<sup>[1307]</sup> She married 27 June 1900, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1308]</sup> **JOHN PAUL ROTE**, who was born 7 Jan. 1867 (death certificate) or 1864 (gravestone, fits the 1865 Kansas census) or Nov. 1866 (1900 census) or Jan. 1870 (another 1900 census listing), son of William C. and Cynthia (Pemberton) Rote,<sup>[1309]</sup> and died 19 Mar. 1917, Cook Co., Ill.,<sup>[1310]</sup> and was removed 19

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1304. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, image, “Luckie McGregor [county] Harris [death] 12-26-51 [file no.] 62982.”

1305. *Find a Grave*, no. 16140952, Lytle Community Cem., Atascosa Co., Tex., unsourced but probably a gravestone or burial record, “Rowenia” Luckie, born 9 Sept. 1899, died 23 June 1900.

1306. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, reg. dis. No. 95, registerd no. 201, Mrs. Effie Rote, of 308 Ave. D., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 9 Jan. 1920, Baylor Hospital, San Antonio, female, white, widow, age “about” 4[2?] yrs., birth, parents and parents’ birthplaces are all empty or say “Dont Know,” informant Earnest Felbaum, of 205 E. Park, buried 10 Jan. 1917 [sic], Dignowitty [sic] Cem. [FHL 2073706].

1307. *Find a Grave*, no. 93090427, obit. image, undated and with no newspaper named, “Mrs. Effie Rote | Mrs. Effie Rote, 42 years of age, died at a local hospital. She was the widow of the late Dr. John Rote and resided at 308 Avenue D. The funeral was held from the Hugy & McCollum Chapel at 10:30 o’clock this morning. Interment was made in the Dignowity Cemetery.”

1308. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, Effie Smith to J. P. Rote, 27 June 1900, Bexar Co., Tex. [FHL 24928].

1309. U.S. census, 1880, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 93, r. 1611, p. 90C, dw. 527, fam. 609, lists W. C. Rote, 48, school superintendent born in Pa. of Pa. natives, wife, Henrietta P., 35, born in La. of English natives, and two sons, Willie P., 17, and John P., 16, both born in N.Y.; U.S. census, 1870, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kans., r. 433 p. 284B, dw. 17, fam. 18, lists W. C. Rote, 38, born Pa., “W<sup>m</sup>” P., 7, and John P., 6, both born N.Y.; Kans. census, 1865, Lawrence, Douglas Co., p. 33, dw. 215, fam. 257, lists William C. Rote, 33, restaurateur born Pa., “Cinthia,” 23, William P., 2, and John P., 1, all three born N.Y., with two domestics; *Tex. Deaths 1890–1976*, William P. Rote, born 1863, died 13 May 1950, San Antonio, Bexar Co., father William C. Rote, mother Cynthia Pemberton [FHL 2074368].

1310. Death certificate, image online at *Ill., Cook Co. Deaths, 1878–1922*, State of Ill, State Board of Health, no. 9438, John P. Rote, of 4407 Maiden Pl., Chicago, died 19 Mar. 1917, Lake View Hospital, Cook Co., Ill., male, white, married, physician, aged 50 yrs., born 7 Jan. 1867, N.Y., father W.



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Mary 1917 to San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., where he was buried in the Dignowity Cem.<sup>[1311]</sup> They had no children.

Henrietta Poole (Carleton) Rote, a widow born 4 July 1837 (but see footnote) in Louisiana, daughter of William Carleton of England, died 5 Jan. 1917, San Antonio, Bexar Co., aged 79 years 5 months,<sup>[1312]</sup> and was buried 6 Jan. 1917 in Dignowity Cem. there.<sup>[1313]</sup> Henrietta was second wife to John Paul Rote's father, William Cornelius Rote, who was born 11 Sept. 1827, Clinton Co., Pa., died 22 Apr. 1896, San Antonio, and was buried in Dignowity Cem.<sup>[1314]</sup> W. C. Rote was superintendent of schools in San Antonio and formerly of Lawrence, Kans., and his name appears in many publications of the time on education and cultural life, such as museums. An example follows, from an article on the "San Antonio Educational System in 1879" in *A Twentieth Century History of Southwest Texas*:

[T]he schools were without a superintendent during the month of September. The choice of the superintendent to fill the vacancy occupied the board for some time.

The members of the board were desirous to choose a man of experience, who was a successful organizer and supervisor of a system of graded schools. Prof. W. C. Rote, of the Brenham [Texas] schools, formerly su-

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P. [sic] Rote, born in England, mother unnamed, born in England, informant H. C. Glover, removal San Antonio, Tex., 19 Mar. 1917 [FHL 1308833].

1311. *Find a Grave*, no. 16871577, gravestone photograph, Dignowity Cem., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., "Dr. John P. | Rote | 1864-1917."

1312. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, registerd no. 313, Henrietta Poole Rote, of 201 Augusta St., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 5 Jan. 1917, San Antonio, female, white, housewife, widow, age 79 yrs. 5 mos., born 4 July 1837, La., father "Wm" Carleton, born England, mother "Don't Know," informant W. P. Rote, of 116 E. Cyprus St., buried 6 Jan. 1917, Dignowity Cem. [FHL 2051760]. Either the birth date or age is wrong. If the age is correct then her birth was 5 Aug. 1837. If her birth is correct then her age at death was 79 yrs. 6 mos. 1 dy.

1313. *Find a Grave*, no. 40277081, gravestone photograph, Dignowity Cem., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., "Henrietta | Poole Carleton[image cropped here] | wife of | Wm C. Rote | July 4, 1837 | Jan. 5, 1917."

1314. *Find a Grave*, no. 40089088, gravestone photograph, Dignowity Cem., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., "William | Cornelius | Rote | born | Sept. 11, 1827, | in Clinton Co. Penn | died | Apr. 22, 1896, | in San Antonio, Tex. | [phrase]."

perintendent of the public schools of Lawrence, Kansas, was chosen, and called to take charge of his position here on the first of October last.<sup>[1315]</sup>

Effie is listed with her aunt “Sallie” G. Smith in the 1900 census of Bexar Co., Tex. (q.v.) *and* also with her new husband (see next).

In 1900 Dr. John P. Rote, 33, a physician born Nov. 1866 in New York of New York natives, resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of 2/12 years (overwritten 0), Effie, 26, born Nov. 1873 in Texas of Alabama natives. She had had no children.<sup>[1316]</sup> He was also the physician, John Paul Rote, 30, born in New York of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Louisiana, who resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., with his “mother,” Henrietta Rote, 50, a widow born July 1849, in Louisiana of English parents.<sup>[1317]</sup>

In 1910 Dr. John P. Rote, 45, a physician born in New York of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York, resided in Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of 10 years, Effie, 36, born in Texas of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Texas. She had had no children.<sup>[1318]</sup>

**183. WILLIAM F.<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE** (<sub>27</sub>Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was 12 Nov. 1856, Texas,<sup>[1319]</sup> died 8 Jan. 1941, Hood Co., Tex.,<sup>[1320]</sup> and was buried 12 Jan. 1941 in Sonora Cem., Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex.<sup>[1321]</sup> He mar-

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1315. *Twentieth Century History of Southwest Tex.*, 1:369–370.

1316. U.S. census, 1900, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 119, r. 1612, p. 201, sh. 14B, dw. 262, fam. 265.

1317. U.S. census, 1900, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 93, r. 1611, p. 23, sh. 8B, dw. 137, fam. 160.

1318. U.S. census, 1910, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 36, r. 1532, p. 257, sh. 22A, dw. [empty], fam. [empty].

1319. Said to be (unsourced): William Foster Luckie, born 12 Nov. 1856, died 15 Sept. 1941, married Eppie Eliza Fleming, born 10 Feb. 1861, died 1 Aug. 1947. I am missing proof so far on the full details of this note and the following similar ones.

1320. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 3362, W. F. Luckie, died 8 Jan. 1941, Hood Co., Tex., where he had been resident 6 yrs., aged 84 yrs 1 mo. 26 dys., born 12 Nov. 1856, Texas, male, white, married, retired rancher, father W. P. Luckie, born Ga., mother Sarah Smith, born Ga., informant Haynes Luckie, of Granbury, Hood Co., Tex., burial 12 Jan. 1941, Sonora.

1321. *Find a Grave*, no. 34888898, gravestone photograph, Sonora Cem., Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex., “Luckie | William F. | 1856 1941 || Eppie E. | 1860 1947.” Unsourced info: Eppie Eliza Fleming born 10 June 1860, San Saba, San Saba Co., Tex., died 2 Aug. 1947, San Saba, daughter of J. W. and Martha (Woods) Fleming, married 10 June 1879, Burnet Co., Tex., William F. Luckie.

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ried about 1880 **EPPIE ELIZA** —, who was born Feb. 1860 (gravestone and 1900 census), died 1947, and was buried next to him.

In 1880 William Luckie, 23, a farmer born in Texas of Georgia natives, resided San Saba Co., Tex., with his wife, Eppie, 19, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Florence, 1/12, born May in Texas.<sup>[1322]</sup>

In 1900 William F. Luckie, 43, a stockraiser born Nov. 1856 in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Sutton Co., Tex., with his wife of 20 years, Eliza, 39, born Feb. 1861, and with his sons, William “M.,” 18, born Jan. 1882, and John H., 16, born Nov. 1883, daughters, Daisy A., 14, born Dec. 1885, Katie A., 10, born Oct. 1889, Eva, 5, born May 1895, and Harry G., 3, born Feb. 1897, all six born in Texas. Eliza had had seven children, with seven surviving.<sup>[1323]</sup>

In 1920 William F. Luckie, 63, a ranchman born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother of unknown nativity, resided in Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex., with his wife, Eppie E., 58, born in Texas of Alabama natives, and with his granddaughters, Mildred Johnson, 10, and Sa[zel?] Johnson, 4 both born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, Eva Luckie, 24, born in Texas.<sup>[1324]</sup>

Known children of at least seven:

- 662 i **FLORENCE**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born May 1880, Texas.
- 663 ii **WILLIAM WHORTEN**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born 1 Jan. 1881, Texas.<sup>[1325]</sup>
- 664 iii **JOHN HAYNES**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born 5 Nov. 1884, Texas.<sup>[1326]</sup>
- 665 iv **DAISY A.**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born Dec. 1885, Texas.

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Unsourced info: William Foster Luckie, born 12 Nov. 1856, Bexar Co., Tex., died 8 Jan. 1941, Granbury, Hood Co., Tex.

1322. U.S. census, 1880, San Saba Co., Tex., ED 115, r. 1326, p. 435C, dw. 110, fam. 115.

1323. U.S. census, 1900, Sutton Co., Tex., ED 70, r. 1670, pp. 306-7, sh. 16B-17A, dw. 302, fam. 302.

1324. U.S. census, 1920, Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex., ED 187, r. 1847, p. 1, sh. 1B, dw. 16, fam. 16.

1325. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, William Whorten Luckie, 37, of Owensville, Sutton Co., Tex., born 1 Jan. 1881, stockman, nearest relative “wife and children” of Owensville, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Sonora, Sutton Co.

1326. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, John Haynes Luckie, 34, of Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex., born 5 Nov. 1884, ranchman, nearest relative “John Hanes Luckie” of Sonora, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Sonora, Sutton Co.

- 666 v **KATIE A.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born Oct. 1889, Texas.  
 667 vi **EVA NORINE<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, born May 1895, Texas, died 1944, buried in Sonora Cem., Sonora Sutton Co., Tex.<sup>[1327]</sup>  
 668 vii **HARRY G.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE**, a daughter born Feb. 1897, Texas.

**184. JULIA ANN<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE** (<sub>27</sub>*Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Mar. 1858 (see obit.) or Mar. 1857 (1900 census), San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 6 May 1942, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Okla., and was buried 8 May 1942 in Stroud Cem., Stroud, Lincoln Co., Okla.<sup>[1328]</sup> She married 7 Mar. 1877, near Marble Falls, Burnet Co., Tex.,<sup>[1329]</sup> **JESSE C. COX**, who was born Dec. 1858 (1900 census).

Obituary for Mrs. Julia Ann Cox:

Mrs. Julia Ann Cox, aged 84, died at her home at 2300 SW 35<sup>th</sup> street, Oklahoma City, Wednesday, May 6, after an illness of more than six months.

Mrs. Cox was born March 10, 1858, at San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luckie, who were among the first settlers in that state.

On March 7, 1877, she was united in marriage to Jesse C. Cox, near Marble Falls, Texas. To this union were born seven children, two sons and one daughter preceding her in death. Survivors are her husband, Jesse C. Cox, Oklahoma City; one daughter, Mrs. Annie McVey, Wanette; three sons, Frank, of Chickasha; Sam, of Coleman, and Miller of Okla-

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1327. *Find a Grave*, no. 44574517, gravestone photograph, Sonora Cem., Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex., "Luckie | Eva Norine | 1895 - 1944." Unsourced info: Eva Norine Luckie, born 21 May 1895, Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex., died 1944, Hood Co., Tex., daughter of W. F. and Eppie Eliza (Fleming) Luckie.

1328. *Find a Grave*, no. 35630124, gravestone photograph but it is unreadable, contains an obituary from an unnamed newspaper, presumably from Oklahoma City, Okla., shortly after 8 May 1942, and also contains a photograph of Julia Ann Luckie Cox. The unsourced data at this site has her born Nov. 1857, San Antonio, in disagreement with the digital photocopy of the newspaper obit., which otherwise is in agreement.

1329. Marriage certificate, image downloaded from <Ancestry.com>, courtesy of Christine Smith, Jesse C. Cox to Julia A. Luckie, State of Tex., County of Barnet [presumably Burnet Co.], licensed 3 Mar. 1877, Barnet, married 7 Mar. 1877 by A. R. Bennick MG, recorded 12 Mar. 1877; *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837-2015*, "Jessee" C. Cox, male, licensed 3 Mar. 1877, Burnet Co., Tex., married 7 Mar. 1877, Burnet Co., Tex., to Julia A. Luckie, cert. 11933.

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homa City; 20 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox moved in a covered wagon from Burnet county, Texas, to what was then Indian Territory, in May 1894, settling at Grady, in what is now Jefferson county. Later they moved to Washita county and then to other points in Oklahoma, locating in Oklahoma City about ten years ago.

Mrs. Cox was converted a great many years ago and united with the Christian church and by precept and example proclaimed her faith in her Saviour. Born of pioneer parents who braved the dangers and hardships of founding the state of Texas, reared amidst the alarms of Indian raids on the frontier, the Civil war and the reconstruction period, coming to Oklahoma in early days, she was truly a "Pioneer." A devoted wife and mother, friend and counselor, her life was of the highest type of Christian womanhood. She was loved and honored by all who knew her and it was a privilege to be her friend. During the months of her illness she was never heard to complain and bore her suffering with true Christian fortitude.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, May 8, 10 o'clock in Perrine Funeral Chapel, Oklahoma City, with Rev. R. D. Cook, pastor of Agnew Avenue Baptist church, conducting. Burial was in Stroud cemetery by the side of a son, Richard, with Rev. B. E. Newton, Christian minister, conducting graveside services. [Followed by a poem.]<sup>[1330]</sup>

In 1800 "Jessee" Cox, 22, a farmer born in Texas of Kentucky natives, resided in Nolan Co., Tex., with his wife, Julia Ann, 21, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Crawford L., 12, and daughter, "Linalia Ann," 6/12, born Dec. 1879, both born in Texas, and his brother-in-law, "Eugene C. Luckey," 18, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives [sic].<sup>[1331]</sup>

In 1900 "Jessie" Cox, 41, a farmer born Dec. 1858 in Texas of Georgia natives, resided in Cloud Chief Twp., Washita Co., Okla., with his wife of 23 years, Julia, 43, born Mar. 1857 in Texas of a father born in

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1330. *Find a Grave*, no. 35630124, obit. from an unnamed newspaper, presumably from Oklahoma City, Okla., shortly after 8 May 1942, pp. 1, 3, "Mrs. McVey's Mother Dead," contributed by Mark Pina.

1331. U.S. census, 1880, Nolan Co., Tex., ED 190, r. 1321, p. 578C, dw. 82, fam. 85.

Georgia and a mother in Mississippi, and with his sons, Crawford, 22, born Feb. 1878, Sam, 15, born Feb. 1885, Frank, 18, born Aug. 1882, Richard, 11, born Oct. 1888, and Miller, 7, born Jan. 1893, all born in Texas, and daughter, Iona, 4, born May 1896, born in Indian Terr. Julia had had seven children, with seven surviving.<sup>[1332]</sup>

In 1910 J. C. Cox, 53, a farmer born in Texas of Kentucky natives, resided in Harrison Twp., Kiowa Co., Okla., with his wife of 32 years, Julia A., 52, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Andrew M., 17, born in Texas, and daughter, Iona, 14, born in Oklahoma. Julia had had seven children, with seven surviving.<sup>[1333]</sup>

In 1920 "Jessie" C. Cox, 62, a farmer born in Texas of Kentucky natives, resided in North Keokuk Twp., Lincoln Co., Okla., with his wife, Julia A., 61, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, Iona Howard, 23, a widow born in Oklahoma, and his granddaughter, Ethel Mable [presumably Howard], 7, born in Oklahoma of a father born in Oklahoma.<sup>[1334]</sup>

In 1930 "Jessie" Cox, 72, a farmer born in Texas of Kentucky natives, resided in North Keokuk Twp., Lincoln Co., Okla., with his wife, Julia, 72, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, "Ione" Renfrow, 33, divorced, born in Oklahoma. Jessie was first married at 20, Julia at 15, and Ione at 16.<sup>[1335]</sup>

In 1940 Jesse C. Cox, 82, a pensioner born in Texas, resided in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Okla., with his wife, Julia Ann, 82, born in Texas, and with his andson, Doyle, 16, born in Oklahoma. They all had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[1336]</sup>

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1332. U.S. census, 1900, Cloud Chief Twp., Washita Co., Okla., ED 207, r. ?, p. 23, sh. 2B, dw. 35, fam. 35, FHL 1241342.

1333. U.S. census, 1910, Harrison Twp., Kiowa Co., Okla., ED 167, r. 1257, p. 159, sh. 15A, dw. 240, fam. 245, FHL 1375270.

1334. U.S. census, 1920, North Keokuk Twp., Lincoln Co., Okla., ED 116, r. 1470, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 53, fam. 53.

1335. U.S. census, 1930, North Keokuk Twp., Lincoln Co., Okla., ED 24, r. ?, p. 50, sh. 4A, dw. 74, fam. 74, FHL 2341645.

1336. U.S. census, 1940, Oklahoma City, Greely Twp., Oklahoma Co., Okla., ED 78-145, r. 3346, p. 2425, sh. 14B, dw. 19.

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### Children:

- 669 i CRAWFORD<sup>5</sup> COX, born Feb. 1878, Texas.
- + 670 ii ANN LENOLIA<sup>5</sup> COX, born 17 Dec. 1879, Marble Falls, Burnet Co., Tex., married JAMES MCVEY, and had six children.
- 671 iii FRANK ROY<sup>5</sup> COX, born Aug. 1882 (1900 census) or 6 Aug. 1884 (draft registration)<sup>[1337]</sup> or 6 Aug. 1889 [sic] (Social Security claim), Austin, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[1338]</sup> married ETHEL —.
- 672 iv SAM<sup>5</sup> COX, born Feb. 1885, Texas.
- 673 v RICHARD<sup>5</sup> COX, born Oct. 1888, Texas.
- 674 vi ANDREW MILLER<sup>5</sup> COX, born Jan. 1893, Texas.
- 675 vii IONA<sup>5</sup> COX, born May 1896, Indian Terr. (Oklahoma), married (1) about 1913 — HOWARD, who died before the 1920 census, and had one child: (1) Ethel Mable<sup>6</sup> Howard, born about 1913, Oklahoma, married (2) — RENFROW, then divorced before the 1930 census.

186. EUGENE C.<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE (<sub>27</sub>Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1863 (1900 census), Texas. He married 30 Nov. 1887, Hemphill Co., Tex.,<sup>[1339]</sup> PARADINE MORRIS, who was born Apr. 1873 (1900 census), Kentucky.<sup>[1340]</sup>

In 1800 “Eugene C. Luckey,” 18, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Nolan Co., Tex., in the household of his brother-in-law, “Jessee” Cox, 22, a farmer born in Texas (q.v.)<sup>[1341]</sup>

In 1900 Eugene “Luckey,” 37, deputy sheriff [“Dep. Sheraf”] born Jan. 1863 in Texas of Georgia natives, resided in Canadian, Hamphill Co., Tex., with his wife of 12 years, “Paradona,” 27, born Apr. 1873 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his son, Erolld, 10, born Sept.

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1337. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Frank Roy Cox, white, born 6 Aug. 1884, resident of Pawnee, Okla., teamster, nearest relative Ethel Cox, wife, registered 12 Sept. 1918.

1338. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Frank Roy Cox, male, white, born 6 Aug. 1889 [sic], Austin, Travis Co., Tex., father Jesse C. Cox, mother Julia A. “Lucky,” SSN 448-24-9452.

1339. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, E. C. Luckie to Paradine Morris, 30 Nov. 1887, Hemphill Co., Tex.

1340. Said to be (unsourced): Eugene Cornelius Luckie, born 11 Jan. 1862, died 1902, married Paradine Morris, born 14 Apr. 1873, died 12 Feb. 1948.

1341. U.S. census, 1880, Nolan Co., Tex., ED 190, r. 1321, p. 578C, dw. 82, fam. 85.

1889, Kansas, daughter, Nora E., 8, born Oct. 1891, Kansas, sons, Eugene C., 6, born Jan. 1894, Albert R., 3, born Oct. 1897, and Carol, 4/12, born Aug. 1899, all three born in Texas, and his brother, Mack, 18, born Feb. 1881, with the same nativities as Eugene.<sup>[1342]</sup>

Known children (1900 census):

- 676 i EROLD<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born Sept. 1889, Kansas.
- 677 ii NORA E.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born Oct. 1891, Kansas.
- 678 iii EUGEN<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born Jan. 1894, Texas.
- 679 iv ALBERT R.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born Oct. 1897, Texas.
- 680 v CAROL<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, a son born Aug. 1899, Texas.

187. SAM A.<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE (<sub>27</sub>Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Feb. 1865, Texas,<sup>[1343]</sup> died 6 Jan. 1917, and was buried in Sonora Cem., Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex.<sup>[1344]</sup> He married about 1892 MARY A. —, who was born about 1872, Tennessee.

Known children, of three (1910 census, see Sarah's sketch):

- 681 i ETHEL M.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born about 1893, Texas.
- 682 ii SIBYL S.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born about 1895, Texas.

189. ARTHUR SIDNEY<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE (<sub>27</sub>Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1345]</sup> was born Mar. 1869 (1900 census), Texas.<sup>[1346]</sup> He married about 1892 SARAH JANE CLARK, who was born 14 Oct. 1875, Texas, daughter of Hugh and Mary Ann (Bible) Clark, and died 9 Aug. 1940, Rocksprings, Edwards Co., Tex., and was buried 10 Aug. 1940, Rocksprings.<sup>[1347]</sup>

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1342. U.S. census, 1900, Canadian, Hamphill Co., Tex., ED 33, r. 1643, p. 187, sh. 2B, dw. 44, fam. 44.

1343. Said to be (unsourced): Samuel Augustus Luckie, born 25 Feb. 1865, died 5 Jan. 1917, married Mary Alice Proffitt, born 25 Apr. 1871, died 1 July 1969.

1344. *Find a Grave*, no. 34921048, gravestone photograph, Sonora Cem., Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex., "Sam A. Luckie | Feb. 25, 1865 - Jan. 6, 1917." Unsourced info: Samuel A. Luckie died 5 Jan. 1917, Brady, McCulloch Co., Tex.

1345. His middle name is from the death certificate for his son Albert (q.v.).

1346. Said to be (unsourced): Arthur Sidney Luckie, born 20 Mar. 1869, died 12 Apr. 1909.

1347. Death certificate, State of Tex., no. 17759, Albert Luckie, died 27 Feb. 1962, Kerrville, Pct. 1, Kerr Co., aged 70 yrs., born 7 Ap. 1891, unknown place, father Sidney Luckie, mother's maiden name Clark, male, white, widowed, buried 1 Mar. 1962, Center Point Cem., Center Point, Kerr



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Known children (1900 census, see mother Sarah's sketch):

- 683 i ALBERT<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born 7 Apr. 1891, died 27 Feb. 1962, Kerrville, Kerr Co., Tex., buried 1 Mar. 1962, Center Point Cem., Kerr Co., Tex.<sup>[1348]</sup>
- 684 ii VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born Apr. 1893, Texas.
- 685 iii JOSEPHINE ELLEN<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born 28 Mar. 1896, Sutton Co., Tex., died 20 May 1972, Three Rivers, Live Oak Co., Tex., buried 22 May 1972 Three Rivers Cem., Three Rivers,<sup>[1349]</sup> married — STAPP.
- 686 iv JAMES SMITH<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born 15 Mar. 1899, Texas.<sup>[1350]</sup>

190. ROBERT LEE<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE (<sup>27</sup>Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 May 1871, Texas, died 3 Feb. 1908, near Granite Mountain (a mile from Marble Falls), Burnet Co., Tex.,<sup>[1351]</sup> and was buried in Pleasant Valley Cem., Marble Falls, Burnet Co., Tex.<sup>[1352]</sup> He married 28 Dec. 1898, Burnet Co., Tex.,<sup>[1353]</sup> FLORENCE A. BIBLE, who was born Jan. 1880, Texas, daughter of John Bible, and had three children, two of whom survived: (1) Raymond R.<sup>5</sup> Luckie,; and (2) John B.<sup>5</sup> Luckie,.

In 1900 Robert L. Luckie, 29, a farmer born May 1871 in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, resided in Burnet Co., Tex., with his wife of one year, Florence, 20, born Jan. 1880 in Texas of

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Co., Tex.

1348. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 36990, Sarah Jane Luckie, died 9 Aug. 1940, Rocksprings, Pct. 1, Edwards Co., aged 64 yrs. 9 mos. 26 dys., born 14 Oct. 1875, Texas, father Hugh Clark, born Tenn., mother Mary Ann Bible, born Tenn., informant Jim Luckie of Sonora, Tex., she female, white, widowed, buried 10 Aug. 1940, Rocksprings, Tex.

1349. Death certificate, State of Tex., no. 37889, Josie [sic] Ellen Stapp, died 20 May 1972, Three Rivers, Live Oak Co., aged 76 yrs., born 28 Mar. 1896, Sutton Co., Tex., father Sidney Arthur [sic] Luckie, mother Sallie [sic] Clark, informant Mrs. Virgie S. Rosser, Josie female, white, widowed, buried 22 May 1972, Three Rivers Cem., Three Rivers, Tex.

1350. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, James Smith Luckie, 19, of Owensville, Sutton Co., Tex., born 15 Mar. 1899, employer Mrs. Mary Luckie of Owensville, nearest relative Sallie Luckie of Owensville, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Sonora, Sutton Co.

1351. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Burnet Co., Tex., no. 10273, Robert Lee Luckie, age 36 yrs. 8 mos. + [sic] dys., resident of Granite Mountain, Tex., died 3 Feb. 1908, near Granite Mountain, Tex., of a fractured skull in an accident.

1352. *Find a Grave*, no. 11158989, gravestone photography, by Larry Sweeney, Pleasant Valley Cem., Marble Falls, Burnet Co., Tex., "R. L. Luckie | born | May 17, 1871 | died | Feb. 3, 1908."

1353. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, R. L. Luckie to Florence Bible, 28 Dec. 1898, Burnet Co., Tex.

Tennessee natives. Florence had had one child, and it had not survived. William Luckie resided nearby.<sup>[1354]</sup>

In 1910 Florence A. "Luckey," 30, a widow (married 9 years) farmer born in Texas of Tennessee natives, resided in Burnet Co., Tex., with her sons, Raymond R., 9, and Johnnie B., 7, both born in Texas, and her father, John Bible, 76, a widower born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Florence had had three children, and two survived.<sup>[1355]</sup>

Known children, of three:

687 i **RAYMOND R.**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born about 1901, Texas.

688 ii **JOHN B.**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born about 1903, Texas.

**191. LATANE**<sup>4</sup> **LUCKIE** (<sub>27</sub>*Sarah A.*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Apr. 1873,<sup>[1356]</sup> Texas.<sup>[1357]</sup> He married **ANNA A.** —, who was born about 1890, in the United States.

In 1920 Latane Luckie, 46, a cattle buyer born in the U.S. of a father born in Texas and a mother in the U.S., resided in Hagerman, Chaves Co., N.M., with his wife, Anna A., 30, born in the U.S. of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, Mary E., 7, and son, Edward L., 5, both born in New Mexico.<sup>[1358]</sup>

Children:

689 i **ANNA A.**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born about 1913, New Mexico.

690 ii **EDWARD L.**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE**, born about 1915, New Mexico.

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1354. U.S. census, 1900, Burnet Co., Tex., ED 50. r. 1616, p. 264, sh. 16B, dw. 293, fam. 293. William resided in dw. 297.

1355. U.S. census, 1910, Burnet Co., Tex., ED 116. r. 1535, p. 248, sh. 5B, dw. 90, fam. 90.

1356. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Lantane Luckie, 45, of Hagerman, Chaves Co, N.M., born 9 Apr. 1873, cattle rancher, nearest relative Anna Luckie of Hagerman, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Chaves Co.

1357. Said to be (unsourced): Lantane Luckie, born 9 Apr. 1873, married Anna McDonald, born 1890.

1358. U.S. census, 1920, Hagerman, Chaves Co., N.M., ED 11. r. 1074, p. 118, sh. 6A, dw. 74, fam. 74.

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192. MACK<sup>4</sup> LUCKIE (<sub>27</sub>Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 1881 (1900 census),<sup>[1359]</sup> Texas, and died 7 Jan. 1957, Yankton Co., S.D.<sup>[1360]</sup> He married AGNES J. —, who was born about 1896, Norway.

In 1910 Mack “Lucky,” 30, born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Camp Crook Pct., Harding Co., S.D., in the household of his “friend,” Boyd Hurd, 22, a farmer born in Minnesota. Boyd’s wife, and a servant and a hired man also resided in the household.<sup>[1361]</sup>

In 1920 “Mac Lucky,” 37, water works superintendent, born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Baker, Fallon Co., Mont., with his wife, Agnes J., 24, born in Norway (immigrated in 1912 and naturalized) of Norwegian natives, and with his daughter, “La Vern” S., 3, sons, William L., 2, and Robert D., 11/12, all three born in Montana.<sup>[1362]</sup>

In 1930 Mack Luckie, 48, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, resided in Deadwood, Lawrence Co., S.D., with his wife, Agnes J., 34, born in Norway of Norwegian natives, and with his daughter, LaVerne S., 14, sons, William L., 12, and Robert D., 10, and daughter, Maxime L., 7, all four born in Montana.<sup>[1363]</sup>

Children:

- 691 i LAVERNE S.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born about 1917, Montana.
- 692 ii WILLIAM L.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born about 1918, Montana.
- 693 iii ROBERT D.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, born about 1920, Montana.
- 694 iv MAXIME L.<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE, a daughter born about 1923, Montana.

197. BENJAMIN F.<sup>4</sup> NOLAN [NOLEN] (<sub>28</sub>Mary L.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Mar. 1870, Frio Co., Tex., died 12 Dec. 1941, Eldorado,

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1359. Said to be (unsourced): Mack Luckie, born 6 Feb. 1881, died 7 Jan. 1957, married Agnes —, born 28 Nov. 1895, died Jan. 1974. Agnes’s surname is said to be Dahl.

1360. S.D. *Death Index, 1905–1955*, “295667 Luckie Mack [county] 63 [date] 1 07 57 L200,” with the county code representing Yankton Co.

1361. U.S. census, 1910, Camp Crook Pct., Harding Co., S.D., ED 130. r. 1481, p. 121, sh. 2B, dw. 44, fam. 48.

1362. U.S. census, 1920, Baker, Fallon Co., Mont., ED 56. r. 970, pp. 46–47, sh. 2B–3A, dw. 36, fam. 42.

1363. U.S. census, 1930, Deadwood, Lawrence Co., S.D., ED 2. r. 2226, p. 25, sh. 22B, dw. 453, fam. 624.

Schleicher Co., Tex.,<sup>[1364]</sup> and was buried 13 Dec. 1941, Eldorado. He married 23 Dec. 1889, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[1365]</sup> **SARAH L. MAYS**, who was born Feb. 1872, Texas.

In 1900 Benjamin F. Nolan, 60, a farmer born Mar. 1870 in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Texas, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife of 10 years, “Fannie,” 28, born Feb. 1872 in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, “Harray,” 8, born Dec. 1891, and daughter, Madie, 3, born May 1897, both born in Texas. Fannie had had five children, with two surviving.<sup>[1366]</sup>

In 1910 Benjamin F. Nolen, 42, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Concho Co., Tex., with his wife of 20 years (first marriage for both), “Sarra” L., 38, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, Harvey, 18, daughters, “Maddie” D., 12, Jackie, 9, Frankie, 7, and Fannie, 5, son, Marion, 3, and daughter, Birtie, 6/12, all seven born in Texas, and brother-in-law, Louis Mayes, 20, born in Texas of Texas natives. Sarah had had nine children, with six [sic] surviving [I believe this should have been 10 children, with seven surviving].<sup>[1367]</sup>

In 1920 Benjamin F. Nolen, 50, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Texas, resided in Concho Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah L., 49, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, Benjamin H., 29, daughters, Franklin, 18, and Fannie, 15, son, Marion, 12, and daughter, “Bertie,” 9, son, Louis, 7, and daughter,

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1364. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 57491, B. F. Nolen [sic, so spelled throughout this record—actually the “a” is erased everywhere and replaced with an “e”], of Eldarodo [sic, so spelled throughout this record], Schleicher Co., Tex., died 12 Dec. 1941, Eldarodo, aged 71 yrs. 8 mos. 14 dys., male, white, farmer, married, born 26 Mar. 1870, Frio Co., Tex., father F. M. Nolen [sic], born Tex., mother’s maiden Whitley, born Mo. [sic], informant B. H. Nolen, of Hobbs, N.M., burial 13 Dec. 1941, Eldarodo [FHL 2138817].

1365. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1956–2002*, Benjamin Nolen to Sarah L. Mays, 23 Dec. 1889, Frio Co., Tex.

1366. U.S. census, 1900, Frio Co., Tex., ED 46, r. 1636, p. 335, sh. 19B, dw. 308, fam. 318. Frank resided in dw. 309.

1367. U.S. census, 1910, Concho Co., Tex., ED 29, r. 1541, p. 57, sh. 8B, dw. 126, fam. 127.

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Gussie, 3 2/12, all seven born in Texas. Sarah had had nine children, with six surviving.<sup>[1368]</sup>

In 1930 B. F. Nolen, 60, a stock farmer born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, resided in Schleicher Co., Tex., with his wife, Sarah, 59, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Frankie, 26, sons, Marion, 22, and Louie, 17, and daughter, Gussie, 12, all five born in Texas. B. F. was first married at 20, and Sarah at 19.<sup>[1369]</sup>

Known children, of 12:

- 695 i **BENJAMIN HARVEY<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born Dec. 1891, Texas. He was informant on his father's death certificate.
- 696 ii **MADIE D.<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born May 1897, Texas.
- 697 iii **JACKIE<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born about 1901, Texas.
- 698 iv **FRANKLIN/FRANKIE<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born about 1904, Texas.
- 699 v **FANNIE<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born about 1905, Texas.
- 700 vi **MARION<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born about 1907, Texas.
- 701 vii **BIRTIE<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born about 1909, Texas.
- 702 viii **LOUIS<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born about 1913, Texas.
- 703 ix **GUSSIE<sup>5</sup> NOLAN**, born about 1917, Texas.

201. **WALTER MARION<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>29</sub>*Benjamin Franklin<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Feb. 1873,<sup>[1370]</sup> Texas, died 1 Jan. 1960, Childress Co., Tex.,<sup>[1371]</sup> and was buried there in Childress Cem.<sup>[1372]</sup> He married (1) about 1891 **LELIA A. —**, who was born Aug. 1877 (1900 census), Texas, and had no children as of the 1900 census. He married (2) about 1913 and after the 1910 census **MARTHA NARCISSUS BREEDLOVE**, who was born 20 Jan. 1891, Navarro Co., Tex., daughter of James Benjamin

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1368. U.S. census, 1920, Concho Co., Tex., ED 89, r. 1786, p. 57, sh. 12A, dw. 195, fam. 204.

1369. U.S. census, 1930, Schleicher Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 2389, p. 32, sh. 1B, dw. 17, fam. 18.

1370. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Walter Marion Smith, 45, of Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., born 13 Feb. 1873, railway conductor, nearest relative Sarah C. Smith of San Antonio, Tex., enlisted 9 Sept. 1918, Amarillo.

1371. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, "[1960] [name] Smith Walter Marion [county] Childress [date] Jan 1 [file no.] 1133."

1372. *Find a Grave*, no. 20852692, Childress Cem., Childress, Childress Co., Tex., unsourced (presumably gravestone), birth 13 Feb. 1873, death 1 Jan. 1960.

and Francis M. (Prichett) Breedlove,<sup>[1373]</sup> and died 11 Feb. 1973, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., and was buried 11 Feb. 1973 in Childress Cem., Childress, Tex.<sup>[1374]</sup>

In 1900 Walter M. Smith, 27, a locomotive fireman born Feb. 1873 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of nine years, Lelia A., 22, born Aug. 1877 in Texas of Texas natives. Lelia had had no children.<sup>[1375]</sup>

On 9 Sept. 1918 William Marion Smith, 45, a railway conductor born 13 Feb. 1873, of Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., registered for the draft there, listing (his mother) Sarah C. Smith of 722 Mason St., San Antonio, Tex., as nearest relative.<sup>[1376]</sup>

In 1930 Walter M. Smith, 52 [sic], a railway conductor born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas, resided in Childress, Childress Co., Tex., with his wife, "Mattie O.," 38, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Georgia, and with his niece, Theda L. Breedlove, 10, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his brother-in-law, Halbert R. Gottling, 23, a bottler born in Oklahoma of a father born in Oklahoma and a mother in Texas, and his sister-in-law, F. Inez Gottling, 19, with the same nativities as Mattie, probably her sister. Walter was first married at 19, and Mattie at 21; Halbert was first mar-

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1373. U.S. census, 1900, Dripping Spring Pct., Armstrong Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1611, p. [?], sh. 2B, dw. 27, fam. 29, lists James B. Breedlove, 39, born Feb. 1861, Ala., wife of 15 yrs., "Fannie," 32, born July 1867, born Ga., and 7 surviving children of 9, including daughter, "Mattie," born Jan. 1891, Tex.; U.S. census, 1910, Armstrong Co., Tex., Mattie Breedlove, born about 1891, father "Jas." B. Breedlove, mother "Fannie" Breedlove.

1374. Death certificate, State of Tex., state file no. 23446, Martha Narcissus Smith, of Childress, Childress Co., Tex., died 11 Feb. 1973, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 20 Jan. 1891, Navarro Co., Tex., father James Benjamin Breedlove, mother Francis M. Prichett, informant Lorain D'Onier, removal to Childress Cem., 11 Feb. 1973; *Find a Grave*, no. 20852704, Childress Cem., Childress, Childress Co., Tex., unsourced (presumably gravestone), birth 20 Jan. 1891, death 11 Feb. 1973.

1375. U.S. census, 1900, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 86, r. 1611, p. 158, sh. 1A, dw. 5, fam. 6.

1376. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Walter Marion Smith, 45, of 407 Peirce, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., born 13 Feb. 1873, railway conductor, nearest relatives Sarah C. Smith, of 722 Mason, San Antonio, Tex., registered 9 Sept. 1918, Amarillo.

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ried at 22 and Inez at 18.<sup>[1377]</sup> Note that if Walter's age were correctly reported as 57, then his first marriage would have been about 1892, in agreement with the marriage to Lelia.

In 1940 W. M. Smith, 67, a railway conductor born in Texas, resided in Childress, Childress Co., Tex., with his wife, Martha, 48, born in Texas, and with his niece, Theda L. Breedlove, 20, born in Texas.<sup>[1378]</sup>

### *ELIZABETH BRANCH*

**218. WILLIAM DANIEL<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD** (<sub>41</sub>*George Washington*<sup>3</sup> *Lovinggood, Elizabeth*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Dec. 1855, Georgia. He married a woman, who had died by the 1900 census.

In 1900 "W<sup>m</sup>" D. Lovinggood, 44, widower, a farm laborer born Dec. 1855 in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Fixes, Cherokee Co., Ga., with his daughters, Amy M. T., 14, born Sept. 1885, and Myrtle N., 8, born May 1892, and son, Luke D., 5, born May 1895, all three born in Georgia. His twin brother, Samuel E., resided next door.<sup>[1379]</sup>

**Known** children:

- 704 i **AMY M. T.<sup>5</sup> LOVINGGOOD**, born Sept. 1885, Georgia.
- 705 ii **MYRTLE N.<sup>5</sup> LOVINGGOOD**, born May 1892, Georgia.
- 706 iii **LUKE D.<sup>5</sup> LOVINGGOOD**, born May 1895, Georgia.

**219. SAMUEL ELI<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD** (<sub>41</sub>*George Washington*<sup>3</sup> *Lovinggood, Elizabeth*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Dec. 1855, Fannin Co., Ga.,<sup>[1380]</sup> and

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1377. U.S. census, 1930, Childress, Childress Co., Tex., ED 2, r. 2306, p. 146, sh. 10A, dw. 223, fam. 238.

1378. U.S. census, 1940, Childress, Childress Co., Tex., ED 38-2, r. 2306, p. 28, sh. 12A, dw. 271.

1379. U.S. census, 1900, Fixes, Cherokee Co., Ga., r. 120, p. 994, dw. 65, fam. 65.

1380. Lovingood Family Bible, "Parents | Husband's Parents | Father Samuel Eli Lovingood | Mother Elizabeth Jane (Terrell) Lovingood | Married at Cherokee County, Geo. | Date April 25, 1883 | Father | Date of Birth Dec. 22, 1855 | Place of Birth Fannin County, Ga | Date of Death 1912 | Place of Burial [empty] | | Mother Date of Birth Dec. 22, 1866, Place of Birth Cherokee County, Ga. | Date of Death May 6, 1924 | Place of Burial Helena, Ark. Cemetery | Wife's Parents | Father David Richard Allison | Mother Emma Jane (Riddle) Allison | Married at St. Clair County | Date Oct. 4, 1887 | Father | Date of Birth Nov. 27, 1864 | Place of Birth

died 1912, before the 1920 census in which his wife has remarried. He married 13 Apr. 1883, Cherokee Co., Ga.,<sup>[1381]</sup> **ELIZABETH JANE TERRELL**, who was born 22 Dec. 1866, Cherokee Co., Ga.,<sup>[1382]</sup> daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Temperance (Butler) Terrell.<sup>[1383]</sup> Much of the information for this family was provided by descendant, and my correspondent, Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood.<sup>[1384]</sup> Elizabeth married, second,

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Talladega, Ala. | Date of Death May 20, 1941 | Place of Burial Elmwood Cemetery [sic] | Mother | Date of Birth March 9, 1868 | Place of Birth Coosa County | Date of Death June 29, 1954 | Place of Burial Elmwood Cemetery,” digital photocopy courtesy of Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood who states that the page “is in my parents’ bible.” Judson added this note on 21 Dec. 2016 re the Lovingood Family Bible: “My parents’ Lovingood Family Bible containing Elizabeth Jane Terrell Lovingood’s name and the other information is: Holy Bible, National Publishing Company, copyright 1943, 1949, available through Southeastern Distributors, Inc., Charlotte, NC.”

1381. *Ga. Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1828–1928*, image online, Cherokee Co., Ga., marriages, book E, 1870–1884, “I hereby certify that Samuel E. Lovingood and Elizabeth Terrell were joined together in the Holy Bans of Matrimony by me, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1883 | D. J. Maddow MG,” licensed on 11 Apr. 1883. Note that the Family Bible has this 25 Apr. 1883.

1382. Carl Henry Lovingood Family Bible, digital photocopy courtesy of Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood who states that the page is from “an old family bible record originally in the possession of Carl Henry Lovingood. This is a certified copy notarized on September 12, 1955, by a Notary Public in Jefferson County, Alabama. It is a single page showing the birth dates of the mother, father and four children.” This Bible page “Family Record” contains the following: “[Name] Samuel E. Lovingood | Borne Dec. 22, 1855 [Place of Birth] Fannin County Ga. | Elizabeth Lovingood | Borne Dec 22 1866 | Cherokee County Ga.”

1383. My correspondent Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood sent me in email 21 Dec. 2016 a digital photocopy of a 4-page text titled “Appendix C | Terrell Descent from William the Conqueror.” I have not vetted this extensive (86 generations!) genealogy by any means, but it contained this: “85/90/07. Timothy Terrell (1832–1884 (Served in the War Between the States with Phillips Legion of Georgia.) | sp: Elizabeth Gemperance Butler,” and also this: “The children of Timothy and Elizabeth (Butler) Terrell were: | (1) James Newton . . . | (2) Henry Anderson (David) . . . | (3) James Timothy . . . | (4) Elizabeth J. Terrell, 1866–[the following handlettered:] May 6, 1924 | . . .”; U.S. census, 1870, Alpharetta PO, Milton Co., Ga., r. 165, p. 471A, dw. 511, fam. 458, lists Timothy Terrell, 36, blacksmith, born Ga., with Elizabeth, 34, Thomas N., 11, Henry D., 9, Jams [sic] T., 7, Elizabeth J., 2, and Mary L., 1, all born in Ga. The census supports the text genealogy except for child (1) named James in one and Thomas in the other. SAR membership application for member 86554 gives her full name as Elizabeth Temperance Butler.

1384. Email from my correspondent, Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, 11 May 2016: “Lineage of Judson Allison Lovingood from Elizabeth Smith Lovingood | Samuel Lovingood m. Elizabeth Smith Jan. 17, 1817 | George Washington Lovingood b. August 5, 1826 | Amy Jones b. Dec. 3, 1826 | George Washington Lovingood m. Amy Jones April 8, 1852 | Samuel Eli Lovingood b. Dec. 22, 1855 | Elizabeth Jane Terrell b. Dec. 22, 1866 | Samuel Eli Lovingood m. Elizabeth



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Floyd A. Jones. She died, according to the family Bible, 6 May 1924, and was buried in the Helena, Phillips Co., Ark., Cem.

In 1900 "Samul" E. Lovingood, 44, a farm laborer born Dec. 1855 in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Fixes, Cherokee Co., Ga., with his wife of 16 years, "Lizzie M.," 33, born May 1867 in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his sons, Carl H., 13, born Jan. 1887, and "Willie" L., 9, born Sept. 1890, and daughter, Bonnie V., 5, born Dec. 1894, all three born in Georgia. Lizzie had had three children, with three surviving. His twin brother, William D., resided next door.<sup>[1385]</sup>

In 1910 Samuel E. Lovingood, 54, a farmer born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Pinckneyville Dist., Gwinnett Co., Ga., with his wife of 28 years, Elizabeth, 43, born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his son, William L., 21, daughter, Bonnie V., 14, and son, Judge S., 9, all three born in Georgia. Elizabeth had had four children, with four surviving.<sup>[1386]</sup>

In 1920 Floyd A. Jones, 46, a law office collector born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Helena, Phillips Co., Ark., with his wife, "Lizzie" J., 51, born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his stepson, William R., 31, stepdaughter, Bonnie V., 23, and stepson, Judge "T.," 19, all three born in Georgia, and a lodger.<sup>[1387]</sup>

Children:

- + 707 i **CARL HENRY<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD**, born 22 Nov. 1886, Cherokee Co., Ga., married **RUTH ALINE HOLLINGSWORTH**, and had one child.
- + 708 ii **WILLIAM LEROY/ROY<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD**, born 19 Jan. 1889, Cherokee Co., Ga., married **HOY C. MOHUNDRO**, and had one child.

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Jane Terrell April 25, 1883 | Judge Samuel Lovingood b. July 6, 1900 | Margaret Viola Allison b. Feb. 26, 1904 | Judge Samuel Lovingood m. Margaret Viola Allison July 29, 1924 (Note one 'g' dropped) | Judson Allison Lovingood b. July 18, 1936."

1385. U.S. census, 1900, Fixes, Cherokee Co., Ga., ED 16, r. 187, p. 154, sh. 4A, dw. 64, fam. 64.

1386. U.S. census, 1910, Pinckneyville Dist., Gwinnett Co., Ga., ED 56, r. 194, p. 80, sh. 17B, dw. 331, fam. 335.

1387. U.S. census, 1920, Helena, Phillips Co., Ark., ED 182, r. 76, p. 99, sh. 7A, dw. 140, fam. 163.

- + 709 iii **BONNIE VIOLA<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD**, born Dec. 1894 or 7 Dec. 1895 or 7 Dec. 1896, Cherokee Co., Ga., married **CHARLES EDWARD BROMWELL**, and had two children.
- + 710 iv **JUDGE SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD [LOVINGGOOD]**, born 6 July 1900, Cherokee Co., Ga., married **MARGARET VIOLA ALLISON**, and had three children. *This is Judson Lovingood's line.*

**222. JEFFERSON WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> LOVINGGOOD [LOVINGOOD]** (<sub>41</sub>*George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovinggood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 1861 (1900 census), Georgia. He married (1) **ODELLA PUTNAM**, who was born in Georgia. He married (2) 19 Jan. 1888, Cherokee Co., Ga.,<sup>[1388]</sup> **MARY S. HAMES [HAYNES]**, who was born Aug. 1856 (1900 census).

In 1900 Jefferson Lovingood, 39, a farmer born May 1861 in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Clayton Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., with his wife of 22 [sic] years, Mary S., 43, born Aug. 1856 in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with daughters, Cora “Onus,” 17, Mar. 1883, and Jessie B., 15, born Mar. 1885, and sons, Walter “Lee,” 13, born Apr. 1887, John, 10, born June 1889, and “Monro F.,” 6, born July 1893, and daughter, Almen O., 1, born May 1899, all born in Georgia. Mary had had six children, with six surviving.<sup>[1389]</sup>

In 1910 “Jeferson Loveingood,” 48, a farmer born in Georgia of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Georgia, resided in Pond Spring, Walker Co., Ga., with his (second) wife of 20 years, Mary S., 50, (her first marriage) born in South Carolina of Georgia natives, and with sons, John J., 18, and James C., 14, and daughter, Almer., 12, all born in Georgia of a mother born in North Carolina.<sup>[1390]</sup>

Children of his first marriage:

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1388. *Ga. Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1828–1978*, image 113/400 online, Cherokee Co., Ga., Marriages, 1884–1896, vol. F, Jefferson W. Lovinggood to Miss Mary Hames, licensed 16 Jan. 1888, married 19 Jan. 1888.

1389. U.S. census, 1900, Clayton Dist., Cherokee Co., Ga., ED 11, r. ?, p. 62, sh. 7A, dw. 108, fam. 110, FHL 1240187.

1390. U.S. census, 1910, Pond Spring, Walker Co., Ga., ED 142, r. 214, p. 220, sh. 8A, dw. 4, fam. 4, FHL 1374227.

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- + 711 i CORA IONE<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD, born 5 Mar. 1883, Georgia, married PRESTON B. HENN, and had two children.
- 712 ii JESSIE B.<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD, born Mar. 1885, Georgia.
- 713 iii WALTER LEON<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD [LOVINGGOOD], born 18 Apr. 1888 (death certificate) or Apr. 1887 (1900 census), Georgia, died 25 Aug. 1953, Maricopa Co., Ariz.,<sup>[1391]</sup> buried 28 Aug. 1953, Greenwood Memorial Park, Phoenix, Ariz., married GEORGIA —.

Children of the second marriage, to Mary:

- 714 iv JOHN J.<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD, born 2 June 1890 (death certificate) or June 1889 (1900 census), Georgia, died 10 Sept. 1943, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1392]</sup> buried 12 Sept. 1943, Chickamauga Cem., Chickamauga, Ga., married ROXIE —.
- 715 v JAMES CHARLES MONROE<sup>5</sup> LOVINGGOOD, born 1 July 1894, Sharp Top, Cherokee Co., Ga.<sup>[1393]</sup>
- 716 vi ALMEN/ALMER O.<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD, born May 1899, Georgia.

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227. FELIX/PHELIX WEBB/WEBSTER<sup>4</sup> ROBERSON (<sub>48</sub>Nancy<sup>3</sup> Crawford, Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1394]</sup> was born 6 Feb. or Mar. 1840,<sup>[1395]</sup> Marion

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1391. *Ariz. Death Records, 1887–1960*, death certificate, no. 4930, image 35913/37950 online, Walter Leon Lovinggood, male, white, married (spouse Georgiae Lovingood), born 25 Aug. 1953, Ga., father Jefferson W. Lovinggood, born Ga., mother Odella Putnam, born Ga., informant Georgia Lovinggood (wife), buried 28 Aug 1953, Greenwood Memorial Park, Phoenix, Ariz.

1392. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, death certificate, no. 19154, image 1593/2429 online, John J. Lovingood, male, white, married (spouse Roxie Lovingood), born 2 June 1890, Ga., father Jefferson Washington Lovingood, born Ga., mother Mary S. “Haynes,” born S.C., SSN 410-10-3116, informant Mrs. Roxie Lovingood, buried 12 Sept. 1943, Chickamauga Cem., Chickamauga, Ga.

1393. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, James Charelsmonroe Lovinggood, male, white, born 1 July 1894, Sharp Top, Cherokee Co., Ga., father Jefferson W. Lovinggood, mother “Marry” S. “Hanis,” SSN 257-58-9176.

1394. An anecdotal biography recorded by William Allen Roberson, grandson, gives his name as Phelix Webster Roberson. This from *Find a Grave*, no. 74490669, Phelix “Webster” Roberson.

1395. William Crawford Family Bible, “Felix Robertson was born March the 6<sup>th</sup> AD 1840.” His death certificate gives (calculates to) the birth date 6 Feb. 1840, Ga.

Co., Ga., died 17 Mar. 1938, Medina Co., Tex.,<sup>[1396]</sup> and was buried 17 Mar. 1938, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex.<sup>[1397]</sup> He married (1) 8 Feb. 1872, Marshall Co., Ala.,<sup>[1398]</sup> **SARAH ANN COUCH**, who was born 2 Sept. 1856 (gravestone), Alabama, died 7 Nov. 1886, probably of childbirth complications, and was buried next to her husband.<sup>[1399]</sup> He married (2) about 1891 **LATISHIA (CARR) DART**, who was born 10 Aug. 1853 (gravestone) or Aug. 1855 (1900 census), Missouri, died 10 June 1939, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Devine.<sup>[1400]</sup> She had five children in her first marriage.

The following anecdotal treatment with the note, “(This statement was told to William Allen Roberson by his grandpa, Phelix Webster Roberson),” is from *Find a Grave* and **should be treated carefully**:

Phelix married Sarah Ann Couch, born 30 Oct 1856. Phelix was born in Benton, Tennessee (Polk County). He served in the Confederate Army, Company D, 3 Tennessee Mounted Infantry, also known as the “Bloody Third”. He enlisted as a Private on 6 May 1861 in Benton, Tennessee. Sometime in the early part of 1863, he became L Corporal. In the early part of the Civil War, he was shot through the temple and wounded. He was found by two northern girls and taken to their home, nursed back to health and sent a message to the Confederate Army. He was captured by the Union Army on 4 July 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi and released

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1396. Death certificate, online at Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 14694, Phelix Webb Roberson, died 17 Mar. 1933, Precinct 5, Medina Co., Tex., aged 93 yrs. 1 mo. 11 dys., male, white, retired, married, spouse “La Tina” Roberson, [he] born 6 Feb. 1840, Ga., father “Harem” Roberson, born Va., mother Nancy Crawford, born N.C., informant T. H. Roberson, of Three Rivers, Tex., buried 17 Mar. 1933, Devine, Tex. [FHL 2115358].

1397. *Find a Grave*, no. 55829590, gravestone photograph, by Mike Wade, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “Roberson | Father | Phelix W. | Feb. 6, 1840 | Mar. 17, 1933 || Mother | Sarah Ann | Sept. 2, 1856 | Nov. 7, 1886.”

1398. *Ala. Marriages, 1816–1957*, Felix W. Roberson to Sarah Ann Couch, 8 Feb. 1872, Marshall Co., Ala. [FHL 1035275].

1399. Another gravestone (partially defaced): *Find a Grave*, no. 66824492, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “In Memory of | Sarah Ann. | Wife of Phelix W. [someone apparently tried to scratch it out] | born | Sep. 2 | 18[5?][?], the last two digits someone apparently tried to scratch out] || died | Nov. 7 | 1886.”

1400. *Find a Grave*, no. 84952187, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “Latishia Dart | Roberson | Aug. 10, 1853 | June 10, 1939.”

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on 10 July 1863. The first of September 1863, he was captured again and remained in Federal Prison at Claysville, Alabama until the end of the Civil War in 1864. Claysville is north of Guntersville and he must have stayed in this area as he met and married Sarah Ann Couch from Marshall County, near Guntersville. They married in the spring of 1869. She was of Irish and Scotch descent and had red hair. They lived in Alabama until their first child, Thomas Hiram was 7 years old. They moved to Medina County, Texas which is near Devine in 1877 and settled three miles north of Devine, Texas on the Pecan Creek. They lived there until their deaths. Phelix had the contract for the dirt work, building the dumps and cuts for the Inter-National Great Northern Railroad from San Antonio to Laredo, Texas. Sarah Ann dies after the birth of her 7th child, Little Sarah Ann. She died 7 November 1886. Phelix later married Tisha Car Dart. Her husband had died and left her with two boys. Spence Dart and Frank Dart. They had 3 children of their own. May, Lee and Arthur. Phelix lived near Devine until his death on 17 Mar 1933 at the age of 94 years. Tisha died in 1936. Phelix and both his wives are buried at Devine Cemetary, Texas. To the union of Phelix and Sarah Ann were born 7 children.<sup>[1401]</sup>

The following is also from *Find a Grave*, attributed to “a paper typed by William Allen Roberson [Felix’s grandson] (rendered here in his words and spelling)”:

“Phelix Webster Roberson born in Polk Co, Tennisee. Served in the Southern Armie against the North in sivel war. A groop of men met in Noxville, Tenn, organized D, Tenn. Regiment. In John Hanner Co, elected J. C. Vohn Col, Reece Lieutenant Col, Wash Morgan as Major. As our state had not seceded, we went to Lynchburg VA and sworn into service. Then we went to Manasses Junction then to Wenchister there we ordered into a Brigade composed of third Tenn, 10 and 13 Va, 1st Marland Regement. Then we were called the Tenn, Bloody Third. They never lossed a battle. He went in as Corpal and then to Captain of his Co.” Phelix was one of 15 children born to Hiram Roberson and Nancy Crawford. Phelix's mother, Nancy, was called “doctor” by her friends in the area since she delivered so many babies. Phelix enlisted in the Con-

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1401. *Find a Grave*, no. 74490669, Phelix “Webster” Roberson.

federate Army, Company D, 3rd (Lilliard's) Tennessee Mounted Infantry. on May 06, 1861 in Benton, Tennessee. As a man of 21, he was beginning what was the biggest adventure of his life. The next few years would see him grow, mature and experience things we can only imagine. The 3rd was also known as the "bloody third" and probably for a good reason. After Almost 2 years into a one year enlistment, Private P. W. as he was known to his friends, was shot in the temple and wounded. He was rescued by two northern girls and taken to their home and nursed back to health.<sup>[1402]</sup>

In 1880 Felix Roberson, 40, born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his wife "Sallie," 23, born in Alabama of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, and his son Thomas H., 6, born in Alabama, and daughters, Martha E. [written above "Nancy A." crossed out], 2, and Mollie, 6/12, born in Oct., both born in Texas.<sup>[1403]</sup>

In 1900 Phelix W. Roberson, 60, a farmer born Feb. 1840 in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his wife, "Latishie" C., 44, born Aug. 1855 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri, and with his sons, James A., 17, born Aug. 1882, and Felix W., 15, born June 1884, both born in Texas of a mother born in Alabama, and his daughter, May, 6, born Apr. 1894, and sons, Lee, 4, born May 1896, and "Aurther," 11/12, born May 1899, all three born in Texas of a mother born in Missouri, and his stepsons, Thomas S. Dart, 19, born June 1880, and Robert F. Dart, 16, born June 1883, both born in Arkansas of a father born in Maine and a mother in Missouri. Latishie had had five children, with five surviving. Both Phelix and Latishie are marked as having been married 23 years, but if so, it was to different spouses. Next door was John M. Roberson, 56.<sup>[1404]</sup> The two Dart stepsons were Latishie's children by a former marriage.

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1402. *Find a Grave*, no. 74490669, Phelix "Webster" Roberson.

1403. U.S. census, 1880, Medina Co., Tex., ED 114, r. 1319, p. 121D, dw. 167, fam. 169.

1404. U.S. census, 1900, Medina Co., Tex., ED 60, r. 1657, p. 178, sh. 10B, dw. 187, fam. 187. John resided in dw. 186.

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In 1910 “Phelex” W. Roberson, 70, a farmer born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his second wife of 19 years, [X?]tia, 54, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughter, Mary, 15, and son, Arthur, 10, both born in Texas, and his stepsons, Spencer Dart, 29, and Frank Dart, 26, both born in Arkansas of a father born in Maine and a mother in Missouri. The wife had had seven children, with five surviving.<sup>[1405]</sup>

In 1920 Felix “Robirson,” 69 [sic], a farmer born in Georgia of North Carolina natives, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his second wife of 19 years, “Lolicia,” 64, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, and with his stepdaughter [sic], May, 26, born in Texas, and his stepsons, “Spence” Dart, 40, and Frank Dart, 37, both born in Arkansas of a father born in Maine and a mother in Missouri. The wife had had seven children, with five surviving.<sup>[1406]</sup>

In 1930 “W. Felix” Roberson, 90, a farmer born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his wife, L. Carr, 74, born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, and with his stepson, T. “Spence” Dart, 48, born in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Missouri. Felix was first married at 30, and Latishie at 24.<sup>[1407]</sup>

An obituary for Felix, “Civil War Veteran Claimed by Death”:

Word of the death of Felix Roberson, 93, Civil war veteran and resident of Devine since 1876, has been received by relatives in San Antonio. He was born in Marion County, Georgia, February 6, 1840, and served as captain of Company D, Third Tennessee regiment, during the Civil war. He was wounded three times, the last time so seriously that he was given up for dead. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Latisha Roberson; sons, Thomas H. Roberson, of Three Rivers and William Roberson, of Devine; daughters, Mrs. Mattie Cox of Del Rio, and Mrs. Mollie Crawford of Devine; 13 grand children and 34 great grandchildren.<sup>[1408]</sup>

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1405. U.S. census, 1910, Medina Co., Tex., ED 90, r. 1577, p. 247, sh. 5A, dw. 68, fam. 68.

1406. U.S. census, 1920, Medina Co., Tex., ED 148, r. 1834, p. 87, sh. 13B, dw. 53, fam. 54.

1407. U.S. census, 1930, Medina Co., Tex., ED 7, r. 2376, p. 112, sh. 13A, dw. 244, fam. 245.

1408. *Find a Grave*, no. 55829590, image of obit., but undated and newspaper unnamed (perhaps a San Antonio newspaper, from context).

Known children, of seven, of the first marriage, to Sarah:

- 717 i **THOMAS HIRAM**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born about 1874, Alabama.
- 718 ii **MARTHA E.**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born about 1878, Texas, probably married – **COX**.
- 719 iii **MOLLIE**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born Oct. 1879, Texas, probably married – **CRAWFORD**.
- 720 iv **JAMES A.**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born Aug. 1882, Texas.
- 721 v **FELIX WILLIAM**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born 24 June 1884, Devine, Medina Co., Tex., died 25 Nov. 1943, Devine,<sup>[1409]</sup> and buried 26 Nov. 1943 in Evergreen Cem., Devine.
- 722 vi **[INFANT]**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born and died 30 Oct. 1886, buried in Evergreen Cem., Devine.<sup>[1410]</sup> His mother probably died because of this birth.

Children of the second marriage, to Latishia:

- 723 vii **MAY**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born Apr. 1894, Texas.
- 724 viii **LEE**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born May 1896, Texas.
- 725 ix **ARTHUR**<sup>5</sup> **ROBERSON**, born 8 June 1899 (gravestone), Texas, died 19 Dec. 1917, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Devine.<sup>[1411]</sup>

**228. JOHN MADISON**<sup>4</sup> **ROBERSON** (<sub>48</sub>*Nancy*<sup>3</sup> *Crawford*, *Sarah*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Mar. 1844 (gravestone), Georgia or Tennessee, died 10 Dec. 1905, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex.<sup>[1412]</sup> He married about 1875 **JULINA CLEMENTINE SPARKS**,

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1409. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 52094, Felix William Roberson, resident for 59 yrs. of Devine, Medina Co., died 25 Nov. 1943, Devine, male, white, farmer, widower, aged 59 yrs. 5 mos. 1 dy., born 24 June 1884, Devine, father Felix W. Roberson, born Ga., mother Sarah Couch, born Ala., informant Mrs. M. J. Crawford, of Devine, buried 26 Nov. 1943, Evergreen Cem., Devine, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2137589].

1410. *Find a Grave*, no. 84952115, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “[broken] | P. W. & S. A. | Roberson | born & died | Oct. 30 | 1886.”

1411. *Find a Grave*, no. 84952149, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “Arthur Roberson | June 8, 1899 | Dec. 19, 1917.”

1412. *Find a Grave*, no. 76864838, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “In memory of | John Madison | Roberson | born | Mar. 31, 1844 | died | Dec.10, 1905 | [verse] | Roberson.”



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who was born 30 May 1855, Arkansas, died 12 Nov. 1950, and was buried in Evergreen Cem.<sup>[1413]</sup>

In 1900 John M. Roberson, 56, a farmer born Mar. 1844 in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Medina Co., Tex., with his wife of 25 years, Julina C., 43, born May. 1855 in Arkansas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Alabama, and with his sons, William A., 21, born Oct. 1878, John B., 19, born May 1881, Robert S., 14, born July 1885, Walter L., 12, born Feb. 1888, and Tobias, 9, born July 1890, all five born in Texas. Next door was “Phelix” W. Smith, 60. Julina had had six children, with six surviving.<sup>[1414]</sup>

Known children of six:

- 726 i **WILLIAM A.<sup>5</sup> ROBERSON**, born Oct. 1878, Texas.
- 727 ii **JOHN B.<sup>5</sup> ROBERSON**, born 20 May 1881 (gravestone), Texas, died 9 Mar. 1939, and buried in Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex.<sup>[1415]</sup>
- 728 iii **ROBERT SETH<sup>5</sup> ROBERSON**, born 13 July 1885, Texas, died 6 Feb. 1945, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[1416]</sup> buried 9 Feb. 1945, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex.<sup>[1417]</sup> He married **LEOLA A. PAGE**, born 4 Aug. 1889, died 13 July 1959, buried next to her husband. They had at least one child, a son who died as an infant.<sup>[1418]</sup>

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1413. *Find a Grave*, no. 76864869, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “Mother | Clementine Roberson | May 30, 1855—Nov. 12, 1950.”

1414. U.S. census, 1900, Medina Co., Tex., ED 60, r. 1657, p. 178, sh. 10B, dw. 186, fam. 186. Phelix resided in dw. 187.

1415. *Find a Grave*, no. 76865812, gravestone photograph, by Edward Rodrigues, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “John B. Roberson | May 20, 1880 - Mar. 9, 1939.”

1416. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 5444, Robert Seth Roberson, resident of Devine, Medina Co., died 6 Feb. 1945, male, white, farmer, married, aged 59 yrs. 6 mos. 23 dys., born 13 July 1885, Devine, father John M. Roberson, born Tenn., mother Clementine Sparks, born Ala., informant Mrs. Leola Roberson, of Devine, buried 9 Feb. 1945, Evergreen Cem., Devine, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976* [FHL 2137868].

1417. *Find a Grave*, no. 76864988, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “Roberson | Father | Robert Seth | July 13, 1885 | Feb. 6, 1945 || Mother | Leola A. Page | Aug. 4, 1889 | July 13, 1959.”

1418. *Find a Grave*, no. 76864817, gravestone photograph, by Edward Rodrigues, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “Infant son | of | Mr. & Mrs. R. S. | Roberson.”

- 729 iv **WALTER L.<sup>5</sup> ROBERSON**, born Feb. 1888, Texas.  
 730 v **TOBIAS<sup>5</sup> ROBERSON**, born 13 July 1890 (gravestone), Texas, died 1 July 1969, and buried in Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex.<sup>[1419]</sup>

**237. GEORGE MARION<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD** (<sub>50</sub>John<sup>3</sup> Crawford, Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1844 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 11 Oct. 1926, Medina Co., Tex., and was buried in Sand Branch Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[1420]</sup> He married 18 Feb. 1868, Atascosa Co.,<sup>[1421]</sup> **POLLY ANN** —, who was born 3 May 1847, Arkansas, died 1940, and was buried next to her husband.

In 1880 George M. Crawford, 36, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife, Polly A., 33, born in Arkansas of Alabama natives, and with his daughters, Margaret E., 11, and Mary Ann, 10, sons, William J., 8, John [Kn?]ot, 4, James Alex, 2, and daughter, Mahala M. J., 8/12, born Sept., all six born in Texas. Also in the household was his brother, Harrison R. Crawford, 13, born in Texas. There were several Crawford families in the near vicinity.<sup>[1422]</sup>

In 1900 [overwritten and undecipherable] Crawford, 56, a farmer born Jan. 1844 in Tennessee of Georgia natives, resided in Uvalde Co., Tex., with his wife of 32 years, Polly Ann, 53, born May 1847 in Arkansas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Alabama, and with his daughter, Mary A., 30, born Nov. 1869, sons, “W<sup>m</sup>” J., 28, born Nov. 1871, and “Jas.” A., 22, born Nov. 1877, and daughter, Mahala J., 20, born Oct. 1879, son, “Nat.” W., 17, born Oct. 1882, daughter, Virginia

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1419. *Find a Grave*, no. 76865834, gravestone photograph, by Edward Rodrigues, Evergreen Cem., Devine, Medina Co., Tex., “Tobe Roberson | July 13, 1890 | July 1, 1969.”

1420. *Find A Grave*, no. 10083334, gravestone photograph, by Howard Busch, Sand Branch Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex., “Crawford | George M. | 1842 1926 || Polly A. | 1842 1940.”

1421. *U.S., Confederate Pensions, 1884–1958*, no. 42597, widow’s pension application 10 Dec. 1926, by Mrs. P. A. Crawford, George Marion Crawford, died 11 Oct. 1926, Medina Co., Tex., married 18 Feb. 1868, Atascosa Co., Tex., her age “79 on 3rd. Day of May, 1926,” affidavits by Mollie Crawford, West Crawford, Polly died 2 Dec. 1940, Natalia, Medina Co., Tex., in home of her son N.W. Crawford.

1422. *U.S. census, 1880, Atascosa Co., Tex.*, ED 5, r. 1289, p. 325D, dw. 103, fam. 108.

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M., 15, born Apr. 1885, and son, Robert N., 7, born Aug. 1892, all seven born in Texas. Polly had had 11 children, with nine surviving.<sup>[1423]</sup>

Known children of 11:

- 731 i MARGARET E.<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born about 1868, Texas.
- 732 ii MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born Nov. 1869, Texas.
- 733 iii WILLIAM J.<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born Nov. 1871, Texas.
- 734 iv JOHN [KN?]OT<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born about 1876, Texas.
- 735 v JAMES ALEX<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born Nov. 1877, Texas.
- 736 vi MAHALA M. J.<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born Sept. or Oct. 1879, Texas.
- 737 vii NATHANIEL W.<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born Oct. 1882, Texas.
- 738 viii VIRGINIA M.<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born Apr. 1885, Texas.
- 739 ix ROBERT N.<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD, born Aug. 1892, Texas.

244. SARAH ANN<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD (<sub>50</sub>John<sup>3</sup> Crawford, Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1859 (1900 census), Texas, and died 9 Jan. 1914, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[1424]</sup> She married 28 Jan. 1883, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[1425]</sup> ROBERT E. NEAL, who was born Sept. 1862 (1900 census), Kentucky.

In 1900 Robert E. Neal, 37, a farmer born Sept. 1862 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of 18 years, Sarah A., 41, born May 1859 in Texas of Tennessee natives, and with his son, John W., 16, born Sept. 1883, daughters, Mary B., 14, born Nov. 1885, and Minnie A., 11, born Sept. 1888, and son [sic], Robbie M., 4/12, born Jan. 1900, all four born in Texas. Sarah had had five children, with four surviving. On the same page are James A. Crawford, 61, William Crawford, 34, James O. Crawford, 47, and Henry W. Crawford, 26.<sup>[1426]</sup>

In 1910 "Robt." E. Neal, 47, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of 27 years, Sarah A., 50, born in Texas of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Robbie May, 10, born in Texas. In the same dwelling was John W. Neal, 26,

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1423. U.S. census, 1900, Uvalde Co., Tex., ED 73, r. 1675, p. 202, sh. 4A, dw. 62, fam. 65.

1424. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, "Saria" Ann Neal, died 9 Jan. 1914, Atascosa Co., Tex.

1425. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, Robert E. Neal to Sarah A. Crawford, 28 Jan. 1883, Atascosa Co., Tex.

1426. U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1608, p. 240, sh. 16B, dw. 284, fam. 314.

[listed twice; see his sketch], a blacksmith with same nativities as Robbie May, with his wife of four years, "Ottie Mae," 19, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, "Lolete," 2, born in Texas. Sarah had had five children, with four surviving. Ottie had had one child, and it survived.<sup>[1427]</sup>

Known children, of five:

- + 740 i **JOHN WESLEY<sup>5</sup> NEAL**, born 5 Oct. 1883 or Sept. 1883, Anchorage, Atascosa Co., Tex., married **AUTY MAY LOWE**, and had at least one child.
- 741 ii **MARY B.<sup>5</sup> NEAL**, born Nov. 1885, Texas.
- + 742 iii **MINNIE ALICE<sup>5</sup> NEAL**, born 6 Sept. 1888, Texas, married **TOBE LONG CLIMER**, and had one child.
- 743 iv **ROBBIE MAY<sup>5</sup> NEAL**, born Jan. 1900, Texas.

**248. ISAAC HARRIS<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD** (<sub>51</sub>*William Thomas<sup>3</sup> Crawford, Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1853, Tennessee. He married — **SWEARINGEN**.

Known child:

- + 744 i **ISAAC HARRIS<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 1 Mar. 1886, LaSalle Co., Tex., married **MARTHA ELLA HARP**, and had at least four children.

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**267. MARY ELLEN<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMSON** (<sub>59</sub>*Sarah Adeline<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Oct. 1854 (1900 census), Missouri, died 1944, and was buried Evergreen Cem., Jacksonville, Duval Co., Fla.<sup>[1428]</sup> She married 20 July 1874, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[1429]</sup> **ANDREW CAMPBELL**, who was born 19

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1427. U.S. census, 1910, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 3, r. 1528, p. 51, sh. 1B, dw. 9, fam. 9 and 10, FHL 1375541.

1428. *Find a Grave*, no. 86519517, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Jacksonville, Duval Co., Fla., "Mary Ellen Campbell | 1854 – 1944."

1429. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Saline Co., Mo., Marriages, 1875, Mr. E. [sic] Campbell to Miss Mary Williamson, 20 July 1874, by D. Guthrie MG.

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Apr. 1825 (gravestone), Scotland, died 7 Feb. 1899, and was buried in Harmony Church Cem., Miami, Saline Co., Mo.<sup>[1430]</sup>

In 1900 Mary E. Campbell, 45, a widow and farmer born Oct. 1854 in Missouri of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Missouri, resided in Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with her sons, Joseph L., 21, born Dec. 1878, and William A., 17, born Mar. 1883, and her daughters, Rhoda Young, 24, born May 1876, and Berta Stephens, 19, born May 1881, all born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri. Mary had had five children, with four surviving. Rhoda had been married for six years, and had had one child who did not survive. Berta was a widow, and had had two children, neither of whom survived.<sup>[1431]</sup>

In 1925 Mary E. Campbell, 70, a widow born in Missouri, resided in Randolph, Fremont, Iowa. She was daughter of “W<sup>m</sup>” K. Williamson, born in Georgia, and Sarah A. Smith, born in Missouri, who were married in Missouri. She was a Presbyterian.<sup>[1432]</sup>

Known children of five:

- 745 i RHODA<sup>5</sup> CAMPBELL, born May 1876, Missouri, married about 1894 – YOUNG, and had at least one child who did not survive.
- 746 ii JOSEPH L.<sup>5</sup> CAMPBELL, born Dec. 1878, Missouri.
- 747 iii BERTA<sup>5</sup> CAMPBELL, born May 1881, Missouri, married – STEPHENS, who died before the 1900 census, and had at least two children who did not survive.
- 748 iv WILLIAM A.<sup>5</sup> CAMPBELL, born Mar. 1883, Missouri.

271. MALINDA A.<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMSON (<sub>59</sub>Sarah Adeline<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar. 1868 (1900 census), Missouri. She married<sup>[1433]</sup> about

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1430. *Find a Grave*, no. 65494316, gravestone photographs, by Patrick Sullivan, Harmony Church Cem., Miami, Saline Co., Mo., “. . . | Andrew | Campbell | born | Apr. 19, 1825 | died | Feb. 7, 1899 | . . . | Campbell.” Also another stone, “And’w Campbell | Co. L | 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Cav.”

1431. U.S. census, 1900, Miami Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 137, r. 902, p. 312, sh. 18A, dw. 344, fam. 350.

1432. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836–1925*, 1925, Randolph, Fremont Co., Iowa

1433. *Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880–1937*, image online, Montgomery Co., Iowa, yr. ending 30 June 1917. See marriage of their daughter Clara B.

1887 **ALFRED L. COOK**, who was born Dec. 1861 (1900 census), Virginia or Tennessee, son of Reuben and Amanda (Phipps) Cook.

In 1900 “All” L. Cook, 38, a laborer born Dec. 1861 in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Marshall, Saline Co., Mo., with his wife of 13 years, “Valinda” A., 32, born Mar. 1868 in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, Virgie D., 12, born Mar. 1888, son, “Rubian” V., 6, born Aug. 1893, and daughters, Rhoda A., 5, born May 1895, and Clara B., 3, born May 1897, all born in Missouri. Valinda had had five children, with four surviving.<sup>[1434]</sup>

In 1910 A. L. Cook, 50, a laborer born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Malta Bend, Grand Pass Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife of 22 years, “Belinda,” 43, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his son, Rheuben, 16, and daughters, “Rhody,” 14, and Clara, 11, all born in Missouri, and one boarder. Belinda had had six children, with four surviving.<sup>[1435]</sup>

In 1925, Alfred Cook, 60, born in Virginia, resided in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, with wife, Malinda, 57, born in Missouri. His parents were Reuben Cook and Amanda Phipps, both born in Kentucky and married in Kentucky. Her parents were William Williamson, born in Kentucky, and Adeline Smith, born in Missouri, and married in Missouri.<sup>[1436]</sup>

In 1920 Alfred Cook, 56, a laborer born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, with his wife, Malinda, 51, born in Missouri of Missouri natives.<sup>[1437]</sup>

In 1930 Alfred L. Cook, 68, a laborer born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, with his wife, Malinda “E.,” 62, born in

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1434. U.S. census, 1900, Marshall, Saline Co., Mo., ED 133, r. 902, p. 229, sh. 2B, dw. 41, fam. 41.

1435. U.S. census, 1910, Malta Bend, Grand Pass Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 170, r. 823, p. 140, sh. 3A, dw. 61, fam. 61.

1436. *Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836–1925*, image online, Council Bluffs, Ward 2, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, 1925.

1437. U.S. census, 1920, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, ED 145, r. 510, p. 230, sh. 9A, dw. 191, fam. 207.

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Missouri of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Missouri. He was 24 at first marriage, and she was 19.<sup>[1438]</sup>

Known children of six:

- 749 i VIRGIE D.<sup>5</sup> COOK, born Mar. 1888, Missouri.
- 750 ii RHEUBEN V.<sup>5</sup> COOK, born Aug. 1893, Missouri.
- 751 iii RHODA A.<sup>5</sup> COOK, born May 1895, Missouri.
- 752 iv CLARA B.<sup>5</sup> COOK, born May 1897, “Sling” [probably Saline] Co., Mo., married 11 Apr. 1917, Red Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa,<sup>[1439]</sup>  
CLYDE W. MILLER, born about 1883, Audubon Co., Iowa, son of James and Margaret R. (Leck) Miller

273. SARAH MALINDA<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON (<sub>62</sub>*Elmira Ellen*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1861, Missouri, and died before the 1900 census. She married 14 June 1880, Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo.,<sup>[1440]</sup> LOUIS WILLIAM HECKE, who was born 16 Apr. 1859 (death certificate) or Apr. 1858 (1900 census), Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo., son of Charles and Ann Elizabeth (Lambert) Hecke,<sup>[1441]</sup> and who died 24 July 1915, Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo.,<sup>[1442]</sup> and was buried 25 July 1915, Bruns-

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1438. U.S. census, 1930, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, ED 21, r. 579, p. 123, sh. 4B, dw. 88, fam. 91.

1439. *Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880–1937*, image online, Montgomery Co., Iowa, yr. Ending 30 June 1917, Clyde W. Miller, 34, of Shenandoah, Iowa, barber, born Audubon Co., Iowa, father James Miller, mother Margaret R. Leck, to Clara B. Cook, 20, of Randolph, Iowa, born Sling [sic] Co., Mo., father Alfred L. Cook, mother Malinda A. Williamson, married 11 Apr. 1917, Red Oak, Iowa.

1440. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image 421/435 online, Chariton Co., 1821–1888, p. 39, Mr. “Lewis” Hecke to Miss Malinda Anderson, 14 June 1880, Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo., by L. Bowersmith JP, fied 5 Aug. 1880.

1441. U.S. census, 1870, Chariton Co., Mo., r. 768, p. 288B, dw. 108, fam. 113, FHL 552267, lists Charles “Hecker,” 40, born Prussia, Elizabeth, 35, born Va., and five children, including “William L.,” 12, born Mo.

1442. *Mo. Death Certificates, 1910–1967*, image online at <[s1.sos.mo.gov/Records/Archives/-ArchivesMvc/DeathCertificates/SearchResults](http://s1.sos.mo.gov/Records/Archives/-ArchivesMvc/DeathCertificates/SearchResults)>, accessed 1 Jan. 2019, no. 21306 [or 31306], Louis Hecke, died 24 July 1915, Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo., aged 56 yrs. 3 mos. 8 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 16 Apr. 1859, Brunswick, Mo., father Charles Hecke, born Germany, mother Ann E. Lambert, born Va., informant William Westfield, of Brunswick, buried 25 July 1915, Brunswick, Mo.

wick. Louis married, second, about 1903, Sophia Q. Wahl,<sup>[1443]</sup> and had at least four children.

In 1880 (census enumerated 16 June 1880, two days after their marriage), Louis Hecke, 22, a farm laborer born in Missouri of Germany natives, resided in Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo., with his wife, Malinda, 19, born in Missouri of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother of unknown nativity, in the household of “Geo.” Lutzi, 44, a farmer born in Ohio of Prussian natives, and one laborer.<sup>[1444]</sup>

In 1900 Louis Hecke, 42, widower, a farmer born Apr. 1858 in Missouri of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Germany, resided in Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo., with his son, William A., 19, born Apr. 1881, daughter, Mary L., 15, born Jan. 1885, son, Theodore, 12, born Dec. 1887, daughters, Lenora, 12 (twin), born Dec. 1887, and Rhoda G., 10, born Feb. 1890, and son, Louis D., 5, born Apr. 1895, all born in Missouri of a mother born in Missouri.<sup>[1445]</sup>

In 1910 Louis W. Hecke, 52, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Germany and a mother in West Virginia, resided in Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo., with his (second) wife of seven years, “Saafa C.,” 29, born in Missouri of Germany natives, and with his sons (born of his first wife), “Theodor,” 23, and Denver, 14, both born in Missouri of a mother born in Missouri, and with four other children born of the second wife: son, Lonnie S., 6, daughters, Ruby M., 5, and Clara Z., 3, and son, Jim J., 5/12, all born in Missouri. Saafa had had five children, with four surviving.<sup>[1446]</sup>

Children:

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1443. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Ruby Mae Baker aka Ruby Casey aka Ruby Lynch aka Ruby Mae Hecke, female, white, born 18 July 1905, Brunswick, Chariton Co., Mo., died 19 Sept. 1987, father Louis „D.” Hecke, mother Sophia Q. Wahl, SSN 429-42-8694, death certificate no. 17945.

1444. U.S. census, 1880, Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo., ED 171, r. 680, p. 561B, dw. 273, fam. 276.

1445. U.S. census, 1900, Brunswick, Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo., ED 30, r. ?, p. 39, sh. 2A, dw. 25, fam. 25, FHL 1240847.

1446. U.S. census, 1910, Brunswick, Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo., ED 29, r. 776, p. 41, sh. 4A, fam. 71, FHL 1374789.



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- 753 i WILLIAM A.<sup>5</sup> HECKE, born Apr. 1881, Missouri.
- 754 ii MARY L.<sup>5</sup> HECKE, born Jan. 1885, Missouri.
- 755 iii THEODORE<sup>5</sup> HECKE (twin), born Dec. 1887, Missouri.
- 756 iv LENORA<sup>5</sup> HECKE (twin), born Dec. 1887, Missouri.
- 757 v RHODA G.<sup>5</sup> HECKE, born Feb. 1890, Missouri.
- + 758 vi LOUIS DENVER<sup>5</sup> HECKE, born 25 Apr. 1895, Missouri, married JESSIE C. SLOAN, and had 10 children.

275. ELLEN MARY<sup>4</sup> ANDERSON (<sub>62</sub>*Elmira Ellen*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1447]</sup> was born Feb. 1864 (1900 census), or 1865 (gravestone), Missouri, died 1928, and was buried in Bluff Cem., Springdale, Washington Co., Ark.<sup>[1448]</sup> She married 12 Nov. 1885, Chariton Co., Mo.,<sup>[1449]</sup> GEORGE KUECHLER, who was born Feb. 1859 (1900 census), Germany [Bavaria],<sup>[1450]</sup> son of John and Agnes (–) Kuechler.

In 1900 George Kuechler, 39, a farmer born Feb. 1859 in Missouri of German natives, resided in Henry Twp., Payne Co., Okla., with his wife of 15 years, “Ellen M.,” 36, born Feb. 1864 in Missouri of Pennsylvania [sic] natives, and with his daughters, Blanch, 12, born Sept. 1887, and May, 11, born Dec. 1888, and sons, Hilary, 7, born Oct. 1892, George “N.,” 4, born June 1895, and Jakes, 1, born Dec. 1898, all born in Missouri, and one laborer. Ellen had had seven children, with five surviving.<sup>[1451]</sup>

In 1910 George Kuechler, 51, a farmer born in Missouri of German natives, resided in Springdale Twp., Washington Co., Ark., with his wife of 25 years, Mary E., 45, born in Missouri of a father born Pennsylvania

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1447. Her gravestone has her name Mary Ellen (q.v.).

1448. *Find a Grave*, no. 27789130, gravestone photograph, Bluff Cem., Springdale, Washington Co., Ark., plot: “Addition: New #2; Section: 14; Plot: 11,” “Mother | Mary Ellen | Kuechler | 1865-1928.”

1449. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Chariton Co., Mo., 1885, George Kuechler to “Mary L.” Anderson, both of age and of Chariton Co., licensed 11 Nov. 1885, Keytesville, Chariton Co., Mo., married 12 Nov. 1885 by a JP in “John Morrison’s residence.”

1450. U.S. census, 1860, Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo., ED 172, r. 680, p. 580C, dw. 186, fam. 186, lists John Kuechler, 50, hotel keeper born in Bavaria of French natives, wife, Agnes, 47, born in Baden of Baden natives, with eight children, including son, George, 20, born Mo.

1451. U.S. census, 1900, Henry Twp., Payne Co., Okla., ED 183, r. 1341, p. 83, sh. 17A, dw. 338, fam. 339.

and a mother in Missouri, and with his son, Hillary A., 17, and sons, George “J.,” 14, and Andrew, 11, all born in Missouri, and daughter, Agnes, 4, born in Arkansas. Mary had had eight children, with five surviving.<sup>[1452]</sup>

In 1920 George Kuechler, 59, a teamster born in Missouri of German natives, resided in Springdale Twp., Washington Co., Ark., with his wife, Ellen, 55, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his son, “Geo.” W., 24, and “Andy,” 21, both born in Missouri, and daughter, Agnes, 13, born in Arkansas.<sup>[1453]</sup>

Known children of eight:

- 759 i **BLANCH[E] EDNA<sup>5</sup> KUECHLER**, born 23 Sept. 1887, Missouri, died 10 May 1905, and was buried in Bluff Cem., Springdale, Washington Co., Ark.<sup>[1454]</sup>
- 760 ii **MAY<sup>5</sup> KUECHLER**, born Dec. 1888, Missouri.
- 761 iii **HIL[L]ARY AUSTIN<sup>5</sup> KUECHLER**, male, born 15 Oct. 1893, Brunswick Twp., Chariton Co., Mo.<sup>[1455]</sup>
- 762 iv **GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> KUECHLER**, born 14 June 1895, Missouri, died 29 Aug. 1976, and was buried in Bluff Cem., Springdale, Washington Co., Ark.<sup>[1456]</sup>
- 763 v **ANDREW JAKES<sup>5</sup> KUECHLER**, born Dec. 1898, Missouri. Jakes might be short for Jackson.
- + 764 vi **AGNES J.<sup>5</sup> KUECHLER**, born about 1906, Arkansas, married (1) **HOBERT PATTEN MOORE** and had two children. This is my

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1452. U.S. census, 1910, Springdale Twp., Washington Co., Ark., ED 148, r. 67, p. 153, sh. 5B, dw. [empty], fam. 95.

1453. U.S. census, 1920, Springdale Twp., Washington Co., Ark., ED 154, r. 84, p. 250, sh. 15B, dw. 338, fam. 376.

1454. *Find a Grave*, no. 27343921, gravestone photograph, Bluff Cem., Springdale, Washington Co., Ark., plot: “Addition: New #2; Section: 14; Plot: 12,” “Blanche Edna | Kuechler | born | Sept 23, 1887 | died | May 10, 1905 | . . . .”

1455. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, “Hilly” Austin Kuechler, 24, of Coon Rapids, Iowa, born 15 Oct. 1893, Brunswick, Mo., signed with his mark [by registrar], wife and two children, registered 5 June 1917, Guthrie Co., Iowa.

1456. *Find a Grave*, no. 27789129, gravestone photograph, Bluff Cem., Springdale, Washington Co., Ark., plot: “Addition: New #2; Section: 14; Plot: 10,” “George William | Kuechler | June 14, 1895 | Aug. 29, 1976 | . . . .”

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correspondent Gwen (Moore) Childs's line. Agnes married (2) ELBERT G. GLENN, and had at least one child.

279. **IDA BELL<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>64</sub>*Thomas Jefferson<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Aug. 1875, Missouri, died 1 Sept. 1973, last residence Slater, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[1457]</sup> and was buried in Slater City Cem., Slater.<sup>[1458]</sup> She married 3 Oct. 1894, Marshall, Saline Co., Mo.,<sup>[1459]</sup> **CROMWELL C. KITCHEN**, who was born 14 Jan. 1865, died 3 June 1954, and was buried with his wife.

In 1900 Cromwell Kitchen, 35, a farmer born Jan. 1865 in Missouri of Virginia natives, resided in Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife of six years, Ida, 24, born July 1875 in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, "Rubey" C., 4, born Sept. 1895, son, Rufus C., 3, born Feb. 1897, and daughter, Susie M., 1, born Oct. 1898, all three born in Missouri. Ida had had three children, with three surviving.<sup>[1460]</sup>

In 1910 "Crum" C. Kitchen, 45, a farmer born in Missouri of Virginia natives, resided in Slater, Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife of 15 years, Ida B., 33, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, Ruby C., 14, son, Rufus C., 13, daughters, Susie W., 12, and "Kathrine" B., 8, and sons, Wallace, 7, and Robert M., 9/12, all born in Missouri. Ida had had six children, with six surviving.<sup>[1461]</sup>

In 1920 Cromwell Kitchen, 56, a farmer born in Missouri of Virginia natives, resided in Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife, Ida,

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1457. SSDI, Ida Kitchen, SSN 489-56-3879, born 25 Aug. 1875, died Sept. 1973, last residence 65349 Slater, Saline Co., Mo., issued Mo. (1965-1966).

1458. *Find a Grave*, no. 94840039, gravestone photograph, by Kate Sutherland, Slater City Cem., Slater, Saline Co., Mo., "Kitchen | Cromwell C. | Jan. 14, 1865 | June 3, 1954 || Ida B. | Aug. 25, 1875 | Sept. 1, 1973."

1459. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805-2002*, image online, Saline Co., Mo., Marriages, 1894, "Crum" Kitchen, of Sharon, Saline Co., Mo., to Ida [B?] Smith, of Mo., licensed and married 3 Oct. 1894, Marshall, Saline Co., Mo., by J. [B?]. Sharp MG.

1460. U.S. census, 1900, Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 121, r. 901, p. 47, sh. 5A, dw. 100, fam. 100.

1461. U.S. census, 1910, Slater, Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 164, r. 823, p. 59, sh. 9A, dw. 164, fam. 169.

45, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughters, Susie, 20, and Katherine, 18, and sons, Wallace, 16, and Robert, 10, daughter, Ida, 8, and son, Byron, 6, all born in Missouri.<sup>[1462]</sup>

In 1930 C. C. Kitchen, 66, a farmer born in Missouri of Virginia natives, resided in Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife, Ida Bell, 55, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his son, and Robert, 20, daughter, Ida, 18, and son, Byron, 16, all born in Missouri.<sup>[1463]</sup>

In 1940 Cromwell Kitchen, 75, a farmer born in Missouri, resided in Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., with his wife, Ida, 64, born in Missouri, and with his son, Byron, 24, born in Missouri.<sup>[1464]</sup>

Children:

- 765 i RUBY C.<sup>5</sup> KITCHEN, born Sept. 1895, Missouri.
- 766 ii RUFUS C.<sup>5</sup> KITCHEN, born Feb. 1897, Missouri.
- 767 iii SUSIE M/W.<sup>5</sup> KITCHEN, born Oct. 1898, Missouri.
- 768 iv KATHERINE B.<sup>5</sup> KITCHEN, born about 1902, Missouri.
- 769 v WALLACE<sup>5</sup> KITCHEN, born about 1903, Missouri.
- 770 vi ROBERT M.<sup>5</sup> KITCHEN, born about 1909, Missouri.
- 771 vii IDA<sup>5</sup> KITCHEN, born about 1912, Missouri.
- 772 viii BYRON<sup>5</sup> KITCHEN, born about 1904, Missouri.

**280. TILLY FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> FISHER** (<sub>65</sub>*Mary Francis<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 Mar. 1875, Wellington Co., Ont., Canada,<sup>[1465]</sup> died 1954, and was buried in Queens Park Cem., Calgary, Alb., Canada.<sup>[1466]</sup> He married

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1462. U.S. census, 1920, Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 185, r. 962, p. 52, sh. 5A, dw. 91, fam. 92.

1463. U.S. census, 1930, Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 9, r. 1246, p. 71, sh. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 16.

1464. U.S. census, 1940, Cambridge Twp., Saline Co., Mo., ED 98-10, r. 2155, p. 96, sh. 2A, dw. 30.

1465. *Ont. Canada Births, 1858-1913*, image online, Wellington, 1876, "Tilley" Francis, born 7 Mar. 1875, male, father Samuel Fisher, mother Mary Smith, farmer, informant Samuel Fisher, farmer, of Eramosa [twp., encircles Guelph, Wellington Co., Ont.], baptized 5 Apr. 1875, delivered by Dr. Curry, registrar John A. Davidson.

1466. *Alberta Family Histories Society*, <[www.afhs.ab.ca/data/cemeteries/search.php](http://www.afhs.ab.ca/data/cemeteries/search.php)>, "Queens Park Calgary Fisher Tilly F. 1875-1954 J."

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5 Apr. 1899, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,<sup>[1467]</sup> **MARY ISABELLA MESTON**, who was born 17 June 1880, Wellington Co., Ont., Canada,<sup>[1468]</sup> daughter of Alexander and Barbara (King) Meston, and died 1962, and was buried in the same cemetery as her husband.<sup>[1469]</sup>

In 1916 Tilly Francis Fisher, 41, a farmer born in Ontario, a Baptist, resided in Whiteside, Battle River Co., Alb., with his wife, Mary, 36, born in Ontario, a Presbyterian, and with niece, Hazel, 7, and nephews, Murden, 6, and Robert, 5, all born in Alberta, Presbyterian, and English speakers.<sup>[1470]</sup>

The three children above were children of Will and Maude (Vance) Fisher (see sketch of brother Charles William Fisher).

**284. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> FISHER** (<sub>65</sub>Mary Francis<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1881, Dakota Terr. and died 21 June 1911, aged 30 years. He married **MAUDE VANCE**, who was born about 1889, Ontario daughter of Bob Vance, and died 18 Apr. 1911, aged 22 years. See appendix M, for the memoir by daughter Hazel (Fisher) McCune from which some of this comes. See also the sketch above for the three children, who lived in 1916 with their uncle Will (Charles William).

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**289. RESSIE D.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>67</sub>William<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Apr. 1861 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 8 Nov. 1937 (gravestone), and was buried in McMillan Cem., Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1471]</sup> She married (licensed

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1467. Web: *Manitoba Marriage Index, 1879–1931*, “Tillie” F. Fisher to Mary I. Meston, 5 Apr. 1899, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, <vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/DetailView.php>, gives date as “05/04/1899.”

1468. Ont. *Canada Births, 1858–1913*, Mary Isabella Meston, born 17 June 1880, female, Wellington, Ont., father Alexander Meston, mother Barbara King, image online, no. 37102.

1469. *Alberta Family Histories Society*, <www.afhs.ab.ca/data/cemeteries/search.php>, “Queens Park Calgary Fisher Mary I. 1880–1962 J.”

1470. *1916 Canada Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta*, Battle River, Alb., dw. 78, fam. 81.

1471. *Find a Grave*, no. 34001151, gravestone photograph, by Charles Dean Crosby, McMillan Cem., Cocke Co., Tenn., “Riskey Brown | [empty] | Nov. 8, 1937.”

and bonded) 23 Sept. 1887, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1472]</sup> **COLUMBUS G. BROWN**, who was born about 1849 (1850 census) or Aug. 1850 (1900 census) or 1 Aug. 1850 (gravestone), North Carolina, possibly son of George W. and Almeda (–) Brown,<sup>[1473]</sup> and died 23 Mar. 1928 (gravestone), and was buried near his wife.<sup>[1474]</sup> Columbus had married, first, before the 1880 census, Hannah –.<sup>[1475]</sup> **Note however that there was another Columbus Brown, the same age and also born in North Carolina, in Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1900.**<sup>[1476]</sup>

In 1900 Columbus Brown, 49, a farmer born Aug. 1850 in North Carolina of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 15 years, “Licia” D., 39, born Apr. 1861 in Tennessee of a mother born in North Carolina and a father in Tennessee, and his son, William A., 18, born May 1882 in Tennessee, and his niece, Sarah Price, 8, born Jan. 1892 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Licia had had one child, who survived.<sup>[1477]</sup> Sarah Price appears to have been counted twice in the 1900 census. See her in the 1900 census for Licia’s sister, Louisa Isabella. But the two given birthdates don’t quite match (Jan. 1892 vs Nov. 1893).

In 1910 Columbus Brown, 59, a farm laborer born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 21 years, “Ricy,” 49, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. She had had

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1472. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1887, Sept., image online, C. G. Brown to “Rissie” Smith, licensed and bonded 23 Sept. 1887, no marriage return.

1473. U.S. census, 1850, Gordon Co., Ga., r. 71, p. 28A, dw. 243, fam. 244, lists George W. Brown, 40, farmer born N.C., Almeda, 35, born N.C., and seven children, including male, Columbus, 1, born N.C., enumerated 28 Nov. 1850.

1474. *Find a Grave*, no. 34001101, gravestone photograph, by Charles Dean Crosby, McMillan Cem., Cocke Co., Tenn., “C. G. Brown | Aug. 1, 1850 | Mar. 23, 1928.”

1475. U.S. census, 1880, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 58, r. 1248, p. 325A, dw. 257, fam. 259, lists “Collumbus” Brown, 29, farmer born N.C., with wife, Hannah, 31, born Tenn.

1476. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 165, r. 1562, p. 120, sh. 4B, dw. 77, fam. 77, lists Columbus Brown, 49, a farmer born July 1850, N.C., wife Adaline, 46, born Oct. 1853, N.C., daughter, Doria B. Hall, 17, born June 1852, Tenn., son, Fermon Brown, 12, born Jan. 1888, Tenn., granddaughter, Eula Hall, 7/12, born Oct. 1899, Tenn., Adaline had had five children, with the two surviving.

1477. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 167, r. 1562, p. 147, sh. 10A, dw. 159, fam. 160.

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one child, but it is not recorded whether it survived. Anderson Brown, 28, resided next door, with his family.<sup>[1478]</sup>

In 1920 Columbus G. Brown, 69, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Bybee Pct., Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Ressie D., 59, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his grandson, Homer, 15, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[1479]</sup>

Child of Ressie's out of wedlock, probably adopted by Columbus or perhaps actually fathered by him:

- 773 i **WILLIAM ANDERSON<sup>5</sup> SMITH** [adopted or taken name **BROWN**], born 10 May 1879 (delayed birth certificate) or May 1882 (1900 census), Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., before her marriage in 1887 to Columbus Brown.<sup>[1480]</sup> Both his death certificate and his social security application state that Columbus was his father.<sup>[1481]</sup> He died 21 Dec. 1955, Crowders, Gaston Co., N.C., and was buried 25 Dec. 1955, McMillan Cem., Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1482]</sup> He married 27 Jan. 1901, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1483]</sup> **MATILDA JOHNSON**, born 16 Nov. 1885, died 6 Mar. 1974, buried with her husband. They had at least six children.

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1478. U.S. census, 1910, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 51, r. 1494, p. 197, sh. 2B, dw. 36, fam. 36.

1479. U.S. census, 1920, Bybee Pct., Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 43, r. 1733, p. 62, sh. 5A, dw. 80, fam. 83.

1480. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, image online, no. D-102602, Anderson Brown, born 10 May 1879, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., white, male, father “unknown,” mother maiden [sic] name “Rissie” Brown, born Tenn., registrant Anderson Brown, of Cosby Tenn., 26 Jan. 1942, cites Bible record, and affidavits of cousin Cynthia J. Ford, and neighbor I. G. Ford, who both state that they do not know his exact birth date but have known him all his life.

1481. *U.S. Social Security Application and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Anderson Brown, SSN 415-28-5751, born 10 May 1879, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., male, white, father Columbus Brown, mother “Rissie” Smith; N.C. > *Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, image online, no. 29670, Anderson Brown, of Crowders, Gaston Co., N.C., died 23 Dec. 1955, Crowders, male, white, married, farmer, aged 77 yrs. 7 mos. 18 dys., born 5 May 1878, Tenn., father C. G. Brown, mother “Reecie” Smith, informant Jack Brown, of Kings Mountain, N.C., buried 25 Dec. 1955, McMillan Cem., Cosby, Tenn.

1482. *Find a Grave*, no. 34001082, gravestone photograph, by Charles Dean Crosby, McMillan Cem., Cocke Co., Tenn., “Brown | Matilda J. | Nov. 16, 1885 | Mar. 6, 1974 || Anderson | May 10, 1879 | Dec. 23, 1955.”

1483. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., 1901, Jan., Anderson Smith to Matilda Johnson, licensed and bonded 25 Jan. 1901, married 27 Jan. 1901, by S. W. Williams MG.

In 1930 Anderson Brown, 53, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Matilda, 44, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Homer, 24, daughter, Nora, 16, and sons, Earnest, 14, Arthur, 8, Glenis, 6, and Jack B., 3 4/12, all born in Tennessee. Anderson was first married at 23, and Matilda at 15.<sup>[1484]</sup>

**290. LOUISA ISABELLA<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>67</sub>William<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1865 or 20 Aug. 1863 (death certificate) or Aug. 1865 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 16 June 1949, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1485]</sup> and was buried 19 June 1949, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1486]</sup> She married (1) about 1884 **JOSEPH/BILLY PRICE**.<sup>[1487]</sup> She married (2) 3 Aug. 1907, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1488]</sup> **JOSEPH WILLIAMSON**.

In 1900 Louisa Price, 34, a widow washerwoman born Aug. 1865 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with her daughters, “Syntha” J., 13, born June 1886, Margaret A., 11, born Apr. 1889, Sarah L., 7, born Nov. 1893, and Emma N., 4, born Nov. 1896, and her son, Luther B., 5/12, born Dec. 1899, all born in Tennessee. Louisa had had seven children, with five surviving. She had been married 16 years.<sup>[1489]</sup>

In 1910 Joseph “Williamsome,” 68, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of two years (a second marriage for both), Louisa, 45, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his stepdaughters, Emiline, 15, Brown [fe-

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1484. U.S. census, 1930, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 17, r. 2238, p. 182, sh. 3A, dw. 44, fam. 48.

1485. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, image online, death certificate, 49-14154, Isabella Williamson, of rural Cocke Co., Tenn., died 16 June 1949, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 85 yrs. 9 mos. 26 dys., female, white, widowed, invalid, born 20 Aug. 1863, father “Bill” Smith, mother “Katie” Green, informant Martha Raines, of Newport, buried 19 June 1949, Union Cem., Newport, Tenn.

1486. *Find a Grave*, no. 28762804, gravestone photograph, by Caroline Kalita, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Isabella Price | Williamson | Aug. 20, 1863 | June 16, 1949 | . . .”

1487. His two given names are from the death certificates of his daughters, Licia and Louisa Isabella (q.v.).

1488. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1907, Aug., image online, Joseph Williamson to Louisa Price, licensed and bonded 2 Aug. 1907, married 3 Aug. 1907, by J. S. Green JP.

1489. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 165, r. 1562, p. 117, sh. 1B, dw. 14, fam. 14.



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male, sic], 10, and Martha, 7, all born in Tennessee. Louisa had had eight children, with five surviving.<sup>[1490]</sup>

In 1920 “Luiza” Williamson, 54, a widow born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., in the household of her son, Brown Price, 19, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, his wife, “Marth,” 23, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and their son, George C., 1 8/12, born in Tennessee. Next door was Solomon Johnson, 59, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, his wife, “Margett,” 29, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his sister-in-law, Martha Price, 15, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[1491]</sup>

In 1930 “Isabel” Williamson, 67, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., with her daughter, Martha Price, 26, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and her granddaughter, Dora Marie [all remaining family members had surname Price], 5, grandson, Russell, 4/12, both born in Tennessee, her daughter-in-law, Martha, 34, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, her grandsons, George C., 12, James A., 10, and Charles, 8, granddaughter, Lucile, 6, and grandson, Jessie, 3 5/12, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[1492]</sup>

Known children of eight of the first marriage, to Mr. Price:

- 774 i **CYNTHIA JANE<sup>5</sup> PRICE**, born 9 June 1886, Tennessee, died 6 Aug. 1970, Canton, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[1493]</sup> and was buried 8 Aug. 1970, Clark Cem., Hartford, Cocke Co, Tenn., married — **WILLIAMSON**.
- 775 ii **MARGARET A.<sup>5</sup> PRICE**, born 23 Apr. 1889 or 23 Apr. 1891, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 25 June 1947, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1494]</sup> and was

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1490. U.S. census, 1910, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 50, r. 1494, p. 189, sh. 13B, dw. 229, fam. 230.

1491. U.S. census, 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 45, r. 1733, p. 82, sh. 1B, fam. 21 and 22.

1492. U.S. census, 1930, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 13, r. 2238, p. 137, sh. 13A, dw. 260, fam. 277.

1493. N.C. *Death Records, 1909–1976*, image online, death certificate, 28010, Cynthia Jane Williamson, of Canton, Haywood Co., N.C., died 6 Aug. 1970, Canton, aged 84 yrs., female, white, widowed, domestic, born 9 June 1886, Tenn., father “Billy” Price, mother “Isabel” Smith, informant Mrs. Ben Frazier, of Canton, buried 8 Aug. 1970, Clark Cem., Hartford, Tenn.

1494. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, image online, death certificate, 14271, Margaret Johnson, of

buried 27 June 1947, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co, Tenn.,<sup>[1495]</sup>  
married 14 Oct. 1906, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1496]</sup> **SOLOMON JOHNSON**,  
born about 1861, Tennessee.

- 776 iii **SARAH L.<sup>5</sup> PRICE**, born Jan. 1892 or Nov. 1893, Tennessee. She was probably the Sarah Price doubly listed in the 1900 census in the households of the sisters, Licia D. and Louisa Isabella.
- 777 iv **EMMA/EMILINE N.<sup>5</sup> PRICE**, born Nov. 1896, Tennessee.
- 778 v **LUTHER BROWN<sup>5</sup> PRICE**, born Dec, 1899 or 29 Dec. 1901, Tenn., died 17 July 1927, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1497]</sup> buried 18 July 1927, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1498]</sup> married 11 Mar. 1917, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1499]</sup> **MARTHA A. BROWN**, born about 1897, Tennessee. Luther was born perhaps out of wedlock to George McSween (given as the father on the son's death certificate by his mother).

They had seven children: (1) George C.<sup>6</sup> Price, born about 1918, Tennessee; (2) James A.<sup>6</sup> Price, born about 1920, Tennessee; (3) Charles<sup>6</sup> Price, born about 1922, Tennessee; (4) Lucile<sup>6</sup> Price, born about 1924, Tennessee; (5) Dora [Marie?]<sup>6</sup> Price, born about 1925, Tennessee; (6) Jessie<sup>6</sup> Price, born about 1927, Tennessee; and (7) Russell<sup>6</sup> Price, born about 1930, Tennessee.

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Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 25 June 1947, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 56 yrs. 2 mos. 2 dys., female, white, widowed, domestic, born 23 Apr. 1891, Cocke Co., Tenn., father Joseph Smith, born Cocke Co., Tenn., mother Isabella Smith, born Cocke Co., Tenn., informant Mrs. Nola Vest, of Newport, Tenn., buried 27 June 1947, Union Cem., Newport; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Margaret P. Johnson, SSN 414-32-3617, born 23 Apr. 1889, died 25 June 1947, claim date 20 Aug. 1947.

1495. *Find a Grave*, no. 29049936, gravestone photograph, by Caroline Kalita, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Margaret | Price Johnson | Apr. 23, 1897 | June 25, 1947.”

1496. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1906, Oct., image online, Solomon Johnson to Margaret Price, licensed and bonded 13 Oct. 1906, married 14 Oct. 1906, by F. G. McGaha JP.

1497. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, image online, death certificate, 14515, Luther B. Price, died 17 July 1927, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 25 yrs. 6 mos. 18 dys., male, white, married, laborer, born 29 Dec. 1901, Tenn., father “Geo” McSween, born Tenn., mother “Isabelle” Williamson, born Tenn., informant Isabelle Williamson, of Newport, Tenn., buried 18 July 1927, Union Cem.

1498. *Find a Grave*, no. 100951641, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Luther | Price | 1901–1927.”

1499. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1917, Mar., image online, Brown Price to Martha Brown, licensed and bonded 10 Mar. 1917, married 11 Mar. 1917, by Lee Thomas MG.

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779 vi **MARTHA**<sup>5</sup> **PRICE**, born about 1905, Tennessee.

**292. JOEL**<sup>4</sup> **SMITH** (<sup>68</sup>*James Alexander*<sup>3</sup>, *Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born Apr. 1859 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 7 Oct. 1932, Cosby, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1500]</sup> and was buried xxx. He married about 1880 **MARGARET LOUISA HILL**,<sup>[1501]</sup> who was born Mar. 1857, Tennessee.

In 1900 Joel Smith, 41, a farmer born Apr. 1859 in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 20 years, Louisa, 43, born Mar. 1857 in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, and with his sons, George, 9, born July 1890, William E., 8, born Oct. 1891, and Isaac B., 6, born Sept. 1893, daughter, Martha J., 4, born Mar. 1896, and son, "Dalas" H., 1, born Aug. 1898, all born in Tennessee. Louisa had had six children, with five surviving. Synthia L. Hill, 33, resided next door, and James A. Smith, 67, resided next to her.<sup>[1502]</sup>

In 1910 Joel Smith, 50, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 29 years, Margaret L., 50, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, and with his sons, George A., 20, William E., 18, daughter, Martha, 14, and son, Hobart, 10, all born in Tennessee. Margaret had had four children, with four surviving.<sup>[1503]</sup>

In 1920 Joel Smith, 60, a carpenter born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided near Cosby Creek, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Lou," 58, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Eli, 28, daughter, Martha Valentine, 23, granddaughters, Vona, 4 4/12, and Dessie, 2 2/12, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[1504]</sup>

In 1930 Joel Smith, 70, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Lou M.," 70, born in

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1500. *Tenn. Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955*, Joel Smith, 73, born c1859, died 7 Oct. 1932, Cosby, Cocke Co., Tenn., male, married, father Alex Smith, spouse "Margret" Smith, FHL 1876795.

1501. Her surname from her son Dallas's death certificate, "Lou Hill."

1502. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 167, r. 1562, p. 140, sh. 3A, dw. 40, fam. 40.

1503. U.S. census, 1910, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 50, r. 1494, p. 179, sh. 3A, dw. 35, fam. 35.

1504. U.S. census, 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 53, r. 1733, p. 199, sh. 7B, dw. 126, fam. 128.

Tennessee of North Carolina natives, and with his son, "Hobart D.," 31, born in Tennessee, his daughter-in-law, Gertie, 26, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and granddaughter, Edith, 6, born in Tennessee. Joel was 22 at first marriage, Lou was 22, Hobart was 24, and Gertie was 19.<sup>[1505]</sup>

Children:

- 780 i **GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born July 1890 (1900 census) or 3 July 1889 (draft registration, SSDI), Cosby, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1506]</sup> died Jan. 1981, last residence Cosby.<sup>[1507]</sup>
- 781 ii **WILLIAM ELI<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Oct. 1891, Tennessee.
- 782 iii **ISAAC B.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Sept. 1893, Tennessee. He is not listed in the 1910 census.
- 783 iv **MARTHA J.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Mar. 1896, Tennessee, married 25 Jan. 1914, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1508]</sup> **ISAAC E. VALENTINE**, and had at least two children: (1) Vona<sup>6</sup> Valentine, born 2 Aug. 1915, Cosby, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 4 July 1994,<sup>[1509]</sup> married — Forester; and (2) Dessie<sup>6</sup> Valentine, born about 1918, Tennessee.
- 784 v **DALLAS HOBART<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Aug. 1898, Tennessee, died 22 Nov. 1971, Oteen, Buncombe Co., N.C.,<sup>[1510]</sup> buried 23 Nov. 1971, Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia, Gaston Co., N.C., married about 1923 **GERTIE VALENTINE**, born about 1904, Tennessee, and had at least one child: (1) Edith<sup>6</sup> Smith, born about 1924, Tennessee.

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1505. U.S. census, 1930, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 18, r. 2238, p. 191, sh. 1B, dw. 13, fam. 13.

1506. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, image online, George Alexander Smith, 27, of Cosby, Tenn., born 3 July 1890, Cosby, Tenn., woodsman for R. D. Valentine, in Cresmont, N.C., Camp, married, registered 5 June 1917, Cocke Co., Tenn.

1507. SSDI, George Smith, SSN 408-24-6857, born 3 July 1889, died Jan. 1981, last residence 37722 Cosby, Cocke Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (before 1951).Fo

1508. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780-2002*, image online, Cocke Co., 1914, Isaac E. Valentine to Martha Smith, licensed and bonded 23 Jan. 1914, married 25 Jan. 1914, by J. P. Baxter MG.

1509. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, "Vonie" Valentine Forester, SSN 240-20-4042, born 2 Aug. 1915, Cosby, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 4 July 1994, father Isaac E. Valentine, mother Martha Smith

1510. *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909-1976*, image online, Buncombe Co., 1971, no. 37463, Dallas Hobart Smith, of Gastonia, Gaston Co., N.C., died 22 Nov. 1971, VA Hospital, Oteen, Buncombe Co., N.C., aged 73 yrs., male, white, married (spouse Gertie Valentine), mill work, born 25 Aug. 1898, Tenn., father Joel Smith, dec., mother Lou Hill, dec., informant VA Hospital, Oteen, buried 23 Nov. 1971, Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

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299. JOHN LEWIS<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>71</sub>Thomas D. Arnold<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1857, Tennessee. He married 17 Oct. 1878, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1511]</sup> JOSEPHINE RUSSELL, who was born about 1862, North Carolina.

In 1880, Lewis Smith, 21, a farm worker born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with his wife, Josephine, 18, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives.<sup>[1512]</sup>

In 1900, Lewis Smith, 35, a farmer born Oct. 1864 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 20 years, "Jose," 35, born Apr. 1865 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Thomas A., 19, born May 1881, daughters, June, 16, born Mar. 1884, and Mary B., 12, born June 1888, son [sic], "Cal D.," 10, born June 1879, and daughter, Ida, 7, born Aug. 1892, all born in Tennessee. Jose had had five children, with five surviving. Nancy Smith, 30, a widow born Mar. 1870, resided next door with her family of five children.<sup>[1513]</sup> The birthdates of Lewis and Jose seem far off, and Cal D. was a daughter, not a son, so **this census statement should be used cautiously.**

**Placeholder:** In 1900, Nancy Smith, 30, a widow farmer born Mar. 1870 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with her daughters, Lydia, 10, born Mar. 1890, Rachel, 8, born May 1892, and Lillie, 6, born June 1894, and her sons, Robert, 4, born July 1896, and Bartly H., 2/12, born Mar. 1900, all born in Tennessee. Nancy had had five children, with five surviving. Lewis Smith, 35, resided next door.<sup>[1514]</sup>

Children:

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1511. Marriage certificate, image online at *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780-2002*, Cocke Co., Tenn., Lewis Smith to Josephine Russell, licensed and bonded 7 Oct. 1878, married 17 Oct. 1878, by John Ford.

1512. U.S. census, 1880, Fines Creek Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 91, r. 967, p. 204D, dw. 134, fam. 134.

1513. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 967, p. 109, sh. 15A, dw. 256, fam. 263.

1514. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 967, p. 109, sh. 15B, dw. 257, fam. 264.

- + 785 i **THOMAS ANDERSON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 24 May 1881, Tennessee, married his cousin (once removed) **RISEY BELLE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>75</sub>*James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*), and had nine children.
- 786 ii **JUNE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Mar. 1884, Tennessee.
- 787 iii **MARY B.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born June 1888, Tennessee.
- 788 iv **CALEDONIA/DONA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born June 1889, Tennessee, died 20 Feb. 1937, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1515]</sup> buried 23 Feb. 1937, Grassy Fork Cem., Cocke Co., married 15 Aug. 1914, Cocke Co., Tenn., **GARFIELD GREENE**, born 1894, died 1973, buried in Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1516]</sup>
- 789 v **IDA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Aug. 1892, Tennessee.

**308. JOHN LEWIS<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>71</sub>*Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Mar. 1869 (death certificate), Cocke Co., Tenn., died 6 July 1926, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1517]</sup> and was buried 6 July 1926 in Grassy Fork Cem. (death certificate), or Union Cem. (*Find a Grave*, reinterred?), Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1518]</sup> He married 29 Apr. 1894, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1519]</sup> **REBECCA ALICE CLARK**, who was born 20 Dec. 1873 (death certificate) or 1869 (gravestone) or 1875 (1900 census), Cocke Co., Tenn., daughter of Huey and Rebecca (Robbins) Clark, and died 29 June 1950, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1520]</sup> and was buried with her husband in Union Cem.

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1515. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, no. 29753, Dona Greene, died 20 Feb. 1937, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 48 yrs., female, white, married (to Garfield Greene), born 1888, Tenn., father Lewis Smith, born Tenn., mother Josie Smith, born N.C., informant Garfield Greene, buried 23 Feb. 1937, Grassy Fork Cem.

1516. *Find a Grave*, no. 99964578, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Garfield Green [sic] | 1894–1973.”

1517. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, no. 18766, John Lewis Smith, died 6 July 1926, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 57 yrs., male, white, married, born 25 Mar. 1869, Naillon, Tenn., father Joel Smith, born Naillon, Tenn., mother Anna Ford Smith, born Naillon, Tenn., informant [empty], buried 8 July 1926, Grassy [Fork?] Cem.

1518. *Find a Grave*, no. 99741923, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Smith | John Lewis | 1869–1926 || Rebecca Alice | 1869–1950.”

1519. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, John L. Smith to Rebecca A. Clark, married 29 Apr. 1894, Cocke Co., Tenn., by John Ford JP, licensed 23 Apr. 1894.

1520. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, no. 50-14899, Rebecca

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In 1900 John L. Smith, 31, a farmer born Mar. 1869 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of seven years, Rebecca A., 20 [sic], born 1875 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his sons, Walter R., 3, born May 1897, and Wilber, 1, born June 1899, both born in Tennessee. Rebecca had had three children, with two surviving.<sup>[1521]</sup>

In 1910 John Smith, 41, a farm laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 16 years, "Rebecca" A., 35, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his sons, Walter, 12, and Wilber, 11, daughter, Maude, 8, sons, "Hughey," 5, and "Vaal," 4, all born in Tennessee. Rebecca had had seven children, with five surviving.<sup>[1522]</sup>

In 1920 John L. Smith, 51, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Beckie A., 47, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Walter, 20, daughter, "Maud," 17, sons, "Hughey," 15, and Vall, 13, daughter, "Hayle," 10, and son, Jack, 6, all born in Tennessee. Burton Smith, 46, resided nearby.<sup>[1523]</sup>

In 1930 "Rebecca" A. Smith, 54, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with her son, Hugh L., 24, a retail grocer, daughter, Hazel, 17, "ab" [absent?], and son, Jack L., 15, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[1524]</sup>

In 1940 Rebecca Smith, 66, a widow retail grocer born in Tennessee, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn. She had resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1525]</sup>

Known children, of nine:

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Smith, of Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 29 June 1950, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 76 yrs., female, white, widowed, born 20 Dec. 1873, Tenn., father Huey Clark, mother Rebecca Rollins, informant Hazel Stokley, of Newport, buried 30 June 1950, Union Cem., Newport.

1521. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 182, sh. 8A, dw. 134, fam. 134.

1522. U.S. census, 1910, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 51, r. 1494, p. 205, sh. 10B, dw. 191, fam. 191.

1523. U.S. census, 1920, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 54, r. 1733, p. 200, sh. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 15.

1524. U.S. census, 1930, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15, r. 2238, p. 148, sh. 5B, dw. 92, fam. 92.

1525. U.S. census, 1940, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15-15, r. 3881, p. 211, sh. 10B, dw. 92.

- 790 i **WALTER R.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born May 1897, Tennessee.
- 791 ii **WILBER<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born June 1899, Tennessee.
- 792 iii **MAUDE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 1 Feb. 1902, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1526]</sup> died 16 Dec. 1964, buried Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1527]</sup> married 4 Jan. 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1528]</sup> **RUFUS L. FORD**, born 8 Feb. 1896, died 6 June 1968, buried with his wife.
- 793 iv **HUGH L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 20 Nov. 1904, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1529]</sup> died 2 Sept. 2002, buried in Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co.,<sup>[1530]</sup> married 29 Mar. 1936, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1531]</sup> **IDA B. INMAN**, born 19 June 1917 (gravestone), died 17 June 1992, buried with her husband.
- In 1940 “Hughy” Smith, 35, a tannery laborer born in Tennessee, resided in Irish Cut, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Ida B., 24, born in Tennessee, and with his sons, Darrell, 10, and J. F., 8, both born in Tennessee, and his brother-in-law, Arlie Inman, 16, born in Tennessee All had resided in the rural Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1935. Next door was the family of Titus Smith (whom I don’t recognize), 57.<sup>[1532]</sup>
- 794 v **VAL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1906, Tennessee.
- 795 vi **HAZEL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1910, Tennessee, married — **STOKLEY**. She was informant on her mother’s death certificate.
- 796 vii **JACK L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1914, Tennessee.

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1526. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, Maude Smith, born 1 Feb. 1902, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., father John L. Smith, born Cocke Co., mother Rebecca A. Clark, born Cocke Co., signed by Maude Smith Ford, of Del Rio, Tenn., 15 July 1955, cites family Bible record.

1527. *Find a Grave*, no. 49889970, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Fordh | Rufus L. | Feb. 8, 1896 | June 6, 1968 || Maude Smith | Feb. 1, 1902 | Dec. 16, 1964.”

1528. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1920, Jan., image online, Rufus Ford to Maude Smith, licensed, bonded 30 Dec. 1919, and married 4 Jan. 1920, by J. P. Haynes MG.

1529. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, “Hughy” Smith, born 20 Nov. 1904, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., fifth child of this mother, father John Lewis Smith, born Cocke Co., mother Rebecca [Alicia?] Clark, born Cocke Co.

1530. *Find a Grave*, no. 49135036, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Smith | Hughy | Nov. 20, 1904 | Sept. 2, 2002 || Ida B. | June 19, 1917 | June 17, 1992.”

1531. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, H. L. Smith, 29, of Newport, to Ida B. Inman, 20, of Newport, licensed, bonded, and married 29 Mar. 1936.

1532. U.S. census, 1940, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15-15, r. 3881, p. 208, sh. 7A, dw. 107.



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**309. MARY ALICE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>71</sub>Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1870 (1880 census) or Dec. 1873 (1900 census) or 13 Dec. 1871 (death certificate), Cocke Co., Tenn., died 29 Aug. 1940, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1533]</sup> and was buried 1 Sept. 1940, Grassy Fork Cem., Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn. She married about 1896, **JOHN COGDILL**, who was born Apr. 1872, Tennessee.

In 1900 John Cogdill, 28, a farmer born Apr. 1872 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of four years, Mary A., 26, born Dec. 1873 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter Martha, 11, born Sept. 1888, and sons, Charlie, 8, born Mar. 1892, and John L., 5, born Dec. 1894, all born in Tennessee. Next door was Lawson Smith, 49, and his family.<sup>[1534]</sup>

Known children:

- 797 i **MARTHA<sup>5</sup> COGDILL**, born Sept. 1888, Tennessee.
- 798 ii **CHARLIE<sup>5</sup> COGDILL**, born Mar. 1892, Tennessee.
- 799 iii **JOHN L.<sup>5</sup> COGDILL**, born Dec. 1894, Tennessee.

**310. JAMES BURTON<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>71</sub>Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 1876, Tennessee. He married 9 Mar. 1895, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1535]</sup> **FLORENCE E. BLACK**, who was born 1876, Tennessee.

In 1900 Burt J. Smith, 23, a farmer born Nov. 1876 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of seven years, Florence E., 24, born 1876 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Luther, 4, born Aug. 1896, daughter, Hester, 2, born Feb.

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1533. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, no. 17955, Alice Cogdill, of Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 29 Aug. 1940, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 68 yrs. 8 mos. 13 dys., female, white, married (spouse John Cogdill), born 13 Dec. 1871, Cocke Co., Tenn., father Joel Smith, born Cocke Co., mother Anna Smith, born Tenn., informant John Codgill, of Newport, Tenn., buried 1 Sept. 1940, Grassy Fork Cem., Hartford.

1534. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 186, sh. 12A, dw. 205, fam. 212.

1535. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, B. J. Smith to F. E. Black, married 9 Mar. 1895, Cocke Co., Tenn., by John Ford JP, licensed 8 Mar. 1895.

1898, and son, Joel I., 1, born May 1899, all born in Tennessee. Florence had had three children, with three surviving.<sup>[1536]</sup>

In 1920 Burton Smith, 46, a blacksmith born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Florence, 43, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Joel "Jr," 20, daughter, Alice, 14, son, John, 12, daughter, Annie, 10, sons, Oliver, 5, and Elmer, 2 4/12, and daughter, Carrie, 1/12, all born in Tennessee. Luther Smith, 24, resided next door, and John L. Smith, 51, resided nearby.<sup>[1537]</sup>

In 1940 Fred N. Henson, 32, a rayon mill worker born in Georgia, resided in Greenville Twp., Greenville Co., S.C., with his wife, Annie J., 30, born in Tennessee, and with his daughter, Barbara A., 7, born in Georgia, all three of whom had resided in the same place in 1935. Also in the household were his brothers-in-law, Oliver Smith, 25, a rayon mill weaver, who had resided in Kings Mountain, N.C., in 1935, and Elmer "M." Smith, 23, a rayon mill shine loomer, who had resided in Newport, Tenn., in 1935, both born in Tennessee.<sup>[1538]</sup>

Known children:

- + 800 i **LUTHER BURTON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 24 Aug. 1895, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1539]</sup> married **ZORA** —, and had at least two children.
- 801 ii **HESTER<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Feb. 1898, Tennessee.
- + 802 iii **ISAAC JOEL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 15 May 1899, Cocke Co., Tenn., married **LILA B. DAVIS**, and had two children.
- 803 iv **ALICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1906, Tennessee.
- + 804 v **JOHN PINK<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 11 Apr. 1907, Tennessee, married **CUMY GARRETT**, and had at least two children.

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1536. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 184, sh. 10B, dw. 181, fam. 185.

1537. U.S. census, 1920, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 54, r. 1733, p. 200, sh. 1B, dw. 18, fam. 18.

1538. U.S. census, 1940, Greenville Twp., Greenville Co., S.C., ED 23-81, r. 3813, p. 1472, sh. 29A, dw. 543.

1539. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Luther Burton Smith, 21, of Hartford, Tenn., born 24 Aug 1895, Hartford, Tenn., laborer in a lumber company in Sunburst, N.C., single, registered 5 June 1917, Cocke Co., Tenn.

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- 805 vi ANNIE J.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1910, Tennessee, married FRED N. HENSON, born about 1908, Georgia, and had one child: (1) Barbara A.<sup>6</sup> Henson, born about 1933, Georgia.
- 806 vii OLIVER<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1915, Tennessee.
- 807 viii ELMER B.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 16 Apr. 1917, Tennessee, died 12 Apr. 1980, last residence Greeneville, Greene Co., Tenn., last benefit Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1540]</sup> and was buried in Oven Creek Methodist Church Cem., Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1541]</sup>
- 808 ix CARRIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1920, Tennessee.

311. JOEL NATHAN<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>7</sub>Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Dec. 1877, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 26 Mar. 1952, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1542]</sup> buried 30 Mar. 1952, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1543]</sup> married (licensed and bonded) 9 Sept. 1897, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1544]</sup> LYDIA ROBERTS, who was born 1877 or 1878, Buncombe or Haywood Co., N.C., died 1960, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 “Nathan J.” Smith, 22, a farmer born Sept. 1878 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of two years, “Lyddia” S., 22, born 1878 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Posey, 11/12, born June 1899 in Tennessee. Lyddia had had just the one child.<sup>[1545]</sup>

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1540. SSDI, Elmer Smith, SSN 414-01-5127, born 16 Apr. 1917, died Apr. 1980, last residence 37743 Greeneville, Greene Co., Tenn., last benefit 37821 Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (before 1951)

1541. *Find a Grave*, no. 49270552, gravestone photograph, Oven Creek Methodist Church Cem., Cocke Co., Tenn., “Elmer B. Smith | April 16, 1917 | April 12, 1980.”

1542. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, no. 52-09772, Joel Nathan Smith, of Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 26 Mar. 1952, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 74 yrs. 3 mos. 3 dys., male, white, married, born 23 Dec. 1877, Tenn., father Joel Smith, mother Anna Ford, informant Mrs. Nathan Smith, of Newport, buried 30 Mar. 1952, Union Cem., Newport, Tenn.

1543. *Find a Grave*, no. 50336750, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Smith | Nathen [sic] | 1877–1952 || Lydia | 1877–1960 | . . .”

1544. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1897, Sept., image online, Nathan Smith to Lydia Robert, licensed and bonded 9 Sept. 1897, no return shown.

1545. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 183, sh. 9B, dw. 165, fam. 169.

In 1910 Nathan Smith, 32, a farm laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his (first) wife of 14 years, "Lidda" S., 31, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his sons, "Posy," 10, and John L., 8, and daughters, Anna M., 5, Cynthia [?], 3, and "Litha," 2, all born in Tennessee. Lidda had had six children, with five surviving.<sup>[1546]</sup>

In 1920 "J. N." Smith, 45, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Liddy," 45, born in North Carolina of Tennessee natives, and with his sons, Posey, 19, and John L., 17, and daughters, "Annie," 14, "Synthabell," 12, Letha, 11, Ola, 6, and Hattie, 4¼, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[1547]</sup>

In 1930 Joel N. Smith, 52, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Lida," 52, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, John L., 28, daughter, Florence O. Blackwell, 17, daughter Hattie M. Smith, 15, granddaughter, Georgia P. Smith, 4 10/12, and son-in-law, James Blackwell, 20, and a boarder (her father?), George Roberts, 55, divorced, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Joel was 20 at first marriage, and Lida was 20.<sup>[1548]</sup>

In 1940 "J. N." Smith, 62, a farmer born in Tennessee, resided in Northport, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Lydia, 63, born in North Carolina, and with his son, John Lillard, 38, and his granddaughter, Georgia, 14, both born in Tennessee. They had all resided in rural Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1935.<sup>[1549]</sup>

Known children, of probably eight:

- + 809 i POSEY/POSIE GARFIELD<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 24 or 25 June 1899, Newport or Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., married (1) GERTRUDE/GERTIE O'NEIL, and had two children, married (2) CARRIE GRIMSLEY.

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1546. U.S. census, 1910, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 51, r. 1494, p. 208, sh. 13A, dw. 238, fam. 238.

1547. U.S. census, 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 48, r. 1733, p. 121, sh. 10B, dw. 164, fam. 205.

1548. U.S. census, 1930, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15, r. 2238, p. 157, sh. 14B, dw. 278, fam. 280.

1549. U.S. census, 1940, Northport, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15-15, r. 3881, p. 215, sh. 14A, dw. 240.

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- 810 ii **JOHN LILLARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 1 June 1901, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1550]</sup>
- 811 iii **ANNA M.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1905, Tennessee.
- 812 iv **CYNTHIA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1907, Tennessee.
- 813 v **LETHA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1908, Tennessee.
- 814 vi **FLORENCE OLA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1914, Tennessee, married **JAMES BLACKWELL**, born about 1910, Tennessee.
- 815 vii **HATTIE M.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1916, Tennessee.

**319. NOAH B.<sup>4</sup> MILLER** (<sub>74</sub>Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1873 (1900 census), Tennessee. He married about 1887 **ALGIA** —, who was born Apr. 1875 (1900 census), Tennessee.

In 1900 Noah Miller, 27, a farmer born Jan. 1873 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 12, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 13 years, Algia, 25, born Apr. 1875 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Dovie E., 10, born Jan. 1890, and Nancy, 8, born Feb. 1892, son, James L., 4, born May 1896, and daughter, Ollie, 2, born Apr. 1898, all born in Tennessee. Algia had had five children, with five surviving.<sup>[1551]</sup>

Known children, of at least five:

- 816 i **DOVIE E.<sup>5</sup> MILLER**, born Jan. 1890, Tennessee.
- 817 ii **NANCY<sup>5</sup> MILLER**, born Feb. 1892, Tennessee.
- 818 iii **JAMES L.<sup>5</sup> MILLER**, born May 1896, Tennessee.
- 819 iv **OLLIE<sup>5</sup> MILLER**, born Apr. 1898, Tennessee.

**321. LOYD [LAYD]<sup>4</sup> MILLER** (<sub>74</sub>Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1876 or Jan. 1878 (1900 census), Tennessee. He married about 1897 **SARAH MORGAN**, who was born Apr. 1876 (1900 census), Tennessee, daughter of Sarah Elisabeth (—) Morgan.

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1550. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869-1909*, no. 24620, image online, John Lillard smith, 1 June 1901, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., male, white, parents were married, he was the mother's second child, father Joel Nathan Smith, born Cocke Co., Tenn., mother Lydia Roberts, born Haywood Co., N.C., cited affidavit signed 6 Dec. 1940 by mother Lydia Smith, of Newport, Tenn., filed 9 Dec. 1940.

1551. U.S. census, 1900, Dist. 12, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 169, p. 174, sh. 18B, dw. 322, fam. 324, FHL 1241562.

In 1900 Layd Miller, 22, a farmer born Jan. 1878 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 12, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of five years, Sarah, 24, born Apr. 1876 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Della, 7, born July 1892, Dora, 5, born Apr. 1895, Sylvia, 3, born Mar. 1897, and Maggia L., 11/12, born June 1899, all born in Tennessee, and with his mother-in-law, Elisabeth Morgan, 55, a widow born Feb. 1845 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Sarah had had four children, with four surviving. Elisabeth had had five children, with three surviving.<sup>[1552]</sup> Della and Dora were stepdaughters (see 1910 census next).

In 1910 Layd [perhaps Loyd] Miller, 36, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 13 [sic] years, "Sally," 33, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Silva, 12, and Lana, 9, son, Bruce, 7, and daughter, Katie, 5, all born in Tennessee, and with his stepdaughters, Della Morgan, 17, and Dora Morgan, 14, both born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and stepgranddaughter, Meppie Morgan, 8/12, born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee. Sally had had six children, with six surviving. Della had had the one child.<sup>[1553]</sup>

In 1920 Loyd Miller, 46, born in North Carolina of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Sallie," 42, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, "Dara," 24, son, Bruce, 16, and daughter, "Katy," 13, all born in Tennessee, and his mother-in-law, Sarah Morgan, 75, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[1554]</sup>

Children (excluding stepchildren):

- 820 i SYLVIA<sup>5</sup> MILLER, born Mar. 1897, Tennessee.
- 821 ii MAGGIA LANA<sup>5</sup> MILLER, born June 1899, Tennessee.
- 822 iii BRUCE<sup>5</sup> MILLER, born about 1903, Tennessee.

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1552. U.S. census, 1900, Dist. 12, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 169, p. 174, sh. 18A, dw. 317, fam. 319, FHL 1241562.

1553. U.S. census, 1910, Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 50, p. 190, sh. 14B, dw. 242, fam. 243, FHL 1357507.

1554. U.S. census, 1920, Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 52, r. 1733, p. 187, sh. 8B, dw. 128, fam. 128.

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823 iv **KATIE**<sup>5</sup> **MILLER**, born about 1905, Tennessee.

322. **JOEL**<sup>4</sup> **MILLER** (<sub>74</sub>*Nancy*<sup>3</sup>, *Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1879, Tennessee. He married about 1898 **MARY A.** —, who was born about 1884, Tennessee.

In 1910 Joel Miller, 32, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 12 years, Mary A., 26, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Cora, 6, and sons, Camron, 4, and John D., 9/12, all born in Tennessee. Mary had had five children, with three surviving.<sup>[1555]</sup>

Known children of at least five:

824 i **CORA**<sup>5</sup> **MILLER**, born about 1904, Tennessee.

825 ii **CAMRON**<sup>5</sup> **MILLER**, born about 1906, Tennessee.

826 iii **JOHN D.**<sup>5</sup> **MILLER**, born about 1909, Tennessee.

323. **JOHN T.**<sup>4</sup> **MILLER** (<sub>74</sub>*Nancy*<sup>3</sup>, *Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born Apr. 1882 (1900 census), Tennessee. He married (1) about 1898 **MARTHA M.** —, who was born Apr. 1884, Tennessee. He married (2) about 1902 **ELLEN** —, who was born 1886, Tennessee.

In 1900 John T. Miller, 18, a day laborer born Apr. 1882 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 12, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of two years, Martha M., 16, born Apr. 1884 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, James C., 1, born Apr. 1899 in Tennessee. Martha had had the one child.<sup>[1556]</sup>

In 1910 John T. Miller, 28, an odd job laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of eight years, Ellen, 24, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Otterburn, 6, and daughters, Essie, 2, and Ethel, 10/12, all born in Tennessee. Ellen had had four children, with three surviving.<sup>[1557]</sup>

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1555. U.S. census, 1910, Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 50, p. 190, sh. 14B, dw. 243, fam. 244, FHL 1357507.

1556. U.S. census, 1900, Dist. 12, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 169, p. 174, sh. 18A, dw. 319, fam. 321, FHL 1241562.

1557. U.S. census, 1910, Dist. 9, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 50, p. 190, sh. 14B, dw. 246, fam. 247, FHL 1357507.

Child of the first marriage, to Martha:

827 i **JAMES C.<sup>5</sup> MILLER**, born Apr. 1899, Tennessee.

Known children, of at least four, of the second marriage, to Ellen:

828 ii **OTTERBURN<sup>5</sup> MILLER**, born about 1904, Tennessee.

829 iii **ESSIE<sup>5</sup> MILLER**, born about 1908, Tennessee.

830 iv **ETHEL<sup>5</sup> MILLER**, born about 1909, Tennessee.

**325. CYNTHIA JANE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sup>75</sup>*James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Mar. 1867 (gravestone), Tennessee, and died 6 Apr. 1956. She married 6 Jan. 1884, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1558]</sup> **ISAAC G. FORD**, who was born 25 Jan. 1865, Cocke Co., Tenn., son of Ben and Nancy (Mantooth) Ford, and died 18 Apr. 1954, Grassy Fork, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1559]</sup> and was buried 20 Apr. 1954 with his wife in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cem., Grassy Fork, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1560]</sup>

In 1900 Isaac [?] Ford, 35, a farmer born Jan. 1865 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 16 years, “Scynthia,” 33, born Mar. 1867 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Nancy M., 15, born Feb. 1885, “Ade” S., 12, born July 1888, Lizzie L., 9, born Sept. 1891, Algia E., 7, born Sept. 1893, Lora [D.?], 4, born Feb. 1896, and Lettie E., 9/12, born Sept. 1899, all born in Tennessee, and a lodger, James Henderson, 11, born 1889 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his mother, Nancy Ford, 83, born Dec. 1817 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Scynthia had had

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1558. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., Marriages, Jan. 1884, “Scynthia” J. Smith to Isaac G. Ford, licensed and bonded 5 Mar. 1884, married 6 Jan. 1884, by Thomas Caton MG.

1559. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, death certificate image online, no. 54–06990, Isaac Ford, of Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 18 Apr. 1954, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 89 yrs. 2 mos. 13 dys., white, male, married, farmer, born 25 Jan. 1865, Tenn., father Ben Ford, mother Nancy Montieth, informant Rue [sic] Ford, of Hartford, buried 20 Apr. 1954, Mt. Zion Cem., Hartford, Tenn.

1560. *Find a Grave*, no. 108666973, gravestone photograph, by Betty Hunter-Harrison, Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cem., Grassy Fork, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Aunt Cynthia | Mar. 11, 1867 | Apr. 6, 1956 || Ford || Uncle Ike | Jan. 25, 1865 | Apr. 18, 1954.”



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six children with six surviving.<sup>[1561]</sup> Cynthia's list of siblings and half-siblings lists James Henderson as one of them: "James C. Henderson Brother Half."

In 1910 Isaac G. Ford, 45, a farm laborer born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife of 26 years, Cynthia J., 43, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Ida, 21, Algia, 16, Lora, 13, Eva, 10, and sons, Ernest, 7, and Benjamin, 5, and daughter, Cordia, 10/12, all born in Tennessee. Cynthia had had nine children with nine surviving.<sup>[1562]</sup>

In 1930 Isaac G. Ford, 65, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Grassy Fork Pct., Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Cyntha," 62, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, and with his granddaughter Lora, 2 11/12, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Isaac was 20 at first marriage, and Cyntha was 17. They are followed by several Ford families.<sup>[1563]</sup>

An obituary for Isaac:

J. [sic] G. Ford, age 89, died early Sunday morning at his home in the Grassy Fork Community. He had been in declining health for several years, but his condition became serious about two weeks ago.

"Uncle Ike" as he was known by his friends, was born, reared and died at the same place. He and his wife, Mrs. Cynthia Smith Ford had been married seventy-one years.

The survivors are the widow and six children, Mrs. K. H. Wild, Mrs. Roe Ford and Mrs. Kelce Johnson, Hartford, Mrs. H. L. Clark, Newport, Mrs. Posey Ford and Ben Ford. White Pine. There are fifty-five grand children, one adopted grand child, one hundred and thirty-one great grand children and six great, great grand children.

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1561. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 181, sh. 7A, dw. 117, fam. 121.

1562. U.S. census, 1910, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 51, r. 1494, p. 204, sh. 9A, dw. 168, fam. 168.

1563. U.S. census, 1930, Grassy Fork Pct., Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 19, r. 2238, p. 208, sh. 4B, dw. 70, fam. 74.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with Rev. Hobart Ford officiating and burial in the church cemetery.

The pall bearers will be grand sons, Paul Wild, Clay Johnson, Charles Ike Ford, Fred Ford, Willie B. Worley and Russell Raines.<sup>[1564]</sup>

Children:

- 831 i **NANCY M.<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born 15 Feb. 1885, Tennessee, died 28 June 1958, Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1565]</sup> and buried 30 June 1958, Clark Cem., Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., married (license) 4 Oct. 1906, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1566]</sup> **KING HEZEKIAH WILD**, born 21 Sept. 1875, North Carolina, son of Jacob and Sadie (Gilbert) Wild, died 31 Mar. 1956, Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1567]</sup> buried 2 Apr. 1956, Clark Cem., Del Rio, Cocke Co., Tenn., and had at least one child: (1) Paul<sup>6</sup> Wild.
- 832 ii **IDA S.<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born July 1888, Tennessee, married 14 Apr. 1912, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1568]</sup> **STOKE[LY] RAINES [RAINSE]**, born 12 June 1891, Newport, Tenn.,<sup>[1569]</sup> and had at least one child: (1) Russell<sup>6</sup> Raines.

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1564. Obit., unnamed and undated newspaper clipping, image online at Ancestry.com, linked to Isaac Greenville Ford, shared by Darlena48, 18 Jan. 2012, <mv.ancestry.com/viewer/35b96675-ab7e4164-a3c1-a4ca72e26cf5/12931700/12568343078>.

1565. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908-1958*, death certificate image online, no. 58-33431, Nancy Wild, of Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn., died 28 June 1958, Kingsport, aged 73 yrs. 4 mos. 13 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 15 Feb. 1885, Tenn., father Isaac Ford, mother Cynthia Smith, informant Minnie Butler, of Greenville, buried 30 June 1958, Clark Cem., Hartford, Tenn.

1566. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780-2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., K. H. Wild to Nancy Ford, licensed 4 Oct. 1906, no return.

1567. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908-1958*, death certificate image online, no. 56-09487, King Hezekiah Wild, of Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 31 Mar. 1956, Kingsport, Sullivan Co., aged 80 yrs. 6 mos. 10 dys., male, white, married (spouse Nancy Ford), photographer, born 21 Sept. 1875, N.C., father Jacob Wild, mother Sadie Gilbert, informant Mrs. Allie Butler, of Greenville, buried 2 Apr. 1956, Clark Cem., Del Rio, Tenn.

1568. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780-2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., Stoke Rainse to Ida Ford, licensed 12 Apr. 1912, married 14 Apr. 1912, by W. S. Price MG.

1569. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Stokely Raines, 26, of Del Rio, Tenn., born 12 June 1891, Newport, Tenn., farmer, married with one child, registered 5 June 1917, Cocke Co., Tenn.

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- 833 iii **LIZZIE LEONA<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born Sept. 1891, Tennessee, married 1 Dec. 1906, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1570]</sup> **H. L. CLARK**.
- 834 iv **ALGIA/ALGIE E.<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born 29 Sept. 1893, Tennessee, died 21 Mar. 1969, buried Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1571]</sup> married 25 Mar. 1911, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1572]</sup> **W. KELCE/KELSE JOHNSON**, born 4 Feb. 1890, died 1 Oct. 1974, buried with his wife, and had at least one child: (1) Clay<sup>6</sup> Johnson
- 835 v **LORA HESTER<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born 15 Mar. 1897 (death certificate) or Feb. 1896 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 10 Nov. 1946, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1573]</sup> buried 12 Nov. 1946, Isaac Ford Cem., Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1574]</sup> married **TON[E]Y WORLEY**, and had at least one child: (1) Willie B.<sup>6</sup> Worley. **I believe that my correspondent (on <Ancestry.com>) Darlena48 descends from this line. She has provided there a detailed tree of this Worley family.**
- 836 vi **LETTIE EVA<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born Sept. 1899, Tennessee, married 24 Jan. 1919, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1575]</sup> **POSEY/POSIE FORD**.
- 837 vii **ERNEST<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born about 1903, Tennessee.
- 838 viii **BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born about 1905, Tennessee.
- 839 ix **CORDIA<sup>5</sup> FORD**, born about 1909, Tennessee, married **ROE FORD**.

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1570. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., H. Clark to Leona Ford, licensed 29 Nov. 1906, married 1 Dec. 1906, by C. W. Shelton MG.

1571. *Find a Grave*, no. 49511188, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Johnson | W. Kelse | Feb. 4, 1890 | Oct. 1, 1974 || Algie E. | Sept. 29, 1893 | Mar. 21, 1969.”

1572. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., Kelce Johnson to Algia Ford, licensed 20 Mar. 1911, married 25 Mar. 1911, by W. S. Price MG.

1573. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, death certificate image online, no. 27467, Lora Hester Worley, of Del Rio, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 10 Nov. 1946, rural Cocke Co., aged 49 yrs. 7 mos. 25 dys., female, white, married (spouse Toney Worley, 55), domestic, born 15 Mar. 1897, Tenn., father I. G. Ford, born Tenn., mother Cynthia Smith, born Tenn., informant Toney Worley, of Del Rio, buried 12 Nov. 1946, Ford Cem., Hartford.

1574. *Find a Grave*, no. 112753737, gravestone photograph, by Betty Hunter-Harrison, Isaac Ford Cem., Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Lora Worley | wife of | Tony Worley | Mar. 15, 1897 | Nov. 10, 1946.”

1575. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., Posie Ford to Eva Ford, licensed 23 Jan. 1919, married 24 Jan. 1919, by W. B. Ford JP.

327. LEWIS WILSON<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sup>75</sup>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Dec. 1873, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1576]</sup> He married MAGGIE SAMPLES.<sup>[1577]</sup>

Known child:

+ 840 i OTHA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 14 Mar. 1894, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1578]</sup> married MARY E. LAWS, and had at least three children. *This is Timothy Michael<sup>6</sup> Smith's line.*

332. ISAAC WILSON<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sup>75</sup>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 May 1879, Tennessee or North Carolina.<sup>[1579]</sup> He married 21 Jan. 1902, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1580]</sup> NANCY A. (RAINS) BROWN, who was born 11 Jan. 1879, Tennessee, daughter of John and Polly (–) Rains,<sup>[1581]</sup> and who died 13 or 15 Nov. 1966, last residence Bybee, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1582]</sup> and was buried in Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1583]</sup>

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1576. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, image online, delayed certificate of birth, no. D-350485, Lewis Wilson Smith, born 25 Dec. 1873, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., white, male, father “Colvert” Smith, born Cocke Co., mother maiden Manerva McMahan, born Cocke Co., validated 12 Mar. 1949, cites family Bible record, an affidavit by his sister Cynthia Ford of 11 Mar. 1949.

1577. Her name from her son, Otha's, delayed birth certificate (q.v.).

1578. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, image online, delayed certificate of birth, no. D-405104, Otha Smith, born 14 Mar. 1894, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., white, male, father Lewis W. Smith, born Cocke Co., mother maiden Maggie Samples, born Cocke Co., validated 23 Dec. 1952, cites original family Bible record, Otha resided Seabrook, N.J., in 1952.

1579. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Isaac Smith, 39, of Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., born 20 May 1879, farmer, nearest relative Nancy Smith, of same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Cocke Co., Tenn. .

1580. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., 1902, Isaac W. Smith to Nancy R. Rains, licensed and bonded 20 Jan. 1902, married 21 Jan. 1902, by William Hall MG.

1581. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 188, sh. 14A, dw. 239, fam. 246, lists John Rains, 52, born Aug. 1848, Tenn., wife of 28 yrs., Polly, 48, born Oct. 1852, had had seven children, with four surviving, list three children, including daughter, Nancy Brown, 21, a widow born 1879, Tenn., had had three children, with three surviving, the three listed in the next paragraph, and also with a nephew, next door was William Smith, 70, born Tenn.

1582. SSDI, Nancy B. Smith, SSN 412-82-4990, born 11 Jan. 1879, died 15 Nov. 1966, last residence 37713 Bybee, Cocke Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (1965).

1583. *Find a Grave*, no. 99824234, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Nancy Rains | Smith | Jan. 11, 1879 | Nov. 13 1966.”

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Nancy had first married 27 Oct. 1895, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1584]</sup> J. C. Brown, and had three children: (1) Rufus Brown, born Nov. 1896, Tennessee; (2) “Mc” Brown, born Jan. 1897, Tennessee; and (3) Ethie Brown, born Sept 1898, Tennessee.<sup>[1585]</sup> Ethie Brown might be Esta Brown (see below), but the dates don’t quite match.

Isaac and Nancy resided in Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1918 (draft registration).

In 1920 Isaac Smith, 39, a cotton mill carder born in North Carolina of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Greenville Twp., Greenville Co., S.C., with his wife, Nancy, 40, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, L. D., 16, born in Tennessee, and his stepson, Mike Brown, 23, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee.<sup>[1586]</sup>

In 1930 I. W. “(no name)” Smith, 55, a plumber in a chemical plant born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, in the household of his son, “Eldy” Smith, 27 (q.v.). I. W. had first married at 27.<sup>[1587]</sup>

In 1930, Nancy Smith, 51, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with her mother-in-law, “Anne” E. Smith, 69, a widow born in North Carolina of U.S. natives and with her (Nancy’s) granddaughter, Estie, 8, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Nancy was 15 at first marriage [so married about 1894].<sup>[1588]</sup> Estie Smith, 8, is surely Esta Brown, 18, in the 1940 census for Nancy below.

In 1940 Isaac Smith, 65, a carpenter born in North Carolina, resided in Ironton Twp., Lincoln Co., N.C., with his brother, Martin, 44, a farm laborer born in North Carolina. Isaac had resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1935, and Martin had resided then in Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[1589]</sup>

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1584. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., 1895, J. C. Brown to Nancy A. Rains, licensed and bonded 19 Oct. 1895, married 27 Oct. 1895, by W. E. McGaha JP.

1585. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 188, sh. 14A, dw. 239, fam. 246.

1586. U.S. census, 1920, Greenville Twp., Greenville Co., S.C., ED 23, r. 1698, p. 195, sh. 19B, dw. 342, fam. 357.

1587. U.S. census, 1930, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, ED 726, r. 1767, p. 20, sh. 19A, dw. 64, fam. 121.

1588. U.S. census, 1930, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 8, r. 2238, p. 58, sh. 10B, dw. 213, fam. 213.

1589. U.S. census, 1940, Ironton Twp., Lincoln Co., N.C., ED 55-9, r. 2937, p. 88, sh. 3B, dw. 46.

In 1940, Nancy Smth, 61, a farmer born in Tennessee, resided in Bybee, Cocke Co., Tenn., with her granddaughter, Esta, 18, single, born in Tennessee, with a lodger, and with her great grandson, Mar[slon?] E. Brown, 3, born in Tennessee. All but the youngest had resided in rural Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1935.<sup>[1590]</sup>

Known child:

841 i **L. D.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1904, Tennessee, married about 1923 **LOLA** —, born about 1905, Tennessee, and had at least two children.

In 1930 “Eldy” Smith, 27, an aluminum company laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, with his wife, Lola, 25, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, G. B. “(no name),” 6, and daughter, Mervine, 2 5/12, both born in Tennessee, and his father, I. W. “(no name),” 55, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and one boarder. Eldy had first married at 20, Lola at 18, and I. W. at 27.<sup>[1591]</sup>

**333. JOE/JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>75</sub>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jan. 1881 (draft registration), or 25 Dec. 1877 (social security), Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[1592]</sup> He married 3 Sept. 1904, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1593]</sup> **MARTHA GREEN**, who was born Feb. 1883 (1900 census), Cocke Co., Tenn., daughter of Dennis and Elmina (Finney) Green.<sup>[1594]</sup>

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1590. U.S. census, 1940, Bybee, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15-6, r. 3881, p. 69, sh. 4A, dw. 59.

1591. U.S. census, 1930, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, ED 726, r. 1767, p. 20, sh. 19A, dw. 64, fam. 121.

1592. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Joe Smith, 37, of Browns, Cocke Co., Tenn., born 22 Jan. 1881, farmer, nearest relative Martha Smith, of Browns, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Joe Smith, SSN 414-32-4006, male, white, born 25 Dec. 1877, Haywood Co., N.C., father “Cob” Smith, mother Annie E. “McGala.”

1593. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., Tenn., 1904, “Joel” Smith to Martha Green, licensed 2 Sept. 1904, bonded 2 Sept. 1904 with Colbert Smith as one of the bondsmen, married 3 Sept. 1904, by James L. Harris.

1594. U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 195, sh. 11B, dw. 202, fam. 208, lists “Dinnie” Green, 50, born Sept. 1850, Tenn., wife of 23 yrs., “Milvina,” 48, born June 1852, Tenn., had had eight children, six surviving, with six children, including daughters, Martha H., 17,

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In 1920 Joseph Smith, 38, a farmer born in North Carolina of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Martha, 36, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, "Lucindy," 14, son, "Rily," 12, and daughters, Mae, 8, and "Birtie," 6, all born in Tennessee. Next door was Dennis Green, 71, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, with his wife, Elmina, 70, born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in South Carolina, and his grandson, William "J." Smith, 11, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[1595]</sup> William J. is probably Joseph's son, William R. Smith who would have been about 12 in 1920.

In 1930 Joseph Smith, 51, a farmer born in North Carolina of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Martha, 50, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Letha, 3 9/12, born in Tennessee. In the same dwelling were his son-in-law, Ben Shelton, 21 a laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his daughter, "Birdie," 15, born in Tennessee, also his son-in-law, Joseph Moore, 21, a laborer born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, and his daughter, "Maie," 18, born in Tennessee. Joseph was first married at 23, Martha at 22, Ben at 20, Birdie at 14, Joseph Moore at 20, Maie at 17. (Cont. in next paragraph.)

Next door was Riley Smith, 22, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, with his wife, Louvadia, 16, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Riley was first married at 21, Louvadia at 15. Next to them were Dennis Green, 79, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his wife, Elmina, 76, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina. Dennis was first married at 21, Elmina at 18.<sup>[1596]</sup>

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born Feb. 1883, Tenn., and Liza A., 12, born Mar. 1888, Tenn.; *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, "Denis Greene" to "Elminy" Finney, 5 Mar. 1877, Cocke Co., Tenn.; Martha's birth county is from her son Riley's delayed birth certificate.

1595. U.S. census, 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 54, r. 1733, p. 207, sh. 8B, dw. 152, fam. 152. Dennis Green resided in dw. 151.

1596. U.S. census, 1930, Waterville Pct., Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 19, r. 2238, p. 296, sh. 2B, dw. 30,

In 1940 Joe Smith, 60, a farmer born in North Carolina, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Martha, 54, born in Tennessee, and with his daughter, "Leatha," 12, born in Tennessee. They resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1597]</sup>

Children:

- + 842 i CINDA LOU<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 16 Oct. 1905, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., married (1) THOMAS INMAN, and had at least four children, married (2) – TAYLOR.
- 843 ii WILLIAM RILEY<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 9 Dec. 1907, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1598]</sup> died Oct. 1978, last residence Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1599]</sup> married about 1929 LOUVADIA –, born about 1914, Tennessee.
- 844 iii MAE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1912, Tennessee, married about 1929 JOSEPH MOORE, born about 1909, Tennessee.
- 845 iv BERTIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1914, Tennessee, married about 1929 BEN SHELTON, born about 1909, Tennessee. She resided, divorced, with her sister Cinda in 1940 (q.v.).
- 846 v LETHA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1926, Tennessee. Note that Martha would have been about 46 at this birth.

335. NANCY LOUIESE<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>75</sub>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 1884 (1900 census) or 23 Dec. 1882 (death certificate), North Carolina, died 16 July 1974, Valdese, Burke Co., N.C.,<sup>[1600]</sup> and was

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fam. 31, 32, 33. Riley resided in dw. 34. Dennis resided in dw. 35.

1597. U.S. census, 1940, Waterville Pct., Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15-21, r. 2238, p. 296, sh. 1A, dw. 7.

1598. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, image online, no. D-231232, William Riley Smith, born 9 Dec. 1907, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., white, male, father Joe Smith, born Haywood Co., N.C., mother Martha Green, born Cocke Co., Tenn., registrant Riley Smith of Newport, Tenn., on 11 Feb. 1943, cited family Bible record kept by his mother, Martha Smith, of Waterville, Tenn., and an affidavit signed by her to that effect, 25 Jan. 1943.

1599. SSDI, Riley Smith, SSN 414-16-7844, born 9 Dec. 1907, died Oct. 1978, last residence 37821 Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (before 1951).

1600. Death certificate, image online at *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, no. 23318, Nancy Louiese Sutton, of Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N.C., died 16 July 1974, Valdese General Hospital, Valdese, Burke Co., N.C., aged 91 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 23 Dec. 1882, Tenn., father Colbert Smith, mother Elizabeth Grooms [sic], informant Mrs. Raymond Greene, of Lenoir, N.C., buried 18 July 1974, Hartland Church Cem., Caldwell Co., N.C.



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buried 18 July 1974, Hartland Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., N.C.<sup>[1601]</sup> She married 31 Aug. 1902, “Gap of Mount Sterlin in Cataloochee,” Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[1602]</sup> **JEFFERSON/JEFF KELSEY SUTTON**, who was born 5 Feb. 1879, Haywood Co., N.C., son of James and Caroline Sutton, and died 20 Feb. 1957, Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N.C.,<sup>[1603]</sup> and was buried 22 Feb. 1957 with his wife.

In 1910 Jefferson Sutton, 25, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sevier Co., Tenn., with his wife of eight years, Nancy, 28, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his daughters, Cena, 4, and Ella, 4, and Viola, 1 1/12, all born in North Carolina. Nancy had had four children, with three surviving.<sup>[1604]</sup>

In 1920 Jeff Sutton, 49, a cotton mill hauler born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Pickney Twp., Union Co., S.C., with his wife, Nancy, 39, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his daughters, “Cean,” 16, and Ella, 14, both born in North Carolina, and Viola, 11, Lena, 10, Lee, 7, and Lillie, 4, all born in Tennessee, and son, “Hillard,” 6/12, born in South Carolina.. Nancy had had four children, with three surviving.<sup>[1605]</sup>

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1601. *Find a Grave*, no. 120396288 and 120396338, gravestone photograph, Hartland Baptist Church Cem., Burke Co., N.C., “Nancy L. Sutton | Dec. 23, 1882 | July 16, 1974 || Sutton || Jeff K. Sutton | Feb. 5, 1878 | Feb. 20, 1957.”

1602. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741–2011*, image online, licensed 29 Aug. 1902, Jeff Sutton, 23, of Haywood Co., N.C., son of Jim Sutton and Caroline, both now living and resident in Haywood Co., to Nancy Smith, 19, of Haywood Co., N.C., daughter of “Cob” Smith and Elizabeth, both living and resident in Haywood Co., married 31 Aug. 1902, “Gap of Mount Sterlin in Cataloochee,” Haywood Co., N.C., by Frank Stines JP, with three witnesses “of Mount Sterlin,” including B. H. Leatherwood and R. M. Sutton. Mt. Sterling and Cataloochee Mountain are two mountains in the area, so perhaps the Gap was a known location [Laurel Gap perhaps?] between and in sight of the two peaks.

1603. Death certificate, image online at *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, no. 3084, Jeff Kelsey Sutton, of Lenoir, Yadkin Valley Twp., Caldwell Co., N.C., died 20 Feb. 1957, Lenoir, aged 78 yrs., male, white, married (spouse Nancy Smith Sutton), farmer and carpenter, born 5 Feb. 1879, Haywood Co., N.C., father James Sutton, mother Caroline Leatherwood, informant Mrs. J. K. Sutton, of Lenoir, N.C., buried 22 Feb. 1957, Hartland Baptist Cem., Burke Co., N.C.

1604. U.S. census, 1910, Sevier, Tenn., ED 134, r. 1518, p. 13, sh. 13B, dw. 240, fam. 240.

1605. U.S. census, 1920, Pickney Twp., Union Co., S.C., ED 139, r. 1713, p. 109, sh. 1A, dw. 9, fam. 9.

In 1930 “Jef” K. Sutton, 50, a tenant farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Sevier Co., Tenn., with his wife, Nancy, 47, born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, and with his daughters, Lena, 17, Iva, 16, and Lillie, 13, and his sons, Hilyard, 10, and Ralph, 6, all born in Tennessee. Jef had first married at 21 and Nancy at 19.<sup>[1606]</sup>

In 1940 Jefferson K. Sutton, 60, a farmer born in North Carolina, resided in Yadkin Valley Twp., Caldwell Co., N.C., with his wife, Nancy, 55, born in North Carolina, and with his daughter, Iva L. E., 25, born in Tennessee, and his sons, “Hilliard,” 20, born in South Carolina, and Ralph B., 17, born in Tennessee, and his granddaughters, I. Marie, 5, and Geneva L., 3, both born in Tennessee. Jefferson had resided in Haywood Co., N.C., in 1935, Iva, Ralph, and Marie in Sevier Co., Tenn.<sup>[1607]</sup>

Known children:

- 847 i CENA/CEAN<sup>5</sup> SUTTON, born about 1904, North Carolina.
- 848 ii ELLA<sup>5</sup> SUTTON, born about 1906, North Carolina.
- 849 iii VIOLA<sup>5</sup> SUTTON, born about 1909, North Carolina or Tennessee.
- 850 iv LENA<sup>5</sup> SUTTON, born about 1909, North Carolina or Tennessee.
- 851 v IVA LEE E.<sup>5</sup> SUTTON, born 1 or 2 Feb. 1914, Tennessee, died 21 Mar. 1995, Valdese, Burke Co., N.C.,<sup>[1608]</sup> buried Union Grove Baptist Church Cem., Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N.C.,<sup>[1609]</sup> married (1) – WEBB, married (2) 10 Dec. 1960, Lenoir Twp., Caldwell Co., N.C.,<sup>[1610]</sup> RAYMOND HAYES GREENE, born 5 or 7 Sept. 1905,

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1606. U.S. census, 1930, Sevier Co., Tenn., ED 3, r. 2883, p. 25, sh. 2A, dw. 23, fam. 23.

1607. U.S. census, 1940, Yadkin Valley Twp., Caldwell Co., N.C., ED 14-32, r. 2271, p. 478, sh. 5A, dw. 80.

1608. N.C. *Death Indexes, 1908–2004*, Iva Sutton Greene, 81, female, white, widowed, SSN 241-01-2607, born 2 Feb. 1914, father’s surname Sutton, resident of Caldwell Co., N.C., died 21 Mar. 1995, Valdese, Burke Co., N.C.

1609. *Find a Grave*, no. 131362329, gravestone photograph, Union Grove Baptist Church Cem., Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N.C., “Raymond H. | Sept. 5, 1906 | Aug. 8, 1985 || Greene || Iva S. | Feb. 1, 1914 | Mar. 21, 1995.”

1610. N.C. *Marriage Records, 1741–2011*, Caldwell Co., licensed 8 Dec. 1960, Raymond H. Greene, 55, of Lenoir, son of Elbert Greene and Eliz. Issacc Greene, both deceased, to Iva Webb, 46, of

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Watauga Co., N.C.,<sup>[1611]</sup> son of Elbert and Elizabeth (Issace) Greene, died 8 Aug. 1985, Valdese, Burke Co., N.C.,<sup>[1612]</sup> buried with his wife.

- 852 vi **LILLIE<sup>5</sup> SUTTON**, born about 1916, Tennessee.  
853 vii **HILYARD HENRY<sup>5</sup> SUTTON**, born 30 June 1919, Lockhart Co., S.C.,<sup>[1613]</sup> died 22 Aug. 2002, Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N.C.<sup>[1614]</sup>  
854 viii **RALPH BURWALL<sup>5</sup> SUTTON**, born 30 Aug. 1923, Sevierville, Sevier Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1615]</sup> died 22 May 1989, last residence Trevilians, Louisa Co., Va.<sup>[1616]</sup>

**338. WILLIAM RILEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>75</sub>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Sept. 1888 or 29 Sept. 1889, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[1617]</sup> died 13 Nov. 1959, Flat Rock, Blue Ridge Twp., Henderson Co., N.C.,<sup>[1618]</sup> and

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Lenoir, daughter of J. K. Sutton and Nancy Smith Sutton, father deceased, mother residing in Lenoir, married 10 Dec. 1960, at the home of the minister, Lenoir Twp., Caldwell Co., by L. A. Miller, MG, with three witnesses, including Ralph B. Sutton, of Franite Falls, N.C.

1611. *US WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, Raymond Hayes Greene, 35, of Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N.C., born 7 Sept. 1905, Watauga, N.C.

1612. *N.C. Death Indexes, 1908-2004*, Raymond Hayes Greene, 79, male, white, married, born 7 Sept. 1905, resident of Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N.C., died 8 Aug. 1985, Vakdesem Burke Co., N.C., SSN 241-01-2607.

1613. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Hilyard Henry Sutton, SSN 243-22-8221, male, white, born 30 June 1919, Lockhart Co., S.C., died 22 Aug. 2002, father Jeff K. Sutton, mother Nancy Smith.

1614. *N.C. Death Indexes, 1908-2004*, Hilyard Henry Sutton, 83, male, white, born 30 June 1919, resident of Caldwell Co., N.C., died 22 Aug. 2002, Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N.C.

1615. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Ralph Burwall Sutton, SSN 240-30-2626, male, white, born 30 Aug. 1923, "Sevierville," Tenn., died 22 May 1989, father Jeff K. Sutton, mother Nancy L. Smith; *US WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, Ralph "Burval" Sutton, 18, of Yadkin Valley, Caldwell Co., N.C., born 30 Aug. 1923, Sevier Co., Tenn., name of person who will always know your address J. K. Sutton, of Yadkin Valley, N.C., signed Ralph B. Sutton.

1616. SSDI, SSN 240-30-2626, Ralph B. Sutton, born 31 Aug. 1923, died 22 May 1989, last residence 23170 Trevilians, Louisa Co., Va., issued N.C. (before 1951).

1617. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Riley Smith, 27, of Sevierville, Tenn., born 29 Sept. 1889, Haywood Co., N.C., farmer, with wife and child, registered 5 June 1917, Sevier Co., Tenn.

1618. *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909-1976*, image online, no. 30698, William Riley Smith, of Flat Rock, Henderson Co., N.C., died 13 Nov. 1959 in his home, Flat Rock, Blue Ridge Twp., aged 71 yrs., male, white, woodworker, married (spouse Mae Estes), born 22 Sept. 1888, Haywood Co.,

was buried 15 Nov. 1959, Shaws Creek Methodist Campground Cem., Horse Shoe, Henderson Co., N.C.<sup>[1619]</sup> He married (1) about 1909 (1910 census) **LIZA ANNIE GREEN**, who was born 10 Mar. 1888 (1900 census) or 15 Mar. 1889, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1620]</sup> daughter of Dennis and Elmina (Finney) Green, and sister of Martha Green who married brother Joe Smith. Annie died 3 July 1959, Marietta, Greenville Co., S.C.,<sup>[1621]</sup> and was buried 5 July 1959, Waterville Cem., Haywood Co., N.C. Annie married, second, 22 Sept. 1912, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1622]</sup> Andrew Gates. Riley married (2) 3 June 1916, Forney Creek Twp., Swain Co., N.C.,<sup>[1623]</sup> **MA[Y]E ESTES**, who was born about 1902, North Carolina.

In 1920 Riley Smith, 28, a pulp wood laborer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Forney Creek Twp., Swain Co., N.C., with his wife, “May,” 18, born in North Carolina of North Caroli-

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N.C., father Colbert Smith, mother Ann Elizabeth “McGathey”, served in WWI, SSN 237-34-4489, informant Mrs. Mae E. Smith, of Flat Rock, buried 15 Nov. 1959, Camp Ground Cem., Henderson Co., N.C.

1619. *Find a Grave*, no. 84591118, gravestone photograph, by Sharon Spicer, Shaws Creek Methodist Campground Cem., Horse Shoe, Henderson Co., N.C., “Riley Smith | North Carolina | Pvt CO B 310 Infantry | World War | Sept 22 1888 Nov 13 1959.”

1620. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Annie Green Gates, female, white, born 15 Mar. 1889, Cocke Co., Tenn., household members: Annie Green Smith, Elmina Finney, Dennis Green; U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 170, r. 1562, p. 195, sh. 11B, dw. 202, fam. 208, lists “Dinnie” Green, 50, born Sept. 1850, Tenn., wife of 23 yrs., “Milvina,” 48, born June 1852, Tenn., had had eight children, six surviving, with six children, including daughters, Martha H., 17, born Feb. 1883, Tenn., and Liza A., 12, born Mar. 1888, Tenn.

1621. *S.C. Death Records, 1821–1961*, image online, no. 59 009799, Mrs. Annie Green Gates, of Greenville Co., S.C., and Hartford, Tenn., died 3 July 1959, Stroud Memorial Hospital, Marietta, Greenville Co., S.C., female, white, widowed, grocery store operator, aged 71 yrs., born 10 Mar. 1888, Hartford, Tenn., father Dennis Green, mother “Alice” Finney, spouse Andrew Gates, informant Mrs. Ethel Smith, of Cleveland Co., S.C., buried 5 July 1959, Waterville Cem., Haywood Co., N.C.

1622. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Cocke Co., 1912, Andrew Gates to Annie Green, licensed and bonded 31 Jan. 1912, married 22 Spet. 1912, by J. I. Clark JP.

1623. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741–2011*, image online, Swain Co., Marriage Register (1871–1958), “[license] Dec 27 1915 [man] Smith Riley | Swain Co. 22 white [woman] Maye Estes | Swain Co. 14 [could also be read as 17 or 19] white [by] T. J. Calhoun | Baptist Minister [married] Jun 3 1916 Forney Township [witnesses] W D Estes | J R Wright.”

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na natives, and with his daughter, “Adar,” 2 11/12, born in North Carolina.<sup>[1624]</sup>

In 1930 Riley Smith, 45, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Stecoah Twp., Graham Co., N.C., with his wife, Mae, 25, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his daughter, Ada, 11, son, Fred, 9, daughter, Lillie, 6, son, Clyde, 5, and daughter, “Rosey,” 3 1/12, all born in North Carolina. Riley was first married at 30, and Mae at 14.<sup>[1625]</sup>

In 1940 Riley Smith, 50, a farm laborer born in North Carolina, resided in Hendersonville Twp., Henderson Co., N.C., with his wife, Mrs. Riley Smith, 38, born in North Carolina, and with his son, Fred, 18, daughter, Lillie, 16, son, Clyde, 15, and daughters, Rosalee, 12, and Myrtle, 9, all born in North Carolina. All had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[1626]</sup>

Known child of the first marriage, to Annie:

855 i **WILLIAM ISAAC<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 27 June 1908, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[1627]</sup>

Children of the second marriage, to Mae:

856 ii **ADA M.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 1917, Graham Co., N.C., died 25 July 2006, Hendersonville, Henderson Co., N.C., buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Henderson Co., N.C.,<sup>[1628]</sup> married **VINCENT P. CABLE**, born 1913, died 1989, buried with his wife. They had at least three children (see obit.)

Obituary:

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1624. U.S. census, 1920, Forney Creek Twp., Swain Co., N.C., ED 178, r. 1314, p. 189, sh. 2A, dw. 27, fam. 27.

1625. U.S. census, 1930, Stecoah Twp., Graham Co., N.C., ED 4, r. 1693, p. 151, sh. 4B, dw. 76, fam. 77.

1626. U.S. census, 1940, Hendersonville Twp., Henderson Co., N.C., ED 45-18A, r. 2928, p. 151, sh. 6B, dw. 128.

1627. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, image online, no. D-209619, William Isaac Smith, born 27 June 1908, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., white, male, father Riley Smith, born N.C., mother Annie Green, born Cocke Co., Tenn., registrant William I. Smith, of Marietta, S.C., on 17 Feb. 1943, cites Bible record of his mother and an affidavit signed by her, Annie Smith Gates, of Hartford, Tenn., on 15 Feb. 1943: “my son (1 and only) son was born June 27, 1908.”

1628. *Find a Grave*, no. 20358515, gravestone photograph, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Henderson Co., N.C., “Vincent P. | 1913 1989 || Cable || Ada M. | 1917 2006.”

Ada M. Cable, 89, of Hendersonville passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2006.

She was a native of Graham County and a resident of Henderson County since 1999.

She was a daughter of the late William Riley and Mae Estes Smith, and the wife of the late Vincent P. Cable.

She was of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Ben Ward.

Survivors include: two daughters, Eva Ward and her husband, George, of Hendersonville, Edna Hart and her husband, Paul, of Connelly Springs; one son, Clarence Cable and his wife, Frances, of Seneca, S.C.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Rosa Lee Sexton, Myrtle Hill, and Lillie Wilson; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The Rev. Harold Bumby will officiate.<sup>[1629]</sup>

- 857 iii **FRED<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1921, North Carolina.  
858 iv **LILLIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1924, North Carolina, married – **WILSON**.  
859 v **CLYDE W.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Jan. 1925, North Carolina, died 7 July 1992, buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Henderson Co., N.C.<sup>[1630]</sup>  
860 vi **ROSALEE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1927, North Carolina, married – **SEXTON**.  
861 vii **MYRTLE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1931, North Carolina, married – **HILL**.

**340. ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>75</sub>*James Colbert*<sup>3</sup>, *Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1892, Tennessee. His full name is deduced from “Abe. L.” in the 1900 census and “Link” in the 1910. He married 22 June 1913, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1631]</sup> **ETHIE BROWN**, who was born about 1899, Tennessee.

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1629. *Find a Grave*, no. 20358515, obit., from an unsourced newspaper.

1630. *Find a Grave*, no. 62857665, gravestone photograph, by Chris Smith, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Henderson Co., N.C., “Clyde W. Smith | PFC US Army | World War II | Jan 17 1925 Jul 7 1992.”

1631. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Link Smith to Ethie Brown, 22 June 1913, Cocke Co., Tenn., bonded and licenses 17 June 1913.

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In 1920 “Link” Smith, 28, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Ethie, 21, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, “Harlie,” 6, daughter, Lola, 3 6/12, son, Mack, 1 0/12, all born in Tennessee. Several relatives are nearby.<sup>[1632]</sup>

In 1930 “Link” Smith, 37, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in North Carolina, resided in Parrottsville, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Ethie, 31, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Harley, 15, daughter, Lola, 14, son, Mack, 12, daughter, Nancy, 10, and sons, Afus, 8, Odis, 4 4/12, and Bruce, 1 11/12, all born in Tennessee, and with his brother, L. D., 24, with his same nativities. Link was first married at 21, and Ethie at 15.<sup>[1633]</sup>

In 1940 “Link” Smith, 47, a farm laborer born in Tennessee, resided in Hopewell, Cumberland Co., N.J., with his wife, Ethie, 42, born in Tennessee, and with his son, Mack, 21, daughter, Nancy, 20, and sons, Afus, 19, “Odas,” 14, and Bruce, 10, all born in Tennessee. All resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1935. “Eldy” Smith, 38, resided next door, but he does not appear to be the same “L. D.”<sup>[1634]</sup>

Known children:

- 862 i HARLEY<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1915, Tennessee.
- 863 ii LOLA MAE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1916, Tennessee.
- 864 iii MACK<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1918, Tennessee.
- 865 iv NANCY<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1920, Tennessee.
- 866 v JAMES AFUS<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 11 June 1921, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 18 July 1994.<sup>[1635]</sup>

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1632. U.S. census, 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 54, r. 2238, p. 228, sh. 1B, dw. 11, fam. 11.

1633. U.S. census, 1930, Parrottsville, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 4, r. 2238, p. 28, sh. 4B, dw. 92, fam. 92.

1634. U.S. census, 1940, Hopewell, Cumberland Co., N.J., ED 6-29, r. 2238, p. 368, sh. 9B, dw. 166.

1635. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, SSN 155-16-4170, James Afus, or James A., Smith, born 11 June 1921, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 18 July 1994, father Link Smith, mother Ethie Brown.

- 867 vi **JOE CEPHAS<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 4 Apr. 1923 (calculated), Cocke Co., Tenn., died 14 Aug. 1924, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 1 year 4 months, buried 16 Aug. 1924, Manntzain Center.<sup>[1636]</sup>
- 868 vii **ODIS<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1926, Tennessee.
- 869 viii **BRUCE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1928, Tennessee.

**341. KING S.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>7</sub><sup>5</sup>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 June or July 1894 or 5 July 1896, Mt. Sterling, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[1637]</sup> died 16 Oct. 1954, Lincoln Co., N.C.,<sup>[1638]</sup> and was buried in Hollybrook Cem., Lincolnton, Lincoln Co., N.C.<sup>[1639]</sup> He married about 1908 **MILEY MESSER**, who was born 10 Jan. 1894, Sevier Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1640]</sup> daughter of

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1636. *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, image online, no. 407, Joe Cephas Smith, died 14 Aug. 1924, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., male, white, single, aged 1 yrs. 4 mos., infant, born 14 Aug. 1924 [sic], Cocke Co., Tenn., father “Link” Smith, born Cocke Co., mother Ethie Brown, born Cocke Co., buried 16 Aug 1924, Manntzain Center.

1637. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, King Smith, 22, of Crestmont, N.C., born 5 July 1894, Mt. Sterling, N.C., laborer at a lumber company, with wife and one child, registered 5 June 1917, Big Creek Pct., Haywood Co., N.C.; *N.C. Birth Indexes, 1800–2000*, Haywood Co., an index to delayed birth certificate, image online, “[born] 1896 July 5 [name] Smith King [gender] M [color] W [where] Rural [father] Colbert Smith [mother] Annie E. McGeheo [recorded] 7:258”; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1935–2007*, King S. Smith, SSN 241-07-7844, born 5 July 1896, died 16 Oct. 1954, claim made 8 Nov. 1954.

1638. *N.C. Wills and Probate Records, 1685–1998*, Superior Court, Lincoln Co., Administrators Records, 1936–1956, image online, p. 217, “In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of King Smith, Deceased. James Arthur Smith, being sworn, doth say: That King Smith, late of said County, is dead, having died the 16 day of October, 1954, without leaving any last Will and Testament, and that James Arthur Smith, is the proper person entitled to Letters of Administration on the estate of the said King Smith, consisting of Cash \$14,160. Household furnishings \$500.00; (House & Land \$3500.00). Further, that the value of said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, is about \$514.00, and that James Arthur Smith, a son; Gaynelle Smith Tyler, a dau; Geneva Smith Harris, a dau; Pearl B. Smith Marney, a dau, all of full age are entitled as heirs and distributees thereof.” Dated 20 Oct. 1954. James Arthur Smith, of Columbus, Ga., was also bonded on that date.

1639. *Find a Grave*, no. 82890572, gravestone photograph, by Sue Leitzsey Bradley, Hollybrook Cem., Lincolnton, Lincoln Co., N.C., “Smith | King S. Smith | July 5, 1894 | Oct. 16, 1954 | . . .”

1640. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, no. D-192798, Miley Messer, born 10 Jan. 1894, Sevier Co., Tenn., white, female, father James Isaac Messer, born Tenn., mother Sallie Maness, born Sevier Co., Tenn., registrant Miley Messer Smith, of Robbinsville, N.C., sworn 25 Nov. 1942, cites family Bible record in possession of sister Mrs. Allen Mayes.



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James Isaac and Sallie (Maness) Messer, and died 17 Apr. 1976, Muscogee Co., Ga.,<sup>[1641]</sup> and was buried in Lakeview Memory Gardens, Phenix City, Russell Co., Ala.<sup>[1642]</sup>

In 1920 King Smith, 25, a logging camp teamster born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Shea's Logging Camp, Anderson Co., Tenn., with his wife, Miley, 25, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, and with his son, Arthur, 3 4/12, and daughter, "Gaynell," 3/12, both born in North Carolina.<sup>[1643]</sup>

In 1930 King Smith, 40 [sic], a log washer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Cheoah Twp., Graham Co., N.C., with his wife, Miley, 36, born in Tennessee of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Tennessee, and with his son, Arthur, 13, and daughters, "Gaynell," 10, Geneva, 7, and "Perle," 5, all born in North Carolina. King was first married at 18, and Miley at 14.<sup>[1644]</sup>

In 1940 Miley Smith, 56, born in North Carolina, resided in Cheoah Twp., Graham Co., N.C., with her daughter, Pearl, 16, born in North Carolina. King was first married at 18, and Miley at 14. They resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1645]</sup>

Children:

870 i **JAMES ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 15 Aug. 1916, Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[1646]</sup> died 3 Mar. 1973, Muscogee Co., Ga.,<sup>[1647]</sup>

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1641. *Ga. Death Index, 1918-1998*, no. 013683, Miley M. Smith, died 17 Apr. 1976, Muscogee Co., Ga., age 82, white, female; SSDI, Miley Smith, SSN 243-34-7790, born 10 Jan. 1894, died Apr. 1976, last residence 31908 Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga., issued N.C. (before 1951).

1642. *Find a Grave*, no. 40872042, gravestone photograph, by Christine Thacker, Lakeview Memory Gardens, Phenix City, Russell Co., Ala., "Jan. 10, 1894 Apr. 17, 1976 | Our Loving Mother | Miley M. Smith."

1643. U.S. census, 1920, Shea's Logging Camp, Anderson Co., Tenn., ED 11, r. 1728, p. 137, sh. 6A, dw. 89, fam. 96.

1644. U.S. census, 1930, Cheoah Twp., Graham Co., N.C., ED 3, r. 1693, p. 137, sh. 2A, dw. 21, fam. 21.

1645. U.S. census, 1940, Cheoah Twp., Graham Co., N.C., ED 38-3, r. 2917, p. 30, sh. 2B, dw. 35.

1646. *N.C. Birth Indexes, 1800-2000*, Haywood Co., 1913-1938, image online, "[born] 8 15 1916 [name] Smith James A. [gender] M [color] W [parents] King Smith | Miley Messer [twp.] Cataloochee [recorded] 3:310 Ct.# 37."

buried in Lakeview Memory Gardens, Phenix City, Russell Co., Ala.,<sup>[1648]</sup> married 10 Mar. 1940, Hendersonville Twp., Henderson Co., N.C.,<sup>[1649]</sup> **FRANCES HENDERSON**, born 28 July 1912, South Carolina,<sup>[1650]</sup> daughter of Robert E. and Faira (–) Henderson, and died 11 June 2004, and was buried in Calvary Episcopal Church Cem., Fletcher, Henderson Co., N.C.<sup>[1651]</sup>

In 1940 Robert Henderson, 51, widower, a newspaper carrier born in South Carolina, resided in Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C., with his daughter, Marie, 23, born in South Carolina, his son-in-law, James A. Smith, 23, born in North Carolina, and his (James's) wife, Frances, 27, born in South Carolina. All but James resided in the same place in 1935, but James had resided then in rural Graham Co., N.C.<sup>[1652]</sup>

- 871 ii **GAYNELLE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1920, North Carolina, married – **TYLER**.
- 872 iii **GENEVA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1923, North Carolina, married – **HARRIS**.
- 873 iv **PEARL B.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1925, North Carolina, married – **MARNEY**.

**344. DELLA MAE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>7</sub>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1899 (1900 census) or 11 May 1897 (gravestone), North Carolina,

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1647. *Ga. Death Index, 1918–1998*, no. 007209, James A. Smith, died 3 Mar. 1973, Muscogee Co., Ga., age 56, white, male; SSDI, James Smith, SSN 246-12-1187, born 15 Aug. 1916, died Mar. 1973, last residence 31904 Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga., issued N.C. (before 1951).

1648. *Find a Grave*, no. 40878369, gravestone photograph, by Christine Thacker, Lakeview Memory Gardens, Phenix City, Russell Co., Ala., “James A. Smith | Aug. 15, 1916 March 3, 1973.”

1649. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741–2011*, image online, Frances Henderson, 26, to Arthur Smith, 24, 10 Mar. 1940, Hendersonville Twp., Henderson Co., N.C., Arhtur was of Asheville, N.C., son of King Smith and Miley Smith, both living and residing in Robbinsville, N.C., Frances was of Asheville, N.C., daughter of R. E. Henderson and Faira Henderson, he living but she deceased, he residing in Asheville, by Bruce A. Cox JP.

1650. SSDI, Frances H. Smith, SSN 239-14-0638, born 28 July 1912, died 11 June 2004, last residence 28803 Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C., issued N.C. (before 1951).

1651. *Find a Grave*, no. 8903234, gravestone photograph, Calvary Episcopal Church Cem., Fletcher, Henderson Co., N.C., “July 28, 1912 June 11, 2004 | Frances H. Smith.”

1652. U.S. census, 1940, Asheville, Buncombe Co., N.C., ED 11-10B, r. 2877, p. 171, sh. 2B, dw. 37.

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died 16 July 1919, and was buried in Mt. Sterling Cem., Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[1653]</sup> She married 6 Jan. 1914, Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[1654]</sup> **WILLIAM DAVID SUTTON**, who was born 7 Nov. 1882, son of Anderson/Ance and Evelyn (Goode) Sutton, and died 16 July 1919, and was buried with his wife. The marriage license has Della born about 1893 and David born about 1887. These license birth dates are way off for some reason. David married, second, about 1922, Martha Etta Packett, born about 1896, North Carolina.<sup>[1655]</sup>

In 1920 “Evaline” Sutton, 66, widow, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with her sons, “David W.,” 38, widower, a wood mill laborer, and John N., 33, single, a farmer, both born in North Carolina of a father born in North Carolina, and with her granddaughters, “Lether,” 4 5/12, born in North Carolina, and Truly, 1 6/12, born in Tennessee, both of North Carolina natives, and with a servant and a boarder.<sup>[1656]</sup>

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1653. *Find a Grave*, no. 111288644, gravestone photograph, by Helen Hill Halterman, Mt. Sterling Cem., Haywood Co., N.C., “Sutton | William David | Nov. 7, 1882 | Apr. 20, 1951 | | Della Mae | May 11, 1897 | July 16, 1919.” **N.B. William’s parents are given (unsourced) as Louis Anderson “Ance” Sutton and Evalyn Waycaster.** *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, death certificate, no. 51-19851, image online, William David Sutton, died 20 Apr. 1951, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 68 yrs., male, white, married, farmer, born 7 Nov. 1882, N.C., resident of rural Haywood Co., N.C., father Ance Sutton, mother Evelyn Goode, informant Mrs. J. L. Newton, of High Point, N.C., buried 22 Apr. 1951, Whites Cem., Mt. Sterling, N.C.; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, David Sutton 37, of Sevierville, Sevier Co., Tenn., born 1881, logger, nearest relative “Dellia” Sutton of same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Sevierville U.S. census, 1900, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 158, r. 1562, p. 4, sh. 4A, dw. 62, fam. 62, lists Anderson Sutton, 47, wife Evaline, 45, four children, including son, William D., 18, born Dec. 1881, N.C.;

1654. *N.C. Marriage Records, 1741–2011*, Haywood Co. Marriage Licenses, 1850–1994, image online, license granted 2 Jan. 1914 to “Davie” Sutton, 27, of Haywood Co., white, son of “[Anc?]” Sutton and “[Av?]eline” Sutton, father deceased, mother living, to marry “Dellie” Smith, 21, of Haywood Co., white, daughter of “Calbert” Smith and “Annie” Smith, both now living in Haywood Co., married 6 Jan. 1914, in the home of M. K. Sutton, Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., by W. M. Sutton JP, with three witness.

1655. U.S. census, 1910, Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 58, r. 1113, p. 121, sh. 9A, dw. 144, fam. 147, lists Joseph M. Packett, 53, born Tenn., wife, Margaret C., 37, born N.C., eight children, including daughter Martha E., 14, born N.C.;

1656. U.S. census, 1920, Cataloochee Twp., Bigcreek Pct., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 68, r. 1304, p. 77, sh. 1B, dw. 14, fam. 14.

In 1930 William D. Sutton, 48, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with his wife, “Etter M.,” 35, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his daughters, Arletha, 14, “Trulie” L., 11, and Bonnie L., 10, all born in North Carolina. William was first married at 41 [sic], and Etter at 27.<sup>[1657]</sup>

In 1940 David Sutton, 57, a farm laborer born in North Carolina, resided in Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with his wife, Etta, 45, born in North Carolina, and with his mother-in-law, Margaret Packett, 72, born in North Carolina, and his sister-in-law, Milley Packett, 30, born in North Carolina. They had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[1658]</sup>

Children:

- 874 i **ARLETHA**<sup>5</sup> **SUTTON**, born 2 June 1915, Cattaloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[1659]</sup>
- 875 ii **GOLDIA**<sup>5</sup> **SUTTON**, born about 1916, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn. (marriage license) or 29 June 1918 (SSDI), Sevierville, Sevier Co., Tenn. (obit.), died 12 Sept. 2013,<sup>[1660]</sup> buried in Floral Garden Memorial Park, High Point, Guilford Co., N.C.,<sup>[1661]</sup> married 1 July 1939, Danville, Va.,<sup>[1662]</sup> **JOHN LOUIS/LEWIS NEWTON**, born about 1918 (marriage license) or 14 Nov. 1916, High Point, Guilford Co., N.C.,<sup>[1663]</sup> son of Louis G. and Ethel (Cagle) Newton, and died 25

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1657. U.S. census, 1930, Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 6, r. ?, p. 242, sh. 4A, dw. 58, fam. 59, FHL 2341432.

1658. U.S. census, 1940, Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 44-9, r. 2927, p. 154, sh. 2A, dw. 34.

1659. *N.C. Birth Indexes, 1800–2000*, female Sutton, white, born 2 June 1915, Cattaloochee Twp., Haywood Co., father David Sutton, mother Della Smith, certificate 34, 2:283.

1660. SSDI, Goldia S. Newton, born 25 June 1918, died 12 Sept. 2013, issued N.C. (before 1951).

1661. *Find a Grave*, no. 117006800, gravestone photo, Floral Garden Memorial Park, High Point, Guilford Co., N.C., “John L. | 1915–1996 | Big John || Goldia S. | 1918–2013 || Married 57 years | Newton.”

1662. *Va. Marriage Records, 1936–2014*, marriage certificate, no. 20865, Danville, Va., image online, John Louis Newton to Goldia Sutton, he 23, white, single, lumber business, born High Point, N.C., father L. G. Newton, mother Ethel Cagle, his residence High Point, she 21, white, single, born Newport, Tenn., father D. W. Sutton, mother Della Smith, her residence High Point, married 1 July 1939, Danville.

1663. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, image online, John “Lewis” Newton, of High Point, Guilford Co., N.C., 24, born 14 Nov. 1916, Guilford, N.C., name of person who will always

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Sept. 1996, N.C.,<sup>[1664]</sup> and buried with his wife. They had one child: (1) Barbara Jean<sup>6</sup> Newton, married Willard J. Akes, and had children.

In 1940 John L. Newton, 24, a lumber salesman born in North Carolina, resided in Southwest High Point, Guilford Co., N.C., with his wife, "Goldie," 21, born in Tennessee. He resided in rural Guilford Co. in 1935, and she in High Point.<sup>[1665]</sup>

### Obituary:

Mrs. Goldia Sutton Newton, 95, former resident of Oakview Rd. died Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m. at The GrayBrier Nursing and Retirement Center.

Mrs. Newton was born June 29, 1918 in Sevierville, Tenn. A daughter of John [sic] and Della Smith Sutton. Mrs. Newton had been a resident of High Point most of her life and was a retired employee of Adams-Millis Inc. Mrs. Newton was a member of Oak Friends Meeting and was married to John Lewis Newton who preceded her in death.

Surviving are son-in-law Willard J. Akes of High Point; 2 grandchildren; Martin L. Akes and wife Allison of High Point and Holly A. Bowman and husband Travis of Winston Salem; 4 Great Grandchildren; Jacob and Madison Akes and Riley and Dylan Bowman. Mrs. Newton was preceded in death by a daughter; Barbara N. Akes.

Graveside services and interment will be Saturday at 11:00a.m. from the Floral Garden Park Cemetery by the Rev. John Sides.<sup>[1666]</sup>

876 iii ?TRULY L.<sup>5</sup> SUTTON, born about 1918, Tennessee or North Carolina. Possibly Etta's daughter.

**345. RILDA<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>75</sub>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1900 (1920 census) or May 1892 (gravestone), North Carolina, and was

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know your address, Mrs. Goldie Sutton Newton, wife, of High Point, employer Snow Lumber Co., High Point.

1664. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, John Lewis Newton, SSN 242-07-5225, male, white, born 14 Nov. 1916, High Point, Guilford Co., N.C., died 25 Sept. 1996, father Lewis G. Newton, mother Ethel Cagle.

1665. U.S. census, 1940, Southwest High Point, Guilford Co., N.C., ED 41-105, r. 2922, p. 1680, sh. 9A, dw. 165.

1666. *Find a Grave*, no. 117006800, obit. Transcribed from an unsourced newspaper.

buried in Mt. Sterling Cem., Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[1667]</sup> She married **JASON H. WHITE**, who was born 17 May 1889 (WWI draft registration)<sup>[1668]</sup> or 17 May 1890 (gravestone) or 17 May 1891 (WWII draft registration),<sup>[1669]</sup> Mt. Sterling or Waynesville, Haywood Co., N.C., son of Thomas H. and Sarah J. (–) White,<sup>[1670]</sup> and who died 29 July 1959, and was buried with his wife.

In 1920 Jason White, 29, a farmer born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with his wife, Rilda, 20, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his sons, Wade E., 4 1/12, Lawrence, 2 6/12, and daughter, Pauline, 1 2/12, all born in North Carolina. Next door was Thomas H. White, 62, with his wife, “Sarrah” J., 51, and nine children, all born in North Carolina.<sup>[1671]</sup>

In 1930 Rilda White, 29, married, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, resided in Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with her sons, Wade E., 14, “Larence” E., 12, daughter, Pauline, 11, son, Carl, 6, and daughter, “Eideth” M., 3, all born in North Carolina. Next door was Thomas H. White, 70, with his wife, Sarah J., 63, and five children, all born in North Carolina. Rilda was first married at 18 [sic].<sup>[1672]</sup>

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1667. *Find a Grave*, no. 185612581, gravestone photograph, by Helen Halterman, Mt. Sterling Cem., Haywood Co., N.C., “White | Jason H. | May 17, 1890 | July 29, 1959 || Rilda S. | May [obscured by flowers] [1]892 | [obscured].” **Un sourced** dates: born 2 May 1896 [sic], died 19 Oct. 1981.

1668. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Jason White, 27, of Mt. Sterling, Haywood Co., N.C., born 17 May 1889, Mt. Sterling, farmer, married with one child, registered 5 June 1917, Big Creek Pct., Haywood Co., N.C.

1669. *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Jason White, 51, of Palatine, Salem Co., N.J., born 17 May 1891, Wayn[e]sville, N.C., person who will always know your address Lily White, of same address, note: “[?] 11-4-42 Mt Sterling, N.C.,” registered 26 Apr. 1942, Salem, N.J.

1670. U.S. census, 1910, Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 58, r. 1113, p. 115, sh. 3A, dw. 48, fam. 50, FHL 1375126, lists Thomas H. White, 42, wife of 25 years, Sarah J., 42, and nine (of 11) children, including son, Jason H., 20, all born in N.C. of N.C. natives.

1671. U.S. census, 1920, Cataloochee Twp., Bigcreek Pct., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 68, r. 1304, p. 77, sh. 1B, dw. 11, fam. 11.

1672. U.S. census, 1930, Cataloochee Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 6, r. 1304, p. 242, sh. 4A, dw. 53, fam. 54, FHL 2341432.

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In 1940 Jason White, 49, a farmer born in North Carolina, resided in Hardingville, Elk Twp., Gloucester Co., N.J., with his wife, Rilda, 49, born in North Carolina, and with his son, Carl, 17, and daughter, Edith, 14, both born in North Carolina. They all resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1673]</sup>

Children:

- 877 i **WADE E.<sup>5</sup> WHITE**, born about 1916, North Carolina, who died before his sister Pauline.
- 878 ii **LAWRENCE ELMER<sup>5</sup> WHITE**, born 8 June 1917, Mt. Sterling, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[1674]</sup> died 21 Jan. 1993.
- + 879 iii **PAULINE<sup>5</sup> WHITE**, born 27 Sept. 1917 or 1918 or 3 Sept. 1919, Mt. Sterling, Haywood Co., N.C., married **BERNIE H. CAGLE**, and had five children.
- 880 iv **VERLIN CARL<sup>5</sup> WHITE**, born 5 Aug. 1922, North Carolina.<sup>[1675]</sup> See his sister Pauline's obit. for his first name.
- 881 v **EDITH M.<sup>5</sup> WHITE**, born about 1927, North Carolina, married (see sister Pauline's obit.) — **GARRISON**.

**347. RAYMOND ALLEN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>75</sub>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Mar. 1894 (!, draft registration)<sup>[1676]</sup> or 5 Mar. 1906 (death certificate), Waynesville, Haywood Co., N.C., died 2 Aug. 1957, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa.,<sup>[1677]</sup> and was buried 5 Aug. 1957, Junior Mechan-

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1673. U.S. census, 1940, Hardingville, Elk Twp., Gloucester Co., N.J., ED 8-10, r. 2342, p. 152, sh. 6A, dw. 102.

1674. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Lawrence Elmer White aka Lawrence E. White, male, white, born 8 June 1917, Mt. Sterling, N.C., died 21 Jan. 1993, father Jason White, mother Rilda Smith, SSN 146-14-8015.

1675. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, Verlin Carl White, born 5 Aug. 1922, resided in Waynesville, Haywood Co., N.C., 2004–2005, White Pine, Tenn., in 2001, and Waynesville, 1998. N.B. Canton, N.C., lies in Haywood Co., N.C.

1676. *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Raymond A. Smith, 48, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa., born 5 Mar. 1894, "Wainsville," N.C., person who will always know your address Joe Hunt, of Philadelphia, employer "Self (R. A. Smith's Restaurant)."

1677. Death certificate, image online at *Pa. Death Certificates, 1906–1964*, no. 75706, image online, Raymond A. Smith, of Vincentown, Burlington Co., N.J., died 2 Aug. 1957, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa., aged 51 yrs., male, white, married (spouse Laura Atkinson Smith), painter, born 5 Mar. 1906, N.C., father "Cobb" Smith, mother Anna E. "Unk," informant Laura Smith, of

ics Cem., Tabernacle Twp., Burlington Co., N.J.<sup>[1678]</sup> He married **5 Sept. 1941, Maryland,**<sup>[1679]</sup> **LAURA MARY ATKINSON**, who was born 11 Nov. 1923, Woodstown, Salem Co., N.J., daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary L. (Coles) Atkinson, and died 25 Dec. 1994,<sup>[1680]</sup> and was buried in Highland Cem., Iowa Park, Wichita Co., Tex.<sup>[1681]</sup> Laura married, second,<sup>[1682]</sup> Jay Raymond Conrow,<sup>[1683]</sup> and had one child: Michael Conrow (see stepsister's obit. below).

Obituary for Geraldine Alice Smith:

Geraldine Alice Smith, 67, of Dunn, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015 at her home.

Born in Philadelphia, PA on December 31, 1947, she was a daughter of the late Raymond Allen Smith and Laura Mary Atkinson. She was a veteran of the US Air Force and currently worked as a bus driver.

Surviving are her two daughters, Amanda B. Cilley, of Holly Ridge, Kimberly Dawn Dorsey and husband Bryon, of Summersville, WV; a sister, Mary Ellen Johnson, of Brownsville, NJ; step-brother, Michael Conrow; and three grandchildren, Ashton Parr, Brock Munson, Karolynn Munson, Brandon Dorsey, and Chelsea Dorsey.<sup>[1684]</sup>

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Vincentown, buried 5 Aug. 1957, Jr. Mechanics Cem., Tabernacle, N.J.

1678. *Find a Grave*, no. 69301270, gravestone photograph, by Clara McIver, Junior Mechanics Cem., Tabernacle, Burlington Co., N.J., "Raymond A. | Smith | 1906 - 1957."

1679. From <[www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/t/r/Steven-Strom/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0720.html](http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/t/r/Steven-Strom/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0720.html)>, downloaded 25 Feb. 2017, but **unsourced**. It gives the birthdates of the two daughters as 25 June 1942 and 31 Dec. 1947 **unsourced**. This site gives Raymond's birth date as 5 Mar. 1909, which is not correct.

1680. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Laura Mary Conrow, also Laura Mary Atkinson, SSN 205-46-3515, female, white, born 11 Nov. 1923, Woodstown, Salem Co., N.J., died 25 Dec. 1994, father Benjamin F. Atkinson, mother Mary L. Coles, name listed in May 1971 as Laura Mary Conrow, and 6 Jan. 1995 as Laura M. Conrow.

1681. *Find a Grave*, no. 60041428, gravestone photograph, Highland Cem., Iowa Park, Wichita Co., Tex., plot: block 190 lot 2 space 11, "Laura Mary Conrow | Nov 11 1923 Dec 23 1994."

1682. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946*, Jay R. Conrow, enlisted for the duration 5 Feb. 1943, Camden, N.J., born 1923, N.J., single, without dependents.

1683. *Find a Grave*, no. 60041415, gravestone photograph, Highland Cem., Iowa Park, Wichita Co., Tex., plot: block 190 lot 2 space 12, "Jay Raymond Conrow | Pvt US Army | World War II | Oct 4 1923 Aug 6 1992."

1684. Obit., Geraldine Alice Smith, Jones Funeral Home, Jacksonville, Onslow Co., N.C., online at <[jonesfh.org/obituary?id=122400](http://jonesfh.org/obituary?id=122400)>, downloaded 25 Feb. 2017.



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Children:<sup>[1685]</sup>

- 882 i **MARY ELLEN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born **25 June 1942**, married (1) **JERRY MUNSON**, and had two children, married (2) – **JOHNSON**.  
From her sister's obit. the two children are: (1) Brock **Dean<sup>6</sup>** Munson; and (2) Karolynn **Dawn<sup>6</sup>** Munson.
- 883 ii **GERALDINE ALICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 31 Dec. 1947, Philadelphia, Pa., died 3 Sept. 2015, Dunn, Harnett Co., N.C., buried Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cem., Jacksonville, Onslow Co., N.C.,<sup>[1686]</sup> married **BRUCE EDWARD CILLEY<sup>7</sup>**,<sup>[1687]</sup> and had two children. They divorced 28 Nov. 2000, Harnett Co., N.C.<sup>[1688]</sup>  
From her obit. the two children are: (1) Kimberly Dawn<sup>6</sup> Cilley, married Bryon Dorsey, and had two children: (i) Brandon<sup>7</sup> Dorsey, and (ii) Chelsea<sup>7</sup> Dorsey; and (2) Amanda B.<sup>6</sup> Cilley.

**348. ERNEST LAWRENCE DANIEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>75</sub>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 or 24 Mar. 1907, Sevier Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1689]</sup> and died July 1980, last residence Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.<sup>[1690]</sup> He married 7 Mar. 1934, Anderson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[1691]</sup> **OLLIE F. BALES**, who was born

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1685. Items in red are **unsourced** in *Geraldine Alice Smith of Medford Farms N.J.*, <[www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/m/i/Geraldine-Alice-Smith/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0009.html](http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/m/i/Geraldine-Alice-Smith/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0009.html)>, downloaded 25 Feb. 2017,

1686. *Find a Grave*, no. 156016862, gravestone photograph, by William L. Silliman, Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cem., Jacksonville, Onslow Co., N.C., "Smith | Geraldine | Alice | Sgt USAF | Vietnam | 1947 2015 | Loved | by family."

1687. His name from *Geraldine Alice Smith of Medford Farms N.J.: Information about Amanda B. Cilley*, <[www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/m/i/Geraldine-Alice-Smith/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0009.html](http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/m/i/Geraldine-Alice-Smith/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0009.html)>, downloaded 25 Feb. 2017, but **unsourced**, so use cautiously.

1688. *N.C. Divorce Index, 1958–2004*, Bruce Cilley from Geraldine Cilley, married USA, divorced 28 Nov. 2000, Harnett Co., N.C.

1689. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, image online, no. D477243, "Earnest Lawrence" Daniel Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., born 14 Mar. 1907, rural Sevier Co., Tenn., father James Colbert Smith, born Tenn., mother Annie Elizabeth McGaha, born Tenn., issued 12 Sept. 1956, with affidavit from brother-in-law, T. A. Smith, and one from a non-relative, Mrs. M. M. Owens.

1690. SSDI, SSN 411-05-3995, Lawrence Smith, born 24 Mar. 1907, died July 1980, last residence 37919 Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (before 1951).

1691. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, "[no.] 445 [date] 1934 April 7 [names] Ernest Smith to Ollie Bales [return] I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 7 day of March, 1934 W. H. Brock, J.P."

10 Dec. 1909, Jefferson Co., Tenn., daughter of Joseph H. and Minnie C. (–) Bales,<sup>[1692]</sup> and died 14 Apr. 1991.<sup>[1693]</sup>

“L. D.,” 24, resided with his brother “Link” in Parrottsville, Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1930.

In 1940 Ernest L. D. Smith, 30, a farm laborer born in Tennessee, resided in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn., with his wife, Ollie, 29, born in Tennessee, and with his son, Theodore, 6 and his ~~son~~ daughter, Budrow, 4, both born in Tennessee, and one housekeeper. All resided in the same house in 1935, except for Budrow, the youngest.<sup>[1694]</sup>

Known children:

- 884 i THEODORE/DORSEY<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 16 June 1934, Knox Co., Tenn., died 15 Feb. 1942, Knoxville, Knox Co.,<sup>[1695]</sup> buried 18 Feb. 1942, Lynnhurst Cem., Knoxville.<sup>[1696]</sup>
- 885 ii BUDROW<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1936, Tennessee.

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367. JESS[E] CLEVELAND<sup>4</sup> ROGERS (<sub>78</sub>Robert Turner<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) (twin) was born 16 Mar. 1890, Logan Co., Ark.,<sup>[1697]</sup> died 13

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1692. U.S. census, 1910, Jefferson Co., Tenn., ED 72, r. 1506, p. 28, sh. 2B, dw. 26, fam. 26, lists Joseph H. Bales, 29, farmer born Tenn., wife of 10 yrs. Minnie C., 33, born Tenn., and four children, including daughter, Ollie F., 4/12, born Tenn.

1693. SSDI, Ollie F. Smith, SSN 415-03-5256, born 10 Dec. 1909, died 14 Apr. 1991, issued Tenn. (before 1951).

1694. U.S. census, 1940, Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn., ED 97-118, r. 3959, p. 1419, sh. 8A, dw. 143.

1695. Death certificate, image online at *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, no. 3205, Dorsey T. Smith, of Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn., died 15 Feb. 1942, Knoxville, aged 7 yrs. 7 mos. 29 dys., white, male, born 16 June 1934, Knox Co., father Ernest Smith, born Sevier Co., Tenn., mother Ollie Bales, born Jefferson Co., Tenn., buried 18 Feb. 1942, Lynnhurst Cem., Knoxville, informant Ernest Smith.

1696. *Find a Grave*, no. 140529327, gravestone photograph, by Sue Reneau Damewood, Lynnhurst Cem., Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn., “Theodore | son of | L. D. & Ollie Smith | June 16, 1934 | Feb. 15, 1942 | Asleep in Jesus.”

1697. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, image online, Jesse Cleveland Rogers, 27, of Post Oak, Tex., born 16 Mar. 1890, Logan Co., Ark., asst. postmaster, married, supports wife and child, registered 5 June 1917, Jack Co., Tex.

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May 1957, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex.,<sup>[1698]</sup> and was buried 15 May 1957, Crestview Cem., Wichita Falls.<sup>[1699]</sup> He married about 1914 **VIOLA MAY STARNES**, who was born 25 Jan. 1892 (gravestone), Alabama, daughter of Will L. Starnes, died 25 Oct. 1987, and buried with her husband.

In 1920 Jesse C. Rogers, 28, a salesman born in Arkansas of North Carolina natives, resided in Jack Co., Tex., with his wife, May, 27, born in Alabama of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, and with his son, Cecil P., 4 6/12, born in Texas.<sup>[1700]</sup>

In 1930 Jess C. Rogers, 40, a salesman born in Arkansas of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., with his wife, May, 28, born in Alabama of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, and with his sons, Cecil P., 15, Jess H., 9, and Bobbie R., 1 4/12, all born in Texas, and his sister-in-law, Mattie L. Starnes, 24, single, with same nativities as May, and one boarder. Jess was first married at 24, and May at 22.<sup>[1701]</sup>

In 1940 Jess C. Rogers, 50, a salesman born in Arkansas, resided in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., with his wife, V. May, 48, born in Alabama, and with his sons, Cecil P., 24, J. Harold, 19, and Bobbie R., 11, all born in Texas, and his father-in-law, Will L. Starnes, 68, widower, born in Georgia, and one lodger. In 1935, all the Rogers family had resided in the same place, and Will in Clay Co., Tex.<sup>[1702]</sup>

Children:

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1698. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image 144/226 online, Wichita Co., Apr.–June 1957, no. 28945, Jess Cleveland Rogers, of Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., died 13 May 1957 there, aged 67 yrs. 1 mo. 23 dys., male, white, married, salesman for Frito distributor, born 16 Mar. 1890, Ark., parents unknown, informant Cecil Rogers, buried 15 May 1957, Crestview Cem., Wichita Falls, Tex.

1699. *Find a Grave*, no. 97306250, gravestone photograph, by Curtis Shahan, Crestview Memorial Park, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., “Rogers | Viola May | Jan. 25, 1892 | Oct. 25, 1987 | | Jess C. | Mar. 16, 1890 | May 13, 1957 | . . .”

1700. U.S. census, 1920, Jack Co., Tex., ED 83, r. 1821, p. 104, sh. 1B, dw. 17, fam. 18.

1701. U.S. census, 1930, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., ED 13, r. 1821, p. 5, sh. 5B, dw. 63, fam. 97.

1702. U.S. census, 1940, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex., ED 243-34, r. 4164, p. 5[5]6, sh. 8B, dw. 189.

- 886 i **CECIL PAT<sup>5</sup> ROGERS**, born 21 Mar. 1916, Vashti (rural, near Bellevue), Clay Co., Tex., died 18 Sept. 1997, Wichita Co., Tex.,<sup>[1703]</sup> married **INA JOE OGLE**, and had at least one child: (1) Joe Patterson<sup>6</sup> Rogers, born 26 Dec. 1942, Wichita Co., Tex.<sup>[1704]</sup>  
 There is an autosomal DNA match of Joe Patterson Rogers with other members of this extended Smith family.
- 887 ii **JESS HAROLD<sup>5</sup> ROGERS**, born 28 Sept. 1920, Bellevue, Clay Co., Tex., died 19 July 2000.<sup>[1705]</sup>
- 888 iii **BOBBIE R.<sup>5</sup> ROGERS**, born about 1929, Texas.

**369. SARAH WILS<sup>4</sup> ROGERS** (<sub>84</sub>*Jesse Thomas<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 Sep. 1876 (gravestone), near Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex. (obit.), died 25 Dec. 1964, Young Co., Tex., and was buried in Oak Grove Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[1706]</sup> She married 25 Feb. 1895 (obit.), Young Co., Tex., **FRANCIS BARTOW LOWREY**, who died before his wife.

In 1910 F. B. Lowrey, 48, a farmer born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife of 15 years, S. W., 32, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughters, Lola, 14, “Maggie,” 11, Pearl, 7, son, Homer, 5, daughter, Bessie, 3, all born in Texas, and brother, J. C. Lowrey, 63, a widower born in Georgia of Georgia natives. Next door was C. K. Holt. Nearby was J. T. “Rodgers.”<sup>[1707]</sup>

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1703. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Cecil Pat Rogers aka Cecil P. Rogers, male, white, born 21 Mar. 1916, Vashti, Clay Co., Tex., died 18 Sept. 1997, father Jess C. Rogers, mother Viola M. Starnes, SSN 455-09-0618; *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Cecil Pat Rogers, 24, of Wichita Falls, Tex., born 21 Mar. 1916, Bellevue, Tex., person who will always know your address Mrs. J. C. Rogers, mother, of same address, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Wichita Falls; *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Cecil Rogers, died 18 Sept. 1997, Wichita Co., Tex., male.

1704. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Joe Patterson Rogers, born 26 Dec. 1942, Wichita Co., Tex., male, father Cecil Pat Rogers, mother Ina Joe Ogle.

1705. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Jess Harold Rogers aka Jess H. Rogers, male, white, born 28 Sept. 1920, Bellevue, Tex., died 19 July 2000, father Jess C. Rogers, mother Viola M. Starnes, SSN 463-12-2561.

1706. *Find a Grave*, no. 47348646, gravestone photograph, Oak Grove Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., “Sarah Wils Lowrey | Sept. 6, 1826 | Dec. 25, 1964.”

1707. U.S. census, 1910, Young Co., Tex., ED 270, r. 1595, p. 207, sh. 1A, dw. 10, fam. 10, FHL

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An obituary for Sarah:

Sarah Rogers was born near Weatherford, Texas, she moved to Young County, Texas with her parents in 1882. She moved to Graham in 1919 where she lived until her death.

Sarah Wils Rogers married Francis Bartow Lowrey on 25 February 1895 in Young County, Texas. To this union, six children were born. Mrs. Lowrey was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. Lowrey was a member of Tonk Valley Methodist Church.

Survived by four daughters - Mrs. J. H. Hand, Mrs. Margaret Blevins, Mrs. E. A. Henegar, Mrs. Donald Ray; one son - A. H. Lowrey; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.; five sisters - Mrs. C. K. Holt, Mrs. M. R. Brashears, Mrs. W. R. McClanahan, Mrs. Jessie Callihan, Mrs. Onie Clark.<sup>[1708]</sup>

Children, in obituary order:

- 889 i —<sup>5</sup> **LOWREY**, a daughter, died before her mother.
- 890 ii —<sup>5</sup> **LOWREY**, a daughter, married **J. H. HAND**.
- 891 iii **MARGARET**<sup>5</sup> **LOWREY**, born about 1899, Texas, married — **BLEVINS**.
- 892 iv —<sup>5</sup> **LOWREY**, a daughter, married **E. A. HENEGAR**.
- 893 v —<sup>5</sup> **LOWREY**, a daughter, married **DONALD RAY**.
- 894 vi **A. HOMER**<sup>5</sup> **LOWREY**, born about 1905, Texas.

**370. HORTON L.<sup>4</sup> ROGERS** (<sub>84</sub>*Jesse Thomas<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan. 1879, Texas. He married about 1902 **BELLE** —.

Children (see 1910 census in Jesse Thomas<sup>3</sup> Roger's sketch):

- 895 i **ADA**<sup>5</sup> **ROGERS**, born about 1905, Texas.
- 896 ii **MARY**<sup>5</sup> **ROGERS**, born about 1907, Texas.
- 897 iii **IMA**<sup>5</sup> **ROGERS**, born about 1909, Texas.

**372. ZULA GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS** (<sub>84</sub>*Jesse Thomas<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Dec. 1885, Texas, died 1984, and was buried in Rest-

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1708. *Find a Grave*, no. 47348646, transcription of an obit., [unsourced](#).

haven Memorial Park, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex.<sup>[1709]</sup> She married 2 Sept. 1906, Graham, Young Co., Tex. (obit.), **CHARLES KENTRIL HOLT**, who was born 6 Apr. 1882, Texas, son of Bazzel and Elizabeth Rebecca (Sealey) Holt, and died 14 Mar. 1963, Lubbock,<sup>[1710]</sup> and was buried 16 Mar. 1963 with his wife.

In 1910 C. K. Holt, 27, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Missouri, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife of four years, Zula, 24, born in Kentucky of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Eula May, 2, and son, "Roger," 1, both born in Texas. Zula had had two children, with two surviving.<sup>[1711]</sup>

In 1920 "Charlie" K. Holt, 36, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Missouri, resided in Graham, Young Co., Tex., with his wife, Zula G., 34, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughter, Eula M., 11, and sons, Aaron R., 9, and "Harva" L., 8, daughter, "Eunio C.," 6, and sons, C. K., 4 4/12, and John R., 2 8/12, all born in Texas.<sup>[1712]</sup>

In 1930 C. K. Holt, 47, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Missouri, resided in Haskell Co., Tex., with his wife, Zula, 44, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, and with his son, Leo, 18, daughter, Eunice, 16, sons, C. K. Jr., 14, John, 12, and Donald, 10, and daughter, Elizabeth, 8, all born in Texas. C. K. was first married at 23, and Zula at 20.<sup>[1713]</sup>

An obituary for Zula:

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1709. *Find a Grave*, no. 31004658, gravestone photograph, Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., "Charlie K. | 1882 1963 || Zula G. | 1885 1984 || Holt."

1710. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 19038, "Charlie" Kentril Holt, of Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., died 14 Mar. 1963, Lubbock, aged 80 yrs., male, white, married, farmer, born 6 Apr. 1882, Tex., father Bazzel Holt, mother Elizabeth Rebecca Sealey, informant Mrs. C. K. Holt, wife, buried 16 Mar. 1963, Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, Tex.

1711. U.S. census, 1910, Young Co., Tex., ED 270, r. 1595, p. 207, sh. 1B, dw. 11, fam. 11, FHL 1375608.

1712. U.S. census, 1920, Graham, Young Co., Tex., ED 169, r. 1854, p. 154, sh. 5A, dw. 75, fam. 75.

1713. U.S. census, 1930, Haskell Co., Tex., ED 7, r. ?, p. 97, sh. 11B, dw. 210, fam. 217, FHL 2342088.

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Miss Zula Rogers married C.K. Holt on 2 September 1906 at Graham, Texas. The couple moved to Lubbock in 1954 from Muleshoe, Texas. She was a member of Forrest Heights Methodist Church.

Survived by one son - Donald Holt; three daughters - Eula Mae Ribble, Eunice Gelner [sic], Elizabeth Morgan; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons - Aaron Holt, C. K. Holt, Jr, Leo Holt and John Holt.<sup>[1714]</sup>

### Children:

- 898 i [INFANT SON]<sup>5</sup> HOLT, born May 1907 (gravestone), Texas, died May 1907, buried Tonk Valley Cem., Young Co., Tex.<sup>[1715]</sup>
- 899 ii EULA MAE/MAY<sup>5</sup> HOLT, born 1908 (gravestone), Texas, died 1990, buried Laurel Land Memorial Park, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.,<sup>[1716]</sup> married C. B. RIBBLE, born 1905 (gravestone), died 1986, buried with his wife.
- 900 iii AARON ROGERS<sup>5</sup> HOLT, born 31 Oct. 1909 (gravestone), Texas, died 12 Jan. 1921, buried Tonk Valley Cem., Young Co., Tex.<sup>[1717]</sup>
- 901 iv HARVEY LEO<sup>5</sup> HOLT, born 31 Jan. 1912, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died 14 Mar. 1978, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex.,<sup>[1718]</sup> removed for burial 14 Mar. 1978 to Littlefield Memorial Park, Littlefield, Lamb Co., Tex.,<sup>[1719]</sup> married 21 Jan. 1938 (gravestone) MARY

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1714. *Find a Grave*, no. 31004658, transcription of an obit., cites "Obituary by Searchers of Our Past."

1715. *Find a Grave*, no. 27928621, gravestone photograph, by D. Brown, Tonk Valley Cem., Young Co., Tex., "Our baby | Infant son of | Charlie & Zula Holt | 5-1907-5-1907."

1716. *Find a Grave*, no. 79203871, gravestone photograph, by Sonja Brumley Vaughn, Laurel Land Memorial Park, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., Garden of Last Supper 27, "Ribble | Father | C. B. | 1905-1986 || Mother | Eula Holt | 1908-1990."

1717. *Find a Grave*, no. 27928666, gravestone photograph, by D. Brown, Tonk Valley Cem., Young Co., Tex., "Aaron Rogers Holt | Our Son | 10-31-1909-1-12-1921."

1718. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 21916, Harvey Leo Holt, of Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., died 14 Mar. 1978, Lubbock, aged 66 yrs., male, white, married, farmer, born 31 Jan. 1912, Young Co., Tex., father Charles K. Holt, mother Zula Rogers, informant Mrs. Mary Alice Holt, wife, SSN 450-12-1586, removed for burial 14 Mar. 1978 to Littlefield Memorial Park, Littlefield, Tex.

1719. *Find a Grave*, no. 154813041, gravestone photograph, by David Sifford, Littlefield Memorial Park, Littlefield, Lamb Co., Tex., "Holt | H. Leo | January 31, 1912 | Graham, Texas | March 14, 1978 || Married January 21, 1938 || Mary Alice | October 8, 1917 | Stamford, Texas | May 11,

- ALICE —, born 8 Oct. 1917, Stamford, Haskell Co., Tex., died 11 May 2010, buried with her husband.
- 902 v EUNICE KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> HOLT, born 25 Aug. 1913, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died 11 Apr. 1999, buried Highland Cem., Stamford, Haskell Co., Tex.,<sup>[1720]</sup> married (1) 12 Dec. 1930, Walters, Cotton Co., Okla.,<sup>[1721]</sup> CLAUD LONNIE GUINN, born 31 May 1910 (gravestone), Texas, died 14 Aug. 1966, buried with his wife, married (2) — GELLNER.
- 903 vi CHARLES KENTRIL<sup>5</sup> HOLT JR., born 1915 (gravestone), Texas, died 1978, buried Littlefield Memorial Park, Littlefield, Lamb Co., Tex.,<sup>[1722]</sup> married JUANITA —, born 1913.
- 904 vii JOHN R.<sup>5</sup> HOLT, born about 1917, Texas.
- 905 viii DONALD<sup>5</sup> HOLT, born about 1920, Texas, alive in 1984 (obit.).
- 906 ix ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> HOLT, born about 1922, Texas, alive in 1984 (obit.), married — MORGAN.

373. ANN/ANNIE LEE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS (<sub>84</sub>Jesse Thomas<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Apr. 1888, Young Co., Tex., died 3 Nov. 1982, Graham, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[1723]</sup> and was buried 5 Nov. 1982, Oak Grove Cem., Graham.<sup>[1724]</sup> She married 2 or 3 Dec. 1906, Graham,<sup>[1725]</sup> MALOUS RAY

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1720. *Find a Grave*, no. 39628067, gravestone photograph, by Carla Carlton Young, Highland Cem., Stamford, Haskell Co., Tex., plot Garden 2 Sect 220 blk 3, “Eunice K. Holt | Aug. 25, 1913 | Apr. 11, 1999 || Guinn | Dec. 11 [sic], 1930 || Claude L. ‘Mose’ | May 31, 1910 | Aug. 14, 1966.”

1721. *Okla. County Marriage Records, 1890–1995*, image online, no. 21916, Claud Lonnie Guinn, 21, of Sagerton, Haskell Co., Tex. to Miss Eunice Katherine Holt, 18, of Sagerton, licensed 11 Dec. 1930, married 12 Dec. 1930, Walters, Cotton Co., Okla., by S. D. Parkinson MG.

1722. *Find a Grave*, no. 30861939, gravestone photograph, by David Sifford, Littlefield Memorial Park, Littlefield, Lamb Co., Tex., “C. K. Jr. | 1915–1978 || Together Forever | Holt || Juanita | 1913–[empty].”

1723. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 112477, Annie Lee Brashears, resident of rural Graham, Young Co., Tex., died 3 Nov. 1982, Graham Hospital, Graham, aged 94 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 14 Apr. 1888, Young Co., Tex., father “Jessie” Thomas Rogers, mother Marilla Copeland, informant Mary Lou Copeland, buried 5 Nov. 1982, Oak Grove Cem., Graham.

1724. *Find a Grave*, no. 29374659, gravestone photograph, by D. Brown, Oak Grove Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., “Annie Lee Rogers | Brashears | April 14, 1888 | Nov. 3, 1982.”

1725. *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, “Roy” Brashears, male, to Annie Rogers, 2 Dec.



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**BRASHEARS**, who was born 4 Oct. 1888, Ranger, Eastland Co., Tex.,<sup>[1726]</sup> died 28 Mar. 1952, and was buried in Oak Grove Cem. near his wife.<sup>[1727]</sup>

In 1920 “Melos” R. Brashears, 31, a farmer born in Texas of Kentucky natives, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife, Annie L., 31, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughters, Tina, 11, and Sadie L., 9, sons, Jesse H., 6, and Truman, 4 5/12, and daughter, Betty M., 1 4/12, all born in Texas.<sup>[1728]</sup>

In 1930 “Melos” R. Brashears, 41, a farmer born in Texas of Kentucky natives, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife, Annie L., 41, born in Texas of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughters, Tina, 21, and Sadie L., 19, sons, Jesse H., 16, and Truman, 14, daughter, “Bettie” M., 12, son, M. R. [“no given name”], 9, and daughter, Mary L., 2, all born in Texas. Melos and Annie were both first married at 18.<sup>[1729]</sup>

An obituary for Malous:

He married Miss Annie Lee Rogers on 3 December 1906 at Graham, Young Co., Texas.

Malous Brashears moved to Tonk Valley in Young County with is parents in 1901. At his death, he was living in the Red Top Community.

Funeral officiated by Rev. Dallas Lee, pastor of Graham First Baptist church.

Survivors: wife; one son - M. R. Brashears of Azle; four daughters - Mrs. Bud Johnson, Mrs. Jim Phillips, Mrs. H. L. Gillentine, all of Graham; Mrs. James L. Copeland of Midland, three brothers - Homer

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1906, Young Co., Tex., FHL 1783875.

1726. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, “Millis” Ray Brashears, 29, of Graham Co., Tex., born 4 Oct. 1888, Ranger, Tex., farmer, wife and four children, registered 5 June 1917, Young Co., Tex., signed “M. R. Brashears.”

1727. *Find a Grave*, no. 47349035, gravestone photograph, by D. Brown, Oak Grove Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., “M. R. Brashears | Oct. 4, 1888 | Mar. 28, 1952.”

1728. U.S. census, 1920, Young Co., Tex., ED 168, r. 1854, p. 145, sh. 3B, dw. 60, fam. 61.

1729. U.S. census, 1930, Young Co., Tex., ED 2, r. ?, p. 69, sh. 3B, dw. 65, fam. 66, FHL 2342147.

Brashears of Graham, June Brashears of Fort Worth, Earl Brashears of Seattle, Washington, six grandchildren.<sup>[1730]</sup>

Known children:

- 907 i **TINA**<sup>5</sup> **BRASHEARS**, born about 1909, Texas.
- 908 ii **SADIE LEE**<sup>5</sup> **BRASHEARS**, born 28 Sept. 1910, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died Oct. 1979,<sup>[1731]</sup> married **BUD JOHNSON**.
- 909 iii **JESSE HULON**<sup>5</sup> **BRASHEARS**, born 29 Oct. 1937 (gravestone), Texas, died 16 Oct. 1937, and buried in Oak Grove Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[1732]</sup>
- 910 iv **TRUMAN**<sup>5</sup> **BRASHEARS**, born 12 Oct. 1915, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[1733]</sup>
- 911 v **BETTY MAE**<sup>5</sup> **BRASHEARS**, born 22 Aug. 1918, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died May 1995,<sup>[1734]</sup> married 29 Mar. 1947, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[1735]</sup> **HENRY L. GILLENTINE**.
- 912 vi **MALOUS RAY**<sup>5</sup> **BRASHEARS JR.**, born 3 Apr. 1921, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died 3 July 2005,<sup>[1736]</sup> Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., buried in Pioneer Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[1737]</sup> married 28

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1730. *Find a Grave*, no. 47349035, transcription of an obit., “Malous Ray was a cousin,” **unnamed** newspaper.

1731. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Sadie Lee Johnson aka Sadie Johnson aka Sadie Lee Brashears, female, white, born 28 Sept. 1910, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died Oct. 1979, father Malous R. Brashears, mother Annie L. Rogers, SSN 450–66–8577.

1732. *Find a Grave*, no. 47348962, gravestone photograph, Oak Grove Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., “Jesse Hulon | Brashears | Oct. 29, 1913 | Oct. 16, 1937.”

1733. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, “Trueman” Brashears, born 12 Oct. 1915, Young Co., Tex., male, father M. R. Brashears, mother Annie Rogers, both of Graham, Tex., white, and 27 yrs. old, he was born in Ranger, Tex., and she in Young Co., Tex., she had had four children, and all survived, an affidavit by M. R. Brashears, signed 1 Apr. 1944, corrected the child’s first name to Truman.

1734. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Betty Mae Brashears aka Betty Mae Gillentine aka Betty Gillentine, female, white, born 22 Aug. 1918, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died May 1995, father Malous R. Brashears, mother Annie L. Rogers, SSN 465–16–2756.

1735. *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, Betty Mae Brashears, female, to Henry L. Gillentine, 29 Mar. 1947, Young Co., Tex., FHL 1783877.

1736. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, “Malos” Ray Brashears Jr. aka Malous Ray Brashears Jr. aka M. Brashears Jr., male, white, born 3 Apr. 1921, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died 3 July 2005, father Malous R. Brashears, mother Annie L. Rogers, SSN 463–24–1728.

1737. *Find a Grave*, no. 14464746, gravestone photograph, by Laura Hudnall Franklin Shifflett, Pioneer Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., “Brashears | Shorty | Malous Ray Jr. | Apr. 3, 1921 | July 3, 2005 || Nov. 28, 1947 || Venus “Raper” | Jan. 28, 1927 | [empty].” Also second marker:

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Nov. 1947 (gravestone) VENUS RAPER, born 28 Jan. 1927 (gravestone), Texas, daughter of Oliver and Ruby (–) Raper,<sup>[1738]</sup> and had at least one child.

An obit. for Malous:

Tuesday, July 05, 2005 – Malous Ray “Shorty” Brashears, 84, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, in Fort Worth. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, at McMillan-Satterwhite Chapel. Burial will follow in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Brashears was born April 3, 1921, in Young County to Annie Lee (Rogers) and M. R. Brashears Sr. He was one of seven children who grew up a farm boy. He attended Rocky Mound School, a one-room school house in Young County. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945 and was deployed to the India-Burma Theater. He married Venus Raper on Nov. 28, 1947, and retired from Texas Instruments in 1987 after 27 years of service. He and his wife moved back to Graham after his retirement and made their home in the Rocky Mound Community and were members of the Loving Highway Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Venus, of Graham; a son, Michael Ray<sup>6</sup> Brashears and wife Ann; a granddaughter Sarah<sup>7</sup> Brashears; and a sister, Mary Lou Copeland.<sup>[1739]</sup>

913 vii MARY LOU<sup>5</sup> BRASHEARS, born 5 Apr. 1928 (gravestone), Texas, died 18 June 2007, buried Pioneer Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[1740]</sup> married 13 July 1946 (gravestone) JAMES LEWIS COPELAND, born 19 Mar. 1923 (gravestone), died 23 Apr. 1997, buried with his wife.

374. ONA/ONIE AUDREY<sup>4</sup> ROGERS (<sub>84</sub>Jesse Thomas<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Nov. 1890, Graham, Young Co., Tex., died 11

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“Malous Ray | Brashears Jr. | Cpl US Army Air Forces | World War II | Apr 3 1921 Jul 3 2005.”

1738. U.S. census, 1940, Graham, Young Co., Tex., ED 252-2, r. 4170, p. 23, sh. 1A, dw. 10, lists Oliver Raper, 42, carpenter born Tex., wife, Ruby, 42, born Tex., daughter, “Venus,” 13, born Texas, all in same place in 1935.

1739. *Find a Grave*, no. 14464746, obit. transcription from *Graham Leader*, 5 July 2005.

1740. *Find a Grave*, no. 20068693, gravestone photograph, by Catherine Morris Delong, Pioneer Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., “Copeland | James Lewis | March 19, 1923 | April 23, 1997 || July 13, 1946 || Mary Lou | April 5, 1928 | June 18, 2007.”

Aug. 1966, Tyler, Smith Co., Tex.,<sup>[1741]</sup> and was removed for burial 12 Aug. 1966 to Oak Grove Cem., Graham. She married about 1915, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[1742]</sup> **JOSEPH WILLIAM CLARK**, who was born 16 Sept. 1887, Kingston, Hunt Co., Tex.,<sup>[1743]</sup> died before the 1930 census.

Known child:

914 i **JOE FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> HOLT**, a daughter, born about 1929, Texas.

**375. OLA SUE<sup>4</sup> ROGERS** (<sub>84</sub>Jesse Thomas<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 July 1893 (gravestone), Texas, died 25 Aug. 1971, and was buried in Pioneer Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[1744]</sup> She married **WILLIAM ROBERT MCCLANAHAN**, who was born 20 Dec. 1890 (gravestone), died 29 Nov. 1982, and was buried near his wife.<sup>[1745]</sup>

An obituary for Ola:

Services for Ola Sue McClanahan, 78, were held at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jay Darnell, pastor and Rev. Hubert Foust, pastor of First Baptist Church in Graham officiating.

Mrs. McClanahan was a long time member of First United Methodist Church.

Survived by her husband; six sons - J. W. McClanahan, John McClanahan, Robert McClanahan, Robert McClanahan, Howard McClanahan, Durwood McClanahan; two daughters - Mrs. Mary Bot-

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1741. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 54931, Onie Audrey Clark, resident of Tyler, Smith Co., Tex., for 81 yrs., died 11 Aug. 1966, Medical Center Hospital, Tyler, aged 75 yrs., female, white, widowed, dept. store alterationist, born 13 Nov. 1890, Graham, Tex., father Jesse T. Rogers, mother Marilla Cass Copeland, informant Mrs. Robert L. Ferguson, daughter, removed for burial 12 Aug. 1966, Oak Grove Cem., Graham, Tex.

1742. *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1817-1965*, Joe W. Clark to Onie Rogers, Young Co., Tex., FHL 1783875.

1743. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Joseph William Clark, 29, of Graham, Tex., born 16 Sept. 1887, Kingston, Tex., farmer, had only one eye, registered 5 Jun 1917, Young Co., Tex.

1744. *Find a Grave*, no. 27528724, gravestone photograph, by D. Brown, Pioneer Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., "Mother | Ola Sue | July 4, 1893 | Aug. 25, 1971."

1745. *Find a Grave*, no. 27528724, gravestone photograph, by D. Brown, Pioneer Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., plot Section E, "Father | William Robert | Dec. 20, 1890 | Nov. 29, 1982."

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kin and Mrs. Billie Jo Mosley; three sisters – Mrs. Ed Gunnells, Mrs. Ann Brasiers [sic], Mrs. Zula Holt.<sup>[1746]</sup>

An obituary (perhaps) for William:

William Robert “Bill” McClanahan was born seven miles south of Palestine, Texas. He moved with his parents to Marlin, Texas in 1897 and then to Young County, Texas in 1898. Mr. McClanahan lived and raised his family in Tonk Valley community until moving to Graham, Texas in 1942.

William Robert “Bill” McClanahan married Ola Rogers in January 1914. They were the parents of nine children.[1747]

**376. JESSIE E.<sup>4</sup> ROGERS** (<sub>34</sub>Jesse Thomas<sup>3</sup> Rogers, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Mar. 1898, Young Co., Tex., died 24 May 1979, Graham, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[1748]</sup> and was buried 26 May 1979 in Pioneer Cem., Graham.<sup>[1749]</sup> She married (1) 5 Apr. 1923, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[1750]</sup> **ALBERT B. CALLIHAN**, who was born 1885 (gravestone), Georgia, died 1956, and was buried with his wife. They had no children. She married (2) 29 Mar. 1969, Jack Co., Tex., **EDWIN G. GUNNELLS**, who was born about 1895, and had no children.

An obituary for Jessie:

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1746. *Find a Grave*, no. 27528634, transcription of an obit., “Contributed by Searchers of Our Past.” There is also this, but it appears separate from the obit., hence **unsourced**: “She was the daughter of J. T. Rogers and Marilla Copeland and the wife of William ‘Bill’ McClanahan. They had nine children: J. W., John, Mary, Roger, Robert, Leonard, Howard, Billie and Durwood. | Ola Sue Rogers married W. R. McClanahan on 7 January 1912. | She was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.”

1747. *Find a Grave*, no. 27528724, transcription of (possibly) an obit., “Contributed by Searchers of Our Past.” It doesn’t quite seem to be an obit. however.

1748. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 48292, Jessie R. Gunnells, resident of Graham, Young Co., Tex., for 81 yrs., died 24 May 1979, Graham Hospital, Graham, aged 81 yrs., female, white, married, retired housewife, born 28 Mar. 1898, Young Co., Tex., father Jesse T. Rogers, mother Marilla Copeland, informant Ed Gunnells, husband, buried 26 May 1979, Pioneer Cem., Graham.

1749. *Find a Grave*, no. 49759287, gravestone photograph, Pioneer Cem., Graham, Young Co., Tex., “Callihan | Jessie E. Gunnels | 1898–1979 || Albert B. | 1885–1956.”

1750. *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, Jessie Rogers, female, to A. B. Callihan, 5 Apr. 1923, Young Co., Tex., FHL 1783875.

Albert Callihan married Jessie Rogers on 5 April 1923 at Mineral Wells [sic, not in Young Co.], Texas. He preceded her in death. There were no children born to this union.

Mrs. Jessie Callihan married Ed Gunnels in 1969 at Graham, Texas. There were no children born to this union.

Services for Mrs. Ed Gunnels, 81, were officiated by Dr. Eugene Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Gunnels was a retired employee of First National Bank in Graham.

Survived by husband; sisters -- Mrs. Ann Brashears, Mrs. Zula Holt, nieces, nephews.<sup>[1751]</sup>

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1751. *Find a Grave*, no. 49759287, transcription of an obit., "Obituary by Searchers of Our Past."

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FIFTH GENERATION

*WILLIAM BERRY BRANCH*

392. **ROBERT LEO<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>08</sub>*Robert Edward Lee<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Aug. 1888, Fayette, Greene Co., Ill.,<sup>[1752]</sup> and died July 1964, last residence Illinois,<sup>[1753]</sup> and was buried in Oak Grove Cem., Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill.<sup>[1754]</sup> He married about 1917 **ADA[H] ANNETTE SCHAFFER**,<sup>[1755]</sup> who was born 15 Apr. 1894, Carrolton, Greene Co., Ill., daughter of Henry and Nettie L. (–) Schaffer,<sup>[1756]</sup> and died 19 Nov. 1988, last residence Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill.,<sup>[1757]</sup> and was buried with her husband.

In 1920 “Robt.” Leo Smith, 31, wholesale grocery manager born in Illinois of a father born in Texas and a mother in Illinois., resided in Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., with his wife, Ada, 25, a garage owner born

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1752. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Robert Leo Smith, 28, of Houston, Tex., born 28 Aug. 1888, Fayette, Ill., groceries salesman, married, registered 5 June 1917, Harris Co., Tex.; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Robert Leo Smith, 53, of Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill., born 28 Aug. 1888, Greene Co., Ill., person who will know whereabouts Mrs. R. L. Smith of Jerseyville.

1753. SSDI, Robert Smith, SSN 345-03-0573, born 28 Aug. 1888, died July 1964, last residence Ill., issued Ill. (before 1951).

1754. *Find a Grave*, no. 31056661, gravestone photograph, Oak Grove Cem., Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill., “Smith | R. Leo | 1888-1964 || Adah Schaffer | 1894-1988.”

1755. I was led to the identification of Robert’s wife, Adah, with Ada Annette Schaffer, by the caption to a photograph, contributed to <Ancestry.com> by my correspondent Christine Smith, which had her “Adah (Schaeffer) Smith,” that Christine had transcribed from an oral report. See the Picture Credits for the provenance of that caption.

1756. U.S. census, 1900, Carrolton, Greene Co., Ill., ED 20, r. 303, p. 49, sh. 12A, dw. 262, fam. 265, lists Henry Schaffer, 43, a dealer in groceries born Feb. 1857 in Ill. of a German father and a mother born in Ind., wife of seven yrs., Nettie L., 33, born Feb. 1867 in Ill. of a father born in Ky. and a mother in Ill., and daughter, Ada Annette Schaffer, born Apr. 1894, Ill., and Nettie had had the one child only; U.S. census, 1910, Carrolton, Greene Co., Ill., ED 33, r. 289, p. 54, sh. 22B, dw. 562, fam. 564, lists Henry Schaffer, 53, a bank vice president born in Ill. of a German father and a mother born in Ind., wife of 17 yrs., Nettie L., 43, born in Ill. of a father born in Ky. and a mother in Ill., she had had the one child, Ada A., only; Henry Schaffer and Nettie resided alone in the 1920 census in Carrolton. But also see the birth certificate for daughter Roberta.

1757. SSDI, Adah S. Smith, SSN 323-56-9549, born 15 Apr. 1894, died 19 Nov. 1988, last residence 62052 Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill., issued Ill. (1973).

in Illinois of Illinois natives, and with his daughter, Jeanette, 1 6/12, born in Illinois.<sup>[1758]</sup>

In 1930 R. Leo Smith, 41, an oil company truck driver born in Illinois of a father born in Texas and a mother in Illinois., resided in Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill., with his wife, Adah, 36, a garage owner born in Illinois of Illinois natives, and with his daughters, Jeanette, 11, born in Illinois, and Roberta Lee, 8, born in Texas. R. Leo was first married at 27, and Adah at 22. There was also a servant in the household.<sup>[1759]</sup>

Children:

- + 915 i **JEANETTE C.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 24 June 1918, Carrollton, Greene Co., Ill., married **WILLIAM WARREN PIRTLE**, and had one child.
- + 916 ii **ROBERTA LEE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Dec. 1920, Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., married **JOHN MATTHEW LUKE DWYER**, and had five children.

**394. MARTHENA PAULINE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>98</sup>*Robert Edward Lee<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Mar. 1891 (1900 census), Illinois, died 1969, and was buried in Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill.<sup>[1760]</sup> She married 13 Aug. 1912, Kane Co., Ill.,<sup>[1761]</sup> **CHARLES OLIVER BULGER**, who was born 17 Apr. 1880, Gibson, Ford Co., Ill.,<sup>[1762]</sup> son of John and Margaret C. (Gentle) Bulger,<sup>[1763]</sup> died 23 Aug. 1946, Car-

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1758. U.S. census, 1920, Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., ED 54, r. 1805, p. 263, sh. 17B, dw. 357, fam. 423.

1759. U.S. census, 1930, Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill., ED 6, r. 522, p. 26, sh. 2B, dw. 59, fam. 61.

1760. *Find a Grave*, no. 44146653, gravestone photograph, Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., "M. Pauline Bulger | 1891 1969."

1761. *Ill. Statewide Marriage Index*, "[groom] Bulger, Charles O [bride] Smith, Pauline [date] 1912-08-13 [vol/no.] [empty] [license] 23780 [county] Kane."

1762. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Charles Oliver Bulger, 38, of Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., born 17 Apr. 1880, physician, nearest relative "Pauline Bulger Wife," registered 2 Sept. 1918, Carrollton, Greene Co., Ill.; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Charles Oliver Bulger, 62, of Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., born 17 Apr. 1880, Gibson City, Ill., person who will always know his location: Mrs. C. O. Bulger of Greenfield.

1763. U.S. census, 1900, Elliott, Dix Twp., Ford Co., Ill., ED 62, r. 300, p. 30, sh. 6B, dw. 114, fam. 117, lists Maggie C. Bulger, 53, a widow born in Ohio, with four children including Charles O., 20, a schoolteacher born Apr. 1880, Illinois of Ohio natives.



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linville, Macoupin Co., Ill.,<sup>[1764]</sup> and was buried 25 Aug. 1946 near his wife.<sup>[1765]</sup>

In 1910 Charles O. Bulger, 28, single, a physician born in Illinois of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Ohio, resided in Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., in the household of his partner, physician Frank A. Clement, 60, and his wife.<sup>[1766]</sup>

In 1920 Charles O. Bulger, 39, a physician born in Illinois of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Illinois, resided in Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., with his wife, Martha P., 28, born in Illinois of a father born in Texas and a mother in Illinois.<sup>[1767]</sup>

In 1930 Dr. C. O. Bulger, 50, a physician born in Illinois of Illinois natives, resided in Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., with his wife, Pauline, 39, born in Illinois of a father born in Texas and a mother in Illinois. C. O. was first married at 32, and Pauline at 21.<sup>[1768]</sup>

**395. FORREST BAKER<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>98</sub>Robert Edward Lee<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 May 1897 (gravestone), Fayette, Greene Co., Ill.,<sup>[1769]</sup> died 4 Apr. 1949, and was buried in Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill.<sup>[1770]</sup> He married 3 Mar. 1923, Greenfield,<sup>[1771]</sup>

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1764. *Ill. Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916–1947*, Charles Oliver Bulger, born 17 Apr. 1880, Gibson, Ill., died 23 Aug. 1946, Carlinville, Macoupin Co., Ill., buried 25 Aug. 1946, Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., physician and surgeon, white, male, married, resident of Greenfield, father John Bulger, born Pike Co., Ill., mother Margaret Gentle, born Hamilton Co., Ohio, spouse Pauline Smith, FHL 1991313.

1765. *Find a Grave*, no. 44146650, gravestone photograph, Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., “Charles O. Bulger M.D. | 1880 1946.”

1766. U.S. census, 1910, Greenfield, Rockbridge Twp., Greene Co., Ill., ED 38, r. 289, p. 116, sh. 4A, dw. 78, fam. 81.

1767. U.S. census, 1920, Greenfield, Rockbridge Twp., Greene Co., Ill., ED 48, r. 368, p. 9, sh. 1A, dw. 9, fam. 9.

1768. U.S. census, 1930, Greenfield, Rockbridge Twp., Greene Co., Ill., ED 12, r. 517, p. 181, sh. 6A, dw. 160, fam. 160.

1769. *U.S. Passport Applications, 1795–1925*, Forrest Baker Smith, affidavit sworn 23 Apr. 1921, Harris Co., Tex., born 26 May 1897, Fayette, “Green” Co., Ill., father born in Bell Co., Tex., and now residing in Fayette, Forrest was in Europe for WWI 1 Sept. 1918 to Jan. 1919, occupation well driller in Houston, Tex.

1770. *Find a Grave*, no. 44707532, gravestone photograph, uploaded by Christine Smith (to <Ancestry.com>, Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., “Forrest B. Smith | May 26 | 1897 | |

**LORENE LILLIAN SMITH**, who was born 28 Nov. 1899 (gravestone), Greenfield, Ill., daughter of Frank C. and Lillian D. (Secor) Smith,<sup>[1772]</sup> and died 4 Nov. 1988, and was buried in Oakwood Cem. near Forrest (gravestone of same design).<sup>[1773]</sup>

In 1930 F. B. Smith, 33, an oil company landman born in Illinois of Texas natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Lorene, 30, born in Illinois of Illinois natives. F. B. was first married at 26, and Lorene at 23.<sup>[1774]</sup>

In 1940 Forrest B. Smith, 42, an oil company landman in Illinois, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Lorene, 40, born in Illinois, and his daughter Martha C., 9, born in Texas.<sup>[1775]</sup>

Child:

+ 917 i **MARTHA CETA<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 7 June 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., married **CLARENCE V. BECK JR.**, and had three children.

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1771. Connie Beck, email 16 June 2020, sent a modified birth certificate from the Baptist Hospital in Houston, Texas, stating that Martha Ceta Smith was born 7 June 1930, that father Forrest Baker Smith was born 26 May 1897, Fayette, Ill., mother Lorene Lillian Smith was born 28 Nov. 1899, Greenfield, Ill., and that they were married 3 Mar. 1923, Greenfield, Ill.

1772. U.S. census, 1910, Greenfield, Rockbridge Twp., Greene Co., Ill., ED 38, r. 289, p. 114, sh. 2B, dw. 41, fam. 44, lists Frank C. Smith, 41, born Ill., his wife of 16 yrs., Lillian D., 37, born Ill., with two children, including Lorene L., 10, born Ill., and an uncle; the Secor surname was provided by her granddaughter, Connie Beck, email 14 June 2020: “Forrest Baker Smith #389 is my grandfather. He was married to Lorene Lillian Smith. There is a blank for my great grandmother’s maiden name, which was Secor. Secor family was from Greenfield, Illinois area;” *Ill. Marriage Index, 1860–1920*, Lillian Secor, female, to Frank Smith, male, 11 Oct. 1893, Greene Co., Ill.; obit., *Alton Evening Telegraph*, Alton, Ill., 16 Sept. 1949, Fri., p. 28, “Greenfield, Sept. 16. Frank C. Smith, 81, retired businessman died Thursday at 4 p. m. in his home after a brief illness . . . He was married to the former Miss Lillian C. Secor, who died Dec. 5, 1935. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Forrest B. Smith . . .” [from <newspapers.com>].

1773. *Find a Grave*, no. 44707540, gravestone photograph, uploaded by Christine Smith (to <Ancestry.com>, Oakwood Cem., Greenfield, Greene Co., Ill., “Lorene L. Smith | Nov. 28 | 1899 | Nov. 4 | 1988.”

1774. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 108, r. 2349, p. 18, sh. 18B, dw. 201, fam. 241.

1775. U.S. census, 1940, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 258-170B, r. 4195, p. 2927, sh. 1B, dw. 2143, fam. 19.

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396. ROSALEE ALLEN<sup>5</sup> SMITH (<sup>99</sup>Forrest Bedford<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Sept. 1909, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1776]</sup> and died 17 Nov. 1965, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1777]</sup> and was buried in the Maffitt family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston.<sup>[1778]</sup> She married<sup>[1779]</sup> THOMAS SKINKER MAFFITT JR., who was born 25 Oct. 1903, Missouri,<sup>[1780]</sup> son of Thomas Skinker and Sarah (Pierce) Maffitt,<sup>[1781]</sup> and died 28 Aug. 1979, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1782]</sup> last residence Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1783]</sup> buried in the Maffitt family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston.<sup>[1784]</sup> Rosalee Maffitt founded 16 Mar. 1950 with others the Houston Museum of Natural Science Guild.<sup>[1785]</sup>

Known children:

918 i THOMAS FORREST<sup>6</sup> MAFFITT, born 17 Oct. 1937, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1786]</sup> died 13 Feb. 1978, Gambia, Africa,<sup>[1787]</sup> last benefit

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1776. *N.Y. Passenger Lists, 1820–1957*, S.S. Duilio, sailing from Naples 28 Aug. 1926, arriving N.Y. 6 Sept. 1926, “Rosalie” Allen Smith, 16, born 11 Sept. 1909, Houston, Tex.

1777. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Rosalee Maffitt, died 19 Nov. 1965, Harris Co., single.

1778. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., Maffitt family plot, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, “Rosalee Smith | Maffitt | Sept. 11, 1909 | Nov. 17, 1965.”

1779. From Shanklin, *Salado, Texas: Its History and People*, quoted in James Lowery Smith’s sketch, “One daughter, Mrs. T. S. Moffitt [sic], Jr. lives in Houston.” Supporting evidence, from an unsourced genealogy of the Chouteau family: “Thos. F. Maffitt married Rosalee A. Smith of Texas, July 1935” [Turner, *The Chouteau Family*, an erratum for p. 42].

1780. U.S. census, 1930, St. Louis, Mo., ED 189, r. 1242, p. 233, sh. 6B, dw. 94, fam. 135, lists Thomas S. Maffitt, 54, estates manager, wife, Sarah P., 54, sons, Thomas S., 26, oil salesman, and Edward P., 23, all born in Mo.

1781. Her surname might be Pierce, from an unsourced genealogy of the Chouteau family: “Thos. F. Maffitt born St. Louis, 1876, married Sadie Pierce” [Turner, *The Chouteau Family*, 42]. Christine Smith, email of 7 July 2013, verified that Pierce was her surname.

1782. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Thomas Maffitt Jr., died 28 Aug. 1979, Harris Co.

1783. SSDI, Thomas Maffitt, SSN 454-03-0788, born 25 Oct. 1903, died Aug. 1979, last residence and last benefit 77098 Houston, Harris Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

1784. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., Maffitt family plot, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, “Thomas Skinker | Maffitt Jr. | Oct. 25, 1903 | Aug. 28, 1979.”

1785. “History of the HMNS Guild,” a blog post, at <www.hmns.org>, downloaded from <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith.

1786. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Thomas Forrest “Moffitt,” born 17 Oct. 1937, Harris Co., father Thomas “Skenkin Moffitt” Jr., mother Rosalee Allen Smith.

Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1788]</sup> buried in the Maffitt family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston.<sup>[1789]</sup>

- 919 ii **PETER CHOUTEAU<sup>6</sup> MAFFITT**, born 24 Aug. 1940, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1790]</sup> married 4 Oct. 1980, Eolia, Pike Co., Mo.,<sup>[1791]</sup> **HOLLY HERRING**, and had at least three children: (1) Edward Chouteau<sup>7</sup> Maffitt, born 4 Oct. 1981, Harris Co., Tex.;<sup>[1792]</sup> (2) Rosalee Forrest<sup>7</sup> Maffitt, born 9 Aug. 1983, Harris Co., Tex.;<sup>[1793]</sup> and (3) Allison Wight<sup>7</sup> Maffitt, born 20 Sept. 1985, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[1794]</sup>

**398. EDWARD HOUSE<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS** (<sub>100</sub>*Roxalee<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 Aug. 1896 (gravestone), Texas, died 14 May 1942, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1795]</sup> and was buried 17 May 1942 Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[1796]</sup> He married about 1922 **GLADYS L. MADIGIN**, who was born Sept. 1895 (1900 census), 11 Sept. 1896 (gravestone), about 1898 (1910 census), or about 1901 (1920 census),

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1787. Email from Christine Smith, 24 May 2011, "Thomas Forrest Maffitt died in Gambia Africa according to his brother, Peter. Peter retrieved the body."

1788. SSDI, T. Maffitt, SSN 459-54-4166, born 17 Oct. 1937, died Feb. 1978, last benefit 77019 Houston, Harris Co., Tex., issued Tex. (1952).

1789. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., Maffitt family plot, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, "Thomas Forrest | Maffitt | Oct. 17, 1937 | Feb. 13, 1978."

1790. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Peter Chouteau Maffitt, born 24 Aug. 1940, Harris Co., father Thomas Skinker Maffitt Jr., mother Rosalee Allen Smith.

1791. Email from Peter Maffitt to Christine Smith, forwarded to me, 6 July 2013. In an email from Christine to Peter, 5 July 2013, she asked "What date did you and Holly get married?" Peter's response was "4 Oct 1950 [sic]." Christine added in email of 7 July 2013 that the marriage occurred in Eolia, Pike Co., Mo. I will take her word for it.

1792. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Edward Chouteau Maffitt, born 4 Oct. 1981, Harris Co., father Peter Chouteau Maffitt, mother Holly Herring.

1793. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Rosalee Forrest Maffitt, born 9 Aug. 1983, Harris Co., father Peter Chouteau Maffitt, mother Holly Herring.

1794. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Allison Wight Maffitt, born 20 Sept. 1985, Harris Co., father Peter Chouteau Maffitt, mother Holly Herring.

1795. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, "Andrews Edward House [county] Harris [date] 5-1442 [certificate] 22132."

1796. *Glenwood Cem., Houston, Tex., Burial Records*, "Edward House Andrews [burial] 5/17/1942 [section] WA [lot no.] 390 [marker] No"; *Find a Grave*, no. 63926820, gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Andrews family plot, "Edward House | Andrews | Aug. 9, 1896 | May 14, 1942."

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Texas, daughter of John and Corinne (–) Madigin [Madigan].<sup>[1797]</sup> Gladys married, second, after 1950, Houston, Allen Meyers, and divorced. She died 19 Apr. 1990, and was buried in Forest Park Cem., Houston.<sup>[1798]</sup>

In 1930 Edward H. Andrews, 33, born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Gladys, 29, born in Texas of a father born in Canada and a mother in Alabama, and with his son, Edward Jr., 5, born in Texas. Edward was 24 at first marriage, and Gladys was 21. There were also three servants in the household.<sup>[1799]</sup>

Known child:

+ 920 i EDWARD HOUSE<sup>6</sup> ANDREWS JR., born 22 Nov. 1924, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., married ORLEAN LINDA KAY, and had three children.

400. FORREST LEE<sup>5</sup> ANDREWS (<sub>100</sub>Roxalee<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Aug. 1908 (gravestone), Texas, died 19 July 1965, and was buried in the Andrews family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[1800]</sup> He married BETTY BRIGHT BENNETT, who was born 12 Feb. 1919, died 11 Dec. 1995, and was buried in the Andrews family plot, Glenwood Cem.<sup>[1801]</sup>

Children:

+ 921 i BETTY BENNETT [“MCGEE”]<sup>6</sup> ANDREWS, born 4 Apr. 1943, Harris Co., Tex., married (1) MAURICE MCASHAN ADAMS, and had two children, married (2) JOHN D. SHEARER.

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1797. U.S. census, 1910, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 87, r. 1560, p. 40, sh. 8A, dw. 115, fam. 144, lists John “Madigan,” 46, horse dealer born in Canada, wife, Corinne, 40 [perhaps 45], born Ala., daughter, Gladys, 12, born in Tex.; U.S. census, 1900, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 77, r. 1642, p. 245, sh. 13B, dw. 239, fam. 258, lists John Madigin, 37, born Canada, pool room keeper, wife, Corinne, 35, born Ala., daughter, Gladys L., 4, born Sept. 1895, Tex.

1798. *Find a Grave*, no. 69208312, gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, Forest Park Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., “Gladys Madigin | Andrews | Sept. 11, 1896 | Apr. 19, 1990.”

1799. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 87, r. 2348, p. 142, sh. 6A, dw. 77, fam. 79.

1800. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, Andrews family plot, “Forrest Lee | Andrews | Aug. 21, 1908 | July 19, 1965.”

1801. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, Andrews family plot, “Betty Bennett | Andrews | Feb. 12, 1919 | Dec. 11, 1995.”

- 922 ii **SUSAN ROXALU<sup>6</sup> ANDREWS**, born 3 June 1945, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1802]</sup> and married 30 Apr. 1966, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1803]</sup> **FREDERICK LANDRY SCHUBERT**, born about 1945.
- 923 iii **FRANK<sup>6</sup> ANDREWS**, born 23 Oct. 1947, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1804]</sup> and married 7 June 1975, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.,<sup>[1805]</sup> **CHERYL A. DRAKE**, born about 1948.
- 924 iv **BENJAMIN BENNETT<sup>6</sup> ANDREWS**, born 13 Feb. 1954, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1806]</sup> married (1) 30 Dec. 1976, Houston, Harris Co., **MARGRET PAIGE DAVIS**, divorced 29 Dec. 1995, Houston, married (2) 17 Jan. 2002, Houston, **CHRISTINE ANN (CARTER) SMITH**, my correspondent, born 21 Jan. 1953, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.,<sup>[1807]</sup> daughter of Darold M. and Jo Ann (Martin) Carter. I am relying to some extent on Christine for the information about this family.

**402. ROSA ENNEAR/EVA<sup>5</sup> HARLAND** (<sub>104</sub>*Sarah Matilda<sup>4</sup>, William Berry<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Feb. 1878 (1900 census), Texas. The 1880 census suggests 1878 as her birth year also. She married about 1894 **ELISHA J. CONLEY**, who was born May 1862, Georgia.

In 1900 Elisha J. Conley, 38, a farmer born May 1862 in Georgia of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Georgia, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of six years, Rosa E., 22, born Sept. 1878 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and with his sons, Edmund W., 4, born Sept. 1895, James E., 3, born May 1897,

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1802. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Susan Roxalu Andrews, born 3 June 1945, Harris Co., father Forrest Lee Andrews, mother Betty Bright Bennett.

1803. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, Susan Roxalu Andrews, 20, to Frederick Landry Schubert, 21, 30 Apr. 1966, Harris Co.

1804. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Frank Andrews, born 23 Oct. 1947, Harris Co., father Forrest Lee Andrews, mother Betty Bright Bennett.

1805. *Tex. Marriages, 1866–2010*, Frank Andrews, 27, to Cheryl A. Drake, 27, 7 June 1975, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., certificate 75034.

1806. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Benjamin Bennett Andrews, born 13 Feb. 1954, Harris Co., father Forrest Lee Andrews, mother Betty Bright Bennett.

1807. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Christine Ann Carter, born 21 Jan. 1953, Tarrant Co., father Darold M. Carter, mother Jo Ann Martin.

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and John F., 1, born Apr. 1899, all three born in Texas. Rosa had had three children, with all three surviving.<sup>[1808]</sup>

In 1910 Elisha J. Conley, 47, a farmer and stockman born in Georgia of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Georgia, resided in Somervell Co., Tex., with his wife of 15 years, "Ever," 32, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and with his sons, Edmund W., 14, "Emmitt J.," 12, and Samuel K., 8, daughter, Lela K., 7, and sons, Jack B., 2, and William E., 5/12, all six born in Texas. Ever had had seven children, with six surviving.<sup>[1809]</sup>

In 1920 Elisha J. Conley, 58, a monument agent born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Walnut Springs, Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of 15 years, Eva, 40, a book agent born in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, "Leila," 16, and sons, Jack B., 12, and Ernest, 10, and daughters, Mattie Rea, 8, and Evelyn, 4 11/12, all five born in Texas. Ever had had seven children, with six surviving.<sup>[1810]</sup>

Children:

- 925 i EDMUND W.<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born Sept. 1895, Texas.
- 926 ii JAMES EMMETT<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born May 1897, Texas.
- 927 iii JOHN F.<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born Apr. 1899, Texas, died before the 1910 census.
- 928 iv SAMUEL K.<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born about 1902, Texas.
- 929 v LELA K.<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born about 1903, Texas.
- 930 vi JACK B.<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born about 1908, Texas.
- 931 vii WILLIAM ERNEST<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born about 1910, Texas.
- 932 viii MATTIE REA<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born about 1912, Texas.
- 933 ix EVELYN<sup>6</sup> CONLEY, born about 1915, Texas.

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1808. U.S. census, 1900, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 3, r. 1613, pp. 187-88, sh. 12B-13A, dw. 216, fam. 216.

1809. U.S. census, 1910, Glenrose, Somervell Co., Tex., ED 86, r. 1587, p. 111, sh. 11B, dw. 198, fam. 205.

1810. U.S. census, 1920, Walnut Springs, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 40, r. 1781, p. 139, sh. 14B, dw. 279, fam. 303.

409. ANNETTE ZEE ELDER<sup>5</sup> OGLE (<sub>106</sub>*Francis Louisa*<sup>4</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar. 1887, Texas, died 20 Nov. 1962, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1811]</sup> and was buried in Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[1812]</sup> She married about 1903 ELIAS NEWTON SMITH, who was born 13 Aug. 1876,<sup>[1813]</sup> son of Lydia A. (–) Smith, and died 6 Mar. 1962, Harris Co.,<sup>[1814]</sup> and was buried with Annette.

In 1910 Elias N. Smith, 33, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife of seven years, “Annet Z.,” 23, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Ruby F., 4, and son, Elias W., 1 2/12, both born in Texas, and his mother, Lydia A. Smith, 74, a widow born in Mississippi of Louisiana natives, and his sister, Texanna H. Smith, 37, single, with his same nativities. Annet had had two children, with two surviving.<sup>[1815]</sup>

In 1920 E. N. Smith, 43, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, A. Z., 33, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Fay, 13, and son, Ward, 11, both born in Texas, and his mother, Lydia A. Smith, 83, a widow born in Mississippi of Mississippi natives, and his sister, “Texana” Smith, 47, single, with his same nativities. Annet had had two children, with two surviving.<sup>[1816]</sup>

In 1930 E. N. Smith, 53, a merchant born in Texas of Louisiana natives, resided in Meridian, Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, A. Z., 43, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, Ward, 21, and daugh-

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1811. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, image online of Tex. deaths, 1962, 1218, “Smith Annette Z Harris Nov 20 69002.”

1812. Gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, “Smith | Elias N. | 1876–1962 || Annette Z. | 1887–1962.”

1813. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Elias Newton Smith, 42, of Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., born 13 Aug. 1876, laborer, nearest relative Zee Smith nee Ogle, of Iredell, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Bosque Co., Tex.

1814. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, image online of Tex. deaths, 1962, 1221, “Smith Elias Newton Harris Mar 6 30389.”

1815. U.S. census, 1910, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1533, p. 41, sh. 7A, dw. 21, fam. 21.

1816. U.S. census, 1920, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 36, r. 1781, p. 91, sh. 4A, dw. 76, fam. 78.



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ter, Wynell, 9 8/12, both born in Texas, and his sister, “Texana” Smith, 57, single, with his same nativities. E. N. was first married at 26, and A. Z. at 16.<sup>[1817]</sup>

Children:

- 934 i RUBY FAY<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1906, Texas.
- 935 ii ELIAS WARD<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1909, Texas.
- 936 iii GLENETH RUTH<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 12 Nov. 1912, died 23 Apr. 1918, buried in Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[1818]</sup>
- 937 iv ALMA ZEE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 22 Jan. 1916, died 18 Feb. 1918, buried in Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.<sup>[1819]</sup>
- 938 v WYNELL<sup>6</sup> SMITH, a daughter born about 1920, Texas.

**415. FAIRRIE FAY<sup>5</sup> OGLE** (<sub>106</sub>*Francis Louisa<sup>4</sup>, William Berry<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Oct. 1902 (gravestone and death certificate), Texas, died 29 Apr. 1978, Weston, Collin Co., Tex.,<sup>[1820]</sup> and was buried 30 Apr. 1978, Pecan Grove Cem., McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.<sup>[1821]</sup> She married 1 Nov. 1919, Erath Co., Tex.,<sup>[1822]</sup> **JESSE LEE MCGUIRE**, who was born 30 Apr. 1895, Oklahoma, son of Samuel and Cora (Waddell) McGuire,

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1817. U.S. census, 1930, Meridian, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2289, p. 124, sh. 7B, dw. 147, fam. 159.

1818. Gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, “Gleneth Ruth | daughter of | E. N. & A. Z. Smith | Nov. 12, 1912 | Apr. 23, 1918.”

1819. Gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, “Alma Zee | daughter of | E. N. & A. Z. | Smith | Jan. 22, 1916 | Feb. 18, 1918.”

1820. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image 163/165 online, no. 34362, Fairrie Fay McGuire, of McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., died 29 Apr. 1978, Weston, Collin Co., Tex., aged 75 yrs., female, white, widowed, presser at McKinney laundry, born 23 Oct. 1902, Tex., father John Ogle, mother Frances Smith, SSN 462-34-1909, informant Mr. Leonard Earles, buried 30 Apr. 1978, Pecan Grove Cem., Collin Co., Tex.

1821. Gravestone photograph, Pecan Grove Cem., McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., image online at <Ancestry.com>, contributed by Christine Smith, “[McGui]re | . . . [cropped] || Fairrie F. | Oct. 23, 1902 | Apr. 29, 1978,” with note, “name on headstone Fairrie F McGuire.”

1822. *Tex. Select County Marriage Index, 1837–1965*, Fairrie Ogle to Jesse McGuire, 1 Nov. 1919, Erath Co., Tex., FHL 1018631.

and died 13 Oct. 1974, McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., and was buried 15 Oct. 1974, Pecan Grove Cem., McKinney, Tex.<sup>[1823]</sup>

In 1930 “Jessie” L. McGuire, 34, a farmer born in Oklahoma of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, resided in Bosque Co., Tex., with his wife, “Fairy” F., 27, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, “Minttie,” 8, “Kattie,” 6, Fannie P., 4, Iona, 2 10/12, and Veda, 11/12, all born in Texas. Jessie was first married at 24, and Fairy at 17.<sup>[1824]</sup>

Known children:

- 939 i **MINTTIE<sup>6</sup> MCGUIRE**, born about 1922, Texas.
- 940 ii **KATHELENE “KATTIE” EUGENIA<sup>6</sup> MCGUIRE**, born 13 Mar. 1924, Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., died 29 July 2003,<sup>[1825]</sup> married before Nov. 1946 – **HULLENDER**.
- 941 iii **FANNIE P.<sup>6</sup> MCGUIRE**, born about 1926, Texas.
- + 942 iv **JOHNNIE IONA<sup>6</sup> MCGUIRE**, born about 1927 or 22 May 1925, Seminole, Gaines Co., Tex., married **LEONARD LEO EARLES**, and had at least one child.
- 943 v **VEDA<sup>6</sup> MCGUIRE**, born about 1929, Texas.

**428. WILL<sup>5</sup> HARPER** (<sub>114</sub>*William E.<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[1826]</sup> was born 28 June 1878, Montgomery, Grant Parish, La.,<sup>[1827]</sup>

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1823. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image 23/110 online, no. 72834, Jesse Lee McGuire, of McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., died 13 Oct. 1974, McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., aged 79 yrs., male, white, married, VA Hospital lab, born 30 Apr. 1895, Okla., father Samuel McGuire, mother Cora Waddell, SSN 430-12-3491, informant Mrs. Fay McGuire, buried 15 Oct. 1974, Pecan Grove Cem., McKinney, Tex.

1824. U.S. census, 1930, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 5, r. ?, p. 143, sh. 2A, dw. 24, fam. 24, FHL 2342023.

1825. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Kattie Eugenia McGuire aka Kattie Eug Hullenter aka Kathelene Hullender aka Kathelene Hollender, female, white, born 13 Mar. 1924, Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex., died 29 July 2003, father “Jessie” L. McGuire, mother Fairrie F. Ogle, SSN 462-34-1908, notes: “1943: Name listed as Kattie Eugenia McGuire; Nov 1946: Name listed as Kattie Eug Hullenter; Apr 1947: Name listed as Kathelene Eugenia Hullender; 29 Oct 1974: Name listed as Kathelene Hollender; 02 Aug 2003: Name listed as Kathelene Hullender.”

1826. His father changed his name from William E. Smith to William S. Harper.

1827. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Will Harper, male, white, born 28 June 1878, Montgomery, G[rant Parish], La., father William S. Harper, mother Samaria L. Ti-

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died 26 Feb. 1951, Rapides Parish, La.,<sup>[1828]</sup> and was buried 2 Mar. 1951, National Cem., Pineville, Rapides Parish, La.<sup>[1829]</sup>

On 13 Apr. 1909 Will Harper, 30 yrs. 10 mos., a fireman born in Montgomery, La., enlisted in the U.S. Army at Jackson Barracks, La., for three years, and was discharged 12 Apr. 1912 at Jackson Barracks. On 13 Apr. 1912, he reenlisted for three more years, and was discharged 12 Apr. 1915.<sup>[1830]</sup>

On 25 Apr. 1942 Will (no middle name) Harper, 63, registered for the WWII draft at Winnfield, Winn Parish, La.<sup>[1831]</sup>

**429. ALMA L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH [née HARPER]** (<sub>14</sub>William E.<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1832]</sup> was born 7 July 1880, Louisiana, died 10 June 1959, Sacramento Co., Calif.,<sup>[1833]</sup> and was buried in Sierra Hills Memorial Park, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif.<sup>[1834]</sup> She married 6 Feb. 1898, Llano Co., Tex.,<sup>[1835]</sup> **GEORGE WASHINGTON BYBEE**,<sup>[1836]</sup>

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son, SSN 437-30-0943, note: his name was listed as Will Harper in Jan. 1943.

1828. *La. Statewide Death Index, 1819-1964*, Will Harper, 72, born about 1879, died 26 Feb. 1951, Rapides Parish, La.

1829. *U.S. National Cem. Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962*, National Cem., Pineville, La., Will Harper, 1st Sgt., U.S. Army, retired, born 28 June 1878, died 26 Feb. 1951, buried 2 Mar. 1951, plot C, grave 385, retired 31 Mar. 1936, next of kin or other responsible person Mrs. XStephensMollie Stephens, Winfield, La.

1830. *U.S. Army Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914*, image online, “[1909] 639 Harper Will Apl. 13 Jackson Bks. La [by] Maj. Chamberlain 3Yrs [born] Montgomery La [age] 30<sup>10</sup> Fireman . . . [last service] G 41 Inf . . . Disch April 12, 12, at Jackson Bks La . . . ;” also a similar record for 1912, discharged 1915.

1831. *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, image online, Will (None) Harper, 63, of Winnfield, Winn Parish, La., born 28 June 1878, Grant Parish, La., person who will always know your address Mrs. Alma Bybee, Globe, Ariz., reg. 25 Apr. 1942, Winnfield.

1832. Her father changed his name from William E. Smith to William S. Harper.

1833. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Alma Bybee aka Alma Smith, female, born 7 July 1880, La., died 10 June 1959, Sacramento Co., Calif., father's surname Smith.

1834. *Find a Grave*, no. 14920545, gravestone photograph, by Michael Wayne Hutchison, Sierra Hills Memorial Park, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif., “Alma L. Bybee | 1880 1959.”

1835. Digital photocopy of the marriage record was sent me by granddaughter Beth Pence, email 28 June 2018, Llano Co., Tex., George Bybee to Miss Alma Smith, licensed 2 Feb. 1898, married 10 Feb. 1898, by J. L. Mayes MG, recorded 12 Feb. 1898, Llano Marriages, 2:106, certified copy made 14 July 1985; *Tex. Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965*, Alma Smith, female, married 6 Feb. 1898, Llano Co., Tex., George Bybee, FHL 978760.

who was born Apr. 1878 (gravestone and 1900 census), Texas, died 1927, and was buried in Leakey Floral Cem., Leakey, Real Co., Tex.<sup>[1837]</sup> ***This is Beth Pence's line.***

In 1900 George W. Bybee, 22, a farmer born Apr. 1878 in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas, resided in Lampasas Co., Tex., with his wife of two years, Alma, 19, born July 1880 in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his son, William A., 11/12, born June 1899, Texas, and one boarder. Alma had had only the one child. There were several Bybee families in the neighborhood.<sup>[1838]</sup>

In 1910 George Bybee, 33, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas, resided in Bandera Co., Tex., with his wife of 12 years, Alma, 30, born in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his son, "Willie," 10, daughters, Janie, 8, and Myrtle, 6, son, Lawrence, 5, and daughter, Eudora, 2, all born in Texas.<sup>[1839]</sup>

In 1920 "Geo" W. Bybee, 41, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas, resided in Uvalde Co., Tex., with his wife, Alma, 39, born in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his son, "Willie," 20, daughters, Janis, 18, and Myrtle, 16, son, Lawrence, 14, daughter, Eudora, 11, and sons, Jackson, 9, Tom, 4 6/12, and John, 2 6/12, all born in Texas.<sup>[1840]</sup>

In 1928 Alma Bybee, widow of George, resided in Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., with Jack J. Bybee, and "Laurence" G. Bybee.<sup>[1841]</sup>

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1836. His middle name is from the death certificate for his son Jack Jewell (q.v.).

1837. *Find a Grave*, no. 13998902, gravestone photograph, by Linda (Cobb) Burks, Leakey Floral Cem., Leakey, Real Co., Tex., "George W. Bybee | 1878 1927."

1838. U.S. census, 1900, Lampasas Co., Tex., ED 104, r. ?, p. 243, sh. 5B, dw. 86, fam. 93, FHL 1241653.

1839. U.S. census, 1910, Bandera Co., Tex., ED 13, r. 1528, p. 190, sh. 6B, dw. 112, fam. 114, FHL 1375541.

1840. U.S. census, 1920, Uvalde Co., Tex., ED 165, r. 1853, p. 229, sh. 2A, dw. 28, fam. 29.

1841. *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995*, Globe, Ariz., 1928, image online, p. 14, "Bybee Alma (wid Geo) h 170 E Bailey | Bybee Jack J r 170 E Bailey | Bybee Laurence G mucker ) D Co r 170 E Bailey."

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In 1930 William W. Bybee, 30, a tool nipper at a mine born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, resided in Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., with his wife, Velma, 27, a laundress born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, Irene, 7, and son, William C., 4, and daughter Lela B., 1 3/12, all born in Texas, and his mother, Alma, 50, a laundry proprietor born in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and [presumably her] sons, Jack, 20, a laborer, Tom, 15, John, 12, a paperboy, Ray, 10, and [presumably her] daughters, Isabelle, 7, and Lorena, 4, all born in Texas. William was 23 at first marriage, and Velma was 20. Alma was 17 at first marriage.<sup>[1842]</sup>

In 1940 Alma Bybee, 59, a laundress born in Louisiana, resided in Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., with her daughter, Lorena, 13, born in Texas. In 1935 both had resided in Globe.<sup>[1843]</sup>

Children:

- 944 i **WILLIAM A. [W.]<sup>6</sup> BYBEE**, born June 1899, Texas, married about 1923 **VELMA** —, born about 1903, Texas, and had at least three children: (1) Irene<sup>7</sup> Bybee, born about 1923, Texas; (2) William C.<sup>7</sup> Bybee, born about 1926, Texas; and (3) Lela B.<sup>7</sup> Bybee, born about 1929, Texas.
- 945 ii **JANIS [JANIE]<sup>6</sup> BYBEE**, born about 1902, Texas.
- 946 iii **MYRTLE<sup>6</sup> BYBEE**, born about 1904, Texas.
- 947 iv **LAWRENCE GEORGE<sup>6</sup> BYBEE**, born 16 Apr. 1906, Leakey, Real Co., Tex., died 12 Dec. 1951, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz.,<sup>[1844]</sup> buried 16 Dec. 1951, Globe Cem., Globe, married before the 1940 census **MARY ELIZABETH** —,<sup>[1845]</sup> born about 1912, New Mexico.

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1842. U.S. census, 1930, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., ED 12, r. ?, p. 52, sh. 1B, dw. 14, fam. 14, FHL 2339792.

1843. U.S. census, 1940, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., ED 4-7, r. 102, p. 48, sh. 5B, dw. 107.

1844. *Ariz. Death Records, 1887-1960*, death certificate, image online, Gila Co., Ariz., no. 6873, Lawrence George Bybee, resident of Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., died 12 Dec. 1951, Gila General Hospital, Globe, aged 45 yrs. 7 mos. 26 dys., male, white, married, mill operator in copper mining, born 16 Apr. 1906, Leakey, Tex., father George Bybee, born Tex., mother Alma L. Smith, born La., informant Mrs. Alma Bybee (mother), of Globe, buried 16 Dec. 1951, Globe Cem., Globe.

1845. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, image online, Lawrence George Bybee, 34, resident of Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., born 16 Apr. 1906, Leakey, Tex., person who will always know your address Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bybee, wife, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Globe.

In 1940 Lawrence Bybee, 33, a cedar industry laborer born in Texas, resided in Real Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary, 28, born in New Mexico, and his daughter, Dollie Gene Milk, 10, born in Calif. In 1935 all three had resided in Globe.<sup>[1846]</sup> Dollie was probably Mary's child by a previous marriage.

- 948 v EUDORA BYBEE, born about 1908, Texas.
- 949 vi JACK[SON] JEWELL<sup>6</sup> BYBEE, born 8 Oct. 1910, Texas, died 12 Dec. 1981, Plainview, Hale Co., Tex.,<sup>[1847]</sup> buried 14 Dec. 1981, Parklawn Memorial Gardens, Plainview, married NANCY WATSON.
- 950 vii TOM<sup>6</sup> BYBEE, born about 1915, Texas.
- 951 viii JOHN CHARLES<sup>6</sup> BYBEE, born 17 Oct. 1917, Uvalde Co., Tex.<sup>[1848]</sup>
- 952 ix RAY<sup>6</sup> BYBEE, born about 1920, Texas.
- 953 x ISABELLE<sup>6</sup> BYBEE, born about 1923, Texas.
- 954 xi LORENA MILDRED<sup>6</sup> BYBEE, born 21 Feb. 1926, Uvalde Co., Tex.<sup>[1849]</sup>

**430. LUDIE MAE [MAY]<sup>5</sup> HARPER** (<sub>114</sub>William E.<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1850]</sup> was born Apr. 1886 (1900 census) or 1 Apr. 1892 (death certificate), Winnfield, Winn Parish, La., died 14 Dec. 1968, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex.,<sup>[1851]</sup> and was buried 16 Dec. 1968 in Algoma Cem., Marshall.<sup>[1852]</sup> She married (1) about **1908 CHARLEY DURHAM**.

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1846. U.S. census, 1940, Real Co., Tex., ED 193-1, r. 4126, p. 3, sh. 3B, dw. 61.

1847. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, Hale Co., Tex., no. 99523, Jack Jewell Bybee, resident of Plainview, Hale Co., Tex., died 12 Dec. 1981, Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, aged 71 yrs., male, white, married, farming and construction, born 8 Oct. 1910, Tex., father George Washington Bybee, mother Alma Smith, informant Nancy Bybee, buried 14 Dec. 1981, Parklawn Memorial Gardens, Plainview.

1848. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, image online, John Charles Bybee, 23, resident of Cottonwood, Ariz., born 17 Oct. 1917, Uvalde Co., Tex., person who will always know your address Mrs. Alma Bybee, mother, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Globe.

1849. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, image online, Lorena Mildred Bybee, born 21 Feb. 1926, Uvalde Co., female, father "Geo" W. Bybee, mother "Almn" L. Harper, r. 1926\_0001.

1850. His father changed his name from William E. Smith to William S. Harper.

1851. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, Harrison Co., Tex., 1968, no. 87194, Ludie Mae Wood, of Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., died 14 Dec. 1968, Memorial Hospital, Marshall, aged 76 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 1 Apr. 1892, Winnfield, La., father Bill Harper, mother Amanda Oglesby, informant T. E. Wood, buried 16 Dec. 1968, Algoma Cem., Marshall, Tex.

1852. *Find a Grave*, no. 19266410, gravestone photograph, by Bill T. Whitis, Algoma Cem. South

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They divorced before the 1910 census. She married (2) about 1910 after the 1910 census JOHN DENSON WOOD, who was born 27 Aug. 1881, Queen City, Cass Co., Tex., son of Starling Thomas and Amazonia C. (Dodd) Wood,<sup>[1853]</sup> and died 17 June 1945, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex.,<sup>[1854]</sup> and was buried 19 June 1945 in Algoma Cem., Marshall.<sup>[1855]</sup>

In 1910 B. Frank Goodson, 30, cuts railroad right of way, born in Louisiana of a father born in [illegible] and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Grant Parish, La., with his (second) wife, Lizzie, 34, born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, and his son, James A. Rudd, 23, cuts railroad right of way, born in Louisiana of a father born in Mississippi, and four boarders: Mrs. Viola Durham, 21, divorced, born in Arkansas of Tennessee natives, Mrs. [L?]on Durham, 21, divorced, born in Louisiana of parents of unknown nativities, Roy Durham, 3, and Amanda Durham, 2, both born in Louisiana of a father born in Arkansas. Lizzie had had two children, with two surviving. Viola had had five children, with one surviving. Mrs. Lon Durham had had two children, with both surviving.<sup>[1856]</sup>

In 1920 J. "E." Wood, 39, a locomotive engineer born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, resided in Marshall, Har-

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and North, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tx., plot section: south side, "Ludie Mae | Wood | 1886 1968."

1853. *Find a Grave*, no. 54502052, gravestone photograph, by Linda Sue Flowers, Queen City Cem., Cass Co., Tex., "Wood | Amizonia [sic] C. Wood | Oct. 12, 1861 | Mar. 6, 1935 || S. T. Wood | Sept. 7, 1855 | Feb. 23, 1936 [whited out];" *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, McLennan Co., Tex., no. 72926, William Hinton Wood, died 28 Dec. 1961, Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., age 73 yrs. [implies born about 1888], born Queen City, Tex., father Starling Thomas Wood, mother Amazonia Dodd, removed 6 Jan. 1962 to Chapel Hill Memorial Park, Waco, Tex.

1854. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, Harrison Co., Tex., 1945, no. 26133, John Denson Wood, died 17 June 1945, Texas and Pacific Railway Hospital, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., where he was resident for 28 yrs., aged 63 yrs. 9 mos. 21 dys., male, white, married, retired railroad engineer, born 27 Aug. 1881, Queen City, Tex., father S. T. Wood, born Tex., mother Miss Dodd, born Ga., informant Mrs. J. D. Wood, buried 19 June 1945, Algoma Cem., Marshall, Tex.

1855. *Find a Grave*, no. 19266408, gravestone photograph, by Bill T. Whitis, Algoma Cem. South and North, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., plot section: south side, "John Denson | Wood | 1881 1945."

1856. U.S. census, 1910, Grant Parish, La., ED 62, r. 515, p. 94, sh. 5A, dw. 88, fam. 88, FHL 13374528.

rierson Co., Tex., with his wife, Ludie, 35, born in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his stepson, Rory Durham, 14, and stepdaughter, "Manday" Durham, 12, both born in Louisiana, and his daughter, Onida, 9, and son, Eralton, 7, both born in Louisiana, and sons, James, 2 9/12, and Ewing, 2/12, both born in Texas.<sup>[1857]</sup>

In 1930 John D. Wood, 48, a steam railroad engineer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., with his wife, Ludie M., 44, born in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his daughter, "Mandy," 21, a café waitress, and son, John E., 18, a milk plant worker, both born in Louisiana, and sons, James D., 13, and Thomas E., 10, both born in Texas. John was 28 at first marriage, and Ludie was 22.<sup>[1858]</sup>

In 1940 John D. [or M.] Wood, 58, a railroad engineer born in Texas, resided in Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., with his wife, Ludie May, 52, born in Louisiana, and his sons, Eugene, 20, and J. D. Jr., 22, both born in Texas, and daughter-in-law Jan, 21, born in Texas. All five resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[1859]</sup>

Known children of the first marriage, to Mr. Durham:

- 955 i **ROY<sup>6</sup> DURHAM**, born about 1907 (1910 census) or 25 Sept. 1905, Pollock, Grant Parish, La.,<sup>[1860]</sup> died 28 Dec. 1967, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Tex.,<sup>[1861]</sup> buried (removal) 30 Dec. 1967, Grange

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1857. U.S. census, 1920, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., ED 55, r. 1815, p. 150, sh. 8B, dw. 147, fam. 181.

1858. U.S. census, 1930, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., ED 12, r. ?, p. 141, sh. 2A, dw. 28, fam. 33, FHL 2342088.

1859. U.S. census, 1940, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., ED 102-12, r. 4057, p. 310, sh. 32A, dw. 708.

1860. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, image online, Roy (None) Durham, 35, of Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Tex., born 25 Sept. 1905, Pollock, Grant Parish, La., person who will always know your address Ray (None) Durham, wife, of same address, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Nacogdoches.

1861. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, Nacogdoches Co., 1967, no. 86334, Roy None [no middle name] Durham, of Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Tex., for 32 yrs., died there 28 Dec. 1967, aged 62 yrs., male, white, widowed, grocery merchant, born 25 Sept. 1905, La., father Charley Durham, mother Ludie Mae Harper, informant Roy Durham, removed 30 Dec. 1967, Grange Hall Cem., Marshall, Tex.



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- Hall Cem., Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., married 29 Jan. or 27 Mar. 1926, Gregg Co., Tex.,<sup>[1862]</sup> **CARRIE TEMPERANCE TURNER.**
- 956 ii **AMANDA<sup>6</sup> DURHAM**, born about 1908, Louisiana.
- Known children of the first marriage, to Mr. Wood:
- 957 iii **ONIDA<sup>6</sup> WOOD**, born about 1911, Louisiana.
- 958 iv **JOHN ERALTON<sup>6</sup> WOOD**, born about 1913, Louisiana.
- 959 v **JAMES DENSON<sup>6</sup> WOOD**, born 25 Mar. 1917, Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex.,<sup>[1863]</sup> died 23 Oct. 2003, married before the 1940 census JAN —.
- 960 vi **THOMAS EWING [EUGENE]<sup>6</sup> WOOD**, born about 1920, Texas.

**431. JOHN WESLEY<sup>5</sup> HARPER** (<sub>114</sub>William E.<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1864]</sup> was born 9 Feb. 1890, Colfax, Grant Parish, La.,<sup>[1865]</sup> died 6 Dec. 1959, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1866]</sup> and was buried (removal) 9 Dec. 1959, Alexandria National Cem. Pineville, Rapides Parish, La.<sup>[1867]</sup> He married (1) about 1912, **DORIS —**, who was born about 1895, Illinois. He married (2) about 1925 **ESSIE C. —**, born about 1900 (grave-stone), Mississippi, died 1967, and was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, Pineville, Rapides Parish, La.<sup>[1868]</sup>

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1862. *Tex. Select County Marriage Index, 1837–1965*, “Ray” Durham, male, to Carrie Temperance Turner, 27 Mar. 1926, Gregg Co., Tex., FHL 1293615; *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, Roy Durham, male, to Carrie Temperance Turner, 29 Jan. 1926, Gregg Co., Tex., FHL 1468701.

1863. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, James Denson Wood, aka James D. Wood, male, white, born 25 Mar. 1917, Marshall, Tex., died 23 Oct. 2003, father John D. Wood, mother Ludie M. Harper, SSN 454-07-3243.

1864. His father changed his name from William E. Smith to William S. Harper.

1865. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, image online, Elko Co., Nev., John Wesley, Harper, 27, of Ogden, Utah, born 9 Feb. 1890, Colfax, La., brakeman, married with a dependent wife, registered 5 June 1917, Elko Co., Nev.

1866. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, Harris Co., Tex., 1959, no. 68761, John W. Harper, of Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La., died 6 Dec. 1959, VA Hospital, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., aged 69 yrs., male, white, married, no occupation, born 9 Feb. 1890, Colfax, La., father Will Harper, mother “Manda Ogelsby,” informant VA records, removed for burial 9 Dec. 1959, to Alexandria, La.

1867. *Find a Grave*, no. 3209958, gravestone photograph, by Karl and Paula T. Morley, Alexandria National Cem. Pineville, Rapides Parish, La., “John W | Harper | Louisiana | Pvt QMC | World War I | February 9 1890 | December 6 1959.”

1868. *Find a Grave*, no. 6775419, gravestone photograph, Greenwood Memorial Park, Pineville,

Essie C. might have been Essie Crain, born about 1901, Mississippi, daughter of William N. and Mollie (Thomas) Crain, both born in Louisiana.<sup>[1869]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1910 William N. Crain, 37, a stable man born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, resided in Angie, Washington Parish, La., with his wife of 16 years, “Malby,” 35, born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, and with six children, including daughter, Essie, 9, all children born in Mississippi. Malby had had eight children, with six surviving.<sup>[1870]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1920 William Crain, 47, a farmer born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, resided in Walthall Co., Miss., with his wife, Mollie, 45, born in Mississippi of Mississippi natives, and with six children, including daughter, Essie, 19, all children born in Mississippi. Malby had had eight children, with six surviving.<sup>[1871]</sup> The 1930 for William Crain does not list Essie.

In 1920 John W. Harper, 30, a steam railroad switchman born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, resided in Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho, with his wife, Doris, 25, born in Illinois of Germany natives, and two boarders.<sup>[1872]</sup>

In 1930 John W. Harper, 40, a railroad locomotive engineer born in Louisiana of Louisiana natives, resided in Winnfield, Winn Parish, La., with his wife, Essie C., 29, born in Mississippi of Mississippi natives, and with his daughter, Kathlyn, 1 10/12, born in Louisiana. John was first married at 22, and Essie at 24.<sup>[1873]</sup>

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Rapides Parish, La., “Our Beloved Mother | Essie C. Harper | 1900-1967.”

1869. *Find a Grave*, no. 58637009, no gravestone photograph, an **apparent** obit.: “Crain, Wm. Nathan, born 04-16-1873, State Line, MS, died 04-19-1934, near Pine, LA, Hines Cemetery, husband of Mollie Thomas, son of Wm. Crain, born MS & Francis Hines, born LA.” Hines Cem. is located in Dexter, Walthall Co., Miss.

1870. U.S. census, 1910, Augie, Washington Parish, La., ED 133, r. 534, p. 184, sh. 7A, fam. 1, FHL 1374547.

1871. U.S. census, 1920, Walthall Co., Miss., ED 118, r. 896, p. 246, sh. 22A, dw. 397, fam. 397.

1872. U.S. census, 1920, Pocatello, Bannock Co., Idaho, ED 49, r. 288, p. 211, sh. 8B, dw. 178, fam. 211.

1873. U.S. census, 1930, Winnfield, Winn Parish, La., ED 2, r. ?, p. 146, sh. 10B, dw. 219, fam. 239, FHL 2340561.

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In 1940 John Harper, 50, a rock quarry weigh master born in Louisiana, resided in Winn Parish, La., with his wife, Essie, 39, born in Mississippi, and with his daughters, Kathleen, 11, Molly Nell, 8, and Linda, 5, all born in Louisiana. They all resided at the same place in 1935.<sup>[1874]</sup>

In 1959, John W. and Essie C. Harper resided in Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La.<sup>[1875]</sup>

In 1960, Essie C. Harper, widow of John W. Harper, resided in Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La.<sup>[1876]</sup>

Children of the second marriage, to Essie:

- 961 i KATHLYN [KATHLEEN]<sup>6</sup> HARPER, born about 1928, Louisiana.
- 962 ii MOLLY NELL<sup>6</sup> HARPER, born about 1932, Louisiana.
- 963 iii LINDA<sup>6</sup> HARPER, born about 1935, Louisiana.

**432. MINNIE L.<sup>5</sup> HARPER** (<sub>114</sub>William E.<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[1877]</sup> was born 22 Dec. 1892 (gravestone) or Dec. 1893 (1900 census), Louisiana, died 18 Apr. 1971, and was buried in Fakes Cem., McCrory, Woodruff Co., Ark.<sup>[1878]</sup> She married about 1908 **WILLIAM FRANK KEITH**, who was born 23 Sept. 1877 (gravestone), Mississippi, died 8 July 1945, and was buried with his wife.

In 1910 Frank Keith, 32, a sawmill log cutter born in Mississippi of Tennessee natives, resided in Pineville, Rapides Parish, La., with his wife of three years, Minnie, 18, born in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his son, Elmer, 1, born in Louisiana. Minnie had had only the one child.<sup>[1879]</sup>

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1874. U.S. census, 1940, Winn Parish, La., ED 64-3, r. 1468, p. 69, sh. 7B, dw. 143.

1875. *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995*, Alexandria, La., 1959, p. 149, "[Harper] John W (Essie C) h2423 Levin."

1876. *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995*, Alexandria, La., 1960, p. 167, "[Harper] Essie C (wid John W) h1428 Madison."

1877. His father changed his name from William E. Smith to William S. Harper.

1878. *Find a Grave*, no. 9495405, gravestone photograph, by Don and Pam Childers, Fakes Cem., McCrory, Woodruff Co., Ark., "Keith | W. F. | Sept. 23, 1877 | July 8, 1945 || Minnie | Dec. 22, 1892 | Apr. 18, 1971."

1879. U.S. census, 1910, Pineville, Rapides Parish, La., ED 97, r. 527, p. 198, sh. 14B, dw. 257, fam. 257, FHL 1374540.

In 1920 William F. Keith, 42, a sawmill saw filer born in Mississippi of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Allen Parish, La., with his wife, Minnie, 27, born in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his sons, "Elma," 11, and Earl, 8, both born in Louisiana, and one boarder.<sup>[1880]</sup>

In 1930 W. F. Keith, 52, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Barnes Twp., Woodruff Co., Ark., with his wife, M. L., 37, born in Louisiana of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his sons, Elmer, 21, and Earl, 17, both born in Louisiana, and his daughter-in-law, Girtrude, 15, born in Arkansas of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Illinois. W. F. was first married at 30, M. L. at 15, Elmer at 21, and Girtrude at 15.<sup>[1881]</sup>

In 1940 W. F. Keith, 63, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Barnes Twp., Woodruff Co., Ark., with his wife, Minnie, 49, born in Louisiana, and one lodger. W. F. had resided in the same house in 1935, and Minnie in the same place.<sup>[1882]</sup>

Children:

- 964 i **JAMES ELMER<sup>6</sup> KEITH**, born 22 July 1908 (gravestone), Louisiana, died 14 Apr. 1986, buried in Fakes Cem., McCrory, Woodruff Co., Ark.,<sup>[1883]</sup> married (1) about 1930 **GIRTRUDE** —, born about 1915, Arkansas, married (2) 16 Sept. 1939, Woodruff Co., Ark.,<sup>[1884]</sup> **DORA MAE PIERCE**, born 30 June 1910, Oklahoma, died 12 July 1958, and buried near her husband.<sup>[1885]</sup>

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1880. U.S. census, 1920, Allen Parish, La., ED 17, r. 603, p. 115, sh. 28B, dw. 382, fam. 391.

1881. U.S. census, 1930, Barnes Twp., Woodruff Co., Ark., ED 4, r. ?, p. 189, sh. 10A, dw. 177, fam. 178, FHL 2339833.

1882. U.S. census, 1940, Barnes Twp., Woodruff Co., Ark., ED 74-5, r. 181, p. 90, sh. 13A, dw. 202.

1883. *Find a Grave*, no. 189270562, gravestone photograph, by Don and Pam Childers, Fakes Cem., McCrory, Woodruff Co., Ark., "James Elmer Keith | July 22, 1908 | Apr. 14, 1986 | in loving memory."

1884. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837-1957*, James Elmer Keith, male, 31, born about 1908, to Dora Mae Pierce, female, 29, both of McCrory, Woodruff Co., Ark., licensed and married 16 Sep. 1939, Woodruff Co., FHL 2231821.

1885. *Find a Grave*, no. 189270592, gravestone photograph, by Don and Pam Childers, Fakes Cem., McCrory, Woodruff Co., Ark., "Dora M. Keith | June 30, 1910 | July 12, 1958 | in loving memory."

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In 1940 Elmer Keith, 31, a tractor garage mechanic born in Louisiana, resided in McCrory, Woodruff Co., Ark., with his wife, Dora, 29, born in Oklahoma of Arkansas natives. Both had resided in Duffel, Woodruff Co., Ark., in 1935.<sup>[1886]</sup>

- 965 ii **WILLIAM EARL<sup>6</sup> KEITH**, born 6 Aug. 1912, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La., died 22 Jan. 1993,<sup>[1887]</sup> married 20 Nov. 1937, Woodruff Co., Ark.,<sup>[1888]</sup> **JASMINE MITCHELL**, born about 1915.

**436. WILLIAM LEONARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>115</sub>*Sharp Mattison<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 July 1884, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., died 25 Sept. 1960, Llano, Llano Co., Tex.,<sup>[1889]</sup> and was buried 26 Sept. 1960 in Hanna (Cherokee) Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.<sup>[1890]</sup> He married about 1917 **MARY B. LONG**, who was born 27 Feb. 1890 (gravestone), on Cherokee Creek (see Goldie's birth certificate), San Saba Co., Tex., died 5 Apr. 1990, and was buried with her husband.

In 1930 W. "Lim" Smith, 45, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Saba Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary, 40, born in Texas of Texas natives, son, Clinton, 9, and daughter, Goldie, 7, both born in Texas. W. was first married at age 32, and Mary at 27.<sup>[1891]</sup>

In 1940 W. L. Smith, 55, a WPA laborer born in Texas, resided in Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary, 50, born in Texas,

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1886. U.S. census, 1940, McCrory, De View Twp., Woodruff Co., Ark., ED 74-13, r. 181, p. 173, sh. 2B, dw. 43.

1887. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, William Earl Keith aka William E. Keith, male, white, born 6 Aug. 1912, Alexandria, La., died 22 Jan. 1993, father William F. Keith, mother Minnie Harper, SSN 429106428.

1888. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Earl Keith, male, 25, born about 1912, to Jasmine Mitchell, female, 22, both of McCrory, Woodruff Co., Ark., licensed and married 20 Nov. 1937, Woodruff Co., FHL 2231821.

1889. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, San Saba Co., Tex., no. 61187, William Leonard Smith, resident of Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., died 25 Sept. 1960, Llano Nursing Home, Llano, Llano Co., Tex., father S. M. Smith, mother "Gemima" Burke, informant Mrs. Mary Smith, buried 26 Sept. 1960, Hanna Cem., Cherokee, Tex.

1890. *Find a Grave*, no. 11485277, gravestone photograph, Cherokee Cem., Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., "Smith | W. L. (Len) | July 11, 1884–Sept. 25, 1960 || Smith || Smith | Mary B. Long | Feb. 27, 1890–Apr. 5, 1990."

1891. U.S. census, 1930, San Saba Co., Tex., ED 6, r. ?, p. 204, sh. 7B, dw. 164, fam. 164, FHL 2342123.

son, Clinton, 19, “ab” [absent?], and daughter, Goldie, 17, both born in Texas. They all resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1892]</sup>

Children:

- 966 i **CLINTON DALE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 20 June 1920, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.<sup>[1893]</sup>
- 967 ii **GOLDIE LYNN<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 23 July 1922, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[1894]</sup> married **WILBUR FRANKLIN CONLEY**, and had at least one child: (1) Anita Lynn<sup>7</sup> Conley, born 13 Mar. 1956, Burnet Co., Tex.,<sup>[1895]</sup> married (1) (licensed) 4 June 1974, Llano Co., Tex.,<sup>[1896]</sup> John Roger Mote, married (2) 10 Jan. 1982, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[1897]</sup> Keith R. Gendler. Goldie is a cousin by autosomal match (according to a spreadsheet provided to me by Robert Lynn<sup>7</sup> Snyder).

**442. ANNIE LAVONIA<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>117</sub>*John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Sept. 1874, Bell Co., Tex., died 15 June 1955, Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex.,<sup>[1898]</sup> and was buried 17 June 1955 in Galveston Memorial Park, Hitchcock, Galveston Co., Tex.<sup>[1899]</sup> She

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1892. U.S. census, 1940, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., ED 206-8, r. 4134, p. 127, sh. 6A, dw. 118.

1893. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, no. 32657, Dale Smith, born 20 June 1920, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., father “Len” Smith, born near Cherokee, 36, mother Mary Long, born near Cherokee, 30, her first child, and it survived.

1894. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, no. 40793, Goldie Smith, born 23 July 1922, Cherokee, San Saba Co., Tex., father W. “Len” Smith, born near Cherokee, 38, mother Mary Long, born on Cherokee Creek, San Saba Co., 32, her second child, with two surviving.

1895. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, image online, Anita Lynn Conley, born 13 Mar. 1956, Burnet Co., Tex., father Wilbur Franklin Conley, mother Goldie Lynn Smith, r. 1956\_0003.

1896. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837–2015*, Anita Lynn Conley to John Roger Mote, licensed 4 June 1974, Llano Co., Tex., married Tex., no. 5487.

1897. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Anita L. Conley, 26, to Keith R. Gendler, 26, married 10 Jan. 1982, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

1898. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 28348, Mrs. Annie Lavonia Van Dyke, resident of Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., died 15 June 1955, Galveston, aged 80 yrs. 9 mos. 1 dy., female, white, widow, born 14 Sept. 1874, Bell Co., Tex., father John Smith, mother “Senna” Victoria Smith, informant Mr. Leslie W. Van Dyke, buried 17 June 1955, Galveston Memorial Park, Hitchcock, Tex.

1899. *Find a Grave*, no. 60926593, gravestone photograph, by Floyd Lanny Martin, Galveston Me-

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married **ANDREW BERRY VAN DYKE**, who was born 14 Jan. 1880 (gravestone) or 14 Jan. 1877 (death certificate), Sparta, Bell Co., Tex., son of Wilson and Martha (Jones) Van Dyke, and died 15 Oct. 1945, Kemah, Galveston Co., Tex.,<sup>[1900]</sup> and was buried next to his wife.

**443. JASPER ALEX<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>117</sub>*John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 Mar. 1876, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[1901]</sup> died 29 Apr. 1938, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[1902]</sup> and was buried n Evergreen Cem., Ballinger, Runnels Co.<sup>[1903]</sup> He married 11 Dec. 1898, Bell Co., Tex.,<sup>[1904]</sup> **MARGARET F. PARKER**, who was born Nov. 1878 (1900 census), Texas, died 1976, and was buried next to her husband.

In 1900 Jasper Smith, 24, a farmer born Mar. 1876 in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife of one year, Maggie F., 21, born Nov. 1878 in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, Linnie C., 9/12, born Aug. 1899 in Texas. Maggie had had only the one child. Next door was John M. Smith, 45.<sup>[1905]</sup>

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memorial Park, Hitchcock, Galveston Co., Tex., “Father | Andrew B. | January 14, 1880 | October 15, 1945 || Van Dyke || Mother | Annie Lavonia | Sept. 14, 1874 | June 15, 1955.”

1900. Death certificate, image online at *Find a Grave*, no. 43809, Andrew Berry Van Dyke, resident of Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., died 15 Oct. 1945, Barnett Convalescent Home, Kemah, Galveston Co., Tex., aged 68 yrs. 9 mos. 1 dy., male, white, married, born 14 Jan. 1877, Sparta, Bell Co., Tex., father Wilson Van Dyke, born unknown, mother Martha Jones, born Strawsmill, Tex., informant Leslie Van Dyke, of Galveston, buried 17 Oct. 1945, Galveston Memorial Park, Hitchcock, Tex.

1901. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Jasper Alex Smith, 42, of Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., born 6 Mar. 1876, farmer, nearest relative, Mrs. J. A. Smith of the same residence, registered for the draft 12 Sept. 1918, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex.

1902. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 20124, Jasper Alex Smith, died 29 Apr. 1938, Runnels Co., Tex., male, white, married, spouse Margaret Smith, [he] born 6 Mar. 1876, Brazos Co., Tex., aged 62 yrs. 1 mo. 29 dys., farmer, father J. M. Smith, born Tex., mother Sena V. “Halmark,” born Tex., removal for burial 30 Apr. 1938, Ballinger, Tex., informant Mrs. Bert Hester [FHL 2117694].

1903. *Find a Grave*, no. 55198681, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Evergreen Cem., Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., plot: sec.2, lot 740, space 1, “Jasper A. | 1876–1938 || Smith || Margaret F. | 1878–1976.”

1904. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, J. A. Smith to Maggie F. Parker, 11 Dec. 1898, Bell Co., Tex., GS 981038.

1905. U.S. census, 1900, Bell Co., Tex., ED 24, r. 1610, p. 5, sh. 5A, dw. 73, fam. 74. John resided in dw. 74.

In 1910 Jasper A. Smith, 34, a saloon bar keeper born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., with his (first) wife of 11 years, "Margrett" F., 31, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, and with his daughters, Lennie C., 10, and Leafy I., 8, son, Clifford N., 5, and daughter, Lara I., 1 2/12, all four born in Texas. Margrett had had four children, with four surviving.<sup>[1906]</sup>

In 1920 J. A. Smith, 43, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife, "Margarette" F., 41, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, Cleo L., 20, son, Clifford, 15, and daughters, Lores, 10, and Opal, 8, all four born in Texas.<sup>[1907]</sup>

In 1930 Jasper A. Smith, 54, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Concho Co., Tex., with his wife, Margaret F., 51, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, and with Marion Milana, 16, a boarder born in Texas of U.S. natives. Jasper was first married at age 22, and Margaret at 20.<sup>[1908]</sup>

In 1940 Mrs. J. A. Smith, 60, a widow born in Texas, resided in the household of her son, C. N. Smith (q.v.) in Runnels Co., Tex., and had resided in Coke Co., Tex., in 1935.<sup>[1909]</sup>

Children:

- 968 i LINNIE/LENNIE CLEO<sup>6</sup> SMITH, a daughter born Aug. 1899, Texas.
- 969 ii LEAFY I.<sup>6</sup> SMITH, a daughter born 1902, Texas. She is not present in the 1920 census so probably died young.
- + 970 iii CLIFFORD NOEL<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 29 May 1904, Texas, married EUNICE FAY O'BRYAN, and had at least two children.
- 971 iv LARA/LORES I.<sup>6</sup> SMITH, a daughter born about 1909, Texas.
- 972 v OPAL AVER<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1912, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., married (1) about 1927 NOEL NEWTON SKAGGS, born 18 Apr. 1902, Florence, Williamson Co., Tex., son of Oscar and Sallie (Newton) Skaggs, and died 16 Oct. 1970, San Angelo, Tom Green

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1906. U.S. census, 1910, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 213, r. 1586, p. 78, sh. 19A, dw. 1, fam. 1.

1907. U.S. census, 1920, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 213, r. 1841, p. 124, sh. 5A, dw. 83, fam. 85.

1908. U.S. census, 1930, Concho Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2311, p. 208, sh. 5B, dw. 91, fam. 100.

1909. U.S. census, 1940, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 200-7, r. 4129, p. 133, sh. 9A, dw. 171.



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Co., Tex.,<sup>[1910]</sup> was buried 18 Oct. 1970, Paint Rock, Cem., Paint Rock, Concho Co., Tex., and had four children: (1) Wanda Doreen<sup>7</sup> Skaggs, born 7 June 1927, Paint Rock, Concho Co., Tex.;<sup>[1911]</sup> (2) Sallie Francis<sup>7</sup> Skaggs, born 17 May 1929, Paint Rock, Concho Co., Tex.;<sup>[1912]</sup> (3) Dorothy Lou<sup>7</sup> Skaggs, born 21 Feb. 1931, Paint Rock;<sup>[1913]</sup> and (4) Nelda J.<sup>7</sup> Skaggs, born about 1933, Tex. Opal married (2) 15 July 1945, Tom Green Co., Tex.,<sup>[1914]</sup>  
**KENNETH L. MILLER.**

In 1940 Noel N. Skaggs, 37, a courthouse janitor born in Texas, resided in Paint Rock, Concho Co., Tex., with his wife, Opal A., born in Texas, and his daughters, Wanda D., 12, Sallie F., 10, Dorothy L., 9, and Nelda J., 7, all four born in Texas, and the entire family resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1915]</sup>

**445. ARTHUR MILAM<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>117</sub>John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Mar. 1884, Texas,<sup>[1916]</sup> died 5 June 1956,

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1910. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, no. 76137, Noel Newton Skaggs, of San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex., died 16 Oct. 1970, San Angelo, aged 68, male, white, married, truck driver, born 18 Apr. 1902, Tex., father Oscar Skaggs, mother Sallie Newton, SSN 467-28-1469-A, informant Jewel Skaggs, buried 18 Oct. 1970, Paint Rock Cem., Paint Rock, Concho Co., Tex.

1911. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 37376, Wando [sic] Doreen Skaggs, born 7 June 1927, Paint Rock, Concho Co., Tex., female, legitimate, father Noel Newton Skaggs, of Paint Rock, Tex., white, 25, born "Florance williamson bo Tex.," mail messenger, mother Opal Aver Smith, of Paint Rock, white, 15, born Ballinger, Tex., housewife, first child born, one child alive.

1912. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 37993, Sallie Francis Skaggs, born 17 May 1929, "Paintrock," Concho Co., Tex., female, legitimate, father "W." N. Skaggs, of Paint Rock, Tex., white, 27, born Williamson Co., Tex.," day laborer, mother Opal Smith, of Paint Rock, white, 17, born Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., housewife, second child born, two children alive.

1913. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 11542, Dorothy Lou Skaggs, born 21 Feb. 1931, "Paintrock," Concho Co., Tex., female, legitimate, father Noel N. Skaggs, of Paint Rock, Tex., white, 28, born "William" Co., Tex., day laborer, mother Opal Smith, of Paint Rock, white, 19, born Ballinger, Tex., housewife, third child born, three children alive.

1914. Marriage license and certificate, image online at *Tex. Co. Marriage Records, 1837-1977*, no. 8, Tom Green Co., Mr. Kenneth L. Miller to Mrs. Opal A. Skaggs, licensed 11 July 1945, married 15 July 1945, Tom Green Co., by Bob Lasster MG, recorded 25 July 1945.

1915. U.S. census, 1940, Paint Rock, Concho Co., Tex., ED 48-1, r. 4012, p. 1, sh. 1A, dw. 11.

1916. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Arthur Milam Smith, 34, of Ranger, Eastland Co.,

Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1917]</sup> and was buried 6 June 1956, Hollywood Cem., Houston. He married 3 Aug. 1905, Bell Co., Tex.,<sup>[1918]</sup> **PEARL ELEANOR ALEXANDER**, who was born 25 Sept. 1885, Texas, daughter of Theodore and Naomi (Atkins) Alexander, and died 20 Oct. 1964, Houston,<sup>[1919]</sup> and was buried 23 Oct. 1964 in Hollywood Cem., Houston.<sup>[1920]</sup>

In 1910 Arthur Smith, 26, a saloon bar keeper born in Texas of U.S. natives, resided in Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife of four years, Pearl, 24, born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, "Lucile," 2, and son, Curtis, 11/12, both born in Texas. They are boarders in the household of Ed Barrett.<sup>[1921]</sup>

In 1920 Arthur M. Smith, 34, in "transfer" for the city, born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Ranger, Eastland Co., Tex., with his wife, Pearl, 34, born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, and with his daughter, "Lillie," 12, son, Curtis, 10, an oilfield laborer, and daughter, Marguerite, [9?], all three born in Texas, with with two lodgers in the household.<sup>[1922]</sup>

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Tex., born 14 Mar. 1884, laborer, nearest relative Pearl Eleanor Smith, of Ranger, signed Arthur Malam [sic] Smith, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Eastland Co., Tex.

1917. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 31027, Arthur Milam Smith, of Houston, died 5 June 1956, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., male, white, married, born 14 Mar. 1884, Tex., aged 72 yrs. 2 mos. 21 dys., public work laborer, father J. M. Smith, born Tex., mother "(Unknown) Hallmark," born Tex., SSN 460-07-9951, buried 6 June 1956, Hollywood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., informant "Marvin Smith (Son)" [FHL 2114766].

1918. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, A. M. Smith to Pearl Alexander, 3 Aug. 1905, Bell Co., Tex. [GS 981039, p. 385].

1919. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 64269, Pearl Eleanor Smith, of Houston, died 20 Oct. 1964, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., aged 79 yrs., female, white, widowed, born 25 Sept. 1885, Tex., housewife, father Theodore Alexander, mother Naomi Atkins, SSN 460-03-7037, buried 23 Oct. 1964, Hollywood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., informant C. A. Smith, image online at *Find a Grave*, no. 75516417.

1920. *Find a Grave*, no. 75516417, gravestone photograph, Hollywood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., plot: section 2, space 339, "Beloved Mother | Pearl E. Smith | 1885 - 1964."

1921. U.S. census, 1910, Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 212, r. 1586, p. 42, sh. 1B, dw. 8, fam. 9.

1922. U.S. census, 1920, Ranger, Eastland Co., Tex., ED 107, r. 1586, p. 168, sh. 34B, dw. 664, fam. 689.

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In 1930 Arthur M. Smith, 46, a laborer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Pearl E., 44, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Tennessee, and with his son, Curtis A., 20, single, a salesman, and daughter, Marguerite, 18, both born in Texas, and daughter-in-law, Elvina A., 21, a shoe helper, born in Colorado of Russian natives. Arthur was 21 at first marriage, and Pearl was 19; Elvina was first married at 20.<sup>[1923]</sup> **So who was Elvina?**

In 1940 Arthur Smith, 56, a day manager of a recreation club born in Texas, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Pearl, 54, a seamstress in a cleaning and pressing establishment born in Texas, and with his son, Curtis, 30, divorced, a stock clerk in a department store. They had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[1924]</sup>

Children:

- 973 i LUCILLE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1908, Texas.
- + 974 ii CURTIS ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 21 or 25 Apr. 1909, Temple, Bell Co., Tex., married (1) NANCY KATHRYN [MARJORIE] ROBERTS, and had one child., **married (2) JOSEPHINE HEWITT.**
- 975 iii MARGUERITE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1912, Texas.

**446. MARTIN [“MART”] O.<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>117</sub>*John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[1925]</sup> was born 25 Feb. 1886, Lampasas Co., Tex.,<sup>[1926]</sup> died 18 Apr. 1951, Snyder, Scurry Co., Tex.,<sup>[1927]</sup> and was buried 19 Apr. 1951, Snyder Cem., Snyder. He married 18 Apr. 1907, Lake Abilene, Tuscola, Taylor Co., Tex., **EMMA L. BOOTH**,<sup>[1928]</sup> who was born

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1923. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 115, r. 2349, p. 218, sh. 20B, dw. 486, fam. 527.

1924. U.S. census, 1940, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 258-176, r. 4196, p. 3[5?]/73, sh. 1B, dw. 14.

1925. He was “Mart” in almost all records.

1926. His birthplace from his son Hoyt’s birth certificate.

1927. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. State Board of Health, no. 21004, Mart Smith, died 18 Apr. 1951, Snyder, Scurry Co., Tex., male, white, married, born 25 Feb. 1886, Tex., aged 65 yrs. 1 mo. 24 dys., retired farmer, father John Smith, born Tex., mother Sena V. Hallmark, informant son Marvin Smith, buried 19 Apr. 1951, Snyder Cem., Snyder, Tex.

1928. She was Emma “L.” in almost all records. It is reasonable that L. stands for Lena, short for Salena since her mother’s name was Lenah/Lena/Salina/Saline/Silenia A. E. Booth

18 Oct. 1888, Dike, Hopkins Co., Tex. (obit.), daughter of Ananias Jackson Booth, Jr. and Salena A. E. (Atkins) Owen,<sup>[1929]</sup> died 8 Oct. 1969, and was buried next to her husband.<sup>[1930]</sup>

In 1910 Mart Smith, 24, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Taylor Co., Tex., with his wife of three years, Emma L., 21, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, Earl, 2, born in Texas, his cousin, McWilliams [sic], 24, born in Texas of Texas natives and one lodger. Emma had had only the one child.<sup>[1931]</sup>

In 1920 Mart Smith, 33 [overwrites 34], a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife, Emma, 31, born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Alabama, and with his sons, Earl, 11, and Marvin, 5, both born in Texas.<sup>[1932]</sup>

In 1930 Mart Smith, 44, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in the US and a mother in Texas, resided in Scurry Co., Tex., with his wife, Emma L., 41, born in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Tennessee, and with his sons, Marvin, 15, and Hoyt, 9, both born in Texas. Mart had first married at 20, and Emma at 18.<sup>[1933]</sup>

In 1940 Mart Smith, 54, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Scurry Co., Tex., with his wife, Emma L., 51, born in Texas, and with his son, Hoyt, 19, born in Texas. They had resided in the same place in 1935. Marvin Smith, 25, resided next door.<sup>[1934]</sup>

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1929. U.S. census, 1900, Erath Co., Tex., ED 77, r. 1632, p. 264, sh. 7A, dw. 106, fam. 106, lists Jack Booth, 37, born May 1863, Ill., farmer, wife of 13 yrs., "Lenah," 41, born Aug. 1858, Ala., 5 children, 4 surviving, including dau. Emma, 11, born Oct. 1888, Tex, and son, George A.; *Ark. Co. Marriages Index, 1837-1957*, Selina A. E. Atkins to Elisha S. Owen, 30 July 1874, marriage bond [FHL 1024548]; Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982, no. 52247, "Annias" Jackson Booth, resident of Abilene, Tex., died 16 Oct. 1937, Snyder, Scurry Co., Tex., male, white, married to Lizzie (Dlennis?) Booth, he aged 74 yrs. 5 mos. 5 dys., farmer, born 10 May 1863, Ill., father A. J. Booth, born Ill., mother Mary McKee, born Ill., informant G. A. Booth, of Patricia, Tex., removed 17 Oct. 1937, to Snyder, Tex..

1930. *Find a Grave*, no. 46992028, gravestone photograph, by Jo Ann Clark, Snyder Cem., Snyder, Scurry Co., Tex., "Smith | Emma L. | Oct. 18, 1888 | Oct. 8, 1969 || Mart | Feb. 25, 1886 | Apr. 18, 1951."

1931. U.S. census, 1910, Taylor Co., Tex., ED 268, r. 1593, p. 172, sh. 42B, dw. 781, fam. 789.

1932. U.S. census, 1920, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 219, r. 1841, p. 201, sh. 6A, dw. 96, fam. 102.

1933. U.S. census, 1930, Scurry Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 2389, p. 79, sh. 9A, dw. 173, fam. 177.

1934. U.S. census, 1940, Scurry Co., Tex., ED 208-6, r. 4135, p. 70, sh. 9A, dw. 154. Marvin resid-

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From an obituary for Mart [unfortunately, this is a paraphrase, I believe, so some of the full names might have been interpolated]:

Martin Oliver Smith, a native of Central Texas, was the son of John Milam Smith and Senna [sic] V. Hallmark. He married Emma Salena Booth on 18 Ar 1907 at Lake Abilene, in Tuscola, Taylor County, TX.

The Smiths lived in Callahan and Taylor Counties until 1929, when they moved to Scurry County. At the time of his death, Mart was 65. He died at his home in Snyder following an illness of almost two years. . . . Burial was to be in Snyder Cemetery.

[The following was paraphrased from the obit.] Survivors were: his widow; three sons, Marvin and Earl Smith, both of Snyder, and Hoyt Smith of Crockett; two brothers, R. T. Booth of Snyder and Arthur Smith of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Van Dyke; Mrs. Cora McWilliams and Mrs. Myrtle Allen, all of Wingate; and Mrs. Noama Pierce of Sweetwater, and eight grandchildren.<sup>[1935]</sup>

From an obituary for Emma [unfortunately, this is a paraphrase I believe so some of the full names might have been interpolated]:

Emma Salena (Booth) Smith was the daughter of Ananias Jackson Booth, Jr. and Salena Ann Elizabeth Atkins. Emma was born 10 Oct 1888 in Dike, Hopkins County, TX.

On 18 April 1907, Emma married Martin Oliver Smith in Lake Abilene, Tyler [sic] County, Texas. . . .

Survivors include three sons Marvin and Earle [sic], both of Snyder, and Hoyt of Houston; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.<sup>[1936]</sup>

Children:

+ 976 i **EARL L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 1 July 1908, Inkum, Taylor Co., Tex., married **GLADYS FINDLEY**, and had six children.

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ed in dw. 155.

1935. Obit., *The Abilene Reporter-News*, Abilene, Tex., 19 Apr. 1951, p. 17, "Ex-Taylor Countian Resident's Funeral Set Today in Snyder," transcribed and paraphrased on *Find a Grave*, no. 46992028.

1936. Obit., *The Abilene Reporter-News*, Abilene, Tex., 10 Oct. 1969, p. 6, "Mrs. Mart Smith," transcribed on *Find a Grave*, no. 52602983.

- + 977 ii **MARVIN<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1915, Texas, married **KATIE RUTH DANFORD**, and had at least one child.
- + 978 iii **HOYT<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 12 Aug. 1920, Admiral, Callahan Co., Tex., married **MARGARET LOUISE ALLEN**, and had two children.

**447. ROBERT GUSTAVIOUS<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>117</sub>*John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[1937]</sup> was born 5 Feb. 1888, Llano Co., Tex.,<sup>[1938]</sup> and died 15 Nov. 1969, last residence Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.<sup>[1939]</sup> He married about 1914 **VIDA VIOLA McWILLIAMS**, who was born 17 Apr. 1897, Bosque Co., Tex., daughter of Alfred F. and Nancy Francis (Hallmark) McWilliams,<sup>[1940]</sup> and died 10 Feb. 1936, San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex.,<sup>[1941]</sup> and was removed for burial 11 Feb. 1936 in Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.<sup>[1942]</sup>

In 1920 Robert Smith, 31, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Taylor Co., Tex., with his wife, Vida, 22, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his sons, Wayne, 3, and “Daged,” 9/12, both born in Texas.<sup>[1943]</sup>

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1937. There are several variations in his middle name in the records. It's Gustas in the WWI draft registration, Gustavous, Guslongis, Gustavious in the birth records of his children.

1938. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 11434, Mrs. Vida Viola Smith, of Snyder, Tex., died 10 Feb. 1936, Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex., aged 38 yrs. 4 mos 28 dys., female, white, married to R. C. [perhaps G.] Smith, she born 17 Apr. 1897, Bosque Co., Tex., father A. [K?]. McWilliams, born Newton Co., Tex., mother Francis Hallmark, born Bastrop Co., Tex., informant, A. F. McWilliams, of Bastrop Co., Tex., burial or removal, 11 Feb. 1936, Wingate Cem., pregnant at death, but not delivered. His birthplace is from his son Vance's birth record.

1939. SSDI, Robert G. Smith, SSN 466-48-7352, born 5 Feb. 1888, died 15 Nov. 1969, last residence 79566 Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

1940. U.S. census, 1910, Taylor Co., Tex., ED 268, r. 1593, p. 170, sh. 40A, dw. 732, fam. 740, lists Alfred F. McWilliams, 49, born Tex., wife of 27 yrs., Nancy F., 51, born Tex., and five children, including dau., Vida V., 13, born Tex.

1941. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Robert Gustas Smith, 29, of Bradshaw, Tex., born 4 Feb. 1888, [Unsmone?], Tex., farmer, with wife and one child, registered 5 June 1917, Runnels Co., Tex.

1942. *Find a Grave*, no. 36830455, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., “Our Darling | Mother | Vida Viola | Smith | 1897 1936.”

1943. U.S. census, 1920, Callahan Co., Tex., ED 32, r. 1783, p. 80, sh. 5A, dw. 71, fam. 95.

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In 1930 Robert G. Smith, 42, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Taylor Co., Tex., with his wife, "Veda" Viola, 33, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, V. Wayne, 13, daughter, Eva "Francis," 9, sons, Harley, 2 8/12, and Burley, 9/12, all four born in Texas, and nephew, Earl, 21, born in Texas of Texas natives, and a hired hand. Robert was 26 at first marriage, and Veda was 17.<sup>[1944]</sup> Earl was brother Martin's son.

In 1940 Robert G. Smith, 52, widower, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Scurry Co., Tex., with his daughters, Eva F., 18, and Theta M., 16, sons, Harley R., 12, and Burley A., 10, daughter, Earline, 8, and son, Vance D., 6, all six born in Texas. Earl L. Smith resided next door.<sup>[1945]</sup>

Known children, of 10:

- 979 i **VERNON WAYNE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 1917, Texas, died 1936, buried in Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.<sup>[1946]</sup>
- 980 ii **DOYLE FAIN<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 2 Apr. 1919 (gravestone), Texas, died 19 July 1924, buried in Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.<sup>[1947]</sup>
- 981 iii **EVA FRANCES<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 1921, Texas, died 1958, buried in Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[1948]</sup> married – **MARTIN**.
- 982 iv **THETA MAE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 6 Feb. 1924 (gravestone), Texas, died 15 May 1984, buried in Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[1949]</sup> married (1) 22 Jan. 1947, Hood Co., Tex.,<sup>[1950]</sup> and ???

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1944. U.S. census, 1930, Taylor Co., Tex., ED 30, r. 2400, p. 120, sh. 6A, dw. 109, fam. 112.

1945. U.S. census, 1940, Scurry Co., Tex., ED 208-12, r. 4135, p. 129, sh. 2A, dw. 22. Earl resided in dw. 23.

1946. *Find a Grave*, no. 36830458, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., "Vernon | Wayne | Smith | 1917 - 1936."

1947. *Find a Grave*, no. 36830478, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., "Doyle Fain | Son of | Vida & R. G. Smith | Apr. 2, 1919 | July 19, 1924 | Smith."

1948. *Find a Grave*, no. 36830441, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., "Eva Frances | Martin | 1921 1958."

1949. *Find a Grave*, no. 36830444, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., "Theta Mae | Canady | Feb. 6, 1924 | May 15, 1984."

1950. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837-2015*, Theta Mae **Reed**, female, engaged 23 [sic] Jan. 1947, licensed Hood Co., Tex., married 22 Jan. 1947, Hood Co., Tex., spouse Alton B. Canady.

married (2) 18 Aug. 1966, Winkler Co., Tex.,<sup>[1951]</sup> [same man, both times??] ALTON BOON CANADY, born 5 Sept. 1922, Hico or Stephenville, Erath Co., Tex.,<sup>[1952]</sup> son of Thomas F. and Ruby E. (Hukel) Canady, died 11 Apr. 2000, buried in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Midland Co., Tex.<sup>[1953]</sup> They divorced 28 Mar. 1984, Midland Co., Tex.,<sup>[1954]</sup> with no children. **Something wrong here: Did she marry first a Mr. Reed? There is a purported Canady son on Ancestry.com: David Scott Canady, inconsistent with 0 children in divorce record.**

- 983 v LETA FAYE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 1926 (gravestone), Texas, died 1926, buried in Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.<sup>[1955]</sup>
- 984 vi HARLEY R.<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1927, Texas.
- 985 vii ALFRED BURLEY<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 27 Dec. 1929, Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.<sup>[1956]</sup>
- 986 viii EARLINE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1932, Texas.
- 987 ix VANCE DARRELL<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 23 Oct. 1933, Taylor Co., Tex.<sup>[1957]</sup>

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1951. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Theta Mae Smith, female, 42, married 18 Aug. 1966, Winkler Co., Tex., spouse Alton Boon Canady, male, 43.

1952. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Alton Boone Canady aka Alton Boon Canady, male, white, born 5 Sept. 1922, Hico, Tex., alternatively Stephenville, Tex., died 11 Apr. 2000, father Thomas F. Canady, mother Ruby E. Hukel, SSN 465-14-5852.

1953. *Find a Grave*, no. 36830444, gravestone photograph, Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, Midland Co., Tex., “A B Canady | Pfc US Army Air Forces | World War II | Sep 5 1922 Apr 11 2000.”

1954. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2014*, Theta Canady, female, 59, born 1925, married 22 Jan. 1947, divorced 28 Mar. 1984, Midland Co., Tex., spouse Alton B. Canady, no. of children 0.

1955. *Find a Grave*, no. 19084687, gravestone photograph, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., “Leta Faye | Smith | 1926 – 1926.”

1956. Revised birth certificate, via affidavit, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, orig. no. 81743, birth 27 Sept. 1929, Runnels Co., Tex., – Smith changed to Alfred Burley Smith, Precinct 3, Runnls County, Texas changed to Precinct 3, Runnels County, Texas, Roberty Busloviv Smith changed to Robert Gustavious Smith, and Veda Veola McWilleam changed to Veda Viola McWilliams, affidavit signed by his sister, Theta Mae Canady, of Midland, Tex. requested 3 Mar. 1983, granted 6 Apr. 1983.

1957. Revised birth certificate, via affidavit, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, no. 8433, Vance Darrell Smith, his mother a resident of Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., male, legitimate, born 23 Oct. 1933, father Robert “Gustavous” Smith, 45, white, farmer, born Llano Co., mother Vida Viola McWilliams, 36, white, housewife, born Bosque Co., she had had children, with 7 surviving, informant Darrell Smith of Midland, Tex.



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**448. CORA VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>117</sub>*John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[1958]</sup> was born 24 Dec. 1889, Llano Co., Tex., died 3 Sept. 1960, Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[1959]</sup> and was buried 4 Sept. 1960 in Wingate Cem., Wingate.<sup>[1960]</sup> She married 29 Sept. 1912 (gravestone) **GEORGE MYGNETT MCWILLIAMS**, who was born 11 Mar. 1890, San Saba Co., Tex.,<sup>[1961]</sup> died 15 Sept. 1966, and was buried next to his wife.

In 1920 G. M. McWilliams, 29, a farm laborer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Callahan Co., Tex., with his wife, Cora, 30, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, "Ferry," 6, and Edith, 4, both born in Texas.<sup>[1962]</sup>

In 1930 G. M. McWilliams, 40, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, resided in Coke Co., Tex., with his wife, Cora, 40, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Fairie, 16, and Edith, 14, sons, Warren, 9, and Ross, 7, and daughter, Joyce, 4 10/12, all five born in Texas. Both were first married at 22.<sup>[1963]</sup>

### Children:

- 988 i **FAIRIE<sup>6</sup> MCWILLIAMS**, born about 1914, Texas.
- 989 ii **EDITH<sup>6</sup> MCWILLIAMS**, born about 1916, Texas.
- 990 iii **WARREN<sup>6</sup> MCWILLIAMS**, born about 1921, Texas.
- 991 iv **ROSS<sup>6</sup> MCWILLIAMS**, born about 1923, Texas.
- 992 v **JOYCE<sup>6</sup> MCWILLIAMS**, born about 1925, Texas.

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1958. There are several variations in his middle name in the records. It's Gustas in the WWI draft registration, Gustavous, Guslongis, Gustavious in the birth records of his children.

1959. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 61977, Cora Virginia McWilliams, died 3 Sept. 1960, Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., female, white, married, born 24 Dec. 1889, Llano Co., Tex., aged 70 yrs., housewife, father J. M. Smith, mother "Sema" Hallmark, buried 4 Sept. 1960, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Tex., informant "Geo." McWilliams [FHL 2116476].

1960. *Find a Grave*, no. 36829902, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Brookshire Behne, Wingate Cem., Wingate, Runnels Co., Tex., "McWilliams | Father | George M. | Mar. 11, 1890 | Sept. 15, 1966 || Married | Sept. 29, | 1912 || Mother | Cora V. | Dec. 24, 1889 | Sept. 3, 1960."

1961. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Geo. Mygnett McWilliams, 27, of Rowden, Tex., born 11 Mar. 1890, "St Sabba," Tex., farmer, wife and two children, registered 5 June 1917, Callahan Co., Tex.

1962. U.S. census, 1920, Callahan Co., Tex., ED 32, r. 1783, p. 76, sh. 1B, dw. 20, fam. 21.

1963. U.S. census, 1930, Coke Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 2309, p. 25, sh. 6A, dw. 106, fam. 110.

**471. ADA MARY<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>125</sub>*Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Ransom Lafayette<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Nov. 1896 (1900 census, gravestone) or 28 Nov. 1897 (SSDI), Texas, died Apr. 1987 (SSDI, gravestone), last residence Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla.,<sup>[1964]</sup> and was buried in Rest-Ever Memorial Park, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex.<sup>[1965]</sup> She married about 1921 **LYNN RUSSELL BENNING**, who was born May 1891 (1900 census) or 1892 (gravestone) or 29 May 1892 (SSDI) or 29 May 1893 (draft cards), Atchison Co., Kans.,<sup>[1966]</sup> son of George and Anna M. (McCracken) Benning,<sup>[1967]</sup> and died 21 Aug. 1978, last residence Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla.,<sup>[1968]</sup> and was buried with his wife.

In 1930 Lynn R. Benning, 36, a university chief plumber born in Kansas of a father born in Kansas and a mother in New York, resided in Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla., with his wife, Ada M., 33, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Floralynn, 3, and son, George H., 2, both born in Oklahoma. Lynn first married at 27, and Ada at 24.<sup>[1969]</sup>

In 1940 Lynn R. Benning, 46, a plumbing engineer born in Kansas, resided in Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla., with his wife, Ada M., 42, born in Texas, and with his daughter, Floralynn, 13, son, George H., 12,

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1964. SSDI, Ada Benning, SSN 441-64-4531, born 28 Nov. 1897, died Apr. 1897, last residence 73069 Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla., issued Okla. (1973).

1965. *Find a Grave*, no. 80544352, gravestone photograph, by Carolyn Lamberth Johnson, Rest-Ever Memorial Park, Bryan, Brazos Co., Tex., "Lynn R. | 1892-1978 || Ada Mary | 1896-1987 || Benning."

1966. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Lynn R. Benning, 24, of Atchison, Kans., born 29 May 1893, Atchison, Kans., plumber in Bryan, Tex., single, registered Atchison Co., Kans.

1967. US census, 1900, Atchison, Atchison Co., Kans., ED 6, r. x, p. 92, sh. 9A, dw. 185, fam. 186, lists "Geo" Benning 41, born N.Y., wife of 12 yrs., Anna M., 39, born Ga., and four children, including son, Lynn R., 9, born May 1891, Kans., and father-in-law, M. C. McCracken, and mother-in-law, Rebecca, 63, both born Pa.

1968. SSDI, Lynn Benning, SSN 442-30-6465, born 29 May 1892, died Aug. 1978, last residence 73069 Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla., issued Okla. (before 1951); *U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*, Lynn Benning, born 29 May 1893, died 21 Aug. 1978, SSN 442-30-6465, enlisted 3 Sept. 1917, released 4 Feb. 1918.

1969. U.S. census, 1930, Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla., ED 19A, r. 1898, p. 180, sh. 7B, dw. 171, fam. 188.

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and daughter, Martha A., 7, all born in Oklahoma. They all had resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1970]</sup>

An obituary for their son, George:

George Henry Benning was born to Lynn Russell and Ada Smith Benning on January 2, 1928 in Norman, Oklahoma. George was a member of several Professional Societies and Organizations within the industrial gas industry. He was a 32nd Degree Mason belonging to the Masonic Lodge of Scottish Right Masons. George served in the US Navy during WWII. He served in the South Pacific and the South China Sea assigned to the office of the Governor of Guam. After an honorable discharge, he graduated from Oklahoma University and embarked upon a 46-year career in the industrial gas and cryogenics industry. George was employed by the Lindie Air Products Company/Union Carbide/Gas Equipment Company. During his career he held top secret military clearance from Dwight Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio and Atomic Energy Q clearance from Las Alamos, NM. George was married to Elaine G. Benning, deceased 1984 [sic], and later married Barbara A. Benning. He is survived by sons George Henry (Bud) Benning and wife Mary Cita, William (Bill) H. G. Benning and wife Mary Jane, and Belinda Burbach and husband Jeff, and six grandchildren. George is also survived by stepchildren Roxanne Fairbanks, Raleigh Trotter, Michael Trotter, and Robin Trapolino Fogo, and three stepgrandchildren. Two sisters Floralynn Snyder and husband Bill, and Martha Ann Fagin and husband John. He was Uncle George to several nieces and nephews. Memorial service at 2:00 pm Tuesday, October 20, 2009, Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 12535 Perthshire Road, Houston, Texas 77024.<sup>[1971]</sup>

Children (see George's obit.):

- + 993 i **FLORALYNN<sup>6</sup> BENNING**, born about 1927, Oklahoma, married **WILLIAM ALLEN SNYDER**, and had three children.
- 994 ii **GEORGE HENRY<sup>6</sup> BENNING**, born 2 Jan. 1928, Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla. (see obit.), died 16 Oct. 2009, last residence Houston,

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1970. U.S. census, 1940, Norman, Cleveland Co., Okla., ED 14-20A, r. 3284, p. 274, sh. 12A, dw. 357.

1971. Obit. for George Henry Benning, *Houston Chronicle*, 18 Oct. 2009, <[www.legacy.com/obituaries/houstonchronicle/obituary.aspx?pid=134551296](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/houstonchronicle/obituary.aspx?pid=134551296)>, downloaded 1 Mar. 2017.

Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1972]</sup> married (1) **ALICE ELAINE GIESEKE**, born 4 July 1929, New York, N.Y., died 12 Feb. 1986,<sup>[1973]</sup> buried in Forest Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Tex.,<sup>[1974]</sup> and had three children, married (2) 27 June 1987, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1975]</sup> **BARBARA ANGERS**, born about 1936. Children:

(1) George Henry<sup>7</sup> Benning, married Mary Cita —.

(2) William H. G.<sup>7</sup> Benning, married Mary Jane —.

(3) Belinda Elaine.<sup>7</sup> Benning, born 21 June 1965, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1976]</sup> married 14 May 1994, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[1977]</sup> Jeff D. Burbach, born about 1962.

995 iii **MARTHA ANN<sup>6</sup> BENNING**, born 28 Oct. 1932, Oklahoma,<sup>[1978]</sup> married **JOHN FAGIN**.

**506. GOLDEN (“GOLDIE”)<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL** (<sub>139</sub>*William Curren<sup>4</sup> Russell, Elizabeth E.<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[1979]</sup> was born 4 June 1902, 3 Oct. 1902, or 4 Oct. 1902, Iredell, Bosque Co., Tex.,<sup>[1980]</sup> died Jan. 1994, and was

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1972. SSDI, George Benning, born 2 Jan. 1928, died 16 Oct. 2009, last residence 77042 Houston, Harris Co., Tex., issued Okla. (before 1951).

1973. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Alice Elaine Gieseke, SSN 450-56-5977, female, white, born 4 July 1929, New York, N.Y., died Feb. 1986, household members Alice Elaine Gieseke, Jennie M. Reid, William H. Gieseke.

1974. *Find a Grave*, no. 107210610, gravestone photograph, by Mary Casey, Forest Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Tex., “In loving memory | “Sug” | Elaine Gieseke Benning | July 4, 1929 Feb. 12, 1986.”

1975. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–1909 and 1966–2011*, George H. Benning, 59, to Barbara Angers, 51, 27 June 1987, Harris Co., Tex.

1976. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1987*, Belinda Elaine Benning, born 21 June 1965, Harris Co., Tex., female, father George Henry Benning II, mother Alice Elaine Gieseke; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Belinda B. Burbach, born 21 June 1965, address 118 N. Taylor Point Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77382-1238.

1977. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–1909 and 1966–2011*, Belinda E. Benning, 28, to Jeff D. Burbach, 32, 14 May 1994, Harris Co., Tex.

1978. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Martha A. Fagin, born 28 Oct. 1932, address 10508 Countryside Dr., Denton TX 76207-6606, also Martha B. Fagin, born 28 Oct. 1932, address 2709 35<sup>th</sup> St., Snyder, TX 79549-5209.

1979. She is “Golden” in the 1920 census, but every other record has her “Goldie.” Partin (1978), 44–45, by her sister, uses only the form “Goldie.”

1980. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Goldie Fish aka Goldie Russell, female, white, born 4 June 1902, Iredell, Tex., died Jan. 1994, father William C. Russell, mother Annie L. Stroud, SSN 525-38-4605; SSDI, Goldie Fish, SSN 525-38-4605, born 4 Oct. 1902,

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buried in Mission Garden of Memories Cem., Clovis, Curry Co., N.M.<sup>[1981]</sup> She married about 1920 **CHARLES ELBERT FISH**, who was born 10 June 1891 or 1892, Erin Springs, Indian Terr.,<sup>[1982]</sup> died July 1973,<sup>[1983]</sup> and was buried with his wife.

In 1930 Charles E. Fish, 37, a farmer born in Oklahoma of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Oklahoma, resided in Field, Curry Co., N.M., with his wife, "Golda," 27, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with sons, Elbert E., 7, and Eugene C., 4, both born in New Mexico. Charles was 20 at first marriage, and Golda was 17. So Charles had apparently been previously married.<sup>[1984]</sup>

In 1940 C. E. Fish, 46, a farmer born in Oklahoma, resided in Field, Curry Co., N.M., with his wife, "Goldie," 37, born in New Mexico, and with sons, Elbert E., 17, and Eugene C., 14, both born in New Mexico. They all had resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[1985]</sup>

Children:

- 996 i **ELBERT ("SNOOKIE") E.<sup>6</sup> FISH**, born about 1923, New Mexico.
- + 997 ii **EUGENE ("TOOTER") C.<sup>6</sup> FISH**, born 5 Oct. 1925, Ranchvale, Curry Co., N.M., married **NELDA JEAN REED**, and had five children.

**512. ELLEN RUTH<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL** (<sub>139</sub>*William Curren<sup>4</sup> Russell, Elizabeth E.<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Nov. 1913 (gravestone), New Mexico, died 7 Dec. 2007,<sup>[1986]</sup> last residence Portales, Roosevelt Co., N.M., and

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died Jan. 1994, last residence 88101 Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., issued N.M. (before 1951); Partin (1978), 44, by her sister, states her birthdate as 3 Oct. 1902.

1981. *Find a Grave*, no. 27580704, gravestone photograph, by Wendy Green, Mission Garden of Memories Cem., Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., mausoleum, "Fish | Goldie | 1902 1994 | | Charlie E. | 1892 1973."

1982. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Charles Elbert Fish, 25, of West, N.M., born 10 June 1891, "Eren" Springs, Indian Terr., farmer, single, registered 5 June 1917, Quay Co., N.M.

1983. SSDI, Charles Fish, SSN 525-384519, born 10 June 1892, died July 1973, last residence 88101 Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., issued N.M. (before 1951).

1984. U.S. census, 1930, Field, Curry Co., N.M., ED 11, r. ?, p. 120, sh. 1A, dw. 9, fam. 10, FHL 2341129.

1985. U.S. census, 1940, Field, Curry Co., N.M., ED 5-20, r. 2442, p. 218, sh. 2A, dw. 34.

1986. SSDI, Ellen Ruth Goodwin, born 3 Nov. 1913, died 7 Dec. 2007, last residence 88130 Portales, Roosevelt Co., N.M., issued N.M. (1969).

was probably buried with her husband. She married 20 (obit.) or 30 Nov. 1934 (gravestone) **JOHN MITCHEL GOODWIN**, who was born 20 June 1913 (gravestone), Brinkman, Greer Co., Okla. (his obit.), died 18 or 19 Oct. 1991, and was buried in Portales Cem., Portales, Roosevelt Co., N.M.<sup>[1987]</sup>

From a letter to me from granddaughter Sharla:

Some of his [her father Charles Goodwin's] cousins on his mother's side are Tammy Russell Blackwell of Portales, Gloria Russell Hohstadt and her husband Tommy is the pastor at Prince Street Baptist Church at Clovis. His Aunt Goldie Russell Fish and her husband was Charlie Fish and their two sons lived in the Clovis area. His Uncle Jovan "Pet" Russell and his wife Loie Russell.<sup>[1988]</sup>

An obit. for John:

Services for John M. Goodwin, 78, Portales, were held today at Calvary Baptist Church, Portales. The Rev. Galen Isaacs officiated assisted by Rev. Alfred Richard.

Goodwin died Oct. 18 at Roosevelt General Hospital, Portales. He was born June 20, 1913, in Brinkman, Okla.

He moved to New Mexico in 1915 with his family to home north of St. Vrain. He married Ruth Russell in Portales on Nov. 20, 1934. He lived in Clovis from 1936 to 1944. he worked as a mechanic for Gateway Motor Company and Cannon Air Force Base. He moved to Portales in 1944.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; one son, Charles Goodwin, Carlsbad; and two grandchildren. . . .<sup>[1989]</sup>

Child (see John's obit.):

998 i **CHARLES**<sup>6</sup> **GOODWIN**, born 1941, Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., married 1963, Portales, Roosevelt Co., N.M., **JOLENE REYNOLDS**,

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1987. *Find a Grave*, no. 117434365, gravestone photograph, by Steve McAnelly, Portales Cem., Portales, Roosevelt Co., N.M., "Goodwin | John Mitchel | June 20, 1913 | Oct. 19, 1991 || married | Nov. 30 | 1934 || Ellen Ruth | Nov. 3, 1913 | [empty]."

1988. Letter to me from Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, 7 Sept. 2018.

1989. *Find a Grave*, no. 117434365, obit. for John Mitchel Goodwin, transcribed from the *Clovis News Journal*, Mon., 21 Oct. 1991.

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and had at least one child: (1) Sharla<sup>7</sup> Goodwin, born Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., married – Snider. Sharla is my correspondent on this family.<sup>[1990]</sup>

**530. EDWIN FORREST<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>149</sub>*William Forrest<sup>4</sup>, Henry Patrick<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Jan. 1899, Lavaca Co., Tex., died 29 Oct. 1990, and was buried 1 Nov. 1990, Floresville Cem. (obit., q.v.).<sup>[1991]</sup> He married **PEARL MINTER**. Edwin is the E. F. Smith who compiled a Smith family genealogy referred to several times herein.

From an obituary for Edwin, Monday, 30 Oct. 1990:

Funeral services for Edwin F. Smith, who died on Monday, will be held on Thursday . . . with Masonic graveside services that day at 2 p.m. at Floresville City Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born on Jan. 11, 1899 in Lavaca County, to William Forest [sic] and Lula Anderson Smith, both natives of Lavaca County. He was married to Pearl Minter and they made their home on Dunning St. . . .

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Leona Frances Benzing of San Antonio; one step-daughter, Mrs. I. M. (Doris) DuBose of Harwood; one son, Edwin Forest Smith Jr. of Bell, Fl.; two stepsons, Norman Eugene Peters of Cypress, Kenneth R. Peters of Willeston, Fl.; three grandsons, one great-grandchild; a sister, Ruth Nell McBride of Floresville; several nieces and nephews.

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1990. Letter to me from Sharla<sup>7</sup> (Goodwin) Snider, 7 Sept. 2018: “William Berry Smith and Mary Ann Ashmore Smith are my GGGGrandparents. Their daughter Elizabeth ‘Lizzie’ Smith married Robert **Curren** Russell. Their son was William Curren Russell who married Laura Stroud at Hamilton TX and they are buried at Dora, NM along with some of their kids. They moved from Texas to NM somewhere around 1911. Their daughter was Ellen Ruth Russell who married John Goodwin at Portales, NM and they are both buried at Portales. Their son is Charles Goodwin (my father) who was born at Clovis, NM in 1941 and married Jolene Reynolds of Artesia, NM at Portales in 1963. I was born and raised at Carlsbad NM and currently live in central Texas by Ft Hood as my husband is retired military.”

1991. *Find a Grave*, no. 69316356, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Floresville Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., “Edwin Forrest Smith | Jan. 11, 1899 | Oct. 29, 1990 | loving son of Lula and Forrest.”

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers.<sup>[1992]</sup>

Children (in obit. order):

- 999 i LEONA FRANCES<sup>6</sup> SMITH, married — BENZING.
- 1000 ii EDWIN FOREST<sup>6</sup> SMITH JR.

**532. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>149</sub>*William Forrest<sup>4</sup>, Henry Patrick<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Dec. 1902, Texas, died 24 Jan. 1974, Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Tex., last residence Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.,<sup>[1993]</sup> and was buried in Floresville City Cem., Wilson Co., Tex.<sup>[1994]</sup> He married 16 Aug. 1930 (gravestone) **BESSIE ZIDEK**, who was born 13 July 1906, Floresville, daughter of Frank and Anna (–) Zidek,<sup>[1995]</sup> and died 10 Dec. 2004, last residence Floresville,<sup>[1996]</sup> and was buried 15 Dec. 2004 in Floresville City Cem.

From an obituary for Bessie:

Bessie Zidek Smith, age 98, went to be with her Lord on December 10, 2004. Bessie, a homemaker was born July 13, 1906 in Floresville. A long time resident of the Black Hill community, Bessie was a member of the Pleasanton Church of Christ, Girl Scouts and Black Hill Grange. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Anna Zidek, her husband of 43 years Joseph H. Smith; her 2 infant daughters, Angeline and Evangeline. Brother, Ed Zidek; sisters, Lillie Jasik and Clara Cobb and son-in-law Bill Campbell. She is survived by her daughter Frankie L.

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1992. Obit., "Edwin Smith services in Floresville," Gonzales Inquirer, Gonzales, Tex., Wed., 31 Oct. 1990, digitized image of article downloaded from <Ancestry.com>.

1993. SSDI, Joseph Smith, SSN 703-14-2460, born 11 Dec. 1902, died Jan. 1974, last residence 78114 Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., issued Railroad Board (before 1951).

1994. *Find a Grave*, no. 69244279, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Tex., (also online at <Ancestry.com>), "Smith | Joseph Henry | Dec. 11, 1902 | Jan. 24, 1974 || married Aug. 16, 1930 || Bessie Zidek | July 13, 1906 | Dec. 10, 2004."

1995. U.S. census, 1910, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 157, r. 1598, p. 134, sh. 21 A, dw. 378, fam. 397, lists Frank E. "Zedek," 34, born Tex., wife of 12 yrs., Annie, 34, born Bohemia, with three children: Lillie, 11, Ed, 9, and Bessie, 3, all three born in Tex.; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Frank Edward Zidek, born 17 Nov. 1875, registered Wilson Co., Tex.

1996. SSDI, Bessie Z. Smith, born 13 July 1906, died 10 Dec. 2004, last residence 78114 Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., issued Tex. (1951).



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Campbell of San Antonio; son, John D. Smith and wife Sylvia of Pleasanton; granddaughters, Terry Pfeil and husband Paul of Floresville, Cheryl Morrisey and husband Robert of Elmendorf, Kathy Cooper and husband Scott of Westford Massachusetts, Cindy Curran and husband John of Bolton, Massachusetts, Andrea Daly and husband Paul of Plano, Stephanie Smith of Falls Church, Virginia; grandson, Ryan Smith and wife Phaedra of San Antonio; great grandchildren, Trey Pfeil of Floresville, Nicolas and Kara Morrisey of Elmendorf, Gregory Lowe, Kelliann and Katlinn Cooper of Westford, Massachusetts, Allyssa and Shauna Curran of Bolton, Massachusetts, Marley and Ben Smith of San Antonio and Austin and Ethan Daly of Plano. Visitation was held Tuesday, December 14, 2004 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at the Hurley Funeral Home in Pleasanton. Graveside service will be held at the Floresville City Cemetery in Floresville, Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.<sup>[1997]</sup>

In 1940 J. H. Smith, 37, a steam railway accountant born in Texas, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Bessie, 33, born in Texas, and with his daughter, Frankie Lu Ann, 2, and son, John David, 2/12, both born in Texas, and with a maid.<sup>[1998]</sup>

Children:

- 1001 i ANGELEEN/ANGELINE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born<sup>[1999]</sup> and died 27 Nov. 1934, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2000]</sup> buried 28 Nov. 1934, Forest Park Cem.
- 1002 ii EVANGELINE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 9 June 1936<sup>[2001]</sup> and died 30 June 1936, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2002]</sup> buried 1 July 1936, Forest Park Cem.

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1997. Contributed by my correspondent, Christine Smith, to <Ancestry.com>, unsourced, but dated 10 Dec. 2004, Floresville, Tex.

1998. U.S. census, 1940, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 258-171, r. 4195, p. 2983, sh. 17A, dw. 1910.

1999. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Angeleen Smith, born 27 Nov. 1934, Harris Co., Tex., female, father Joseph Henry Smith, mother Bessie Zidek.

2000. Death certificate, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 49752, infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, died 27 Nov. 1934, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., born 27 Nov. 1934, Harris Co., Tex., female, white, father J. H. Smith, born Tex., mother Bessie Zidek, born Tex., informant Mr. J. H. Smith, burial 28 Nov. 1934, Forest Park Cem., image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976* [FHL 4165889].

2001. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Evangeline Smith, born 9 June 1936, Harris Co., Tex., female,

- +1003 iii **FRANKIE LU ANN<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Oct. 1937, Harris Co., Tex., married **BILLIE JOE CAMPBELL**, and had three children.
- +1004 iv **JOHN DAVID<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 6 Jan. 1940, Harris Co., Tex., married **SYLVIA ANN WAGNER**, and had three children.

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**545. WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> GOODSSELL** (<sub>152</sub>*Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 May 1875 or 1876, Content, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[2003]</sup> and died 8 Sept. 1934, Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz., and was buried 11 Sept. 1934, Evergreen Cem.<sup>[2004]</sup> He married (1) 31 Aug. 1899, Otero Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[2005]</sup> **NORA DONNIE HUDMAN**, who was born about 1884, Texas, daughter of Alice (–) Hudman. Nora married second (presumably after a divorce) – Matthews. William married (2) about 1910 **PREBBLE ANNE/MARY MARSHALL**, who was born 1892 (death certificate) or Oct. 1889 (1900 census), Texas, daughter of William and Evaline (Winglet) Marshall,<sup>[2006]</sup> died 24 Feb. 1917 of small-

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father Joseph Henry Smith, mother Bessie Zidek.

2002. Death certificate, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 31319, Evangeline Smith, infant, died 30 June 1936, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., born 9 June 1936, Tex., female, white, father J. H. Smith, born Tex., mother Bessie Zidek, born Tex., informant J. H. Smith, burial 1 July 1936, Forest Park Cem., image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 4166730].

2003. *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, William Frank Goodsell, of Douglas, Cochise Co, Ariz., born 17 May 1875, age 43, a street car conductor in Douglas, nearest of kin: mother, Mary E. Goodsell, of Douglas, enlisted 12 Sept. 1918, Tombstone, Cochise Co., Ariz., FHL 1522202.

2004. Death certificate, William Franklin Goodsell, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state file no. 662, died 8 Sept. 1934, near Arivaca, Tucson, Pima Co., male, aged 58 yrs. 3 mos. 21 dys., born 17 May 1876, Content, Tex., a miner, father Frank L. Goodsell, born unknown, mother Mary E. Smith, born unknown, informant Loralie P. Goodsell, of Tucson, buried Evergreen Cem., 11 Sept. 1934; *Find a Grave*, no. 53864674, Evergreen Memorial Park, Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz., gravestone photograph, “Wm F. Goodsell | 1876 - 1934.”

2005. Otero Co., N.M., Marriages, 1:24, in *New Mexico Marriage Records*, vol. 2, FHL 978.9 V25d, 9, “Goodsell, W. F. to Nora D. Hudman Aug. 31, 1899 M. G;” *New Mexico Marriages, 1727–1900*, cites FHL 928026 item 4.

2006. U.S. census, 1900, Junction City, Kimble Co., Tex., ED 45, r. 1651, p. 109, sh. 2A, dw. 23, fam. 25, lists William Marshall, 39, b. Aug. 1860, Mo., wife of 12 yrs., “Eva,” 30, b. July 1869, Tex., three children including dau., “Preble,” 10, b. Oct. 1889, Tex.

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pox, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., and was buried there 25 Feb. 1917.<sup>[2007]</sup> William married (3) about 1919 CORA WAGGONER [WAGNER], who was born about 1890, West Virginia.

In 1910 Alice Hudman, 53, a widow married 24 years who was born in Missouri of Tennessee natives, resided in High Rolls, Otero Co., N.M. Terr. She had had nine children, with two surviving and residing in the household: her son, Glen Hudman, 12, born in Texas of a father born in Texas, and her daughter, Donie Mathews, 24, born in Texas, married for two years having had three children, all surviving. Also in the household were Alice's grandsons, Frank Goodsell, 9, and "Sammie" Goodsell, 7, and granddaughter, Lora Goodsell, 5, all three born in N.M. Terr., and with Alice's nephew, Thomas Hudman, 27, born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[2008]</sup> The three grandchildren were probably children of Donnie Matthews, who was probably Nora Donnie (Hudman) (Goodsell) Matthews.

In 1910 William F. Goodsell, 33, a copper miner born in Texas of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Texas, resided in Copper Hill Pct., Gila Co., Ariz. Terr., with his second wife, of less than a year, Prebble M., 20, born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, and who had had one child, which survived and was residing with them: son, Robert M., 1/12, born in Arizona Terr.<sup>[2009]</sup>

In 1920 William F. Goodsell, 38, a mine foreman in a lead silver mine born in Texas of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Texas, resided in Light Pct., Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Cora, 29, born in West Virginia of West Virginia natives.<sup>[2010]</sup> Also in 1920 William [F.]

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2007. Death certificate, Prebble Goodsell, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 537, co. registered no. 170, died 24 Feb. 1917, Douglas, Cochise Co., female, aged 25 yrs., born 1892, Tex., a housewife, father William Marshall, born Mo., mother Evaline Winglet, born Tex., informant Mrs. "Goodsel," of Douglas, buried Douglas, 25 Feb. 1917.

2008. U.S. census, 1910, High Rolls, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., ED 138, r. 916, p. 196, sh. 3B, dw. 66, fam. 66.

2009. U.S. census, 1910, Copper Hill Pct., Gila Co., Ariz., ED 35, r. 39, p. 151, sh. 4A, dw. 55, fam. 72.

2010. U.S. census, 1920, Light Pct., Cochise Co., Ariz., ED 35, r. 47, p. 193, sh. 5A, dw. 8, fam. 8. The census item is confusing, with two heads of household listed, William and also "Cosonel Arvisu" (perhaps), born in Mexico.

Goodsell, 38, a house carpenter born in Arkansas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., with Cora, 29, born in West Virginia of West Virginia natives, in the household of Earnest Phillips, 25, born in Alabama.<sup>[2011]</sup>

In 1930 William F. Goodsell, 54, a miner in a lead silver mine born in Texas of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Texas, resided in Arivaca Pct., Pima Co., Ariz., with his wife, Cora W., 40, born in West Virginia of West Virginia natives, and a lodger, Joel P. Smith, 27, a miner in a silver copper mine born in Mississippi of a father born in Wisconsin and a mother in Mississippi. William was 20 at first marriage, and Cora was 29.<sup>[2012]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Nora Donie:

- 1005 i **FRANK LEWIS<sup>6</sup> GOODSSELL**, born about 1901, New Mexico Terr., died 16 Nov. 1957, Seattle, King Co., Wash.,<sup>[2013]</sup> married 27 Jan. 1926, King Co., Wash.,<sup>[2014]</sup> **KATHERINE ELIZABETH MIHELICH**, born about 1907, Utah, daughter of Joseph and Mary (–) Mihelich,<sup>[2015]</sup> and had three children: (1) Frank L.<sup>5</sup> Goodsell, born about 1927, Washington; (2) William J.<sup>5</sup> Goodsell, born about 1929, California; and (3) Neil J.<sup>5</sup> Goodsell, born about 1931, Washington.

In 1930 Frank L. Goodsell, 29, a spray equipment salesman born in New Mexico of Texas natives, resided in Seattle, King Co., Wash., with his wife, Katherine, 25, born in Utah of Austrian natives, and with his sons, Frank L., 3 3/12, born in Washington,

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2011. U.S. census, 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., ED 23, r. 47, p. 54, sh. 5A, dw. 91, fam. 91.

2012. U.S. census, 1930, Arivaca Pct., Pima Co., Ariz., ED 6, r. 61, p. 66, sh. 2B, dw. 8, fam. 8.

2013. *Wash. Deaths, 1883–1960*, Frank L. Goodsell Sr., 57, died 16 Nov. 1957, Seattle, King Co., Wash., father William F. Goodsell, mother Donnie Nora Hudman.

2014. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1865–2004*, image online, marriage certificate no. 94950, State of Wash., King Co., licensed 21 Jan. 1926, married 27 Jan. 1926, Frank Lewis Goodsell, of King Co., to Katherine “Eliz.” Mikelich, of King Co., by Chauncey J. Hawkins, MG.

2015. U.S. census, 1920, Silver Bow Co., Mt., ED 249, r. 977, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 41, fam. 42, lists Joseph Mihelich, 39, born Austria, immigrated 1897, naturalized 1902, wife, Mary, 32, born Austria, immigrated 1893, naturalized 1902, six children, including daughter, Katherine, 13, born Utah.

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and William, 11/12, born in California. Frank was 25 at first marriage, and Katherine was 20.<sup>[2016]</sup>

In 1940 Frank L. Goodsell, 39, a paint company salesman born in New Mexico, resided in Bow Lake, King Co., Wash., with his wife, Katherine E., 34, born in Utah, and with his sons, Frank L., 13, born in Washington, Bill J., 10, born in California, and Neil J., 9, born in Washington. They resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2017]</sup>

- 1006 ii SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> GOODSSELL, born about 1903, New Mexico Territory.
- 1007 iii LORA<sup>6</sup> GOODSSELL, born about 1905, New Mexico Territory. She was probably (yes, see note below) the Loralie P. Goodsell who was the informant on her father's death certificate.

**Note added 29 June 2024:** Richard Brian<sup>7</sup> Bills (<sup>1089</sup>Betty Ruth<sup>6</sup> Butler, Della Mae<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) has extended this book with several careful genealogical studies. The current sketch is extended in his paper, *Peggy Loralie Goodsell*. See <[alvray.com/Smith/Bills\\_PeggyLoralieGoodsell.pdf](http://alvray.com/Smith/Bills_PeggyLoralieGoodsell.pdf)>.

Children of the second marriage, to Prebble:

- 1008 iv ROBERT MARSHALL<sup>6</sup> GOODSSELL, born 22 Mar. 1910, Copper Hill, Gila Co., Ariz. Terr.,<sup>[2018]</sup> died 17 May 1913, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., and buried there.<sup>[2019]</sup>
- 1009 v THOMAS<sup>6</sup> GOODSSELL, born 7 Dec. 1911, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz. Terr.<sup>[2020]</sup>

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2016. U.S. census, 1930, Seattle, King Co., Wash., ED 400, r. 2493, p. 12, sh. 12B, dw. 283, fam. 286.

2017. U.S. census, 1940, Bow Lake, King Co., Wash., ED 17-32, r. 4343, p. 279, sh. 3A, dw. 283, fam. 286.

2018. Birth certificate, unnamed male, Ariz. Terr. Board of Health, Bureau of Vitals, terr. index no. 90, register no. 53, born 22 Mar. 1910, Copper Hill, Gila Co., male, legitimate, father William Goodsell, 33, of Copper Hill, white, born Tex., miner, mother "Preble" Marshall, 20, of Copper Hill, white, born Tex., housewife, no. of child of this mother 1, no. of children of this mother now living 1.

2019. Death certificate, "Marshall Robert" Goodsell, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 352, co. registered no. 253, local registrar's no. 78, died 17 May 1913, Douglas, Douglas District, Cochise Co., male, aged 3 yrs. 1 mo. 25 dys., born 22 Mar. 1910, father "W<sup>m</sup>" Goodsell, born Tex., mother Prebble Marshall, born Tex., informant "W<sup>m</sup>" Goodsell, of Douglas, buried Douglas.

2020. Birth certificate, Thomas Goodsell, Ariz. Terr. Board of Health, Bureau of Vitals, terr. index

1010 vi **RAE MARSHALLENE<sup>6</sup> GOODSSELL**, born 29 Apr. 1915, Douglas Cochise Co., Ariz.<sup>[2021]</sup>

Child of the third marriage, to Cora:

1011 vii **[SON]<sup>6</sup> GOODSSELL**, born 2 Sept. 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2022]</sup> died (stillborn) the same day.<sup>[2023]</sup>

**548. BEN[JAMIN] E.<sup>5</sup> GOODSSELL** (<sub>152</sub>*Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Mar. 1891, Waco, McLennan Co., or Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[2024]</sup> and died 15 Jan. 1938, Seattle, King Co., Wash.,<sup>[2025]</sup> and was buried in Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park, Seattle.<sup>[2026]</sup> He married (1) after his draft registration of 5 June 1917 **GLEN** —,

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no. 93, register no. 243, born 7 Dec. 1911, Globe, Gila Co., male, legitimate, father William F. Goodsell, 35, of Blake St., white, born Tex., miner, mother Prebble Marshall, 22, of Blake St., white, born Tex., housewife, no. of child of this mother 2, no. of children of this mother now living 2; supplemental birth report, Thomas Goodsell, born 7 Dec. 1911, father William Franklin Goodsell, mother Preble Anne Marshall, certified by Edith Glascoe, "I am an older cousin, age 48."

2021. Birth certificate, Marshalene Goodsell, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 73, co. register no. 291, local registrar's no. 85, born 29 Apr. 1915, Douglas, Cochise Co., female, legitimate, father William Franklin Goodsell, 38, of 709 15<sup>th</sup> St., white, born Tex., cement contractor, mother Prebble Mary Marshall, 25, of 709 15<sup>th</sup> St., white, born Tex., housewife, no. of child of this mother 3, no. of children of this mother now living 2; supplemental birth certificate, Rae Marshallene Goodsell, born 29 Apr. 1915, Douglas Co., father William Franklin Goodsell, mother "Preble" Marshall, signed Eva Marshall (Grandmother).

2022. Birth certificate, unnamed male Goodsell, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 15, co. register no. 1707, born 2 Sept. 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., male, legitimate, father "W<sup>m</sup>" F. Goodsell, 44, of Douglas, white, born Tex., miner, mother Cora Wagner, 30, of Douglas, white, born W. Va., housewife, no. of child of this mother 1, no. of children of this mother now living 0.

2023. Death certificate, unnamed male Goodsell, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, died 2 Sept. 1920, Douglas, Douglas District, Cochise Co., male, stillborn, father "W<sup>m</sup>" F. Goodsell, born Tex., mother Cora Wagner, born W. Va., informant "W<sup>m</sup>" F. Goodsell, of Douglas.

2024. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Ben E. Goodsell, 26, born 23 Mar. 1891, "Runals," Tex., residence 1369 13th St., Douglas, Ariz., single dependent mother, registered 5 June 1917, Douglas, Ariz.; the Waco birthplace is from his marriage license to Edna (q.v.).

2025. *Wash. Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960*, Ben "S." Goodsell, male, married, 46, died 15 Jan. 1938, Seattle, King Co., Wash., father Frank L. Goodsell, mother Mary E. Smith, spouse Edna Goodsell, FHL 2023481, id 40.

2026. *Find a Grave*, no. 16191701, gravestone photograph, by Karen Sipe, Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park, Seattle, Seattle, King Co., Wash., plot: Veterans Memorial Cem.-San Juan, "Ben E | Goodsell | Arizona | Corp | 392 Motor Trans. Co. | M.T.C. | January 15, 1938."

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who was born about 1897, Georgia. He married (2) (swore affidavit for license) 12 Sept. 1927, Yuma Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2027]</sup> **EDNA MAY (MACKEY) ADAMS**, who was born 27 May 1894, Oklahoma,<sup>[2028]</sup> daughter of – (Pratt) Mackey, and died 19 Dec. 1963, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and was buried in Pomona Cem. and Mausoleum, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2029]</sup>

Edna May Mackey married, first, 11 Apr. 1911, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz. Terr.,<sup>[2030]</sup> Wilford W. Adams. They had at least three children: (i) Claude Bennett Adams, born 10 Mar. 1914, Hereford, Cochise Co., Ariz.;<sup>[2031]</sup> (ii) Erma Martha Adams, born 10 Nov. 1915, Hereford;<sup>[2032]</sup> and (iii) Stewart Hunt Adams, born 11 Jan. 1920, Sonora, Mexico.<sup>[2033]</sup>

She married, second, Calvin J. Wynn (see 1940 census).

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2027. *Ariz. County Marriage Records, 1865–1972*, affidavit for marriage license, image online, Yuma Co., Ariz., Ben E. Goodsell, 37, of Yuma, Ariz., native of Waco, Tex., caucasian, engineer, not related to Edna May Adams, not divorced during preceding 12 mos. in Ariz., Edna May Adams, of Douglas, Ariz., caucasian, not related to Ben E. Goodsell, not divorced in Ariz. for preceding 12 mos., sworn 12 Sept. 1927.

2028. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Edna M. Wynn, SSN 526–01–8470, female, born 27 May 1894, Okla., died 19 Dec. 1963, Los Angeles Co., mother’s maiden name Pratt.

2029. *Find a Grave*, no. 110274253, gravestone photograph, by Anne Mount West, Pomona Cem. and Mausoleum, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Calif., “Belove Mother | Edna May Wynn | 1894–1963.” **Un sourced** note: “Edna May Mackey was the daughter of Absalom James Mackey and Lottie May Pratt Mackey. First Married Wilford Woodruff Adams and had 3 sons Claud Bennett, Frank Garland and Stewart Hunt. Second marriage to Calvin Jack Wynn about 1940.”

2030. *Ariz. County Marriage Records, 1865–1972*, affidavit for marriage license, image online, Cochise Co., Ariz., Wilford Adams, 31, of San Bernardino, Cochise Co., Ariz., to Edna Mackey, 17, of San Bernardino, Ariz., consent given for the minor, sworn 10 Apr. 1911, married 11 Apr. 1911, Douglas, Cochise Co., Terr. of Ariz., by Ben Rice JP, filed 12 Apr. 1911.

2031. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Claude Bennett Adams, male, white, born 10 Mar. 1914, Herefore, Cochise Co., Ariz., died 10 Dec. 2000, father Wilford Adams, mother Edna Mackey, SSN 527–01–0633.

2032. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Erma Martha Adams aka Martha Mills Nolte aka Stacey Mills aka Erma Martha Mills, female, white, born 10 Nov. 1915, Herefore, Cochise Co., Ariz., died 19 Jan. 1998, father Wilford W. Adams, mother Edna M. Mackey, SSN 546–38–3132.

2033. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Stewart Hunt Adams, male, white, born 11 Jan. 1920, Sonora, Mex., died 4 Mar. 1999, father “Wiff” Adams, mother Edna M. “Makey,” SSN 557–18–5712.

In 1910 Benjamin Goodsell, 19, a grocery salesman, and Jesse R. Goodsell, 22, a copper miner, both born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Copper Hill Pct., Gila Co., Ariz.<sup>[2034]</sup>

He registered for the draft on 5 June 1917, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz.—where he was resident at the same residence as (his brother) Jesse Robert Goodsell—a single man, a stationary engineer, listing his unnamed mother as solely dependent on him.<sup>[2035]</sup>

In 1920 Ben “Goodsell,” 29, a light company engineer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Glen, 23, born in Georgia of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Kentucky.<sup>[2036]</sup>

In 1928 Ben E. Goodsell and his wife, Edna, resided in Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz.<sup>[2037]</sup>

In 1930 Ben E. Goodsell, 36, a power plant electrician born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Naco, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, Edna M., 25 [sic, should probably be 35], a dry goods saleslady born in Oklahoma of a father born in Texas and a mother in Arkansas, and with his stepdaughter, Martha Adams, 13, born in Arizona of a father born in Oklahoma and a mother in Texas. Ben first [sic] married at 32, and Edna at 21.<sup>[2038]</sup>

In 1932 and 1935–1937 Ben E. (or S.) Goodsell and his wife, Edna, resided in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz.<sup>[2039]</sup>

In 1940 Calvin J. Wynn, a feed lot manager born in Texas, resided in Imperial Co., Calif., with his wife, Edna M., 45, a café waitress born in Oklahoma, and with his stepson, Stewart Adams, 20, an engineer, born in

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2034. U.S. census, 1910, Copper Hill Pct., Gila Co., Ariz., ED 35, r. 39, p. 150, sh. 3B, dw. 20 and 23, fam. 29 and 32.

2035. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Ben E. Goodsell, 26, born 23 Mar. 1891, “Runals,” Tex., residence 1369 13th St., Douglas, Ariz.

2036. U.S. census, 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., ED 26, r. 47, p. 92, sh. 10B, dw. 254, fam. 266.

2037. *U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995*, 1928, Douglas, Ariz., p. 75, “Goodsell Ben E (Edna) chf eng h 663 16th.”

2038. U.S. census, 1930, Naco, Cochise Co., Ariz., ED 55, r. 56, p. 63, sh. 2A, dw. 23, fam. 24.

2039. *U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995*, e.g., 1937, Phoenix, Ariz., p. 214, “Goodsell Ben S (Edna) h Southern av nr 38th st rt 6 bx 423.”



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Mexico, and his step-granddaughters, Shirley R. Mills, 3, born in California, and Erma K., 1, born in Arizona. In 1935 Calvin had resided in the same house, and Edna and Stewart had resided in Phoenix, Ariz.<sup>[2040]</sup>

**551. SAMUEL JEFFERSON<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>154</sub>*William Lawson<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Dec. 1879, Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex.,<sup>[2041]</sup> died 11 Apr. 1961, and was buried in Carlsbad Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M.<sup>[2042]</sup> He married (1) 31 Mar. 1903, Bell Co., Tex.,<sup>[2043]</sup> **RENA MOORE**. He married (2) 1908, Little River, Bell Co., Tex. (her obit.), **ALICE MAGGIE LEE (GRAYSON) MOON**, who was born 28 Mar. 1884, died 30 July 1972, and was also buried in Carlsbad Cem.<sup>[2044]</sup>

Maggie married, first, 6 Feb. 1899, McLennan Co., Tex.,<sup>[2045]</sup> John T. Moon, and had three children:<sup>[2046]</sup> (i) Ollie Mae Moon, born Mar. 1900, [probably McLennan Co.,] Texas.; (ii) Guy Moon, born about 1905, Texas; and (iii) Opal Moon, born about 1906, Texas.

In 1910 “Sam” J. Smith, 30, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Motley Co., Tex., with his wife of three years, Maggie, 25, born

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2040. U.S. census, 1940, Imperial Co., Calif., ED 1347, r. 210, p. 729, sh. 1B, dw. 13.

2041. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Sam J. Smith, born 16 Dec. 1879, Coryell Co., Tex., claim date 12 Mar. 1948, father William L. Smith, mother “Emma” S. Guthrie, SSN 459-12-9757; *WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, image online, Samuel Jefferson Smith, 38, of Kirkland, Childress Co., Tex., born 16 Dec. 1879, nearest relative Maggie Smith wife, registered [undated], Childress, Childress Co., Tex.

2042. *Find a Grave*, no. 65000723, gravestone photograph, by Lloyd Robinson, Carlsbad Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., “Samuel J. Smith | Dec. 16, 1879 | April 11, 1961.”

2043. *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, S. J. Smith, male, to Rena Moore, 31 Mar. 1903, Bell Co., Tex., FHL 981039; *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1837–1965*, image online, p. 244, Bell Co., Tex., Marriages, 1850–1935, Mr. S. J. Smith to Miss Rena Moore, licensed 28 Mar. 1903, Belton, Bell Co., married 31 Mar. 1903, by M. E. E. Maples MG, returned and filed 6 Apr. 1903, GS 981039.

2044. *Find a Grave*, no. 64971382, gravestone photograph, by Lloyd Robinson, Carlsbad Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., “Alice Maggie | Smith | March 28, 1884 | July 30, 1972.”

2045. *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, Maggie Grayson, female, to J. T. Moon, 8 Feb. 1899, McLennan Co., Tex., FHL 987559.

2046. U.S. census, 1900, McLennan Co., Tex., ED 85, r. ?, p. 11, dw. 184, fam. 184, FHL 1241658, lists John T. Moon, 20, born Mar. 1880, Tex., wife of 1 yr., “Maggie A.,” 16, born Mar. 1884, Tex., and daughter, Ollie M., 7/12, born Mar. 1900, Tex., Maggie had had only the one child.

in Texas of Texas natives, and with his stepdaughter, Ollie Moon, 9, stepson, Guy Moon, 5, and stepdaughter, “Operl,” 4, all born in Texas of a father born in Texas, and his daughter, Fontie Smith, 1, born in Texas. Maggie had had four children, with four surviving. It was a second marriage for both Sam and Maggie.<sup>[2047]</sup>

In 1920 Samuel J. Smith, 40, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Childress Co., Tex., with his wife, Maggie, 36, born in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in South Carolina, and with his daughters, Fontie, 11, Elna, 9, and Norma Lee, 7, and son, Samuel Jr., 3, all born in Texas, and his stepdaughter, Ollie Mae Moon, 20, stepson, Guy Moon, 15, and stepdaughter, Opal, 13, all born in Texas of a father born in Texas. Maggie had had four children, with four surviving. It was a second marriage for both Sam and Maggie.<sup>[2048]</sup>

In 1930 “Sam” J. Smith, 50, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Donley Co., Tex., with his wife, “Maggie A.,” 46, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Norma Lee, 16, and sons, “Sam,” 12, and James, 7, all born in Texas. Sam was first married at 24, and Maggie at 18 [which doesn’t fit her marriage to Moon].<sup>[2049]</sup>

On 27 Apr. 1942 Samuel Jefferson Smith, 62, of Pampa, Gray Co., Tex., registered for the draft for World War II, in Pampa. The contact he listed was Mrs. Fontie King, of Pampa.

An obituary for Samuel:

Samuel Jefferson Smith, a retired farmer and a resident of Carlsbad and area for the past 29 years, died Tuesday evening in a local hospital at the age of 81.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Carpenter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. B. R. Moffitt, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Carlsbad Cemetery.

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2047. U.S. census, 1910, Pct. 3, Motley Co., Tex., ED 185, r. 1580, p. 24, sh. 12A, dw. 189, fam. 195, FHL 1375593.

2048. U.S. census, 1920, Pct. 2, Childress Co., Tex., ED 23, r. 1785, p. 257, sh. 17B, dw. 323, fam. 310.

2049. U.S. census, 1930, Pct. 1, Donley Co., Tex., ED 1, r. ?, p. 170, sh. 14A, dw. 259, fam. 260, FHL 2342058.

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Smith was born Dec. 16, 1879, in Gatesville, Tex. He moved to Carlsbad in 1932, from Swearington, Tex. At the time of his death he and his wife of 53 years, Alice Maggie Lee Smith, made their home at 1218 West Mermod. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Smith is presently hospitalized.

Survivors, besides the wife, are two sons, Sam S. and James E. Smith, both of Carlsbad; three daughters, Mrs. Gertie Nance of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Fontie Richards and Mrs. Norma Lee Wright, both of Dallas, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Bennett of Olton, Tex., and Mrs. Lola Bennett of Clarendon, Tex.; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.<sup>[2050]</sup>

An obituary for Maggie:

Services are pending with Denton Funeral Home for Alice Smith, 88, who died yesterday in a local hospital.

Mrs. Smith was married in Little River, Tex., in 1908 and moved here from Paducah, [Cottle Co.,] Tex. She was a Carlsbad resident since 1933.

Survivors include two sons, Sam S. Smith and James E. Smith, both of Carlsbad; three daughters, Mrs. Jesse Nance of Carlsbad, Mrs. Fontie Richards of Garland, Tex., and Mrs. Hughey B. Wright of Garland; one brother, Albert Grayson of Temple, Tex.; and 17 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.<sup>[2051]</sup>

Children:

- +1012 i **GERTIE LAWSON<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 7 Feb. 1904, Belton, Bell Co., Tex., married **JESSE H. NANCE**, and had one child.
- 1013 ii **FONTIE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1909, Texas, married (1) – **RICHARDS**, married (2) – **KING**.
- 1014 iii **ELNA[E]/ELNAR<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 7 Oct. 1911, Texas, died 15 Jan. 1929, Ashtola, Donley Co., Tex.,<sup>[2052]</sup> buried Citizens Cem., Clarendon, Donley Co., Tex.<sup>[2053]</sup>

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2050. *Find a Grave*, no. 65000723, obit., transcribed from *Carlsbad Current-Argus*, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., Wed., 12 Apr. 1961, "Samuel Smith | Dies at 81 | Service Set."

2051. *Find a Grave*, no. 64971382, obit., transcribed from *Carlsbad Current-Argus*, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., Mon., 31 July 1972, p. 4, "Alice Smith."

2052. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, Donley Co., no. 2341, Elnae Smith, died 15 Jan. 1929, Ashtola, Donley Co., Tex., aged 18 yrs. 2 mos. 7 dys., female, white, single, born 7

- 1015 iv **NORMA LEE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 27 June 1914, Vernon, Williamson Co., Tex., died 16 Aug. 1997,<sup>[2054]</sup> married **HUGHEY B. WRIGHT**.
- +1016 v **SAMUEL SPARTIES<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Feb. 1917, Childress, Childress Co., Tex., married (1) **DOROTHY HAZELLE SPEEGLE**, and had three children, married (2) **BOBBIE J. HATCHER**.
- +1017 vi **JAMES E.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 29 Aug. 1922, Wellington, Collingsworth Co., Tex., had a child with an unknown woman, married **VOYZIE LO[U]RENE (SMITH) WHITE**, and had perhaps five children and raised seven.

**552. WILLIAM RENFRO<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>154</sub>*William Lawson*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Jan. 1885 or Dec. 1885 (1900 census), Batesville, Zavala Co., Tex.,<sup>[2055]</sup> died 10 Oct. 1956, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.,<sup>[2056]</sup> and was buried in Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Dallas.<sup>[2057]</sup> He married about 1905 **OVIE ELOYCE MILLS**,<sup>[2058]</sup> who was born 1892 (gravestone), died 1932, and was buried in Oakwood Cem., Waco, McLennan Co., Tex.<sup>[2059]</sup>

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Oct. 1911, Tex., father S. J. Smith, born Tex., mother Alice Grayson, born Tex., informant S. J. Smith, of Ashtola, Tex., buried 15 Jan. 1929, Clarendon, Tex.

2053. *Find a Grave*, no. 53462232, gravestone photograph, by Mary Miller and Nan Kelly, Citizens Cem., Clarendon, Donley Co., Tex., “Elnar Smith | 1911–1929.”

2054. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Norma Smith Wright aka Norma S. Wright aka Norma Smith Smith, female, white, born 27 June 1914, Vernon, Williamson Co., Tex., died 16 Aug. 1997, father Samuel J. Smith, mother Alice M. Grayson, signature on SSN car H. B. Wright, SSN 525-36-8392.

2055. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, William “Renfroe” Smith [edited change to William Renfro Smith], male, white, born Batesville, Tex., father William L. Smith, mother Emily S. “Guthey,” SSN 525-05-3354.

2056. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 52202, William R. Smith, of Richardson, Dallas Co., Tex., died 10 Oct. 1956, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., aged 71 yrs. 8 mos. 20 dys., male, white, married, retired welder, born 20 Jan. 1885, Tex., father William L. Smith, born unknown, mother Emily Guthrie, born Tex., SSN 451-26-9755, informant Mrs. Lela Smith, buried 20 Oct. 1956, Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Tex.

2057. *Find a Grave*, no. 74408059, gravestone photograph, by Becky Romo, Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., plot: Garden of the Cross, “William R. Smith | Jan. 20, 1885 | Oct. 10, 1956.”

2058. Her full name from her son William’s death certificate (q.v.).

2059. *Find a Grave*, no. 108507098, gravestone photograph, Oakwood Cem., Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., plot: section E, lot 425, “Smith | Eloyce Smith | 1892–1932 | W. R. Smith | 1885

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In 1910 W. R. Smith, 25, a blacksmith born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Bell Co., Tex., with his wife of five years, "Loise E.," 17, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and his daughter, Ethel L., 1 6/12, born in Texas. Loise had had just the one child.<sup>[2060]</sup>

In 1920 W. R. Smith, 34, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Holland, Bell Co., Tex., with his wife, "Eloise," 27, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and daughter, Ethel L., 11, and son, William A., 7, both born in Texas.<sup>[2061]</sup>

In 1930 William R. Smith, 45, a welder born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., with his wife, Eloyce, 37, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Louisiana, and daughter, Ethel L., 21, a department store cashier, and son, Aubrey W., 18, a state highway truck driver, both born in Texas. William was first married at 2[2?], and Eloyce at 13.<sup>[2062]</sup>

An obituary for Eloyce:

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from Seventh and James Baptist church for Mrs. W. R. Smith, former Wacoan and mother of Mrs. George Grazier of 1127 South Fifth street, who died of monoxide gas poisoning in Carlsbad, N.M., recently. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery, Compton in charge.<sup>[2063]</sup>

Children:

- 1018 i **ETHEL L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1908, Texas, died shortly before her mother's death in 1932, in Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., married **GEORGE GRAZIER**.

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2060. U.S. census, 1910, Pct. 1, Bell Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 1530, p. 14, sh. 14B, dw. 213, fam. 213, FHL 1375543.

2061. U.S. census, 1920, Holland, Bell Co., Tex., ED 7, r. 1776, p. 105, sh. 3B, dw. 71, fam. 71.

2062. U.S. census, 1930, Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., ED 3, r. ?, p. 43, sh. 12B, dw. 230, fam. 325, FHL 2342107.

2063. *Find a Grave*, no. 108507098, digital photocopy of obit., provided by Patsy Cate Creech Beaty, unnamed and undated newspaper, probably of Waco, Tex.

+1019 ii **WILLIAM AUBREY<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Jan. 1912, Holland, Bell Co., Tex., married (1) **RAMONA/MONA SMITH**, and had two children, married (2) **LOU/LUCY M. WRIGHT**.

**553. ERNEST EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>154</sub>*William Lawson<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Sept. 1889 or Sept. 1888 (1900 census), Granger, Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[2064]</sup> died 1941, and was buried in Carlsbad Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M.<sup>[2065]</sup> He married (1) an unknown woman. He married (2) 2 Sept. 1921, Hollis, Harmon Co., Okla.,<sup>[2066]</sup> **QUEEN ISABELLA (ALLEN) SNOWDON**, who was born 6 Mar. 1897, Mississippi, died 20 Feb. 1953, Borger, Hutchinson Co., Tex., and was buried in Fairview Cem., Memphis, Hall Co., Tex.<sup>[2067]</sup>

In 1930 Ernest E. Smith, 40, a farm laborer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Cottle Co., Tex., with his wife, "Isabell," 33, born in Mississippi of Mississippi natives, and sons, Charles Snowdon, 15, and Robert Snowdon, 14, both born in Texas of a father born in England, and daughters, Ernestine Smith, 6, and Mary, 3 5/12, and son, William, 2 3/12, all born in Texas. Ernest was first married at 21, and Isabell at 16. Next door was "Chas" Bennett and his wife, Lola.<sup>[2068]</sup> Both Ernest and Isabella had been previously married, it appears, about 1911 and about 1913, respectively.

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2064. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Ernest Edward Smith, born 24 Sept. 1889, Granger, Williamson Co., Tex., father William L. Smith, mother "Emley" Guthrie, SSN 453-22-0080; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, "Earnest" E. Smith, 27, of Kirkland, [Childress Co.] Tex., born 24 Sept. 1889, Williamson Co., Tex., farmer, single, registered 5 June 1917, Childress, Tex.

2065. *Find a Grave*, no. 66592614, gravestone photograph, by Delma Ingram, Carlsbad Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., plot: division F, block 16, "Our Daddy | Ernest Edward | Smith | 1889–1941 | Ernestine - Mary - William."

2066. *Okla. County Marriage Records, 1890–1995*, image online, Harmon Co., Okla., E. E. Smith, 31, to Miss [sic] Isabella Allen, 24, both of Memphis, Hall Co., Tex., licensed 5 Sept. 1921, married 5 Sept. 1921, Hollis, Harmon Co., Okla., by E. C. Abernethy, County Judge, witnesses Finis Allen and Mrs. Allen, both of Memphis, Tex.

2067. *Find a Grave*, no. 46776184, gravestone photograph, by Mary Miller and Nan Kelly, Fairview Cem., North Section, plot M-259-1, Memphis, Hall Co., Tex., "Mother | Queen Isabella | Gundlach | Mar. 6, 1897 | Feb. 20, 1953."

2068. U.S. census, 1930, Cottle Co., Tex., ED 2, r. 7, p. 21, sh. 1B, dw. 19a and 20, fam. 19a and 20, FHL 2342045.

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In 1940 Roy Anderson, 48, a road construction laborer born in Ohio, resided in Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., with his wife, "Isabelle," 43, born in Mississippi, and stepdaughters, Ernestine Smith, 16, and Mary, 13, and son, William, 12, all born in Texas. Roy had resided in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex., in 1935. the other four had resided in Memphis, Hall Co., Tex.<sup>[2069]</sup>

An obituary for Queen:

Final rites for Mrs. Queen Isabella Gundlach, 55, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of Christ, Second and Deahl Streets.

A resident of Borger for the last five years, Mrs. Gundlach died this morning at 1:35 o'clock.

Services will be under the direction of Ernest N. McCoy, pastor of the church. Interment will be in the Memphis, Tex., cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gay and Mrs. Ernestine Alexander, both of Borger; three sons, C. T. Snowdon of Memphis, Tex., F. R. Snowdon of Fresno, Calif., and W. L. Smith of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Painter of Sunray and Mrs. Margaret Greathouse of Ponca City, Okla.; three brothers, W. T. Allen of Dumas, C. B. Allen of Lamesa, and Finis Allen of Memphis, Tex., and six grandchildren.<sup>[2070]</sup>

Children:

- 1020 i **ERNESTINE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1924, Texas, married — **ALEXANDER**.
- +1021 ii **MARY I.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 15 Aug. 1926, Dozier, Collingsworth Co., Tex., married **HENRY C. GAY JR.**, and had one child.
- 1022 iii **WILLIAM L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1928, Texas.

**554. JOHN BROWN<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>154</sub>*William Lawson<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Feb. 1891 (death certificate), 17 Feb. 1892 (draft registration), or Feb. 1892 (1900 census), Granger, Williamson Co.,

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2069. U.S. census, 1940, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., ED 188-26, r. 4124, p. 5[6]8, sh. 66B, dw. 16.  
2070. *Find a Grave*, no. 46776184, obit. for Mrs. Queen Isabella Gundlach, *Borger News Herald*, 20 Feb. 1953, transcribed online.

Tex.,<sup>[2071]</sup> died 24 Jan. 1980, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.,<sup>[2072]</sup> and was buried 26 Jan. 1980 in Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Dallas.<sup>[2073]</sup> He married **OLA ANN KING**, who was born 14 Sept. 1898, Texas, and died 22 Nov. 1989, last residence Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Colo.<sup>[2074]</sup>

They presumably divorced since Ola married, second, after the 1940 census and before son Robert's 17 June 1946 draft registration (q.v.), John Lewis Lingar, who was born 26 Nov. 1897, Tennessee, died 8 Oct. 1951,<sup>[2075]</sup> and was buried in Knights of Pythias Cem., Aguilar, Las Animas Co., Colo.<sup>[2076]</sup> She, as a widow of John Lingar, resided in Pueblo, Colo., in 1958, 1960–1962, 1964, 1966–1968, 1972.<sup>[2077]</sup>

In 1940 John B. Smith, 47, a creamery ice manufacturer born in Texas, resided in Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., with his wife, Ola A., 41, cafeteria silver shiner born in Texas, and his son, Robert J., 20, a cafeteria bus boy born in Texas.<sup>[2078]</sup>

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2071. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, image online, John Brown Smith, 25, of Northfield, [Motley Co.] Tex., born 17 Feb. 1892, Williamson Co., Tex., farmer, married, registered 5 June 1917, Northfield, Tex.

2072. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, Dallas Co., 1980, no. 7063, John Brown Smith, resident of Rockwall, Rockwall Co., Tex., died 24 Jan. 1980, Doctor's Hospital, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., aged 88 yrs., male, white, widowed, painter, born 17 Feb. 1891, Granger, Tex., father and mother unknown, informant Robert Smith, buried 26 Jan. 1980, Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Dallas, Tex.

2073. *Find a Grave*, no. 126284177, no gravestone photograph, Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., plot: Garden of the Cross, lot 6, space 3, note from photographer: "Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Garden of the Cross, Lot 6, Spce 3, John Smith has no marker. His marker should be between the double marker at the bottom of the picture which is for Clara (FAG #74408061) and Robert (FAG #74408060) Smith and the single marker just past the open area which is for William R. Smith (FAG #74408059)." This refers to a photograph of the several grave markers mentioned.

2074. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Ola Ann Lingar aka Ola A. Lingar, born 14 Sept. 1898, died 22 Nov. 1989, claim 26 July 1960, SSN 451-03-1329; SSDI, Ola A. Lingar, SSN 451-03-1329, born 14 Sept. 1898, died 22 Nov. 1989, last residence 81004 Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Colo., issued Tex. (before 1951).

2075. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, John L. Lingar, born 26 Nov. 1897, Tenn., died 8 Oct. 1951, claim 11 Oct. 1951, SSN 522-03-1512.

2076. *Find a Grave*, no. 43739539, gravestone photograph, by Bob Rohwedder, Knights of Pythias Cem., Aguilar, Las Animas Co., Colo., "John Lewis | Lingar | 1897–1951."

2077. *U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995*, Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Colo., for the given years.

2078. U.S. census, 1940, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., ED 188-26, r. 4124, p. 500, sh. 4B, dw. 123.



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Known child:

- 1023 i **ROBERT JUNIOR<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Apr. 1920, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[2079]</sup> died 22 Nov. 1988, Hunt Co., Tex.,<sup>[2080]</sup> buried Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.,<sup>[2081]</sup> married after the 1940 census **CLARA MAE** —, born 21 Aug. 1913 (gravestone), died 4 Jan. 1985, buried with her husband.

**555. DOLORES/LOLA<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>154</sub>*William Lawson<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Feb. 1895, Texas, died 29 July 1980, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[2082]</sup> and was buried 31 July 1980 in Claude Cem., Claude, Armstrong Co., Tex.<sup>[2083]</sup> She married **CHARLES B. BENNETT**, who was born 26 Feb. 1889, Williamson Co., Tex., son of George Walter and Lucy (Ward) Bennett, and died 29 Mar. 1971, Groom, Carson Co., Tex.,<sup>[2084]</sup> and was buried 29 Mar. 1971 with his wife.

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2079. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Robert Junior Smith aka “Roy” Smith aka Robert H. Smith, male, white, born 18 Apr. 1920, Amarillo, Tex., died 22 Nov. 1988, father John B. Smith, mother Ola A. King, SSN 456-01-0580; *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Robert Smith, male, white, 26, born 18 Apr. 1920, Amarillo, Tex., resident of Dallas, Tex., mother Mrs. J. L. Lingar, of Aguilar, Colo., registered 17 June 1946, apparently Trinidad, Colo., final stamp 26 June 1946, Dallas, Tex.

2080. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Robert Smith, male, died 22 Nov. 1988, Hunt Co.; SSDI, Robert H. Smith, SSN 456-01-0580, born 18 Apr. 1920, died 22 Nov. 1988, last residence 75474 Quinlan, Hunt Co., Tex.

2081. *Find a Grave*, no. 74408060, gravestone photograph, by Becky Romo, Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., plot: Garden of the Cross, “Clara Mae | Aug. 21, 1913 | Jan. 4, 1985 || Robert | Apr. 18, 1920 | Nov. 22, 1988 || Smith.”

2082. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 65566, Lola Smith Bennett, resident of Clarendon, Donley Co., Tex., died 29 July 1980, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., aged 85 yrs., female, white, widowed, homemaker, born 3 Feb. 1895, Tex., father William Lawson Smith, mother Emily Guthrie, informant W. L. Bennett, removed and buried 31 July 1980, Claude Cem., Claude, Armstrong Co., Tex.

2083. *Find a Grave*, no. 125428621, gravestone photograph, by Vicki Heck, Claude Cem., Claude, Armstrong Co., Tex., “Bennett | Lola | Feb. 3, 1895 | July 29, 1980 || Charlie | Feb. 26, 1889 | Mar. 29, 1971.”

2084. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 23557, “Charlie” B. Bennett, resident of Clarendon, Donley Co., Tex., died 29 Mar. 1971, Groom Memorial Hospital, Groom, Carson Co., Tex., aged 82 yrs., male, white, married (spouse Lola Bennett), farmer, born 26 Feb. 1889, Williamson Co., Tex., father George Walter Bennett, mother Lucy Ward, informant Mrs. Lola Bennett, wife, SSN 456-36-3591, removed and buried 29 Mar. 1971, Claude Cem., Claude, Arm-

In 1930 “Chas” Bennett, 42, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Cottle Co., Tex., with his wife, Lola, 34, born in Texas of Texas natives, and sons, Lonnie C., 17, Bill, 15, and Vestal, 7, all born in Texas. Charles was first married at 23, and Lola at 16. Next door was Ernest E. Smith.<sup>[2085]</sup>

Children:

- 1024 i **LONNIE C.<sup>6</sup> BENNETT**, born about 1913, Texas.
- 1025 ii **BILL<sup>6</sup> BENNETT**, born about 1915, Texas.
- 1026 iii **OVA VESTAL<sup>6</sup> BENNETT**, a son, born 26 Apr. 1922, Childress, Childress Co., Tex., died 13 Feb. 1997, buried Claude Cem., Claude, Armstrong Co., Tex.<sup>[2086]</sup>

**556. JOHN LELAND<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>155</sup>*John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 2 or 8 July 1881 or 1882,<sup>[2087]</sup> Sidney, Cheyenne Co., Nebr.,<sup>[2088]</sup> died 10 Jan. 1948, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.<sup>[2089]</sup> He married about 1917 **IDA MAY PETERSON**,<sup>[2090]</sup> who was born 4 May 1891, Nebraska,<sup>[2091]</sup> daughter of Frederick G. and Mary Ann (Bowman)

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strong Co., Tex.

2085. U.S. census, 1930, Cottle Co., Tex., ED 2, r. ?, p. 22, sh. 2A, dw. 21, fam. 21, FHL 2342045.

2086. *Find a Grave*, no. 125577938, gravestone photograph, by Vicki Heck, Claude Cem., Claude, Armstrong Co., Tex., “Daddy | Ova Vestal | Bennett | April 26, 1922 | Feb. 13, 1997.”

2087. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, John Leland Smith, 37, of “Donna,” Lane Co., Ore., male, white, born 2 July 1881, nearest relative Ida May Smith, of Donna, occupation painter, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Eugene, Lane Co., Ore., “Both feet broken about 1 yr. ago. Badly crippled.” N.B. Donna might be Mohawk in Lane Co., or, more likely, it might be Doreana in Lane Co. where son John was born in 1918.

2088. *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Leland Smith, 59, of Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., male, white, born 2 July 1882, “Sidny,” Nebr., person who knows him Ida Smith of same address.

2089. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Leland Smith, SSN 541-16-8256, male, white, born 8 July 1882, Nebr., died 10 Jan. 1948, claim 14 Jan. 1948; *Ore. Death Index, 1898-2008*, John L. Smith, died 10 Jan. 1948, Portland, certificate 123.

2090. Her middle name comes from her son John’s WWII draft registration card, and from her husband’s WWI draft registration card.

2091. *Find a Grave*, no. 139067886, no gravestone photograph, **unsourced** data: Ida May Peterson Smith, born 4 May 1891, Valley Co., Nebr., died 15 Mar. 1978, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., plot Fernwood section.

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Peterson,<sup>[2092]</sup> and died 15 Mar. 1978, Multnomah Co., Ore.<sup>[2093]</sup> *This is Craig Alan Smith's line.*

In 1920 "Leland J." Smith, 38, a paper hanger born in Nebraska of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Nebraska, resided in South Kelly Butte, Multnomah Co., Ore., with his wife, Ida M., 28, born in Nebraska of a father born in Sweden and a mother in Kentucky, and with his daughter, Violet P., 3 1/12, born in Nebraska, and his son, John L., 1 5/12, born in Oregon, and with his father-in-law, Fred Peterson, 69, a widower, born in Sweden of Sweden natives, immigrated in 1867 and naturalized in 1902, and with his cousin, Walter Routh, 29, divorced, born in Indiana of a father in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky, and with his brother-in-law, Charles E. Peterson, 31, with same nativities as Ida, and with his nephews, Orville L. Peterson, 2 11/12, born in Nebraska, and Alfred C Peterson, 1 1/12, born in Oregon, both of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Iowa.<sup>[2094]</sup>

In 1930 Leland Smith, 47, a painting contractor born in Nebraska of a U.S. natives, resided in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., with his wife, Ida M., 38, born in Nebraska of a father born in Sweden and a mother in the U.S., and with his sons, John L., 11, Fredrick L., 9, Hubert J., 6, Arthur L., 4, and William H., 2, all born in Oregon, and with his brother, Jesse L., 46, single, a dredge cook with the same nativities as Leland. Leland was first married at 34, and Ida at 25.<sup>[2095]</sup>

In 1940 Leland Smith, 58, a painting contractor born in Nebraska, resided in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., with his wife, Ida, 48, born in Nebraska, and with his sons, John, 21, CCC road constructor, "Frder-

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2092. *Find a Grave*, no. 91933718, no gravestone photograph, [unsourced](#) data: Mary Ann Bowman Peterson, born 4 Nov. 1865, Ky., died 27 Jan. 1895, Valley Co., Nebr., buried Hillside Cem. North Loup, Valley Co., children include Ida May Peterson Smith, 1891-1978; also no. 91933316, same cem., [unsourced](#) data: Fredrick G. "Fred" Peterson, born 18 July 1850, Sweden, died 19 July 1929, Lane Co., Ore.; they do share a "Peterson" monument, photograph supplied.

2093. *Ore. Death Index, 1898-2008*, Ida May Smith, age 86, born 4 May 1891, died 15 Mar. 1978, Multnomah Co., spouse John, certificate 78-04833.

2094. U.S. census, 1920, South Kelly Butte, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 195, r. 1503, p. 113, sh. 4A, dw. 82, fam. 82.

2095. U.S. census, 1930, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 488, r. ?, p. 97, sh. 4A, dw. 83, fam. 95.

ick,” 19, Hubert, 16, Arthur, 14, and William, 12, and daughters, May, 8, and “Ester,” 5, all born in Oregon. All had resided in the same place in 1935. Next door were Bernhard and Ann Ludwig.<sup>[2096]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2097]</sup>

- 1027 i **VIOLET PEARL<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1917 (1920 census) or 26 Nov. 1916,<sup>[2098]</sup> Nebraska, died young. Her nephew Craig Alan<sup>7</sup> Smith gives her name as Violet Pearl Smith Smith, born 1916, died 1921.
- +1028 ii **JOHN LOUIS<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 24 June 1918, Doreana, Lane Co., Ore., married (1) **BETTY WHITLOCK**, and had six children, married (2) **BETTY MCCORMICK**.
- +1029 iii **FREDERICK LELAND<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 5 Sept. 1920, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., married (1) **ANN[A] MARIE (KOLIBABA) LUDWIG**, and had two children and apparently adopted two more, married (2) **NANCY HALE (MCLYNN) (MUNSON)**.
- +1030 iv **HUBERT JESS<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 24 May 1923, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., married **DOROTHY ANN (BERNHARDT) DOWNING**, and had three children. *This is Craig Alan Smith's line.*
- +1031 v **ARTHUR L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 3 July 1925, Oregon, married **BEVERLEY JEAN ERICKSON**, and had four children.
- +1032 vi **WILLIAM/WILLIE HARRISON<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 4 Dec. 1927, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., married (1) **DOROTHY PATRICIA ANDERSON**, and had one child, married (2) **PHYLLIS JEAN DONIVAN**.
- 1033 vii **MAY L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Feb. 1932,<sup>[2099]</sup> Oregon, married 8 Apr. 1950, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2100]</sup> **GERALD CLAIR HAGAN**, born 21

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2096. U.S. census, 1940, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 37-245, r. 3389, p. 2258, sh. 11B, dw. 292.

2097. The notes by Craig Alan<sup>7</sup> Smith were provided in an email from him, 25 July 2018. He states that he was close with all of them.

2098. Descendant nephew Craig Alan<sup>7</sup> Smith posted a digital scan of a document to <Ancestry.com>, associated with Violet Pearl Smith, dad111, posted 31 July 2013, “Cradle Roll Certificate | This Certifies that Violet Pearl Smith Born Nov 26th 1916 Has been enrolled as a member of the Cradel Roll Department of the Christian Sunday School of Cottage Grove, [Lane Co.,] Oregon . . . Dated Feb. 15th 1919.”

2099. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, May L. Hagan, born 3 Feb. 1932, address 7537 N. Edgewater Ave., Portland, Ore.

2100. *Ore. Marriage Indexes, 1906–2009*, Gerald Hagan, male, to “Mary” Smith, 8 Apr. 1950, Multnomah Co., Ore.

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June 1928,<sup>[2101]</sup> North Dakota (see brother Hubert's *Find a Grave* item), son of Clair L. and Minnie L. (Waldbaum) Hagan.<sup>[2102]</sup> Her nephew Craig Alan<sup>7</sup> Smith gives her name as May (Terri) Lucy Smith, born 1932, the only of these siblings still alive (2018).

+1034viii **ESTHER VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 21 July 1934, Oregon, married **JACK WILLIAM MITCHELL**, and had at least two children.

**557. JESSE LOUIS<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>155</sub>*John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Apr. 1884, Valentine, Cherry Co., Nebr.,<sup>[2103]</sup> and died 12 Dec. 1954, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2104]</sup>

In 1930 Jesse L. Smith, 46, single, a dredge cook born in Nebraska of a U.S. natives, resided in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., in the household of his brother, Leland Smith, 47 (q.v.).<sup>[2105]</sup>

Also in 1930 Jesse L. Smith, 45, a cook on *U.S. Dredge Michie*, born in Nebraska of a father born in Texas and a mother in New York, resided (as crew) in Empire, Coos Co., Ore.<sup>[2106]</sup>

On 11 Jan. 1942 Jesse Louis Smith, 58, "2<sup>nd</sup> Cook," with 43 years of service at sea, was listed as a crew member on the vessel *S. S. Torres*, arriving at Port Angeles, Wash., from Vancouver, B.C.<sup>[2107]</sup>

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2101. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Gerald Hagan, born 3 Feb. 1932, address 7537 N. Edgewater Ave., Portland, Ore.; *U.S. School Yearbooks, 1900–1990*, image online, University of Portland, 1949, Portland, Ore., Gerald Clair Hagan, classmate of Hubert Jess Smith.

2102. U.S. census, 1930, Stanton, Mercer Co., N.D., ED 6, r. ?, p. 173, sh. 4A dw. 75, fam. 75, FHL 2341472, lists Clair Hagan, 24, born Minn., wife Minnie, 25, born S.D., daughter Carmen, 3 4/12, and son, Gerald, 1 3/12, both born in N.D.; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Carmen Luverne Hagan, born 20 Jan. 1927, Center Olive, N.D., died 26 Apr. 2002, father Clair L. Hagan, mother Minnie L. Walbaum, SSN 545-32-8984.

2103. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Jesse Louis Smith, 34, of Tacoma, Wash., born 20 Apr. 1884, seaman steward, employed in Seattle, Wash., nearest relative Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Omaha, Nebr., registered 10 Sept. 1918, Tacoma, Wash.; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Jesse Louis Smith, 59, of Portland, Ore., born 20 Apr. 1884, Valentine, Nebr., relative who knows his address John Smith, of same address, employer Gulf Oil Co.

2104. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Jesse "Lewis" Smith, 59, born 20 Apr. 1884, Nebr., died 12 Dec. 1954, Los Angeles Co., mother's maiden "McDonald," father's surname Smith, male, SSN 543-18-9277.

2105. U.S. census, 1930, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 488, r. ?, p. 97, sh. 4A, dw. 83, fam. 95.

2106. U.S. census, 1930, Empire, Coos Co., Ore., ED 8, r. ?, p. 17, sh. 6A, line 22, FHL 2341876.

559. **NANCY MAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>156</sub>*Samuel Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[2108]</sup> was born May 1894 (1900 census), New Mexico Terr. She married about 1913 **JOHN EDWARD GALLAGHER**,<sup>[2109]</sup> who was born about 1893, Wisconsin.

In 1920 John Gallagher, 27, a railroad fireman born in Wisconsin of a father born in Wisconsin and a mother in Missouri, resided in Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., with his wife, "Nannie," 26, born in New Mexico Terr. of Texas natives, and with his son, John Jr., 5, born in New Mexico, and daughters, Virginia, 2 9/12, and Lura, 11/12, both born in Arizona. In the same dwelling was (his father-in-law) Sam Smith.<sup>[2110]</sup>

In 1930 John Gallagher, 37, a railroad fireman born in Wisconsin of a father born in Wisconsin and a mother in Missouri, resided in Montebello Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, "Nannie," 36, born in New Mexico Terr. of Texas natives, and with his son, John, 15, born in New Mexico, and daughters, Virginia, 13, Lura, 11, both born in Arizona, and Gwendolyn, 20/12, born in California. Both John and Nannie were first married at 19. There was also a boarder in the household.<sup>[2111]</sup>

Children:

1035 i **JOHN<sup>6</sup> GALLAGHER JR.**, born about 1915, in New Mexico.

1036 ii **VIRGINIA RUTH<sup>6</sup> GALLAGHER**, born 10 Mar. 1917, Duncan, Greenlee Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2112]</sup> died 13 Jan. 1994, Riverside Co.,

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2107. *Wash. Passenger and Crew Lists, 1882-1965*, image online, line 28, crew manifest, Jesse Louis Smith, 58, white, American, arrived on *S. S. Torres*, an American tramp steamer, at Port Angeles, Wash., 14 Jan. 1942, from Vancouver, B.C., 2nd Cook, with 43 yrs. of service at sea, shipped from San Pedro [Calif.] on 29 Dec. 1941.

2108. Middle name from daughter Virginia's birth certificate.

2109. Middle name from daughter Virginia's birth certificate.

2110. U.S. census, 1920, Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., ED 26, r. 47, p. 93, sh. 11A, dw. 264, fam. 276.

2111. U.S. census, 1930, Montebello Twp., Laguna Pct., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 1183, r. 241, p. 93, sh. 12A, dw. 307, fam. 307.

2112. Birth certificate, unnamed Gallagher, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vitals, state index no. 223, co. register no. 134, local registrar's no. 9, born 10 Mar. 1917, Duncan, Greenlee Co., female, legitimate, father John Edward Gallagher, 24, of Duncan, Ariz., white American, born Wisc., railroad fireman, mother "Nannie" May Smith, 23, of Duncan, Ariz., white American, born N.M., housewife, no. of child of this mother 2, no. of children of this mother now living 2; supple-

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Calif.,<sup>[2113]</sup> last residence Helendale, San Bernardino Co., Calif.,<sup>[2114]</sup> married – SIDDLE.

1037 iii MARY LURA<sup>6</sup> GALLAGHER, born 26 Jan. 1919, [Douglas Co.], Ariz.<sup>[2115]</sup>

1038 iv GWENDOLYN LAVERNE<sup>6</sup> GALLAGHER, born 10 Feb. 1930, Calif., died 12 Feb. 1995, Riverside Co., Calif.,<sup>[2116]</sup> last residence Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif.,<sup>[2117]</sup> married – DOLPH.

**561. JESSE HARVEY<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>156</sub>*Samuel Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Dec. 1898, New Mexico Terr.<sup>[2118]</sup> He married (1) 26 May 1928, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2119]</sup> **MARGARET GRACE STURTEVANT**, who was born about 1903, Iowa, daughter of Elbert J. and Clara (Long) Sturtevant. Jesse married (2) 4 Dec. 1931, Los

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mentary report of birth, gives her name as Virginia Ruth Gallagher.

2113. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Virginia Ruth Siddle [Virginia Ruth Gallagher], SSN 527-03-5889, born 10 Mar. 1917, Ariz., died 13 Jan. 1994, Riverside Co., mother's maiden name Smith, father's surname Gallagher.

2114. SSDI, Virginia R. Siddle, SSN 527-03-5889, born 10 Mar. 1917, died 13 Jan. 1994, last residence 92342 Helendale, San Bernardino Co., Calif., issued Ariz. (before 1951).

2115. Birth certificate, Mary Lura Gallagher, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vitals, state index no. 91, co. register no. 46, born 26 Jan. 1919, [Douglas Co., deduced from residencies of mother and father], female, legitimate, 3 in order of birth, father J. E. Gallagher, 25, of Douglas, Ariz., American, born Wisc., railroad engineer, mother "Nannie" Smith, 24, of Douglas, Ariz., American, born Tex., housewife, no. of child of this mother 3, no. of children of this mother now living 3.

2116. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Gwendolyn Laverne Dolph [Gwendolyn Laverne Gallagher], SSN 573-38-1027, born 10 Feb. 1930, Calif., died 12 Feb. 1995, Riverside Co., mother's maiden name Smith, father's surname Gallagher.

2117. SSDI, Gwendolyn L. Dolph, SSN 573-38-1027, born 10 Feb. 1930, died 12 Feb. 1995, last residence 92506 Riverside, Riverside Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2118. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Jesse Harvey Smith, 20, of 812 19<sup>th</sup> St., Douglas, Cochise Co., Ariz., born 30 Dec. 1898, day laborer, nearest relative Virginia O. Smith, of the same address, signed "Jesse H. Smith," registered 11 Sept. 1918, Tombstone, Cochise Co.

2119. *Calif., County Marriages, 1850–1952*, image online, license, no. 6085, 795:16, State of Calif., Los Angeles Co., 26 May 1928, for Jesse Harvey Smith, 30, of Pasadena, born N.M., to marry Margaret Grace Sturtevant, 25, of Pasadena, born in Iowa, her parents Elbert J. "Sturtevant," born Mo., and Clara Long, born Kans., his parents Samuel O. Smith, born Tex., and Virginia "Renfhrow," born Tex., marriage certificate, 26 May 1928 for the marriage of the same, by James Leishman, MG, witnesses Dixie Smith and Earl Brown, both of Pasadena.

Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2120]</sup> **LOLA VERA BIGLER**, born 14 July 1913, Arizona, daughter of John H. and Myrtle (Foster) Bigler.

On 11 Sept. 1918 Jesse H. Smith, 20, registered for the draft in Tombstone, Cochise Co., Ariz. He was born 30 Dec. 1898, and resided in Douglass, Cochise Co., Ariz. with his nearest relative, Virginia “O.” Smith.<sup>[2121]</sup>

In 1930 Jesse H. Smith, 32, single, a locomotive fireman born in New Mexico of Texas natives, resided in Shasta Co., Calif.<sup>[2122]</sup>

In 1940 Jesse H. Smith, 41, single, a miner born in New Mexico, resided in Tonopah, Nye Co., Nev., and had resided in 1935 in Needles, San Bernardino, Calif.<sup>[2123]</sup>

**564. VELMA LOUISE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>156</sub>Samuel Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[2124]</sup> was born 24 Aug. 1907, Silver City, Grant Co., N.M. Terr., died 19 June 1972, Riverside Co., Calif.,<sup>[2125]</sup> and was buried in Coachella Valley Cem., Coachella, Riverside Co., Calif.<sup>[2126]</sup> She married (1) 29 Oct. 1928, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2127]</sup> **ERNST COR-**

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2120. *Calif., County Marriages, 1850–1952*, image online, license, no. 17349, 1058:61, State of Calif., Los Angeles Co., 4 Dec. 1931, for Jesse Harvey Smith, 33, of Pasadena, born N.M., to marry Lola Vera Bigler, 18, of Tujunga, born 14 July 1913, Ariz., her parents John H. Bigler, born Mo., and Myrtle Foster, born Ill., his parents Sam Smith, born Tex., and Virginia “Renfroe,” born Tex., marriage certificate, 4 Dec. 1931 for the marriage of the same in Los Angeles, by Judge John L. Fleming, witnesses W. A. Jacobson and Pat Soran, both of Los Angeles.

2121. U.S. census, 1930, Shasta Co., Calif., ED 5, r. 220, p. 181, sh. 1B, dw. 34, fam. 34.

2122. U.S. census, 1930, Shasta Co., Calif., ED 5, r. 220, p. 181, sh. 1B, dw. 34, fam. 34.

2123. U.S. census, 1940, Tonopah, Nye Co., Nev., ED 12–5, r. 2279, p. 25, sh. 3A, dw. 56.

2124. Middle name from daughter Virginia’s birth certificate.

2125. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Velma L. Snider, born 24 Aug. 1907, N.M., died 19 June 1972, Riverside Co., SSN 564–32–4369 (but I found no corresponding SSDI record).

2126. *BillionGraves*, gravestone photograph, Coachella Valley Cem., Coachella, Riverside Co., Calif., “Wife–Mother | Velma L.Snyder | 1907–1992.”

2127. Marriage license and certificate, image online at *Calif. Co. Marriages, 1850–1952*, no. 14408, Ernst Cornelius Meyer, 21, born 26 Feb. 1907, Wash., a packer, resident of Valley Forge, Mt. Wilson, Calif., son of John C. Meyer, born Iowa, and Nora C. Rachstrow, born Mo., licensed 29 Oct. 1928, Los Angeles Co., Calif., to “Louise Velma” Smith, 20, born N.M., resident of Culver City, Calif., daughter of Samuel O. Smith, born Tex., and Mary [sic] E. Renfro, born Tex., (Ernst) married 29 Oct. 1928, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., by Morgan Odell MG, witnesses Ida M. Brown, and James A. Smith, both of Pasadena.



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**NELIUS MEYER**, who was born 26 Feb. 1907 (marriage license), Washington, son of John C. and Nora C. (Rachstrow) Meyer. She married (2) in 1932 (see remembrance below) **GEORGE ELMER SNIDER**, who was born 7 or 8 Apr. 1909, Bellingham, Whatcom Co., Wash.,<sup>[2128]</sup> son of John William and Nannie Insor (Baslee) Snider, and died Apr. 1983, last residence Pasco, Franklin Co., Wash.<sup>[2129]</sup>

In 1930 Velma L. Meyer, 22, born in New Mexico of Texas natives, and “Neal C.” Meyer, 1 3/12, born in California of a father born in Washington and a mother in New Mexico, resided in a household with Virginia E. Smith, 60 (q.v.), and with a boarder, George E. Snider, 21, single, an automobile cleaner and polisher born in Washington of U.S. natives. Velma was first married at 20.<sup>[2130]</sup> George would become her second husband.

In 1940 George E. Snider, 30, a car washer in the motor livery business born in Washington, resided in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Velma L., 31, born in New Mexico, and his sons, Jack, 11, James, 8, Conrad, 5, and daughters, Maureen, 4, Velma J., 3, and Kathleen, 1, all six born in California.<sup>[2131]</sup>

A remembrance on *Find a Grave* by one of Velma’s sons:

Velma Louise Smith started life without a given name. Her birth certificate reads, “No Name Female Smith.” Her parents had decided she should choose her own name (at least that is what she told me). She was my mother, Velma Louise Smith Snider, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Virginia Smith (nee Renfro) and Samuel Oscar Smith. She was born in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico on August 24, 1907. She passed away July 19, 1972 at the age of 64 years and 10 months.

In 1907, New Mexico was only a territory of the USA. She came into a household with 4 other children, her parents, and her grandmother.

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2128. *Wash. Births, 1883–1935*, George Elmer Snider, born 8 Apr., 1909, Bellingham, Whatcom Co., Wash., father John William Snider, mother Nannie Insor Baslee.

2129. SSDI, George Snider, SSN 563-14-8984, born 7 Apr. 1909, died Apr. 1983, last residence 99301 Pasco, Franklin Co., Wash., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2130. U.S. census, 1930, Pasadena Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 1263, r. 47, p. 116, sh. 4A-B, dw. 92, fam. 109.

2131. U.S. census, 1940, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 19-497, r. 242, pp. 5438-5439, sh. 1B-2A, dw. 959 S. Raymond Ave.

Strangely though, she never mentioned her grandmother to me. At the time of her birth, her father was working as a miner.

Mom considered herself an agnostic, but she favored her children to make their own choice. Seeking a better life, she left Douglas, AZ and moved to the Los Angeles area in the mid to late 1920's. Living in Pasadena in 1927, she met Ernst Cornelius Meyer, and they were married in 1928.

From 1928 to 1932 she was married to Cornelius Ernst Meyer and gave birth to two boys, Cornelius (Jack) Carl Meyer (born 24 Feb 1929) and James Melvin Meyer (born 15 May 1932). Shortly after the birth of her second son, she filed for divorce for irreconcilable differences. Sometime in 1932, she was united in marriage to George Elmer Snider, and to that union was born six children. The last two were twins in January 1946.

Those surviving at the time of her death were her husband George Elmer Snider: sons and daughters - Jack C Meyer of Indio, CA, James M. Meyer of Lawrence, KS, Conrad Snider of Beaumont, CA, Mrs. Maureen Rodman, of Beaumont, CA, Mrs. Velma J Cahill of Bridgeport, WA, Mrs. Kathleen Rosenfeld of Anaheim, CA, George Elvin Snider of West Covina, CA and John M Snider of San Diego, CA - George and John were twins born in 1946 on the China Lake NOTS, CA. Velma was survived also by two brothers, Jesse Harvey Smith in Beeler, KS and Samuel Oscar Smith Jr. in San Diego, CA and two sisters, Nanny M Gallagher of Oxnard, CA and Virginia (Dixie) Brown of Big Pine, CA. At that time she had 12 grandsons and 9 granddaughters.

Jack and Jim - were in Korea in 1950-51. Jack was with the US Army as an armored tank driver and tech. Jim was in the US Navy on the battleship Missouri. Conrad Schneider\* - there is a story there - went into Korea in 1952 as peace was being formulated. Conrad was in the USAF as a computer technician and operator. Conrad spent 20 years in the USAF. John Snider, the youngest son, didn't enter the USN until 1964 and ended up on ships off the shore of Viet Nam. His last duty in Viet Nam had him aboard a patrol boat going up and down the Mekong Delta. John made a career in the Navy for 20 years. George, the oldest of the twins was 4F due to being born blind in one eye.

Although never in the military, the young George Snider became a water scientist, designing and selling water treatment equipment to in-

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dustry and the military. He traveled nearly the world teaching the basics of ultra pure water for nuclear power plants, human injection, and computer chips. He also designed water treatment equipment for steam injection in oil fields and water purification for drinking aboard Navy vessels and sailboats using reverse osmosis.

Life was not easy for Velma, but she always made the most of what they had. The family sometimes did not have quite enough to eat, but there was always something on the table at each meal. She was not a chef, but the meals she did make were healthful and filling. She did more than try to keep the family healthy. She made sure we all knew we were loved.

For herself, she loved going to the movies, especially drive-in theaters. She would watch just about anything. Then there was Erle Stanley Gardner and Perry Mason. She read nearly every Perry Mason novel written. Mom loved the Perry Mason novels. At one point Dad built her a large bookcase to hold all of her books. I was even surprised that she loved Star Trek and was as upset as I was when the series was ended.

Whenever one of her children had a problem, she was ready to go and help anyway she could. In 1964, Conrad's lung collapsed. Mom and I headed to Lincoln Nebraska Air Force Base to help Conrad's wife and four children. She and I went by bus, as Mom told me there was no way she was going to get on an airplane. Yet in 1971, when her daughter, Bunny, needed help with a dying husband in Washington, she hopped on a plane and went to her aid. Her kids were her life.

She is laid to rest in the Coachella Valley Public Cemetery, Coachella, Riverside County, CA

\*Conrad's Name-the doctor celebrating his 100th baby delivery got drunk, and when he made out the birth certificate he spelled Conrad's last name as Schneider. Mother didn't make a big deal out of it, and all through school Conrad was a Snider. However, when Conrad joined the Air Force, he was forced to use "Schneider" on his birth certificate.<sup>[2132]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Ernst (see remembrance):

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2132. *Find a Grave*, no. 136778758, gravestone photograph, Coachella Valley Public Cem., Coachella, Riverside Co., Calif., "Wife-Mother | Velma L.Snider | 1907-1992," also a lengthy remembrance my one of her sons (unnamed).

- 1039 i **CORNELIUS (JACK) CAROL<sup>6</sup> MEYER**, born 24 Feb. 1929, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2133]</sup>
- 1040 ii **JAMES MELVIN<sup>6</sup> MEYER**, born 15 May 1932, California.

Children of the second marriage, to George (spouses are from the remembrance above, unless otherwise indicated):

- +1041 iii **CONRAD<sup>6</sup> SNIDER [SCHNEIDER]**, born 26 May or June 1934, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married **NADETH JEAN GREEN**, and had four children.
- +1042 iv **MAUREEN<sup>6</sup> SNIDER**, born 17 Apr. 1935, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married (1) **SHELDON LEE CASWELL**, and had three children, married (2) an unknown man, and married (3) – **RODMAN**.
- +1043 v **VELMA JEAN<sup>6</sup> SNIDER**, born 7 Apr. 1936, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married **EDWARD NEIL CAHILL**, and had five children, and married twice again.
- +1044 vi **KATHLEEN<sup>6</sup> SNIDER**, born 29 May 1938, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married (1) **BOBBY JOE RODGERS**, and had two children, married (2) **MEYER ROSENFELD**, and had three children.
- 1045 vii **GEORGE ELVIN<sup>6</sup> SNIDER** (twin, see remembrance), my correspondent on this family, born 18 Jan. 1946, China Lake, Kern Co., Calif.,<sup>[2134]</sup> married 10 Aug. 1968, Covina, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2135]</sup> **DONNA MAE ADDY**, born 14 Oct. 1949, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.,<sup>[2136]</sup> and adopted one son.
- +1046viii **JOHN MARVIN<sup>6</sup> SNIDER** (twin), born 18 Jan. 1946, China Lake, Kern Co., Calif., married **LINDA MARILYN BOURNE**, and had two children.

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2133. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Cornelius Carol Meyer, born 24 Feb. 1929, Los Angeles Co., mother's maiden name Smith.

2134. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, George Elvin Snider, born 18 Jan. 1946, Kern Co., mother's maiden name Smith.

2135. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, George E. Snider, 22, born about 1946, to Donna M. Addy, 18, 10 Aug. 1968, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., Calif.; Covina detail from George himself, email 11 Aug. 2018.

2136. Her middle name and birthdate from George himself, email 11 Aug. 2018. He also mentioned the one son, unnamed.

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565. **DIXIE VIRGINIA<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>156</sup>Samuel Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Apr. 1909, New Mexico Terr. She married 29 Oct. 1928, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2137]</sup> **EARL ROBERT BROWN**, who was born 28 Nov. 1909, California, son of Charles and Ida M. (Gardner) Brown.

In 1930 Earl Brown, 20, a Western Union messenger born in California of a U.S.-born father and a mother born in Iowa, resided in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, "Dickie," 20, born in New Mexico of Texas natives, and his daughter, Patricia, 8/12, born in California, all in the household of his mother, Ida M. Brown, 58, a widow dressmaker born in Iowa of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio. Both Earl and Dixie were first married at 19.<sup>[2138]</sup>

In 1940 Earl R. Brown, 30, an apprentice plumber born in California, resided in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Dixie, 30, born in New Mexico, and his daughter, Patricia, 10, and sons, Robert, 8, and Roy, 3, all three born in California, and all living in the household of his mother, Ida M. Brown, 68, a widow born in Iowa. They had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2139]</sup>

Children:

- 1047 i **PATRICIA MAE<sup>6</sup> BROWN**, born 21 Aug. 1929, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2140]</sup>
- 1048 ii **EARL ROBERT<sup>6</sup> BROWN**, born 20 Nov. 1931, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2141]</sup> died 26 Dec. 1978, Los Angeles Co.<sup>[2142]</sup>

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2137. *Calif., County Marriages, 1850–1952*, image online, license, no. 15362, 828:232, State of Calif., Los Angeles Co., 29 Oct. 1928, for Earl Robert Brown, 18, of Pasadena, born 28 Nov. 1909, Calif., to marry Dixie Virginia Smith, 19, of Pasadena, born in 30 Apr. 1909, N.M., her parents Samuel Smith, born Tex., and Virginia Renfro, born Tex., his parents Charles Brown, born Ohio, and Ida Gardner, born Idaho, consent for minor by the mother, marriage certificate, 29 Oct. 1928 for the marriage of the same, by Morgan Odell, MG, witnesses Ida M. Brown and James A. Smith, both of Pasadena.

2138. U.S. census, 1930, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 1257, r. 169, p. 302, sh. 20A, dw. 500, fam. 576.

2139. U.S. census, 1940, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 19-491, r. 242, p. 5369, sh. 5B, dw. 128.

2140. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Patricia Mae Brown, born 21 Aug. 1929, Los Angeles Co., Calif., mother's name Smith.

2141. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Earl Robert Brown, born 20 Nov. 1931, Los Angeles Co.,

1049 iii **ROY ARLEN<sup>6</sup> BROWN**, born 20 Sept. 1936, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2143]</sup> In 1990 and 1992, Roy A. Brown, born 20 Sept. 1936, resided in Lubbock, Tex.<sup>[2144]</sup> Probably the Roy Arlen Brown who died 26 Mar. 1994, Lubbock, Tex.<sup>[2145]</sup>

**568. WILBUR PHINEAS<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN** (<sub>157</sub>*Cordelia Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Feb. 1888, Content, Tex.<sup>[2146]</sup> He married **ELIZABETH HUBBARD**, who was born about 1890, Texas.

From a descendant of Phineas (father) and his first wife, Sarah:

The Phineas Hudman . . . is the child of Phineas and Cordelia Hudman (his second wife), and I have his name as Phineas Wilburn Hudman. He was born February 1888. I have some “family” notes that my mother told: They never called him Phineas; he was always known as Wilburn. He married Elizabeth “Lizzie” Hubbard and lived on a farm in Bronte (Runnels County, Texas). They later moved to Palo Pinto County and farmed near S. V. Hudman (my grandfather). Later they moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico and then on to Yarnell, Yavapai County, Arizona. Wilburn had a gas station and Lizzie (his wife), Dona (Sophronia M. Hudman, his sister), and Bessie (sister) had a cafe and motel. I show that he had 3 children.<sup>[2147]</sup>

In 1930 W. P. Hudman, 42, a cotton farm laborer born in Texas of a father born in Oklahoma and a mother in Texas, resided in Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., with his wife Lizzie, 40, born in Texas of Georgia natives, and with

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Calif., mother's name Smith.

2142. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Earl Robert Brown, SSN 550–40–0732, born 20 Nov. 1931, Calif., died 26 Dec. 1978, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

2143. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Roy Arlen Brown, born 20 Sept. 1936, Los Angeles Co., Calif., mother's name Smith.

2144. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 1*, Roy A. Brown, born 20 Sept. 1936, addresses Odessa, Tex. (not dated), Lubbock, Tex., dated 1990 and 1992.

2145. *Tex. Death Index, 1964–1998*, Roy Arlen Brown, died 26 Mar. 1994, Lubbock, Tex.

2146. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Wilbur “Phinas” Hudman, of Bronte, Tex., born 29 Feb. 1888, Content, Tex., farmer near Bronte, wife and children, signed “W. P. Hudman,” registered 5 June 1917, Coke Co., Tex.

2147. Email from Linda Dyer to Shelley Holmes Caroe, 14 Apr. 2006.

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his son, A. V., 20, daughter, Lorraine, 16, and sons, Stanley, 14, and Jack, 7, all four born in Texas.<sup>[2148]</sup>

Children:

- 1050 i A. V.<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN, a son born about 1910, Texas.
- 1051 ii LORRINE<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN, born about 1914, Texas.
- 1052 iii STANLEY<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN, born about 1916, Texas.
- 1053 iv JACK<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN, born about 1923, Texas.

**570. JESSE PHINEAS<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN** (<sup>157</sup>*Cordelia Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Oct. 1892, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.,<sup>[2149]</sup> and died 1 July 1926, Breckenridge, Stephens Co., Tex.,<sup>[2150]</sup> and was buried 3 July 1926 in Mineral Wells.<sup>[2151]</sup> He married **1910, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., CARRIE LOU VENICE GILBERT**, who was born about **Feb. 1894, Mineral Wells, Tex., and died 2 Dec. 1980, San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex.**

In 1910 Jesse Hudman, 18, a farm laborer born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother born in the U.S., resided in Parker Co., Tex., as a boarder in the household of Albert Hubbart.<sup>[2152]</sup>

In 1930 Carrie Hudman, 36, a widow born in Texas of Georgia natives, resided in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., as a lodger in the household of “Jhon” M. Francis, 66.<sup>[2153]</sup>

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2148. U.S. census, 1930, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., ED 24, r. 1394, p. 277, sh. 2A, dw. 19, fam. 20.

2149. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Jess “Phines” Hudman, 24, of Mineral Well, Tex., born 20 Oct. 1892, Mineral Wells, Tex., railroad man with Texas and Pacific Railroad, Strawn, Tex., wife and three children, signed “Jesse Phinle?las Hudman,” registered 5 June 1917, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.

2150. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, “Hudman Jessie Penn [county] Stephens [date] 7-1-26 [certificate] 26402.

2151. Death certificate, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, reg. dis. No. 26402, reg. no. 313 [also has no. 24495], “Jessie Penn” Hudman, died 1 July 1926, Breckenridge, Stephens Co., Tex., aged “about 32,” male, white, married, born 1894, Cook Co. [sic], Tex., dairy man, father R. [sic] W. Hudman, born Ala. [sic], mother Cardelia [sic] Smith, born Tex., informant D. W. Hudman, of Bront [sic], Tex., burial 3 July 1926, Mineral Wells, Tex., image available online at <Ancestry.com>.

2152. U.S. census, 1910, Parker Co., Tex., ED 85, r. 1584, p. 302, sh. 10B, dw. 180, fam. 184.

2153. U.S. census, 1930, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., ED 11, r. 2382, p. 158, sh. 6B, dw.

Known child: [need proof]

- 1054 i **JAMES WESLEY [WES]<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN**, born 10 Oct. 1915, died 29 Feb. 1964, Williams, Arizona, in a homicide.<sup>[2154]</sup> Wes was a television and movie actor in the 40s, 50s, and 60s, mostly in Westerns.<sup>[2155]</sup>

**572. HENRY PAUL<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN** (<sub>157</sub>*Cordelia Josephine<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Mar. 1896, Bronte, Coke Co., Tex.<sup>[2156]</sup> He married **MINNIE LEE ODOM**.

In 1920 Henry Hudman, 23, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Coke Co., Tex., with his brother, Robert F., 22, a farmer with the same nativities.<sup>[2157]</sup>

Children:

- 1055 i **JOSEPH LEE<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN**, born 11 July 1926, Kendall Co., Tex.<sup>[2158]</sup>  
1056 ii **CORDIE BEATRIS<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN**, born 4 Dec. 1927, Coke Co., Tex.<sup>[2159]</sup>  
1057 iii **WILLIAM PAUL<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN**, born 21 Apr. 1930, Coke Co., Tex.<sup>[2160]</sup>  
1058 iv **BENJAMIN ROY<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN**, born 21 Oct. 1932, Coke Co., Tex.<sup>[2161]</sup>

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2154. SSDI, Wesley Hudman, SSN 562-05-3627, born 10 Oct. 1915, died Feb. 1964, issued Calif. (before 1951).

2155. IMDb, Wes Hudman, <[www.imdb.com/name/nm0399739/](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0399739/)>, lists 33 movies and TV shows in his filmography, including episodes of *The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp*, *Death Valley Days*, *Adventures of Wild Bill Hickok*, *The Gene Autry Show*, *Adventures of Superman*, *Hopalong Cassidy*, *The Cisco Kid*, and *The Adventures of Kit Carson*.

2156. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Henry Paul Hudman, of Lordsburg, N.M., born 13 Mar. 1896, "Bront," Tex., cowboy with Highland Cattle Co., Lordsburg, single, registered 2 June 1917, Grant Co., N.M.

2157. U.S. census, 1920, Coke Co., Tex., ED 18, r. 1787, p. 20, sh. 1B, dw. 18, fam. 19.

2158. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, "[1926] Hudman, Joseph Lee [co.] 130 [date] Jul 11 [sex] M [mother] Odom, Minnie [father] Hudman, Henry P."

2159. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, "[1927] Hudman, Cordie Beatris [co.] 041 [date] Dec 04 [sex] F [mother] Odom, Minnie Lee [father] Hudman, Henry P."

2160. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, "[1930] Hudman, William Paul [co.] 041 [date] Apr 21 [sex] M [mother] Odom, Minnie Lee [father] Hudman, Henry P."

2161. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, "[1932] Hudman, Benjamin Roy [co.] 041 [date] Oct. 21 [sex] M [mother] Odom, Minnie Lee [father] Hudman, H. P."



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573. ROBERT FANNIN<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN (<sup>157</sup>*Cordelia Josephine*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 1898 (1900 census), Texas. He married WILLIE VIOLA O'BANNON.

Children:

- 1059 i JOYCE AMAZONA<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN, born 3 May 1926, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.<sup>[2162]</sup>
- 1060 ii ROBERT FANNIN<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN JR., born 6 Sept. 1927, Kerr Co., Tex.<sup>[2163]</sup>

574. FLOYD CARROL[L]<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN (<sup>157</sup>*Cordelia Josephine*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>), a twin, was born 1 Aug. 1900, Texas,<sup>[2164]</sup> died 1978, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Ector Co., Tex.<sup>[2165]</sup> He married MINNIE BELL[E] FOWLER, who was born 1906, and was buried next to Floyd.

and had at least one child: (1) Floyd Carroll[l]<sup>6</sup> Hudman Jr., He had a wife

Known child:

- 1061 i FLOYD CARROL[L]<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN JR., born 8 July 1925 or 1926, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.,<sup>[2166]</sup> died 1 Dec. 1976, Odessa, Ector Co., Tex., buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa,<sup>[2167]</sup>

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2162. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “[1926] Hudman, Joyce Amazona [co.] 182 [date] May 03 [sex] F [mother] O'Bannon, Willie Viola [father] Hudman, Robert Fannin.”

2163. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “[1927] Hudman, Robt Jr. [co.] 133 [date] Sep 06 [sex] M [mother] Obannon, Willie V. [father] Hudman, Robt.”

2164. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Floyd Carrol Hudman, 18, of Bronte, Coke Co., Tex., born 1 Aug. 1900, farmer, nearest relative “Phinex” Hudman of Bronte, signed “Floyd Carrol Hudman,” registered 12 Sept. 1918, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.

2165. *Find a Grave*, no. 45437900, gravestone photograph, by Tammy (Gunnels) Potter, Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Ector Co., Tex., “Floyd C. ‘Sr.’ | 1900 1978 || Minnie B. | 1906 2[illegible] || Hudman.”

2166. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “[1926] Hudman, Floyd Carroll [co.] 182 [date] Jul 08 [sex] M [mother] Fowler, Minnie Bell [father] Hudman, Floyd Carroll.”

2167. Death certificate, Tex., no. 91483, Floyd Carrol Hudman Jr., resident of Odessa, Ector Co., Tex., died 1 Dec. 1976, Odessa, 51, male, white, widowed, police detective, born 8 July 1925, Mineral Well, Tex., father Floyd Carrol Hudman Sr., mother Minnie Belle Fowler, SSN 453 28 5772, served in Korea, informant “Wade Hudman-Son,” cause of death “Gun Shot wound to head,” buried 3 Dec. 1976, Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa; *Find a Grave*, no. 45357215, gravestone photograph, by Tammy (Gunnels) Potter, Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Ector Co., Tex.,

probably married EVELYN CAROLYN —, born 9 Jan. 1943, also died 1 Dec. 1876, and buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens,<sup>[2168]</sup> and had at least one child: (1) Wade<sup>7</sup> Hudman, informant on his father's death certificate (q.v.).

579. MINNIE LOIS<sup>3</sup> HUDMAN (<sub>158</sub>*Sophronia Parilee*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 May 1894, three miles south of Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M.,<sup>[2169]</sup> and died 30 May 1972. She married 7 Jan. 1912, Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M., EDWARD YOUNG BILLUPS, who was born 18 Nov. 1874, and died 4 Apr. 1950.<sup>[2170]</sup> Edward had first married about 1906.

In 1930 Edward W. Billups, 55, a railroad foreman born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Alabama, resided in Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., with his wife, Lois, 36, born in New Mexico Terr. of Texas natives, and with his sons, "Benjiman," 17, Robert, 15, and Eugene, 11, daughter, Thelma, 9, son, "Charlie," 7, daughter, Ruth, 4, and son, "Abbert," 1, all seven born in N.M. Edward was first married at 31, and Lois at 18.<sup>[2171]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2172]</sup>

- 1062 i BENJAMIN EDWARD<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS, born 5 Dec. 1912, New Mexico, married WILMA HUST.
- 1063 ii ROBERT WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS, born 16 Sept. 1914, New Mexico, married ELIZABETH MURPHY.
- 1064 iii JESSE RALPH<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS, born 21 Aug. 1916. He is not mentioned in the 1930 census so perhaps had died by then.

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"Floyd C. Hudman, Jr. | son and father | 1926 - 1976."

2168. *Find a Grave*, no. 45357257, gravestone photograph, by Tammy (Gunnels) Potter, Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Ector Co., Tex., "Evelyn Carolyn Hudman | Jan. 9 | 1943 || Dec. 1 | 1976.

2169. *New Mexico Early Birth Records County*, Delayed Certificates of Birth based on New Mexico Department of Public Health, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Otero Co., <[www.rootsweb.com/~nma/oterobirths.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nma/oterobirths.htm)> (accessed 26 Nov. 2004), "May 26, 1894 3mi. Cloudcroft Hudman, Benjamin Monroe Smith, Sufronia Parali."

2170. Benjamin Billups's first letter.

2171. U.S. census, 1930, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., ED 1, r. 1396, p. 129, sh. 9B, fam. 231.

2172. Morgan, *Captain George Barber*, chapter 8. Son Benjamin is author of the Benjamin Billups letters to Sherry Thompson.

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- 1065 iv **ERNEST EUGENE<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS**, born 29 Sept. 1918, New Mexico.  
1066 v **THELMA MAE<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS**, born 7 Nov. 1920, New Mexico.  
1067 vi **CHARLES LEON<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS**, born 1922, New Mexico.  
1068 vii **VIRGINIA RUTH<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS**, born 9 Oct. 1925, New Mexico,  
married **DERWIN DELEMERE TURBERVILLE**.  
1069 viii **ALBERT LEWIS<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS**, born 1929, New Mexico.  
1070 ix **SARAH PARALI<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS**, born 14 Oct. 1934, married **KENNETH  
DON STAFFORD**.  
1071 x **FANNIE BEALL<sup>6</sup> BILLUPS**, born 3 June 1938, married Lawrence  
Russell Marker.

**582. BENJAMIN VERNON<sup>5</sup> HUDMAN** (<sup>158</sup>*Sophonra Parilee<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 May 1899,<sup>[2173]</sup> New Mexico Terr., died 3 Sept. 1961, and was buried in the Monte Vista Cem., Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M.<sup>[2174]</sup> He married about 1922 **RUBY T. SCOTT**, who was born 12 Oct. 1902 (gravestone), Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., daughter of Jasper and Mary E. (Barkley) Scott, and died 28 Oct. 1999, and was buried in Monte Vista Cem.<sup>[2175]</sup>

Ruby's brothers,<sup>[2176]</sup> Adna, Doyle, and Irwin Scott, married daughters Hattie Rosetta, Annie Aveline, and Lillie Lucinda, of George Gililand, brother of Lucretia Ann Gililand who married Benjamin Benton Smith, Sophronia's brother.

In 1930, B. V. Hudman 30, a truck driver for the state highway department, born in New Mexico of Texas natives, resided in Mayhill,

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2173. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Benjamin Vernon Hudman, 19, of Cloudcroft, N.M., born 12 May 1899, farmer in Cloudcroft, nearest relative "Sofronia" P. Hudman of Cloudcroft, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Otero Co., N.M.

2174. Monte Vista Cemetery, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Section A, "Hudman, B. Vernon May 12, 1899 - September 3, 1961."

2175. Monte Vista Cemetery, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Section A, "Hudman, Ruby S. October 12, 1902 - October 28, 1999."

2176. U.S. census, 1910, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., ED 138, r. 916, p. 204, sh. 11A-B, dw. 227, fam. 227, lists Jasper Scott, 35, b. Tex., wife of 11 yrs., Mary E., 32, b. Tex., and five of five children: "daughter," Adna, 9, daughter, Ruby, 7, sons, Doyle, 5, Ira, 2, "Rayman," 6/12, all born N.M.; U.S. census, 1920, Cloudcroft, Otero Co., ED 126, r. 1077, pp. 220-21, sh. 3B-4A, dw. 69, fam. 76, lists Jasper Scott, 45, b. Tex., wife Mary E., 41, b. Tex., son, Adna, 19, daughter, Ruby, 17, sons, Doyle, 15, Ira, 12, "Ramond," 10, "Ervin," daughters, Wilma, 6, Pauline, 1 5/12, all born N.M.

Otero Co., N.M., with his wife Ruby T., 27, also born in New Mexico of Texas natives. B. V. was 22 at marriage and Ruby 19, so they had been married eight years. With them were Eric N., 7, Leona T., 6, and Ina M., 3, all three born in New Mexico. Nearby was (my grandfather) Alvy Ray Smith.<sup>[2177]</sup>

Children:

- 1072 i **ERIC N.<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN**, born 24 Aug. 1922, New Mexico, died 23 Feb. 2000, last residence Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M.<sup>[2178]</sup>
- 1073 ii **LEONA T.<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN**, born about 1924, New Mexico.
- 1074 iii **INA M.<sup>6</sup> HUDMAN**, born about 1927, New Mexico.

**584. ORA LEA<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>159</sup>*Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[2179]</sup> was born 9 Nov. 1887, Coke or Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[2180]</sup> died 28 Sept. 1962, Midland, Midland Co., Tex., and was buried in Newcastle Cem., Newcastle, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2181]</sup> She married 9 Feb. 1908 **OTIS A. KING**, who was born 19 Feb. 1884, died 7 Aug. 1934, and was buried next to Ora.

An obituary for Ora:

Mrs. Ora Lee King, 74, of Midland, was to be buried today in the Newcastle Cemetery . . .

Mrs. King, a resident of Midland since 1957, died late Friday at her home.

A native of Runnels County, Mrs. King had lived many years in Bryson and Graham. She was married in 1908 to the late Otis A. King, a cattle buyer and farmer.

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2177. U.S. census, 1930, Mayhill [crossed out], Otero Co., N.M., ED 11, r. 1396, p. 1, dw. 19, fam. 22, address "Mayhill town." Alvy Ray Smith resided in dw. 21.

2178. SSDI, Eric N. Hudman, SSN 525-38-9031, born 24 Aug. 1922, died 23 Feb. 2000, last residence 88310 Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., issued N.M. (before 1951).

2179. Her gravestone has her middle name Mae, but many other records have it May.

2180. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, "1. Ora Smith [born] 11/9/1887 Coke [married] 2/9/1908 Otis King [died] 19[cropped]."

2181. *Find a Grave*, no. 49630087, gravestone photograph, by Kent Pettus, Newcastle Cem., Newcastle, Young Co., Tex., "King | Father | Otis A. | Feb. 19, 1884 | Aug. 7, 1934 || Mother | Ora L. | Nov. 9, 1887 | Sep. 28, 1962."

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Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Odessa Robertson of Roswell, N.M. and Mrs. Mary Singleton of Odessa; six sons, C. E. of Midland, Travis of Crystal City, Kenneth of Andrews, Otis of Amarillo, Noel of Dover, Okla., and Douglas of Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Della Butler of Graham; and four brothers, A. A. Smith of Graham, Sam Smith of Olney, Frank Smith of Bryson and Floyd Smith of Albuquerque, N.M. there are 29 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.<sup>[2182]</sup>

Children:

- 1075 i ODESSA<sup>6</sup> KING, married — ROBERTSON.
- 1076 ii MARY<sup>6</sup> KING, married — SINGLETON.
- 1077 iii C. E.<sup>6</sup> KING.
- 1078 iv TRAVIS<sup>6</sup> KING.
- 1079 v KENNETH<sup>6</sup> KING.
- 1080 vi OTIS<sup>6</sup> KING.
- 1081 vii NOEL<sup>6</sup> KING.
- 1082 viii DOUGLAS<sup>6</sup> KING.

585. ARTHUR ALTON<sup>5</sup> SMITH (<sub>159</sub>*Elijah Franklin*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Sept. 1889, Granger, Williamson Co.,<sup>[2183]</sup> or Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[2184]</sup> and died Dec. 1968, last residence Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz.<sup>[2185]</sup> He married about 1929 PET BERTYE BROWN, who was born about 1911, Cedar Bayou (near Baytown, Harris Co.), Tex. See Figure 42.

Notes from Robert Gleason:

Arthur Smith was the President of C&H Sugar, and returned to live in Graham, TX before moving to AZ, where he died in Tucson on December 29, 1968.

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2182. Obit., *The Odessa American*, Odessa, Tex., 1 Oct. 1962, digital photocopy courtesy of Robert Gleason.

2183. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Arthur Alton Smith, 27, of Dallas, Tex., born 3 Sept. 1889, Granger, Tex., office manager at Sears Roebuck Co., married, registered 5 June 1917, Dallas, Tex.

2184. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, “2. Arthur Smith [born] 8/3/89 Runnels [married] 1918 [empty].”

2185. SSDI, Arthur Smith, SSN 546-09-6544, born 3 Sept. 1890, died Dec. 1968, last residence 85705 Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz., issued Calif. (before 1951).

The descendants of Arthur Smith that we met were through his daughter Sandra “Sandy”, she and his son Arthur Jr. are the only children I have notes about. I met her and her daughter Pat, and her granddaughter Chris. They were from AZ, Sandy was the daughter that Arthur went to live with before he died.

In 1930 Arthur A. Smith, 35, a sugar broker, born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Pet “Bertie,” 19, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, Arthur A. Jr., 1/12, born in Texas. Arthur had first married at 34, and Pet at 18.<sup>[2186]</sup>

In 1940 Arthur A. Smith, 49, an wholesale sugar manager and salesman, born in Texas, resided in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif., with his wife, Pet “Berdeke,” 33, born in Texas, and his son, Arthur A. Jr., 10, and daughter, Sandra, 8, both born in Texas. They all resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2187]</sup>

Children:

- 1083 i ARTHUR ALTON<sup>6</sup> SMITH JR., born 13 Mar. 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2188]</sup> died 18 June 1986, San Mateo Co., Calif.<sup>[2189]</sup>
- 1084 ii SANDRA<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 18 Feb. 1932, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2190]</sup>

**586. DELLA MAE/MAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>159</sub>*Elijah Franklin*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[2191]</sup> was born 24 Mar. 1893 (gravestone, Bible record),

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2186. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 112, r. 2349, p. 123, sh. 44A, house no. 2609.

2187. U.S. census, 1940, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif., ED 38-508, r. 318, p. 7386, sh. 61B, 3196 Pacific Ave.

2188. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 25054, Arthur Alton Smith Jr., born 13 Mar. 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., male legitimate, father Arthur Alton Smith, 35, white, of 2609 Persa, sugar broker, mother Pet Bertye Brown, 19, white, of 2609 Persa, born Cedar Bayou, Tex., housewife, first child of this mother, one living.

2189. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Arthur Alton Smith, died 18 June 1986, San Mateo Co., Calif., born 18 June 1930, Tex., mother's maiden name Brown.

2190. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 132654, Sandra Smith, born 18 Feb. 1932, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., female legitimate, father Arthur Alton Smith, 37, white, of 1513 Westheimera, district manager sugar co., mother Pet Bertye Brown, 21, white, of same place, born Cedar Bayou, Tex., housewife, second child of this mother, two living.

2191. Her gravestone has her middle name Mae, but many other records have it May.

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Bartlett,<sup>[2192]</sup> Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[2193]</sup> died 19 or 20 June 1984, Mills Co., Tex., and was buried in Red Top Cem., Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2194]</sup> She married 1918 **THOMAS CLINTON BUTLER**, who was born 8 Dec. 1885<sup>[2195]</sup> or Dec. 1886 (1900 census) or Dec. 1886 (death certificate), Little Elm, Denton Co., Tex., son of Joseph J. and Minnie Nancy (Clark) Butler,<sup>[2196]</sup> and died 27 Mar. 1946, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[2197]</sup> and was buried 1 Apr. 1946, Red Top Cem., Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2198]</sup>

In 1900 Joseph J. Butler, 38, born Nov. 1861 in Mississippi of Tennessee natives, resided in Palo Pinto Co., Tex., with his wife of 16 years, Minnie M., 34, born Sept. 1865 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Illinois. She had had two children, both surviving and in the household: son, “Tho” C., 13, born Dec. 1856, and daughter, Eula, 12, born Jan. 1888, both born in Texas.<sup>[2199]</sup>

In 1920 “Tom” C. Butler, 34, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife, Della, 27, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Georgia. They shared the dwelling with “Joe” J. Butler, 59, born in

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2192. Bartlett, Tex., is given as her birthplace in her daughter Mary’s birth certificate.

2193. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, “3. Della Smith [born] 3/24/93 Williamson [married] 1918 T. C. Butler.”

2194. *Find a Grave*, no. 47032230, gravestone photograph, Red Top Cem., Young Co., Tex., “Della Mae Butler | Mar. 24, 1893 | June 20, 1984.”

2195. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Thomas Clinton Butler, 32, of Graham, Young Co., Tex., born 8 Dec. 1885, nearest relative Della May Butler, of Graham, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Graham; *US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Thomas Clinton Butler, 56, born 8 Dec. 1885, Little Elm, Denton Co., Tex., contact Della May Butler, of Graham.

2196. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, no. 17411, Mrs. Minnie Nancy Butler, born 28 Sept. 1865, Tex., died 26 Feb. 1957, Graham, Young Co., Tex., aged 91 yrs. 4 mos. 28 dys., father Joseph Clark, born Tenn., mother Emily Jane Teal, born unknown, informant Mrs. Eula Winkler, buried 28 Feb. 1957, Red Top Cem., Graham.

2197. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, no. 15825, T. C. Butler, born 8 Dec. 1886, Tex., died 27 Mar. 1946, Young Co., Tex., aged 59 yrs., father “Joe B.” Butler, born Miss., mother Minnie Clark, born Tex., informant Mrs. Tom Butler, of Graham, buried 1 Apr. 1946, Red Top.

2198. *Find a Grave*, no. 47032230, gravestone photograph, Red Top Cem., Young Co., Tex., “Della Mae Butler | Mar. 24, 1893 | June 20, 1984.”

2199. U.S. census, 1900, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., ED 181, r. 1854, p. 234, sh. 10B, dw. 157, fam. 162.

Mississippi of Tennessee natives, and his wife, Minnie, 55, born in Texas of Tennessee natives (Tom's parents).<sup>[2200]</sup>

In 1930 "Tom" C. Butler, 42, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife, Della, 36, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Georgia, and with his son, Clinton, 8, daughter, Mary "Dele," 6, son, Robert, 4, and daughter, Betty Ruth, 8/12, all four born in Texas. Mrs. Minnie Butler, 64, resided next door, a widow born in Texas of Tennessee natives (Tom's mother). Tom was first married at 31, and Della at 25. Nearby was Sam R. Smith.<sup>[2201]</sup>

In 1940 "Tom" C. Butler, 54, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife, Della, 44, born in Texas, and with his son, Thomas C. Jr., 18, daughter, Mary D., 16, son, "Chas. Rob't," 14, and daughter, Betty Ruth, 12, all four born in Texas. They all resided in the same house in 1935. "N. Minnie" Butler, 74, resided next door, a widow born in Texas, with her daughter and two grandsons.<sup>[2202]</sup>

Children:

- 1085 i **THOMAS CLINTON<sup>6</sup> BUTLER JR.**, born 23 Dec. 1921, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[2203]</sup> died 11 Jan. 1944, buried Liege, Belgium, memorial in Red Top Cem., Young Co.<sup>[2204]</sup>
- +1086 ii **MARY DELL<sup>6</sup> BUTLER**, born 19 Nov. 1923, Graham, Young Co., Tex., married **CHRISTOPHER WADE ELLIS**, and had four children.
- 1087 iii **CHARLES ROBERT<sup>6</sup> BUTLER**, born 19 May 1925, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[2205]</sup> married (sister Betty's obit.) **KATHRYN** —.

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2200. U.S. census, 1920, Young Co., Tex., ED 181, r. 1854, p. 234, sh. 5A, dw. 47, fam. 47.

2201. U.S. census, 1930, Young Co., Tex., ED 14, r. 2413, p. 211, sh. 3A, dw. 47, fam. 47. Mrs. Butler resided in dw. 48, and Sam Smith in dw. 51.

2202. U.S. census, 1940, Young Co., Tex., ED 252-18, r. 4170, p. 247, sh. 4A, dw. 80.

2203. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, no. 80930, Thomas Clinton Butler, born 23 Dec. 1921, Young Co., Tex., father Thomas C. Butler, 36, of Young Co., farmer, born Denton Co., Tex., mother Della Mae Smith, 28, of Young Co., housewife, born Williamson Co., Tex., 1st child and 1 surviving.

2204. *Find a Grave*, no. 47032204, gravestone photograph, Red Top Cem., Young Co., Tex., "Thomas Clinton Butler Jr. | Dec. 23, 1921 | Jan. 11, 1944 | buried Liege, Belgium"; email from Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, 16 June 2024, contained photograph of the actual monument (a white cross) in Belgium, "Thomas C. Butler Jr | 2 Lt 322 Bomb Sq 91 Bomb Gp (H) | Texas Jan 11 1944."

2205. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 35911, Charles Rob-



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- 1088 iv **JAMES HAROLD<sup>6</sup> BUTLER**, born 13 July 1927, near Graham, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[2206]</sup> died 1 Aug. 1928, Graham,<sup>[2207]</sup> buried 2 Aug. 1928, Red Top Cem., Young Co.<sup>[2208]</sup>
- +1089 v **BETTY RUTH<sup>6</sup> BUTLER**, born 27 Mar. 1930, 8 miles north of Graham, Young Co., Tex., married **JACK AUTRY BILLS**, and had three children.

**587. ELIJAH FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>159</sub>*Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Oct. 1896, Jack Co., Tex.,<sup>[2209]</sup> died 11 Feb. 1974, and was buried in Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Jack Co., Tex.<sup>[2210]</sup> He married 1925 **FRANCES ALMA GRIGGERS**, who was born 1898, died 1977, and was buried in Rock Creek Cem. next to her husband.<sup>[2211]</sup>

In 1930 “Frank” Smith, 34, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Georgia, resided in Jack Co., Tex., with his wife, Francis A., 31, born in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Texas, and with his daughters, Mary “Francis,” 2 1/12, and Patsy Ruth, 1, both born in Texas. Frank was first married at 30, and Francis at 27.<sup>[2212]</sup>

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ert Butler, born 19 May 1925, near Graham, Young Co., Tex., father Tom C. Butler, 39, of Young Co., farmer, born Denton Co., Tex., mother Della May Smith, 32, of Young Co., housewife, born Williamson Co., Tex., 3rd child and 3 surviving.

2206. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 49788, James Harrold Butler, born 13 July 1927, near Graham, Young Co., Tex., father Thomas C. Butler, 41, of Graham, farmer, born Denton Co., Tex., mother Della Smith, 34, of Graham, housewife, born Williamson Co., Tex., 4th child of four born and surviving.

2207. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, no. 37825, James Harrold Butler, born 31 [sic, 13 crossed out] July 1927, Graham, Tex., died 1 Aug. 1928, Graham, Young Co., Tex., aged 1 yrs. 17 dys., father T. C. Butler, born Denton Co., Tex., mother Della Smith, born Williamson Co., Tex., informant T. C. Butler, of Graham, buried 2 Aug. 1928, Red Top.

2208. *Find a Grave*, no. 47032235, gravestone photograph, Red Top Cem., Young Co., Tex., “James Harold | 1927 - 1928.”

2209. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, “4. Frank Smith [born] 10/3/96 Jack Co. [married] 1925.”

2210. *Find a Grave*, no. 7804139, gravestone photograph, by Dari Mahan Wells, Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Jack Co., Tex., “Smith | E. Frank | 1896 - 1971 || F. Alma | 1898 - 1977”; *Rock Creek Cemetery*, “Smith, E. Frank 1896 1974.”

2211. *Rock Creek Cemetery*, “Smith, F. Alma 1898 1977.”

2212. U.S. census, 1930, Pct. 3, Jack Co., Tex., ED 7, r. 2360, p. 227, sh. 1A, dw. 10, fam. 10.

In 1940 “Frank” Smith, 37, an oil field pumper born in Texas, resided in Jack Co., Tex., with his wife, Alma, 40, born in Texas, and with his daughters, Mary F., 12, Patsy Ruth, 11, Betty Ann, 7, and Barbara, 4, all four born in Texas. They resided in the same house in 1935. Next door was (his brother) Sam Smith, 37, born in Texas.<sup>[2213]</sup>

Children:

- +1090 i **MARY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1928, Texas, married **BOBBY RAY PONDER**, and had five children.
- 1091 ii **PATSY RUTH<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1929, Texas.
- 1092 iii **BETTIE/BETTY ANN<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Mar. 1933, Jack Co., Tex.<sup>[2214]</sup> married (from sister Mary’s obit.) – **BLANCHETT**.
- 1093 iv **BARBARA<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 14 May 1935, Jack Co., Tex.<sup>[2215]</sup>

**589. SAMUEL RANDOLPH<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>159</sub>*Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Aug. 1902, Bryson, Jack Co., Tex. (obit.),<sup>[2216]</sup> died 2 Feb. 1992, and was buried in Rock Creek Cem., Bryson.<sup>[2217]</sup> He married 5 Dec. 1926, Graham, Young Co., Tex. (obit.), **ARTIE ESTELLE SLATER**, who was born 1907 (gravestone), died 1982, and was buried in Rock Creek Cem. next to her husband.<sup>[2218]</sup>

In 1930 “Sam” R. Smith, 27, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Georgia, resided in Young Co., Tex., with his wife, Artie, 22, born in Texas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Mississippi, and with his son [*sic*], “Samie” Lee, 1 9/12, born in Texas.

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2213. U.S. census, 1940, Jack Co., Tex., ED 119-7, r. 4074, p. 110, sh. 12A, dw. 259. Sam resided in dw. 258.

2214. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, “Smith, Bettie Ann [co.] 119 [Jack] [birth] [1933] Mar 25 [sex] F [mother] Griggers, Alma [father] Smith, E. F.”

2215. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, “Smith, Barbara [co.] 119 [Jack] [birth] [1935] May 14 [sex] F [mother] Griggers, Frances O. [*sic*] [father] Smith, E. Frank.”

2216. E. F. Smith Family Bible record, “7. Sammy Smith [born] 8/18/02 Jack [married] 1926 Artie Slater.”

2217. *Find a Grave*, no. 7804136, gravestone photograph, by Dari Mahan Wells, Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Jack Co., Tex., “Smith | Mother | Artie E. | 1907 - 198 || Father | Sam R. | 1902 - 1992; *Rock Creek Cem.*, “Smith, Sam R. 1902 1992.”

2218. *Rock Creek Cem.*, “Smith, Artie E. 1907 1982.”

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Sam was first married at 24, and Artie at 19. Nearby was Tom C. Butler.<sup>[2219]</sup>

In 1940 "Sam" Smith, 37, an oil field stock farm employee born in Texas, resided in Jack Co., Tex., with his wife, Artie, 32, born in Texas, and with his daughter, Sammye Lee, 11, born in Texas, and son, Gordon H., 8, born in Texas. They resided in the same house in 1935. Next door was (his brother) Frank Smith, 43, born in Texas.<sup>[2220]</sup>

From an obit. for Sam:

Graveside services for Samuel Randolph Smith, 89, of Graham were held Tuesday afternoon in Rock Creek Cemetery in Jack County with Rev. Cindy Ryan officiating. He died Sunday, Feb. 2, in a Graham hospital.

Born August 18, 1902, in Bryson, he and Artie Estelle Slater were married December 5, 1926, in Graham; she died in 1982. Smith moved to Graham two years ago from Olney where he had lived for 30 years.

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Survivors include a son, Gordon Smith of Yorktown; one daughter, Sammye Marchman of Graham; eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.<sup>[2221]</sup>

Children:

- +1094 i SAMMYE LEE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 28 Aug. 1928, Young Co., Tex., married JEROME EARL MARCHMAN, and had four children.
- +1095 ii GORDON HUGH<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 7 Nov. 1931, Young Co., Tex., married JOAN IDELL KLAEVEMANN, and had four children.

**592**JOSEPH LUCAS<sup>5</sup> SMITH (<sub>160</sub>*Jesse Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Aug. 1900 or 1901, Texas,<sup>[2222]</sup> and died 4 May

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2219. U.S. census, 1930, Pct. 7, Young Co., Tex., ED 14, r. 2413, p. 211, sh. 3A, dw. 51, fam. 51. Butler resided in dw. 47.

2220. U.S. census, 1940, Jack Co., Tex., ED 119-7, r. 4074, p. 110, sh. 12A, dw. 258. Frank resided in dw. 259.

2221. Obit., either a digital photocopy or a transcription, unsourced, posted on *Find a Grave*, no. 7804136.

2222. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Joseph Lucas Smith, 18, of Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., born 29 Aug. 1900, nearest relative (mother) Mrs. Bessie Smith, of same address, registered 12 Sept.

1978, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2223]</sup> He married 22 Dec. 1929, Buena Park, Orange Co., Calif.,<sup>[2224]</sup> **LORENE M. ATHERTON**, who was born about 1912, California, daughter of John and Emma (Sefren) Atherton.

In 1930 Joe L. Smith, 29, a plaster contractor born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Buena Park, Anaheim Twp., Orange Co., Calif., with his wife, Lorene M., 17, born in California of California natives. He was first married at 29, and she at 17.<sup>[2225]</sup>

In 1940 Joseph Smith, 39, a plaster contractor born in Texas, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Lorene, 28 [but smudged], born in California, and his son, Robert, 9, and daughter, Shirley, 7, both born in California. All but Shirley resided in the same house in 1935, and Shirley resided in the same place.<sup>[2226]</sup>

Children:

- +1096 i **ROBERT LEROY**<sup>6</sup> **SMITH**, born 22 Oct. 1930, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married 26 Mar. 1960, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2227]</sup> **TERESA GOLDIE (LURCH) BIDDLE**, and had a child.
- +1097 ii **SHIRLEY JOAN[NE]**<sup>6</sup> **SMITH**, born 17 Dec. 1932, Orange Co., Calif., married **NEAL MICHAEL BURNS**, and had one child.

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1918, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz.

2223. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Joseph Lucas Smith, SSN 562-01-5901, male, born 29 Aug. 1901, Tex., died 4 May 1978, Los Angeles; SSDI, Joseph Smith, SSN 562-01-5901, born 29 Aug. 1900, died May 1978, last residence 90290 Topanga, Los Angeles Co., Calif., last benefit 91303, Canoga Park, Los Angeles Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2224. *Calif. County Marriages, 1850–1952*, image online, marriage license and certificate, no. 40696, Joseph Lucas Smith, 29, born in Tex., resident of Buena Park, Orange Co., Calif., to Lorene M. Atherton, 17, born in Calif., resident of Buena Park, with parents consent, licensed 17 Dec. 1929, married 22 Dec. 1929, in Buena Park, with Jesse Robert Smith [brother], a resident of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., and Alberta May Pape, a resident of Anaheim, Orange Co., Calif., as witnesses, by Burton Y. Neal, MG, Joseph Lucas Smith, a plasterer, white single, first marriage, father Jess Smith, born Tex., mother Bessie Hudman, born Tex., Lorene M. Atherton, born Calif., white, single, first marriage, father John Atherton, born Calif., mother Emma Sefren, born Calif.

2225. U.S. census, 1930, Buena Park, Anaheim Twp., Orange Co., Calif., ED 10, r. 180, p. 127, sh. 12B, dw. 272, fam. 293.

2226. U.S. census, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 60-238, r. 408, p. 12790, sh. 25A, dw. 573.

2227. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Robert L. Smith, 29, to Teresa G. Biddle, alternatively Teresa Lurch, 25, 26 Mar. 1960, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

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593. **JESSE ROBERT<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>160</sub>*Jesse Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Oct. 1902, New Mexico Terr., and died 30 Nov. 1981, San Bernardino, Calif.<sup>[2228]</sup> He married 31 Dec. 1933, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2229]</sup> **VIOLA MAY SCOTT**, who was born 20 Apr. 1906, California, daughter of Walter W. and Eva D. (Schwenk) Scott, and died 12 Nov. 1994, San Bernardino, Calif.<sup>[2230]</sup>

In 1920 “Jessie” Smith, 18, a store clerk born in New Mexico of Texas natives, resided in Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., single, as a roomer.<sup>[2231]</sup>

In 1940 Jesse R. Smith, 37, a retail department store manager born in New Mexico, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Viola M., 34, born in Calif., and with his son, Richard N., 5, and daughters, Margaret E., 3, and Dorothy I., 2, all three born in California. He resided in 1935 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif.<sup>[2232]</sup>

Known children (there are several other children in the California Birth Index, mother’s maiden name Scott, who might be additional children in this family):

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2228. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Jesse Robert Smith, SSN 554–09–5057, born 16 Oct. 1902, N.M., died 30 Nov. 1981, San Bernardino, mother’s maiden name Hudman; SSDI, Jesse Smith, SSN 554–09–5057, born 16 Oct. 1902, died Nov. 1981, last residence 92325 Crestline, San Bernardino, Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2229. Marriage license and certificate, images online at *Calif. County Marriages, 1850–1952*, State of Calif., Co. of Los Angeles, license no. 17430, 1193:31, Jesse Robert Smith, born N.M. (Terr.), 31, of Los Angeles, to Viola May Scott, born Calif., 27, of Los Angeles, issued 28 Dec. 1933, marriage 31 Dec. 1933, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., by C. P. Dubois, MG, witnessed by Irene Scott of Los Angeles and R. Earl Johnson of Huntington Park, Jesse’s first marriage, single, occupation dept. manager in a dept. store, father Jesse Richard Smith, born Tex., mother Besse Hudman, born Tex., Viola’s first marriage, single, occupation nurse R.N., father Walter W. Scott, born Ohio, mother Eva D. Schwenk, born Ill, filed 3 Jan. 1934 [GS 2075114].

2230. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Viola May Smith, SSN 555–68–7612, born 20 Apr. 1906, Calif., died 12 Nov. 1994, San Bernardino, mother’s maiden name Schwenk, father’s name Scott; SSDI, Viola M. Smith, SSN 555–68–7612, born 20 Apr. 1906, died 12 Nov. 1994, last residence 92325 Crestline, San Bernardino, Calif., issued Calif. (1963).

2231. U.S. census, 1920, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., ED 42, r. 389, p. 63, sh. 8A, dw. 177, fam. 186.

2232. U.S. census, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 60-1172, r. 389, p. 5736, sh. 11A, dw. 275.

- 1098 i **RICHARD N.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1935, California. He might have been Richard Milton Smith, born 15 Mar. 1935, Orange Co., Calif, mother's maiden name Scott.<sup>[2233]</sup>
- 1099 ii **MARGARET ELAINE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Apr. 1936, Orange Co., Calif.<sup>[2234]</sup>
- 1100 iii **DOROTHY IRENE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 20 May 1937, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2235]</sup> married 18 Mar. 1955, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2236]</sup> **DONALD ALLEN VONK**, born about 1937, Iowa, son of Gerald Vern and Leona (Williams) Vonk.

**594. MAUDE ALICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>166</sub>*Jesse Richard<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 July 1908, New Mexico Terr., died 18 Feb. 1959, Madera Co., Calif.,<sup>[2237]</sup> and was buried in Oakhill Cem., Oakhurst, Madera Co., Calif.<sup>[2238]</sup> She married 1 Jan. 1936, Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif.,<sup>[2239]</sup> **WILLIAM GERALD CLARK**,<sup>[2240]</sup> who was born 17 May

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2233. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Richard Milton Smith, born 15 Mar. 1935, Orange Co., mother's maiden name Scott.

2234. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Margaret Elaine Smith, born 3 Apr. 1936, Orange Co., mother's maiden name Scott.

2235. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Dorothy Irene Smith, born 20 May 1937, Los Angeles Co., mother's maiden name Scott.

2236. Marriage license and certificate, images online at *Calif. County Marriages, 1850–1952*, State of Calif., Co. of Los Angeles, license no. 6259, 3805:268, Donald Allen Vonk, born Iowa, 18, of San Diego, to Dorothy Irene Smith, born Calif., 17, of Los Angeles, issued 15 Mar. 1955, marriage 18 Mar. 1955, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., by Graydon E. McClellan, MG, witnessed by Richard D. Vonk of South Pasadena, his first marriage, single, father Jesse R. Smith, born N.M., mother Viola Scott, born Calif., Leona's first marriage, single, father Gerald Vern Vonk, born Iowa, mother Leona Williams, born Iowa, filed 22 Mar. 1955 [GS 2075114].

2237. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Maude Alice Clark, born 25 July 1908, N.M., died 18 Feb. 1959, Madera Co., mother's maiden "Hood," father's surname Smith.

2238. *Oakhill Cem. Inscriptions, Oakhurst, Calif.*, Maude Alice Clark, block 2, row 7, plot 12, born 25 July 1908, died 18 Feb. 1969, age 50, funeral home Madera Funeral Home, next of kin William Clark.

2239. *Calif. Co. Marriages, 1850–1952*, image online, p. 307, State of Calif., Orange Co., William G. Clark, born Calif., age 24, of Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., to Maude A. Smith, born Nebraska [sic], age 27, of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., licensed 31 Dec. 1935, married 1 Jan. 1936, Santa Ana, Orange Co., witnesses Aileen Johnson, of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., and Jotty Falvo, of the same place, he was son of William H. Clark, born N.Y., and Celia Weaver, born Iowa, she was daughter of Jesse Smith, born Tex., and "Bessie Hoodman," born Tex, ceremony by Cecil M. Aker, MG, filed 4 Jan. 1936.

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1911, Kern Co., Calif.,<sup>[2241]</sup> son of William H. and Celia (Weaver) Clark, and died 15 June 1991, Fresno Co., Calif.,<sup>[2242]</sup>

In 1940 Gerald W. Clark, 28, a sewer construction laborer born in California, resided in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Maude, 31, born in New Mexico. He had resided in 1935 in the same place and she in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2243]</sup>

**596. AILEEN EFFIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>160</sub>*Jesse Richard<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Feb. 1915, Copper Hill, Gila Co., Ariz.<sup>[2244]</sup> She married **JOTTY/GIOTTI FALVO**, who was born 5 Nov. 1914, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2245]</sup> and died 7 Apr. 1995, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2246]</sup>

He was probably “Jorto” Falvo, 15, born in California, son of Vincent and Rose (Mucci) Falvo, Italian immigrants, who resided in 1930 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2247]</sup>

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2240. Sometimes reversed to Gerald William Clark.

2241. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Gerald W. Clark, born 17 May 1911, Kern Co., mother’s maiden “Weaver.”

2242. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, William Gerald Clark, SSN 549-10-7109, born 17 May 1911, Calif., died 15 June 1991, Fresno Co., mother’s maiden Weaver.

2243. U.S. census, 1940, Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 5944, r. 369, p. 603, sh. 4A, dw. 83.

2244. Birth certificate, Aileen “Effice” Smith, Ariz. State Board of Health, no. 125, state index no. 494, co. register no. 77, Original Certificate of Birth, no name for child, born 13 Feb. 1915, Copper Hill, Globe District, Gila Co., father Jesse R. Smith, 52, of Copper Hill, white, born in Texas, a miner, mother Bessie Hudman, 31, of Copper Hill, white, born in Texas, a housewife, the 7th child of this mother, one of five children of hers now living; Supplementary Report of Birth, state file no. 125, Gila Co., female, 13 Feb. 1915, Gila Co., father Jesse Richard Smith, mother Bessie Lee Hudman, child’s name Aileen Effie Smith, signed by parent, Bessie L. Johnson [GS 2135234, p. 494]; *Ariz. Birth Records, 1880–1935*, image online [reported immediately above as Supplementary Report of Birth]; *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 2*, Aileen E. Falvo, born 14 Feb. 1915, resided 3012 Bear Valley Pkwy, Escondido, CA.

2245. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Giotti Falvo, born 5 Nov. 1914, Los Angeles Co., mother’s maiden name Mucci.

2246. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Jotty Falvo, SSN 571-12-3287, male, born 5 Nov. 1914, Calif., died 7 Apr. 1995, Los Angeles Co., Calif., mother’s maiden name Mucci; SSDI, same info, last residence 91364 Woodland Hills, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2247. U.S. census, 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 517, r. 426, p. 20, sh. 20A, dw. 903, line 16.

In 1940 Jotty Falvo, 25, a schoolteacher born in California, resided in Los Angeles Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Aileen E., 25, born in Arizona, and both had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2248]</sup>

As reported on 16 Oct. 1959, he was principal of Van Nuys (Calif.) Junior High School. The article also mentioned Aileen and their daughters.<sup>[2249]</sup>

He was the first principal of Hale Charter Academy, Woodland Hills, Calif., and named it.<sup>[2250]</sup> From the 11 Nov. 1985 *The New Yorker*, in an article about Bill Irwin:

At George Ellery Hale Junior High School, in Woodland Hills, California, Bill began to blossom as a public performer, playing the Elvis Presley role in the musical “Bye Bye Birdie.” As part of the school’s theatre program, the teachers would often act, and in any faculty show the principal, Jotty Falvo, would invariably make an appearance walking on his hands. With a hand-walking principal as a model, perhaps it was inevitable that Bill would go into clowning.<sup>[2251]</sup>

Known child:

1101 i **LAURIE A.<sup>6</sup> FALVO**, born 4 July 1958, Los Angeles, Co., Calif.,<sup>[2252]</sup> perhaps married<sup>[2253]</sup> — **DOYLE**.

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2248. U.S. census, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 60-599, r. 426, p. 19428, sh. 10A, dw. 928½ 78th St.

2249. *The Van Nuys News*, 16 Oct. 1959, p. 7, col. 3, “Welcoming Dinner for all new men faculty members [Van Nuys Jr. High School] was held at Principal Jotty Falvo’s home. | Gerald Silvey and Robert Halcomb, faculty members, were in charge of arrangements, while Mrs. Aileen Falvo and daughters helped serve.”

2250. *Hale Charter Academy*, Hale’s History, <[www.halecharteracademy.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=63905&type=d](http://www.halecharteracademy.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=63905&type=d)>, downloaded 13 Nov. 2013.

2251. Mel Gussow, Profiles: Clown, *The New Yorker*, 11 Nov. 1985, 51-87, p. 56.

2252. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905-1995*, Laurie A. Falvo, born 4 July 1958, Los Angeles, Calif., mother’s name Smith.

2253. *Public Records Index, Vol. 1*, Laurie A. Falvo, born 15 Nov. 1958, address 12205 Carmel Vista Rd., San Diego, in 1993, also “Lauri” A. Doyle [Laurie A. Falvo], born 15 Nov. 1958, same address, also “Laure” Falvo, born 4 July 1958, in 1996, same address, all given credence by this listing: Jotty “F.” Falvo, born 5 Nov. 1914, in 1972, same address.



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597. **JAMES WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>161</sub>*Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Feb. 1893 (gravestone) or 1894 (marriage application), Cloudcroft, Doña Ana (now Otero) Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[2254]</sup> died 29 June 1936, Clifton, Greenlee Co., Ariz., and was buried in the Clifton Cem., Clifton.<sup>[2255]</sup> See Figure 15. He married 20 Oct. 1924, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M.,<sup>[2256]</sup> **IMA NAOMI JOHNSON**, who was born 8 Jan. 1907, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[2257]</sup> daughter of Jesse/Jessie [“Joncs”] Franklin and Emily Rebecca (Chambers) Johnson,<sup>[2258]</sup> and died 28 July 1980, Alamogordo, and not buried: “Body donated to medical science.”<sup>[2259]</sup> See Figure 16. Ima married, second, Lewis Law-

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2254. His birthplace from birth certificate of his first daughter (q.v.) and his marriage application.

2255. *Find a Grave*, no. 29687872, James William Smith, Clifton Cem., Clifton, Greenlee Co., Ariz., gravestone photograph by Ed Sanders, “James W. Smith | Feb. 18, 1893 | July 29, 1936.”

2256. Dona Ana Co., N.M., Marriages, 9:214, no. 6513, application 20 Oct. 1924 for Ima N. Johnson, 17, of Engle, N.M., born 8 Jan. 1907, Alamogordo, N.M., to “Jas.” W. Smith, 30, of Engle, N.M., born 18 Feb. 1804 [sic, assumed to be a mistyped 1894], Cloudcroft, N.M., consent for Ima signed by her parent J. F. Johnson, license issued 20 Oct. 1924, married 20 Oct. 1924, Las Cruces, by Carlos M. Soto, JP, witnessed by J. F. Johnson, digital image of photocopy courtesy Hilda Henley.

2257. Delayed birth certificate, Ima Naomi Johnson, State of N.M., Dept. of Public Health, born 8 Jan. 1907, Alamogordo, N.M., female, father Jessie Franklin of Alamogordo, 32, born in Tex., a rancher, mother Emily Rebecca Chambers of Alamogordo, 21, born in N.M., housewife, cites as evidence affidavits A & B (on backside of the delayed birth certificate, transcribed next), marriage license application no. 7295, Otero Co., N.M., Affidavit A (“Affidavit of parent or nearest relative having knowledge of this birth”), aunt, 30 at the birth of the child, resident then in Alamogordo, signed Mrs. Rebecca Pruiett (notary Lola Charles), Affidavit B (“Affidavit of physician or non-relative having knowledge of this birth”), a woman, 21 at the birth, and resident then of Alamogordo, signed Mrs. Tom Charles (notary Lola Charles), delayed certificate dated 13 Apr. 1948, recorded in 14:7295, “verifies date and place of birth,” digital images courtesy of descendant Linda<sup>5</sup> Anderson. In an email of 21 Nov 2009, Linda Anderson states, “Ima Naomi Johnson born on January 8, 1907, and delivered by her Aunt Rebecca Johnson Pruiett [sic] at her home in Alamogordo. Becky as she was known was the sister of my Grandfather Jessie.

2258. Email from Hilda (Feder) Henley, 22 Apr. 2010, sent a photograph of Jesse Franklin Johnson, nicknamed Joncs, with this information: born 31 May 1876, Hays Co., Tex., died 1 Feb. 1926, Otero Co., N.M., wife Emily Rebecca (Chambers) Johnson, born 1887, died 1914, buried in Our Lady of Light Catholic Cem., La Luz, Otero Co., N.M.

2259. *Find a Grave*, no. 44927777, maintained by Hildegard (Hilda) Feder Henley (my correspondent on this family).

erence Paetzel, son of Charles A. and Lucian (Lawerence) Paetzel, who died 1940, Clifton, Greenlee Co., Ariz.<sup>[2260]</sup>

Ima and her sister, Jessie Lee Johnson, married cousins. Jessie married Dec. 1929 Richard Lafayette Raley, son of Robert Lois and Lucy Lucinda (Gililland) Raley. See my Riggs, Vol. 2.<sup>[2261]</sup>

In 1930 James W. Smith, 37, a mechanic born in New Mexico Terr. of Texas natives, resided in Morenci, Greenlee Co., Ariz., with his wife, Ima N., 23, born in New Mexico Terr. of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Imogene, 4, and Wilma R., 2, both born in Ariz. James was 32 [sic] at first marriage, and Ima was 17.<sup>[2262]</sup>

In 1940 Ima N. Paetzel, 33, born in New Mexico Terr., resided in Clifton, Greenlee Co., Ariz., with her daughters, "Imojene," 14, and Wilma, 12, both born in Ariz. They all lived in the same house in 1935.<sup>[2263]</sup>

Children:

- 1102 i **IMOGENE/IMOJEAN NAOMI<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Sept. 1925, Morenci, Greenlee Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2264]</sup> died in Visalia, Calif., and had a "non-cemetery burial,"<sup>[2265]</sup> married **RUDY T. WILLIAMS**, born 25 Apr. 1922, died 3 Aug. 2005, last residence Visalia, Tulare Co., Calif.,<sup>[2266]</sup> and had two children: (1) Jimmy<sup>8</sup> William; and Pamela<sup>8</sup> Williams.

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2260. *Ariz. Deaths, 1870-1951*, Lewis Lawerence Paetzel, died 1940, Clifton, Greenlee Co., Ariz., spouse Ima Paetzel, father Chas. A. Paetzel, mother Lucian Lawerence.

2261. Smith, Elder Bethuel Riggs (1757-1835): *Generations Five through Ten of His Family to 2006*, v8.5, 524.

2262. U.S. census, 1930, Morenci, Greenlee Co., Ariz., ED 3, r. 56, p. 245, sh. 40A, dw. 32, fam. 33.

2263. U.S. census, 1940, Clifton, Greenlee Co., Ariz., ED 6-1, r. 103, p. 33, sh. 33A, dw. 647.

2264. Birth certificate, Imogene Naomi Smith, Ariz. State Board of Health, state index no. 211, co. registrar no. [none], local registrar's no. 134, 30 Sept. 1925, Morenci, Greenlee Co., father: James W. Smith, of Morenci, white, age at last birthday 32, birthplace Cloudcroft, N.M., occupation hoist engineer in mining, mother: Ima Johnson, of Morenci, white, age at last birthday 18, birthplace Alamogordo, N.M., occupation housewife, no. of children, of this mother, born alive and now living 1.

2265. *Find a Grave*, no. 51473582, maintained by Hildegard (Hilda) Feder Henley (my correspondent on this family).

2266. SSDI, Rudy T. Williams, SSN 563-36-9452, born 25 Apr. 1922, died 3 Aug. 2005, last

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+ 1103 ii WILMA RUTHENA [“RUTH”]<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 23 Dec. 1927, Morenci, Greenlee Co., Ariz., married (1) WILLIAM STUART HENLEY, and had two children, married (2) WILSON D. [“CURLY”] MCCRACKEN, married (3) – BOLITHO. See Figure 19. Ray<sup>5</sup> Smith’s second wife, Nellie Pearl (Latham) Posey, c1945, as a Rosie the Riveter, and page from book of autographs from fellow “riveters.”

Figure 20. Ray<sup>5</sup> Smith’s and Pearl’s gravestones, Eckert, Colo.

Figure 21.

**598. ALVY RAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>161</sub>*Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 June 1894, Cloudcroft, Doña Ana (now Otero) Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[2267]</sup> died 21 Oct. 1964, Delta, Delta Co., Colo., and was buried in Eckert, Delta Co., Colo., in a small cemetery next to his former orchard (see Figure 20).<sup>[2268]</sup> Ray married (1) 31 Dec. 1914, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M.,<sup>[2269]</sup> **SINA MAUDIE MCKINDREY**, who was born 22 June 1885, Barstow, Ward Co., Tex., daughter of William and Martha Ann (Baker) McKindrey,<sup>[2270]</sup> and died 16 June 1944, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., and was buried in Mayhill Cem., Mayhill.<sup>[2271]</sup> See Figure 17.

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residence 93277 Visalia, Tulare Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2267. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Alvy Ray Smith, 23, of Mayhill, N.M., born 9 June 1894, Cloudcroft, N.M., farmer with wife and child, registered 5 June 1917, Otero Co., N.M.; SSDI, Ray Smith, SSN 525-42-0135, born 9 June 1894, died Oct. 1964, issued N.M. (before 1951).

2268. Headstone photograph, Alvy R. Smith, taken by me about 1980, Eckert, Delta Co., Colo., on land adjacent to former orchard property of my grandfather, “Father | Alvy R. Smith | June 9, 1894 | Oct. 21, 1964.” Second wife, Pearl, is buried next to him, “Mother | Nellie Pearl Smith | Dec. 4, 1894 | Jan. 12, 1982.” See also *Find a Grave*, no. 26530477 and no. 26530481, gravestone photographs, Eckert Cem., Eckert, Delta Co., Colo. They may have been disinterred and removed to the Eckert Cem. nearby.

2269. Marriage certificate, Mr. A. R. Smith and Miss Maudie McKindrey, 3:796, filed 9 Jan. 1915, State of N.M., County of Otero, W. L. Jenkins, MG.

2270. U.S. census, 1910, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., ED 138, r. 916, p. 203, sh. 10A, dw. 206, fam. 206, lists the family of Green E. Miller, 39, born in Tex., his wife of 17 years, Martha, 40, born in Tex., and their children, and his stepdaughter, Sina McKindrey, 24, single, born in Tex. of a father born in Texas, Martha had had 8 children, with 7 surviving.

2271. Death certificate, Sina Maudie Smith, file no. 1013, registrar’s no. 145, signed by physician 16 June 1944, State of N.M., Dept. of Public Health, father Wm McKindrey, mother Martha Ann Baker, informant Ray Smith; headstone photograph, Maudie Smith, taken by me 9 June 2000, Mayhill Cem., Mayhill, N.M. See also *Find a Grave*, no. 42333417, gravestone photograph, Mayhill Cem., Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., “Wife | Maudie Smith | June 22, 1885 | June 16, 1944 | at rest.”

Ray married (2) 27 June 1945, Ft. Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2272]</sup> **NELLIE/NANNIE PEARL (LATHAM) POSEY**,<sup>[2273]</sup> who was born Dec. 1893 (1900 census)<sup>[2274]</sup> or 4 Dec. 1894 (SSDI and gravestone), Tex., daughter of William L. and Fanny Belle (Scoggins) Latham,<sup>[2275]</sup> and who died 12 Jan. 1982 (gravestone), last residence Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.,<sup>[2276]</sup> and was buried next to Ray in Eckert. Pearl married, first, about 1890 Claud[e] Lee Posey, who was born 6 Mar. 1891, Oklahoma, died Feb. 1967, last residence Silver City, Grant Co., N.M.,<sup>[2277]</sup> and was buried

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2272. *Ariz. County Marriage Records, 1865–1972*, Graham Co., Marriage Records, 1944–1948, image online, license 27 June 1947, Alvy Ray Smith to Nannie Pearl Latham, both of Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., “This certifies that on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1945 Alvy Ray Smith and Nannie Pearl Latham were united in marriage at Ft. Thomas, Arizona, according to the laws of Arizona and by the authority of the foregoing License, by Freeland Moody, in the presence of Clarence Latham and Audrey Latham . . .,” witnesses Clarence Lucien Latham and Audrey Sigbil Latham, returned by Freeland, minister, 3 July 1945. Freeland Moody was Alvy’s brother-in-law and a Mormon. Clarence Latham was probably Pearl’s brother.

2273. She is “Nannie” Pearl in her second marriage certificate, but “Nellie” Pearl on her gravestone. She was “Grandma Pearl” to me, my only grandmother since Maudie died when I was less than a year old. Pearl’s granddaughter, Mary Del (Posey) Perkins [daughter of Delbert Posey], email of 25 Aug. 2018, “do u know that Granma’s 1st name is actually Nannie? I did not know this until some time after she passed. On her father’s stone, each of his children’s name is chistled on the back. She is listed there as Nannie Pearl.”

2274. U.S. census, 1900, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr., ED 50, r. 1000, p. 34, sh. 7A, dw. 98, fam. 98, lists Belle “Lathell,” 24, born Dec. 1875, Tex., married 10 yrs., 5 children, 4 surviving, including daughter, Pearl, 6, born Dec. 1893, Tex, and Frank, 9, May, 4, and Ethel, 1.

2275. *Tex. Co. Marriage Index, 1837–1977*, W. L. Latham to F. B. Scoggins, 18 May 1890, Bosque Co., Tex., GS 989187; U.S. census, 1910, pct. 8, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., ED 138, r. 916, part 1, p. 202, sh. 9B, dw. 189, fam. 189, lists the family of William Latham, 36, born in Tex., his wife of 19 years, Belle, 34, born in Tex., and their children (8 with 7 surviving), daughter, Pearl, 17, born in Tex., and son, Frank, 19, daughters, May, 15, Ethel, 11, all born Tex., sons, Clarence, 4, Otis, 2, and daughter, Georgia, 7/12, all three born N.M.; U.S. census, 1920, Mayhill pct. 8, Mayhill [crossed out], Otero Co., N.M., ED 126, r. 1077, p. 221, sh. 4B, dw. 86, fam. 96, lists William L. Latham, 49, wife, Fanny B., 47, and sons, John F., 29, born Tex., Clarence, 14, Otis, 12, daughter, Georgia, 10, and sons, Lon, 8, and Elmer, 5, all born N.M.; U.S. census, 1930, Mayhill [crossed out], Otero Co., N.M., ED 11, r. ?, p. 199, sh. 1A, dw. 8, fam. 9, FHL 2341131, lists W. L. Latham, 59, born Tex., wife, Belle, 55, born Tex., and sons, Clarence L., 24, Otis M., 22, and Elmer, 13, all born N.M.; U.S. census, 1880, Bosque Co., Tex., ED 10, r. 1291, p. 384A, dw. 38, fam. 39, lists a daughter “Fany” B. “Scoggen,” 4, born Tex.

2276. SSDI, Nellie Smith, SSN 525-32-3632, born 4 Dec. 1894, died Jan. 1982, last residence 88345 Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M., issued N.M. (before 1951).

2277. SSDI, Claud Posey, SSN 525-39-9082, born 6 Mar. 1891, died, Feb. 1987, last residence

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in Parker Cem., Otero Co., N.M.<sup>[2278]</sup> See Figure 19. Pearl and Claude had six children and divorced before her second marriage in June 1945 and after the 1940 census, probably late 1942 or early 1943.<sup>[2279]</sup> Claude married, second, Edna —, and they divorced.<sup>[2280]</sup>

In 1930 Alvy Ray Smith, 35, a farmer born in New Mexico of two Texas natives, resided in Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., with his wife Sina M., 43, born in Texas of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Texas. Alvy was 20 at first marriage and Sina M., 28, so they had been married 15 years. With them were “Lawerence,” 14, Margaret, 12, Alvy, 9, and Lucy May, 1 3/12, all born in New Mexico. Nearby was B. V. Hudman.<sup>[2281]</sup>

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88061 Silver City, Grant Co., N.M., issued N.M. (before 1951).

2278. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Claud Lee Posey, 26, of Mayhill, N.M., born 6 Mar. 1891, Okla., farmer, wife, 2 children, registered 5 June 1917, Otero Co., N.M.; *Find a Grave*, no. 28410760, gravestone photograph, Perker Cem., Otero Co., N.M., “Father | Claude L. Posey | 1891–1967.”

2279. Pearl’s genetic granddaughter, Mary Del (Posey) Perkins, email 26 Aug. 2018, “Do the records show that granpa & granma Pearl divorced? I only know that 4 of the 6 living children were already out of the nest. Granma & my dad & aunt Maudie Mae all moved to Las Cruces. I don’t know how she managed to do that or how she worked, but they were there long enuf for my dad to become fluent in Spanish. She then took them & moved to Long Beach California during the war. She was @ Camp Cooke. I’m guessing she was one of the Rosie the Riveter gals . . . not sure of that. I have been so blessed to end up with an autograph book that friends @ Camp Cooke wrote in to her [see Illustrations]. The earliest date in it is March 3, 1943. My dad had to have left sometime between 1943 & 1944. I was born Jan 1945. The things people wrote abt her were so sweet. Just including this information in case u didn’t know. She & aunt Maudie Mae (changed her name to Betty Jo). Rode a bus back to Las Cruces & she married granpa Ray. I think they knew each other when they all lived in the mts. After ur bio-granma passed away, somehow granma & Ray got involved, I believe through the mail. Btw . . . the latest writing in the autograph book is June 1945. I was already 5 months old & daddy & my mom were divorced & he was remarried to my step mother.”

2280. Email from Mary Del (Posey) Perkins, 25 Aug. 2018, “After their divorce, Granpa Claude married Edna. According to my Aunt Genevieve (my dad’s sister), granpa Claude & Edna divorced also. Aunt Gen[evieve] was angry because Edna is buried in a small cemetery in Mayhill called the Posey cemetery. Granma Pearl lived in Ruidoso Downs until my dad & step mother put her in home in Ruidoso. I believe granma died in that home.”

2281. U.S. census, 1930, Mayhill [crossed out], Otero Co., N.M., ED 11, r. 1396, p. 199, sh. 1B, dw. 21, fam. 24, address “above Mayhill, Penasco R.” B. V. resided in dw. 19.

In 1940 Alvy Ray Smith, 45, a married man, a CCC project foreman born in New Mexico, resided in Orogrande, Otero Co., N.M., as a lodger. He was in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2282]</sup>

In 1940 Maudie Smith, 54, a married woman born in Texas, resided in Mesilla Park, Doña Ana Co., N.M., with her daughter, Margaret, 22, son, Alvy, 19, and daughter, Lucy Mae, 11, all three born in New Mexico. They resided in Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., in 1935.<sup>[2283]</sup>

The following “Obituary for Mrs. Ray Smith” was written by “Aunt” Lela (Miller) Teel and given at Maudie’s funeral:<sup>[2284]</sup>

Sina Maudie McKindrey Smith was born June 22, 1885 at Barstow, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKindrey and departed this life June 16, 1944 at Las Cruces, N.M. being at the time of her passing 59 years of age lacking 6 days.

At an early age she came to this locality and resided here until December 1936 when she moved to Tularosa, New Mex. and later to Las Cruces where she resided until she was summoned by hte becoming [sic] call of God.

Sina Maudie McKindrey was united in marriage Dec. 31, 1914 to Ray Smith of Cloudcroft, N.M. In this union were born four children all of whom survive with their father to mourn her passing. The children are Lawrence A. Smith, Mayhill, N.M. Lt. Alvy R. Smith with the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Misses Margaret and Lucy Mae Smith of the parental home at Las Cruces.

Among her survivors are her two young grandsons, her mother, her stepfather and 4 brothers and 3 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age, and from then until the time of her passing she has lived a life of service to

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2282. U.S. census, 1940, Orogrande, Otero Co., N.M., ED 18-18, r. 2448, p. 134, sh. 3A, dw. 55.

2283. U.S. census, 1940, Mesilla Park, Doña Ana Co., N.M., ED 7-14, r. 2443, p. 179, sh. 14B, dw. 280.

2284. Obtained 24 Aug. 2003 from my aunt, Margaret<sup>4</sup> (Smith) Coleman, via my father, Alvy<sup>4</sup> Smith. Lela is half-aunt to Alvy and Margaret, the half-sister of their mother Maudie McKindrey, whose mother, Martha Ann (Baker) McKindrey, married second, Green Edward Miller. The document is handwritten in pencil, in an unknown handwriting (perhaps Lela’s), and is undated.

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her God, love to her husband, devotion to her children, and usefulness to her fellow men.

### Pearl's First Family

For convenience I include details of Pearl's first family, with Claude Lee Posey.

In 1920 Claude Posey, 28, a farmer born in Oklahoma of Texas natives, resided in Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., with his wife, Pearl, 27, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, "Glys," 5, and sons, William, 3, and "Elva," 1, all three born in New Mexico.<sup>[2285]</sup>

In 1930 Claud L. Posey, 39, a farmer born in Oklahoma of Texas natives, resided in James Canyon near Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., with his wife, Pearl N., 35, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Gladys H., 16, sons, William E., 15, Alvin H., 11, daughter, Martha G., 8, son, "Earnest D.," 5, daughter, Maude M., 3, all born in New Mexico. Claud was 21 at first marriage, and Pearl was 17.<sup>[2286]</sup>

In 1940 Claude L. Posey, 48, a farm laborer born in Oklahoma, resided in Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., with his wife, Pearl, 46, born in Texas, and with his daughter, Genevieve, 18, son, Delbert, 16, and daughter Maude "May," 12, all born New Mexico. They resided in High Rolls, Otero Co., N.M., in 1935.<sup>[2287]</sup>

Children of Ray's first marriage, to Sina Maudie McKindrey (see Figure 18):

- +1104 i LAWRENCE ALBERT<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 25 Nov. 1915, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., married BERNICE VICTORIA HOLT and had one son.
- +1105 ii MARGARET<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 17 Jan. 1918, Mayhill, married CLARENCE WILLIAM COLEMAN and had two sons, one of whom survived.

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2285. U.S. census, 1920, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., ED 122, r. 1077, p. 179, sh. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 16.

2286. U.S. census, 1930, pct. 8, Mayhill [crossed out], Otero Co., N.M., ED 11, r. 1396, p. 200, sh. 2B, dw. 47, fam. 50, address James Canyon.

2287. U.S. census, 1940, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., ED 74, r. 2443, p. 21, sh. 3A, dw. 51. Delbert Posey also listed at bottom of census page, with a father born in Okla. and a mother in Tex.

- +1106 iii **ALVY RAY<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 8 June 1920, Mayhill, married **EDITH HORTENSE SANDERS** and had three children.
- +1107 iv **LUCY MAE [MAY]<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Mar. 1929, Mayhill, married **GEORGE CARROLL GRAY** and had two sons.

For convenience, children of Pearl's first marriage, to Claude Lee Posey:

- 1108 i **GLADYS H. POSEY**, born about 1915, New Mexico.
- 1109 ii **WILLIAM E. POSEY**, born about 1917, New Mexico.
- 1110 iii **ALVIN H. POSEY**, born about 1919, New Mexico.
- 1111 iv **MARTHA GENEVIEVE POSEY**, born about 1922, New Mexico.
- 1112 v **DELBERT EARNEST POSEY**, born about 1925, New Mexico. His daughter, Mary Del (Posey) Perkins, is one of my correspondents on Pearl's family.
 

Mary was born Jan. 1945, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M.,<sup>[2288]</sup> married David Perkins, and had children.<sup>[2289]</sup> She lived off and on with my Granddad Ray and Grandma Pearl, 1951-1957, so I knew her when I was a boy and visited them in Las Cruces.<sup>[2290]</sup>

Mary's son, Sam Scarborough, is also a correspondent.
- 1113 vi **MAUDE MAE [renamed BETTY JO] POSEY**, born about 1927, New Mexico.

**600. GEORGE RICHARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>161</sub>*Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Nov. 1897, Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., and died 18 Dec. 1971, last residence Palm City, Riverside Co., Calif,<sup>[2291]</sup> and was buried in Coachella Valley Public Cem., Coachel-

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2288. Email from Mary Del (Posey) Perkins, 26 Aug. 2018, "the latest writing in the autograph book is June 1945. I was already 5 months old & daddy & my mom were divorced & he was remarried to my step mother."

2289. Email from Mary Del (Posey) Perkins, 25 Aug. 2018, "Me & my husband David Perkins live in Capitan, NM. I was born in Las Cruces. Went to live with granma [Pearl] & granpa [Ray] abt 1951."

2290. Email from Mary Del (Posey) Perkins, 25 Aug. 2018, "Do u remember a little girl, Mary Del when u were visiting the farm in Las Cruces? I lived with granma Pearl & granpaw Ray Smith off & on between the years 1951 - 1957."

2291. SSDI, George Smith, SSN 548-01-7982, born 10 Nov. 1897, died Dec. 1971, last residence 92260 Palm Desert, Riverside Co., Calif., state issued Calif. (before 1951).



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la, Riverside Co., Calif.<sup>[2292]</sup> He married July 1920 ERVA GNEKOW,<sup>[2293]</sup> who was born 3 Feb. 1899, Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif., daughter of William H. and Laura Rebecca (Tschierschky) Gnekow,<sup>[2294]</sup> and died 21 Nov. 1994, San Bernardino Co., Calif.,<sup>[2295]</sup> last residence Redlands, San Bernardino Co.,<sup>[2296]</sup> and was buried in Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Riverside Co., Calif.<sup>[2297]</sup>

In 1930 George R. Smith, 32, a service station attendant born in New Mexico of Texas natives, resided in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., with his wife, Erva G., 31, born in California of California natives, and with his daughter, Hazel J., 9/12, born in California. George was 22 at first marriage, and Erva was 21.<sup>[2298]</sup>

In 1940 George R. Smith, 41, a wholesale bakery local distributor born in New Mexico, resided in Kern Co., Calif., with his wife, Erva G., 40, born in California of California natives (German spoken in her household when she was a child), and with his daughters, Hazel Jean, 11, and Georgia Ann, 2, both born in California, and his mother-in-law, Laura R. Gnekow, 69, divorced, born in California. They all lived in the same house in 1935. Erva had not been previously married, had had just the two children, and was 21 at marriage.<sup>[2299]</sup>

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2292. *Find a Grave*, no. 22629221, gravestone photograph, by Barbara LeClaire, Coachella Valley Public Cem., Coachella, Riverside Co., Calif., "George R. Smith | 1897 - 1971."

2293. Her name was passed down through the family as "Irva Grimika," which was probably how it sounded.

2294. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Laura Rebecca Gnekow nee Tschierschky, female, born 3 Dec. 1870, Calif., died 3 Aug. 1944, Kern Co., mother's maiden name Beneker, father's surname Tschierschky; her father's name from U.S. census, 1900, Nightingale Pct., San Joaquin, Calif., ED 106, r. 108, p. 138, sh. 22B, dw. 510, fam. 513.

2295. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Erva Gnekow Smith, SSN 559-68-9612, born 3 Feb. 1899, Calif., died 21 Nov. 1994, San Bernardino Co., mother's maiden name Tschierschky, father's surname Gnekow.

2296. SSDI, Erva G. Smith, SSN 559-68-9612, born 3 Feb. 1899, died 21 Nov. 1994, last residence 92373 Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Calif., state issued Calif. (1962).

2297. *Find a Grave*, no. 51574180, Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Calimesa, Riverside Co., Calif., has her Erva Gnekow Smith, born 3 Feb. 1899, died 21 Nov. 1994, created by Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society.

2298. U.S. census, 1930, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., ED 12, r. 121, p. 12, sh. 21A, dw. 61, fam. 62.

2299. U.S. census, 1940, judicial twp. 3, Kern Co., Calif., ED 1544, r. 121, p. 886, sh. 12A, dw.

Children:

- +1114 i **HAZEL JEAN<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 29 July 1929, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., married (1) **MARVIN ROBERT GREEN** and had three children, and married (2) **ORVAL ALLEN SMITH** and had no children with him.
- +1115 ii **GEORGIA ANN<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 15 Sept. 1937, Bakersfield, married (1) **PAUL LUND** and had three children, then married (2) **JOHN GILBERT WELTON** and had no further children.

**601. LUCY GRACE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>161</sub>*Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 July 1899,<sup>[2300]</sup> Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M. Terr., died 12 Aug. 1983,<sup>[2301]</sup> last residence Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2302]</sup> and was buried 15 Aug. 1983, Thatcher Cem., Graham Co., Ariz. She married 25 Mar. 1921, Clifton, Greenlee Co., Ariz., **FREE-LAND MOODY**, who was born 7 Apr. 1898,<sup>[2303]</sup> Thatcher, Graham Co.,<sup>[2304]</sup> son of Theodore Henson and Laura May (Barney) Moody,<sup>[2305]</sup>

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227. See also supplemental information at bottom of the sheet for Erva G. Smith

2300. Gravestone, Grace Moody, Thatcher Cemetery, Graham Co., Ariz., born 13 July 1899, died 12 Aug. 1983, <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/az/graham/cemeteries/thatcher.txt> (accessed 6 Jan. 2005).

2301. Gravestone, Grace Moody, Thatcher Cemetery, Graham Co., Ariz., born 13 July 1899, died 12 Aug. 1983, <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/az/graham/cemeteries/thatcher.txt> (accessed 6 Jan. 2005).

2302. SSDI, Lucy Moody, SSN 526-31-6588, born 13 July 1899, died Aug. 1983, last residence 85020 Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., state issued Ariz. (1973).

2303. Gravestone, Freeland Moody, Thatcher Cem., Graham Co., Ariz., born 7 Apr. 1898, died 13 Dec. 1972, "Arizona S2 USNavy WWI," <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/az/graham/cemeteries/thatcher.txt> (accessed 56 Jan. 2005).

2304. His birthplace from children's birth certificates.

2305. U.S. census, 1910, Thatcher, Graham Co., Ariz., ED 47, r. 39, vol. 4, p. 195, sh. 19A, dw. 402, fam. 413, lists the family of Theodore H. and Laura M. Moody, and their family, including son, Freeland, 12, born in Ariz.; *Graham Co. Az Births*, <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/az/graham/birth/birth.txt> (accessed 6 Jan. 2005), gives full names of both parents; death certificate, Laura May Moody, Ariz. State Dept. of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, state file no. 1501, registrar's no. 29, died 17 Mar. 1955, 86 years old, Thatcher, Graham Co., widowed, born 4 Aug. 1868, Utah, spouse Theodore Henson Moody, father Buren Danielson Barney, born Ohio, mother Laura Mathews, born Ohio, buried 19 Mar. 1955, Thatcher Cem.

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and died 13 Dec. 1972,<sup>[2306]</sup> last residence Thatcher, Graham Co.,<sup>[2307]</sup> and was buried 16 Dec. 1972, Thatcher Cem.<sup>[2308]</sup>

In 1920 Freeland Moody, 21, a farmer born in Arizona of Utah natives, resided in Sheldon Pct., Greenlee Co., Ariz., with his sisters, Margaret, 19, and Fayette, 16, and his brother, Glen B., 12, all three with the same nativities as Freeland.<sup>[2309]</sup> Lucretia Ann (Gililand) (Smith) Schindler, his future mother-in-law, is listed on the next page of the census.

In 1930 Freeland Moody, 31, a farmer born in Arizona of Utah natives, resided in Pima District, Graham Co., Ariz., with his wife, Lucy Grace, 30, born in New Mexico of Texas natives, and with his daughters, "Lilly," 8, and Ruby "Lorane," 7, sons, Theodore F., 5 1/12, and Roy G., 3 1/12, and daughter, "Grace Mae," 1 4/12, all five born in Arizona. Freeland was 22 at first marriage, and Lucy Grace was 21.<sup>[2310]</sup>

Children:

- 1116 i **LILLIE/LILY**<sup>6</sup> **MOODY**, born 9 Mar. 1922, Duncan, Greenlee Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2311]</sup> married (1) 1 Oct. 1937 **CLARENCE RAY HERBERT** and had four children: (1) Lorene<sup>5</sup>, born 1 July 1938; (2) Robert Freeland<sup>5</sup>, born 4 Oct. 1942; (3) Betty Jane<sup>5</sup>, born 3 July 1944; and (4) Joe<sup>5</sup>, born 24 Sept. 1945. She left her first husband and married (2) 7 Feb. 1948 **HAROLD SAMUEL OLSEN** who adopted the first

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2306. Gravestone, Freeland Moody, Thatcher Cem., Graham Co., Ariz., born 7 Apr. 1898, died 13 Dec. 1972, "Arizona S2 USNavy WWI," <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/az/graham/cemeteries/thatcher.txt> (accessed 6 Jan. 2005).

2307. SSDI, Freeland Moody, SSN 526-46-9828, born 7 Apr. 1898, died Dec. 1972, last residence 85552 Thatcher, Graham Co., Ariz., state issued Ariz. (1953).

2308. Nielson, LDS pedigree resource file, CD 17, Freeland Moody, AFN: 4BK0-QC, PIN 740227, spouse Lucy Grace Smith, AFN: CMD2-8K, PIN 740228. Freeland and Lucy Grace (Smith) Moody were LDS members and therefore kept careful family records.

2309. U.S. census, 1920, Sheldon Pct., Greenlee Co., Ariz., ED 70, r. 48, p. 169, sh. 1A, dw. 2, fam. 2. Lucretia resided in dw. 13.

2310. U.S. census, 1930, Pima District, near Pima town, Graham Co., Ariz., ED 8, r. 56, p. 244, sh. 2A, dw. 18, fam. 18.

2311. Birth certificate, Lily Moody, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 211, co. register no. 44, female, 9 Mar. 1922, Duncan, Greenlee Co., father Freeland Moody of Duncan, 23, born Ariz., farmer, mother Lucy Grace Smith of Duncan, 22, born N.M., housewife, no. of child of this mother 1, no. of children of this mother now living 1.

four children and with whom she had another child: (5) Rex<sup>5</sup> Olsen, born 27 Feb. 1953. That marriage ended in 1969 and she then married (3) LEE F. GREEN, who died 1978, but had no children by him.<sup>[2312]</sup>

- 1117 ii RUBY LORRAINE<sup>6</sup> MOODY, born 2 July 1923, Miami, Gila Co., Ariz., married 8 Oct. 1943 EDWARD M. BROWN, born 13 Mar. 1917, Fort Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz., son of Lorenzo John and Mary Sariah (Eagar) Brown, died 2 July 1999, Thatcher, Graham Co., Ariz., and buried 7 July 1999 there. They had seven children, all surnamed Brown: Sandra Jean<sup>5</sup> married Bruce S. Olsen, Nancy Joyce<sup>5</sup> married Marion Keith Nielson, Mark Edward<sup>5</sup> married (1) Larene Searle and (2) Marilyn Anders, Donald Neil<sup>5</sup> married Kathryn Eilene Walton, Carolyn Joan<sup>5</sup> married David Blaine Barnes, Mary Kay<sup>5</sup> married Reuben Rios, and Bruce Elton<sup>5</sup> married Anne Katherine Benson. All children living in 2000 except Carolyn Joan Brown, born 16 July 1955, Safford, Graham Co., Ariz., died 12 May 1979, Tuscon, Pima Co., Ariz., buried 16 May 1979, Safford.<sup>[2313]</sup>
- 1118 iii THEODORE FRANK<sup>6</sup> MOODY, born 17 Feb. 1925, Thatcher, Graham Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2314]</sup> married 23 Aug. 1953 ANGELINE ROMERO and had four children: Robin<sup>5</sup>, Dawn<sup>5</sup>, Kim<sup>5</sup>, and Jack<sup>5</sup>.

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2312. Letter from Lillie Moody Green, 4 Jan. 1993, Benson, Ariz., to Alvy Ray Smith (my father), letter in my possession, "I have been a widow since 1978 after having been married 3 times. Dad always kidded me about being like Grandma Miller. He came up with sewing my husband up in a sheet. I didn't know what he was talking about then. (My first husband drank and was mean when he got drunk). After nearly eleven years of that and 4 children, I took my children and left him (no sheet). . . . My marriage to Olsen ended in 69 and I married Lee Green who died in 78;" email from Jennifer<sup>6</sup> (Olsen) Regensberg, daughter of Joe<sup>5</sup> Herbert [Olsen], 27 Apr. 2010. In the letter from Lillie, she also mentioned that her second husband, Olsen, adopted the first four children, and this was corroborated by the email from Jennifer.

2313. Nielson, LDS pedigree resource file, CD 17, Ruby Lorraine Moody, PIN 740735.

2314. Birth certificate, Theodore Frank Moody, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 204, co. registrar no. 604, local registrar no. 561, boy, no. 3 in order of birth, 17 Feb. 1925, Thatcher, Graham Co., father Freeland Moody of Thatcher, 26, white, born Ariz., laborer, mother Lucy Gene [sic] Smith [affidavit attached] of Thatcher, 25, white, born N.M., housewife, no. of children of this mother now living 3; affidavit attached by Laura May Moody of Thatcher, Ariz., state file 204, given 28 Mar. 1925, Thatcher, Graham Co., by the child's grandmother, corrects the mother's name to Lucy Grace Smith, and fills in the child's name as Theodore Frank Moody.

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- 1119 iv **ROY GILILLAND<sup>6</sup> MOODY**, born 19 Feb. 1927, Thatcher, Graham Co., Ariz., and died young, 26 Nov. 1930, Ashurst, Safford, Graham Co., Ariz., and was buried 27 Nov. 1930, Thatcher.<sup>[2315]</sup>
- 1120 v **GRACIE MAY<sup>6</sup> MOODY**, born 7 Nov. 1928, Glenbar, Graham Co., Ariz., married 14 Oct. 1948 **MARION FARNSWORTH** and had no children. She died 9 May 1961, Fruitland, San Juan Co., N.M., and was buried 12 May 1961, Kirtland, San Juan Co., N.M.
- 1121 vi **THELMA ANNE<sup>6</sup> MOODY**, born 26 June 1930, Glenbar, Graham Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2316]</sup> married (1) 21 Jan. 1948 **KENDALL DEAN MEREDITH** and had no children, then married (2) **JOSEPH ALAN PARKER** and had no children.
- 1122 vii **FREEDA ROSE<sup>6</sup> MOODY**, born 27 Jan. 1933, Thatcher, Graham Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2317]</sup> married 17 June 1952 **RAY LEE COSTNER**, born 7 May 1927, Pima, Graham Co., Ariz., and had seven children. She died 3 Mar. 1998, Winslow, Navajo Co., Ariz. Her sons are Kent<sup>5</sup>, Kelly<sup>5</sup>, and Cliff<sup>5</sup> Costner; her daughters are Melanie<sup>5</sup> Snyder, Fauna<sup>5</sup> Smith, Karen<sup>5</sup> Decker, and Diana<sup>5</sup> Signs.
- 1123 viii **ELLEN LUCILLE<sup>6</sup> MOODY**, born 2 Dec. 1939, Fort Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz., married Dec. 1957 **ALFRED JAMES OBIER, JR.** and had no children.
- 1124 ix **THOMAS EDWARD<sup>6</sup> MOODY**, born 6 Aug. 1941, Fort Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz., married (1) 26 Dec. 1959 **PATRICIA CORTER**, married (2) **GAYLENE MARIE MEYER**, married (3) **GARNETTE WINSOR**, and married (4) **BARBARA** —. He had no children.

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2315. Death certificate, Roy Gililand [sic] Moody, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state file no. [1?]00, local registrar's no. 218, male, white, single, of Ashurst, 26 Nov. 1930, Ashurst, Safford District, Graham Co., aged 3 years, 9 months, 8 days, born 19 Feb. 1927, Thatcher, Ariz., father Freeland Moody, born Thatcher, Ariz., mother Lucy Grace Smith, born Tex. [sic], cause "Broncho pneumonia," buried Thatcher, Ariz., 27 Nov. 1930.

2316. Birth certificate, Thelma Anne Moody, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state file no. 249, registered no. 140, female, 26 June 1930, Glenbar, Graham Co., father Freeland Moody of Glenbar, 32, white, born Ariz., farmer, mother Lucy Grace Smith of Glenbar, 31, born N.M., housewife, no. of children of this mother 6, born alive and now living 6.

2317. Birth certificate, unnamed child, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state file no. 118, registered no. 242, girl, 27 Jan. 1933, Thatcher, Graham Co., father Freeland Moody of Thatcher, 34, white, born Thatcher, Ariz., farmer, mother Lucie [sic] Grace Smith of Thatcher, 33, born Cloudcroft, N.M., housewife, no. of child of this mother 7, no. of children of this mother now living 6, now dead 1.

602. **ALBERT LESTER<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>161</sub>*Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 May 1905, Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[2318]</sup> died 5 Apr. 1985, El Dorado Co.,<sup>[2319]</sup> Calif., last residence Shingle Springs, El Dorado Co.<sup>[2320]</sup> He married about 1925 **CAROL WHEELER**, born about 1905 in New Mexico.

Child:

1125 i **PAUL<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1929.

603. **MAE ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>161</sub>*Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Oct. 1909, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M. Terr.,<sup>[2321]</sup> and died 24 June 2003, Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2322]</sup> last residence Tucson,<sup>[2323]</sup> and was buried 30 June 2003 Globe Cem., Gila Co., Ariz. She married about 1927 25 Mar. 1927, Safford, Graham Co., Ariz., **HARLEY LLOYD WILLS**, who was born 14 Mar. 1902, Ft. Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz. Terr.,<sup>[2324]</sup> died 19 Apr. 1970, last residence Globe, Gila Co., Ariz.<sup>[2325]</sup> See Figure 11.

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2318. Nielson, *Nielson/Brown*, <Ancestry.com>. Gives his birth in Artesia, Eddy Co., N.M.

2319. *Calif. Death Records*, “[name] Smith Albert Lester [birth] 05/24/1905 [mother maiden] [empty] [father last] [empty] [sex] M [birth place] New Mexico [death place] El Dorado [residence] [empty] [death] 04/05/1985 [SSN] 548-07-9390 [age] 79 yrs.”

2320. SSDI, Albert Smith, SSN 548-07-9390, born 25 May 1905, died Apr. 1985, last residence and last benefit 95682 Shingle Springs, El Dorado Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2321. Birthplace from birth certificate of son, Harley.

2322. *Obit.*, Mae Elizabeth (Smith) Wills, *Gila County Obits for the Year 2003*, <[www.rootsweb.com/~azgila/obit03.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~azgila/obit03.htm)>, “Mae Elizabeth (Smith) Wills, 93, died June 24 [2003] in Tucson. She was born in Carlsbad, N.M. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Harley N. and Fern Wills; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Graveside service was conducted June 30 at Globe Cemetery. Adair Funeral Homes Avalon Chapel of Tucson handled arrangements.”

2323. SSDI, Mae Wills, SSN 527-30-8959, born 25 Oct. 1909, died 24 June 2003, last residence 85704 Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz., issued Ariz. (before 1951).

2324. Birthplace from birth certificate of son, Harley.

2325. SSDI, Harley Wills, SSN 526-09-6298, born 14 Mar. 1902, died Apr. 1970, last residence 85501 Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., issued Ariz. (before 1951). An IGI patron file, batch no. 8617402, has Harley Lloyd Wills, born 14 Mar. 1902, Ft. Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz., son of James Wilson and Lillie Laverna (Sanders) Wills.

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In 1930 “Loid” Wills, 28, a truck driver born in Arizona of Texas natives, resided in Goldroad, Mohave Co., Ariz., with his wife Mae, 20, born in New Mexico Terr. of Texas natives, and his son, Harley, 8/12, born in Arizona. Loid was first married at age 25, and Mae at 17.<sup>[2326]</sup>

Child:

- +1126 i HARLEY NEWTON<sup>6</sup> WILLS, born 30 July 1929, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., married FERN MARY GUNDRY, and had three children.

**604. BENJAMIN BENTON<sup>5</sup> SMITH JR.** (<sub>161</sub>*Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 June 1913, Cliff, Grant Co., N.M., died 2 June 1990, last residence Globe, Gila Co., Ariz.<sup>[2327]</sup> See Figure 11. He married 23 May 1939, Silver City, Grant Co., N.M., **THELMA LUCILLE HILL**, born 25 Feb. 1918, Tyrone, Grant Co., N.M. She resided Nov. 1993 in Globe, Arizona.

Children:*[where did this come from?]*

- +1127 i RICHARD ALLEN<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 20 Aug. 1938, Silver City, Grant Co., N.M., married AHNIWA CAROLYN COATS and had one child.
- +1128 ii KENNETH ROGER<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 14 Apr. 1944, Silver City, Grant Co., N.M., married (1) KATHLEEN ZAHLER, married (2) MADELYN FOURNET, and married (3) SUSAN KATHLEEN SIMS, and had two sons in the third marriage.

**606. JEFFERSON FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY** (<sub>166</sub>*Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angeline<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[2328]</sup> was born 31 July 1861, Texas, died 7 Feb. 1946, Granger, Williamson Co., Tex., and was buried 8 Feb. 1946 in the Granger City Cem.<sup>[2329]</sup> He married 5 June 1884, Frio Co.,

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2326. U.S. census, 1930, school district 2, Goldroad, Mohave Co., Ariz., ED 2, r. 55, p. 2[8?]4, sh. 1A, dw. 21, fam. 21.

2327. SSDI, Benjamin B. Smith, SSN 526-03-8792, born 15 June 1913, died 2 June 1990, last residence 85502 Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., issued Ariz. (before 1951).

2328. His middle name provided by Ken Whitley, his great-grandson.

2329. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 10633, Jefferson F. Whitley, 25-year resident of Granger, Williamson Co, died 7 Feb. 1946, Granger, male, white, widowed, born 31 July 1861, aged 84 years, 6 months, 8 days, ex-farmer, father Jeff Whitley, born Tex. [sic], mother Armanda [sic] Smith [sic], unknown birthplace, informant Perry Whitley of Granger, buried 8 Feb. 1946, City Cem. Granger, of heart failure, digital photocopy of document courtesy of

Tex.,<sup>[2330]</sup> SARAH E. MATHIS, who was born 21 June 1866 (gravestone), Texas, daughter of J. and Mary (Burrow[s]) Mathis,<sup>[2331]</sup> and died 11 Sept. 1916, and was buried in Fairview Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.<sup>[2332]</sup> There was a divorce 5 Oct. 1896,<sup>[2333]</sup> and Sarah—as Sarah Mathis again—married second, 23 Aug. 1899, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2334]</sup> Jim F. W. Jackson, and had at least five more children.

In 1900 Jefferson F. Whitley, 38, widower [*sic*], a farmer born July 1861 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his three sons, Perry, 15, born Mar. 1885, Ellis, 13, born Oct. 1886, and “Emmet,” 11, born Aug. 1888, all three

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Ken Whitley; *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, “Whitley Jefferson F. Williamson 2-7-46 [file no.] 10633.”

2330. Marriage record, Frio Co., Tex., license issue 2 June 1884, Pearsall, Frio Co., Tex., J. F. Whitley to Sarah Mathis, marriage performed 5 June 1884, by W. A. Madison, MG, witnesses W. A. Dawdy and [?]. F. Causer, recorded 8 June 1884, digital image of photocopy of original record courtesy of Ken Whitley.

2331. U.S. census, 1880, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 148, r. 1333, p. 36, sh. 36A, dw. 207, fam. 227, lists J. “Mathias,” 35, farmer born Ga., wife, Mary, 29, born Tex., and dau., Sarah E., 14, George, 12, Emma, 6, and four other children, all born in Tex.; U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 1528, p. 10, sh. 10B, dw. 164, fam. 178, lists John M. Mathis, 65, born Ga., wife, Mary, 60, born Mo., and two children born after 1880. Mary’s surname is “Burrus” in Emma’s death certificate and “Burrow” in the death certificate for Emma’s brother, George W. Mathis, which follows: Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 9469, G. W. Mathis, of 900 15<sup>th</sup> St., Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., died 7 Feb. 1934, aged 65 yrs. 5 mos. 1 dys., male, white, carpenter, born 6 Sept. 1867, Wilson Co., Tex., father Jack Mathis, born Parker Co., Tex., mother Mary “Burrow,” born Tex., informant Mrs. Sid Jones, of Ballinger, burial, cremation, or removal 8 Feb. 1934, Ballinger, Tex., digital image courtesy of Ken Whitley. My correspondent, Ken Whitley, has proved that Emma Mathis married Ewel/Euel Harrison (see my Harrison book).

2332. *Find a Grave*, no. 25455939, gravestone photograph, Fairview Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., “Sarah Mathis Whitley | Jackson | June 21 1866 Sept. 11, 1916.”

2333. District Court Minutes, Fall Term, p. 325, 5 Oct. 1896, probably Atascosa Co., Tex., “Wherefore it is ordered, judged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of Matrimony existing between plaintiff Sarah Whitley and defendant Jeff Whitley, Jr. be and the same are hereby dissolved and are hereafter to be held for naught.” This reference forwarded to me by Ken Whitley, email of 2 Aug. 2010.

2334. Marriage record, Bexar Co., Tex., no. 17111, license issue 23 Aug. 1899, J. F. W. Jackson to Sarah Mathis, marriage performed 23 Aug. 1899, by P. H. Shook, JP, recorded 23 Aug. 1899, digital image of photocopy of original record courtesy of Ken Whitley.



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born in Texas of a mother born in Texas.<sup>[2335]</sup> For more information about the neighbors, see the 1900 census item in his father's sketch.

In 1900 Jim Jackson, 35, a teamster born Mar. 1865 in Missouri of Illinois natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of zero years, Sarah, 34, born June 1875 [sic] in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas, and with his stepdaughter, Lillie M. Whitley, 10, born Aug. 1889, his son, Willie Jackson, 10, born Dec. 1889, stepdaughter, Ethel Whitley, 8, born Aug. 1891, stepdaughter [sic], Myrtle Jackson, 6, born Sept. 1893, stepdaughter, Pearl Whitley, 5, born Sept. 1894, and son Calvin Jackson, 4, born Jan. 1896, all six born in Texas. The Whitley children had a father born in Mississippi, and the Jackson children had a mother born in Texas. Sarah had had six children, with six surviving.<sup>[2336]</sup>

In 1910 J. W. Jackson, 45, a teamster born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of 10 years, Sarah, 44, born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas, and with his stepdaughter, Lillie "Whittley," 18, daughters, Lola, 9, Ola, 8, Ruby, 6, Avalee, 5, and Grace, 2, all six born in Texas. The Whitley child had a father born in Mississippi. Sarah had had 11 children, with 11 surviving. In the same dwelling was the family of three of Albert Suggs, and also Pearl [M?]adole, 16, married 9/12 of year, with zero children.<sup>[2337]</sup>

In 1920 "Jeff" Whitley, 57, a widower born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Williamson Co., in the household of his son, Perry (q.v.).

In 1930 "Jeff" Whitley, 68, a widower born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas, resided in Williamson Co., in the household of his son, Perry (q.v.).

Children:<sup>[2338]</sup>

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2335. U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1608, p. 239, sh. 15B, dw. 250, fam. 277.

2336. U.S. census, 1900, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 101, r. 1611, p. 136, sh. 9B, dw. 175, fam. 198.

2337. U.S. census, 1910, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 42, r. 1531, p. 180, sh. 14A-B, dw. 298, fam. 328.

2338. Email 1 Aug. 2010 from Ken Whitley, "Jefferson Franklin Whitley and Sarah Mathis had three daughters in addition to the three sons you already have named: Lillie May, b. 6 Aug 1889, d.

- +1129 i **PERRY A.<sup>6</sup> WHITLEY**, born 1 Mar. 1885, Texas, married **ROBERTA/BIRTIE ELIZABETH RAGSDALE**, and had one child.
- 1130 ii **ELLIS<sup>6</sup> WHITLEY**, born 6 Oct. 1886, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[2339]</sup> married and had at least four children.
- 1131 iii **EMMETT<sup>6</sup> WHITLEY**, born 12 Aug. 1888, Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[2340]</sup> married and had at least three children.
- 1132 iv **LILLIE MAY<sup>6</sup> WHITLEY**, born 6 Aug. 1890 (death certificate) or Aug. 1889 (1900 census), Bigfoot, Frio Co., Tex., died 2 Aug. 1935, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2341]</sup> buried 4 Aug. 1935, Mission Burial Park, married **ALFRED RENZ**.
- 1133 v **ETHEL<sup>6</sup> WHITLEY**, born 8 Aug. 1891, Texas.
- 1134 vi **PEARL ETTA<sup>6</sup> WHITLEY**, born Sept. 1894, Texas, married 25 Aug. 1909, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2342]</sup> **JOHN LEE MAYDOLE**.

**607. ROBERT S.<sup>5</sup> WHITLEY** (<sub>166</sub>*Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angeline<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 June 1864, Caldwell Co., Tex., died 15 Nov. 1951, New Braunfels, Comal Co., Tex.,<sup>[2343]</sup> and was buried 17 Nov.

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2 Aug 1935, m. Alfred Renz; Ethel, b. 8 Aug 1891, d. 23 Nov 1951, (married 4 times); Pearl Etta, b. Sep 1894, m. 25 Aug 1909 to John Lee Maydole in Bexar Co., Tex.

2339. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Ellis Whitley, 30, born 6 Oct. 1886, Pleasanton, Tex., resident of San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., dependents wife and "4 child," registered 5 June 1917, San Antonio.

2340. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Emmett Whitley, 28, born 12 Aug. 1888, Pleasanton, Tex., resident of Roma, Tex., dependents wife and three children, registered 5 June 1917, Starr Co., Tex.

2341. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 36277, Lillie May Renz, of 419 Mason St., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 2 Aug. 1935, aged 44 yrs. 11 mos. 26 dys., female, white, dept. store saleslady, married to Alfred Renz, born 6 Aug. 1890, "Big Foot," Tex., father J. F. Whitley, born Tex., mother Sarah Mathis, born Ga., informant Wm. Alfred Renz of the same address [probably son, see 1930 census], burial 4 Aug. 1935, Mission Burial Park, digital image courtesy of Ken Whitley.

2342. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, Pearl Etta Whitley to John Lee Maydole, 25 Aug. 1909, Bexar Co., Tex.

2343. *Tex. Deaths and Burials, 1903-1973*, Robert S. Whitley, died 15 Nov. 1951, New Braunfels, Tex., burial 17 Nov. 1951, New Braunfels, age 87, born 21 June 1864, Caldwell Co., Tex., spouse Eula Whitney, father Thomas J. Whitley, born Mo., mother Sarah Day, born Tex.

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1951, New Braunfels. He married 7 Jan. 1892, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[2344]</sup> **EULA D. MILLER**, who was born Nov. 1875 (1900 census), Texas.

In 1900 Robert S. Whitley, 35, a farmer born June 1864 in Texas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Texas, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., in the household of his parent (q.v.), with his wife of eight years, Eula D., 24, born Nov. 1875 in Texas of Texas natives, and his son, Claud, 5, born Mar. 1895, daughter, Eunice, 3, born Apr. 1897, and son, Freddie, 7/12, born Nov. 1899, all three born in Texas. Eula had had six children, with three children surviving. Next door was Jefferson F. Whitley, 38, with his three sons.<sup>[2345]</sup>

Known children, of six:

- 1135 i **CLAUD**<sup>6</sup> **WHITLEY**, born Mar. 1895, Texas.
- 1136 ii **EUNICE**<sup>6</sup> **WHITLEY**, born Apr. 1897, Texas.
- 1137 iii **FRED**<sup>6</sup> **WHITLEY**, born Nov. 1899, Texas.

**652. NEAL F.**<sup>5</sup> **LUCKIE** (<sub>179</sub>*Margaret C.*<sup>4</sup>, *James M.*<sup>3</sup> *Jr.*, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Aug. 1878 (death certificate) or Aug. 1876 (1900 census), Bexar Co., Tex., died 1 Apr. 1918, Owensboro, Daviess Co., Ky.,<sup>[2346]</sup> and was buried 2 Apr. 1918, [Rosehill] Elmwood Cem., Owensboro. He married 27 Nov. 1898, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2347]</sup> **JOSIE ALICE BOWMAN**,<sup>[2348]</sup> who was born Apr. 1878, Texas.

Known child:

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2344. Marriage record, Frio Co., Tex., license issue 5 Jan. 1892, Pearsall, Frio Co., Tex., Robert S. Whitley to Miss Eula Miller, marriage performed 7 Jan. 1892, by J. A. King, MG, recorded 16 Jan. 1892, digital image of photocopy of original record courtesy of Ken Whitley.

2345. U.S. census, 1900, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 1608, p. 239, sh. 15B, dw. 249, fam. 276. Jefferson F. resided in dw. 250.

2346. Death certificate, image online at Ky. *Death Records, 1852-1953*, Commonwealth of Ky., State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 9706, Neal Luckie, died 1 Apr. 1918, City Hospital, Owensboro, Daviess Co., male, white, married, contractor, aged 39 yrs. 7 mos. 29 dys, born 6 Aug. 1878, Bexar Co., Tex., father Eugene Luckie, born Bexar Co., mother Maggie Smith, born Bexar Co., informant Mrs. Neal Luckie, of Owensboro, Ky., burial 2 Apr. 1918, Elmwood Cem.;

2347. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, Neal Luckie to Alice Bowman, 27 Nov. 1898, Bexar Co., Tex. [FHL 24927].

2348. Her full name from her son Fred's death certificate.

1138 i **FRED NEAL<sup>6</sup> LUCKIE**, born 10 Mar. 1902, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 31 Aug. 1970, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2349]</sup> buried Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.

**653. MINNIE MARY<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE** (<sup>179</sup>*Margaret C.<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>3</sup> Jr., James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Dec. 1880 (death certificate) or Dec. 1878 (1900 census), Bexar Co., Tex., died 5 Aug. 1956, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[2350]</sup> and was buried 7 Aug. 1956, Pearsall Catholic Cem., Frio Co., Tex. She married<sup>[2351]</sup> 8 June 1911, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2352]</sup> **EDWARD MANN**, who was born about 1880, Texas.

In 1920 Ed Mann, 40, a farmer born in Texas of Alsace-Lorraine natives, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife, Minnie, 40, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Edward W., 7, born in Texas.<sup>[2353]</sup>

In 1930 Edward Mann, 50, a farmer born in Texas of French natives, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife, Minnie, 49, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, and with his son, Edward, 17, born in Texas. Edward was first married at 21, and Minnie at 3 [sic].<sup>[2354]</sup>

Child:

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2349. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 53371, Fred Neal Luckie, of 1211 21st St., Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., died 31 Aug. 1970, VA Hospital, Houston, Harris Co., male, white, widowed, mechanic, aged 68 yrs., born 10 Mar. 1902, San Antonio, Tex., father Neal F. Luckie, mother Josie A. Bowman, SSN 450-24-4139, informant VA records, served in WWII, removal 1 Sept. 1970, to Mission Burial Park, San Antonio [FHL 2218859].

2350. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 53407, Minnie Mary Mann, of 14 mi. east of Pearsall, died 5 Aug. 1956, Frio Co., Tex., female, white, widowed, aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. 4 dys., born 31 Dec. 1880, Bexar Co., Tex., buried 7 Aug. 1956, Pearsall Catholic Cem., occupation housewife, informant Edward W. Mann, father Eugene Luckie, born Ga., mother “Magie” Smith, born Tex. [FHL 2114935].

2351. Marriage from her brother William’s passport application.

2352. Marriage license and record, image online at *Tex. County Marriage Records, 1837–1977*, no. 34522, Edward Mann to Minnie Luckie, license 2 June 1911, marriage 8 June 1911, Bexar Co., Tex., witnesses August Mann and L. Luckie, by A. Heckmann, MG [FHL 24934].

2353. U.S. census, 1920, Frio Co., Tex., ED 57, r. 1802, p. 259, sh. 13A, dw. 223, fam. 236.

2354. U.S. census, 1930, Frio Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 2333, p. 256, sh. 5A, dw. 81, fam. 81.

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- 1139 i **EDWARD WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> MANN**, born 11 Jan. 1913, Texas, died 20 Apr. 1980, last residence San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2355]</sup> and was buried in Pearsall Catholic Cem. East, Pearsall, Frio Co., Tex.<sup>[2356]</sup> He married **JUANDA CRENSHAW**, born 22 Feb. 1920, died 8 Feb. 1995, buried next to him, and had four children: (1) Gerald<sup>7</sup> Mann; (2) B. J.<sup>7</sup> Mann; (3) Bobbie<sup>7</sup> Mann; and (4) Mollie<sup>7</sup> Mann.

**654. WILLIAM SMITH<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE** (<sub>179</sub>Margaret C.<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>3</sup> Jr., James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Oct. 1881 or 1880,<sup>[2357]</sup> McDonna, Bexar Co., Tex., died 2 Apr. 1950, near McDonna,<sup>[2358]</sup> and was buried 4 Apr. 1950, Roselawn Memorial Park, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex. He married (1) 6 Mar. 1906, Brazos Co., Tex.,<sup>[2359]</sup> **[LE]NORA ADAMS**, who was born about 1889, Bedias, Tex. He married (2)<sup>[2360]</sup> before the 1940 census **IDA H. —**.

In 1910 William S. Luckie, 27, a railroad grading contractor born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, resided in Milam Co., Tex., with his wife of four years, Nora, 21, born in Texas of a

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2355. SSDI, Edward Mann, SSN 457-62-6859, born 11 Jan. 1913, died Apr. 1980, last residence 78229 San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., state issued Tex. (1956).

2356. *Find a Grave*, no. 41811598, gravestone photograph, by Maria Russell, Pearsall Catholic Cem. E., Pearsall, Frio Co., Tex., "Edward William | Jan. 11, 1913 | Apr.20, 1980 || Our Children | Gerald | B. J. | Bobbie | Mollie || Juanda Crenshaw ... || Mann."

2357. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, William Smith Luckie, 37, of 215 Cortez, Laredo, Webb Co., Tex., born 30 Oct. 1880 [sic], lineman for telephone co., nearest relative Nora Luckie, of same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918; *U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925*, William Smith Luckie, born 30 Oct. 1880 near San Antonio on a farm, Tex., father Eugene Luckie, born Atlanta, Ga., affidavit signed by Minnie Mary Mann, "sister of William Smith Luckie," states that he was born in Bexar Co., Tex. on 30 Oct. 1880 to Eugene and Maggie Luckie, deceased, signed 10 Nov. 1917.

2358. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 16325, William Smith Luckie, of 116 Cincinnati Ave., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 2 Apr. 1950, near McDonna, Bexar Co., male, white, married, retired telephone employee, aged 68 yrs. 5 mos. 2 dys., born 30 Oct. 1881, McDonna, Tex., father Eugene Luckie, born Ga., mother Margaret Smith, born Tex., SSN 450-10-4648, informant Mrs. Ida Luckie, buried 4 Apr. 1950, Roselawn Memorial Park, San Antonio.

2359. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, Will S. "Luckey" to Nora Adams, 6 Mar. 1906, Brazos, Tex. [FHL 1020035].

2360. *US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, William Smith Luckie, 60, of 2108 Leal, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., born 30 Oct. 1881, "MacDonna," Tex., name and address of person who will always know your address Mrs. Ida H. Luckie of 2108 Leal, San Antonio.

father born in Texas and a mother in Florida, and with his daughter, Marie, 3, and son, Willie, 1 2/12, both born in Texas. Nora had had two children, both surviving. It was the first marriage for both. There were also three boarders in the household.<sup>[2361]</sup>

In 1920 William S. Luckie, 37, a telephone company electrician born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Nora, 31, born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Florida, and with his daughter, Marie, 13, and son, Will B., 11, both born in Texas.<sup>[2362]</sup>

In 1930 W. S. Luckie, 48, a telephone company electrician born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Nora, 41, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Marie, 23, divorced, and son, W. B., 21, both born in Texas, and daughter-in-law, Frieda, 21, born in California of California natives. William was first married at 23, and Nora at 17. W. B., Frieda, and Marie were all first married at 19.<sup>[2363]</sup>

In 1940 W. S. Luckie, 58, a telephone bench repairman born in Texas, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Ida S., 47, born in Texas, and his mother-in-law, M. Urbanick, 65, a widow born in Texas.<sup>[2364]</sup>

Children:

- 1140 i **MARIE<sup>6</sup> LUCKIE**, born about 1907, Texas, married about 1926 an unknown man, and divorced before the 1930 census.
- 1141 ii **WILLIAM B.<sup>6</sup> LUCKIE**, born 28 Sept. 1908, Westbrook, Tex., died 4 Apr. 1946, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2365]</sup> buried 6 Apr. 1946,

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2361. U.S. census, 1910, Milam Co., Tex., ED 68, r. 1578, p. 83, sh. 11A, dw. 176, fam. 177.

2362. U.S. census, 1920, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 42, r. 1777, p. 54, sh. 11B, dw. 163, fam. 219.

2363. U.S. census, 1930, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 135, r. 2298, p. 14, sh. 14A, dw. 211, fam. 221.

2364. U.S. census, 1940, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 33, r. 4202, p. 528, sh. 7B, dw. 2108, fam. 136.

2365. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 16208, William B. Luckie, of 511 Delmar, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 4 Apr. 1946, San Antonio, male, white, married, aged 37 yrs. 6 mos. 7 dys., telephone co. employee, born 28 Sept. 1908, Westbrook, Tex., father W. S. Luckie, born Tex., mother Lenora Adams, born

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New National Cem., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., married about 1928  
FRIEDA —, born in California.

**655. ROBERT E. LEE<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE** (<sup>179</sup>*Margaret C.<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>3</sup> Jr., James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 Nov. 1884<sup>[2366]</sup> or 1885,<sup>[2367]</sup> Lytle, Tarrant Co., Tex., died 11 Feb. 1950, Seguin, Guadalupe Co., Tex.,<sup>[2368]</sup> and was removed 12 Feb. 1950 for burial in Oak Hill Cem., Austin, Travis Co., Tex.<sup>[2369]</sup> He married **UNA LEE**, who was born 1890, died 1979, and was buried next to her husband in Oak Hill Cem.<sup>[2370]</sup>

In 1920 Lee Luckie, 35, a road building laborer born in Texas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Texas, resided in Kyle, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, Una, 30, born in Texas of Texas natives, daughters, Gladys, 8, Minnie L., 6, and Ruby, 4, and son, Neal, 9/12, all four born in Texas, and with one boarder.<sup>[2371]</sup>

Known children:

- 1142 i **EUGENE M.<sup>6</sup> LUCKIE**, born 25 [May?] 1908, died 25 Nov. 1908, buried Lytle Community Cem., Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[2372]</sup>
- 1143 ii **GLADYS<sup>6</sup> LUCKIE**, born about 1912, Texas.

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Bedias, Tex., informant Mrs. Lenora Watts, of 409 Ave. E., San Antonio, buried 6 Apr. 1946, New National Cem., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., cause of death justifiable homicide with gun.

2366. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Lee Luckie, 34, born 9 Nov. 1884, resident of Buda, Tex., nearest relative Una Luckie of Buda, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Hays Co., Tex.

2367. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 6618, Robert E. Lee Luckie, of Seguin, Guadalupe Co., Tex., died 11 Feb. 1950, Seguin, aged 64 yrs. 3 mos. 2 dys., born 9 Nov. 1885, Lytle, Tex., male, white, married, road work superintendent, father Eugene M. Luckie, born Ga., mother Maggie Smith, born Tex., SSN 449-10-3349, informant Clifford Noland, removal 12 Feb. 1950, Oak Hill Cem.

2368. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, image, "Luckie Robert E. Lee [county] Guadalupe [death] 2-11-50 [file no.] 6618."

2369. *Find a Grave*, no. 26457203, gravestone photograph, Oak Hill Cem., Austin, Travis Co., Tex., "Luckie | Lee | 1885-1950 || Una | 1890-1979."

2370. *Find a Grave*, no. 26457204, gravestone photograph, Oak Hill Cem., Austin, Travis Co., Tex., "Luckie | Lee | 1885-1900 || Una | 1890-1979," unsourced info: name Una Lee Luckie, died 29 Dec. 1979.

2371. U.S. census, 1910, Kyle, Hays Co., Tex., ED 69, r. 1816, p. 104, sh. 6A, dw. 125, fam. 135.

2372. *Find a Grave*, no. 16140836, gravestone photography, by Dawn Bowden, Lytle Community Cem., Atascosa Co., Tex., "In memory | of | Eugene M. | Luckie | son of | R. E. Lee | & Una Lee | Luckie | born | [May?] 25, 1908 | died | Nov. 25, 1908."

- 1144 iii **MINNIE L.<sup>6</sup> LUCKIE**, born about 1914, Texas.  
 1145 iv **RUBY<sup>6</sup> LUCKIE**, born about 1916, Texas.  
 1146 v **NEAL<sup>6</sup> LUCKIE**, born 1919, Texas.

**656. ANNIE R./OLIVIA<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE** (<sub>179</sub>Margaret C.<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>3</sup> Jr., James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Oct. 1887 (gravestone), Texas, died 19 Nov. 1912, aged 25 years 1 month 6 days, surely from birth complications with her second child, and was buried in Lytle Community Cem., Lytle, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[2373]</sup> She married 18 Nov. 1907, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2374]</sup> **CUNO EDWALD/EDWARD BRAESICKE**, who was born 23 May 1889, San Antonio, Bexar Co., died 26 Mar. 1957, Henderson, Rusk Co., Tex.,<sup>[2375]</sup> and was removed for burial 28 Mar. 1957 in Oaklawn Cem., Decatur, Wise Co., Tex.<sup>[2376]</sup> Cuno married (2) Nancy B. Madden.

Children:

- 1147 i **CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> BRAESICKE**, born 20 Sept. 1908, McDonna, Tex., died 8 May 1937, Kerrville, Kerr Co., Tex.,<sup>[2377]</sup> buried Glen Rest Cem., Kerrville.

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2373. *Find a Grave*, no. 16026610, gravestone photograph, by Dawn Bowden, Lytle Community Cem., Lytle, Atascosa Co., Tex., "In Loving | Remembrance of | Mrs. Annie R | Braesicke | Daughter of | E. M. & M. C. | Luckie | born | Oct. 13, 1887 | died | Nov. 19, 1912 | Age 25 yrs. | 1 mon. 6 days | [verse]."

2374. *Tex. Marriages, 1837-1973*, Cuno Edwald Braesicke to Annie Luckie, 18 Nov. 1907, Bexar Co., Tex. [FHL 24931].

2375. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 16212, Cuno Edward Braesicke, of 301 N. Marshall St., Henderson, Rusk Co., Tex., died 26 Mar. 1957, Henderson, male, white, married, aged 67 yrs. 10 mos. 3 dys., born 23 May 1889, San Antonio, Tex., removal 28 Mar. 1957, to Oaklawn Cem., Decatur, Tex., occupation retired driller (oil industry), informant R. A. Braesicke, father unknown, mother unknown. [FHL 2135699]. R. A. Braesicke was probably Richard Alfred Braesicke, son of Cuno and Nancy B. Madden (see Cuno's gravestone).

2376. *All Wise Co., Tex. Cems.*, Oaklawn Decatur, Wise Co., Tex., gravestone photograph, "Cuno Edward | May 23, 1889 | Mar. 26, 1957 || Braesicke || Nancy B. Madden | Oct. 6, 1890 | [empty]."

2377. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 27303, Catherine Braesicke, of 824 Earl Garrett St., Kerrville, Kerr Co., Tex., died 8 May 1937, Kerrville, female, white, single, aged 28 yrs. 7 mos. 18 dys., born 20 Sept. 1908, McDonna, Tex., removal 10 May 1937, to Glen Rest Cem., Kerrville, Tex., occupation nurse, informant C. E. Braesicke, of Henderson, father C. E. Braesicke, born San Antonio, Tex., mother



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1148 ii [DAUGHTER]<sup>6</sup> BRAESICKE, stillborn 17 Nov. 1912, Castroville, Medina Co., Tex.<sup>[2378]</sup>

657. EFFIE JULIA<sup>5</sup> LUCKIE (<sub>179</sub>Margaret C.<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>3</sup> Jr., James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Sept. 1888 (death certificate) or Sept. 1889 (1900 census), Texas, died 24 Sept. 1976, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2379]</sup> and was buried 27 Sept. 1976, Forest Park Lawndale Cem., Houston. She married about 1905 RICHARD N. CARSON SR., who was born about 1879, Ohio. Effie and Richard divorced, according to the 1940 census (and after the 1930 census), which lists Effie, 40, and her son, Thomas, 15, both born in Texas, residing in Houston, Harris Co.<sup>[2380]</sup>

In 1930 Richard Carson, 51, a railroad foreman born in Texas of Virginia natives, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., with his wife Effie, 39, born in Texas of Georgia natives, and with his daughters, Francis, 14, Julia, 12, and Lida, 9, and son, Thomas F., 6, all four born in Texas.<sup>[2381]</sup>

Known children:

- 1149 i CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> CARSON, born about 1906, New Mexico.
- 1150 ii RICHARD N.<sup>6</sup> CARSON JR., born about 1907, Texas.
- 1151 iii FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> CARSON, born about 1916, Texas.
- 1152 iv JULIA<sup>6</sup> CARSON, born about 1918, Texas.
- 1153 v LIDA<sup>6</sup> CARSON, born about 1921, Texas.
- 1154 vi THOMAS F.<sup>6</sup> CARSON, born about 1924, Texas, informant on his mother's death certificate.

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Annie "Olivia Leckie," born McDonna, Tex.. [FHL 2117277].

2378. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, no. 40512, "Infant of C. E. Braesicke," stillborn 17 Nov. 1912, Castroville, Medina Co., Tex., female, white, legitimate, father C. E. Braesicke, mother Annie "Luckey," of Castroville, he a bridge worker

2379. Death certificate, image online at *Texas, Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health Resources, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 84699, Effie Julia Carson, of 7633 Bellfort St., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., died 24 Sept. 1976, Golden Age Manor Nursing Home, Houston, female, white, widowed, aged 88 yrs., born 23 Sept. 1888, Tex., burial 27 Sept. 1976, Forest Park Lawndale Cem., Houston, Tex., occupation housewife, informant Thomas Carson "(son)," father "Richard N. (Unknown)" [sic], mother "(un-available) Luckey" [sic] [FHL 2117277].

2380. U.S. census, 1940, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 268, r. 4199, p. 4750, sh. 14A, dw. 272, 7613 Ave. C.

2381. U.S. census, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., ED 130, r. 2351, p. 7, sh. 7B, dw. 82, fam. 95.

670. ANN LENOLIA<sup>5</sup> COX (<sub>184</sub>Julia Ann<sup>4</sup> Luckie, Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Dec. 1879, Marble Falls, Burnet Co., Tex.,<sup>[2382]</sup> died 1949, and was buried in Stroud Cem., Stroud, Lincoln Co., Okla.<sup>[2383]</sup> She married 24 Dec. 1896, Carter Co., Okla.,<sup>[2384]</sup> JAMES MCVEY, who was born 1874 (gravestone), died 1949, and was buried with his wife.

In 1910 James McVey, 35, a newspaper editor born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Jon, Quay Co., N.M (Terr.), with his wife of 13 years, “Annie,” 30, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, Lola, 12, a newspaper printer, and Mary, 10, a newspaper typesetter, sons, Guy, 8, and Jesse, 5, and daughter, Irene, 3, all born in Oklahoma. Annie had had five children, with five surviving.<sup>[2385]</sup>

In 1920 James McVey, 45, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Texas, resided in North Keokuk Twp., Lincoln Co., Okla., with his wife, “Annie,” 40, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his sons, Guy R., 18, and “Jessie” E., 15, and daughter, Irene, 12, and son, Charles H., 6, all born in Oklahoma.<sup>[2386]</sup>

Children:

- 1155 i LOLA M.<sup>6</sup> MCVEY, born about 1898, Oklahoma, married CHARLES F. BELEELE, and had at least one child: (1) James Ellsworth<sup>7</sup> Beleele, born 26 Nov. 1916, Arapaho Co., Okla.,<sup>[2387]</sup> died 6 Sept. 1994, and who resided with Lola’s brother Charles in the 1940 census (q.v.).

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2382. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Annie Lenolia McVey aka Annie Lenolia Cox, female, white, born 17 Dec. 1879, Marble Falls, Tex., father Jesse C. Cox, mother Julia A. Luckie, SSN 445–24–3301, note: “Oct 1943: Name listed as Annie Lenolia McVey.”

2383. *Find a Grave*, no. 83176023, gravestone photograph, Stroud Cem., Stroud, Lincoln Co., Okla., “McVey | Mother | Annie L. | 1879–1949 || Father | James | 1874–1949.”

2384. *Okla. County Marriage Records, 1890–1995*, image online, Carter Co., Okla., 1893–1944, 475, no. 355, James McVey, 22, of Etowah, Indian Terr., to Miss Annie Cox, 18, of Grady, Indian Terr., licensed 31 Dec. 1896, married 24 Dec. 1896, by John H. Bradshaw MG, filed 28 Dec. 1896.

2385. U.S. census, 1910, San Jon Pct., Quay Co., N.M (Terr.), ED 144, r. 916, p. 47, sh. 8A, dw. 181, fam. 183, FHL 1374929.

2386. U.S. census, 1920, North Keokuk Twp., Lincoln Co., Okla., ED 116, r. 1470, p. 6, sh. 6B, dw. 119, fam. 119.

2387. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, James Ellsworth Beleele aka James E. Beleele, male, white, born 26 Nov. 1916, Arapaho Co., Okla., died 6 Sept. 1994, father

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- 1156 ii **MARY<sup>6</sup> McVEY**, born about 1900, Oklahoma.
- 1157 iii **GUY R.<sup>6</sup> McVEY**, born about 1902, Oklahoma.
- 1158 iv **JESSE EDWARD<sup>6</sup> McVEY**, born 8 Nov. 1904, Oklahoma, died 14 June 1970, Austin, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[2388]</sup> buried 17 June 1970, Restland Memorial Cem., Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.
- 1159 v **IRENE<sup>6</sup> McVEY**, born about 1907, Oklahoma.
- +1160 vi **CHARLES HAMPTON<sup>6</sup> McVEY**, born 6 Aug. 1913, Mangum, Greer Co., Okla., married **ELSIE LORENE** —, and had at least one child.

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**707. CARL HENRY<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD [LOVINGGOOD]** (<sub>219</sub>Samuel Eli<sup>4</sup> Lovinggood, George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovinggood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Nov. 1886,<sup>[2389]</sup> Cherokee Co., Ga.,<sup>[2390]</sup> and died 26 Oct. 1961, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala.<sup>[2391]</sup> He married 10 Nov. 1914, Phillips Co., Ark.,<sup>[2392]</sup> **RUTH ALINE HOLLINGSWORTH**, who was born about 1895, Georgia.

In 1910 C. Henry Lovingood, 24, single, a laborer in a livery stable born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Elberton, Elbert Co., Ga., with a boarder and two black servants.<sup>[2393]</sup>

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Charles F. Beleele, mother “Nola” M. McVey, SSN 447-01-6821.

2388. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 52919, Jesse Edward McVey, resident of Austin, Travis Co., Tex., 22 yrs., died 14 June 1970, St. David’s Hospital, Austin, male, white, married, linotype operator, aged 65 yrs., born 8 Nov. 1904, Okla., father James McVey, mother “Annie” Lenolia Cox, veteran of WWI and WWII, SSN 459-14-7846, informant Mrs. Villere McVey (possibly his wife), removal-burial 17 June 1970, Restland Memorial Cem., Dallas, Tex.

2389. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Carl Henry Lovinggood, 30, of Helena, Ark., born 22 Nov. 1886, Ga., loan office manager, married, registered 5 June 1917, Helena.

2390. Carl Henry Lovingood Family Bible, digital photocopy courtesy of Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, “[Name] Carl H. Lovingood | Borne Nov 22, 1886 [Place of Birth] Cherokee County Ga.”

2391. *Ala. Deaths and Burials Index, 1881–1974*, Carl Henry Lovingood, 75, died 26 Oct. 1961, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., father Samuel E. Lovingood, mother “Sarah E.” Terrell, wife Ruth “Alene” Hollingsworth, FHL 1908965.

2392. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Carl Henry Lovingood, 28, to Ruth Aline Hollingsworth, 19, 10 Nov. 1914, Phillips Co., Ark., FHL 1017307.

2393. U.S. census, 1910, Elberton, Elbert Co., Ga., ED 22, r. 186, p. 43, sh. 4A, dw. 72, fam. 72.

In 1930 Carl H. Lovinggood, 43, manager of a delicatessen born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., with his wife, Ruth, 33, assistant manager of a delicatessen born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his son, Carl H. Jr., 8, born in Alabama. Carl was first married at 28, and Ruth at 19.<sup>[2394]</sup>

In 1940 Carl H. Lovinggood, 52, proprietor of a sandwich shop born in Georgia, resided in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., with his wife, Ruth, 42, born in Georgia, and with his son, Carl, 18, helper in a sandwich shop, born in Alabama. They resided in 1935 in Tallulah, [Madison Parish,] La.<sup>[2395]</sup>

Child:

1161 i **CARL HENRY<sup>6</sup> LOVINGOOD JR.**, born about 1922, Alabama.

**708. WILLIAM LEROY/ROY<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD** (<sub>219</sub>*Samuel Eli<sup>4</sup> Lovinggood, George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovinggood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Jan. 1889,<sup>[2396]</sup> Cherokee Co., Ga.,<sup>[2397]</sup> died 10 Mar. 1966, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2398]</sup> and was buried 12 Mar. 1966, Riverside Cem., Houston. He married 12 May 1921, Phillips Co., Ark.,<sup>[2399]</sup> **HOY C. MOHUNDRO**, who was born about 1903, Arkansas. They divorced.

In 1930 William Lovinggood, 41, a loan collector born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Fla., with his wife, Hoy, 27, born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, and with his daughter,

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2394. U.S. census, 1930, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 56, r. 186, p. 142, sh. 17A, dw. 240, fam. 271.

2395. U.S. census, 1940, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., ED 160-183, r. 731, p. 2717, sh. 61A, dw. 24.

2396. SSDI, William Lovinggood, SSN 456-12-0027, born 19 Jan. 1889, died Mar. 1966, last residence 77018 Houston, Harris Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

2397. Carl Henry Lovinggood Family Bible, digital photocopy courtesy of Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, “[Name] Willie L. Lovingood | Borned Jan. 19, 1889 [Place of Birth] Cherokee County Ga.”

2398. Death certificate, Tex., no. 16877, William Roy [sic] Lovingood Jr. [sic], resident of Houston, Harris Co., Tex., died 10 Mar. 1966, Houston, aged 77 yrs., male, white, salesman, divorce, born 19 Jan. 1889, Ga., father William Roy Lovingood Sr. [sic], mother Elizabeth “don’t know, served in WWI, SSN 456-12-0027, informant Mrs. Thelma Byers, buried 12 Mar. 1966, Brookside Cem., Houston, digital photocopy courtesy of Judson<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, email 21 May 2016.”

2399. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837-1957*, William Lovingood, 32, to Hoy “Mohrendro,” 19, 12 May 1921, Phillips Co., FHL 1017312.

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Thelma, 8, born in Arkansas. William was first married at 31, and Hoy at 17.<sup>[2400]</sup>

Child:

- 1162 i **THELMA ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> LOVINGOOD**, born 6 Dec. 1921, Helena, Phillips Co., Ark., died 21 Mar. 2003,<sup>[2401]</sup> married (1) – **MAYFIELD**, married (2) – **BEASON**, and married (3) – **BYERS**.<sup>[2402]</sup>

**709. BONNIE VIOLA<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD** (<sub>219</sub>*Samuel Eli<sup>4</sup> Lovinggood, George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovinggood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born Dec. 1894 (1900 census) or 7 Dec. 1895 (Bible record) or 7 Dec. 1896 (gravestone), Cherokee Co., Ga.,<sup>[2403]</sup> died 9 Apr. 1972, and was buried in the Natchez City Cem., Natchez, Adams Co., Miss.<sup>[2404]</sup> She married 2 Aug. 1921, Arkansas,<sup>[2405]</sup> **CHARLES EDWARD BROMWELL**, who was born 8 May 1897, Helena, Phillips Co., Ark.,<sup>[2406]</sup> son of Jennie E. (–) Bromwell,<sup>[2407]</sup> and died 7 Dec. 1954 (gravestone), and was buried next to his wife.<sup>[2408]</sup>

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2400. U.S. census, 1930, Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Fla., ED 102, r. 320, p. 258, sh. 6B, dw. 137, fam. 156.

2401. U.S. *Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Thelma Elizabeth Lovingood, 464-18-7002, born 6 Dec. 1921, Helena, Ark., father William R. Lovingood, mother Hoy C. Mohundro, died 21 Mar. 2003, “Jun 1939: Name listed as Thelma Elizabeth Lovingood; Feb 1941: Name listed as Thelma Lovingood Mayfield; Jan 1947: Name listed as Thelma Lovingood Beason; Nov 1965: Name listed as Thelma E Byers; 05 Apr 2003: Name listed as Thelma Byers.”

2402. Email from Judson<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, 21 May 2016, “I received a letter dated April 10. 1989 from my cousin Thelma Byers, the daughter and only child of my Uncle Will (William (Le)Roy Lovingood), whom I knew well as he lived with us in Birmingham for several years in the 1940s. He moved to Houston to live with Thelma around 1950 . . . Thema confirmed in her letter, Will was born January 19, 1889. He enlisted in the Army in Helena, Ark, September 4, 1917; served in France. He died March 10, 1966 in Houston, TX. (death certificate attached).”

2403. Carl Henry Lovingood Family Bible, digital photocopy courtesy of Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, “[Name] Bonnie V. Lovingood | Borned Dec 7, 1895 [Place of Birth] Cherokee County Ga.”

2404. *Find a Grave*, no. 112914185, gravestone photograph, by Ruby Carman, Natchez City Cem., Natchez, Adams Co., Miss., “Bonnie L. | Bromwell | December 7, 1896 | April 9, 1972 | Mama.”

2405. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Bonnie Viola Lovingood, 23, to “Charlie” Edward Bromwell, 24, 2 Aug. 1921, [not named] Co., Ark., FHL 1002891.

2406. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Charles Edward Bromwell [signed Charlie Edward Bromwell], 21, of Helena, Ar., born 8 Ma 1897, Helena, Ark., nearest relative Jennie E. Bromwell of same address, registered 5 June 1918, Helena, Phillips Co., Ark.

2407. U.S. census, 1920, St. Francis, Phillips Co., Ark., ED 180, r. 76, p. 62, sh. 3B, dw. 90, fam.

In 1940 Charlie E. Bromwell, 42, manager of a lumber mill, resided in Tallulah, Madison Co., La., with his wife, Bonnie V., 11, born in Arkansas, and with his son, Charles E. Jr., 11, and daughter, Betty, 9, both born in Louisiana. They resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2409]</sup>

Children:

- 1163 i **CHARLES EDWARD<sup>6</sup> BROMWELL JR.**, born about 1929, Louisiana.
- 1164 ii **BETTY<sup>6</sup> BROMWELL**, born about 1931, Louisiana.

**710. JUDGE SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> LOVINGOOD [LOVINGGOOD]** (<sub>219</sub>*Samuel Eli<sup>4</sup> Lovinggood, George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovinggood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 July 1900,<sup>[2410]</sup> Cherokee Co., Ga.,<sup>[2411]</sup> and died 17 Aug. 1983,<sup>[2412]</sup> and was buried in Elmwood Cem., Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala. He married 28 or 29 July 1924, Birmingham,<sup>[2413]</sup> **MARGARET VIOLA ALLISON**, who was born 26 Feb. 1904, St. Clair Co., Ala., daughter of David Richard and Emma Jane (Riddle) Alison (see Lovingood Family Bible listing in the sketch of Samuel Eli<sup>4</sup> Lovingood), and died 20 Sept. 2001, and was buried in Elmwood Cem.

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97, lists Jennie Bromwell, 56, a widow born in Ark., son Charlie E., 22, and daughter, May, 20, both born Ark., of a father born Ohio.

2408. *Find a Grave*, no. 112914101, gravestone photograph, by Ruby Carman, Natchez City Cem., Natchez, Adams Co., Miss., “Charles Edward | Bromwell | May 8, 1897 | December 7, 1954 | Daddy.”

2409. U.S. census, 1940, Tallulah, Madison Co., La., ED 33-10, r. 1412, p. 124, sh. 14B, dw. 324.

2410. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Judge Samuel Lovingood, 18, of Helena, Phillips Co., Ark., born 6 July 1900, truck driver, nearest relative mother, Elizabeth Jones, of same address in Helena, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Helena.

2411. Carl Henry Lovingood Family Bible, digital photocopy courtesy of Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, “[Name] Judge S. Lovingood | Borne July 6, 1900 [Place of Birth] Cherokee County Ga.”

2412. SSDI, J. Lovingood, SSN 420-01-3694, born 6 July 1900, died Aug. 1983, last residence 35216 Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., issued Ala. (before 1951).

2413. *Ala. Select Marriages, 1816-1942*, Judge S. Lovingood, 24, born 1900, to Margaret Viola Allison, 20, born 1904, on 28 July 1924, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala.; Lovingood, “Ancestral Line”: “Judge Samuel (Timothy) Lovingood was born July 6, 1900, in Cherokee County, Georgia. He married Margaret Viola Allison, born February 26, 1904, in St. Clair County, Alabama, on July 29, 1925 in Birmingham. She died September 20, 2001. He died August 17, 1983. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, Ala.”

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In 1930 Judge S. Lovingood, 29, a furniture salesman born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., with his wife, "Margarete" V., 26, born in Alabama of Alabama natives, and his daughter, Floy J., 4 1/12, born in Arkansas. Judge was 24 at first marriage, and Margaret was 21.<sup>[2414]</sup>

In 1940 Judge S. Lovingood, 39, a wholesale confection jobber born in Georgia, resided in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., with his wife, Margaret V., 36, born in Alabama, and his daughters, Jean, 14, and Barbara, 7, both born in Arkansas, and his son, Judson, 3, born in Alabama. They resided in the sameplace in 1935.<sup>[2415]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2416]</sup>

- 1165 i **FLOY JEAN**<sup>6</sup> **LOVINGOOD**, born about 1926, Helena, Phillips Co., Ark., died 1995.
- 1166 ii **BARBARA ANN**<sup>6</sup> **LOVINGOOD**, born 19 Dec. 1932, Helena, Phillips Co., Ark.,<sup>[2417]</sup> died 22 Jan. 2007, last residence Melbourne, Brevard Co., Fla.,<sup>[2418]</sup> married — **WILKERSON**.
- +1167 iii **JUDSON ALLISON**<sup>6</sup> **LOVINGOOD**, born 18 July 1936, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., *my Lovingood correspondent*, married (1) **PATRICIA ANN PLUMMER**, divorced, and had four children, married (2) **JUANITA HILL**.

**711. CORA IONE**<sup>5</sup> **LOVINGOOD [LOVINGGOOD]** (<sub>222</sub>*Jefferson Washington*<sup>4</sup> *Lovingood*, *George Washington*<sup>3</sup> *Lovingood*, *Elizabeth*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Mar. 1883, Georgia,<sup>[2419]</sup> and died 14 or 15 Apr. 1970, Catoosa

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2414. U.S. census, 1930, Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., ED 32, r. 51, p. 191, sh. 8B, dw. 142, fam. 195.

2415. U.S. census, 1940, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., ED 68-27, r. 91, p. 344, sh. 9A, dw. 177.

2416. Lovingood, "Ancestral Line": "Judge's children: | Floy Jean born in Helena, Arkansas, died 1995. | Barbara Ann born in Helena, Arkansas. | Judson Allison born in Birmingham, Alabama."

2417. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Barbara Ann Lovingood, aka Barbara Ann Wilkerson, female, white, born 19 Dec. 1932, Helena, Ark., died 22 Jan. 2007, father Judge S. Lovingood, mother Margaret V. Allison.

2418. SSDI, Barbara A. Wilkerson, born 19 Dec. 1932, died 22 Jan. 2007, last residence and benefits 32935 Melbourne, Brevard Co., Fla., issued Ala. (before 1951).

2419. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Ione L. Henn, female, born 5

Co., Ga. She married **PRESTON B. HENN**, who was born about 1868, Pennsylvania.

In 1920 Preston B. Henn, 52, a marble works engineer born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Townsend Dist., Pickens Co., Ga., with his wife, Cora I., 36, born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with son, Preston J., 14, and daughter, Martha E., 8, both born in Georgia.<sup>[2420]</sup>

Children:

- 1168 i **PRESTON J.<sup>6</sup> HENN**, born about 1906, Georgia.
- +1169 ii **MARTHA E.<sup>6</sup> HENN**, born 28 Mar. 1911, Georgia, married **SAMUEL PARKS HALL JR.**, and had at least one child.

### ***SARAH BRANCH***

**740. JOHN WESLEY<sup>5</sup> NEAL** (<sub>244</sub>*Sarah Ann<sup>4</sup> Crawford, John<sup>3</sup> Crawford, Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 Oct. 1883 (draft registration) or Sept. 1883 (1900 census), Anchorage, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[2421]</sup> died 12 or 13 Jan. 1919, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2422]</sup> and was buried in Sand Branch Cem., Kyote, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[2423]</sup> He married about 1907 **AUTY MAY LOWE**, who was born about 1892, Crown, Atascosa Co., Tex.

In 1910 John W. Neal, 26, [listed a second time; see his father's sketch for the 1910 census there], a blacksmith born in Texas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Texas, resided in Atascosa Co., Tex., with his wife of three years, Auty M., 18, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, Elsie, 2, born in Texas. Auty had had one child, and it survived.<sup>[2424]</sup>

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Mar. 1883, died 15 Apr. 1970, SSN 252-72-3297.

2420. U.S. census, 1920, Townsend Dist., Pickens Co., Ga., ED 146, r. 270, p. 173, sh. 8A, dw. 172, fam. 172.

2421. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, John Wesley Neal, 34, of Von Ormy, Bexar Co., Tex., oil well worker, nearest relative Mrs. May Neal, of same residence, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Bexar Co.; see daughter Elsie's birth record for John's birthplace.

2422. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, John W. Neal, died 12 Jan. 1919, Bexar Co., no. 372.

2423. *Find a Grave*, "J. W. Neal | Oct. 5, 1883 | Jan. 13, 1919."

2424. U.S. census, 1910, Atascosa Co., Tex., ED 3, r. 1528, p. 61, sh. 11B, dw. 173, fam. 175, FHL 1375541.



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Known child:

1170 i **ELSIE LOLLETE<sup>6</sup> NEAL**, born 27 Oct. 1907, Crown, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[2425]</sup>

**742. MINNIE ALICE<sup>5</sup> NEAL** (<sup>244</sup>*Sarah Ann<sup>4</sup> Crawford, John<sup>3</sup> Crawford, Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 Sept. 1888, Texas, died 31 Jan. 1982, Jourdanton, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[2426]</sup> and was buried 2 Feb. 1982 in Rutledge Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[2427]</sup> She married 1 Jan. 1907, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[2428]</sup> **TOBE LONG CLIMER**, who was born 20 Jan. 1883,<sup>[2429]</sup> died 5 June 1960, and was buried next to his wife.

Child:<sup>[2430]</sup>

1171 i **GLEN DAVID<sup>6</sup> CLIMER**, born 22 Aug. 1909, Texas, died 16 May 1984, buried Rutledge Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[2431]</sup> married **JEWEL AMENTINE (MACHEN) CAPEL**,<sup>[2432]</sup> born 12 Nov.

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2425. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, Elsie Lollete Neal, 27 Oct. 1907, Crown, Atascosa Co., Tex., father John Wesley Neal, 24, of Crown, farmer, born Anchorage, Tex., mother Auty May Lowe, 15, of Crown, born Crown, Tex., her first child, of one surviving.

2426. *Find a Grave*, no. 83322338, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Rutledge, Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex., “Climer | Tobe L. | Jan. 20, 1883 | June 5, 1960 || Minnie A. | Sept. 6, 1885 | Jan. 31, 1982.”

2427. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 4696, Minnie Alice Climer, of Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex., died 31 Jan. 1982, Mercy Hospital, Jourdanton, Atascosa Co., Tex., aged 93 yrs., female, caucasian, widow, housewife, born 6 Sept. 1888, father R. E. Neal, mother Anna Crawford, informant, Glen Climer, burial 2 Feb. 1982, Rutledge Cem., Poteet, Tex.

2428. *Tex. Co. Marriage Index, 1837–1977*, Tobe Climer to Miss Minnie Neal, 1 Jan. 1907, Frio Co., Tex. [GS 1035126].

2429. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Tobe Long Climer, 35, of Von Ormy, Bexar Co., Tex., born 20 Jan. 1883, farming, nearest relative Minnie A. Climer, of same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Bexar Co., Tex.

2430. US census, 1910, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 85, r. 1533, p 50, sh. 3B, dw.30, fam. 30, lists T. L. Climer, 27, born Tex., wife of 3 yrs., Minnie, 21, born Tex., who had had one child and it survived, son, Gen [sic], 0 born in Tex., and a boarder, W. B. Crawford, 44, divorced, born in Tex.

2431. *Find a Grave*, no. 83322259, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Rutledge, Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex., “Glen David | Climer | Aug. 22, 1909 May 16, 1984.”

2432. Obit. reference, <rootsweb.com>, *Pleasanton Express*, Jourdanton, Tex., 16 Feb. 2000, Jewel A. (Machen) Climer, 87; *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Norma Yvonne Capel, born 31 July 1939, father Charles Garland Capel, mother Jewel Machen.

1912, died 9 Feb. 2000, Atascosa Co., Tex.,<sup>[2433]</sup> buried Rutledge Cem., Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex.<sup>[2434]</sup>

Jewel M. Climer was the source of the William Crawford Bible records.<sup>[2435]</sup>

**744. ISAAC HARRIS<sup>5</sup> CRAWFORD** (<sub>248</sub>*Isaac Harris<sup>4</sup> Crawford, William Thomas<sup>3</sup> Crawford, Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 Mar. 1886, LaSalle Co., Tex.,<sup>[2436]</sup> died 30 Aug. 1920, Austin, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[2437]</sup> and was buried 30 Aug. 1920 in Oakwood Cem., Austin. He married 20 Sept. 1908, Bee Co., Tex.,<sup>[2438]</sup> **MARTHA ELLA HARP**, who was born about 1892, Karnes Co., Tex.<sup>[2439]</sup>

In 1910 “Isac” H. Crawford, 24, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Louisiana, resided in Wilson Co., Tex., with his wife of one year, Ella M., 18, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and his daughter, Lottie E., 7/12, born in Texas. Ella had had one child, and it survived.<sup>[2440]</sup>

In 1920 “Isac” H. Crawford, 33, a farm laborer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Louisiana, resided in Austin, Travis Co., Tex., with his wife, Ella, 28, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Alabama, and his sons, “Hommer,” 6, and Isaac, 3, and daughter, Ruby Lee, 8/12, all born in Texas.<sup>[2441]</sup>

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2433. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, 2000, 472, „Climer, Jewel Amentine Atascosa Feb 9 F.”

2434. *Find a Grave*, no. 83425433, gravestone photograph, by Eugene Cornelius, Rutledge, Poteet, Atascosa Co., Tex., “Jewel Machen Capel Climer | Nov. 12 | 1912 | Feb. 9 | 2000.”

2435. William Crawford Family Bible; William Crawford Family Bible, version 2.

2436. Birthplace from daughter Lottie’s death certificate.

2437. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 27898, I. H. Crawford, died 30 Aug. 1920, City Hospital, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., aged 34 yrs. 6 mos. – dys., male, white, married, laborer, born 1 Mar. 1886, Tex., father I. H. Crawford, born unknown, mother Swearingen, born unknown, informant “John Harp by H.J.B.,” of Austin, buried 30 Aug. 1920, Oakwood Cem., Austin.

2438. *Tex. Select County Marriage Indexs, 1837–1965*, Isaac Crawford, male, married 20 Sept. 1908, Bee Co., Tex., Ella Harp, FHL 1011874.

2439. Birthplace from daughter Lottie’s death certificate.

2440. U.S. census, 1910, Wilson Co., Tex., ED 161, r. 1598, p. 194, sh. 3B, dw. 44, fam. 44, FHL 1375611.

2441. U.S. census, 1920, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., ED 98, r. 1852, p. 156, sh. 3A, dw. 24, fam. 49.

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Known children:

- 1172 i **LOTTIE ESTELLA<sup>6</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 24 Sept. 1909 (calculated as 22 Aug. 1909), Live Oak Co., Tex.,<sup>[2442]</sup> died 22 May 1911, Crystal City, Zavala Co., Tex.
- +1173 ii **JAMES HOMER<sup>6</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 8 Aug. 1913, Texas, married **MAYBELLE HUFFMON**, and had six children.
- 1174 iii **ISAAC<sup>6</sup> CRAWFORD**, born about 1917, Texas.
- 1175 iv **RUBY LEE<sup>6</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 12 May 1919, Austin, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[2443]</sup> died 15 Aug. 1998, married (1) before Sept. 1937 – **STARK**, married (2) before Mar. 1961 – **SCOTT**.

### ***MATTHEW BRANCH***

758. **LOUIS DENVER<sup>5</sup> HECKE** (<sub>273</sub>*Sarah Malinda<sup>4</sup> Anderson, Elmira Ellen<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Apr. 1895, Missouri, died 22 Apr. 1974, and was buried in Shady Grove Cem., Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark.<sup>[2444]</sup> He married about 1922 **JESSIE C. SLOAN**,<sup>[2445]</sup> who was born 22 Nov. 1906, died 15 Dec. 1982, and was buried near her husband.<sup>[2446]</sup>

In 1930 “Lewis” D. Hecke, 34, a laborer on a power dam born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Hot Springs Twp., Garland Co., Ark., with his wife, Jessie, 23, born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, and

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2442. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 12300, Lottie Estella Crawford, died 22 May 1911, Crystal City, Zavala Co., Tex., age 1 yr. 9 mos., female, white, infant, born 24 Sept. 1910 [sic], Live Oak Co., Tex., father Isaac H. Crawford, born LaSalle Co., Tex., mother Ella Harp, born Karnes Co., Tex., informant I. H. Crawford.

2443. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Ruby Crawford Stark aka Ruby Lee Stark aka Ruby Scott aka Ruby Stark aka Ruby Crawford Crawford, female, white, born 12 May 1919, Austin, Tex., died 15 Aug. 1998, father “Issac” H. Crawford, mother Martha E. Harp, SSN 451-14-3143, notes: “Sep 1937: Name listed as Ruby Crawford Stark; Nov 1953: Name listed as Ruby Lee Stark; Mar 1961: Name listed as Ruby Lee Scott; 21 Aug. 1998: Name listed as Ruby L. Stark.”

2444. *Find a Grave*, no. 51859360, gravestone photograph, by P. V. Hays, Shady Grove Cem., Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark., plot section A-3, “Louis D Hecke | Pvt US Army | Apr 25 1895 Apr 22 1974.”

2445. Her surname from an obit. for her son, Bobby (q.v.).

2446. *Find a Grave*, no. 51859376, gravestone photograph, by P. V. Hays, Shady Grove Cem., Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark., plot section A-3, “Jessie C. Hecke | wife of | Louis D Hecke | Nov 22 1906 Dec 15 1982.”

with his sons, Henry, 6, Walter L., 5, Bobby L., 3 9/12, "Billie," 1 9/12, all born in Arkansas. Lewis was first married at 27, and Jessie at 15.<sup>[2447]</sup>

In 1940 Louis Hecke, 44, a laborer born in Missouri, resided in Hot Springs Twp., Garland Co., Ark., with his wife, Jessie, 33, born in Arkansas, and with his sons, "J. H. Jr.," 17, a golf club caddy, Walter, 15, Bobby, 13, Billy, 12, and daughter, Delia, 9, son, Earl, 7, daughters, Shirley, 6, and "Joan," 4, and son, Roy, 2, all born in Arkansas. Except for the two youngest, they had all resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[2448]</sup>

Known children of 10:

- 1176 i **JUNIOR HENRY<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born 3 July 1923, Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark.,<sup>[2449]</sup> died 3 July 1992.<sup>[2450]</sup>
- 1177 ii **WALTER LOUIS<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born 30 Nov. 1924, Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark., died 8 Feb. 1991.<sup>[2451]</sup>
- 1178 iii **BOBBY L.<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born 15 Oct. 1926, Arkansas, died 10 Nov. 2017, buried 16 Nov. 2017 Memorial Gardens Cem., Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark.,<sup>[2452]</sup> married 13 July 1946, Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark., **MARY DEE RIDDLE**, and had four children.

Obituary for Bobby:

Bobby L. Hecke, 91, of Hot Springs passed away Friday, November 10, 2017. Bobby was born to Jessie (Sloan) and Louis Denver Hecke on October 15, 1926. . . .

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2447. U.S. census, 1930, Hot Spring Twp., Garland Co., Ark., ED 23, r. ?, p. 222, sh. 13A, dw. 295, fam. 318, FHL 2339810.

2448. U.S. census, 1940, Hot Spring Twp., Garland Co., Ark., ED 26-33, r. 137, p. 401, sh. 11B, fam. 205.

2449. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, image 854/1103 online, Junior Henry Hecke, 18, of Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark., born 3 July 1923, Hot Springs, name of person who will always know your address Louis D. Hecke, of same address, registered 30 June 1942, Hot Springs.

2450. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Junior Louis Hecke aka Junior Henry Hecke aka Junior Hecke, male, white, born 3 July 1923, Hot Springs, Ark., died 3 July 1992, father "Denver L." Hecke, mother Jessie Sloan, SSN 432-24-4368.

2451. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Walter Louis Hecke aka Walter L. Hecke, male, white, born 30 Nov. 1924, Hot Springs, Ark., died 8 Feb. 1991, father Louis D. Hecke, mother Jessie Sloan, SSN 432-24-4369.

2452. *Find a Grave*, no. 185179325, no gravestone photograph, Memorial Gardens Cem., Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark., also has an **unsourced** obit. from which the information in this paragraph was extracted.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Dee; brothers, Bunk, Walter, Earl Wayne, and Billy Hecke; sisters, Delia Ward and Shirley Beckham.

Bobby is survived by four children, his beloved grandchildren, beloved great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, a brother, two sisters, a multitude of nieces and nephews along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be at 12:30 PM, Thursday, November 16th, with a celebration of a life well lived . . .

Interment will be at Memorial Gardens under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home, Hot Springs. Military honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy and the Thaddeus H. Caraway V.F.W. Post #2278. . . .<sup>[2453]</sup>

1179 iv **BILLY<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born about 1928, Arkansas.

1180 v **DELIA CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born 10 Jan. 1931, Hot Springs Garland Co., Ark., died 2 Apr. 2014, buried 6 Apr. 2014, married (1) **ARTHUR RAYMOND SMITH**, born 22 June 1928, Hot Springs, son of Minnie Alice (Colburn) Smith, and died 28 Nov. 2006, and had two children:<sup>[2454]</sup> (1) Edward Raymond<sup>7</sup> Smith, married Vickie —; (2) Charlotte<sup>7</sup> Smith, married David Simmons. Delia married (2) **IRWIN WARD**.

Obituary for Delia:

Delia Charlotte Ward, 83, of Hot Springs, went to be with her Heavenly Father on April 2, 2014. She was born Jan. 10, 1931, in Hot Springs, to the late Denver and Jessie (Sloane) Hecke. Delia was a member of Vista Heights Missionary Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Arthur Raymond Smith, second husband Irwin Ward; son Edward Raymond Smith; four brothers Bunk, Earl, Walter and Bill Hecke. Survivors include daughter, Charlotte Simmons (David), of Houston, Texas; daughter-in-law Vickie Smith, of Malvern; brothers Bobby Hecke (Dee), of Hot Springs and Roy Hecke (Juanita), of Lonsdale; sisters Joann Beckwith (James), of Benton, Shirley Dee Beckham, of Hot

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2453. *Find a Grave*, no. 185179325, **unsourced** obit. from which the information in this sketch was extracted.

2454. *Sentinel-Record*, *The* (Hot Springs, Ark.), Fri., 2 Dec. 2006, obit for Arthur Raymond Smith Jr., according to *U.S. GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980–2014*.

Springs, and Diane Hawthorn (Jerry), of Lonsdale; grandchildren Keri Griffith and Adam Smith. . . .

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 2014 . . .<sup>[2455]</sup>

- 1181 vi **EARL WAYNE<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born 18 Oct. 1932, Arkansas, died 4 Sept. 1999,<sup>[2456]</sup> last residence Hot Springs National Park, Garland Co., Ark.,<sup>[2457]</sup> buried Memorial Gardens Cem., Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark.<sup>[2458]</sup>

**Probable** child: Patricia<sup>7</sup> Hecke, born 1 Jan. 1957, address in 1998: Hot Springs National Park, Ark.<sup>[2459]</sup> **pathecke is the username of an Ancestry DNA tester who matches several people in this Smith family autosomally.** I believe this user is Patricia<sup>7</sup> Hecke, daughter of Earl Wayne<sup>6</sup> Hecke.

- 1182 vii **SHIRLEY DEE<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born 23 July 1934, Arkansas, died 23 Oct. 2016, buried Little Rock National Cem., Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark.,<sup>[2460]</sup> married **CHARLES BECKHAM JR.**, born 25 June 1916, died 28 July 1973, and buried near his wife.<sup>[2461]</sup>

Obituary for Shirley:

July 23, 1934 – October 23, 2016

Shirley Dee Hecke Beckham, 82, of Hot Springs passed away October 23, 2016.

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2455. *Sentinel-Record, The* (Hot Springs, Ark.), Fri., 4 Apr. 2014, obit for Delia C. Ward, *GenealogyBank.com*, <[www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/14CFB033F6F33708-14CFB033-F6F33708](http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/14CFB033F6F33708-14CFB033-F6F33708)>, accessed 2 Jan. 2019.

2456. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Earl Hecke aka Earl W. Hecke, male, born 18 Oct. 1932, died 4 Sept. 1999, SSN 429-46-8618.

2457. SSDI, Earl W. Hecke, SSN 429-46-8618, born 18 Oct. 1932, died 4 Sept. 1999, last residence 71913 Hot Springs National Park, Garland Co., Ark., issued Ark. (before 1951).

2458. *Find a Grave*, no. 7717016, gravestone photograph, Memorial Gardens Cem., Hot Springs, Garland Co., Ark., “Earl Wayne Hecke | Oct. 18, | 1932 || Sept. 4, | 1899.”

2459. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, “Patriciaa” Hecke, born 1 Jan. 1957, address 1 Jan. 1998, Hot Spring National Park, Ark. 71901.

2460. *Find a Grave*, no. 172238369, no gravestone photograph, but consistent with the stone for her husband in the same plot, for which stone there is a photograph (q.v.), plot Section 16, Site 1446, Little Rock National Cem., Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark.

2461. *Find a Grave*, no. 346251, gravestone photograph, by Juliana Flinn, plot Section 16, Site 1446, Little Rock National Cem., Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark., “Charles | Beckham Jr | Arkansas | SFC | US Army | World War II | Korea | Vietnam | June 25 1916 | July 28 1973.”

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Born to the late Louis and Jessie Hecke, Shirley was one of ten children. . . .

Greeting her in Heaven with a giant piece of angel food cake are her husband, Charles Beckham; brothers Bunk, Walter, Earl Wayne, and Billy Hecke, and sister, Delia Ward.

Those left to celebrate her sweet life are her brothers Bobby and Roy (Juanita) Hecke ; sisters JoAnn (James) Beckwith and Diana (Jerry, Jr.) Hawthorn . . .<sup>[2462]</sup>

- 1183 viii **JOANN<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born about 1936, Arkansas, married **JAMES BECKWITH**. See sister Delia's obit.
- 1184 ix **ROY<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, born 12 May 1938 (gravestone), Arkansas, married (1) 28 Apr. 1958 (gravestone) **ALEEN GERLIDINE NEIGHBORS**, born 18 Apr. 1940 (gravestone), daughter of Milton J. and Gertrude R. (Hefley) Neighbors,<sup>[2463]</sup> and died 28 June 2007,<sup>[2464]</sup> and was buried in Oakhill Cem., Fountain Lake, Garland Co., Ark.<sup>[2465]</sup> He married (2) **JUANITA** —. See sister Delia's and sister Shirley's obits.
- 1185 x **DIANE<sup>6</sup> HECKE**, married **JERRY HAWTHORN**. See sister Delia's and sister Shirley's obits.

**764. AGNES J.<sup>5</sup> KUECHLER** (<sup>275</sup>*Ellen Mary<sup>4</sup> Anderson, Elmira Ellen<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1906, Arkansas. She married (1) 15 Feb. 1927, Washington Co., Ark.,<sup>[2466]</sup> **HOBERT PATTEN MOORE**.<sup>[2467]</sup> She

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2462. *Find a Grave*, no. 172238369, **unsourced** obit. from which the information in this sketch was extracted.

2463. *Find a Grave*, no. 9350962, gravestone photograph, Oakhill Cem., Fountain Lake, Garland Co., Ark., "Gertrude R Neighbors | Mar 5 1910 June 16 1996," also no. 9350944, same cem., "Milton J. Neighbors | Arkansas | PFC 32 Mil Police Co | World War II | Sept 12 1906 Sept 1 1967."

2464. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Aleen Neighbors aka Aleen Gerlidine Hecke aka Aleen Hecke, female, white, born 18 Apr. 1940, Hot Springs, Ark., died 28 June 2007, father Milton J. Neighbors, mother "Gristy" Helfy, SSN 432-68-3535.

2465. *Find a Grave*, no. 23924021, gravestone photograph, Oakhill Cem., Fountain Lake, Garland Co., Ark., "Hecke | Roy | May 12, 1938 | [empty] || Married | Apr. 28, | 1958 | together Forever || Aleen | Apr. 18, 1940 | Jun. 28, 2007."

2466. *Ark., Washington Co. Marriage Records, 1845–1941*, image online, Hobert Moore, 27, of Coon Rapids, Carroll Co., Iowa, to Miss Agnes Kuechler, 20, of Springdale, Washington Co., Ark., licensed 12 Feb. 1927, married 15 Feb. 1927.

2467. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Hobert Patten Moore, 19, of Dexter, Stoddard Co., Mo., born 17 Mar. 1899, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Bloomfield, Mo.

married (2) 15 Oct. 1934 Washington Co., Ark.,<sup>[2468]</sup> **ELBERT G. GLENN**.<sup>[2469]</sup>

In 1930 Hobert P. Moore, 31, a farm laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Union Twp., Carroll Co., Iowa, with his wife, Agnes J., 24, born in Arkansas of Missouri natives, and with his sons, Charles L., 2 5/12, and Clarence E., 5/12, both born in Iowa. Hobert was 27 at first marriage, and Ellen was 20.<sup>[2470]</sup>

In 1940 Elbert G. Glenn, 45, a farmer born in Kansas, resided in Maple City, Spring Creek Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., with his wife, "Ag-nus," 34, born in Arkansas, and with his sons, "Charlie," 13, and Ed-ward, 11, both born in Iowa, and daughter, Helen, 1, born in Kansas, and his father-in-law, George "Kienitz," 82, widowed, born in Missouri. They (except Helen) resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2471]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Hobert:

1186 i **CHARLES LEO**<sup>6</sup> **MOORE**, born about 1928, Iowa, died 16 July 2016,<sup>[2472]</sup> and had at least one child: (1) Gwen<sup>7</sup> Moore, married – Childs. This is my correspondent Gwen (Moore) Childs.

Gwen<sup>7</sup> M. Childs wrote: "The direct line for us is Charles Leo Moore (my dad) to his mother, Agnes Kuechler Moore Glenn, to her mother, Ellen M 'Mary Ellen' Anderson, to her mother, Elmira Ellen Smith Anderson, to her father, Matthew Smith. I believe that Matthew and his wife came directly to Saline County, MO, and that they stayed there until they died."<sup>[2473]</sup>

Autosomal tests have indicated that "William Berry Smith was added as a potential ancestor. Dad's DNA matched 5 of 22

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2468. Ark., *Washington Co. Marriage Records, 1845–1941*, E. G. Glenn, 38, of Arkansas City, Kay Co., Kans., to Agnes Moore, 28, of Springdale, Washington Co., Ark., licensed and married 15 Oct. 1934, FHL 2020346.

2469. His full name from the 1940 census.

2470. U.S. census, 1930, Union Twp., Carroll Co., Iowa, ED 32, r. 646, p. 209, sh. 5B, dw. 106, fam. 108.

2471. U.S. census, 1940, Maple City, Spring Creek Twp., Cowley Co., Kans., ED 18–37, r. 1226, p. 355, sh. 3A, fam. 50.

2472. Email from Gwen M. Childs, 17 July 2016, reported that her father had died the previous day.

2473. Email from Gwen M. Childs, 18 July 2016.



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descendants through these descendants: James Lowery Smith, Ransom Lafayette Smith, Sarah Ann Smith, Wm. Berry Smith, Jr. and John Alexander Smith. . . My father's name was Charles Leo Moore, he was 88 years old, and his maternal great-great-grandfather was Matthew Smith."<sup>[2474]</sup>

1187 ii CLARENCE EDWARD<sup>6</sup> MOORE, born about 1930, Iowa.

Known child of the second marriage, to Elbert:

1188 iii HELEN<sup>6</sup> GLENN, born about 1939, Kansas.

## JOEL N. BRANCH

785. THOMAS ANDERSON<sup>5</sup> SMITH (<sub>310</sub>John Lewis<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 May 1881, Tennessee,<sup>[2475]</sup> and died May 1964, last residence Tennessee.<sup>[2476]</sup> He married his cousin (once removed) 10 July 1904, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2477]</sup> RISEY BELLE<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>75</sub>James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>), who was born July 1885 (1900 census) or 2 July 1886 (death certificate), North Carolina, died 11 Oct. 1937, Crab Orchard Twp., Mecklenburg Co., N.C.,<sup>[2478]</sup> and was buried 12 Oct. 1937, Elmwood Cem.

In 1920 Thomas A. Smith, 30, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Broad River Twp., McDowell Co., N.C., with his wife, Risey B., 29, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Callie, 13, sons, Mark E., 11, "Darmon" R., 10, "Auto.," 7,

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2474. Emails from Gwen M. Childs, 17 July 2016.

2475. *WWI Draft Registration Card, 1917-1918*, Tom Anderson Smith, 37, of Black Mountain, Buncombe Co., N.C., born 24 May 1881, farmer, nearest relative „Rissie Bell” Smith, of same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Buncombe Co., N.C.

2476. SSDI, Thomas Smith, SSN 240-30-9590, born 24 May 1881, died May 1964, last residence Tenn., issued N.C. (before 1951).

2477. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1789-2002*, T. A. Smith to R. B. Smith, licensed and bonded 5 July 1904, married 10 July 1904, by C. W. Shelton MG.

2478. Death certificate, image online at *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909-1976*, no. 252, Mrs. Belle Smith, of County Home, Crab Orchard Twp., Mecklenburg Co., N.C., died 11 Oct. 1937, County Home, aged 51 yrs. 3 mos. 9 dys., female, white, married (to T. A. Smith), housewife, born 2 July 1886, N.C., father Colbert Smith, born Tenn., mother Elizabeth "McGechy," born N.C., informant T. A. Smith, of Charlotte, N.C., buried 12 Oct. 1937, Elmwood Cem.

all born in Tennessee, and daughters, “Velmer” G., 3 6/12, and “Rosey L.,” 2/12, both born in North Carolina [but of North Carolina natives which must be wrong].<sup>[2479]</sup>

In 1930 Thomas A. Smith, 49, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Catawba Springs Twp., Lincoln Co., N.C., with his wife, “Bell,” 45, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his sons, “Daman,” 19, Otto, 17, both born in Tennessee, and daughters, Velma, 13, born in the U.S., and Rosilee, 11, Bertha, 7, Ruby, 5, and Virginia, 3/12, all four born in North Carolina. Thomas was 23 at first marriage, and Bell was 18.<sup>[2480]</sup>

In 1940 T. A. Smith, 58, a nursery man born in North Carolina, resided in Berryhill Twp., Mecklenburg Co., N.C., with his daughters, Ruby, 14, and Virginia, 11, both born in North Carolina. All had resided in 1935 in Gaffney, Cherokee Co., N.C.<sup>[2481]</sup>

Children:

- 1189 i **CALLIE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1907, Tennessee.
- 1190 ii **MARK E.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1909, Tennessee.
- +1191 iii **DOLMAN ROOSEVELT<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 10 Dec. 1910 or 4 Nov. 1911, Coker Co., Tennessee, married **MARY PEARL HOLT**, and had at least two children.
- 1192 iv **ARTHUR OTTO<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Jan. 1913, Sevierville, Sevier Co., Tenn.<sup>[2482]</sup>
- +1193 v **VELMA G.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 12 June 1916, Buncombe Co., N.C., married **NOAH CHILDERS**, and had at least seven children.
- 1194 vi **ROSILEE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1920, North Carolina.
- 1195 vii **BERTHA<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1923, North Carolina.
- 1196 viii **RUBY<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1925, North Carolina.

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2479. U.S. census, 1920, Broad River Twp., McDowell Co., N.C., ED 118, r. 1309, p. 10, sh. 3B, dw. 51, fam. 52.

2480. U.S. census, 1930, Catawba Springs Twp., Lincoln Co., N.C., ED 2, r. 1703, p. 7, sh. 4B, dw. 65, fam. 65.

2481. U.S. census, 1940, Berryhill Twp., Mecklenburg, N.C., ED 60-80A, r. 2944, p. 1586, sh. 16B, dw. 289.

2482. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, Arthur Otto Smith, 27, of Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N.C., born 3 Jan. 1913, Sevierville, Sevier Co., Tenn., father “Tommy” A. Smith, of Charlotte.

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1197 ix **MANDIE VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Sept. 1925 or 1929, Lincoln Co., Lincoln Co., N.C.,<sup>[2483]</sup> died 7 May 2004, last residence York, York Co., S.C.,<sup>[2484]</sup> and was buried in Lakeview Memory Gardens, Clover, York Co., S.C.,<sup>[2485]</sup> married (1) – **BROWN**, married (2) (see sister Velma's obit.) – **ANDERSON**.

**800. LUTHER BURTON<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>310</sub>*James Burton<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Aug . 1895 (draft card), Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2486]</sup> died 15 Jan. 1969, Marion, McDowell Co., N.C.,<sup>[2487]</sup> and was buried 18 Jan. 1969, West Ct. St. Church Cem., Marion. He married **ZORA** —, who was born about 1899, Tennessee.

In 1920 Luther Smith, 24, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Zora, 21, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Birdie, 1 9/12, and Stella, 7/12, both born in Tennessee. Burton Smith, 46, resided next door.<sup>[2488]</sup>

Known children:

1198 i **BIRDIE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1918, Tennessee.

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2483. *N.C. Birth Indexes, 1800–2000*, Mandie Virginia Smith, female, white, born 30 Sept. 1929, Lincoln Co., N.C., father Thomas Anderson Smith, mother “Rissie Bell” Smith, 16:49.

2484. SSDI, Virginia S. Anderson, SSN 253-40-7290, born 30 Sept. 1929, died 7 May 2004, last residence 29745 York, York Co., S.C., issued Ga. (before 1951); *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Virginia Smith Brown aka Virginia Anderson, SSN 253-40-7290, born 30 Sept. 1925, Lincoln Co., N.C., died 7 May 2004, father Thomas A. Smith, mother “Rissie” B. Smith, name listed in 1945 and 1981 as Virginia Smith Brown, in 1990 as Virginia S. Anderson.

2485. *Find a Grave*, no. 18616015, gravestone photograph, by Elizabeth Olmstead, Lakeview Memory Gardens, Clover, York Co., S.C., “In God’s Loving Care | Virginia S. Brown | Sept. 30, 1929 – May 7, 2004.”

2486. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Luther Burton Smith, 21, of Hartford, Tenn., born 24 Aug 1895, Hartford, Tenn., laborer in a lumber company in Sunburst, N.C., single, registered 5 June 1917, Cocke Co., Tenn.

2487. *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909-1976*, no. 2535, image online, Luther Burton Smith, of Marion, McDowell Co., N.C., died 15 Jan. 1969, Marion, aged 73 yrs. 4 mos. 21 dys., male, white, married (spouse Ruby Buchanan Smith), born 24 Aug. 1895, Tenn., father James Burton Smith, mother Florence Black Smith, informant Mrs. Ruby Buchanan Smith, of Marion, buried 18 Jan. 1969, West Ct. St. Church Cem., Marion, N.C.

2488. U.S. census, 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 54, r. 1733, p. 201, sh. 2A, dw. 19, fam. 19.

1199 ii STELLA<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1919, Tennessee.

**802. ISAAC JOEL<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>310</sub>James Burton<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 May 1899, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2489]</sup> died 23 May 1970,<sup>[2490]</sup> and was buried in Graceland West Cem. and Mausoleum, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C.<sup>[2491]</sup> He married about 1924 **LILA B. DAVIS**, who was born 3 Sept. 1907, died 21 Jan. 1993, and was buried with her husband.

In 1930 Isaac J. Smith, 30, a cotton mill section head born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., with his wife, "Lilla" B., 21, born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, and with his daughter, Jane L., 4, and son, Leroy, 1, both born in South Carolina. Isaac was 24 at first marriage, and Lilla was 15.<sup>[2492]</sup>

In 1940 I. Joel Smith, 40, a cotton mill second hand born in Tennessee, resided in Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., with his wife, Lila B., 33, born in South Carolina, and with his daughter, Gaynall, 14, and son, Leroy, 11, both born in South Carolina. They all had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2493]</sup>

Children:

1200 i JANE/GAYNALL L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1926, South Carolina.

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2489. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869-1909*, no. D-376887, Joel Smith, born 15 May 1899, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., white, male, father Burton Smith, born Cocke Co., mother Florence Black, born Cocke Co., sworn by Joel Smith, of Greenville, S.C., on 23 May 1951, cites family Bible record kept by parents, now in custody of Joel himself, also an affidavit signed by Joel's uncle, J. N. Smith, of Newport, Tenn., 23 May 1951; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Isaac Joel Smith, 19, of Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., born 15 May 1899, farmer working for Burton Smith, Hartford, nearest relative Florence Smith, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.

2490. SSDI, Isaac Smith, SSN 247-01-4006, born 15 May 1899, died May 1970, last residence 29601 Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., issued S.C. (before 1951).

2491. *Find a Grave*, no. 61979274, gravestone photograph, Graceland West Cem. and Mausoleum, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., "Issac [sic] J. | May 15, 1899 | May 23, 1970 || Smith || Lila D. | Sept. 3, 1907 | Jan. 21, 1993."

2492. U.S. census, 1930, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., ED 61, r. 2199, p. 195, sh. 4A, dw. 63, fam. 64.

2493. U.S. census, 1940, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., ED 23-57, r. 3812, p. 989, sh. 61A, dw.676?.

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1201 ii **LEROY BUBER<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 11 Jan. 1929, Greenville Co., S.C.,<sup>[2494]</sup> died 28 Sept. 1979., High Point, Guilford Co., N.C.,<sup>[2495]</sup> and buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C.<sup>[2496]</sup>

**804. JOHN PINK<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>310</sub>*James Burton<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Apr. 1907, Tennessee, died 2 Dec. 1970, Marion, McDowell Co., N.C.,<sup>[2497]</sup> and was buried in Bethlehem Community Cem., Old Fort, McDowell Co., N.C.<sup>[2498]</sup> He married about 1926 **CUMY GARRETT**, who was born 26 May 1909, Blairsville, Union Co., Ga.,<sup>[2499]</sup> daughter of George T. and Lou E. (Harkins) Garrett, and died 25 July 1999, and was buried with her husband.

In 1930 John Smith, 23, a farm laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Cumy, 20, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Vearna, 3 7/12, and Virginia, 6/12, both born in Tennessee. John was 18 at first marriage, and Cumy was 16.<sup>[2500]</sup>

Known children:

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2494. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Leroy Buber Smith, SSN 247-36-9754, male, white, born 11 Jan. 1929, Greenville Co., S.C., father “Isac” J. Smith, mother Lila B. Davis.

2495. SSDI, Leroy Smith, SSN 247-36-9754, born 11 Jan. 1929, died Sept. 1979, issued S.C. (before 1951); *N.C. Death Indexes, 1908–2004*, Leroy Smith, male, white, married, SSN 247-36-9754, born 11 Jan. 1929, resided S.C., died 28 Sept. 1979, High Point, Guilford Co., N.C.

2496. *Find a Grave*, no. 21462654, gravestone photograph, by Chris Smith, Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., “Leroy Smith | PFC US Army | Korea | Jan 11 1919 Sep 28 1979.”

2497. *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, image online, no. 43237, John Pink Smith, of Marion, McDowell Co., N.C., died 2 Dec. 1970, Marion, aged 63 yrs., male, white, married (spouse Cumy Garrett), service station operator, SSN 241-03-7641, father James Smith, mother Florence Black, informant Mrs. Cumy G. Smith, of Marion, buried 5 Dec. 1970, Bethlehem Cem., Old Fort, N.C.

2498. *Find a Grave*, no. 88349509, gravestone photograph, by Donna Thomas, Bethlehem Community Cem., Old Fort, McDowell Co., N.C., “John P. | Apr. 11, 1907 | Dec 2, 1970 || Cumy G. | May 26, 1909 | July 25, 1999 || Smith.”

2499. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Cumy Garrett Smith, SSN 241-03-7563, female, white, born 26 May 1909, Blairsville, Ga., died 25 July 1999, father George T. Garrett, mother Lou E. Harkins.

2500. U.S. census, 1930, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 7, r. 2238, p. 69, sh. 8A, dw. 149, fam. 156.

- 1202 i **VEARNA**<sup>6</sup> **SMITH**, born about 1927, Tennessee.  
1203 ii **VIRGINIA**<sup>6</sup> **SMITH**, born about 1929, Tennessee.

**809. POSEY/POSIE GARFIELD**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>311</sub>*Joel Nathan*<sup>4</sup>, *Joel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 or 25 June 1899 or 16 June 1900 (SSDI), Newport or Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2501]</sup> died 12 Sept. 1953, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C.,<sup>[2502]</sup> and was buried 14 Sept. 1953 in Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[2503]</sup> He married (1) 10 Sept. 1920, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2504]</sup> **GERTRUDE/GERTIE O'NEIL**, who was born about 1901, Tennessee, daughter of William and Sallie O'Neil. They divorced before the 1930 census, and he married (2) after the 1930 census<sup>[2505]</sup> **CARRIE GRIMSLEY**, who was born 18 July 1907 (delayed birth certificate), Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2506]</sup> daughter of John Wesley and Florence Mae (Holt)

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2501. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1865–1909*, image online, no. D-114439, Posey Garfield Smith, of Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., born 25 June 1899, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., father Joel Nathan Smith, born Cocke Co., Tenn., mother Lydia Roberts, born Buncombe Co., N.C., issued 23 Mar. 1942, based on a family Bible record and affidavit from his father; SSDI, Posie Smith, SSN 410-22-7698, born 16 June 1900, died Sept. 1953, issued Tenn. (before 1951).

2502. S.C.. *Death Records, 1821–1961*, Greenville Co., death certificate, image online, no. 53-013290, “Posie” Garfield Smith, of Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., died 12 Sept. 1953, Greenville, aged 54 yrs., male, white, married (spouse “Carey” Smith), textile carder, born 24 June 1899, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., father Nathan Smith, mother Lydia “Robins,” informant [empty], SSN 410-22-7698, burial 14 Sept. 1953, Union Cem., Newport, Tenn.

2503. *Find a Grave*, no. 50336879, gravestone photograph, by Marvin and Samme Templin, Union Cem., Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., “Smith | Carrie | 1904 [sic]–1999 | | Posie | 1899–1953.”

2504. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1919, May, image online, Posie Smith to Gertie O'Neil, licensed and bonded 17 May 1919, no return shown, Mark O'Neil, bondsman; *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Cocke Co., 1920, Sept., image online, “Posy” Smith to Gertie O'Neil, licensed and bonded 10 Sept. 1920, married same date.

2505. U.S. census, 1930, Grassy Fork Twp., Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 19, r. 2238, p. 205, sh. 1A, dw. 5, fam. 6, lists Wesley Grimley, 50, born N.C., wife Florence, 39, born Tenn., and seven children, including daughter, Carrie, 22, single, born Tenn.

2506. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1865–1909*, image online, no. D-517444, Carrie Grimsley-Smith of Greenville, S.C., born 18 July 1907, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., father John Wesley Grimsley, born N.C., mother Florence Holt, born Tenn., issued 11 Mar. 1959, based on a family Bible record and affidavit from her mother Florence Mae Grimsley; SSDI, Posie Smith, SSN 410-22-7698, born 16 June 1900, died Sept. 1953, issued Tenn. (before 1951).

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Grimsley, and died 30 Mar. 1999, last residence Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2507]</sup> and was buried with her husband.

In 1930 Posie Smith, 29, divorced, a farm laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, first married at 20, resided in Jefferson Co., Tenn., in the household of his cousin, Nathan Roberts, 24, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, his wife, Ollie, 24, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with four Lovday in-laws, including his mother-in-law, Emma Lovday, 45, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[2508]</sup>

In 1930 Gertrude "Oneal," 29, divorced, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, first married at 20, resided in Van Horn Twp., Carroll Co., Mo., in the household of her father, William "Oneal," 55, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, her mother, Sallie, 53, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, her brother, Ralph, 19, and her son, James Smith, 6, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[2509]</sup>

In 1940 "Rosie" G. Smith, 40, a farm laborer born in Tennessee, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Carrie, 38, born in Tennessee, and with his son, J. B., 13, born in Tennessee, and all in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2510]</sup>

In 1943 and 1952 Posey G. and Carrie G. Smith resided in Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C.<sup>[2511]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Gertrude:

- 1204 i INEZ<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 25 Nov. 1924 (calculated), Tennessee, died 29 Jan. 1925, aged 2 months 4 days.<sup>[2512]</sup>

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2507. SSDI, Carrie Smith, SSN 247-36-7596, born 18 July 1907, died 30 Mar. 1999, last residence 37821 Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., issued S.C. (before 1951).

2508. U.S. census, 1930, Jefferson Co., Tenn., ED 14, r. 2256, p. 224, sh. 3B, dw. 58, fam. 58.

2509. U.S. census, 1930, Van Horn Twp., Carroll Co., Mo., ED 33, r. 1181, p. 276, sh. 2A, dw. 31, fam. 31.

2510. U.S. census, 1940, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15-21, r. 3881, p. 297, sh. 2B, dw. 25.

2511. *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995*, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., 1943, p. 242, "Smith Posey (Carrie G) carder DM h200 Heatherly dr (WHts)"; *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995*, Greenville, Greenville Co., S.C., 1952, p. 567, "Smith Posey G (Carrie G) h121 Goodrich (WHts)."

2512. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908-1958*, Cocke Co., death certificate, image online, no. 217, "Posie" Garfield Smith, died 29 Jan. 1925, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., aged 2 mos. 4 dys., female, white, born Tenn., father P. "J." Smith, born Tenn., mother Gertrude "Oneil," born Tenn., informant P.

1205 ii **JAMES B.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1927 (1940 census), Tennessee. The 1930 census has him born about 1924, but that is inconsistent with sister Inez unless, of course, they were twins. It is also possible that J. B. and James are two different people.

**840. OTHA<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>327</sub>*Lewis Wilson<sup>4</sup>, James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Mar. 1894, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2513]</sup> and died Jan. 1968, last residence Bridgeton, Cumberland Co., N.J.<sup>[2514]</sup> He married about 1920 **MARY E. LAWS**, born about 1892, Tennessee, probably daughter of Cynthia (–) Laws.

In 1900 Otha, 5, born June 1895, resided with his grandmother Manerva (q.v.).

In 1930 Otha Smith, 40 [sic], an electrical laborer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Mary, 38, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, “Duward,” 9, and daughter, Arvilla, 3, both born in Tennessee. Otha had first married at age 30, and Mary at age 28. They shared a dwelling with Cynthia Laws, 61, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[2515]</sup> Cynthia Laws was presumably Mary’s mother.

In 1940 Otha Smith, 45, a mining laborer born in Tennessee, resided in Cocke Co., Tenn., with his wife, Mary, 46, born in Tennessee, and with his son, “Duward,” 19, and daughters, Arvilla, 13, and Rowena, 9, all born in Tennessee, and all in the same house in 1935.<sup>[2516]</sup>

On 23 Dec. 1952, Otha Smith resided in Seabrook, Cumberland Co., N.J. (see delayed certificate of birth).

Known children:

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“J.” Smith, of Newport, Tenn., no burial listed.

2513. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869–1909*, image online, delayed certificate of birth, no. D-405104, Otha Smith, born 14 Mar. 1894, rural Cocke Co., Tenn., white, male, father Lewis W. Smith, born Cocke Co., mother maiden Maggie Samples, born Cocke Co., validated 23 Dec. 1952, cites original family Bible record, Otha resided Seabrook, N.J., in 1952.

2514. SSDI, Otha Smith, SSN 414-03-1137, born 14 Mar. 1894, died Jan. 1968, last residence 08302 Bridgeton, Cumberland, N.J., issued Tenn. (before 1951).

2515. U.S. census, 1930, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 20, r. 2238, p. 219, sh. 1B, dw. 11, fam. 11 and 11a.

2516. U.S. census, 1940, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 15-22, r. 3881, p. 313, sh. 2B, dw. 40.



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- +1206 i ROBERT DEWARD<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 5 Nov. 1920, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., married MARGARET "EVELINE" ROSENTHAL, and had at least three children. *This is Timothy Michael<sup>6</sup> Smith's line.*
- 1207 ii ARVILLA M.<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1927, Tennessee, married – HOLT.
- 1208 iii ROWENA F.<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1931, Tennessee, married – DAVIS.

842. CINDA LOU<sup>5</sup> SMITH (<sup>333</sup>Joe<sup>4</sup>, James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Oct. 1905, Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 13 Jan. 1984, Kings Mountain, Cleveland Co., N.C.,<sup>[2517]</sup> and was buried 16 Jan. 1984, Inman Chapel Church Cem., Retreat, Haywood Co., N.C.<sup>[2518]</sup> She married (1) THOMAS INMAN,<sup>[2519]</sup> and had at least four children, married (2) – TAYLOR.

In 1940 Cinda Inman, 34, born in Tennessee, resided in West Canton, Beaverdam Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., with her daughters, Ethel, 14, born North Carolina, and Aileen, 6, born in Tennessee, son, Hillary, 4, born in North Carolina, and her sister Bertie Smith, 24, born in Tennessee, divorced. All but the youngest and Bertie resided in the same place in 1935. Bertie resided in Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn., in 1935.<sup>[2520]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Thomas:

- 1209 i ROBERT DEWARD<sup>6</sup> INMAN, born about 1926, North Carolina.
- 1210 ii AILLEN<sup>6</sup> INMAN, born about 1934, Tennessee.

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2517. Death certificate, no number given, transcribed online at *Find a Grave*, no. 148071809, Cinda Lou Taylor, died 13 Jan. 1984, Kings Mountain, Cleveland Co., N.C., born 1905, buried 16 Jan. 1984, Waynesville, N.C., Inmans Chapel Church Cem., resident of Kings Mountain, female, white, age 78, widowed, born 16 Oct. 1905, Newport Co. [sic], Tenn., father Joe Smith, mother Martha Green; N.C. *Death Indexes, 19008–2004*, Cinda Lou Taylor, SSN 244-30-3524, 78, female, white, widowed, father's last name S, born 16 Oct. 1905, resident of Kings Mountain, Cleveland Co., N.C., died 13 Jan. 1984, Kings Mountain.

2518. *Find a Grave*, no. 13414934, gravestone photograph, by George Rogers Park, Inman Chapel Church Cem., Retreat, Haywood Co., N.C., "Cinda Smith | Inman Taylor | Oct. 16, 1905 | Jan. 13, 1984 | and infant dau. | Zannie Lee Inman."

2519. His full name from his son Hillary's social security application (q.v.).

2520. U.S. census, 1940, West Canton, Beaverdam Twp., Haywood Co., N.C., ED 44-6B, r. 2927, p. 103, sh. 5B, dw. 33.

- 1211 iii **HILLARY TALMAGE<sup>6</sup> INMAN**, born 20 Apr. 1936, Waynesville, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[2521]</sup> died 14 Oct. 2002, buried Inman Chapel Church Cem., Retreat, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[2522]</sup> married **MARSHA ANNE ECKARD**, born 4 Nov. 1946, Catawba Co., N.C., daughter of George and Doris (Bostain) Eckard, died 28 Mar. 2012, buried 31 Mar. 2012, Sunset Hills Cem., Granite Falls, Caldwell Co., N.C.,<sup>[2523]</sup> and had at least three children (see obit.): (1) Jason<sup>7</sup> Inman; (2) Neil<sup>7</sup> Inman; and (3) –<sup>7</sup> Inman, a daughter who married – Miller.

Obituary:

Marsha Anne Eckard Inman, 65, of Granite Falls, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at Caldwell Hospice & Palliative Care.

Born November 4, 1946 in Catawba County, she was the daughter of the late George Eckard and Doris Bostain Eckard. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hilliary [sic] Talmadge Inman.

Survivors include her two sons, Jason Inman and Neil Inman, both of Granite Falls; three sisters, Brenda Perry, Judy Lail, Linda Bedington, all of Granite Falls; three brothers, Steve Eckard, Ron Eckard, and Jerry Eckard, all of Granite Falls; one grandson, Joseph<sup>8</sup> Miller of Granite Falls; one granddaughter, Amanda<sup>8</sup> Inman of Granite Falls; and one great-grandson, Mason<sup>9</sup> Miller of Granite Falls. [Superscripts added.]

A graveside service at Sunset Hills Cemetery will be held on Saturday, March 31, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Floyd Perry officiating.

- 1212 iv **ZANNIE LEE<sup>6</sup> INMAN**, unknown date, died as an infant, buried with her mother (q.v.).

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2521. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Hillary Talmage Inman, SSN 239-86-7513, male, white, born 20 Apr. 1936, Waynesville, Haywood Co., N.C., died 14 Oct. 2002, father Thomas Inman, mother Cinda Smith.

2522. *Find a Grave*, no. 53317047, grave marker photograph, by George Rogers Park, Inman Chapel Church Cem., Retreat, Haywood Co., N.C., “Hillary ‘Tom’ Smith | Born 1936 Died 200[1?] | Age 6[5?] | Granite Funeral Service | Granite Falls, [?].”

2523. *Find a Grave*, no. 88480637, gravestone photograph, by Richard Jordan, Sunset Hills Cem., Granite Falls, Caldwell Co., N.C., “Marsha Anne Inman | November 4, 1946 | March 28, 2012 | ...”

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**879. PAULINE<sup>5</sup> WHITE** (<sub>345</sub>Rilda<sup>4</sup>, James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Sept. 1917 or 1918 or 3 Sept. 1919, Mt. Sterling, Haywood Co., N.C.,<sup>[2524]</sup> died 14 July 1998, White Pine, Jefferson Co., Tenn., and was buried in Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cem., Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Tenn.<sup>[2525]</sup> She married before Jan. 1937 **BERNIE H. CAGLE**, who was born 1916 (gravestone), died 1983, and was buried with his wife.

An obituary for Pauline:

Died: July 14, 1998

White Pine—Pauline White Cagle, 78, of Carmichael Road, White Pine, died Tuesday afternoon at her home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Cagle was a member of Leadvale Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Bernie H. Cagle Sr. and a daughter of the late Jason and Rilda Smith White.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Judy and Phil Snodgrass of White Pine; four sons and five daughters-in-law: the Rev. Bernie Cagle Jr., and his wife, Faye Cagle, of the Warrensburg community, and Kenneth R. and Flora Cagle, Ed and Libby Cagle, and Dorothy Cagle, all of White Pine; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother: Verlin White of Canton, N.C.; a sister: Edith Garrison of Orange Park, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son: Charles Jason Cagle; a grandson; and a brother: Wade White . . .<sup>[2526]</sup>

Children in obituary order:

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2524. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Pauline White aka Pauline White Cagle aka Pauline Cagle, female, white, born 3 Sept. 1919, Mt. Sterling, N.C., died 14 July 1998, father Jason White, mother Rilda Smith, SSN 148-03-6902, name first listed as Pauline White Cagle in Jan. 1937; SSDI, Pauline Cagle, SSN 148-03-6902, born 27 Sept. 1918, died 14 July 1998, last benefit and last residence 37890 White Pine, Jefferson Co., Tenn., issued N.J. (before 1951).

2525. *Find a Grave*, no. 48715515, gravestone photograph, by Penny Pennington, Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cem., Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Tenn., “Bernie H. | 1916–1983 || Together forever | Cagle || Pauline W. | 1919–1998.”

2526. Obit., *The Greenville Sun*, Greenville, Greene Co., Tenn., online at <[www.greenville-sun.com/obituaries/pauline-white-cagle/article\\_f463cca5-6d9e-55e0-b035-29329f478e39.html](http://www.greenville-sun.com/obituaries/pauline-white-cagle/article_f463cca5-6d9e-55e0-b035-29329f478e39.html)>, accessed 15 Dec. 2015, link courtesy of Bob Snyder.

- 1213 i **CHARLES JASON<sup>6</sup> CAGLE**, born 16 June 1942 (gravestone), Palatine, Salem Co., N.J.,<sup>[2527]</sup> died 13 Oct. 1995, buried Dandridge Memorial Gardens, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2528]</sup> married 20 Dec. 1963, White Pine, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2529]</sup> **DOROTHY ANN SHIPLEY**, born about 1941.
- 1214 ii **JUDY<sup>6</sup> CAGLE**, married **PHIL SNODGRASS**.
- 1215 iii **BERNIE H.<sup>6</sup> CAGLE JR.**, married **FAYE** —.
- 1216 iv **KENNETH R.<sup>6</sup> CAGLE.**, married **FLORA** —. He is probably Ancestry's **kencagle1** who apparently has an autosomal match to me or one of my Smith relatives.
- 1217 v **ED<sup>6</sup> CAGLE.**, married **LIBBY** —.

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2527. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Charles Jason Cagle aka Charles J. Cagle, male, white, born 16 June 1942, Palatine, Salem Co., N.J., died 13 Oct. 1995, father Bernie H. Cagle, mother Pauline White, SSN 409-70-3116.

2528. *Find a Grave*, no. 121907179, gravestone photograph, by Ed and Sue Anderson, Dandridge Memorial Gardens, Jefferson Co., Tenn., “Charles Jason Cagle | YN3 US Navy | Vietnam | Jun 16 1942 Oct 13 1995.”

2529. *Tenn. Marriage Records, 1780–2002*, Charles Jason Cagle, 21, of White Pine, Tenn., to Dorothy Ann Shipley, 22, of Morristown, Tenn., licensed 17 Dec. 1963, married 20 Dec. 1963, White Pine, Tenn., by Bobby Joe Lee, returned 28 Dec. 1963.

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SIXTH GENERATION

*WILLIAM BERRY BRANCH*

915. JEANETTE C.<sup>6</sup> SMITH (<sup>392</sup>*Robert Leo*<sup>5</sup>, *Robert Edward Lee*<sup>4</sup>, *James Lowery*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 June 1918, Carrollton, Greene Co., Ill., died 13 Oct. 1976, Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill., and was buried in Oak Grove Cem., Jerseyville.<sup>[2530]</sup> She married about 1938 **WILLIAM WARREN PIRTLE**, who was born 1917 (gravestone), died 1994, and was buried with his wife.

An obituary for Jeanette:

Pirtle. 14 October 1976: Mrs. Jeanette C. Pirtle, 58, of 505 N. State St., Jerseyville, wife of William Warren Pirtle, died at 7:50 am on 13 October at Jersey Community Hospital. Services will be held at 2 pm Friday 15 October at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. M. Edwards Breed officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery. She was born 24 June 1918 in Carrollton, a daughter of R. Leo and Adah Schaf-er Smith. Mrs. Pirtle was a member of the Presbyterian church in Jerseyville and the P.E.O Sisterhood. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, William Warren Pirtle; one daughter, Linda Lee Pirtle of Springfield; her mother, Mrs. R. Leo Smith; and one sister, Mrs. Matthew (Roberta) Dwyer of Jerseyville. Her Father, R. Leo Smith preceded her in death. Visitation will be held today 14 Oct. The family has named the cancer society as a memorial.<sup>[2531]</sup>

Child:

1218 i LINDA LEE<sup>7</sup> PIRTLE.

916. ROBERTA LEE<sup>6</sup> SMITH (<sup>392</sup>*Robert Leo*<sup>5</sup>, *Robert Edward Lee*<sup>4</sup>, *James Lowery*<sup>3</sup>, *William Berry*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Dec. 1920, Galveston,

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2530. *Find a Grave*, no. 31046550, gravestone photograph, Oak Grove Cem., Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ill., plot: Sec. B, "Pirtle | W. Warren | 1917-1994 || Jeanette C. | 1918-1976."

2531. Obit., Jersey Co., Ill. GenWeb, courtesy of Connie Beck, <https://jersey.illinoisgenweb.org/newspaper/obits/ObituariesP2.htm>, accessed 17 June 2020.

Galveston Co., Tex.,<sup>[2532]</sup> died 14 Apr. 2012, Sarasota, Fla., and was buried in Arlington National Cem., Arlington, Va.<sup>[2533]</sup> She married **JOHN MATTHEW LUKE DWYER**,<sup>[2534]</sup> who was born 21 June 1915,<sup>[2535]</sup> Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., son of Matt and Kathryn (–) Dwyer,<sup>[2536]</sup> and died 9 Aug. 2001, Sarasota, Fla.,<sup>[2537]</sup> and was buried in Arlington National Cem.<sup>[2538]</sup>

An obituary for Roberta:

Roberta Lee Smith Dwyer of Sarasota passed away peacefully of natural causes on Saturday, April 14, at home.

Roberta was born in Galveston, Texas to Robert Leo and Adah Smith. She grew up in Jerseyville, Ill., where she was valedictorian of her high school class. She attended Stephens College and Washington Uni-

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2532. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image 2688 of 6172 online, no. 66759, Roberta Lee Smith, born 30 Dec. 1920, Galveston, Galveston Co., female, legitimate, father Robert Leo Smith, 32, born Fayette, Ill., grocer, mother Ada Annette Schafer, 26, born Carrollton, Ill., 2 children born, 2 survived.

2533. *Find a Grave*, no. 103361649, no gravestone photograph, Roberta Smith Dwyer, born 30 Dec. 1920, died 14 Apr. 2012, buried Arlington National Cem., Arlington, Arlington Co., Va., plot: Section 54 Site 3675. “Gravesite Details: Interment on June 25, 2012.” N.B. plot is identical to that for Matthew Luke Dwyer (see next *Find a Grave* footnote).

2534. The evidence for his name is confusing and unconvincing. He is Matt Dwyer Jr. when young. He is listed in various records as J. Matthew Dwyer and Matthew L. Dwyer. The only mention of John Matthew Dwyer Sr. is in Roberta’s obituary, the one mention of John I have found, but Arlington National Cem. lists him as Matthew Luke Dwyer, the one mention of Luke I have found. The Jr. and Sr. float with whether he was son or father, so I’ve just dropped it.

2535. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Matthew Dwyer Sr., born 21 June 1915, resided 1000 Westlake Dr., Jerseyville, Ill., 62052–1007.

2536. U.S. census, 1920, Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., ED 184, r. 1764, p. 249, sh. 8A, dw. 174, fam. 180, lists Matt Dwyer, 38, born Tenn., wife, Kathryn, 32, born Tenn., two children, including Matt Jr., 4, born Tenn., and a brother.

2537. *Web: Obituary Daily Times Index, 1995–2016*, obit., published in Sarasota *Herald Tribune*, 9 Aug. 2001, J. Matthew Dwyer Sr., born about 1915, age 86, born Memphis, Tenn., died Sarasota, Fla.

2538. *Find a Grave*, no. 8770403, no gravestone photograph, this seems to correspond to John Matthew Dwyer Sr., despite the name confusion: Matthew Luke Dwyer, born 21 June 1915, died 7 Aug. 2001, buried Arlington National Cem., Arlington, Arlington Co., Va., plot: Section 54 Site 3675. “Gravesite Details: Interment date 10-9-2001. Major US Army. Veteran Service Dates from 10-01-1942 to 04-01-1953. Information extracted from the National Cemetery Administration’s National Gravesite Locator. <http://www.cem.va.gov/>.”

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versity in St. Louis, Mo. Roberta made her debut at River Oaks Country Club in Houston, Texas. She married Matt Dwyer and began her early married life in Memphis, Tenn. She was a loving wife and mother who was an avid bridge player, loved painting in oils and travelling with her husband. Always stylishly dressed, she was beautifully attired at all times. She was a member of the Sara Bay Country Club and St. Martha's Catholic Church in Sarasota.

Survivors include her children Matt of Atlanta, Kathleen of Chevy Chase, Md., David of Godfrey, Ill., and James of Moscow. She was predeceased by her husband and daughter Jean of Atlanta. She will be greatly missed by her children, 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., next to her late husband, John Matthew Dwyer Sr. . . .<sup>[2539]</sup>

Children (in obit. order):

- 1219 i **MATT<sup>7</sup> DWYER**. Based on Roberta's obituary he is presumably John Matthew Dwyer Jr. (but see the footnote on naming problems with his father).
- 1220 ii **KATHLEEN<sup>7</sup> DWYER**, married **ASHK ADAMIYATT**.<sup>[2540]</sup> See Picture Credits for Figure 31.
- 1221 iii **DAVID<sup>7</sup> DWYER**.
- 1222 iv **JAMES<sup>7</sup> DWYER**.
- 1223 v **JEAN<sup>7</sup> DWYER**, died before her mother.

**917. MARTHA CETA<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>395</sub>*Forrest Baker<sup>5</sup>, Robert Edward Lee<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 June 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2541]</sup> and died 18 Mar. 2018 (see obit. sketch below). She

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2539. Obit., published in Sarasota *Herald Tribune* from 30 Apr. to 1 May 2012, online at <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=roberta-smith-dwyer&pid=157360079>, accessed 17 June 2020, courtesy of Connie Beck.

2540. Email from Christine Smith, 19 Jan. 2011.

2541. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, female, born 7 June 1930, Harris Co., father Forrest Baker Smith, mother Lorene Lillian Smith; a 6 June 1930 version was provided by her daughter, Connie Beck, email 15 June 2020, but Connie corrected that by sending me a digital photocopy of Martha's Tex. birth certificate, no. 52355, [name field empty], born 7 June 1930, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., female, legitimate, father Forrest Baker Smith, white, 33, born Fayette, Ill., occupation Humble Oil, mother Lorene Lillian Smith, 30, white, born Greenfield, Ill., housewife, Lorene had had only the one child and it survived; Connie also sent a modified birth certificate from the Baptist Hospital in

married 26 Feb. 1954 **CLARENCE V. BECK JR.**, who was born about 1918, St. Louis, Mo., son of Clarence V. Beck Sr., died 1988, St. Louis, buried in Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis. Martha was his second wife, both marriages ending in divorce. The “stepdaughter” Nancy Vickers Beck mentioned below was daughter of his first marriage to Alma Hill.<sup>[2542]</sup>

Martha’s daughter, Connie<sup>7</sup> Beck, provided the following information:

Somewhat edited notes on life of Martha Ceta Smith used for obit info.

June 6, 1930 – March 18, 2018

Martha Ceta Smith the only child of Lorene and Forrest Smith was born in Houston, Texas, June 6, 1930, where her father was in the oil business. She grew up in the River Oaks neighborhood in Houston, and attended The Kincaid School. While in high school the family relocated back to the Greenfield, Illinois area due to her father’s declining health. She graduated from Greenfield High School May 28, 1948, and attended Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois.

February 26, 1954 she married Clarence V. Beck Jr., co-owner/operator of the Little Dog Coal mine of Gillespie, Illinois and resided on Point Pleasant Farm of Fayette, Illinois. (This is the farm where R.E.L. Smith and his wife L. Andrews Smith lived and children were born). While operating the farm she had three daughters, Katherine April 8, 1956, Constance April 19, 1958, and Claudia April 26, 1959.

She had numerous business interests over the years and resided in Mexico City D.F., Mexico; Laredo, Texas; Greenfield, IL, etc. After the tornado in Greenfield in 1983 she relocated to St. Louis with her mother for several years as her caregiver. In retirement she made her home in various locations in Missouri and Georgia. Most recently she resided in Owensville, MO with her informal foster grandson Mike and his wife Debbie Lear.

She had an interest in arts and crafts all her life and did crewel, ceramics, jewelry making, crafted wooden puzzles and many other hobbies.

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Houston, Texas, stating that Martha Ceta Smith was born 7 June 1930, that Forrest was born 26 May 1897, Lorene was born 28 Nov. 1899, and that they were married 3 Mar. 1923, Greenfield, Ill. 2542. The information about Clarence V. Beck Jr. is from a webpage created by Nancy Vickers Beck about Clarence and the Little Dog Mine, [https://m.gillespieil.com/gillespie/bio\\_beck.html](https://m.gillespieil.com/gillespie/bio_beck.html), accessed 15 June 2020, in which she refers to “My father, Clarence V. Beck Jr.”



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She had a keen interest in Gospel music and was associated with the Lester's performing group as an ardent fan and occasional publicist.

Preceded in death by her daughter Claudia Beck Shaughnessy.

Survived (briefly, by about 2 weeks) by her stepdaughter Nancy V. Beck of Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Survived by her daughters Katherine Beck-Korst (husband Rick Korst) of Western Springs, Illinois, and Constance Beck (husband Terry Manchester), of Los Gatos, California, son-in-law Steve Shaughnessy of Springfield, Illinois, and grandchildren Katie and Chloe Korst, Charles and Margaret Manchester, and Connor Shaughnessy.

My mother's ashes were scattered by her daughters Kate and Connie on the Miller ranch in Big Piney, Wyoming.<sup>[2543]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2544]</sup>

- 1224 i **KATHERINE ANN<sup>7</sup> BECK**, born 8 Apr. 1956, Litchfield, Montgomery Co., Ill., married **RICK KORST**, and had two children: (1) Katie<sup>8</sup> Korst; and (2) Chloe<sup>8</sup> Korst.
- 1225 ii **CONSTANCE VICKERS<sup>7</sup> BECK**, born 19 Apr. 1958, Litchfield, Montgomery Co., Ill., married **TERRY MANCHESTER**, and had two children: (1) Charles<sup>8</sup> Manchester; and (2) Margaret<sup>8</sup> Manchester. Connie Beck is my correspondent on this family.
- 1226 iii **CLAUDIA JEAN<sup>7</sup> BECK**, born 26 Apr. 1959, Litchfield, Montgomery Co., Ill., died 15 Sept. 2010, St. Louis, Mo., married 31 Mar. 2001 **STEVE SHAUGHNESSY**, and had one child: (1) Connor<sup>8</sup> Shaughnessy.

An obituary for Claudia:

Springfield – Claudia Beck Shaughnessy, 51, of Springfield, passed away at 6:45 am, Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis after a lengthy, courageous battle with leukemia. She was born April 26, 1959 in Litchfield, IL to Clarence V. Beck, Jr. and Martha C. Smith. She was the much loved wife of Steve Shaughnessy who she married on March 31, 2001. Also surviving is her dearly loved son; Connor, her mother Martha C. Smith of Hawkinsville, GA; mother-in-law and father-in-law Mike and Marilyn Shaughnessy of Springfield; her sisters; Nancy Beck (Compan-

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2543. Email from Connie Beck, 14 June 2020.

2544. Full names, birthdates, and birthplaces supplied by Connie Beck, email 15 June 2020.

ion; Rick Norton) of Altamonte Springs, FL; Kate Beck-Korst (husband; Rick Korst) of Western Springs, IL and Constance Beck (husband; Terry Manchester) of Los Gatos, CA; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Susan and Eric Gothberg of Elk Grove, CA and Michael and Chris Shaughnessy of Springfield. She was a devoted aunt to her nieces and nephews Charles and Mary Manchester, Katie and Chloe Korst and Jack and Sam Gothberg. . . .<sup>[2545]</sup>

**920. EDWARD HOUSE<sup>6</sup> ANDREWS JR.** (<sup>398</sup>*Edward House<sup>5</sup> Andrews, Roxalee<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Nov. 1924, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2546]</sup> died 11 Apr. 2011, Houston, and was buried in Glenwood Cem. there (see obit. below). He married in 1957, New York City, N.Y.,<sup>[2547]</sup> **ORLEAN LINDA KAY**, who was born 23 Nov. 1928, Houston,<sup>[2548]</sup> daughter of Cameron Milton and Orlean Bena (Glass) Kay, and died 10 Feb. 2011, Houston, inurnment Glass-Phillips Cem., near Rosebud, Travis Co., Tex.

From an obituary for Edward in the *Houston Chronicle*, 13–15 Apr. 2011:

Edward House Andrews, Jr., son of the late Edward House Andrews and Gladys Madigin Andrews, died on the 11th of April 2011, while surrounded by his loving family in Houston. A lifelong and native Houstonian, he was born on the 22nd of November 1924. He attended Poe El-

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2545. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sj-r/obituary.aspx?n=claudia-shaughnessy&pid=145426835>, accessed 15 June 2020, courtesy of Connie Beck.

2546. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, 1924, “Andrews Edward House Jr. Harris 11–22 [certificate] 74831.”

2547. Image of obit. text, “Linda Kay Andrews,” published *Houston Chronicle*, Tex., 16 Feb. 2011, uploaded to <Ancestry.com> by Christine Smith, “Linda Kay Andrews, a longtime Houstonian with family roots in the Waco area, died peacefully on Thursday, the 10th of February 2011, at St. Luke’s Hospital. She was 82 . . . . Born in Houston on the 23rd of November 1928 to Orlean Glass of Waco and to Cameron Milton Kay . . . . In 1957, after a short stint working for an oil and gas company in Houston, she married Edward House Andrews, Jr., in New York City. The couple raised their fraternal twins Nina and Edward and their daughter Louise in Houston and in Gstaad, Switzerland in the late 1960s . . . . An inurnment ceremony is to be conducted this Spring at Linda’s maternal family’s Glass-Phillips Cemetery in Travis County, near Rosebud, Texas.”

2548. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Orlean Linda Kay, born 23 Nov. 1928, Harris Co., father Cameron Milton Kay, mother Orlean Bena Glass, roll no. 1928\_0004.

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ementary, Lanier Junior High School, two years at Lamar High School (beginning the year in which the school opened) and two years at the Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, graduating in 1941. He then entered Yale College in the fall of 1941, graduating in three years, at age 19, to join the U.S. Navy in 1944. He served as a Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Pacific Theatre.

Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Andrews spent two years in graduate Latin American studies at the University of Texas at Austin. Returning to Houston, he joined the Hughes Tool Company, where he produced economic feasibility studies for various international projects. In the mid-1950s, Mr. Andrews started TIFCO Inter-America Corporation, facilitating exports to the Latin American market. Fluent in Spanish, French, and Portuguese, he was active in the World Trade Society and other international organizations in Houston in the 1950s and 60s.

A fifth-generation Texan and grandson of Andrews & Kurth founder, Frank Andrews, he was a lifelong member of The Church of St. John the Divine. . . .

He leaves behind three loving children: Edward House Andrews III, Nina Kay Andrews Karohl and Gladys Louise Andrews Moss. He is survived by five grandchildren: Anna Christina Moss, Nicholas Madigin Moss and Carolina Camille Moss, Isabel Andrews Karohl and Christopher Edward Andrews Karohl. In addition, he is survived by his sons-in-law, Gary Philemon Moss and David Allen Karohl; and first cousins, Frank Andrews and wife Cheryl of Hunt, Texas, Susan Schubert of Tombstone, Arizona, and Ben Andrews and wife Christine of Houston.

. . .

A memorial service is to be conducted at three o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 15th of April, in the sanctuary of The Church of St. John the Divine . . . .

Serving as honorary pallbearers during Friday's services are Ben B. Andrews, Edward H. Andrews III, John E. Bagalay, Jr., P. Gervais Bell, Hugh M. Fitzsimons, David A. Karohl, Peter C. Maffitt, Bruce M. McIntyre, Gary P. Moss and Phil P. Moss.

Prior to the memorial service, the family and bearers will have gathered for a private interment service conducted at Glenwood Cemetery in Houston . . . .<sup>[2549]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2550]</sup>

- 1227 i **NINA KAY<sup>7</sup> ANDREWS** (twin), born about 1958, married 6 June 1998, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2551]</sup> **DAVID ALLEN KAROHL**, born about 1963, and had two children: (1) Isabel Andrews<sup>8</sup> Karohl; and (2) Christopher Edward Andrews<sup>8</sup> Karohl.
- 1228 ii **EDWARD HOUSE<sup>7</sup> ANDREWS III** (twin), born about 1958.
- 1229 iii **GLADYS LOUISE<sup>7</sup> ANDREWS**, born about 1960, married 24 Feb. 1990, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2552]</sup> **GARY PHILEMON MOSS**, born about 1962, and had three children: (1) Anastasia/Anna Christina<sup>8</sup> Moss; (2) Nicholas Madigin<sup>8</sup> Moss; and (3) Carolina Camille<sup>8</sup> Moss.

**921. BETTY BENNETT [“MCGEE”]<sup>6</sup> ANDREWS** (<sub>400</sub>*Forrest Lee<sup>5</sup> Andrews, Roxalee<sup>4</sup>, James Lowery<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 Apr. 1943, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2553]</sup> died 1 Dec. 1982, Harris Co.,<sup>[2554]</sup> and was buried in the Andrews family plot, Glenwood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2555]</sup> She married (1) **MAURICE MCASHAN ADAMS**, who was born 8 Oct. 1938, Harris Co.,<sup>[2556]</sup> son of Norman DeGraff and Mary

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2549. Image of obit., with portrait, published *Houston Chronicle*, Tex., 13-15 Apr. 2011, uploaded 15-16 Apr. 2011 to <Ancestry.com> by Christine Smith, with transcription.

2550. Obit., “Linda Kay Andrews,” published *Houston Chronicle*, Tex., 16 Feb. 2011, “Her children and grandchildren survive her: Nina Kay Andrews Karohl and husband David Allen Karohl of Houston; Edward H. Andrews, III, of Chicago; Louise Andrews Moss and husband Gary Philemon Moss of Houston; and grandchildren Anastasia Christina Moss, Nicholas Madigin Moss, Carolina Camille Moss, Isabel Andrews Karohl and Christopher Edward Andrews Karohl. . . . her former husband Edward H. Andrews, Jr. of Houston also survive[s] her.”

2551. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, David A. Karohl, 35, to Nina K. Andrews, 40, 6 June 1998, Harris Co., Tex.

2552. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002*, Gary P. Moss, 28, to Gladys L. Andrews, 30, 24 Feb. 1990, Harris Co., Tex.

2553. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Betty Bennett Andrews, born 4 Apr. 1943, Harris Co., father Forrest Lee Andrews, mother Betty Bright Bennett.

2554. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, Betty Shearer, 1 Dec. 1982, Harris Co., female.

2555. Gravestone photograph, by Christine Smith, uploaded to <Ancestry.com>, 2 Feb. 2011, Andrews family plot, “Betty McGee [sic] Andrews | Shearer | Apr. 4, 1943 | Dec. 1, 1982.”

2556. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Maurice Adams, born 8 Oct. 1938, Harris Co., father Norman

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(McAshan) Adams. She married (2) 4 Sept. 1975, Texas,<sup>[2557]</sup> JOHN D. SHEARER, who was born about 1939.

Children of the first marriage, to Maurice:

- 1230 iv MARIA MCASHAN<sup>7</sup> ADAMS, born 12 Mar. 1967, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2558]</sup>  
1231 v LAURA ANDREWS<sup>7</sup> ADAMS, born 18 Apr. 1968, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2559]</sup>

942. JOHNNIE IONA<sup>6</sup> MCGUIRE (<sub>415</sub>Fairrie Fay<sup>5</sup> Ogle, Francis Louisa<sup>4</sup>, William Berry<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1927 (1930 census) or 22 May 1925, Seminole, Gaines Co., Tex., and died 6 June 1996,<sup>[2560]</sup> Collin Co., Tex.<sup>[2561]</sup> She married 29 June 1943, Sevier Co., Ark.,<sup>[2562]</sup> LEONARD LEO EARLES, who was born 23 Dec. 1922, DeQueen, Sevier Co., Ark.,<sup>[2563]</sup> son of Elmer W. and Neva G. (Miller)

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DeGraff Adams, mother Mary McAshan.

2557. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, Betty Andrews, 32, to John D. Shearer, 36, 4 Sept. 1975.

2558. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Maria McAshan Adams, born 12 Mar. 1967, Harris Co., father Maurice McAshan Adams, mother Betty Bennett Andrews.

2559. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Laura Andrews Adams, born 18 Apr. 1968, Harris Co., father Maurice McAshan Adams, mother Betty Bennett Andrews.

2560. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Johnnie Iona Earles aka Johnnie I. Earles aka Johnnie Iona McGuire, female, white, born 22 May 1925, Seminole, Gaines Co., Tex., died 6 June 1996, father Jesse L. McGuire, mother Fairrie F. Ogle, SSN 455-36-6716, notes: "Oct 1943: Name listed as Johnnie Iona Earles; 14 Jun 1996: Name listed as Johnnie I Earles."

2561. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Johnnie Earles, died 6 June 1996, Collin Co., Tex., female.

2562. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Iona McGuire, 16, to Leonard L. Earles, 21, both of DeQueen, Sevier Co., Ark., married 29 June 1943, Sevier Co., Ark., FHL 1986144.

2563. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Leonard Leo Earles aka Leonard Earles, male, white, born 23 Dec. 1921 [sic], DeQueen, Sevier Co., Ark., died Jan. 1981, father Elmer W. Earles, mother Neva G. Miller, SSN 525-32-4958.

Earles, and died 31 Jan. 1981, McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.,<sup>[2564]</sup> and was buried 2 Feb. 1981, Ridgeview Memorial Park, Allen, Collin Co., Tex.<sup>[2565]</sup>

Known child:

- 1232 i SYBIL AUGUSTA<sup>7</sup> EARLES, born 29 July 1950, Collin Co., Tex.,<sup>[2566]</sup> married 1 Apr. 1970, Collin Co., Tex.,<sup>[2567]</sup> JAMES LIONEL SUTTON JR., born about 1948, and had at least one child: (1) James Robert<sup>8</sup> Sutton, born 20 July 1971, Collin Co., Tex.<sup>[2568]</sup>

I believe Sybil Sutton or a child of hers to be *suttontx-m* who has autosomal DNA matches to Smith descendants. He or she (GED kit A949504) shares 9.9 cM (centiMorgans) with me (Alvy), GED kit T361863, a descendant of James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith, and 15.716 cM with Bob Snyder (son of Floralynn Benning), GED kit A431613, a descendant of William Berry<sup>2</sup> Smith. Sybil<sup>7</sup>, Bob<sup>7</sup>, and I (Alvy<sup>7</sup>) are 5th cousins.

**970. CLIFFORD NOEL<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>443</sub>*Jasper Alex<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 May 1904, Texas, died 13 Jan. 1962, San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex.,<sup>[2569]</sup> and was buried 15 Jan.

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2564. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image 44/200 online, Collin Co., Tex., 1981, no. 61361, Leonard Leo Earles, resident of Weston, Collin Co., Tex., died 31 Jan. 1981, McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., age 58 yrs., male, white, married (spouse Johnnie McGuire), born 23 Dec. 1922, Ark., father Elmer Earles, mother Neva Miller, informant Alma Antweler, buried 2 Feb. 1981, Ridgeview Memorial Park, Collin Co., Tex.

2565. *Find a Grave*, no. 50704284, gravestone photograph, by Judy Hickman Smith, Ridgeview Memorial Park, Allen, Collin Co., Tex., plot: Garden of the Good Shepherd, “Leonard Leo Earles | US Army | World War II | 1922 1981.”

2566. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Sybil Augusta Earles, born 29 July 1950, Collin Co., Tex., female, father Leonard Leo Earles, mother Johnnie Ione McGuire.

2567. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, James L. Sutton Jr., 22, to Sybil A. Earles, 19, 1 Apr. 1970, Collin Co., Tex., certificate 27632.

2568. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, James Robert Sutton, born 20 July 1971, Collin Co., Tex., male, father James Lionel Sutton Jr., mother Sybil Augusta Earles.

2569. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 5872, Clifford Noe [sic] Smith, of San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex., died 13 Jan. 1962, San Angelo, aged 57 yrs., male, white, married, carpenter, born 29 May 1904, Tex., father J. A. Smith, mother Margaret Parker, SSN 458-03-2752, informant Mr. James Smith, buried 15 Jan. 1962, Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo, Tex.

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1962, Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo, Tex. He married<sup>1[2570]</sup> **EUNICE FAY O'BRYAN**, who was born about 1915, Oklahoma, daughter of LeRoy and Mary A. (—) O'Bryan.<sup>[2571]</sup>

In 1940 C. N. Smith, 36, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Runnels Co., Tex., with his wife, Eunice Fae, 26, born in Oklahoma, son James A., 3, daughter, Dora Jane, 1, both born in Texas, his mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith, 60, a widow born in Texas and a lodger, Charles Turner, 10, born in Texas. They had all resided in Coke Co., Tex., in 1935.<sup>[2572]</sup>

Children:

- 1233 i **JAMES ARTHUR<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 23 Mar. 1937, Tom Green Co., Tex.<sup>[2573]</sup>
- 1234 ii **DORA JANE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 23 Feb. 1940, Tom Green Co., Tex.<sup>[2574]</sup>

**974. CURTIS ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>445</sub>Arthur Milam<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 or 25 Apr. 1909, Temple, Bell Co., Tex., died 14 Feb. 1967, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2575]</sup> and was buried 16 Feb. 1967 in Hollywood Cem., Houston, Harris Co.,

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2570. See children's birth records.

2571. U.S. census, 1930, San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Tex., ED 4, r. 2400, p. 105, sh. 18B, dw. 388, fam. 454, lists LeRoy O'Bryan, 48, born Mo., wife Mary A., 42, born Ind., with six children including daughter, Eunice F., 15, born Okla.

2572. U.S. census, 1940, Runnels Co., Tex., ED 200-7, r. 4129, p. 133, sh. 9A, dw. 171.

2573. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, 1937, "Smith, James Arthur [county] 226 [date] Mar 23 [sex] M [mother] O'Bryan, Eunice Fay [father] Smith, Clifford Noel"; *Tom Green Co, Tex., Births 1937*, "[name] Smith James Arthur [birth] 3-23-1937 [sex] M [mother] Eunice Fay O'bryan [sic] [father] Clifford Noel Smith [county] Tom Green."

2574. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, 1940, "Smith, Dora Jane [county] 226 [date] Feb 23 [sex] F [mother] O'Bryan, Eunice Fay [father] Smith, Clifford Noel"; *Tom Green Co. Births 1940 Surnames Lacy - Zuniga*, "[name] Smith, Dora Jane [mother] Eunice Fay O'Bryan [father] Clifford Noel Smith [birth] 23 Feb. 1940 [sex] f."

2575. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, Tex., no. 9956, Curtis A. Smith, resident of Houston, Tex., died 14 Feb. 1967, VA Hospital Houston, Harris Co., Tex., male, white, married, assistant manager, furniture, dept. store, age 57, born 21 Apr. 1909, Temple, Tex., father Arthur Smith, mother Pearl Eleanor Alexander, WW2 vet., SSN 454-05-9679, informant VA Records, buried 16 Feb. 1967, Hollywood Cem., Houston, Tex.; SSDI, C. Smith, SSN 454-05-9679, born 25 Apr. 1909, died Feb. 1967, last residence 77015 Houston, Harris Co., Tex., issued Tex., (before 1951).

Tex.<sup>[2576]</sup> He married 18 Apr. 1942, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla.,<sup>[2577]</sup> **NANCY KATHRYN [MARJORIE] ROBERTS**,<sup>[2578]</sup> who was born 29 Jan. 1918, Kirbyville, Jasper Co., Tex.,<sup>[2579]</sup> daughter of Clarence Francis and Om (Seale) Roberts, and died 8 Nov. 2009, Jeffersontown, Jefferson Co., Ky.<sup>[2580]</sup> Curtis and Kathryn divorced in 1945 (according to their son, Michael). Kathryn married, second, Sidney Young, and had several children. Curtis **married (2)** 22 Dec. 1951, Houston, Tex., **JOSEPHINE HEWITT**.  
Child:

+1235 i **MICHAEL CURTIS<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 14 Oct. 1943, Harris Co., Tex., married (1) **FLORENCE TRACY LIVINGSTON**, married (2) **JANET D. [DEE] (BRAYTON) FRAZIER**. Michael is my correspondent on this family.

**976. EARL L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>446</sub>Martin O.<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 July 1908, Inkum, Taylor Co., Tex., died 4 Nov. 1986, Snyder, Scurry Co., Tex., and was buried in Snyder

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2576. *Find a Grave*, no. 75516359, gravestone photograph, Hollywood Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., Memorial Park 2, space 349, "Curtis A. Smith | Texas | Sgt. US Army | World War II | April 25 1909 Feb. 24 1967."

2577. Tulsa Co., Okla., marriage record, license issued 18 Apr. 1942: "Mr. Curtis Arthur Smith of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas aged 32 years, and Miss Nancy Kathryn Roberts of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas aged 24 years," married 18 Apr. 1942, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., by Golder Lawrence, minister of First Methodist Church, recorded 23 Apr. 1942, digized photocopy of the document courtesy of Michael Smith.

2578. Her name was officially changed from Kathryn Marjorie Roberts to Nancy Kathryn Roberts, 8 July 1969, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., per digital photocopy of the judgment, Kathryn Marjorie Roberts (Young) vs. John A. Richardson, DA, Caddo Parish, La., courtesy of Michael Curtis Smith.

2579. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, numbered 48235 and 47669 and 3230, Kathryn Marjorie Roberts, born 29 Jan. 1918, Kirbyville, Jasper Co., Tex., father Clarence Francis Roberts, 25, of Kirbyville, born Center, Tex., an editor, mother Om "Seal," 25, of Kirbyville, born Jasper, Tex., housewife, second of two children. I identify her with Nancy Kathryn Roberts on the authority of her son, Michael, and take the spelling Seale for her mother's surname from the same.

2580. *US Obit. Collection*, Kathryn "Robert" Young, 91, died 8 Nov. 2009, obit. 14 Nov. 2009, *Galveston County [Tex.] Daily News*, born 29 Jan. 1918, residence, Jeffersontown, Ky., spouse Sidney Young, parents Clarence F. Roberts and Om Seale, brother Clarence F. Roberts Jr., children Michael C. Smith, of League City, Tex., Charles I. Young, Marilyn G. Young, and Martin S. Young.



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Cem.<sup>[2581]</sup> He married 29 Jan. 1933, Lovington, Lea Co., N.M. (obit.), **GLADYS FINDLEY**, who was born 27 Sept. 1913 (gravestone), died 4 Nov. 2004, and was buried next to her husband.

In 1930 Earl Smith, 21, resided with his uncle, Robert G. Smith (q.v.) in Taylor Co., Tex.<sup>[2582]</sup>

In 1940 Earl L. Smith, 31, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Scurry Co., Tex., with his wife, Gladys, 26, born in Oklahoma, and with his daughters, Janice, 6, and “Gwendol,” 3, and son, Weldon, 8/12, all three born in Texas. Robert G. Smith resided next door.<sup>[2583]</sup>

From an obituary for Earl [unfortunately, this is a paraphrase, I believe, so some of the full names might have been interpolated]:

Earl, born in Inkum, moved to Scurry County in 1929. On 29 Jan 1933, Earl married Gladys Findley in Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico. Earl and Gladys had the following children: Weldon, Janis, Gwendol, Larry, Jerry and Gerald.

Preceding him in death were his son, Weldon, on 19 Oct 1979 and his brother Hoyt 2 Dec 1982.

Earl died in his home.

[The following was paraphrased from the obit.] Survivors: his wife, Gladys; daughters, Janis Treat and Gwendol Young, both of Dallas; sons, Larry Lynn of Abilene and Jerry and Gerald, both of Dallas; one brother, Marvin of Snyder; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.<sup>[2584]</sup>

Children:

- 1236 i **JANICE/JANIS<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born about 1934, Texas, married — **TREAT**.
- 1237 ii **GWENDOL<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born about 1937, Texas, married — **YOUNG**.
- 1238 iii **WELDON<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 18 July 1939 (gravestone), Texas, died 19 Oct. 1979, killed in a plane crash of a Border Patrol plane he was

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2581. *Find a Grave*, no. 67628975, gravestone photograph, by Jo Ann Clark, Snyder Cem., Snyder, Scurry Co., Tex., “Smith | Earl | July 1, 1908 | Nov. 4, 1986 || Gladys | Sept. 27, 1913 | Nov. 4, 2004.”

2582. U.S. census, 1930, Taylor Co., Tex., ED 30, r. 2400, p. 120, sh. 6A, dw. 109, fam. 112.

2583. U.S. census, 1940, Scurry Co., Tex., ED 208-12, r. 4135, p. 129, sh. 2A, dw. 23. Robert resided in dw. 22.

2584. Obit., *Snyder Daily News*, Snyder, Tex., 4 Nov. 1986, “Earl Smith,” transcribed and paraphrased on *Find a Grave*, no. 67628975.

piloting, and was buried in Valley Memorial Gardens, McAllen, Hidalgo Co., Tex.<sup>[2585]</sup>

1239 iv LARRY LYNN<sup>7</sup> SMITH.

1240 v JERRY<sup>7</sup> SMITH.

1241 vi GERALD<sup>7</sup> SMITH.

**977. MARVIN<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>446</sub>Martin O.<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1915, Texas. He married **KATIE RUTH DANFORD**, who was born about 1917, Texas.

In 1940 Marvin Smith, 25, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Scurry Co., Tex., with his wife, Katie Ruth, 23, born in Texas, and with his daughter, Barbara Ann, 1, born in Texas. Marvin had resided Scurry Co. in 1935 and Katie Ruth in Runnels Co. “Mart” Smith, 54, resided next door.<sup>[2586]</sup>

Known child:

1242 i BARBARA ANN<sup>7</sup> SMITH, born 20 Mar. 1939, Scurry Co., Tex.<sup>[2587]</sup>

**978. HOYT<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>446</sub>Martin O.<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born born 12 Aug. 1920, Admiral, Callahan Co., Tex.,<sup>[2588]</sup> died 2 Dec. 1982, Bellaire, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2589]</sup> and was buried

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2585. *Find a Grave*, no. 67631363, gravestone photograph, by Drusella Wolfe, Valley Memorial Gardens, McAllen, Hidalgo Co., Tex., “Weldon Smith | SP5 US Army | Jul 18 1939 Oct 19 1979.” Death description at <[www.odmp.org/officer/12497-pilot-weldon-smith](http://www.odmp.org/officer/12497-pilot-weldon-smith)>, downloaded 4 Feb. 2014.

2586. U.S. census, 1940, Scurry Co., Tex., ED 208-6, r. 4135, p. 70, sh. 9A, dw. 154. Marvin resided in dw. 155.

2587. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Barbara Ann Smith, born 20 Mar. 1939, Scurry Co., Tex., father Marvin Smith, mother Katie Ruth Danford.

2588. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, Tex. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 40233, Hoyt Smith, born 12 Aug. 1920, Admiral, Callahan Co., Tex., male, father Mart [sic] Smith, of Admiral, Tex., 34, white, farmer, born Lampasas Co., mother Emma L. [sic] Booth, of Admiral, 31, white, housewife, born Hopkins Co., her third birth, with 3 surviving.

2589. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 103930, Hoyt Smith, died 2 Dec. 1982, Bellaire, Harris Co., male, caucasian, not of Spanish descent, age 62, born 12 Aug. 1920, Tex., SSN 462-03-1403, married to Margaret Allen, parts dept., automobile dealership, resident of Bellaire, father Martin Smith, mother Emma Booth, informant James H. Smith, burial 4 Dec. 1982, Resthave Cem., Houston, Tex.

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4 Dec. 1982 in Earthman Resthaven Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2590]</sup>  
He married 4 Aug. 1942, Crockett Co., Tex., **MARGARET LOUISE ALLEN**, who was born 30 Oct. 1919 (gravestone), died 23 Feb. 1991, Bellaire, Harris Co., Tex., and was buried 25 Feb. 1991, next to her husband.<sup>[2591]</sup>

From an obituary for Hoyt:

Hoyt married Margaret Louise Allen on 4 Aug 1942 in Crockett County, TX. Hoyt and Margaret had the following children: James Hoyt and Paul Martin.

Hoyt was 62 at the time of his death.

[The following was paraphrased from the obit.] Survivors were: his wife, Margaret Smith, Bellaire; son and daughter-in-law, James H. and Janet Smith; three grandchildren, Steven, Kimberly Ann, and Brandon Smith, all of Spring; brothers, Earl Smith, Snyder, Tex., Marvin Smith, Colorado Springs, Tex.; numerous nieces and nephews. . . . Services were held 4 December 1982 in the Earthman's Bellaire Chapel.<sup>[2592]</sup>

From an obituary for Margaret:

[The following was paraphrased from the obit.] Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Hoyt and both of her sons. She was survived by grandchildren, all the children of her son James Hoyt: Steven Smith, Kimberly Smith, Brandon Smith, Kristen Smith. . . . Funeral services for Margaret were on 25 Febraury 1991 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel.<sup>[2593]</sup>

Children:

- +1243 i **JAMES HOYT**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH**, born 29 Nov. 1943, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., married (1) **MARY JANE COLLETTE**, and had two children, married (2) **JANET KAY CHEBRET**, and had two children.

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2590. *Find a Grave*, no. 63194710, gravestone photograph, by Richard Hollis, Earthman Resthaven Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., "Hoyt Smith | Aug. 12, 1920 | Dec. 2, 1982."

2591. *Find a Grave*, no. 66137877, gravestone photograph, by Richard Hollis, Earthman Resthaven Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., "Margaret Smith | Oct. 30, 1919 | Feb. 23, 1991."

2592. Obit., *The Houston Chronicle*, 3 Dec. 1982, section 1, p. 34, "Smith," transcribed and paraphrased on *Find a Grave*, no. 63194710.

2593. Obit., *The Houston Chronicle*, Mon., 25 Feb. 1991, p. 8B, transcribed and paraphrased on *Find a Grave*, no. 66137877.

1244 ii **PAUL MARTIN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 24 Oct. 1952, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2594]</sup> died 26 May 1980, buried in Earthman Resthaven Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2595]</sup>

**993. FLORALYNN<sup>6</sup> BENNING** (<sub>471</sub>*Ada Mary<sup>5</sup>, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Ransom Lafayette<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1927, Oklahoma. He married 23 June 1945, Cleveland Co., Okla.,<sup>[2596]</sup> **WILLIAM ALLEN SNYDER**, who was born 1925.<sup>[2597]</sup>

Children:

1245 i **SUSAN KAROLE<sup>7</sup> SNYDER**, born 8 Mar. 1947, Okla.,<sup>[2598]</sup> died 2 Oct. 1994, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2599]</sup> married 2 Apr. 1977, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2600]</sup> **JORGE A. DELAMORA**, born about 1949.

1246 ii **WILLIAM ALLEN<sup>7</sup> SNYDER JR.**, born 21 Nov. 1948, Washington, D.C.,<sup>[2601]</sup> died 6 Mar. 2006, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2602]</sup> married 16 Dec. 1978, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2603]</sup> **HANA HRABEC**, born about 1947.

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2594. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Paul Martin Smith, born 24 Oct. 1952, Houston, father Hoyt Smith, mother Margaret Louise Allen.

2595. *Find a Grave*, no. 71437648, gravestone photograph, by Larry Smith, Earthman Resthaven Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., “Paul M. Smith | Oct. 24, 1952 | May 26, 1980.”

2596. *Okla. County Marriages, 1890–1995*, Floralynn Benning, 18, to William Allen Snyder, 20, 23 June 1945, Cleveland Co., Okla, FHL 2108798.

2597. Email from Bob Snyder, 1 Mar. 2017, “There are two Bill Snyders in my family. My father (b. 1925) and my late brother (b. 1948, d. 2006).”

2598. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Susan Karole Snyder, female, born 8 Mar. 1947, Okla., died 2 Oct. 1994, Los Angeles Co., Calif., mother’s maiden Benning.

2599. *Web: Los Angeles, Calif., Coroner’s Inquest Index, 1992–2016*, William Snyder, 57, male, born 21 Nov. 1948, Washington, D.C., died 6 Mar. 2006.

2600. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Susan K. Snyder, 30, to Jorge A. Delamora, 28, 2 Apr. 1977, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

2601. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, William Allen Snyder Jr., male, white, born 21 Nov. 1948, died (suicide by hanging) 6 Mar. 2006, mobile home, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

2602. *Web: Los Angeles, Calif., Coroner’s Inquest Index, 1992–2016*, William Snyder, 57, male, born 21 Nov. 1948, Washington, D.C., died 6 Mar. 2006.

2603. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, William A. Snyder, 30, to Hana Hrabec, 31, 16 Dec. 1978, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

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1247 iii **ROBERT LYNN**<sup>7</sup> **SNYDER**, born 12 Mar. 1954, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2604]</sup> married 18 Nov. 1979, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2605]</sup> **ANN M. KIKUCHI**, born 1 June 1956.<sup>[2606]</sup> Bob Snyder is my correspondent on this immediate family, and has helped me with autosomal DNA matches in the extended Smith family.

**997. EUGENE (“TOOTER”) C.**<sup>6</sup> **FISH** (<sub>532</sub>Golden<sup>5</sup> Russell, William Curren<sup>4</sup> Russell, Elizabeth E.<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Oct. 1925 (gravestone), Ranchvale, Curry Co., N.M., died 26 Apr. 2013, Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., and was buried 30 Apr. 2013, Memorial Cem., Melrose, Curry Co., N.M.<sup>[2607]</sup> He married 1 Sept. 1951, Clovis, **NELDA JEAN REED**, who was born 16 Sept. 1933 (gravestone), died 14 Feb. 1989, and was buried with her husband.

Obituary for Eugene “Tooter” Fish:

Services for E.C. “Tooter” Fish, age 87 of Ranchvale, NM will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Melrose with Dustin Hardage and Brother Durwood Wofford officiating. Burial will follow at the Melrose Cemetery in Melrose, NM. Pallbearers will be his grandsons and honorary pallbearers will be . . .

Tooter was born October 5, 1925, in Ranchvale, NM to Charlie and Goldie Russell Fish. He passed away Friday, April 26, 2013, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. He attended school at Fields, NM and graduated from Ranchvale. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He married Jean Reed September 1, 1951 in Clovis, NM. She preceded him in death February 14, 1989. E.C. worked at the John Deere house in Clovis during the 1950’s and 1960’s but farming was his life’s passion. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Melrose and attended the Baxter Senior Citizens Center in Clovis.

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2604. *Calif. Birth Records, 1905–1995*, Robert Lynn Snyder, born 12 Mar. 1954, Los Angeles Co., male, mother’s maiden Benning.

2605. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Robert L. Snyder, 25, to Ann M. Kikuchi, 23, 18 Nov. 1979, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

2606. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Ann M. Kikuchi Snyder, born 1 June 1956, address 446 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles CA 90049-2820.

2607. *Find a Grave*, no. 109608907, gravestone photograph, Memorial Cem., Melrose, Curry Co., N.M., “Fish | Nelda Jean | Sept. 16, 1933 | Feb. 14, 1989 || married Sept. 1, 1951 || E. C. ‘Tooter’ | Oct. 5, 1925 | Apr. 26, 2013.”

Tooter is survived by two daughters Geneva Hardage of Clovis, NM; Amy (Eric) Flores of Melrose, NM; two sons Dee (Mikie) Fish of Melrose, NM; Danny (Terri Ann) Fish of Melrose, NM; grandkids Dustin (Mary Ann) Hardage, Blaze (Melanie) Hardage, Keith Fish, Alisha (Randy) Harrison, Jessica Fish, Danae Fish, Chesnea Fish (Seth Clemmons), Kelly Fish, Amanda (Blake Switzer), Kyla Fish, Quinton Flores, Nathaniel Flores; great grandkids Shay, Kimber, Zach, Sarah, Chris, Darren, Tyler, Shayla, Ethan, Tristan, Kelci; honorary grandkids Tammy, Ray, Jay, Bert, Jacob, and Bailey. He is preceded in death by his parents, one Son Terry Fish, one brother Snookie Fish.<sup>[2608]</sup>

Children (in obit. order):

- 1248 i **GENEVA<sup>7</sup> FISH**, married – **HARDAGE**, and had two children (obit. order): (1) Dustin<sup>8</sup> Hardage, married Mary Ann –; and (2) Blaze<sup>8</sup> Hardage, married Melanie –.
- 1249 ii **AMY<sup>7</sup> FISH**, married **ERIC FLORES**, and had two children (obit. order): (1) Quinton<sup>8</sup> Flores; and (2) Nathaniel<sup>8</sup> Flores.
- 1250 iii **DEE<sup>7</sup> FISH**, married **MIKIE** –.
- 1251 iv **DANNY<sup>7</sup> FISH**, married **TERRI ANN** –.
- 1252 v **TERRY<sup>7</sup> FISH**.

**1003. FRANKIE LU ANN<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>532</sub>*Joseph Henry<sup>5</sup>, William Forrest<sup>4</sup>, Henry Patrick<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Oct. 1937, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2609]</sup> She married 8 Sept. 1956 (gravestone) **BILLIE JOE CAMPBELL**, who was born 27 Dec. 1933 (gravestone), son of Stanley Alden and Lillie Mae (–) Campbell, and died 7 May 2004, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2610]</sup> and was buried 10 May 2004 in Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.<sup>[2611]</sup>

From an obituary for Billie Joe:

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2608. *Find a Grave*, no. 27580704, obit. transcribed from *The Clovis News-Journal*, 28 Apr. 2013.

2609. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Frankie “Luann” Smith, born 30 Oct. 1937, Harris Co., Tex., female, father Joseph Henry Smith, mother Bessie Zidek.

2610. Email from his daughter, Kathy<sup>7</sup> Cooper, 14 Oct. 2013, “my Dad, Billie Jo Campbell (passed in 2004) in San Antonio.”

2611. *Find a Grave*, no. 46283038, gravestone photograph, Floresville City Cem., Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex., “Campbell | Billie Joe | Dec. 27, 1933 | May 7, 2004 || Sept. 8, 1956 || Frankie Luann | Oct. 30, 1937 | [empty].”

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Billie Joe Campbell, who was born Dec. 27, 1933, to Lillie Mae and Stanley Alden Campbell on a dairy farm in Floresville, Texas, passed away on Friday, May 7, 2004 . . . .

While in college, Bill married Frankie Lu Ann Smith of San Antonio. . . .

Bill and his wife, Frankie, enjoyed 48 years together and had four darling daughters who have married and given them eight grandchildren: Terry Jean and Paul Wallis and son, Trey Dustin Pfeil, Cheryl Ann and Robert Morrisey and son Nicholas Aaron [sic] and daughter Kara Marie, Kathy Jo Lynn and Scott Cooper and son Gregory James and daughters Kelliann Rebecca and Katalinn Elizabeth Cooper, and Cindy Lou and John Curran and their daughters, Allyssa Rose and Shauna Lee.

Other family members include his sister, Darlene Nella and husband Marvin Crockett, mother-in-law Bessie Zidek Smith, and one nephew, three nieces, and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lillie Mae and Stanley Campbell.

A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 9, in Franklin Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, in Franklin Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Floresville City Cemetery. . . .<sup>[2612]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2613]</sup>

- 1253 i **TERRY JEAN**<sup>7</sup> **CAMPBELL**, born 24 June 1957, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2614]</sup> married **PAUL WALLIS PFEIL**, and had one child: (1) Trey Dustin<sup>8</sup> Pfeil, born 24 Jan. 1986, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2615]</sup> married Lacey —.
- 1254 ii **CHERYL ANN**<sup>7</sup> **CAMPBELL**, born 25 Aug. 1958, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2616]</sup> married **ROBERT ALEN MORRISEY**, and had two children: (1)

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2612. Obit., *Wilson County News*, Floresville, Tex., 12 May 2004.

2613. All details unless otherwise indicated from email from Kathy<sup>7</sup> Cooper, 14 Oct. 2013, and supported by the obit. of Kathy's grandmother Bessie (q.v.).

2614. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Terry Jean Campbell, born 24 June 1957, Bexar Co., father Billie Joe Campbell, mother Frankie Smith.

2615. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Trey Dustin Pfeil, born 24 Jan. 1986, Bexar Co., father Paul Wallis Pfeil, mother Terry Jean Campbell.

2616. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Cheryl Ann Campbell, born 25 Aug. 1958, Bexar Co., father Billie Joe Campbell, mother Frankie Smith.

Nicholas Alden<sup>8</sup> Morrisey, born 4 Mar. 1980, Bexar Co., Tex.;<sup>[2617]</sup>  
and (2) Kara Marie<sup>8</sup> Morrisey, born 9 Apr. 1983, Bexar Co.,  
Tex.<sup>[2618]</sup>

- 1255 iii **KATHY JO LYNN<sup>7</sup> CAMPBELL**, born 21 Oct. 1962, Bexar Co.,  
Tex.,<sup>[2619]</sup> married (1) **MATTHEW A. LOWE**, and had one child: (1)  
Gregory James<sup>8</sup> Lowe, born 12 Jan. 1993. She married (2) **SCOTT  
RANDALL COOPER**, and had two children: (2) Katalinn Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>  
Cooper (twin), born 28 July 1998; and (3) Kelliann Rebecca<sup>8</sup>  
Cooper (twin), born 28 July 1998. Kathy is my correspondent on  
this family.
- 1256 iv **CINDY LOU<sup>7</sup> CAMPBELL**, born 15 Nov. 1967, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2620]</sup>  
married **JOHN CURRAN**, and had two children: (1) Allyssa Rose<sup>8</sup>  
Curran; and (2) Shauna Lee<sup>8</sup> Curran.

**1004. JOHN DAVID<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>532</sub>*Joseph Henry<sup>5</sup>, William Forrest<sup>4</sup>, Henry  
Patrick<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 Jan. 1940, Harris Co.,  
Tex.<sup>[2621]</sup> He married 26 Nov. 1966, Guadalupe Co., Tex.,<sup>[2622]</sup> **SYLVIA  
ANN WAGNER**, who was born about 1937.

Children:<sup>[2623]</sup>

- 1257 i **ANDREA LYNN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 26 June 1967, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2624]</sup>  
married **PAUL DALY**, and had at least two children: (1) Austin<sup>8</sup>  
Daly; and (2) Ethan<sup>8</sup> Daly.

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2617. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Nicholas Alden Morrisey, born 4 Mar. 1980, Bexar Co., father Robert Alen Morrisey, mother Cheryl A. Campbell.

2618. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Kara Marie Morrisey, born 9 Apr. 1983, Bexar Co., father Robert A. Morrisey, mother Cheryl Campbell.

2619. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Kathy Jo Lynn Campbell, born 21 Oct. 1962, Bexar Co., father Billie Joe Campbell, mother Frankie Lu Ann Smith.

2620. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Cindy Lou Campbell, born 15 Nov. 1967, Bexar Co., father Billie Joe Campbell, mother Frankie “Luann” Smith.

2621. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, John David Smith, born 6 Jan. 1940, Harris Co., Tex., male, father Joseph Henry Smith, mother Bessie Zidek.

2622. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, John David Smith, 26, to Sylvia Ann Wagner, 29, 26 Nov. 1966, Guadalupe Co., Tex.

2623. All details unless otherwise indicated from the obit. of John’s grandmother Bessie (q.v.).

2624. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Andrea Lynn Smith, born 26 June 1967, Bexar Co., father John David Smith, mother Sylvia Ann Wagner.



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- 1258 ii STEPHANIE SUZANNE<sup>7</sup> SMITH, born 15 Mar. 1969, Bexar Co., Tex.<sup>[2625]</sup>  
+1259 iii RYAN FORREST<sup>7</sup> SMITH, born 1 July 1972, Bexar Co., Tex., married PHAEDRA MARIE TAYLOR, and had at least two children.

*JAMES M. BRANCH*

1012. GERTIE LAWSON<sup>6</sup> SMITH (<sup>551</sup>*Samuel Jefferson*<sup>5</sup>, *William Lawson*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Feb. 1904, Belton, Bell Co., Tex., died 29 July 1984, and was buried in Carlsbad Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M.<sup>[2626]</sup> She married JESSE H. NANCE, who was born 14 Jan. 1891 (gravestone), died 25 Mar. 1965, and was buried next to his wife.<sup>[2627]</sup>

An obituary for Gertie:

Graveside service for Gertie Lawson Nonce, 80, 708 N. Third St., will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Carlsbad Cemetery with Gene Fooks, Lakeview Christian Home officiating. She died at a local nursing home Sunday.

She was born in Belton, Texas, and lived in Donely [sic] County, Texas, until 1948 when she moved to Carlsbad.

She is survived by one son, R. A. Nance, Carlsbad; two brothers, Sam Smith, Carlsbad and Jim Smith, Page, Ariz.; two sisters, Norma Lee Wright and Fannie Richards, both of Garland, Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

...<sup>[2628]</sup>

Child:

- 1260 i R. A.<sup>7</sup> NANCE.

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2625. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Stephanie Suzanne Smith, born 15 Mar. 1969, Bexar Co., father John David Smith, mother Sylvia Ann Wagner.

2626. *Find a Grave*, no. 64358885, gravestone photograph, by Lloyd Robinson, plot: division C, Carlsbad Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., "Gertie L. Nance | Feb. 7, 1904 | July 29, 1984."

2627. *Find a Grave*, no. 64358918, gravestone photograph, by Lloyd Robinson, plot: division C, Carlsbad Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., "Jesse H. Nance | Jan. 14, 1891 | March 25, 1965."

2628. *Find a Grave*, no. 64358885, obit., transcribed from *Carlsbad CurrentArgus*, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., 30 July 1984, "Nance."

**1016. SAMUEL SPARTIES<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>551</sup>*Samuel Jefferson<sup>5</sup>, William Lawson<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Feb. 1917, Childress, Childress Co., Tex.,<sup>[2629]</sup> died 11 Mar. 1993, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., and was buried 16 Mar. 1993, Sunset Gardens Cem., Carlsbad.<sup>[2630]</sup> He married (1) Grandfalls, Tex. Nov. 7, 1938 Nov. 1938, Eddy Co., N.M., [or Grandfalls, Ward Co., Tex., according to her obit.],<sup>[2631]</sup> **DOROTHY HAZELLE SPEEGLE**, who was born 5 June 1922, Corsicana, Navarro Co., Tex. (her obit.), died 22 Nov. 1969, and was buried near her husband.<sup>[2632]</sup> He married (2) 22 May 1970, Dexter, Chaves Co., N.M., **BOBBIE J. HATCHER**.

In 1940 “Sam” S. Smith, 23, an oil-field driller born in Texas, resided in Penwelltown, Ector Co., Tex., with his wife, Hazelle, 17, born in Texas, and son, Byron, 8/12, born in Texas. In 1935 Sam resided in Childress, Childress Co., Tex., and Hazelle in Eagle Pass, Maverick Co., Tex.<sup>[2633]</sup>

An obituary for Sam:

Services for Sam S. Smith, 76, 306 E. Rose St., are to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Denton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dean McAlister officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Gardens.

Mr. Smith is to lie-in-state from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and Monday.

He died Thursday (March 11, 1993) at his home.

He was born Feb. 17, 1917, in Childress, Texas.

In 1945, he moved to Carlsbad.

On May 22, 1970, he married Bobbie J. Hatcher in Dexter, N.M.

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2629. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Sam Sparties Smith aka Sam S. Smith, male, white, born 17 Feb. 1917, Childress Co., Tex., died 11 Mar. 1993, father Samuel J. Smith, mother Alice M. Grayson, SSN 449-18-5638.

2630. *Find a Grave*, no. 102422355, gravestone photograph, by C. Johnson, Sunset Gardens Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., “Sam S. Smith | February 17, 1917 | March 11, 1993.”

2631. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, <abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/westernStatesRecordDetail.cfm?recordID=1523077>, accessed 9 Sept. 2018, ID no. 1523077, Sam S. Smith to Dorothy Hazelle Speegle, 7 Nov. 1938, Eddy Co., N.M., vol. 12, p. 6370.

2632. *Find a Grave*, no. 68228821, gravestone photograph, by C. Johnson, Sunset Gardens Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., “Dorothy Hazelle Smith | June 5 | 1922 || November 22 | 1969.”

2633. U.S. census, 1940, Penwelltown, Ector Co., Tex., ED 68-8, r. 4025, p. 207, sh. 14B, dw. 19.

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Mr. Smith worked at IMC until 1962 and then worked out of Pipefitters Local 412 until he retired in 1980. After his retirement, he operated a well contracting business.

Survivors include three sons, Bryon D. Smith of Corpus Christi, Texas, Marvin H. Smith of Hobbs and Doyle L. Smith of Carlsbad; two sisters, Fonti Richards and Norma Lee Wright, both of Garland, Texas; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

. . . .<sup>[2634]</sup>

### An obituary for Dorothy:

Mrs. Dorothy Hazelle Smith, 47, 306 E. Rose St., died Saturday in an Albuquerque hospital. She had lived here 24 years and was office manager for Rio Grande National Insurance.

Funeral services were to be held today at 4 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moffitt, minister of Trentman Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Tex., officiating. Burial, under direction of Carpenter-Denton Funeral Home, will follow in Sunset Gardens Memorial Park.

Pall bearers were to be . . . .

Mrs. Smith was born in Corsicana, Tex., June 5, 1922. She was married to Sam S. Smith in Grandfalls, Tex. Nov. 7, 1938. They moved to Carlsbad from Kermit in 1946. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her widower, are three sons, Byron Smith, Rock Springs, Tex., Marvin H. Smith of Albuquerque and Doyle L. Smith of Carlsbad; a brother, W. O. Speegle, Arlington, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian E. Jolly of Albuquerque, Mrs. Billie L. Pitts of Big Spring, Tex., and Mrs. Marveene Anderson, Questa, N.M.; and five grandchildren.<sup>[2635]</sup>

### Children (in obituary order):

1261 i **BYRON D.**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH**, born about 1939, Texas.

1262 ii **MARVIN H.**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH**.

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2634. *Find a Grave*, no. 102422355, obit., transcribed from *Carlsbad Current-Argus*, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., 11 Mar. 1993, "Smith."

2635. *Find a Grave*, no. 102422355, obit., transcribed from *Carlsbad Current-Argus*, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., Mon. 24 Nov. 1969, p. 2, "Dorothy Smith."

**1017. JAMES E.<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>551</sup>*Samuel Jefferson*<sup>5</sup>, *William Lawson*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Aug. 1922, Wellington, Collingsworth Co., Tex., died 14 Jan. 1990, and was buried in Sunset Gardens Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M.<sup>[2636]</sup> He had a child by an unknown woman, and they might have married. He married 31 Aug. 1946, Eddy Co., N.M. (or 1 Sept. 1946, Carlsbad, by his obit.),<sup>[2637]</sup> **VOYZIE LO[U]RENE (SMITH) WHITE**, who was born 2 Dec. 1928, Hooks, Bowie Co., Tex.,<sup>[2638]</sup> daughter of David C. and Nancy M. (Watts) Smith<sup>[2639]</sup> and died 29 Sept. 1998, last residence Carlsbad.<sup>[2640]</sup>

Voyzie married, first, Jewel White, and had at least one child (Nancy) in the list below, perhaps adopted by James E. Smith.

An obituary for James:

Services are pending for James “Jim” E. Smith, 67, of 1115 W. Irvin in Carlsbad. Mr. Smith died Sunday at Guadalupe Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 29, 1922 in Wellington, Texas, and moved to Carlsbad in 1946. On Sept. 1, 1946, he married Voyzie Smith in Carlsbad.

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2636. *Find a Grave*, no. 69578233, gravestone photograph, by Lloyd Robinson, Sunset Gardens Cem., Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., “James E. | Aug. 29, 1922 | Jan. 14, 1990 || Smith || Voyzie L. | Dec. 2, 1928 | [empty].”

2637. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, <abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/westernStatesRecordDetail.cfm?recordID=1523020>, accessed 15 Sept. 2018, id 1523020, James E. Smith to Voyzie L. White, 31 Aug. 1946, Eddy Co., N.M., vol. 19, p. 10580.

2638. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Voygie Lourine Smith aka Voygie Lourine White aka Voyzie Smith, female, white, born 2 Dec. 1928, Hooks, Bowie Co., Tex., died 29 Sept. 1998, father David C. Smith, mother Nancy M. Watts, SSN 463–30–8535, notes: “Nov 1942: Name listed as Voygie Lourine Smith; Aug 1946: Name listed as Voygie Lourine White; 31 May 1990: Name listed as Voyzie Lourene Smith; 05 Nov 1998: Name listed as Voyzie L Smith.”

2639. U.S. census, 1930, Bowie Co., Tex., ED 26, r. ?, p. 257, sh. 6A, dw. 109, fam. 113, FHL 2342034, lists “Javid” Smith, 45, born Kans., wife, “Nansie,” 30, born Ark., five children, including daughter “Voisie,” 1 6/12, born Tex.; U.S. census, 1940, Red River Co., Tex., ED 194-27, r. 4126, p. 332, sh. 11A, dw. 197, lists D. C. Smith, 55, born Kans., wife “Nansie,” 39, born Ark., seven children, including daughter, “Vaysie,” 11, born Tex., all but youngest resided in Bowie Co., Tex., in 1935.

2640. SSDI, Voyzie L. Smith, SSN 463–30–8535, born 2 Dec. 1928, died 29 Sept. 1998, last residence 88220 Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M.

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Mr. Smith served in the Army Air Force during WW II. He worked for U.S. Potash Co. until 1976 when he moved to Page, Ariz. and was employed at the Salt River Project.

In 1987 he retired and returned to Carlsbad.

Hobbies he enjoyed included hunting, fishing and entertaining people with his steel and standard guitar.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Voyzie, Carlsbad; one son, Jeff E. Smith, Hobbs, N.M.; six daughters, Nancy Hatley, Carlsbad, Gail Hamilton, Carlsbad, Linda Henderson, Rogers, Ark., Bonnie Christiansen, Rock Springs, Wyo., Terri Jones, Delta, Utah, and LaJune Maxwell, Springdale, Ark.

He is also survived by one brother, Sam Smith, Carlsbad; two sisters, Fontie Richards and Norma Lee Wright, both of Garland, Texas; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Denton Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.<sup>[2641]</sup>

Children (in obituary order):

- 1264 i **JEFF E.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 1 Sept. 1945, resident Hobbs and Carlsbad, N.M., in 1993 and 1995.<sup>[2642]</sup> However, his birth precedes James's marriage to Voyzie by about a year. Note that his birthdate conflicts with Nancy's below. Conclusion: Jeff's mother was someone other than Voyzie, but Jeff was raised by Voyzie.
- 1265 ii **NANCY ALICE<sup>7</sup> WHITE [SMITH]**, born 19 Mar. 1945, Texarkana, [presumed to be Bowie Co., Tex.],<sup>[2643]</sup> died 15 Nov. 2011, Artesia, Eddy Co., N.M.,<sup>[2644]</sup> married **DONALD HATLEY**, and had one child:

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2641. *Find a Grave*, no. 69578233, obit., transcribed from *Carlsbad Current-Argus*, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., undated, "James E. Smith."

2642. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Vol. 1*, Jeff E. Smith, born 1 Sept. 1945, addresses: 1993 and 1995, Hobbs, Lea Co., N.M.; 1995 Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M.

2643. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Nancy Alice White, born 19 Mar. 1945, Cass Co., Tex., female, father Jewel White, mother "Boyzie" Lorene Smith, r. 1945\_0011.

2644. *U.S. Cem. and Funderal Home Collection, 1847-2018*, Nancy Hatley, female, 66, born 19 Mar. 1945, Texarkana, **Wash.** [there is no Texarkana, Wash. but there is a Texarkana, Ark. or Tex.], resident of Mayhill, **Wash.** [there is no Mayhill, Wash., but there is a Mayhill, N.M.], died 15 Nov. 2011, Artesia, Eddy Co., N.M., obit. source Sumner, **Wash.**, spouse Donald Hatley, children "LaDawn Kennedy and husband Kevin of Artesia," parents James E. Smith, siblings: "Gail Hamilton of Carlsbad, Bonnie Christiansen of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Linda Henderson of Rogers,

(1) LaDawn<sup>8</sup> Hatley, married Kevin Kennedy. Nancy was perhaps adopted by James.

- 1266 iii GAIL<sup>7</sup> SMITH, married – HAMILTON.
- 1267 iv LINDA<sup>7</sup> SMITH, married – HENDERSON.
- 1268 v BONNIE<sup>7</sup> SMITH, married – CHRISTIANSEN. Perhaps the Bonnie L. Christiansen, born 30 Jan. 1952, who resided in Rock Springs, Wyo., in 1980 and 1993.<sup>[2645]</sup>
- 1269 vi TERRI<sup>7</sup> SMITH, married – JONES. Perhaps the Terri L. Jones, born 1 Sept. 1962, who resided in Delta, Utah, in 1993.<sup>[2646]</sup>
- 1270 vii LAJUNE<sup>7</sup> SMITH, married – MAXWELL.

**1019. WILLIAM AUBREY<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>552</sup>*William Renfro*<sup>5</sup>, *William Lawson*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jan. 1912, Holland, Bell Co., Tex.,<sup>[2647]</sup> died 10 Nov. 1982, Amarillo, Randall Co., Tex.,<sup>[2648]</sup> and was buried (removal) 12 Nov. 1982 in Dudenville Cem., Dade Co. [abuts Jasper Co.], Mo.<sup>[2649]</sup> He married (1) before the 1940 census, say 1932 **RAMONA/MONA SMITH**, who was born 3 July 1911, De Leon, Comanche Co., Tex.,<sup>[2650]</sup> daughter of Raleigh Carolina and May (Edwards)

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Arkansas, Terri Jones of Delta, Utah, and LaJune Maxwell of Carlsbad; Jeff Smith of Carlsbad.”

2645. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Bonnie L. Christiansen, born 30 Jan. 1952, addresses: both in Rock Springs, Wyo., in 1980 and 1993.

2646. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Terri L. Jones, born 1 Sept. 1962, addresses: three in Delta, Utah, two in 1993.

2647. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, image online, William Aubrey Smith, male, white, 28, born 22 Jan. 1912, Holland, Tex., resident of Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., next of kin Mona Smith, wife, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Carlsbad.

2648. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, Randall Co., 1982, no. 97033, William Aubrey Smith, died 10 Nov. 1982, Amarillo, Randall Co., Tex., aged 70 yrs., male, white, married (spouse Lou M. Wright), chemical engineer, born 22 Jan. 1912, Tex., father William R. Smith, mother Ovie Eloyce Mills, informant Lou M. Smith, SSN 525-05-0151-A, removal 12 Nov. 1982, Dudenville Cem., Carthage, [Jasper Co.,] Mo.

2649. *Find a Grave*, no. 66940584, gravestone photograph, by D. Snyder, Dudenville Cem., Dade Co., Mo., “Smith | W. Aubrey | Jan. 22, 1912 | Nov. 10, 1982 || Lou M. | June 4, 1916 | Aug. 13, 2003.” [*Find a Grave* has her listed as Lucy **Madonna** Smith, but I can find no support for the name Madonna.]

2650. *Tex., Comanche County Records, 1856–1955*, image online, p. 195, record no. 17, Mona Smith, born 3 July 1911, rural De Leon, Comanche Co., Tex., female, birth order 2, legitimate, father R. C. Smith (“Raliegh Carlina”), resident of De Leon, white, 27, born Tex., farmer, mother May Edwards Smith, resident of De Leon, white, 23, born Tex., had had three children, three sur-

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Smith.<sup>[2651]</sup> They must have divorced because we find Ramona A. Smith, born 3 July 1911, residing in California in 1993 and 1996 (and 1986 according to Opal's obituary (see below)).<sup>[2652]</sup>

He married (2) slightly before 30 Dec. 1974 (see Social Security record) in New Mexico **LOU/LUCY M. WRIGHT**, who was born 4 June 1916, Dade Co., Mo.,<sup>[2653]</sup> daughter of Jessie W. and Lena Angelina (Walford) Wright,<sup>[2654]</sup> and died 13 Aug. 2003, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., and was buried with her husband. Lou appears to have had four husbands with these surnames in order, and approximate marriage dates: Blankenship (1938), Howser (1952), Alexander (1964), and Smith (1974) (see Social Security record).

In 1940 W. Aubrey Smith, 28, a potash chemist born in Texas, resided in Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., with his wife, Ramona, 28, born in Texas, and his sons, Drennon, 6, born in Texas, and Ronald A., 2, born in New Mexico, and a lodger, Willard Keen, 72, a widower born in Alabama. In 1935 all but the younger child had resided in the same place.<sup>[2655]</sup>

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viving; *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, no. 29293, girl, white, born 3 July 1911, Victor, Comanche Co., Tex., father “Rol” C. Smith, American, mother May Edwards, American, both residents of Victor, Tex., his occupation farmer

2651. U.S. census, 1920, Erath Co., Tex., ED 22, r. 1801, p. 289, sh. 6A, dw. 102, fam. 102, lists (this is only a partial listing) “Rob [Rol]” Smith, 35, widower, born in Tex., daughters, Opal, 11, “Monna,” 8, and Ahniwa, 6, all born in Tex. of a mother born in Tex.

2652. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Ramona A. Smith, born 3 July 1911, 1993 address: Huntington Beach, Calif., 1995 address: Calabasas, Calif., also Long Beach, Calif., and Laguna Niquel, Calif., addresses listed, but not dated.

2653. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Lou Wright Blankenship aka Lou M. Howser aka Lou Alexander aka Lou Smith etc., female, white, born 4 June 1916, Golden City, [Barton Co.], Mo., [inconsistent with the 1920 census], died 13 Aug. 2003, father Jesse W. Wright, mother Lena A. Walford, SSN 493-14-0731, notes: “Sep 1938: Name listed as Lou Wright Blankenship; Feb 1952: Name listed as Lou M Howser; Sep 1964: Name listed as Lou M Alexander; 30 Dec 1974: Name listed as Lou M Smith; Name listed as Lout M Blankenship.”

2654. U.S. census, 1920, Grant Twp., Dade Co., Mo., ED 70, r. 916, p. 46, sh. 6A, dw. 119, fam. 119, lists Jessie W. Wright, 38, born Mo., wife, Lena W., 37, born Wisc., and seven children, including daughter, Lucy M., 3 6/12, born Mo.; U.S. census, 1930, Golden City, Barton Co., Mo., ED 4, r. ?, p. 149, sh. 1B, dw. 23, fam. 24, FHL 2340910, lists Jess W. Wright, 49, born Mo., wife, Lena W., 46, born S.D., and two children, including daughter, Lucy, 12, born Mo.

2655. U.S. census, 1940, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., ED 8-2A, r. 2444, p. 6[0?], sh. 12B, dw. 255.

An (a partial) obituary for Ramona/Mona's sister Opal (Smith) Vaughn:

. . . She died March 27, 1986, in Alto.

She was born Oct. 14, 1908, in De Leon, Texas, and moved to Carlsbad in 1929. She married Marion B. Vaughan in 1939. . . .

Survivors include two daughters, . . . ; two sisters, Mrs. Ahniwa Coats, Safford, Ariz., and **Ramona Smith, Huntington Beach, Calif.**; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.<sup>[2656]</sup>

An obituary for Lou:

Amarillo, Texas – Lou M. Smith, 87, died at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003 at the Beehive Cottage in Amarillo, Texas. She was born to Jess and Lena Angelina (Walford) Wright on June 4, 1916 in Dade County, Mo.

Mrs. Smith grew up in Golden City and graduated from Golden City High School. She then went to beauty school in Springfield and after that traveled extensively. She was a hair stylist and state inspector for the Missouri Cosmetologist Board for 20 years. She also worked for a New York corporation that set up beauty shops in department stores throughout the country. She married Aubrey Smith in New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Golden City.

[Notice that there is no mention of children here.] She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Aubrey, her brothers Jim and Ivan Wright, and her sisters, Pearl McCoy, Bernice Heath, Kate Smith, and Esther Taylor.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at Dudenville Cemetery, south of Golden City, Mo., the Rev. John Steele will officiate. Pallbearers will be . . . .<sup>[2657]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Ramona/Mona:

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2656. *Find a Grave*, no. 69532173, obit. transcribed from *Carlsbad Current-Argus*, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., 27 Mar. 1986.

2657. *Find a Grave*, no. 66941081, obit. (but identified as such), transcribed, "Research and memorial graciously provided by Doris Snyder;" it was identified as an obit. from *The Carthage Press*, 5 Dec. 2003 on <Ancestry.com> linked to Lucy Madonna "Lou" Wright.



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- 1271 i **MALLORY DRENNON<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 1 June 1933, Winters, Runnels Co., Tex.,<sup>[2658]</sup> died 2012, buried National Memorial Cem. of Arizona, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz.<sup>[2659]</sup> Possible relatives, according to <whitepages.com>: Ramona Smith, Carol Smith Henry, and Janice Ann Smith.
- 1272 ii **RONALD AUBREY<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 13 Jan. 1938, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., died 29 July 1995.<sup>[2660]</sup>

**1021. MARY I.<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>553</sub>*Ernest Edward<sup>5</sup>, William Lawson<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Aug. 1926, Dozier, Collingsworth Co., Tex., died 6 Jan. 1991, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., and was buried in Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger, Hutchinson Co., Tex.<sup>[2661]</sup> She married **HENRY C. GAY JR.**, who was born 21 July 1922, died 14 Feb. 1981, and was buried near his wife.<sup>[2662]</sup>

An obituary for Mary:

Mary I. Gay, 64, died Sunday, Jan.6, 1991 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Bil Hodges, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

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2658. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, image online, no. 47940, Mallory Drennon Smith, born 1 June 1933, Winters, Runnels Co., Tex., boy, full term, legitimate, father W. Aubrey Smith, resident of Winters, Tex., white, 21, born Holland, Tex., laborer, mother Mona Smith, resident of Winters, Tex., white, 21, born De Leon, Tex., housewife, first child of this mother.

2659. *Find a Grave*, no. 93498024, National Memorial Cem. of Arizona, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz., plot: sec E2, row C, site 38, "Smith | Mallory D | SSGT USAF | Korea | 1933 2012 | Husband | Dad Gramps | proudly | served."

2660. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Ronald Aubry Smith aka Ronald Smith, male, white, born 19 Jan. 1938, Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N.M., died 29 July 1995, father William A. Smith, mother "Ramola" Smith, SSN 525-76-6529.

2661. *Find a Grave*, no. 49387156, gravestone photograph, by Edith Guynes Stanley, Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger, Hutchinson Co., Tex., "Mary I Gay | Beloved wife | Aug 15 1926 Jan 6 1991."

2662. *Find a Grave*, no. 49387156, gravestone photograph, by Edith Guynes Stanley, Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger, Hutchinson Co., Tex., "Henry C Gay Jr | PFC US Army | World War II | Jul 21 1922 Feb 14 1981."

Mrs. Gay, born in Dozier, had been a resident of Borger since 1947. She was a housewife, and member of First Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Gay, in 1981.

Survivors include a son, Richard Gay of Borger; a brother, Bob Snowdon of California; four grandchildren, Richard, Kimberly, Vance, and Lee Gay; and four great-grandchildren.<sup>[2663]</sup>

Child:

1273 i **RICHARD<sup>7</sup> GAY**, who had four children (see obit. above).

**1028. JOHN LOUIS<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>55</sup>*John Leland<sup>5</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 June 1918, Doreana, Lane Co., Ore.,<sup>[2664]</sup> and died 15 May 2000, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2665]</sup> and was buried in Park Hill Cem., Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash.<sup>[2666]</sup> He married (1) 3 July 1940, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2667]</sup> **BETTY A. WHITLOCK**, who was born about 1922, Oregon,<sup>[2668]</sup> daughter of William A. and Bertha Ethel (Tulloch) (Bassett) Whitlock.<sup>[2669]</sup> He married (2) 1971 (obit.) **BETTY MCCORMICK**.

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2663. *Find a Grave*, no. 49387156, obit. for Mary I. Gay, *Borger News Herald*, 7 Jan. 1991, transcribed online.

2664. *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards*, image online at <www.fold3.com>, John Louis Smith, 22, of 1134 SE 33rd Ave., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., born 24 June 1918, Doreana, Ore., person who will always know your address Mrs. Ida May Smith, mother, of 1122 SE 33rd Ave., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., employer American Junior Aircraft, of Portland, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Portland.

2665. *Ore. Death Index, 1898–2008*, John Louis Smith Sr., 82, born 1918, died 15 May 2000, Multnomah Co., spouse Betty.

2666. *Find a Grave*, no. 41650092, gravestone photograph, Park Hill Cem., Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash., “John L. | Smith, Sr. | 1918–2000.”

2667. *Ore. Marriage Indexes, 1906–2009*, John L. Smith, male, married 3 July 1940, Multnomah Co., Ore., to Betty Whitlock.

2668. U.S. census, 1930, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 182, r. ?, p. 84, sh. 2A, dw. 32, fam. 34, FHL 2341685, lists William A. Whitlock, 47, lumber edgeman, born Tenn. (of Tenn., N.C.), wife, Bertha E., 37, born Canada (of Canada, England), three children, including daughter, Betty A., 8, born Ore., he age 36 and she age 26 at first marriage; U.S. census, 1940, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 37-173, r. 3388, p. 1588, sh. 4B, dw. 90, lists Bertha E., 58 [sic], divorced, born Mich., four children, including daughter, Betty, 18, a waitress born Ore., all in same house in 1935.

2669. *Find a Grave*, no. 114332861, gravestone photograph and obit. transcription (from *The Ore-*

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An obituary for John Louis Smith Sr., 81:

John Louis Smith Sr. died May 15, 2000, at age 81. A private graveside service was held.

Mr. Smith was born June 24, 1918, in Dorena. He lived in Bellflower, Calif. , where he was a tool and die maker and machinist for McDonnell Douglas for about eight years. He moved in about 1960 to Portland and owned his own shop. He moved in the 1970s to Vancouver, Wash., and was a tool and die maker for Pacific Saw and Knife for more than 10 years before retiring in about 1987. In 1971, he married Betty McCormick.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Karen Montoya, Cindra Conlee and Laurel Boyanovsky; sons, Scott, John L. Jr. and Curtiss N.; stepdaughters, Nancy Brown and Eileen Gill; brothers, Hubert, Arthur and Willie; sisters, May Hagen and Esther Mitchell; 24 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Disposition was by cremation. Arrangements were by Aftercare Cremation & Burial Service.<sup>[2670]</sup>

Children:

- 1274 i **KAREN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, married – **MONTOYA**. She was possibly the Karen L. Smith, 22, born about 1942, married 5 Dec. 1964, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Leroy N. Montoya, 24, born about 1940.<sup>[2671]</sup>
- 1275 ii **LAUREL<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, married – **BOYANOVSKY**.
- 1276 iii **SCOTT<sup>7</sup> SMITH**.
- 1277 iv **JOHN LOUIS<sup>7</sup> SMITH JR.** , born 25 Feb. 1953, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2672]</sup>

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gonian, 17 Sept. 1984, p. 73): “Bertha E. Bassett-Whitlock, 101, Sept. 15, 1984; loving **mother of . . . and Betty Smith, Portland . . .** Private interment River View Cemetery . . .” *B.C. Canada Marriage Index, 1872–1935*, Bertha Ethel Tulloch to Clifford Frank Bassett, 4 Apr. 1909;

2670. Obit., *The Oregonian*, Portland, Ore., Mon. 22 May 2000, online at *GenealogyBank.com*, <[www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/10035F211AA7F411](http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/10035F211AA7F411)>, accessed 30 July 2018.

2671. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Karen L. Smith, female, 22, to Leroy N. Montoya, 24, 5 Dec. 1964, Los Angeles Co.; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Karen S. Montoya, born 18 Sept. 1942, address 10901 S. Spencer Ct., Portland, OR 97266.

2672. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, John Louis Smith, born 25 Feb. 1953, Los Angeles Co., male, mother’s maiden name Whitlock.

1278 v CURTISS NEIL<sup>7</sup> SMITH, born 20 Oct. 1954, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2673]</sup>

1279 vi CINDRA FAY<sup>7</sup> SMITH, born 27 Nov. 1955, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2674]</sup> married (probably) WAYNE CARL CONLEE, born 20 May 1958.<sup>[2675]</sup>

**Placeholder:** Jeffrey Gage Smith, born 10 Oct. 1945, Los Angeles Co., Calif., mother's maiden name Whitlock.<sup>[2676]</sup>

**Placeholder:** Donna Lynn Smith, born 27 June 1946, Los Angeles Co., Calif., mother's maiden name Whitlock.<sup>[2677]</sup>

**1029. FREDERICK LELAND<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>556</sup>*John Leland<sup>5</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 Sept. 1920, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2678]</sup> died Nov. 1972, last residence Newberg, Yamhill Co., Ore.,<sup>[2679]</sup> and was probably buried in River View Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.<sup>[2680]</sup> He married (1) 11 Apr. 1942, Multnomah Co.,

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2673. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Curtiss Neil Smith, born 20 Oct. 1954, Los Angeles Co., male, mother's maiden name Whitlock.

2674. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Cindra Fay Smith, born 27 Nov. 1955, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Whitlock.

2675. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, Cindra F. S. Conlee aka Cindra S. Conlee aka C. Conlee, born 27 Nov. 1955, resident 1 Feb. 2006–15 Nov. 2007, Beaverton, Ore., resident 1 Mar. 1983–13 Nov. 2000, Tigard, Ore., possible relatives “Ndra” F. Conlee, Wayne Carl Conlee, record 239373735; *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, Wayne Carl Conlee aka W. Conlee, born 20 May 1958, resident 10 Feb. 2006–1 Jan. 2009, Portland, Ore., resident 1 Mar. 1983, Tigard, Ore., possible relatives Cindra F. S. Conlee, “Ndra” F. Conlee, record 239373736.

2676. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Jeffrey Gage Smith, born 10 Oct. 1945, Los Angeles Co., male, mother's maiden name Whitlock.

2677. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Donna Lynn Smith, born 27 June 1946, Los Angeles Co., male, mother's maiden name Whitlock. N.B. her birth is too near Jeffrey's.

2678. *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards*, image online at <[www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)>, Frederick “Lealand” Smith [signed Frederick Leland Smith], 21, of 1122 SE 33rd Ave. [N.B. this is Ida May Smith's address in John Louis Smith's draft registration record], Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., born 5 Sept. 1920, Portland, person who will always know your address Mrs. Ann Ludwig, of 2803 SE Franklin St., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., employer Montgomery Ward, of Portland, registered 16 Feb. 1942, Portland. N.B. Ann Ludwig resided next door to Leland Smith in the 1940 census.

2679. SSDI, Frederick Smith, SSN 544-14-5348, born 5 Sept. 1920, died Nov. 1972, last residence 97132 Newberg, Yamhill Co., Ore., issued Ore. (before 1951).

2680. *Find a Grave*, no. 57057967, no gravestone photograph, but an obit., and a plot no.: lot 1 no. 12, River View Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. The obit. does not specify the cemetery.

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Ore.,<sup>[2681]</sup> ANN[A] MARIE (KOLIBABA) LUDWIG, who was born about 1919, Oregon, daughter of John and Anna (–) Kolibaba.<sup>[2682]</sup> Frederick married (2) 6 Nov. 1970, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2683]</sup> NANCY HALE (McLYNN) (MUNSON), who was born 15 Feb. 1924, Portland,<sup>[2684]</sup> daughter of Foster F. and Marguerite (Hale) McLynn,<sup>[2685]</sup> and died 5 Jan. 2005, Portland.

Nancy married, first, 25 June 1944, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2686]</sup> Loren Krake Munson, and had at least one child: (1) Lynn K. Munson. She married, third, 15 Aug. 1977 (licensed), Clark Co., Wash.,<sup>[2687]</sup> Edward J. Lesser, born 9 Feb. 1906, Portland.

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2681. *Ore. Marriage Indexes, 1906–2009*, Frederick Leland Smith, male, to Ann Marie “Kalibaba,” 11 Apr. 1942, Multnomah Co.

2682. U.S. census, 1930, Astoria, Clatsop Co., Ore., ED 10, r. ?, p. 64, sh. 4A, dw. 67, fam. 86, lists 1930 John Kolibaba, 40, a wood finisher in a furniture factory, born in Rumania of Rumania natives, resided in Astoria, Clatsop Co., Ore., with his wife, Anna, 33, born in Jugoslavia of Jugoslavia natives, and with his daughter, Theresa K., 15, son, George V., 14, and daughter, Anna M., 11, all born in Oregon. John first married at 25, and Anna at 18. John immigrated in 1908, and Anna in 1913, and both naturalized.

2683. *Ore. Marriage Indexes, 1906–2009*, Frederick Smith, male, to Nancy McLynn, 6 Nov. 1970, Multnomah Co.

2684. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Nancy Hale McLynn aka Nancy Hale Munson aka Nancy Smith aka Nancy Lesser, female, white, born 15 Feb. 1924, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., died 5 Jan. 2005, father Foster McLynn, mother “Marquinite” Hale, SSN 542-20-9793, notes: “Jun 1942: Name listed as Nancy Hale McLynn; Oct 1967: Name listed as Nancy Hale Munson; Aug 1972; Name listed as Nancy Hale Smith; 28 Oct 1977: Name listed as Nancy H Lesser.”

2685. U.S. census, 1930, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 309, r. ?, p. 32, sh. 6A, dw. 1175, fam. 124, FHL 2341686, lists Foster F. McLynn, 37, born Ore., wife, Marguerite H., 33, born W. Va., with three children, including daughter, Nancy H., 6, born Ore.; U.S. census, 1940, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 37-261, r. 3389, p. 2390, sh. 4A, dw. 76, lists Marguerite McLynn, 43, a widow born in W. Va., with three children, including daughter, Nancy, 16, born in Ore., all in the same house in 1935.

2686. *Ore. Marriage Indexes, 1906–2009*, Nancy Hale McLynn, female, to Loren Krake Munson, 29 June 1944, Multnomah Co.

2687. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1843–2013*, Clark Co., 12 Aug. 1977, marriage applications, image online, Edward J. Lesser, 71, born 9 Feb. 1906, Portland, of Newberg, Ore., to Nancy H. Smith, 53, born 15 Feb. 1924, Portland, of Portland, Ore., she divorced and widowed, and he divorced, licensed 15 Aug. 1977.

Ann married, first, Bernhard J. Ludwig, and they divorced before his second marriage on 24 Mar. 1942.<sup>[2688]</sup> They resided next door to the Smith family in 1940 (see next item). N.B. Mrs. Ann Ludwig was the person listed in Frederick's draft registration of 16 Feb. 1942 as someone who would always know his address.

In 1940 Bernhard Ludwig, 22, a milk company cooler man born in Oregon, resided in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., with his wife, Ann, 21, born in Oregon, and with his son, Bernhard Jr., 2, and his daughter, Beverly, 1, both born in Oregon. The parents had resided in the same place in 1935. Leland Smith and family resided next door.<sup>[2689]</sup>

An obituary for Frederick:

Smith—Frederick L., Rt. 1, Box 67-A, Newberg; beloved husband of Nancy H.; son of Mrs. John L. Smith, father of Morris B., Ronald F. Smith, Beverly Wilson, Phyllis Ehrhardt, stepfather of Lynn K. Munson and Mrs. Susan Reikes; brother of John L., Hubert J., Arthur L. and William H. Smith, May Hagan and Esther Mitchell; 9 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Memorial service Monday . . .<sup>[2690]</sup>

An obituary for Nancy Hale Lesser McLynn, 80:

Nancy Hale Lesser died Jan. 5, 2005, at age 80.

Nancy McLynn was born Feb. 15, 1924, in Portland. A homemaker, she lived all her life in Portland. In 1972 [sic], she married Edward; he died in 1984.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Reikes; son, Lynn Munson; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. . . .<sup>[2691]</sup>

Children:

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2688. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1843–2013*, Clark Co., 24 Mar. 1942, marriage applications, image online, Bernhard J. Ludwig, 24, of Portland, Ore., to Ramona J. Gorman, 19, of Portland, Ore., he divorced with one prior marriage and she single, both born in Ore., his parents J. H. Ludwig and Elizabeth Bill[?], her parents Joe J. Gorman and Josephine Boesch.

2689. U.S. census, 1940, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 37-245, r. 3389, p. 2258, sh. 11B, dw. 291.

2690. *Find a Grave*, no. 57057967, with the transcription of an obit. for Frederick L. Smith, published in *The Oregonian*, Portland, Ore., 11 Nov. 1972.

2691. *GenealogyBank*, obit. for Nancy Hale Lesser McLynn, 80, published in *The Oregonian*, Portland, Ore., Sat., 15 Jan. 2005.

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- 1280 i **MORRIS BERNHARD/BURNHEART<sup>7\*</sup> LUDWIG** [adopted name **SMITH**], born 23 May 1937, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2692]</sup> died 18 Feb. 1982. He was probably the Bernhard Ludwig Jr., 2, in the 1940 census. He was born before the marriage of Frederick to Ann, so was probably adopted by Frederick.
- 1281 ii **BEVERLY ANN<sup>7\*</sup> LUDWIG** [adopted name **SMITH**], married – **WILSON**. She was probably the Beverly Ludwig, 1, in the 1940 census. If so, she was born before the marriage of Frederick to Ann, so was probably adopted by FrSederick.
- 1282 iii **PHYLLIS JEAN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 15 Sept. 1943, married (1) 2 June 1962, Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash.,<sup>[2693]</sup> **GLEN MELVIN STANFILL**, born 8 Aug. 1944, divorced 28 May 1969, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2694]</sup> married (2) 18 Dec. 1971, Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash.,<sup>[2695]</sup> **WARREN L. EHRHARDT**, born 17 Aug. 1936.
- 1283 iv **RONALD F.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**.

**1030. HUBERT JESS<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>556</sup>*John Leland<sup>5</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 May 1923, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2696]</sup> died 7 Nov. 2004, Clackamas Co., Ore.,<sup>[2697]</sup> and was buried in

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2692. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Morris Burnheart Smith aka Morris B. Smith, male, white, born 23 May 1937, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., father Fred L. Smith, mother Anne Kolibaba, SSN 544-34-5639.

2693. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, Clark Co., image online, certificate A32073 and 27388, Warren L. Ehrhardt, born 17 Aug. 1936, to Phyllis J. Stanfill, born 15 Sept. 1943, both of Washington Co., Ore., licensed 16 Dec. 1971, married 18 Dec. 1971, Vancouver, Clark Co., by Robert D. Pauley MG, witnesses Charles E. Wilson and Beverly A. Wilson (presumably her sister).

2694. *Ore. Divorce Records, 1961–1985*, Phyllis Smith, female, divorced 28 May 1969, Multnomah Co., from Glen Stanfill, male, certificate 03673.

2695. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, Clark Co., image online, certificate B43162 and D45702, Glen Melvin Stanfill, born 8 Aug. 1944, to Phyllis Jean Smith, born 15 Sept. 1943, both of Multnomah Co., Ore., licensed 28 May 1962, married 2 June 1962, Vancouver, Clark Co., by Paul Elwell JP, witnesses Barnard R. Stanfill and Beverly Ann Wilson (presumably her sister).

2696. *U.S. WWII Draft Card Young Men, 1940-1947*, Hubert Jess Smith, male, white, 19, born 24 May 1923, Portland, Ore., residence Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., reg. 30 June 1942, employer National Biscuit.

2697. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Hubert Jess Smith, SSN 543-12-3162, male, white, born 24 May 1923, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., died 7 Nov. 2004, father “Leland J.” Smith, mother Ida M. Peterson; *Ore. Death Index, 1898-2008*, Hubert Jess Smith, 81, born 1923, died 7 Nov. 2004, Clackamas Co., Ore., spouse “Doroth.”

Willamette National Cem., Portland.<sup>[2698]</sup> He married 20 Aug. 1949, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2699]</sup> **DOROTHY ANN (BERNHARDT) DOWNING**, who was born 4 Aug. 1924 (gravestone), daughter of Walter E. and Lena F. (–) Bernhardt,<sup>[2700]</sup> and who died 6 Mar. 2014, and was buried with her (Smith) husband. *This is Craig Alan Smith's line.*

**N.B.** There was a Perry Lynn Downing Jr., born 1924, of Portland, who died in 1949. It's conceivable that he and Dorothy were wed during his short adult life.<sup>[2701]</sup>

This note, **unattributed**, appears on Hubert's *Find a Grave* page, but it has the feel of an obituary and matches what we know:

He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII and earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Portland. He was a teacher and principal in Sand Lake and a teacher at Glenhaven Elementary School in Portland. In 1949, he married Dorothy Bernhardt. Survivors include his wife; daughter, Linda Kiste; sons, Craig and Jeff; brother, Art; sisters, May Hagan and Ester Mitchell; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Children:

- 1284 i **LINDA<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, married ~ **KISTE**.
- +1285 ii **CRAIG ALAN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 4 Feb. 1952, married **SUSAN P. —**, and had two children.
- 1286 iii **JEFFREY J.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Mar. 1955.<sup>[2702]</sup>

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2698. *Find a Grave*, no. 9789938, gravestone photograph, by Nathan Haines, Willamette National Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., section Y, site 2287, "Y 2287 | Hubert Jess Smith | PFC USAAF WWII | May 24 1923 Nov 7 2004 | Dorothy Ann Smith | Aug 4 1924 Mar 6 2014 | ..."

2699. *Ore. Marriage Index, 1906-2009*, Dorothy Downing to "Huber" Smith, 20 Aug. 1949, Multnomah Co., Ore.

2700. U.S. census, 1940, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 37-450, r. 3393, p. 4085, sh. 3B, dw. 62, lists Walter E. Bernhardt, 44, born Conn., wife Lena F., 43, born Ore., daughters Dorothy A., 15, and Joyce P., 8, both born Ore.

2701. *Find a Grave*, no. 65633554, gravestone photograph, Lincoln Memorial Park, mausoleum, devotion center, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., "Lt. P. Lynn Downing Jr., 1924-1945;" U.S. census, 1940, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., ED 37-451, r. 3395, p. 4046, sh. 6A, dw. 4, lists Lynn P. Downing, 44, born Ore., wife, Gertrude I., 44, born Wisc., daughter, Irene L., 20, and son, Perry L., 15, both born Ore.



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1031. **ARTHUR L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>556</sup>*John Leland<sup>5</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 July 1925 (gravestone), Oregon, died 22 Nov. 2012, Clark Co., Wash.,<sup>[2703]</sup> and was buried in Willamette National Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.<sup>[2704]</sup> He applied for a marriage license 6 Feb. 1947, Clark Co., Wash.,<sup>[2705]</sup> and married 15 Feb. 1947, Vancouver, Clark Co. Wahs.,<sup>[2706]</sup> **BEVERLEY JEAN ERICKSON**, who was born 30 May 1927, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., daughter of Alden E. and Helena M. (Hull) Erickson, and died 28 July 1995,<sup>[2707]</sup> Corvallis, Benton Co., Ore. (obit.) Arthur's nephew Craig Alan<sup>7</sup> Smith gives his name as Arthur Lee Smith, born 1925, deceased.

Beverley Jean (presumably Smith) married before Jan. 1970 – Tate (see Social Security application).

Beverley J. Tate applied for a marriage license 19 Nov. 1979, Clark Co., Wash.,<sup>[2708]</sup> and married 15 Dec. 1979, Long Beach, Pacific Co., Wash.,<sup>[2709]</sup> Robert E. Hughes, born 18 Aug. 1925, Lakeview, Ore.

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2702. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Jeff J. Smith, born 25 Mar. 1955; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Jeffrey J. Smith, born 25 Mar. 1955.

2703. *Wash. Death Index, 1940–2014*, Arthur L. Smith, male, 87, born about 1925, resident of Clark Co., Wash., died 22 Nov. 2012, Clark Co.

2704. *Find a Grave*, no. 120882817, gravestone photograph, by Claudia Towne Smith, Willamette National Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., section EE3 no. 124, “EE3 124 | Arthur L. Smith Sr | QM3 US Navy | World War II | Jul 3 1925 Nov 22 2012 | Beloved Husband.”

2705. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, marriage license application, Clark Co., Wash., image online, Arthur L. Smith, 21, born Ore., to Beverley R. Erickson, 19, born Ore., both residents of Portland, Ore., 6 Feb. 1947, Clark Co., his parents Leland Smith and Ida Smith, her parents Alden Erickson and Helena Erickson.

2706. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, marriage certificate, C45616 and A49462, Clark Co., Wash., image online, Arthur L. Smith, to Beverley R. Erickson, both residents of Multnomah Co., Ore., licensed 10 Feb. 1947, married 15 Feb. 1947, Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash., by Fred O. Bowman JP, witnessed by John L. Smith and Suzanne C. Stokes.

2707. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Beverley Jean Erickson aka Beverley Jean Smith aka Beverley Tate aka Beverley Hughes, born 30 May 1927, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., died 28 July 1995, SSN 544-22-2043, father Alden E. Erickson, mother Helene M. Hull, notes: “Aug 1942: Name listed as Beverley Jean Erickson; Mar 1947: Name list as Beverley Jean Smith; Jan 1970: Name listed as Beverley Jean Tate; 18 Mar 1983: Name listed as Beverley Jean Hughes; 14 Aug 1995: Name listed as Beverly J Tate.”

2708. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, marriage license application, Clark Co., Wash., image online, Robert E. Hughes, 54, resident of Raymond, Wash., born 18 Aug. 1925, Lakeview, Ore., to

An obituary for Beverley Jean Tate:

A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, in Caldwell's Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Tate died of congestive heart failure July 28 in her Corvallis home. She was 68.

Born May 30, 1927, in Portland, she was a descendant of Oregon pioneers. Her maiden name was Erickson. She graduated from Franklin High School.

Mrs. Tate retired in 1984 as an executive secretary.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynne Crowley of Gresham and Leslie Mersereau of Corvallis; sons, Arthur L. Smith J. and Eric Smith, both of Vancouver, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment in Lincoln Memorial Park.<sup>[2710]</sup>

Children:

- 1287 i **LYNNE M.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 23 Oct. 1947,<sup>[2711]</sup> married — **CROWLEY**.
- 1288 ii **ARTHUR L.<sup>7</sup> SMITH JR.**, born 15 May 1949.<sup>[2712]</sup>
- 1289 iii **LESLIE ANN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 12 Nov. 1952,<sup>[2713]</sup> Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2714]</sup> died 17 July 1998, buried Willamette

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Beverly R. Tate, 52, resident of Portland, Ore., born 30 May 1927, Portland, Ore., 19 Nov. 1970. 2709. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, marriage certificate, C19149 and A0009877, Pacific Co., Wash., image online, Robert E. Hughes, of Pacific Co., Wash., to Beverley R. Tate, of Multnomah Co., Ore., licensed 22 Nov. 1979, married 15 Dec. 1979, Long Beach, Pacific Co., Wash., by Larry Heron JP.

2710. *Willamette Valley, Ore., Death Records, 1838–2006*, image online, Marion Co. Newspaper Obits, Beverley Jean Tate, published Sun., 30 July 1995.

2711. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Lynne M. Crowley, born 23 Oct. 1947, phone 666-5912, address: 12344 SE Bush St., Portland, OR 97236-3482, and (in 1993) 120 NE Palmblad Dr., Gresham, OR 97030-1120.

2712. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Arthur L. Smith Jr., born 15 May 1949, address 13016 NE 5th St., Vancouver, WA 98684-0808, in 1993.

2713. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Leslie Mersereau, born 12 Nov. 1952, address 2015 NW Larch Ave., Corvallis, OR 97330-1362; Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995, Leslie Ann Smith, born 12 Nov. 1952, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Erickson.

2714. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Leslie Ann Smith aka Leslie Ann Thomas aka Leslie Mersereau, born 12 Nov. 1952, Long Beach, Calif., died 17 July 1998, SSN 544-64-0898, notes: "Jun 1968: Name listed as Leslie Ann Smith; Dec 1972: Name listed as Leslie Ann Thomas; 20 Sep 1984: Name listed as Leslie Ann Mersereau; 10 Jun 1996: Name listed as

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National Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2715]</sup> married (1) before Dec. 1972 (see Social Security application) – THOMAS, married (2) 7 Sept. 1985, Kitsap Co., Wash.,<sup>[2716]</sup> GARY BURL MERSEREAU.

1290 iv ERIC<sup>7</sup> SMITH.

**1032. WILLIAM/WILLIE HARRISON<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>556</sup>*John Leland<sup>5</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 Dec. 1927, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2717]</sup> and died 3 Aug. 2000,<sup>[2718]</sup> last residence Beaverton, Washington Co., Ore.<sup>[2719]</sup> He married (1) 13 Sept. 1947, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2720]</sup> **DOROTHY PATRICIA ANDERSON**, who was born 3 Apr. 1927 (her obit.), Gold Beach, Curry Co., Ore., daughter of Margaret (–) Anderson. They divorced 4 Aug. 1980, Multnomah Co., Ore.<sup>[2721]</sup> He married (2) 1 Nov. 1980, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2722]</sup> **PHYLLIS JEAN DONIVAN**, who was born 13 Jan. 1940, daughter of Bryan and Grace D. (Williams) Donivan.<sup>[2723]</sup> Dorothy married (her obit.), second, Donn DeBernardi.

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Leslie A Mersereau; 15 Aug 1998: Name listed as Leslie Mersereau.”

2715. *Find a Grave*, gravestone photograph, by Lonnie Hoover, Willamette National Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., section AA, 1185, “AA 1185 | Leslie A Mersereau | Nov 12 1952 Jul 17 1998 | Sgt Gary Burl Mersereau | USAF | Beloved wife | My very special lady.”

2716. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, marriage certificate 64530, Kitsap Co., Wash., image online, Gary Burl Mersereau, 35, of Philomath, Ore., born Ore., to Leslie Ann Thomas, 32, of Philomath, Ore., born Calif., licensed 7 Sept. 1985, married 7 Sept. 1985, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., Wash., witnesses Arthur Smith and Gerry Barrington.

2717. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, “Willie” Harrison Smith, SSN 540–22–3962, male, white, born 4 Dec. 1927, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., died 3 Aug. 2000, father John L. Smith, mother Ida M. Peterson.

2718. *Ore. Death Index, 1898–2008*, “Willie” Harrison Smith, 73, born 1927, died 3 Aug. 2000, Washington Co., Ore., spouse “Phylli,” certificate 17954.

2719. SSDI, Willie H. Smith, SSN 540–22–3962, born 4 Dec. 1927, died 3 Aug. 2000, last residence 97005 Beaverton, Washington Co., Ore., issued Ore. (before 1951).

2720. *Ore. Marriage Indexes, 1906–2009*, “Willie” Smith, male, to Dorothy Anderson, 13 Sept. 1947, Multnomah Co., Ore.

2721. *Ore. Divorce Indexes, 1961–1985*, “Willie” Smith, male, from D. Anderson, 4 Aug. 1980, Multnomah Co., Ore., certificate 12684.

2722. *Ore. Marriage Indexes, 1906–2009*, “Willie” Smith, male, to Phyllis Douivan, 1 Nov. 1980, Multnomah Co., Ore.

2723. Obit., Mr. Bryan Donivan, 86, *The Oregonian*, Portland, Ore., Fri., 7 Jan. 1994, online at

An obituary for Mr. Willie Harrison or Bill Smith, 72:

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, in Lincoln Willamette Funeral Directors for Willie Harrison "Bill" Smith, who died Aug. 3 of heart disease at age 72.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 4, 1927, in Portland. He graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School. During World War II, he served in the merchant marine and then in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific. While in the Marine Corps, he attended the University of Hawaii. After the war, he attended Vanport College and then was a furniture salesman for several companies, and most recently for ExitInfo for the past two years. In 1980, he married Phyllis Donovan.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Kathleen Back; brothers, Art and Hugh; sisters, May Hagan and Esther Mitchell; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Disposition is by cremation. . . . <sup>[2724]</sup>

An obituary for Mrs. D. Patricia Anderson DeBernardi, 63:

A memorial service for D. Patricia DeBernardi of Southwest Portland will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Finley Sunset Hills Mortuary. Private burial will be in Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

She died of a stroke Wednesday in a Portland hospital. Mrs. DeBernardi was 63.

She was born Patricia Anderson on April 3, 1927, in Gold Beach but had lived in Portland since she was about 12. She was a graduate of Marylhurst College.

Mrs. DeBernardi worked in the banking industry for more than 20 years. At the time of her retirement in 1989, she was an assistant vice

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*GenealogyBank.com*, <[www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/1005ABA0C7EFA7E8](http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/1005ABA0C7EFA7E8)>, accessed 31 July 2018: "Survivors include his wife, Clarice; daughter, Phyllis Jean Donovan Smith of Beaverton . . .;" *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Vol. 1*, Phyllis J. Donovan, born 13 Jan. 1940, address 5675 SW Cherry Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005-4268 (1993); U.S. census, 1940, Lowell, Lane Co., Ore., ED 20-85, r. 3369, p. 726, sh. 3B, dw. 64, lists Bryan Donovan, 32, wife, Grace D., 27, daughter, Phyllis J., 2/12, all born Ore., parents resided in Marion Co., Ore., in 1935; *Ore. Marriage Indexes, 1906-2009*, Grace Williams to Bryan Donovan, 6 Oct. 1935, Marion Co., Ore. 2724. Obit., Mr. Willie Harrison or Bill Smith, 72, *The Oregonian*, Portland, Ore., Thurs., 10 Aug. 2000, online at *GenealogyBank.com*, <[www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/1008E68-7F9D238CB](http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/1008E68-7F9D238CB)>, accessed 31 July 2018.

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president at Security Pacific Bank. She was a member of Women in Banking and the Oregon Genealogical Society.

Survivors include her husband, Donn; daughter, Kathleen Back of Vancouver, Wash.; mother, Margaret Kerr, and sister, Martha Chrisman, both of San Diego; brothers, Don Anderson of Butte, Mont., and George Kerr of Medford; and four grandchildren . . . .<sup>[2725]</sup>

Child (obits.) of the first marriage, to Dorothy Patricia:

1291 i **KATHLEEN**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH**, possibly she born 23 Aug. 1949,<sup>[2726]</sup> married **DAVID BACK**.

**1034. ESTHER VIRGINIA**<sup>6</sup> **SMITH** (<sup>556</sup>*John Leland*<sup>5</sup>, *John H.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 July 1934 (gravestone), Oregon,<sup>[2727]</sup> died 7 Nov. 2017, and was buried in Willamette National Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.<sup>[2728]</sup> She married **JACK WILLIAM MITCHELL**, who was born 11 July 1929, Portland,<sup>[2729]</sup> son of Mark Edward and Cora Ann (Bair) Mitchell,<sup>[2730]</sup> and died 24 Jan. 1997, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[2731]</sup> and was buried with his wife (see her brother

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2725. Obit., Mrs. D. Patricia Anderson DeBernardi, 63, *The Oregonian*, Portland, Ore., Sat., 22 Dec. 1990, online at *GenealogyBank.com*, <[www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/100695C-94E3BE8FB](http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/100695C-94E3BE8FB)>, accessed 31 July 2018.

2726. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, C. Back aka Cathy R. Back aka Cathy R. Smith, resided 1 June 2003, Portland, Ore., born 23 Aug. 1949, possible relatives David Back, Gary Louis Smith, record no. 132909690.

2727. *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, Esther “Virginis” Mitchell, born 21 July 1934, address on 1 Apr. 2002, Oregon City, Ore., possible relative Jack William Mitchell, record no. 239917116.

2728. *Find a Grave*, no. 185908641, gravestone photograph, Willamette National Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., section 2, site 3637, “2 3637 | Jack W Mitchell | FCSN US Navy Korea | Jul 11 1929 Jan 24 1997 | Esther V Mitchell | Jul 21 1934 Nov 7 2017.”

2729. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Jack William Mitchell, born 11 July 1929, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., died 24 Jan. 1997, SSN 540-30-4850, father Mark E. Mitchell, mother Cora A. Bair.

2730. Full names of parents from a remembrance published online at *Find a Grave*, no. 42708045, for Cora Ann Bair Mitchell, by a grandchild. The parents married 24 Oct. 1925, and had three sons.

2731. *Ore. Death Index, 1898–2008*, Jack William Mitchell, 67, born 11 July 1929, died 24 Jan. 1997, Multnomah Co., Ore., spouse Esther, certificate 97-02107.

Hubert's *Find a Grave* item). Her nephew Craig Alan<sup>7</sup> Smith gives her name as Esther Virginia Smith, born 1934, deceased.

Known children:<sup>[2732]</sup>

- 1292 i **DEBORAH ANN<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL**, born 13 May 1956, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., and died 8 June 2003, Clackamas Co., Ore.<sup>[2733]</sup> She married (1) – **WALLEY**, and had at least one child: (i) Chris<sup>8</sup> Walley. She married (2) 26 Feb. 1993, Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash.,<sup>[2734]</sup> **DONALD W. ABBL**, born 6 Dec. 1951, and had at least one child: (ii) Brendon<sup>8</sup> Abbl.
- 1293 ii **MICHAEL<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL**.

**1041. CONRAD<sup>6</sup> SNIDER [SCHNEIDER]** (<sub>564</sub>*Velma Louise<sup>5</sup>, Samuel Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 May or June 1934, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2735]</sup> and died 21 May 2007, Payson, Gila Co., Ariz.<sup>[2736]</sup> He married 20 Dec. 1952 **NADETH JEAN GREEN**, who was born 14 Apr. 1935, Sylamore, Izard Co., Ark., and died 18 Mar. 2003, Mentone, San Bernardino Co., Calif.<sup>[2737]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2738]</sup>

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2732. *U.S. GenealogyBank Obits., 1980–2014*, Deborah A. Mitchell Abbl, 47, born 13 May 1956, Portland, Ore., died 8 June 2003, obit. 13 June 2003, in *The Oregonian* (but unavailable online), spouse, Donald, son, Chris Walley, son, Brendon Abbl, mother, Esther Mitchell, brother, Michael Mitchell; obit., citation only, *GenealogyBank.com*, <[www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/108E1804A5B4DA0C](http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/108E1804A5B4DA0C)>, accessed 2 August 2018.

2733. *Ore. Death Index, 1898–2008*, Deborah Ann Abbl, 47, born 1956, died 8 June 2003, Clackamas Co., spouse Donald; SSDI, Deborah A. Mitchell, SSN 543-72-4070, born 13 May 1956, died 8 June 2003, issued Ore. (1970).

2734. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, marriage certificate, no. 62906 and B5245, image online, Donald W. Abbl, born 6 Dec. 1951, to Deborah A. Walley, born 13 May 1956, both of Multnomah Co., Ore., licensed 22 Feb. 1993, married 26 Feb. 1993, Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash.

2735. SSDI, Conrad Schneider, born 26 May 1934, died 21 May 2007, last residence 85541 Payson, Gila Co., Ariz., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2736. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Conrad Snider, born 26 June 1934, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., father George E. Snider, mother Velma L. Smith, SSN 545-44-2223, name listed Feb. 1951 as Conrad Schneider; exact death details from family group sheet from his brother George, email 11 Aug. 2018.

2737. Her details supplied by a family group sheet by brother George, email 11 Aug. 2018.

2738. Supplied as a family group sheet by brother George, email 11 Aug. 2018.

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- 1294 i RUSSELL<sup>7</sup> SNIDER, born 1956.
- 1295 ii STACY<sup>7</sup> SNIDER, born 1958.
- 1296 iii RONALD<sup>7</sup> SNIDER, born 1961, Guam, died about 1972, Beaumont, Riverside Co., Calif..
- 1297 iv JODY<sup>7</sup> SNIDER, born 1963, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebr.

**1042. MAUREEN<sup>6</sup> SNIDER** (<sup>564</sup>*Velma Louise<sup>5</sup>, Samuel Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Apr. 1935, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2739]</sup> and died 2 July 2017, Moses Lake, Grant Co., Wash.<sup>[2740]</sup> She married (1) **SHELDON LEE CASWELL**, who was born 15 May 1934, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif.,<sup>[2741]</sup> died 24 Nov. 1958, Riverside Co., Calif., buried in Coachella Valley Cem., Indio.<sup>[2742]</sup> She married (2) an unknown man, and married (3) — **RODMAN**.<sup>[2743]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2744]</sup>

- 1298 i HEIDI KATHLEEN<sup>7</sup> CASWELL.
- 1299 ii DENNIS A.<sup>7</sup> CASWELL, born 26 Sept. 1955, San Diego, Calif.
- 1300 iii BRUCE WAYNE<sup>7</sup> CASWELL, born 1956, Riverside, Calif.

**1043. VELMA JEAN<sup>6</sup> SNIDER** (<sup>564</sup>*Velma Louise<sup>5</sup>, Samuel Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 Apr. 1936, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2745]</sup> She married 23 Mar. 1952, Kern Co., Calif.,<sup>[2746]</sup> **EDWARD**

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2739. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Maureen Snider, born 17 Apr. 1935, Los Angeles Co., mother's maiden name Smith.

2740. Birth and death details from family group sheet from brother George, 11 Aug. 2018.

2741. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Sheldon L. Caswell, female [sic], born 15 May 1934, died 24 Nov. 1958, SSN 562-44-9258; place details from family group sheet sent by brother George, 11 Aug. 2018.

2742. *U.S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925–1963*, Sheldon Lee Caswell, North Korea service, enlisted 12 Nov. 1952, discharged 9 Nov. 1956, US Navy, born 15 May 1934, died 24 Nov. 1958, Coachella Valley Cem., Indio, applicant Maureen Caswell.

2743. We know Rodman from the remembrance; brother George Snider, email 11 Aug. 2018: "Oldest sister Maureen lost her first husband to diabetes and double pneumonia. Sheldon was a big man—6'3" and 325 lbs. Maureen married 2 other times but had no other children."

2744. Supplied as a family group sheet by brother George, email 11 Aug. 2018.

2745. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Velma Jean Snider, born 7 Apr. 1936, Los Angeles Co., mother's maiden name Smith.

2746. Marriage info, including husband's full name, from brother George Snider, email 11 Aug.

**NEIL CAHILL**, who was born 11 Jan. 1929, Temvic [ghost town], Emmons Co., N.D., died 6 Jan. 1971, Bridgeport, Douglas Co., Wash.,<sup>[2747]</sup> and was buried in Bridgeport Cem., Bridgeport, Douglas Co., Wash.<sup>[2748]</sup> She married twice again.<sup>[2749]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2750]</sup>

- 1301 i **SINALOA**<sup>7</sup> **CAHILL**, born 9 Oct. 1952, Oregon.
- 1302 ii **PATRICK**<sup>7</sup> **CAHILL**, born 5 Nov. 1956.
- 1303 iii **RONALD**<sup>7</sup> **CAHILL**, born 14 Apr. 1958, Brewster, Okanogan Co., Wash.
- 1304 iv **JEROME CURTIS**<sup>7</sup> **CAHILL**, born 30 Aug. 1960, Bridgeport, Douglas Co., Wash., died 2 Mar. 2017, Moses Lake, Grant Co., Wash.
- 1305 v **THOMAS**<sup>7</sup> **CAHILL**, born 31 Dec. 1962, Brewster, Okanogan Co., Wash.

**1044. KATHLEEN**<sup>6</sup> **SNIDER** (<sub>564</sub>*Velma Louise*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel Oscar*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 May 1938, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2751]</sup> married (1) 4 Aug. 1957, Riverside, Calif.,<sup>[2752]</sup> **BOBBY JOE RODGERS**, born 8 Dec. 1934, Oklahoma, died 4 Aug. 1959, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif.,<sup>[2753]</sup> and had two children, married (2)<sup>[2754]</sup> **MEYER ROSENFELD**, and had three children.<sup>[2755]</sup>

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2018, with family group sheet for Velma Jean “Bunny” Snider; also *Calif. Marriage Index, 1949–1959*, Edward N. Cahill, male, 23, married 23 Mar. 1952, Kern Co., Calif., “Velmajen” Snider, 15. 2747. His details from brother George Snider, email 11 Aug. 2018; also SSDI, Edward Cahill, SSN 536-24-3350, born 11 Jan 1929, died Jan. 1971, issued Wash. (before 1951); *Wash. Death Index, 1940–2014*, Edward N. Cahill, male, residence Douglas Co., Wash., died 6 Jan. 1971, Douglas Co., Wash., certificate 262.

2748. *Find a Grave*, no. 28564044, gravestone photograph, Bridgeport Cem., Bridgeport, Douglas Co., Wash., “Edward Neil Cahill | Oregon | Sgt US Marine Corps | Korea | Jan 11 1929 Jan 6 1971.”

2749. Email from her brother George Snider, 11 Aug. 2018, “Sister ‘Bunny’ lost her first husband to cancer, her second husband died of a heart attack (no children) and her third husband is doing well and they will have no children.”

2750. Supplied as a family group sheet by brother George, email 11 Aug. 2018.

2751. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Kathleen Snider, born 29 May 1938, Los Angeles Co., mother’s maiden name Smith.

2752. Marriage details from brother George Snider, email 11 Aug. 2018; also *Calif. Marriage Index, 1949–1959*, Bob J. Rodgers, male, 22, to Kathleen Snider, 19, 4 Aug. 1957, Riverside Co., Calif.

2753. Husband’s details from brother George Snider, email 11 Aug. 2018, in a family group sheet;



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Children of the first marriage, to Bobby:<sup>[2756]</sup>

- 1306 i **KAREN LYNN<sup>7</sup> RODGERS**, born 13 Feb. 1958, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif.,<sup>[2757]</sup> and died 16 Sept. 1999, Washington [see footnote for several husbands].<sup>[2758]</sup>
- 1307 ii **JOSEPH FREDERICK<sup>7</sup> RODGERS**, born 27 Dec. 1958, Indio, Riverside Co., Calif.

Children of the second marriage, to Meyer:

- 1308 iii **MARGARETTE R.<sup>7</sup> ROSENFELD**.
- 1309 iv **MARTIN LEE<sup>7</sup> ROSENFELD**, born Indio, Riverside Co., Calif.
- 1310 v **LAURIE KAY<sup>7</sup> ROSENFELD**, born 17 Feb. 1964, Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif.

**1046. JOHN MARVIN<sup>6</sup> SNIDER** (<sub>564</sub>*Velma Louise<sup>5</sup>, Samuel Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[2759]</sup> (twin) was born 18 Jan. 1946, China Lake, Kern Co., Calif.,<sup>[2760]</sup> and died 8 Oct. 1994, Woodland, Cowlitz Co.,

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also *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Bobby Joe Rodgers, SSN 568-52-8986, male, born 8 Dec. 1934, Okla., died 4 Aug. 1949, Riverside Co., mother's maiden name Sullivan, father's surname Rodgers.

2754. Marriage details from brother George Snider, email 11 Aug. 2018.

2755. Email from her brother George Snider, 11 Aug. 2018, "Sister Kathleen lost her first husband thru a tragic electrocution involving a tv antenna falling upon electrical wires. Her second marriage ended in a divorce."

2756. Supplied as two family group sheets, for the two marriages, by brother George Snider, email 11 Aug. 2018.

2757. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Karen L. Rodgers, female, born 13 Feb. 1958, Riverside Co., mother's maiden name Snider.

2758. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Karen L. Hoverson aka Karen Lynne Brown aka Karen Rodgers aka Karen Munguia, female, born 13 Feb. 1958, Riverside, Calif., died 16 Sept. 1999, SSN 553-17-8086, notes: "31 Oct 1977: Name listed as Karen L Hoverson; 29 Jan 1980: Name listed as Karen Lynne Brown; 24 Jun 1991: Name listed as Karen Lynne RodgerS; 24 Mar 1994: Name listed as Karen Lynne Munguia; : Name listed as Karen L Rodgers; 22 Sep 1999: Name listed as Karen Munguia."

2759. His middle name was supplied by twin brother George, email 11 Aug. 2018; also *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, John Marvin Snider, male, white, born 18 Jan. 1946, Chinalake, Calif., died 8 Oct. 1994, SSN 567-68-3660.

2760. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, John Marvin Snider, born 18 Jan. 1946, Kern Co., mother's maiden name Smith.

Wash.<sup>[2761]</sup> He married 24 Feb. 1968, Garvalia Presbyterian Church, Rosemead, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2762]</sup> **LINDA MARILYN BOURNE**, who was born 27 Sept. 1947, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., died 11 Nov. 2010, Woodland, Cowlitz Co., Wash.<sup>[2763]</sup> She married, second, – May.

Children:<sup>[2764]</sup>

1311 i **LAURA MICHELLE<sup>7</sup> SNIDER**, born 1972.

1312 ii **JASON<sup>7</sup> SNIDER**, born 1975.

**1086. MARY DELL<sup>6</sup> BUTLER** (<sub>586</sub>*Della Mae<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Nov. 1923, Graham, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2765]</sup> She married 27 June 1943 (obit.)<sup>[2766]</sup> **CHRISTOPHER WADE ELLIS**, who was born 8 Mar. 1923 (obit.), Cisco, Eastland Co., Tex., son of Horace and Henrietta (–) Ellis, and died 15 Aug. 2001, Midland, Midland Co., Tex. According to his obituaries, he went by the name “Red.”

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2761. *Wash. Death Index, 1940–2014*, John M. Snider, male, 48, born c1946, resided Cowlitz Co., Wash., died 8 Oct. 1994, Cowlitz Co., Wash; the death city was supplied by twin brother George, email 11 Aug. 2018; email from brother George, 11 Aug. 2018, “Twin brother John died of a heart attack. He spent 20 years in the US Navy with 3 tours to Viet Nam.”

2762. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, John M. Snider, male, born c1946, 22, to Linda M. Bourne, 20, 24 Feb. 1968, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.; *U.S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, Rosemead, Calif., Garvalia Presbyterian Church, Baptisms, Births, Marriges, Deaths, 1948–1970, image online, “[names in full] John Marvin Snider | Linda Marilyn Bourne [addresses at marriage] 83-510 Manzanietta St, Indio, Ca. | 260 W. Bencamp St, San Gabriel, Ca. [marriage] 2-24-1968 Garvalia Presbyterian Ch [by] William G. Ward [license] LA 2689 | 2-19-68 [witnesses] George E. Snider | Sandra L. Brandenburg.”

2763. SSDI, Linda M. May, born 27 Sept. 1947, died 11 Nov. 2010, last residence Woodland, Cowlitz Co., Wash, issued Calif. (1964).

2764. Supplied as a family group sheet by brother George, email 11 Aug. 2018.

2765. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, no. 72856, Mary Dell Butler, born 19 Nov. 1923, Graham, Young Co., Tex., legitimate, father Thomas Clinton Butler, of Graham, white, 38, born Denton, Tex., farmer, mother Della May Smith, of Graham, white, 30, born Bartlett, Tex., housewife, no. 2 of children born to her, 2 surviving, informatnt Della Butler, of Graham.

2766. Obit., *Carlsbad Current-Argus*, Carlsbad, N.M., Wed., 22 Aug. 2001, p. 7, online at <[www.newspapers.com/image/504801277/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/504801277/)>, “born March 8, 1923, in Cisco, Texas, the third of five children of Horace and Henrietta Ellis,” “He graduated from Carlsbad High School in 1939 and earned a degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech in 1943. | While at Tech, he met Mary Dell Butgler, and they were married June 27, 1943.” “Mr. Ellis was a licensed engineer in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Alaska.”

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In 1950 Christopher “H.” Ellis, 2[9?], a general contractor born in Texas, resided in Santa Fe, Santa Fe Co., N.M., with his wife, Mary, 26, born in Texas, and with his daughter, Susanne, 5, born in Texas, and son, Robert, 2, born in New Mexico.<sup>[2767]</sup>

In 1955–1960, Christopher W. and Mary Ellis resided in Midland, Midland Co., Tex.<sup>[2768]</sup>

An obituary for him:

Midland—C. W. “Red” Ellis, 78, of Midland, a retired engineer, died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001, in Midland. . . . He was born in Cisco.

Survivors: Wife, Mary Ellis of Midland; daughters, Suzanne Ellis Gonzalez of Austin, Cindy Ellis Elliott of Denver and Vicki Ellis Gleason of Fort Worth; son, Robert Ellis of Lago Vista; sister, Jo Slade of Albuquerque, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.<sup>[2769]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2770]</sup>

- 1313 i **PATRICIA SUZANNE<sup>7</sup> ELLIS**, born 2 June 1944, Tarrant Co., Tex.,<sup>[2771]</sup> married 10 Sept. 1966, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[2772]</sup> **GUSTAVO GONZALEZ**, who was born about 1943, and they divorced.<sup>[2773]</sup>
- 1314 ii **ROBERT<sup>7</sup> ELLIS**, born 10 Feb. 1948, Santa Fe, Santa Fe Co., N.M., died 11 July 2023, Midland, Midland Co., Tex.<sup>[2774]</sup>

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2767. U.S. census, 1950, Santa Fe, Santa Fe Co., N.M., ED 26–20, sh. 35, dw. 381.

2768. *U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989*, Midland, Tex., 1955, 119, “[Ellis] Christopher W (Mary) eng Pierce Norris McCuthan & Pace h1604 Butternut la,” and similarly for 1956, 370, and 1957, 400, and 1958, 180, and 1959, 203, and 1960, 218.

2769. Obit., *The Odessa American*, Odessa, Tex., Wed., 22 Aug. 2001, p. 11, online at <[www.newspapers.com/image/301751040/](http://www.newspapers.com/image/301751040/)>.

2770. Email from Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, 5 Jan. 2015, “There are two other children of Mary Dell and Christopher Wade (he went by C. W.), Robert Ellis and Cindy Ellis.”

2771. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Patricia Suzanne Ellis, born 2 June 1944, Tarrant Co. Tex., father Christopher Wade Ellis, mother Mary Dell Butler.

2772. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011* Patricia Suzanne Ellis, 22, to Gustavo Gonzalez, 23, 10 Sept. 1966, Travis Co., Tex.

2773. Email from Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, 5 Jan. 2015, “Patricia Suzanne (Ellis) Gonzalez was married and divorced . . . , her ex-husband was Gustavo Gonzalez, but I don’t have the date of the marriage.”

2774. Email from Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, 16 June 2024, with obit. at <[www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/midland-tx/robert-ellis-11366979](http://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/midland-tx/robert-ellis-11366979)>, “Robert Ellis, age 75, of Midland, Texas passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Robert was born in Santa Fe, New Mexico.”

- 1315 iii **VICKI GAY<sup>7</sup> ELLIS**, born 13 Mar. 1956, Midland Co., Tex.,<sup>[2775]</sup> married **MICHAEL ROBERT GLEASON**, and had at least three children: (1) Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, born 11 Dec. 1978, Oklahoma City, Okla.,<sup>[2776]</sup> my correspondent for this family;<sup>[2777]</sup> (2) Margaret Erin<sup>8</sup> Gleason, born 17 Mar. 1981, Tarrant Co., Tex.;<sup>[2778]</sup> (3) George Michael<sup>7</sup> Gleason, born 27 Mar. 1983, Tarrant Co., Tex.<sup>[2779]</sup>
- 1316 iv **CINDY<sup>7</sup> ELLIS**, married – **ELLIOTT**.

**1089. BETTY RUTH<sup>6</sup> BUTLER** (<sub>586</sub>*Della Mae<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Mar. 1930, 8 miles north of Graham, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[2780]</sup> died 13 Dec. 2021, Kerrville, Kerr Co., Tex., and was to be buried in Red Top Cem., Young Co., according to her 2021 obituary. She married 1 Feb. 1948,<sup>[2781]</sup> Graham (obit.), **JACK AUTRY BILLS**, who was born 11 or 22 Nov. 1926, Loving, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[2782]</sup> son of John Rush and Clemmie Agnes (Cook) Bills, and died 23

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2775. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Vickie” Gay Ellis, born 13 Mar. 1956, Midland Co. Tex., father Christopher Wade Ellis, mother Mary Dell Butler.

2776. Email from Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, 5 Jan. 2015, “Vicki (no e) is my mom. I was born December 11, 1978 in Oklahoma City, OK (my parents lived there briefly but moved to Fort Worth in the summer of 1980).”

2777. Email from Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, 1 Jan. 2015, “I’m descended through Elijah Franklin Smith to Della Mae (Smith) Butler to her daughter Mary Dell Butler, my grandmother, who is 91.”

2778. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Margaret Erin Gleason, born 17 Mar. 1981, Tarrant Co. Tex., father Michael Robert Gleason, mother Vickie Gay Ellis.

2779. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, George Michael Gleason, born 27 Mar. 1983, Tarrant Co. Tex., father Michael Robert Gleason, mother “Vicki” Gay Ellis.

2780. Birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, no. 30546, Bettie Ruth Butler, born 27 Mar. 1930, near (8 mi. north of) Graham, Young Co., Tex., father Tom C. Butler, 45, of Graham, farmer, born Denton Co., Tex., mother Della Smith, 36, of Graham, housewife, born Jack [sic] Co., Tex., 5th child with four surviving.

2781. *Tex. U.S. County Marriage Records, 1817–1965*, Jack A. Bills, to Betty Ruth Butler, 1 Feb. 1948, Young Co., Tex., film 1783877.

2782. Image online at *Tex. U.S. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, Jack Autry Bills, born 11 Nov. 1926 (1944 affidavit attached), Loving, Young Co., Tex., father John Rush Bills, born Tex., mother Clemmie Agnes Cook, born Tex., her 6th child; image online at *U.S. WWI Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Jack Autry Bills, 19, of Loving, Young Co., Tex., born 22 Nov. 1926, Loving, Tex., person who will always know your address J. R. Bills of Loving.

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Jan. 2011, last residence Kerrville, Kerr Co., Tex.,<sup>[2783]</sup> and was buried in Red Top Cem., Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2784]</sup>

An obituary for Betty:

Betty Bills of Kerrville passed away December 13, 2021 at the grand age of 91. For those of you who had the pleasure of meeting her, you know what a creative, strong, and vibrant person she was.

Born to Thomas and Della Butler on March 27, 1930 in Graham Texas, she grew up on the family farm in Young County. In 1948, she married Jack Bills and, for their honeymoon, the young couple rode the bus back to Texas Tech. Following graduation, they lived in the West Texas oil patch and welcomed children Sharon and Richard. In 1954, the young family began the international adventure of a lifetime with a move to San Tomé, Venezuela with Gulf Oil. Six years later the youngest, Kathryn, was born.

For over 30 years, Betty created her family home in international locales . . . Venezuela, Bolivia, Kuwait, and Zaire. In 1984, she and Jack retired to Kerrville.

Betty was the consummate hostess and entertained often. Cocktail parties for visiting dignitaries, Supper Club, bridge parties, Christmas Eve open houses. The more the merrier! She loved to cook and learned to prepare global specialties . . . arepas, paella, salteñas, taboulli, hummus, and pili-pili. These were often featured at her parties and continue as standard fare at family gatherings. Her favorite season was Christmas when her dessert tables were laden with candies, cookies and her beloved fruitcake.

She was a storyteller and her home was the book. She was a fearless adventurer exploring local markets where she collected treasures for her shelves. Her eye for fascinating things was impeccable. When you visited, she would take you on a tour of the world. “These jars are from Africa. These weavings are from Bolivia. You can’t find Persian carvings like this anymore! I found them in a little market and bought the whole set!”

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2783. *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014*, Jack Autry Bills, SSN 460-34-4501, born 22 Nov. 1926, last residence 78028, Kerrville, Kerr Co., Tex., died 23 Jan. 2011, issued Tex. (before 1951).

2784. *Find a Grave*, gravestone photograph, “Jack Autry Bills | US Navy | World War II | Nov 22 1926 Jan 23 2011.”

Each item held a memory of where she bought it, the artist who made it or the home where she had lived.

She always had an artistic project or ten, she was working on. Her home was filled with her own handiwork – Kuwaiti chests, quilts of African fabric, cards, weavings, ornaments made from gourds from her garden, pins from old buttons, rugs . . . each adding to the rich texture of her home's story.

She and Jack were members of First United Methodist Church where Betty served on the Bereavement Committee and with Lenten Lunches, and attended Women's Workshop. They faithfully attended the 21st Century Class. Betty also volunteered at Hill Country High School where she taught art projects to the students. She had been a member of Riverhill Women, Schreiner Ladies, the Kerrville Quilt Guild and the Hill Country Arts Foundation.

She kept in touch with friends from all over the world. She sent handmade cards for every occasion and her address book was one of her most precious treasures. Most anywhere she went she would run into someone she knew. From a Safari lodge in the middle of Africa, the Miami airport or the HEB in Kerrville, she would look up and say, "I know her. I'm going over to say hello!"

Betty sounded like bangles jingling. She always wore them. She was elegant and always took care to dress for the occasion. She was the matriarch of our family. She loved Jack, her family and her friends. She left the world exactly as she lived it – on her own terms and surrounded by loving family. We will miss her deeply.

Betty was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by husband Jack, sister Mary and spouse Red, brother Robert and spouse Kathryn and brothers Clinton and James Harold.

Survivors include Children; Bruce and Sharon Curry, Richard and Nancy Bills, Jon and Kathryn Albright, Grandchildren; Eddie and Rebecca Lewis, David and Karen Curry, Sarah Curry, Nathan and Nicole Bills, Rachel Albright, Madeline Albright Great grandchildren; Isabella Lewis, Zack Curry, Dylan Daniels, Taylor Daniels, Emersyn Daniels, Katharine Bills, Austin Bills.

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Her life will be celebrated at a small family memorial gathering with burial in Red Top Cemetery in Young County later this year.<sup>[2785]</sup>

Children:<sup>[2786]</sup>

- 1317 i **SHARON JANE<sup>7</sup> BILLS**, born 26 Sept. 1949, Levelland, Hockley Co., Tex.,<sup>[2787]</sup> married **EUGENE BRUCE CURRY**, and had three children:  
    (1) **Rebecca<sup>8</sup> Curry**, married **Eddie Lewis**, and adopted one child: (i) **Isabella<sup>9</sup> Lewis**;  
    (2) **David<sup>8</sup> Curry**, married **Karen Loya**, and had one child: (i) **Zack<sup>9</sup> Curry**; and  
    (3) **Sarah<sup>8</sup> Curry**, married **Otis Daniels**, had three children, and divorced: (i) **Dylan<sup>9</sup> Daniels**; (ii) **Emerson<sup>9</sup> Daniels**; and (iii) **Taylor<sup>9</sup> Daniels**.
- 1318 ii **RICHARD BRIAN<sup>7</sup> BILLS**, born 19 Mar. 1951, Andrews, Andrews Co., Tex.,<sup>[2788]</sup> married 16 June 1973, Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., Tex.,<sup>[2789]</sup> **NANCY CLAIRE NICKS**, born 30 Sept. 1951, Nueces Co.,

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2785. Email from Richard<sup>7</sup> Bills, rbills\_houston@yahoo.com, 18 Feb. 2022, online at <grimesfuneralchapels.com/memorialpage.asp?id=25415>, accessed 18 Feb. 2022.

2786. Email from Robert<sup>8</sup> Gleason, 5 Jan. 2015, "There are two other children of Mary Dell and Christopher Wade (he went by C. W.), Robert Ellis and Cindy Ellis."

2787. Email from Richard<sup>7</sup> Bills, rbills\_houston@yahoo.com, 18 Feb. 2022, "Sharon Jane Bills—married Eugene Bruce Curry from Lubbock — born 26 September 1949 in Leveland [sic], Tx. Bruce was the DA in Kerr County forever and is now retired. Sharon and Bruce have 3 kids — Rebecca Curry (Lewis) of Austin — Husband Eddie Lewis and adopted daughter Isabella, David Curry of Buda Tx wife Karen Loya, son Zack, and Sarah Curry (Daniels) — divorced of Pflugerville, Tx — former husband Otis Daniels and kids Dylan, Emerson, and Taylor."

2788. Image online at Tex. U.S. Birth Index, 1903–1997, 1951, "Bills, Richard Brian [co.] 002 Mar 19 M Butler, Betty Ruth Bills, Jack Autry," 002 refers to Andrews Co., Tex.; email from Richard<sup>7</sup> Bills, rbills\_houston@yahoo.com, 18 Feb. 2022, "Richard Brian Bills - born 19 March 1951 in Andrews, Tx. Married Nancy Claire Nicks from Corpus Christi, Tex in 1973. We have 1 son — Nathan Todd Bills 1 October 1978 born in Rantoul, Illinois. Nathan is married to Nicole Sweet and they have two children - Katharine Grace Bills and Austin Bills and live in Austin. I spent 11 years in the Army with my final assignment teaching Engineering at West Point 1981-1984 after which I decided to return to Texas. Got hired by a start up company at the time called Compaq Computer and spent the next 9 years building buildings for them. I was downsized in 1993 and spent 7 years as VP Facilities for YMCA of Greater Houston, the 15 years as a developer and my final 5 years working for a couple of General Contractors. Retired Oct 1, 2021 and have been working on improving my family tree.r."

2789. "Nicks-Bills," *Austin American–Statesman*, Austin, Tex., engagement announcement, 14 Dec. 1972, Thurs., p. 38, col. 1, image online: "Mrs. Helen H. Nicks of Corpus Christi and Jack E. Nicks

Tex.,<sup>[2790]</sup> daughter of Jack Estes and Helen Winston (Hungerford) Nicks, and had one child:

(1) **Nathan Todd<sup>8</sup> Bills**, born 1 Oct. 1978,<sup>[2791]</sup> Rantoul, Champaign Co., Ill., married 13 Mar. 2003, Washington Co., Tex.,<sup>[2792]</sup> **Nicole Renee Sweet**, and had at least two children: (i) Katharine Grace<sup>9</sup> Bills; and (ii) Austin<sup>9</sup> Bills.

Richard<sup>7</sup> Bills is a correspondent of mine. He provided this further Texian tidbit:

Somewhat interesting is that my wife descends from Claudius Buster who was on the Mier Expedition with Jesse Richard, but didn't have the sense to turn back and ended up captured and imprisoned. Fortunately he drew a white bean.<sup>[2793]</sup>

1319 iii **KATHRYN ANN<sup>7</sup> BILLS**, born 26 July 1960, San Tome, Venezuela,<sup>[2794]</sup> married **JON ALBRIGHT**, and had two children:

(1) **Rachel<sup>8</sup> Albright**; and

(2) **Madeline<sup>8</sup> Albright**.

**1090. MARY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>587</sub>*Elijah Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 June 1927, Olney, Young Co., Tex. (see obit. below), died 11 Feb. 2011, Pecos, Reeves Co., Tex., and was

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of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Clarie [sic], to Richard Brian Bills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Bills of Ahmadi, Kuwait. A June 16 wedding is planned in the All-Saints Epixcopal Church in Corpus Christi;" *Tex. U.S. Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965*, Richard Brian Bills to Nancy Claire Nicks, licensed 14 June 1973, Nueces Co., Tex., recorded 16 June 1973, Nueces Co., Tex.

2790. Image online at *Tex. U.S. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, 1951, "Nicks, Nancy Claire [co.] 178 Sep 30 F Hungerford, Helen Winston Nicks, Jack Estes." 178 refers to Nueces Co., Tex.

2791. *U.S. Index to Public Records, 1994-2019*, Nathan Todd Bills, born Oct. 1978, resident of Austin, Tomball, and Lockhart, Tex., and Wasilla, Alaska.

2792. *Tex. U.S. Select County Marriage Records, 1837-1965*, Nathan Todd Bills to Nicole Renee Sweet, licensed 10 Mar. 2003, Washington Co., Tex., married 13 Mar. 2003, Washington Co., Tex., doc no. 41460.

2793. Email from Richard<sup>7</sup> Bills, rbills\_houston@yahoo.com, 27 Aug. 2022.

2794. Email from Richard<sup>7</sup> Bills, rbills\_houston@yahoo.com, 18 Feb. 2022, "Kathryn Ann Bills born 26 July 1960 in San Tome, Venezuela. Kathryn married Jon Albright, and they have two daughters and live in Fort Worth, Tex , Rachel Albright of Fort Worth and Madeline Albright of Austin."



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buried in Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Jack Co., Tex.<sup>2795]</sup> She married<sup>1[2796]</sup> 26 Feb. 1948, Wichita Falls, Tex., (gravestone and obit.) **BOBBY RAY PONDER**, who was born 4 Jan. 1924, died 3 July 2001, and was buried with Mary.

Mary's obituary, posted on *Find a Grave*:

Mary F. Ponder, 83, passed away Friday, February 11, 2011 in Pecos, Texas. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in Eastside Church of Christ with Dick Stovall of Graham officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Creek Cemetery in Jack County, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Mary was born June 12, 1927 in Olney, Texas to the late Elijah Franklin and Alma Francis (Griggers) Smith. She married Bobby Ray Ponder, February 26, 1948 in Wichita Falls. He preceded her in death July 3, 2001. Mary moved to Graham in 1990 from Bryson. She was a homemaker and a member of Eastside Church of Christ.

Survivors include; three sons, David R. Ponder and wife Valerie of Midland, Charles E. Ponder and wife Vicki of Wichita Falls, and James H. Ponder and wife Paula of Fort Stockton; daughter, Leshya Anne Foster and husband Rodger of Graham; ten grandchildren, Kristy Halverson, Tessa Freeman and Marty, Tara Bratcher and Casey all of Lubbock, David R. Ponder, Jr. of Midland, Charis L. Ponder and Frank Stevens of Oklahoma, Jerry R. Lockridge of Graham, Terry A. Lockridge and Kay of Graham, Amanda N. Turner and Lonnie of McKinney, Jacque Y. Hazard and David of Graham, Paul Foster and Sherry of Bryson; twenty great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren; sister, Patsy Wolfe and husband Walter of Wichita Falls; numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Mary was preceded in death by a son, Franklin Arthur Smith, two sisters, Barbara Smith and Betty Blanchett, and a granddaughter, Jessica Sue Ponder.

Children:

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2795. *Find a Grave*, no. 65552143, gravestone photograph, by Dari Mahan Wells, Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Jack Co., Tex., "Ponder | Bobby Ray | Jan. 4, 1924 | July 3, 2001 || 26 Feb. 1948 || Mary F. (Smith) | June 12, 1927 | Feb. 11, 2011."

2796. Email from descendant Leshya<sup>5</sup> Foster to Shelley Holmes Caroe, 8 Apr. 2006.

- 1320 i **FRANKLIN ARTHUR<sup>7</sup> PONDER**, born 16 Jan. 1949, died 10 Nov. 1997, and was buried in Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Jack Co., Tex.<sup>[2797]</sup>
- 1321 ii **DAVID R.<sup>7</sup> PONDER**, married **VALERIE** —, and had at least one child: (1) David R.<sup>8</sup> Ponder Jr.
- 1322 iii **CHARLES E.<sup>7</sup> PONDER**, married **VICKI** —.
- 1323 iv **JAMES H.<sup>7</sup> PONDER**, married **PAULA** —.
- +1324 v **LESHYA ANNE<sup>7</sup> PONDER**, born 23 Aug. 1961, Midland Co., Tex., married (1) **JERRY BRUCE LOCKRIDGE**, and had four children, married (2) **RODGER FOSTER**.

**1094. SAMMYE LEE<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>589</sup>*Samuel Randolph<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Aug. 1928, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2798]</sup> She married **JEROME EARL MARCHMAN**, who was born 27 Aug. 1929, Young Co.,<sup>[2799]</sup> son of E. R. and Zeola (Rexford) Marchman.

Children:

- 1325 i **RANDOLPH EUGENE<sup>7</sup> MARCHMAN**, born 3 July 1951, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2800]</sup>
- 1326 ii **LEONARD RENFRO<sup>7</sup> MARCHMAN**, born 7 Nov. 1954, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2801]</sup>
- 1327 iii **DAVID EARL<sup>7</sup> MARCHMAN**, born 25 Oct. 1959, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2802]</sup>
- 1328 iv **JUDY LEE<sup>7</sup> MARCHMAN**, born 6 Oct. 1969, Young Co., Tex.<sup>[2803]</sup>

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2797. *Find a Grave*, no. 109600428, gravestone photograph, by Jack Stevens, Rock Creek Cem., Bryson, Jack Co., Tex., “Franklin Arthur Ponder | ETN2 US Navy | Vietnam | Jan 16 1949 Nov 10 1997.”

2798. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Smith, Sammy Lee [co.] 252 [Young] [birth] [1928] Aug 28 [sex] F [mother] Slater, Artio E [sic] [father] Smith, S. R.”

2799. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Marchman, Jerome Earl [co.] 252 [Young] [birth] [1929] Aug 27 [sex] M [mother] Rexford, Zeola [father] Marchman, E. R.”

2800. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Marchman, Randolph Eugene [co.] 252 [Young] [birth] [1951] Jul 03 [sex] M [mother] Smith, Sammye Lee [father] Marchman, Jerome Earl.”

2801. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Marchman, Leonard Renfro [co.] 252 [Young] [birth] [1954] Nov 07 [sex] M [mother] Smith, Sammye Lee [father] Marchman, Jerome Earl.”

2802. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Marchman, David Earl [co.] 252 [Young] [birth] [1959] Oct 25 [sex] M [mother] Smith, Sammye Lee [father] Marchman, Jerome Earl.”

2803. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Marchman, Judy Lee [co.] 252 [Young] [birth] [1969] Oct 06 [sex] F [mother] Smith, Sammye Lee [father] Marchman, Jerome Earl.”

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**1095. GORDON HUGH<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>589</sup>*Samuel Randolph<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 Nov. 1931, Young Co., Tex.,<sup>[2804]</sup> died 13 Nov. 2005, Yorktown, De Witt Co., Tex., and was buried 16 Nov. 2005, Nordheim Cem., Yorktown (obituary). He married about 1953 **JOAN IDELL KLAEVEMANN**.

His obituary in *The Baytown Sun*, Tex., 15 Nov. 2005:

Gordon Hugh Smith, 74, of Yorktown, died Sunday, November 13, 2005. He was born November 7, 1931, in Bryson [Jack Co.] [sic], TX, to the late Sam and Artie Slater Smith. He graduated with a degree in accounting from Texas A & M, Class of 1952, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. His professional career included 30 years with Humble Oil & Refining Company, later Exxon, in various accounting management positions. He later worked as a controller in the title business, and as an independent contractor for Exxon. He and his family made their home in Houston and Baytown before retiring to Yorktown. He was active throughout his life in the church, his community, and professional organizations and was loved and respected by his family, as well as countless friends and co-workers.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joan Idell Klaevemann Smith of Yorktown; daughters, Marcy Probst (Mark) of Katy, Sharon Smith of San Antonio, Allison Mull (Jason) of North Richland Hills; son Tommy Smith (Cheryl) of Richmond; sister Sammye Marchman of Graham; grandsons Taylor and Tanner Smith, Jack Gordon Mull, and a large extended family.

Visitation will be 6:00-7:30 pm, Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at Lamprecht-Janssen Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. Patti Byrne officiating. Burial will follow in Nordheim Cemetery.<sup>[2805]</sup>

Children:

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2804. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, "Smith, Gordon Hugh [co.] 252 [Young] [birth] [1931] Nov 07 [sex] M [mother] Slater, Artie [father] Smith, Sam R."

2805. Obit., Gordon Hugh Smith, *The Baytown Sun*, Harris Co., Tex., (also *The Victoria Advocate*, Victoria Co., Tex. ), 15 Nov. 2005.

- 1329 i **MARCIA CAROL<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 14 Apr. 1954, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2806]</sup> married **MARK PROBST**.
- 1330 ii **SHARON LYNNE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Aug. 1955, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2807]</sup>
- +1331 iii **THOMAS MARSHALL<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Nov. 1958, Harris Co., Tex., married **CHERYL LYNN VERMILLION**, and had two sons.
- 1332 iv **ALLISON KAYE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 5 June 1967, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2808]</sup> married 29 Apr. 2000, Dallas Co., Tex.,<sup>[2809]</sup> **JASON M. MULL**, born about 1974 and had a child: (1) Jack Gordon<sup>6</sup> Mull.

**1096. ROBERT LEROY<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>592</sub>*Joseph Lucas<sup>5</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Oct. 1930, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2810]</sup> and died 8 Feb. 2007, last residence Murrieta, Riverside Co., Calif.<sup>[2811]</sup> He married 26 Mar. 1960, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2812]</sup> **TERESA GOLDIE (LURCH) BIDDLE**, who was born 1 Feb. 1935, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2813]</sup>

From an obituary for Robert:

Smith, Robert L. (Bob) 10/22/30 – 0208/07 Beloved husband of Teresa. Father of Tracy (Joe) Mouren, Lorens [sic] and Lesli (John) Callahan. Grandfather of Katie and Kertin [sic] Callahan and Bobby and Kevin Mouren-Laurens. Bob was born in Whittier, CA. and was in the plaster-

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2806. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Smith, Marcia Carol [co.] 015 [Bexar] [birth] [1954] Apr 14 [sex] F [mother] Klaevemann, Joan Idell [father] Smith, Gordon Hugh.”

2807. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Smith, Sharon Lynne [co.] 101 [Harris] [birth] [1955] Aug 26 [sex] F [mother] Klaevemann, Joan Idell [father] Smith, Gordon Hugh.”

2808. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Smith, Allison Kaye [co.] 101 [Harris] [birth] [1967] Jun 05 [sex] F [mother] Klaevemann, Joan Idell [father] Smith, Gordon Hugh.”

2809. SSDI, Robert Leroy Smith, born 22 Oct. 1930, died 8 Feb. 2007, last residence 92562 Murrieta, Riverside, Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

2810. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Robert Leroy Smith, born 22 Oct. 1930, mother’s maiden name “Athertin,” place Los Angeles Co.

2811. Email from Debra<sup>7</sup> Thompson, 23 Feb. 2015, “Uncle Bob married Teresa who had a girl, Tracy, already. They later had a daughter, Leslie.”

2812. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Robert L. Smith, 29, to Teresa G. Biddle, alternatively Teresa Lurch, 25, 26 Mar. 1960, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

2813. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Teresa Goldie Lurch, born 1 Feb. 1935, mother’s maiden name Thomas, place Los Angeles Co.

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ing business. He served in combat in the Korean War. He resided in Murrieta, CA. at The Colony for almost 15 years.<sup>[2814]</sup>

Children:

- 1333 i **TRACY L.**<sup>7\*</sup> **BIDDLE [SMITH]**, born 30 Aug. 1958, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2815]</sup> married 30 July 1983, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2816]</sup> **JOSEPH MICHAEL MOUREN-LAURENS [MOURENLAURENS]**, born 8 Mar. 1955, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2817]</sup> and had two children: (1) Robert Joseph<sup>8</sup> Mouren-Laurens, born 5 Mar. 1986, Los Angeles Co., Calif.;<sup>[2818]</sup> and Kevin Thomas<sup>8</sup> Mouren-Laurens, born 5 May 1988, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2819]</sup> Teresa brought Tracy, to her second marriage, to Robert.<sup>[2820]</sup>
- 1334 ii **LESLI[E]**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH**, married **JOHN CALLAHAN**, and had two children: (1) Katie Tracy<sup>8</sup> Callahan, born 6 Jan. 1985, Los Angeles Co., Calif.;<sup>[2821]</sup> and (2) Kerstin Leigh<sup>8</sup> Callahan, born 8 Dec. 1987, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[2822]</sup>

**1097. SHIRLEY JOAN[NE]**<sup>6</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>592</sub>*Joseph Lucas*<sup>5</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Dec. 1932, Orange Co., Ca-

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2814. Obit., Robert L. Smith, *Press-Enterprise*, 22 Feb. 2007, Murrieta, Calif., online at <[www.legacy.com/obituaries/pe/obituary.aspx?n=robert-l-smith&pid=86572527](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pe/obituary.aspx?n=robert-l-smith&pid=86572527)>, accessed 23 Feb. 2015.

2815. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Tracy L. Biddle, born 30 Aug. 1958, mother's maiden name Lurch, place Los Angeles Co.

2816. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, Joseph M. Laurens, 28, to Tracy L. Smith, 24, 30 July 1983, Los Angeles Co.

2817. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Joseph Michael Mourenlauren, born 8 Mar. 1955, mother's maiden name Lowry, place Los Angeles Co.

2818. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Robert Joseph Mourenlaurens, born 5 Mar. 1986, mother's maiden name Smith, place Los Angeles Co.

2819. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Kevin Thomas Mourenlaurens, born 5 May 1988, mother's maiden name Smith, place Los Angeles Co.

2820. Email from Debra<sup>7</sup> Thompson, 23 Feb. 2015, "Uncle Bob married Teresa who had a girl, Tracy, already. They later had a daughter, Leslie."

2821. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Katie Tracy Callahan, born 6 Jan. 1985, mother's maiden name Smith, place Los Angeles Co.

2822. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Kerstin Leigh Callahan, born 8 Dec. 1987, mother's maiden name Smith, place Los Angeles Co.

lif.<sup>[2823]</sup> She married (1) 22 Dec. 1950, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2824]</sup> **NEAL MICHAEL BURNS**, son of Neal Peter and Joan (Marque) Burns. Shirley and Neal divorced about 1954, and each remarried.<sup>[2825]</sup> Shirley married (2) 14 Aug. 1958, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2826]</sup> **HENRY W. GRADY**, born about 1931.

Children:

- 1335 i **DEBRA LYNN**<sup>7</sup> **BURNS**,<sup>[2827]</sup> born 18 May 1952, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,<sup>[2828]</sup> married 26 Feb. 1985, Vero Beach, Indian River Co., Fla.,<sup>[2829]</sup> **WILLIAM MICHAEL THOMPSON**, born 28 Sept. 1945, York Co., Pa.,<sup>[2830]</sup> and had no children. Debra is my correspondent on this family.

**1103. WILMA RUTHENA [“RUTH”]<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>597</sub>*James William*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Dec. 1927, Morenci, Greenlee Co., Ariz.<sup>[2831]</sup> She married (1) Nov. 1942, Roswell,

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2823. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Shirley Joan Smith, born 17 Dec. 1932, mother’s maiden name Atherton, place Orange Co.

2824. *Calif. County Marriages, 1850–1952*, image online, certificate of registry of marriage, no. 30953, Neal Michael Burns, 19 of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., born Calif., father Neal P. Burns, born Pa., mother Joan Marque, born Colo., to Shirley Joanne Smith, 18, of Culver City, Los Angeles Co., born Calif., father Joseph L. Smith, born Tex., mother Lorene M. Atherton, born Calif., licensed and married, 22 Dec. 1950, married at 4903 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles Co.

2825. Email from Debra<sup>7</sup> Thompson, 23 Feb. 2015, “My father’s father, Neal Peter Burns, was in the silent movies working for Christie Studios. . . . Shirley divorced Neal around 1954 and later remarried, they had no children.”

2826. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1949–1959*, Shirley J. Burns, 25, to Henry W. Grady, 27, 14 Aug., Los Angeles Co., Calif.

2827. Her adopted surname was Grady, from her mother’s second husband.

2828. Email from Debra<sup>7</sup> Thompson, 23 Feb. 2015, “I was born 5/18/1952,” also “I have no children”; *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Debra Lynn Grady [surname changed by adoption], born 18 May 1952, mother’s maiden name Smith, place Los Angeles Co.

2829. *Fla. Marriage Collection, 1822–1875 and 1927–2001*, Debra Lynn Grady to William Michael Thompson, 26 Jan. 1985, Indian River Co., Fla., vol. 5779, no. 2059; email from Debra<sup>7</sup> Thompson, 23 Feb. 2015, “My married name is Thompson . . . Debra Lynn and we got married in Vero Beach, Fl. Feb 26, 1985.”

2830. Email from Debra<sup>7</sup> Thompson, 23 Feb. 2015, “My husband’s name is William Michael Thompson, born 9/28/1945 in York, PA.”

2831. Birth certificate, Wilma Ruthena Smith, Ariz. State Board of Health, state index no. 194, co. registrar no. [none], local registrar’s no. 175, 23 Dec. 1927 [the 27 is partially torn or obscured by a

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Chaves Co., N.M., **WILLIAM STUART HENLEY**, who was born 28 May 1922, High Rolls, Otero Co., N.M.<sup>[2832]</sup> She married (2) **WILSON D. [“CURLY”] McCRACKEN**,<sup>[2833]</sup> who was born 13 Mar. 1924, and died 5 June 1997, Tularosa, Otero Co., N.M.<sup>[2834]</sup> She married (3) – **BO-LITHO**,<sup>[2835]</sup> and resided in Tularosa, Otero Co., N.M., in 2009.

Children:<sup>[2836]</sup>

- +1336 i **DAVID STUART**<sup>7</sup> **HENLEY**, born 16 Nov. 1946, Tularosa, Otero Co., N.M., married **HILDEGARD [“HILDA”] ELISABETH FEDER**, and had one child.
- +1337 ii **LINDA NADINE**<sup>7</sup> **HENLEY**, born 12 July 1945, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., married (1) **HARVEY CLAUDE TALLY**, and had two children, married (2) **MIKE CARR**, and married (3) **ROBERT RAY ANDERSON**, and had one child.

**1104. LAWRENCE ALBERT**<sup>6</sup> **SMITH** (<sup>598</sup>*Alvy Ray*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Nov. 1915, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., and died 7 Oct. 2010, aged 94, last residence Plano, Collin Co., Tex.<sup>[2837]</sup> He married 19 Dec. 1936, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., **BERNICE VICTORIA HOLT**, born 1 Sept. 1916, Petersburg, Hale Co., Tex.,<sup>[2838]</sup> daughter of William Thomas and Essie Mae (Wil-

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fold], Morenci, Greenlee Co., father: James W. Smith, of Morenci, white, age at last birthday 33, birthplace Cloudcroft, N.M., occupation hoist engineer in mining, mother: Ima Johnson, of Morenci, white, age at last birthday 19, birthplace Alamogordo, N.M., occupation housewife, no. of children, of this mother, born alive and now living 2.

2832. Email from Hilda (Feder) Henley, 24 Nov. 2009, “I knew all the information on William (Bill) Stuart Henley, except where Wilma Ruthena (Ruth) Smith and William were married. Now I know that answer after talking with both William and Ruth. William Stuart Henley was born 28th of May 1922 in High Rolls, Otero County, New Mexico. William and Ruth were married November 1942 in Roswell, New Mexico. Both do not recall the day.”

2833. Email from my father, 9 Feb. 2002, citing Lucy Gililand Raley’s granddaughter Mary as source.

2834. SSDI, Wilson D. McCracken, SSN 525-36-402, born 13 Mar. 1924, died 5 June 1997, last residence 88352 Tularosa, Otero Co., N.M., issued N.M. (before 1951).

2835. Email from my father, 9 Nov. 2009, citing a recent phone call he had made to Ruth.

2836. Email from Linda<sup>5</sup> Anderson, 22 Nov. 2009, see her sketch for details.

2837. SSDI, Lawrence Albert Smith, SSN 525-18-0769, born 25 Nov. 1915, died 7 Oct. 2010, last residence 75023 Plano, Collin Co., Tex., issued before 1951, N.M.

2838. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Bernice Holt Smith, female,

liams) Holt. Bernice died 24 Jan. 2005, Plano, Collin Co., Tex., and was buried 27 Jan. 2005 in Ridgeview Cem., Allen, Collin Co., Tex.

Bernice graduated from Petersburg High School. In 1936, she moved to Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M. to work and assist a sister who was expecting a baby. She met Lawrence there.

Lawrence graduated from Cloudcroft High School. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service and moved up the ranks until he was a Forest Ranger charged with determining the cause of forest fires and the extent of damage. He also farmed the family farm and ranch on Miller Flats near Mayhill. During World War II, he used German prisoners of war as farm labor.

In 1940 Lawrence Smith, 24, a farm operator born in New Mexico, resided in Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., with his wife, Bernice, 23, born in Texas, and his son, Lawrence, 1, born in New Mexico. In 1935 Lawrence had resided in rural Otero Co., N.M., and Bernice in rural Hale Co., N.M.<sup>[2839]</sup>

In 1947 Lawrence and Bernice moved to Fabens, El Paso Co., Tex. There Lawrence began a long career as parts manager for the International Harvester Farm Equipment company. He worked for large dealers in Fabens, Artesia, Eddy Co., Tex., and Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., where he retired in 1985.

Child:

+1338 i **WILLIAM LAWRECE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 9 Apr. 1939, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., married **JUDITH LYNN HILGERS**, and had three children.

**1105. MARGARET<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>598</sup>*Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Jan. 1918, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M. See Figure 22. She died 17 Oct. 2015, age 97, in Louisiana or Mississippi, enroute from Florida on an auto trip with her son Gary's family, with whom she resided in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kans. She mar-

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born 1 Sept. 1916, Petersburg, Hale Co., Tex., died 25 Jan. 2005, father William T. Holt, mother Essie M. Williams, SSN 450-78-2919.

2839. U.S. census, 1940, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., ED 18-16, r. 2448, p. 128, sh. 4A, dw. 74.



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ried 3 July 1945, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., **CLARENCE WILLIAM COLEMAN**, who was born 1 Dec. 1924, Creighton, Cass Co., Mo., son of William and Lois (Kimball) Coleman, died 22 Oct. 1974, Las Cruces, buried Masonic Cem., Las Cruces. Bill's father died before he graduated from high school, and his mother Lois remarried, about 1954, to Charles Masonbrink.

Margaret grew up with her siblings in various places in or near Mayhill, New Mexico. At five years of age, she rode behind her brother Lawrence on horse "Old Blue" to school in Mayhill from their home on Miller Flats. Her first grade teacher was Elizabeth Raley, a cousin of her father. A year later her parents moved the family to the "Bell Place" on James Canyon. Then they moved 1 June 1928 to Mayhill itself. She attended high school in Cloudcroft, Otero Co., N.M., graduating in 1936. She and her brother Alvy went to New Mexico A&M college in Las Cruces,<sup>[2840]</sup> both graduating in 1942.

Bill (Clarence to his family) grew up in Garden City, Cass Co., Mo., and graduated from high school there. He enlisted right out of high school and was stationed at Skagway, Alaska, transferring to New Mexico A&M when it was chosen to be one of five colleges hosting the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP). Originally, 222 colleges trained 140,000 soldiers deemed to be "officer material" and the "cream of the crop" for ASTP. Manpower needs of the war, however, caused this program to be cut back drastically to just five schools. Bill was a trainer of ASTP students, perhaps to serve in a medical capacity. Margaret met Bill at church. After marriage, he was stationed at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, so they moved there for about nine months and lived in the French Quarter. He was a corporal at marriage and was a sergeant by the end of the war. He was discharged 1 Apr. 1946, when they returned to Las Cruces.

Bill began school at New Mexico A&M in the summer of 1946, with his sister-in-law Lucy, graduating in 1950 at Christmas time, then proceeded to earn a Masters of Science in Education in 1953. Meanwhile he taught 1950-5 at Old Mesilla (next to Las Cruces) elementary school. In

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2840. N.M. College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, now N.M. State University.

1955 he moved to Central elementary school in Las Cruces and was its principal until his death.

Margaret worked at a New Mexico A&M biology laboratory for one year after graduating in 1942. Then she taught for a year 1944-45 in Mesilla Park (also adjacent to Las Cruces), living in a household consisting of her younger sister Lucy, her sister-in-law Edith and Edith's two children, Alvy ("Jerry" to the family) and Rita. In 1946, after returning from New Orleans, she started teaching again at Mesilla Park elementary school and did so until 1953 when her son Larry was born. She taught one year 1955, half days, at Booker T. Washington elementary school in Las Cruces the first year after it was integrated, dismayed that the texts used in that school were of 1914 vintage. When her second son Gary was about one year old, she again began teaching 1960, this time at Carl Conlee elementary school in Las Cruces. She taught there until retirement in 1983. She taught first, second, and fourth grades during her teaching career. Margaret is currently (2004) living with her son Gary and his family in Las Cruces.

Children:

- 1339 i **LARRY RAY<sup>7</sup> COLEMAN**, born 9 June 1953, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., died in a rock-climbing accident 18 Sept. 1976, in the Organ Mountains, east of Las Cruces.
- +1340 ii **GARY BILL<sup>7</sup> COLEMAN**, born 10 Feb. 1959, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., married (1) **ELEANOR GROVE ELLIS**, married (2) **LORI JOHNSON**, and had two daughters, and married (3) **TAMMY (CARROLL) TEMPLETON**.

**1106. ALVY RAY<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>598</sup>*Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>*, *Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>*, *Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>*, *James M.<sup>2</sup>*, *Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 June 1920, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., and died 13 Mar. 2015, Clovis, Curry Co., N.M. He married 24 June 1942, Truscott, Knox Co., Tex.,<sup>[2841]</sup> **EDITH HORTENSE SANDERS**, who was born 23 Aug. 1921, Tularosa, Otero Co., N.M., daughter of Jefferson Jackson and Hazel Ada (Sifleet) Sanders, and baptized 9 Sept. 1923,

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2841. Marriage certificate, filed 27 June 1942, State of Texas, County of Knox, minister H. A. Langins, issued in Benjamin, Knox Co., Tex.

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Berea, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. See Figure 23. She was placed, 31 Oct. 1924, Tularosa, Otero Co., N.M., in the foster care of Daniel Harry and Dorcas Elizabeth (Cooper) McGuire, after the death of her mother.<sup>[2842]</sup> Edith died about one month after Alvy, on 21 Apr. 2015, Clovis. Per their requests they were cremated, and there was no burial service. A celebration of the two of them was held 13 June 2015, Clovis, and their ashes were placed in the cemetery plot occupied by their daughter, Rita, in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, Clovis.

Alvy and Edith both attended New Mexico A&M (now New Mexico State University). At the time all males were required to be in the ROTC (Rural Officer Training Corps) for two years. This training, if pursued for an additional two years led to a commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation. Alvy, class of 1942, took the additional two years and the commission. Pearl Harbor was attacked 7 Dec. 1941, but his class was allowed to graduate, with graduation moved up about a month to 8 May 1942.<sup>[2843]</sup>

On 9 May 1942 he reported as a second lieutenant to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex., and was sent to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., a few days later. He took a leave to marry Edith on 24 June in her sister's home in Truscott, Tex., and they proceeded to live in Weatherford, Parker Co., Tex., near Camp Wolters. Six months at Camp Wolters were followed with a 3-month course in the Platoon and Company Commander School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. During reassignment to Camp Wolters (during which time their first child was born), he was promoted to first lieutenant. From Dec. 1943 to Feb. 1944 he was again in Fort Benning, at Battalion Commander and Staff School, with Edith and their first child Alvy (III) living in Columbus. The next three months Alvy was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mis-

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2842. Birth certificate, Edith J. Sanders, registered no. 78 4826, filed 10 Sept. 1921, State of New Mexico, Department of Health; name change affidavit for birth certificate, filed 27 Oct. 1942, State of New Mexico, Department of Public Health, citing a certificate of baptism, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Berea, Ohio, 9 Sept. 1923, giving the name Edith Hortense, submitted by her foster parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGuire.

2843. Alvy's war history from a letter to me 29 Mar. 2002. The dates are generally from the Terry Plaisted website, *The 97<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in WWII*, <[www.plaisted.org/brothers/97thID.htm](http://www.plaisted.org/brothers/97thID.htm)>.

souri, living with his wife and son about 40 miles away in Lebanon, Laclede Co., Mo. He had been appointed Liaison Officer to the 303rd Regiment, 97th Infantry Division, which had been moved there in February. He and Edith unsuccessfully attempted to get to his mother's funeral in New Mexico via train during this time, in June.

The 97th Division was ordered July 1944 to San Luis Obispo, California for amphibious training in preparation for the Pacific war, including training at Camp Cooke, Sept. 1944, and Camp Callan in southern California. Edith and her son lived at various times in Cambria, Cayucos, and San Luis Obispo, Calif., all in San Luis Obispo Co. But the threat of the Germans at the Battle of the Bulge changed everything. The 97th was ordered instead to Europe via Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, arriving there 13 Feb. 1945, then put on a ship departing 19 Feb. to France. Edith and her son returned to Las Cruces, N.M., to live with Alvy's sisters, Margaret and Lucy, for the duration of the war. Alvy was appointed Finance Officer of the ship and carried \$100,000 in cash in case they could not land in France. They landed, however, in Le Havre, France on 1 Mar. and proceeded to Camp Lucky Strike.

While in Europe, Alvy's division was assigned to the First Army, Gen. Hodges commanding, and to the Third Army, Gen. Patton commanding, at various times. His division moved through France, Belgium, Holland, and on to Aachen, Germany, on 28 Mar. 1945, then to Neuss, west across the Rhine River from Düsseldorf. Then they moved south, up the Rhine, through captured territory and Cologne to the Remagen bridgehead, about three days after its capture by the Americans. The regimental commander appointed him company commander of Company C to replace Capt. Tolocka who had been shot. They crossed the Rhine on a pontoon bridge built to replace the Remagen bridge blown up by the Germans, then fought for seventeen straight days north, down the Rhine, eventually capturing Düsseldorf, 16 Apr. During this time they had crossed the Sieg and entered Siegburg, 9 Apr., capturing it. Just afterwards, Lt. Smith's company was ordered to be motorized infantry support for an armored brigade for a few days of fearful shelling, then sent back to the 97th Division.

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From the Düsseldorf area, they attacked east up the Ruhr valley and into Czechoslovakia. During the period before entering Czechoslovakia, Alvy was promoted to captain. Also during this period he had a chance encounter with Gen. George Patton. Alvy's division took Cheb on 26 Apr. 1945, the first major city in that country to be liberated.<sup>[2844]</sup> When they were about 100 miles into Czechoslovakia, near Pilsen, the Germans surrendered 8 May 1945. After about a week there, they went to Prague when the Russians gave the country back to President Beneš. Somewhere in here Alvy participated in the liberation of a Nazi concentration camp, but the event was so horrible that he still cannot talk about it, other than to acknowledge that it happened. This camp was probably Flossenbürg, in Germany just inside the border with Czechoslovakia, near Cheb, a camp known to have been liberated 23 Apr. 1945 by the 90th and 97th Divisions (but see below).<sup>[2845]</sup> See Figure 24.

I believe the 90th did the actual liberation on 23 Apr. 1945, and that the 97th came through immediately afterwards, perhaps even the same day, and definitely before the capture of Cheb on 26 Apr. 1945, according to Dad's recollection. However, there are photographs on a 90th Division website showing the 97th Division soldiers in "Flossenburg, 30 April 45, shortly after the camp had been overrun by the 97th Infantry Division." Another caption there states, "SS guards attempted to march the workers beyond the reach of advancing American columns, and shot down all those unable to keep up the pace, like those [bodies] under examination by infantrymen of the 97th Infantry Division, 1 May."<sup>2846</sup> These dates are not consistent with Dad's memory of liberating the camp *before* entry into Czechoslovakia and his being 100 miles into Czechoslovakia on 8 May 1945 when the Germans surrendered. In other words he

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2844. Marek, Battle of Cheb (Eger), Czechoslovakia.

2845. Thompson, *Flossenburg Concentration Camp*, 14 Jan. 1989, "This was a small camp compared to the size of Dachau and the larger camps. It had the worst reputation of all as a death camp." Thompson was Division chaplain of the 97th. Rev. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, and others were hanged here 9 Apr. 1945 for an assassination attempt on Hitler. 15,000 prisoners were evacuated on 20 Apr. 1945 in a death march. Only 2,000 were left alive in the camp at its liberation a few days later.

2846. *90th Division Death Marches and Death Camps*, 3.

(and presumably his division) could not have been in Germany (at Flossenbürg) between 26 April and 8 May 1945. A 97th Division website chronology states only that “April ?, 1945 Flossenburg concentration camp discovered.”

Four divisions, including the 97th, were then ordered to the Pacific for the expected invasion of Japan, to land just south of Yokohama. They moved by troop train from Regensburg to Le Havre, sailed to New York and up the Hudson River to Camp Shanks, New York, and then given 20 days leave, during which Alvy got to meet his second child Rita, discovered that his father had remarried, and that his sister Margaret was about to get married. He returned by train to Fort Bragg, North Carolina for a 6-week training course, condensed to five days, then trained back to Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., and shipped out of Seattle. His division’s orders were to proceed to Cebu, the Philippines, reload on attack transports and attack Japan, but during the 37-day cruise, the atom bombs were dropped, 6 and 9 Aug. 1945. They sailed instead to Tacloban, Leyte, the Philippines, then to Japan via Tinian and Saipan, in the Marshall Islands, and Iwo Jima, docking finally near the battleship *USS Missouri* where the surrender had been signed several weeks earlier, 2 Sept. 1945.<sup>[2847]</sup>

During the occupation of Japan, Alvy was with the first troops into Kumagaya Airbase about 90 miles northwest of Tokyo and then went to Atsugi, about 20 miles southwest of Tokyo, where he and a large group of men lunched with Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He departed from Yokohama to Vancouver Barracks in Portland, Ore., via the Aleutian Islands, was released from duty in Dec. 1945, and finally separated into inactive duty in Feb. 1946. He was promoted to major in the Army Reserves and was thereafter a major in the Honorary Reserves. He was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in the European theater and proudly wore the Combat Infantryman’s Badge.

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2847. *The 97<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in WWII, Summary 1943–1946*, states that the Japanese surrendered while the 97th was still in Seattle, waiting to embark. Alvy Smith (my father) responds that if that were true then he and his troops were not informed, specifically of the atom bombs, until at sea. Another version on the same website supports Dad’s version exactly.

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Back in Las Cruces, Alvy and Edith were legally made *in loco parentis* for Alvy's sister Lucy until she turned 18. On 1 Apr. 1946, they moved to Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., where Alvy joined El Rancho Milling Company, a manufacturer of livestock feeds, where he served as sales manager for 16 years, then president and general manager for five years, until resigning 15 July 1967. He ran for and was elected a member of the Clovis School Board for two terms, serving for eight years, beginning about 1958. Edith joined the Clovis National Bank when her youngest child Lynn reached the sixth grade in school, about 1959. She resigned also in 1967.

Both Alvy and Edith returned to school. Edith had not finished her undergraduate degree at New Mexico A&M (New Mexico State) before marriage so she entered Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., and completed her Bachelor of Arts in History in Sept. 1968 to qualify for her teacher's certificate. She taught 1968-1985 in the Yucca Junior High School of Clovis, retiring in 1985. Alvy taught biology at Clovis High School for three years, 1967-1970. He got a Masters of Science in School Administration in May 1970 by attending night school and summer school at ENMU and the summer of 1970 at the University of Maryland. In the fall of 1970, he became an administrator at Clovis High School, as director of education for one year and then as assistant principal until his retirement in 1985.

They moved to Las Cruces, N.M., in 1997 where they resided until 2012, in the same town with Alvy's sisters, Margaret and Lucy, and nephews, Gary Coleman and Ted Gray. They moved to Clovis, N.M., where they now (2014) reside, in the same town with their daughter, Lynn.

From an obituary for Alvy:

Alvy Ray Smith, 94, a longtime resident of Clovis passed away on March 13, 2015. He first came to Clovis in 1946 and raised a family of three children here. He was first employed in the management of El Rancho Milling Company, a cattle feed manufacturing company here, and then served prominently in the Clovis school system for many years.

Alvy was born on June 8, 1920, in Mayhill, NM the son of Alvy Ray Smith who was born in Cloudcroft, and Sina Maudie McKindrey who

was born in Texas. He grew up in Mayhill and attended high school in Cloudcroft. Alvy received the bachelor of science degree in Range Management from New Mexico State University (then A&M) in Las Cruces. From its ROTC program, he also received a commission as a second lieutenant in the US Army shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Despite Alvy's tight association with New Mexico, his paternal heritage was Texian: his great-great-grandfather, James M. Smith fought in the Battle of San Jacinto and was thus a founding citizen of the Republic of Texas. His great-grandfather Jesse Richard Smith was also a Texian. Alvy's maternal heritage was Irish from the part now known as Northern Ireland. His great uncle James Gililand was accused, along with Oliver Lee, of the infamous murders of Judge Albert Fountain and his young son in early New Mexico Territory, but both were found not guilty. The unsolved murders continue to rankle southern families to this day.

Before departure for World War II service, Alvy married Edith Hortense Sanders of Tularosa on June 24, 1942 in Texas near where he was stationed. After the war, they moved to Clovis and remained there for most of their married life, except for 15 years in Las Cruces after their retirement. They returned to Clovis, in 2012.

Alvy's first service in World War II was in Europe in the 97th Infantry Division, where he attained the rank of Captain and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism. Although he was never able to talk about it, he helped liberate a Nazi concentration camp, Flossenburg, in Germany in 1945. At the defeat of Germany, he was then sent to the Pacific theatre to begin the invasion of Japan. He was enroute aboard a ship in the Philippines when the atomic bombs and surrender were announced, thus surely saving his life. He was instead part of the occupying forces of Japan. After the War he was promoted to Major.

Alvy received a Master's degree in School Administration from Eastern New Mexico University. He served on the Clovis School Board for many years, Several as President. Alvy taught biology at Clovis High School for three years, then was Vice Principal for 17 years.

Alvy joins in death his daughter, Rita Louise Echols, buried in Clovis and a son-in-law Doug Lockwood. He is survived by his wife, sisters Margaret Coleman and Lucy Gray, daughter Valerie Lynn Aucutt (Bobby) of Clovis, his son Alvy Ray Smith III, "Jerry" (Alison) of Berkeley, California, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



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Alvy and Edith were longtime members of Central Baptist Church of Clovis. They joined the charter members before they even had a building.<sup>[2848]</sup>

From an obituary for Edith:

Edith Smith, 93, a longtime resident of Clovis, passed away at Retirement Ranch on April 21, 2015. She came to Clovis in 1946 and raised a family of three children. She was a bank teller for many years and then a school teacher for even more in her long career.

She was born Edith Hortense Sanders on August 23, 1921, in Tularosa, daughter of Jefferson Jackson Sanders, born in Australia, and Hazel Ada Sifleet, born in Ohio. Edith lost her mother at age two and was raised in Tularosa by foster parents, Dan and Doppie McGuire.

Edith's father Jeff was the son of an American gold prospector in Australia and an English immigrant to that country, explaining the hundreds of Edith's relatives in Australia. Jeff famously played poker for three days with Oliver Lee, Albert Bacon Fountain, George Curry (namesake of this county), and Sheriff Pat Garrett. This was just days before the infamous Fountain murders in early New Mexico Territory for which Lee was accused. Garrett sought to arrest him, and Col. Fall defended him at trial. In Yankee contrast, her mother's family formally traces its roots to immigrants fleeing France in the late 1600s, because they were Protestants, to colonial Connecticut and New Jersey, where several of her male ancestors fought in the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Edith married Alvy Ray Smith of Mayhill on June 24, 1942, in Texas near where he was stationed before departure for World War II service. After the war, they moved to Clovis where they lived most of their married life together, except for about 15 years in Las Cruces after their retirement. They returned to Clovis in 2012.

Edith received her higher education at McMurray University in Abilene, TX, New Mexico State University, and Eastern New Mexico University. She worked for 13 years at Clovis National Bank. She then taught English, literature, speech, and history—especially New Mexico

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2848. Obit., "Alvy Ray Smith (June 8, 1920–March 13, 2015)," published 13 Mar. 2015 on the website of the Muffley Funeral Home <muffleyfuneralhome.com>. Lynn and I wrote this obit., but Dad himself okayed it while he was still alive.

history of which she had a unique personal perspective—for 17 years at Yucca Junior High (now Middle) School.

Edith joins in death her husband Alvy; her daughter, Rita Louis Echols; her son-in-law, Doug Lockwood; sister, Alice Morton; and brother-in-law, Warren Morton. She is survived by her daughter, Valerie Lynn Lockwood Aucutt (Bobby) of Clovis, and her son, Alvy Ray Smith III “Jerry” (Alison) of Berkeley, CA; and by five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Edith and Alvy were longtime members of Central Baptist Church of Clovis. They joined the charter members before there was a building.<sup>[2849]</sup>

#### Children:

- +1341 i **ALVY RAY<sup>7</sup> SMITH III**, born 8 Sept. 1943, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., married (1) **SANDRA MARILYN [“ZU”] HORWITZ**, and had two sons, married (2) **ALISON GOPNIK**. This is me.
- +1342 ii **RITA LOUISE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 4 Dec. 1944, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., married (1) **HORACE RICHARD ECHOLS**, and had one daughter, divorced, and married (2) **DARRELL ARNOLD BRYANT**, had no further children, and divorced.
- +1343 iii **VALERIE LYNN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 1 Feb. 1947, Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., married (1) **JAMES DOUGLAS LOCKWOOD**, and had two children, married (2) **BOBBY AUCUTT**.

**1107. LUCY MAE [MAY]<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>598</sup>*Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Mar. 1929, Mayhill, Otero Co., N.M., married 7 Aug. 1948, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., **GEORGE CARROLL GRAY**, born 28 Nov. 1928, Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., N.M., son of Bernie Ray and Martha Lewis (Buckner) Gray.<sup>[2850]</sup> See Figure 25. He died 26 Jan. 2019, Las Cruces.<sup>[2851]</sup>

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2849. Obit., “Edith Hortense (Sanders) Smith (August 23, 1921–April 21, 2015),” published on or about 21 Apr. 2015 on the website of the Muffley Funeral Home <muffleyfuneralhome.com>. Lynn and I wrote this obit. while she was still alive.

2850. All details in this sketch from an interview with Lucy and George, my aunt and uncle.

2851. Phone call to me from his son, Don, and his wife (my aunt), Lucy, 26 Jan. 2019, who reported that he had died 6–7am, Mountain Time.

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George was an artist and art teacher. He was a descendant of a ranching family on his father's side and a Christian Church missionary family on his mother's. After service in World War I, George's father, Bernie, homesteaded a ranch in the Estancia Valley of Torrance Co., N.M. There he met and married Martha, a graduate of New Mexico Normal School in Las Vegas, San Miguel Co., N.M. They sold the ranch in 1938 and moved into Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., N.M. George graduated from high school in Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Tex. He earned the B.A. degree at New Mexico A&M College (now New Mexico State University [NMSU]), Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., in 1951 and the M.A. in Creative Painting in 1956. Between these, in 1952, he studied fine art in New York City under a Ford Foundation Fellowship. After completing his studies, George taught art and other subjects in Las Cruces for 11 years. He and Lucy moved their family to Spring Valley, San Diego Co., California for 26 years, and then returned to Las Cruces in 1992.

Lucy was 15 years old when her mother died, so she was raised by her sister, Margaret, and her sister-in-law, Edith Smith. She graduated from Las Cruces Union High School and attended New Mexico A&M College [NMSU]. She worked for seven years at the Physical Sciences Laboratory of NMSU, assisting in early rocket research at nearby White Sands Missile Range. In California she became a banker, retiring in 1989 as assistant vice president of operations of a bank there. She and George were active in St. James' Episcopal Church in Las Cruces.

George came to the marriage with a son, George Lewis Gray, born 20 Aug. 1945, Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Tex., from a marriage, Mar. 1945, Del Rio, Val Verde Co., Tex., to Agnes Craighead, divorced June 1947, Albuquerque.

George's son, George, married 18 Mar. 1965, Newport, Newport Co., Rhode Island, Glenda Ross, with whom he had one son, Gary George Gray, born 3 May 1971, San Diego, San Diego Co., California, who married about 1990, Torrance, Los Angeles Co., California, Beverly Gamo, and had a child, Zachary George Gray, born 7 July 1992, Torrance.

Children of Lucy's marriage to George Gray:

- +1344 i **BERNIE TED<sup>7</sup> GRAY**, born 27 June 1952, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., had a son with **ROSEMARY WOLVICK**, married (1) **LINDA KUTCHER**, and had one daughter, had a daughter with **LINDA JOYCE BRETCHES**, and married (2) **DOLORES MORRIS**, and married (3) **ANGELA ODOM-CHAPMAN**.
- +1345 ii **GARY DON<sup>7</sup> GRAY**, born 20 Dec. 1955, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., married **ELIZABETH [“BETH”] JANE AMBROSE**, and had two children.

**1114. HAZEL JEAN<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>600</sub>*George Richard<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 July 1929, Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif.<sup>[2852]</sup> She married (1) 26 Nov. 1947 **MARVIN ROBERT GREEN**. They divorced May 1974, and she then married (2) Orval Allen Smith, but that marriage was annulled. Hazel resided in 1996 in Huntington Beach, Orange Co., California.<sup>[2853]</sup>

Children of the first marriage:

- 1346 i **GLENN<sup>7</sup> GREEN**, born about 1948, married **SUSAN JEAN DIEDERICHS** and had two sons. He resided in Frenchtown, Missoula Co., Montana in 1996.
- 1347 ii **BARBARA<sup>7</sup> GREEN**, born about 1952, married (1) **JOHN RALPH LLOYD SCHLODERER** and had one son, John Lloyd<sup>6</sup> Schloderer. She then married (2) **LUIGI MANFRED NINO** and had two children: (1) daughter, Kali Ululani<sup>6</sup> Nino; and (2) son, Waioli Ramesh<sup>6</sup> Nino. She resided in 1996 in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.
- 1348 iii **SHERROL<sup>7</sup> GREEN**, born about 1954, married (1) **GARY LEIGHTON VOIGHT** and had one son, Shiloh Robert<sup>6</sup> Voight. She then married (2) **RONALD LEROY MALOOF** and had two children, daughter Tanya Lea<sup>6</sup> Maloof and son Brandon LeRoy<sup>6</sup> Maloof. She resided in Indio, Riverside Co., California in 1996.

**1115. GEORGIA ANN<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>600</sub>*George Richard<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Sept. 1937, Bakersfield,

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2852. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Hazel Jean Smith, female, born 29 July 1929, Kern Co., mother's maiden name Gnekow.

2853. All details in this sketch from my father Alvy's cousin Georgia (see next sketch), unless otherwise indicated.

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Kern Co., Calif.<sup>[2854]</sup> She married (1) **PAUL LUND**, who died in 1986, and then she married (2) **JOHN GILBERT WELTON**, who had a daughter, Darcie Dianne Welton, by a previous marriage. In 1996, Georgia lived in Valleyford, Spokane Co., Washington.<sup>[2855]</sup>

Note added 27 Oct. 2016: Family Finder, an autosomal DNA test from FamilyTreeDNA.com, has matched Georgia A. Welton and me (Alvy Ray Smith III) to within a “1st Cousin – 2nd Cousin” probably relationship because we share 460 centiMorgans. This was my first test of Family Finder, so I was pleased that it did so well. Georgia and I are, in fact, first cousins, once removed.

Children of the first marriage:

- 1349 i **SCOTT JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> LUND**, married 15 Oct. 1988 **SOMMER THOMAS** and divorced 29 Mar. 1990. He lived in Billings, Yellowstone Co., Montana in 1996.
- 1350 ii **DAWN PAULETTE<sup>7</sup> LUND**, married 23 Oct. 1976 **ROBERT JOHN MCCULLOUGH** and had two boys: Nakoia Dustin<sup>6</sup> McCullough, born 13 Feb. 1980, and Auston Robert<sup>6</sup> McCullough, born 18 May 1981. In 1996, Dawn lived in Jefferson City, Cole Co., Mo.
- 1351 iii **ROSS KEITH<sup>7</sup> LUND**, married 19 Dec. 1987 **SUE ANN JACKSON** and had two girls: Jahanna Marie<sup>6</sup> Lund, born 21 July 1992, and Clara Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Lund, born 27 Dec. 1995. In 1996, the family lived in Poulsbo, Kitsap Co., Washington.

**1126. HARLEY NEWTON<sup>6</sup> WILLS** (<sup>603</sup>*Mae Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 July 1929, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz.<sup>[2856]</sup> He married 21 Nov. 1949 **FERN MARY GUNDRY**, who

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2854. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Georgia Ann Smith, female, born 15 Sept. 1937, Kern Co., mother’s maiden name Gnekow.

2855. All details in this sketch from my father Alvy’s cousin Georgia (she of this sketch), unless otherwise indicated.

2856. Birth certificate, Harley Newton Wills, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state index no. 203, local registrar no. 139, born 30 July 1929, Globe, Gila Co., hospital at Bailey and 5th, male, legitimate, father Harley Lloyd Wills, of Globe, Ariz., white, 27 at last birthday, born Ft. Thomas, Ariz., occupation truck driver, mother Mae Smith of Globe, Ariz., white, 19 at last birthday, born Carlsbad, N.M., housewife, one child of this mother born alive and now living.

was born 31 Aug. 1930, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz.,<sup>[2857]</sup> daughter of Joseph L. and Cora Florence (Gilman) Gundry.<sup>[2858]</sup>

Children:

- 1352 i **HARLEY LANDON<sup>7</sup> WILLS**, born about 1951 19 June 1950, Tuscon, Pima Co., Ariz., married 11 July 1970 (Aug. 1970, Safford, Arizona, by another source) **BARBARA J. STUTE**, born about 1951, and had one son: Shay Michael<sup>6</sup> Wills, born 23 June 1974, Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., N.C. Harley and Barbara divorced 26 June 1980, Bell Co., Tex.<sup>[2859]</sup>
- 1353 ii **RANDALL CRAIG<sup>7</sup> WILLS**, born 30 Sept. 1951, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz., died 2 June 1980, California.
- 1354 iii **LUCINDA JANE<sup>7</sup> WILLS**, born 4 Apr. 1953, Globe, Arizona, married June 1974, Tuscon, **DONALD SCOTT NORRIS**, and had four children: (1) Dena Melissa<sup>6</sup> Norris, born 29 Jan. 1980; (2) Cara Lisette<sup>6</sup> Norris, born 25 Aug. 1982; (3) Dylan Scott<sup>6</sup> Norris, born 27 Nov. 1984; and (4) Kyle Martin<sup>6</sup> Norris, born 1 June 1988.

**1127. RICHARD ALLEN<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>604</sub>*Benjamin Benton<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Aug. 1938, Silver City, Grant Co., N.M., married 10 Nov. 1972 **AHNIWA CAROLYN COATS**.<sup>[2860]</sup>

Child:

- 1355 i **SCOTT ALLEN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 10 Sept. 1974, Willcox, Cochise Co., Ariz.

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2857. Birth certificate, Fern Mary Gundry, Ariz. State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, state file no. 204, registered no. 185, born 31 Aug. 1930, Globe, Gila Co., Gila Co. Hospital, female, legitimate, father Joseph L. Gundry, of Globe, white, 36 at last birthday, born Bingham Canyon, Utah, occupation solicitor, mother Cora Florence Gilman of Globe, white, 28 at last birthday, born Ross Creek, Canada, housewife, child 3 of this mother, 3 children of this mother born alive and now living.

2858. All details in this sketch from my father Alvy's cousin Georgia (see previous sketch).

2859. *Texas Divorce Index, 1968-2002*, Harley L Wills, born about 1951, 29, spouse Barbara J, born about 1951, 29, married 11 July 1970, divorced 26 June 1980, one child, Bell Co.

2860. All details in this sketch from my father Alvy's cousin Georgia.

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1128. **KENNETH ROGER<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>604</sup>*Benjamin Benton<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Apr. 1944, Silver City, Grant Co., N.M., married (1) **KATHLEEN ZAHLER**, married (2) **MADELYN FOURNET**, and then married (3) 16 Jan. 1976, Tuscon, Pima Co., Ariz., **SUSAN KATHLEEN SIMS**, daughter of Eugene Samuel and Rosa Jean (Beedle) Sims. In 1993, Kenneth was teaching creative writing at a college in Tennessee.<sup>[2861]</sup>

Children of the third marriage:

- 1356 i **TIMOTHY CARTER<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 13 Feb. 1983, Murray, Calloway Co., Ky.
- 1357 ii **NICHOLAS EUGENE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 23 Sept. 1984, Murray, Calloway Co., Ky.

1129. **PERRY A.<sup>6</sup> WHITLEY** (<sup>606</sup>*Jefferson Franklin<sup>5</sup> Whitley, Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angeline<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 Mar. 1885, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[2862]</sup> and died 6 June 1975, Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex.,<sup>[2863]</sup> last residence Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex.<sup>[2864]</sup> and was buried 10 June 1975 in Masonic Cem., Gatesville. He married 24 Jan. 1906, Hamilton Co, Tex.,<sup>[2865]</sup> **ROBERTA/BIRTIE ELIZABETH RAGSDALE**, who was born Apr. 1888 (1900 census), Texas, daughter of Theodore and Francis Jane (Amberson) Ragsdale of Cooke Co., Tex., in the 1900 census.<sup>[2866]</sup>

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2861. All details in this sketch from my father Alvy's cousin Georgia.

2862. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Perry Whitley, 33, born 1 Mar. 1885, resident of Granger, Williamson Co., Tex., nearest relative "wife" "Berta" Whitley of Granger, registered 12 July 1918, Taylor, Williamson Co.

2863. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890-1976*, no. 41039, Perry Whitley, of 1406 Main St., Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex., died 6 June 1975, Coryell Memorial Hospital, Gatesville, aged 90 yrs., male, white, widowed, retired farmer, born 1 Mar. 1885, Frio Co., father Jefferson Franklin Whitley, mother "D." K. Mathis, SSN 467-60-0434, informant Vernon Whitley, burial 10 June 1975, Masonic Cem., Gatesville [FHL 2243952].

2864. SSDI, Perry Whitley, SSN 467-60-0434, born 1 Mar. 1885, died June 1975, last residence 76528 Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex., issued Tex. (1955).

2865. Marriage record, Hamilton Co., Tex., license issued 16 Jan. 1906, Mr. Perry Whitley to Miss Birtie Ragsdale, marriage performed 24 Jan. 1906, by J. R. Carmichael of Energy, Tex., recorded 31 Jan. 1906 in book 4:335, digital image of photocopy of original record courtesy of Ken Whitley.

2866. U.S. census, 1900, Cooke Co., Tex., ED 34, r. 1623, p. 171, sh. 3A, dw. 48, fam. 49, lists Francis Ragsdale, 46, a widow born Feb. 1854 in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in

In 1910 Perry A. Whitley, 25, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife of four years, Roberta, 23, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his son, Vernon E., 1 8/12, born in Texas. Roberta had had the one child.<sup>[2867]</sup>

In 1920 Perry Whitley, 34, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife, Roberta, 29, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his son, Vernon, 11, born in Texas, a boarder, Ruth Lowden, 20, and his father, Jeff Whitley, 57, a widower born in Texas of Texas natives.<sup>[2868]</sup>

In 1930 Perry Whitley, 45, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife, "Berta" E., 44, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his father, Jeff Whitley, 68, a widower born in Texas of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas. Perry was 21 at first marriage, and Berta was 18.<sup>[2869]</sup>

In 1940 Perry Whitley, 55, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Williamson Co., Tex., with his wife, "Roberter," 53, born in Texas, and his grandsons, James E. Whitley, 11, and Chester P. Whitley, 10, both born in Texas. His father, Jeff Whitley, 78, a widower born in Texas, resided next door. Perry was in Frio Co. in 1935, Roberta in Lavaca Co., and the boys in Williamson Co.<sup>[2870]</sup>

Children:

+1358 i **VERNON EDWARD<sup>7</sup> WHITLEY**, born 21 Aug. 1908, Elmendorf, Bexar Co., Tex. Co., Tex., married (1) **LETHA MAE APPLING**, and had four children, married (2) **MARJORIE LUCILE CUSTER**, and adopted one child.

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Texas, who had had 12 children, 12 surviving, including daughter, Roberta, 12, born Apr. 1888, Texas of Texas natives; *Texas Marriages, 1837-1973*, Theodore Ragsdale to F. J. Amberson, 9 Aug. 1869, Atascosa Co., Tex. [FHL 1013758, Marriage records, 1856-1911, Atascosa Co., Tex.], thanks to Ken Whitley for this reference. Francis's middle name comes from death records for two of her children at *Texas Deaths, 1890-1976*.

2867. U.S. census, 1910, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 46, r. 1531, p. 244, sh. 14A, line 19.

2868. U.S. census, 1920, Williamson Co., Tex., ED 155, r. 1857, p. 195, sh. 5B, dw. 91, fam. 94.

2869. U.S. census, 1930, Williamson Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 2411, p. 232, sh. 9A, dw. 161, fam. 162.

2870. U.S. census, 1940, Williamson Co., Tex., ED 246-8, r. 4166, p. [none shown], sh. 5A, dw. 105 and 106.



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1359 ii [INFANT BOY]<sup>7</sup> WHITLEY, stillborn 26 Jan. 1924, Granger, Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[2871]</sup> buried 26 Jan. 1924, Granger Cem., Granger.

1160. CHARLES HAMPTON<sup>6</sup> McVEY (<sub>670</sub>Ann Lenolia<sup>5</sup> Cox, Julia Ann<sup>4</sup> Luckie, Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Aug. 1913, Mangum, Greer Co., Okla.,<sup>[2872]</sup> died 10 Apr. 1991,<sup>[2873]</sup> and was buried in Memory Lane Cem., Anadarko, Caddo Co., Okla.<sup>[2874]</sup> He married before 16 Oct. 1940 (draft registration) ELSIE LORENE —, who was born 12 Nov. 1910 (gravestone), Oklahoma, died 18 July 1994, and was buried with her husband.

In 1940 “Chas.” H. McVey, 26, printer *Anadarko Daily News*, born in Oklahoma, resided in Anadarko, Caddo Co., Okla., with his wife, Elsie L., 29, born in Oklahoma, and his son, “Chas.” Glenn, 1, born in Oklahoma, and his nephew, James Beleele, 23, printer *Anadarko Daily News*, single, born in Oklahoma. All but the child resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2875]</sup>

Children (in order presented in the newspaper clipping about Glenn McVey (q.v.):

- +1360 i CHARLES GLENN<sup>7</sup> McVEY, born 24 July 1938, Oklahoma, married EVELYN SHEARRER, and had three children.  
1361 ii DORIS<sup>7</sup> McVEY, married — RICE.

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2871. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 21889 (also 26317), “Baby” Whitley, stillborn 26 June 1924, male, white, single, Tex., father Perry Whitley, born Tex., mother “Myrtle” Ragsdale, born Tex., informant Pery Whitley, of Granger, Tex., burial 26 June 1924, Granger Cem. [FHL 2113625].

2872. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards, Young Men, 1940–1947*, image online, Charles Hampton McVey, of Anadarko, Caddo Co., Okla., 27, born 6 Aug. 1913, Mangum, Okla., relative who will always know your address Mrs. Elsie Lorene McVey, wife, of same address, employer Anadarko Daily News, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Anadarko, Caddo Co., Okla.

2873. SSDI, Charles H. McVey, SSN 441-05-6881, born 6 Aug. 1913, died 10 Apr. 1991, issued Okla. (before 1951).

2874. *Find a Grave*, no. 36603042, gravestone photograph, Memory Lane Cem., Anadarko, Caddo Co., Okla., “McVey || Charles H. | Aug. 6, 1913 | Apr. 10, 1991 || Elsie L. | Nov. 12, 1910 | July 18, 1994.”

2875. U.S. census, 1940, Anadarko, E. McKinley Twp., Caddo Co., Okla., ED 8-6, r. 3279, p. 81, sh. 5A, dw. 98.

1362 iii MAX<sup>7</sup> McVEY.

*ELIZABETH BRANCH*

1167. JUDSON ALLISON<sup>6</sup> LOVINGOOD (<sub>710</sub>Judge Samuel<sup>5</sup> Lovingood, Samuel Eli<sup>4</sup> Lovingood, George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovingood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 July 1936, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala. *He is my correspondent on this family.* He married (1) in Birmingham<sup>[2876]</sup> PATRICIA ANN PLUMMER. They divorced, and he married (2) JUANITA HILL.

Children of the first marriage, to Patricia:<sup>[2877]</sup>

- 1363 i PATRICIA ALLISON<sup>7</sup> LOVINGOOD, born in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala., married — TUCKER.
- 1364 ii MARY BETH<sup>7</sup> LOVINGOOD, born in Orlando, Orange Co., Fla., married — ADAMS.
- 1365 iii LEE ANN<sup>7</sup> LOVINGOOD, born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., married — PERKINS.
- +1366 iv JUDSON SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> LOVINGOOD, born in Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala., married ALYSON PRISCILLA COWIE, and had four children.

1169. MARTHA E.<sup>6</sup> HENN (<sub>710</sub>Cora Ione<sup>5</sup> Lovingood, Jefferson Washington<sup>4</sup> Lovingood, George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovingood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Mar. 1911, Georgia, and died 10 Aug. 1989.<sup>[2878]</sup> She married SAMUEL PARKS HALL JR., who was born 26 Oct. 1907, Chickamauga, Walker Co., Ga.<sup>[2879]</sup>

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2876. Lovingood, "Ancestral Line": "Judson Allison married Patricia Ann Plummer in Birmingham, divorced, married Juanita Hill."

2877. Lovingood, "Ancestral Line": "Judson Allison's children: | Patricia Allison (Tucker) born in Birmingham, Alabama. | Mary Beth (Adams) born in Orlando, Florida. | Lee Ann (Perkins) born in Minneapolis, Minnesota | Judson Samuel born in Huntsville, Alabama"; email from Judson Lovingood, 19 May 2016, "All are children of Patricia Ann Plummer," in reply to my question, "Who were the mothers of your four children?"

2878. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Martha H. Hall, female, born 28 Mar. 1911, died 10 Aug. 1989, SSN 259-66-9826.

2879. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Samuel Parks Hall Jr., 32, of Scottsboro, Jackson Co., Ala., born 26 Oct. 1907, Chickamauga, Ga., person who will always know your address Mrs. Martha H. Hall, wife, of same address, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Scottsboro.

## ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.

In 1940 Dr. S. P. Hall, 33, a physician in private practice born in South Carolina, resided in Scottsboro, Jackson Co., Ala., with his wife, Martha, 27, born in South Carolina, and with daughter [sic], Samuel, 7/12, born in Alabama, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. "S. P." Henn, 68, a widow born in South Carolina. All but the child had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[2880]</sup>

Known child:

+1367 i **SAMUEL PARKS<sup>7</sup> HALL III**, born about 1939, Alabama, married **ELIZABETH HASTY**, and had at least one child.

## *SARAH BRANCH*

**1173. JAMES HOMER<sup>6</sup> CRAWFORD** (<sup>744</sup>*Isaac Harris<sup>5</sup> Crawford, Isaac Harris<sup>4</sup> Crawford, William Thomas<sup>3</sup> Crawford, Sarah<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 Aug. 1913 (gravestone), Texas, died 17 Aug. 2011, and was buried in Leakey Floral Cem., Leakey, Real Co., Tex.<sup>[2881]</sup> He married **MAYBELLE HUFFMON**, who was born 28 Jan. 1923 (gravestone), and was alive on 12 May 2016 when her son Bruce died.

An obituary for their son, Bruce Crawford:

Bruce Crawford, age 67, of Gatesville passed away Thursday, May 12, 2016. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2016 at Leakey Floral Cemetery in Leakey, Texas.

Bruce was born on September 14, 1948 in Leakey to Maybelle Huffman Crawford and the late Homer Crawford. He graduated from Round Rock High School in 1967. He worked as a carpenter in home construction in the Round Rock area. He moved to Gatesville, with his parents in 2007.

Bruce is survived by his mother, Maybelle Crawford of Gatesville; sisters, Betsy Cantwell of Gatesville, Nancy Moore of Dripping Springs; brothers, Kenny Crawford of Gatesville, Doyle Crawford and wife, Lo-

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2880. U.S. census, 1940, Scottsboro, Jackson Co., Ala., ED 36-25B, r. 41, p. 308, sh. 8B, dw. 182.

2881. *Find a Grave*, no. 75185074, gravestone photograph, by Carol Anne Hoch, Leakey Floral Cem., Leakey, Real Co., Tex., "Crawford | James Homer | August 8, 1913 | August 17, 2011 || Maybelle Huffmon | January 28, 1923 | [empty]."

raine of Rochelle, James Crawford and wife, Nancy of Austin; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.<sup>[2882]</sup>

Children (in Bruce's obituary order, except for Betsy):

- 1368 i **BETTIE LOUISE<sup>7</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 9 Dec. 1944, Uvalde Co., Tex.,<sup>[2883]</sup> married 23 Oct. 1965, Round Rock, Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[2884]</sup> **JOHN HENRY CANTWELL**, born 8 July 1942, Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[2885]</sup> son of Homer Lee and Annie (Henry) Cantwell.  
I believe her to be Betsy Cantwell, so descendant of Sarah<sup>2</sup> Smith, with GED kit no. A791916, and having autosomal DNA matches to several descendants of Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith, including Floralynn Benning (36.7 cM), descendant of William Berry<sup>2</sup> Smith, with kit A431613, and me, Alvy Ray Smith (14.9 cM), descendant of James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith, with kit T361863.
- 1369 ii **BRUCE<sup>7</sup> CRAWFORD**, born 14 Sept. 1948, Leakey, Real Co., Tex., died 12 May 2016, Leakey, and buried in Leakey Floral Cem., Leakey.
- 1370 iii **NANCY<sup>7</sup> CRAWFORD**, married — **MOORE**.
- 1371 iv **KENNY<sup>7</sup> CRAWFORD**.
- 1372 v **DOYLE<sup>7</sup> CRAWFORD**, married **LORAIN** —.
- 1373 vi **JAMES<sup>7</sup> CRAWFORD**, married **NANCY** —.

### *JOEL N. BRANCH*

**1191. DOLMAN ROOSEVELT<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>785</sup>*Thomas Anderson*<sup>5</sup>, *John Lewis*<sup>4</sup>, *Joel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Dec. 1910 (death certificate) or 4 Nov. 1911 (draft registration), Cocke Co., Tennessee, died 8 or 9 Feb.

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2882. Obit. online at *Scott's Funeral Home*, <[www.scottsfh.com/obituary/3719649](http://www.scottsfh.com/obituary/3719649)>, accessed 26 Nov. 2018, Gatesville, Coryell Co., Tex., Bruce Crawford, born 14 Sept. 1948, died 12 May 2016.

2883. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, image online, Bettie Louise Crawford, born 9 Dec. 1944, Uvalde Co., female, father J. H. Crawford, mother Maybelle "Huffman," r. 1944\_0003.

2884. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837–2015*, image online, license no. 6804, John Henry Cantwell to Miss Bettie Louise Crawford, 18 Oct. 1965, married 23 Oct. 1865, Round Rock, Tex., by J. D. Conley MG.

2885. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, image online, John Henry Cantwell, born 8 July 1942, Williamson Co., male, father Homer Lee Cantwell, mother Annie Henry, r. 1942\_0002.

## ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.

1950, Hot Springs, Madison Co., N.C.,<sup>[2886]</sup> and was buried 10 Feb. 1950 in Fair View Cem., near Hot Springs. He married 18 Jan. 1935, Cocke Co., Tenn.,<sup>[2887]</sup> **MARY PEARL HOLT**, who was born about 1914 or 1917, Tennessee, daughter of Joseph and Priscilla (Fox) Holt.<sup>[2888]</sup>

In 1940 “Dalman” Smith, 28, a farmer born in Tennessee, resided in Madison Co., N.C., with his wife, Pearl, 23, born in Tennessee, with his son, “Verlin,” 3, and daughter, Mammie, 1, both born in North Carolina, and one lodger. Dalman and Pearl had resided in 1935 in Cocke Co., Tenn.<sup>[2889]</sup>

Known children:

- 1374 i **WILLIAM DOLMAN**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH**, born 16 Apr. 1936, North Carolina or Gaffney, S.C.,<sup>[2890]</sup> died 30 Nov. 2005, last residence Franklin, Macon Co., N.C.,<sup>[2891]</sup> buried in Truitt Cem., Swain Co., N.C.,<sup>[2892]</sup> married 1 July 1957 (gravestone) **ROSALEE P.** —, was born 15 Jan.

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2886. Death certificate, image online at *N.C. Death Certificates, 1909–1976*, no. 3092, Dolman Roosevelt Smith, of Hot Springs, Madison Co., N.C., died 8 Feb. 1950, Hot Springs, aged 39 yrs. 3 mos., male, white, married (to Pearl Smith), farmer, born 10 Dec. 1910, Tenn., father T. A. Smith, born Tenn., mother “Rissie” Smith, born Tenn., informant Arthur Smith, of Hot Springs, N.C., buried 10 Feb. 1950, Fair View Cem., near Hot Spring; *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, “Dolmon” Roosevelt Smith, 28, of Joe, Madison Co., N.C., born 4 Nov. 1911, Cocke Co., Tenn., wife Mrs. Dolmon R. Smith, of Joe.

2887. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1789–2002*, Dolman. Smith, 23, of Bybee, Tenn., to Mary Pearl Holt, 21, of Bybee, , licensed and bonded 18 Jan. 1935, married 18 Jan. 1935, by J. A. Shelton MG.

2888. U.S. census, 1930, Cocke Co., Tenn., ED 6, r. 2238, p. 57, sh. 9B, dw. 194, fam. 194, lists “Sillia” Holt, female, white, 35, first married at 14, born in Tenn. of Tenn. natives, with four children, including daughter, Mary P., 11, born Tenn.; U.S. census, 1920, Spring Creek, Madison Co., N.C., ED 122, r. 1294, p. 220, sh. 5A, dw. 78, fam. 78, lists Joe Holt, 48, born Tenn., wife, “Siller,” 38, born Tenn., eight children, including daughter, Pearl, 6, born Tenn.; probably this marriage: *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Priscilla Fox to Joseph Holt, 9 Mar. 1899, Cocke Co., Tenn.

2889. U.S. census, 1940, Madison, N.C., ED 58-17, r. 2939, p. 136, sh. 5A, dw. 64.

2890. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, William “Dalmon” Smith, SSN 408-58-8844, male, white, born 16 Apr. 1936, Gaffney, S.C., died 30 Nov. 2005, father “Dolmon” R. Smith, father Mary P. Holt.

2891. SSDI, William D. Smith, born 16 Apr. 1936, died 30 Nov. 2005, last residence 28734 Franklin, Macon Co., N.C., issued Tenn. (1954–1954).

2892. *Find a Grave*, no. 35176451, gravestone photograph, by John Burgess, Truitt Cem., Swain Co., N.C., “Smith | W. D. | Apr. 16, 1936 | Nov. 30, 2005 || July 1 1957 || Rosalee | Jan. 15, 1941 | [empty].”

1941, and is to be buried with her husband. He is presumably “Verlin” of the 1940 census, but Verlin was born about 1937, North Carolina, according to that census.

Rosalee P. Smith resided in Bryson City, Swain Co., N.C., in 1991, 1993, and 1995.<sup>[2893]</sup>

- 1375 ii **MAMMIE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born about 1939, North Carolina.
- 1376 iii **CHARLES EUGENE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, died 26 Feb. 1941, Joe, Madison Co., N.C., presumably an infant.<sup>[2894]</sup>
- +1377 iv **R. V.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 25 or 26 Apr. 1942, Lincoln Co. or Madison Co., N.C.,<sup>[2895]</sup> died 20 Mar. 1987, Bryson City, Swain Co., N.C., buried 22 Mar. 1987, Swain Memorial Park, Bryson City.<sup>[2896]</sup> He apparently had at least one son, **R. V.<sup>8</sup> SMITH JR.**
- 1378 v **CLAUDE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 28 Oct. 1944, Lincoln Co., N.C.,<sup>[2897]</sup> resided 3 Nov. 1998–3. Nov. 2004 in Bryson City, Swain Co., N.C., **possible relative ELAINE R. SMITH.**<sup>[2898]</sup>
- 1379 vi **MARGARET ANN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 19 Aug. 1946, Madison Co., N.C.,<sup>[2899]</sup> died 19 Oct. 1987, Bryson City, Swain Co., N.C., in Truitt Cem., Swain Co., N.C.<sup>[2900]</sup> Probably she born 19 Aug. 1946, died 19 Oct. 1987, and buried in Truitt Cem., Swain Co., N.C.<sup>[2901]</sup>

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2893. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Rosalee P. Smith, born 15 Jan. 1941, addresses given for Bryson City, N.C., for 1991, 1993, 1995.

2894. *N.C. Deaths and Burials, 1898–1994*, Charles Eugene Smith, male, died 26 Feb. 1941, Joe, Madison Co., N.C., father Dolman “Rosevelt” Smith, mother Mary Pearl Holt, GS 1908134.

2895. *N.C. Birth Index, 1800–2000*, R. V. Smith, born 26 Apr. 1942, Madison Co., N.C., 28:353.

2896. *N.C. Deaths, 1931–1994*, R. V. Smith, 44, of Bryson City, Swain Co., N.C., died 20 Mar. 1987, Bryson City, male, white, mechanic, divorced, born 26 Apr. 1942, Lincoln Co., N.C., father Dolman “Rosevelt” Smith, mother Pearl Holt, buried 22 Mar. 1987, Swain Memorial Park, Bryson City, certificate 13507, GS 1991316.

2897. *N.C. Birth Index, 1800–2000*, Claude Smith, born 28 Oct. 1944, Lincoln Co., N.C., male, white, father Dolman R. Smith, mother Mary Pearl Holt, 31:513.

2898. *U.S. Public Records, 1979–2009*, Claude Smith, born 28 Oct. 1944, resided 3 Nov. 1998–3 Nov. 2004, Bryson City, N.C..

2899. *N.C. Birth Index, 1800–2000*, R. V. Smith, born 26 Apr. 1942, Madison Co., N.C., 28:353.

2900. *N.C. Deaths, 1931–1994*, Margaret Ann Smith, 41, of Bryson City, Swain Co., N.C., died [no date], Bryson City, female, white, motel maid, divorced, born 19 Aug. 1946, Madison Co., N.C., father Dolman “Rosevelt” Smith, mother Pearl Holt, buried 22 Mar. 1987, Swain Memorial Park, Bryson City, certificate 49640, GS 1991361; *Find a Grave*, no. 35127845, gravestone photograph, by John L. Mathis, Truitt Cem., Swain Co., N.C., “Margaret | Smith | Aug. 19, 1946 | Oct. 19, 1987.”

2901. *Find a Grave*, no. 35127845, gravestone photograph, by John L. Mathis, Truitt Cem., Swain

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**1193. VELMA G.<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>785</sub>*Thomas Anderson*<sup>5</sup>, *John Lewis*<sup>4</sup>, *Joel*<sup>3</sup>, *Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 June 1916, Buncombe Co., N.C., died 22 Jan. 2000, Hickory, Cawtawba Co., N.C., and was buried in Hickory Grove Church of God Cem., York Co., S.C.<sup>[2902]</sup> She married **NOAH CHILDERS**, who was born 26 July 1915, York Co., S.C., son of Edward and Cleo (Dover) Childers, and died 9 Jan. 1978, and was buried with his wife. They had at least seven children.

His obituary:

Noah Childers, 63, of Route #1 York, died Monday, January 9, 1978, in the Divine Saviour Hospital at 5:15 A.M. A native of York County; son of the late Edward and Cleo Dover Childers; retired textile employee with the Rock Hill Printing and finishing Company; member of the Hickory Grove Church of God. Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Velma Smith Childers of York; two sons, Alton Childers of Route #1, York and Thomas Childers of Sharon; five daughters, Mrs. Shirley Hawkins, Mrs. Dianne Lingerfelt and Mrs. Thelma White, all of Route #1 York, Mrs. Lewis Blackwelder of Route #3 Clover and Miss Dorothy Childers of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Ed Bradley, Mrs. Jack Bradley, Mrs. James Bradley and Mrs. Grace Davis, all of Sharon and Mrs. Viola Davis of Gaffney; eighteen grandchildren. The services will be held Wednesday at 3 P.M. at the Hickory Grove Church of God with the Rev. John Smith officiating and the Rev. Charles Anderson assisting. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Otto Childers, Claude Childers, Floyd Childers, James Sanders, Thomas Sanders, Carl Davis, Joe Dean Moss and William Childers.<sup>[2903]</sup>

Her obituary:

Mrs. Velma Smith Childers, 83, of 430 Triple H Lane died Saturday, January 22, 2000, at the Catawba Memorial Hospital in Hickory, North Carolina. The funeral will be held at 2 P.M. Wednesday at the Hickory

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Co., N.C., "Margaret | Smith | Aug. 19, 1946 | Oct. 19, 1987."

2902. *Find a Grave*, no. 32864324, gravestone photograph, Hickory Grove Church of God Cem., York Co., S.C., "Childers | Noah | July 26, 1914 | Jan. 9, 1978 || Velma S. | June 12, 1916 | Jan. 22, 2000."

2903. *Find a Grave*, no. 32825058, obit. transcribed from an unsourced newspaper.

Grove Church of God, with the Revs. Fred Helms Jr., David Brown, Rodger Nix and James Nicholson officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. A native of Buncombe County, North Carolina, Mrs. Childers was the daughter of the late Thomas A. Smith and Ressie [sic] Bell Smith. She worked as a winder in the textile industry, where she retired after twenty years from Huntley's of York. She was the widow of the late Noah Childers. Surviving are her son, Thomas "Buster" Childers of Sharon; four daughters, Shirley Hawkins and Marjorie Blackwelder, both of York, Diane Martin of Blacksburg and Dot Helms of Lincolnton, North Carolina; her sister, Viginia Anderson of Clover; twenty-two grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.<sup>[2904]</sup>

Known children (in more-or-less obituary order):

- 1380 i ALTON<sup>7</sup> CHILDERS.
- 1381 ii THOMAS<sup>7</sup> CHILDERS.
- 1382 iii SHIRLEY<sup>7</sup> CHILDERS, married – HAWKINS.
- 1383 iv DIANE<sup>7</sup> CHILDERS, married (1) – LINGERFELT, married (2) – MARTIN.
- 1384 v THELMA<sup>7</sup> CHILDERS, married – WHITE.
- 1385 vi MARJORIE<sup>7</sup> CHILDERS, married LEWIS BLACKWELDER.
- 1386 vii DOROTHY<sup>7</sup> CHILDERS, married – HELMS.

**1206. ROBERT DEWARD<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>s40</sup>*Otha*<sup>5</sup>, *Lewis Wilson*<sup>4</sup>, *James Colbert*<sup>3</sup>, *Joel N.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Nov. 1920, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 5 Apr. 2004, Bridgeton, Cumberland Co., N.J.,<sup>[2905]</sup> and was buried in Laurel Lawn Cem., Upper Deerfield Twp., Cumberland Co., N.J. He married **MARGARET "EVELINE" ROSENTHAL**.

Obituary:

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2904. *Find a Grave*, no. 32864324, obit. transcribed from an unsourced newspaper, dateline Lincolnton, N.C.

2905. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Deward Robert Smith, or Robert D. Smith, SSN 410-22-7724, male, white, born 5 Nov. 1920, Hartford, Cocke Co., Tenn., died 5 Apr. 2004, father Otha Smith, mother Mary E. Laws; SSDI, Robert D. Smith, SSN 410-22-7724, born 5 Nov. 1920, died 5 Apr. 2004, last residence 08302 Bridgeton, Cumberland Co., N.J., issued Tenn. (before 1951).



## ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.

Robert Deward Smith, 83, of Seabrook, passed away Monday, April 5, 2004, in Renaissance Nursing Center, Bridgeton. He had been in failing health for the past 2 years.

Mr. Smith was born in Hartford, Tenn. and was the son of the late Otha and Mary Laws Smith. The husband of the late Margaret "Eveline" Rosenthal Smith, he had been a Seabrook resident since 1946.

Retired since 1996, he had been employed as a refrigeration operating engineer with Seabrook Bros. & Sons for 13 years. Prior to that he had been employed in the same position with the former Seabrook Farms Co. for 36 years.

He was a veteran of World War Two, serving in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include: two daughters, Rhonda K. Sanderson, Vineland and Robyn A. Boss, Hopewell Township; one son, Roger A. Smith, Bridgeton; two sisters, Arvilla M. Holt, Upper Deerfield Township and Rowena F. Davis, Lancaster, Pa. and five grandchildren, Matthew Sanderson, Timothy Smith, Brian Smith, Darien Boss and Taylor Boss.

Rev. George Davis will conduct funeral services in the Padgett Funeral Home, 1107 State Highway 77, Upper Deerfield Township, on Thursday afternoon, April 8, at 2:30 O'clock. Burial will be in Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Upper Deerfield Township. Friends will be received Thursday afternoon between 1:30 and 2:30 O'clock, prior to the services at the funeral home.<sup>[2906]</sup>

### Children:

- 1387 i **RHONDA K.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born about 1951, Seabrook, Cumberland Co., N.J., died 23 Aug. 2011, Vineland, Cumberland Co., N.J., married about 1980 **MICHAEL SANDERSON**, and had at least one child: (1) Matthew<sup>8</sup> Sanderson.

#### Obituary:

Rhonda K. Sanderson, 60, of Millville, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at South Jersey Healthcare Regional Medical Center in Vineland.

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2906. *Find a Grave*, no. 66172727, no gravestone photograph, obituary provided but not sourced, burial at Laurel Lawn Cem., Bridgeton, Cumberland Co., N.J.; *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca. 1775–2005*, Robert Deward Smith, service info: S1 US NAVY WORLD WAR II, born 5 Nov. 1920, died 5 Apr. 2004, Laurel Lawn Cem., Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

Mrs. Sanderson was born in Seabrook. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Living Faith Alliance Church of Vineland. Mrs. Sanderson was formerly a volunteer for the “Youth With A Mission” program in England, where she met her husband of 31 years, Michael. She also was an avid reader.

In addition to her husband, Mick, she is survived by a son, Matthew; brother, Roger Smith (Harriet) of Bridgeton; and sister, Robin Boss of Hopewell Township.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in Cumberland County Community Church, 1800 E. Broad St., Millville.<sup>[2907]</sup>

- 1388 ii **ROBYN/ROBIN A.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, married – **BOSS**, and had at least two children: (1) Darien<sup>8</sup> Boss; and (2) Taylor<sup>8</sup> Boss.
- +1389 iii **ROGER A.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 7 Dec. 1959, married **HARRIET EVELYN** – , and had at least two children. ***This is Timothy Michael<sup>8</sup> Smith’s line.***

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2907. *The Daily Journal*, obituaries, <[www.legacy.com/obituaries/thedailyjournal/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=153299967](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thedailyjournal/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=153299967)>, published 27 Aug. 2011, downloaded 24 Oct. 2016, Vineland, Cumberland Co., N.J.

ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.

SEVENTH GENERATION

*WILLIAM BERRY BRANCH*

1235. **MICHAEL CURTIS<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sup>974</sup>*Curtis Arthur<sup>6</sup>, Arthur Milam<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Oct. 1943, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2908]</sup> He married (1) 24 Aug. 1968, Galveston Co., Tex.,<sup>[2909]</sup> **FLORENCE TRACY LIVINGSTON**, who was born 21 May 1947,<sup>[2910]</sup> daughter of **J. D.** and **Artie Mae (Borror) Livingston.**<sup>[2911]</sup> She married, second, 19 June 1976, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2912]</sup> Roy S. Radlek, and divorced 12 Apr. 1979, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2913]</sup> She married, third, 24 Nov. 1980, Galveston,<sup>[2914]</sup> Richard C. Brown, and divorced 24 Apr. 1981, Galveston.<sup>[2915]</sup>

Michael married (2) 22 Nov. 1974, Galveston Co., Tex.,<sup>[2916]</sup> **JANET D. [DEE] (BRAYTON) FRAZIER**, who was born 14 June 1944, Madison, Wis., and died 31 Mar. 2013, Hot Spring, Ark.<sup>[2917]</sup> Janet had mar-

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2908. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Michael Curtis Smith, born 14 Oct. 1943, Harris Co., father Curtis Arthur Smith, mother Nancy Kathryn Roberts.

2909. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Michael Curtis Smith, 24, to Florence Tracy Livingston, 21, 24 Aug. 1968, Galveston, Tex., no. 79852.

2910. *US Public Records Index*, Florence T. Livingst[on], aka Tracy F. Livingston, aka Florence Tracy Livingston, aka Florence T. Smith, born 21 May 1947, resided in Ft. Lauderdale, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2008.

2911. *US City Directories, 1821–1989*, Galveston, Tex., 1960, “Livingston J D (Artie M) emp Houston Pilots h1317 Avenue L.”

2912. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Florence T. Livingston, 29, to Roy S. Radlek, 28, 19 June 1976, Harris Co., Tex.

2913. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2011*, Florence T. Radlek, 31, from Roy S. Radlek, 31, 12 Apr. 1979, Harris, Tex., married 19 June 1976, no children.

2914. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Florence T. Livingston, 33, to Richard C. Brown, 37, 24 Nov. 1980, Galveston, Tex., no. 151059.

2915. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2011*, Florence T. Brown, 33, from Richard C. Brown, 38, 24 Apr. 1981, Galveston, Tex., married 24 Nov. 1980, no children.

2916. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Janet D. Brayton, 30, to Michael C. Smith, 31, 22 Nov. 1974, Galveston, Tex.

2917. *US Cem. and Funeral Home Collection*, Janet Dee Spinks, 68, residence Mena, Ark., born 14 June 1944, Madison, Wis., died 31 Mar. 2013, Hot Springs, Ark., spouse Hughey Spinks, lists also several children, and parent.

ried, first, 29 or 30 Nov. 1968, Galveston,<sup>[2918]</sup> Milton L. Frazier, and divorced 13 Oct. 1972, Galveston.<sup>[2919]</sup> She and Michael divorced 1976, and she married, third, 14 Feb. 1983, Galveston,<sup>[2920]</sup> Hughey B. Spinks.

Michael is my correspondent on this family and a contributor to the Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group. He matches my genetic signature at 65 of 67 markers.

**1243. JAMES HOYT<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>978</sub>Hoyt<sup>6</sup>, Martin O.<sup>5</sup>, John Milam<sup>4</sup>, John Alexander<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Nov. 1943, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2921]</sup> died 18 Apr. 1987, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2922]</sup> and was buried 21 Apr. 1987 in Earthman Resthaven Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2923]</sup> He married (1) **MARY JANE COLLETTE**. He married (2) 8 Feb. 1980, Montgomery Co., Tex. (obit.), **JANET KAY CHEBRET**, daughter of Joe and Mary (–) Chebret (from son Brandon’s obit.).

From an obit. in the *Houston Chronicle* for James:<sup>[2924]</sup>

Jim married Janet Kay Chebret on 8 Feb 1980 in Montgomery County, Texas. They had four children.

Jim’s obit notes he was a member of the Century Club and graduate of A & M Class of 1966.

The obituary lists the following survivors: by his wife, Janet Chebret Smith of Spring; children, Brandon Wayne Smith and Kristin Nicole Smith, both of Spring, Steven James Smith and Kimberly Ann Smith of

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2918. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Janet D. Brayton, 24, to Milton L. Frazier, 24, 30 Nov. 1968, Galveston, Tex.

2919. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2011*, Janet D. Frazier, 28, from Milton L. Frazier, 28, 13 Oct. 1972, Galveston, Tex., married 29 Nov. 1968, 3 children.

2920. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Janet D. Brayton, 38, to Hughey B. Spinks, 36, 14 Feb. 1983, Galveston, Tex., no. 13366.

2921. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, James Hoyt Smith, born 29 Nov. 1943, Houston, mother Margaret Louise Allen.

2922. *Tex. Death Index, 1964–1998*, James Hoyt Smith, died 18 Apr. 1987, Harris Co., Tex.

2923. *Find a Grave*, no. 63194901, gravestone photograph, by Larry Smith, Earthman Resthaven Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., “James H. Smith | Nov. 29, 1943 | Apr. 18, 1987 | Beloved father of Brandon and Kristin.”

2924. *Find a Grave*, no. 63194901, “Jim’s obituary appears in Houston Chronicle, 20 April, 1987, in Section 4, on page 7, under the headline: SMITH.” The paragraphs derived from this obit. appear just as transcribed on this site.

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Houston; his mother Margaret Smith of Bellaire; other relatives and friends.

Services were held 21 April 1987 at Resthaven Chapel with Dr. J. Charles Hinds officiating. Interment was in Earthman's Resthaven Cemetery.

Children of the first marriage, to Mary:

- 1390 i STEVEN JAMES<sup>8</sup> SMITH, born 24 Apr. 1968, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2925]</sup>
- 1391 ii KIMBERLY ANN<sup>8</sup> SMITH, born 13 Aug. 1971, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2926]</sup>

Children of the second marriage, to Janet:

- 1392 iii BRANDON WAYNE<sup>8</sup> SMITH, born 18 Nov. 1980, Spring, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2927]</sup> died 16 Oct. 2004, Spring,<sup>[2928]</sup> married JANET K. FOLSOM, daughter of Thomas Folsom.
- 1393 iv KRISTIN NICOLE<sup>8</sup> SMITH, born 8 Mar. 1983, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2929]</sup>

**1259. RYAN FORREST<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>1004</sub>*John David<sup>6</sup>, Joseph Henry<sup>5</sup>, William Forrest<sup>4</sup>, Henry Patrick<sup>3</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 July 1972, Bexar Co., Tex.<sup>[2930]</sup> He married 11 Jan. 1997, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[2931]</sup> **PHAEDRA MARIE TAYLOR**, who was born 21 July 1977, Harris Co., Tex.,<sup>[2932]</sup> daughter of Joel Scott and Norma Jean (Broberg) Taylor.

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2925. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Steven James Smith, born 24 Apr. 1968, Harris Co., father James Hoyt Smith, mother Mary Jane Collette.

2926. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Kimberly Ann Smith, born 13 Aug. 1971, Harris Co., father James Hoyt Smith, mother Mary Jane Collette.

2927. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Brandon Wayne Smith, born 18 Nov. 1980, Harris Co., father James Hoyt Smith, mother Janet Kay Chebret.

2928. Obit., cites *U.S. GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980–2014*, 21 Oct. 2004, *Houston Chronicle*, Brandon Wayne Smith, Electronics Warfare Petty Officer Second Class, born 18 Nov. 1980, Spring, Tex., died 16 Oct. 2004, Spring, Tex., age 23, wife Janet K. Folsom, father James Hoyt Smith, father Thomas Folsom, sister Kristin N. Smith, grandparents Hoyt and Margaret Smith, grandparents Joe and Mary Chebret, and others.

2929. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Kristin Nicole Smith, born 8 Mar. 1983, Harris Co., father James Hoyt Smith, mother Janet Kay Chebret.

2930. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Ryan Forrest Smith, born 1 July 1972, Bexar Co., father John David Smith, mother Sylvia Ann Wagner.

2931. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Ryan F. Smith, 24, to Phaedra M. Taylor, 19, 11 Jan. 1997, Bexar.

2932. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Phaedra Marie Taylor, born 21 July 1977, Harris Co., father Joel

Children:<sup>[2933]</sup>

- 1394 i MARLEY TAYLOR<sup>8</sup> SMITH, born 28 Sept. 1996, Bexar Co., Tex.<sup>[2934]</sup>
- 1395 ii BEN<sup>8</sup> SMITH.

### *JAMES M. BRANCH*

1285. CRAIG ALAN<sup>7</sup> SMITH (<sub>1030</sub>Hubert Jess<sup>6</sup>, John Leland<sup>5</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[2935]</sup> was born 4 Feb. 1952.<sup>[2936]</sup> He married SUSAN P. —, who was born 22 Apr. 1952.<sup>[2937]</sup>

Craig Smith is a DNA autosomal match, according to Christine Smith's Ancestry.com DNA pages. Craig took a YDNA-67 test to verify this, and he matches the Texian Smith Modal Signature on 66 of 67 markers. See details in The DNA Evidence section of this book.

Children:<sup>[2938]</sup>

- 1396 i SCOTT ALAN<sup>8</sup> SMITH, born 9 May 1983.
- 1397 ii JESSICA ALANA<sup>8</sup> SMITH, born 9 Mar. 1985.

1324. LESHYA ANNE<sup>7</sup> PONDER (<sub>1090</sub>Mary Frances<sup>6</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Aug. 1961, Midland Co., Tex.<sup>[2939]</sup> She married (1)<sup>[2940]</sup> JERRY BRUCE

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Scott Taylor, mother Norma Jean Broberg.

2933. All details unless otherwise indicated from the obit. of Ryan's great-grandmother Bessie (q.v.).

2934. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Marley Taylor Smith, born 28 Sept. 1996, Bexar Co., father Ryan Forrest Smith, mother Phaedra Marie Taylor.

2935. The middle name was provided by Craig Smith, email, 25 July 2018.

2936. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Craig A. Smith, born 4 Feb. 1952, residence in 1993: 35728 SE Hurlburt Rd, Corbett, OR 97019-9620, and in 1984: 11440 NE Fargo St., Portland, OR 97220-1607, phone 695-2793.

2937. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Susan P. Smith, born 22 Apr. 1952, residence in 1993: 35728 SE Hurlburt Rd, Corbett, OR 97019-9620, and in 1984: 11440 NE Fargo St., Portland, OR 97220-1607, phone 695-2793.

2938. Email from Craig Smith, 25 July 2018, "my children are Scott Alan Smith BD 05/09/1983 and Jessica Alana Smith BD 03/09/1985."

2939. Email from descendant Leshya<sup>5</sup> Foster to Shelley Holmes Caroe (my kinsman and assistant), 8 Apr. 2006.

2940. Email from descendant Leshya<sup>5</sup> Foster to Shelley Holmes Caroe, 8 Apr. 2006.

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LOCKRIDGE. She married (2) RODGER FOSTER. Leshya Foster is my correspondent on this family.

Children of the first marriage, to Jerry:<sup>[2941]</sup>

- 1398 i JERRY RAY<sup>8</sup> LOCKRIDGE, born 6 Feb. 1981, Lubbock Co., Tex.<sup>[2942]</sup>
- 1399 ii TERRY ALAN<sup>8</sup> LOCKRIDGE, born 21 Mar. 1982, Lubbock Co.,<sup>[2943]</sup>  
married KAY —.
- 1400 iii AMANDA NICOLE<sup>8</sup> LOCKRIDGE (twin), born 23 Jan. 1986, Midland  
Co., Tex.,<sup>[2944]</sup> married LONNIE TURNER.
- 1401 iv JACQUE YVONNE<sup>8</sup> LOCKRIDGE (twin), born 23 Jan. 1986, Midland  
Co., Tex.,<sup>[2945]</sup> married DAVID HAZZARD.

1331. THOMAS MARSHALL<sup>7</sup> SMITH (<sub>1095</sub>Gordon Hugh<sup>6</sup>, Samuel Randolph<sup>5</sup>, Elijah Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Nov. 1958, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2946]</sup> He married 10 Dec. 1983, Chambers Co., Tex.,<sup>[2947]</sup> CHERYL LYNN VERMILLION, who was born about 1956.

Children:

- 1402 i CAMERON TAYLOR<sup>8</sup> SMITH, born 14 Aug. 1986, Harris Co.,  
Tex.<sup>[2948]</sup>

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2941. Email from descendant Leshya<sup>5</sup> Foster to Shelley Holmes Caroe, 8 Apr. 2006.

2942. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Lockridge, Jerry Ray [co.] 152 [Lubbock] [birth] [1981] Feb 06 [sex] M [mother] Ponder, Leshya Anne [father] Lockridge, Jerry Bruce.”

2943. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Lockridge, Terry Alan [co.] 152 [Lubbock] [birth] [1982] Mar 21 [sex] M [mother] Ponder, Leshya Anne [father] Lockridge, Jerry Bruce.”

2944. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Lockridge, Amanda Nicole [also] Lockridge, Jacque Yvonne [co.] 165 [Midland] [birth] [1986] Jan 23 [sex] F [mother] Ponder, Leshya Anne [father] Lockridge, Jerry Bruce.”

2945. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Lockridge, Amanda Nicole [also] Lockridge, Jacque Yvonne [co.] 165 [Midland] [birth] [1986] Jan 23 [sex] F [mother] Ponder, Leshya Anne [father] Lockridge, Jerry Bruce.”

2946. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, “Smith, Thomas Marshall [co.] 101 [Harris] [birth] [1958] Nov 22 [sex] M [mother] Klaevemann, Joan Idell [father] Smith, Gordon Hugh.”

2947. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Thomas M. Smith, 25, born about 1958, to Cheryl L. Vermillion, 27, born about 1956, 10 Dec. 1983, Chambers, Tex., certificate 177643.

2948. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Cameron Taylor Smith, born 14 Aug. 1986, Harris Co., father Thomas Marshall Smith, mother Cheryl Lynn Vermillion.

1403 ii **CHRISTIAN TANNER<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 9 July 1990, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[2949]</sup>

**1336. DAVID STUART<sup>7</sup> HENLEY** (<sub>1103</sub>*Wilma Ruthena<sup>6</sup>, James William<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Nov. 1946, Tularosa, Otero Co., N.M.<sup>[2950]</sup> He married **HILDEGARD [“HILDA”] ELISABETH FEDER**, who was born 3 Jan. 1949, Bad Homburg, Germany.

David retired in 2006 as undersheriff of Otero Co., N.M., after 27 years in law enforcement.

Child:

1404 i **CHAD HUBERT WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> HENLEY**, born 12 Mar. 1972, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., married 16 Sept. 2000, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., **DIANA DE LA GARZA**, and have had two children: (1) Elisabeth Ann<sup>7</sup> Henley (twin), born May 2006, Houston; and (2) Alexander William<sup>7</sup> Henley (twin), born May 2006, Houston. They reside (2009) in Houston.

**1337. LINDA NADINE<sup>7</sup> HENLEY** (<sub>1103</sub>*Wilma Ruthena<sup>6</sup>, James William<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 July 1945, Globe, Gila Co., Ariz.<sup>[2951]</sup> She married (1) 1962, in her mother's

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2949. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Cameron Taylor Smith, born 9 July 1990, Harris Co., father Thomas Marshall Smith, mother Cheryl Lynn Vermillion.

2950. For all information in this sketch, email from Hilda (Feder) Henley, 24 Nov. 2009, “David Stuart Henley born to William Stuart Henley and Wilma Ruthena Smith, 16th of November 1946, in Tularosa, Otero County, New Mexico. After 27 years in law enforcement, David Stuart Henley retired as UnderSheriff in 2006 Otero County, New Mexico. David Stuart Henley married Hildgard (Hilda) Elisabeth Feder, born 3rd, January 1949 in Bad Homburg, Germany. David and Hilda have one child, Chad Hubert William Henley, born 12th March 1972 in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Chad Henley married Diana de la Garza 16th September 2000 in Houston, Texas. Chad and Diana have two children: Elisabeth Ann and Alexander William, both born May 2006 in Houston, Texas. Chad and his family still reside in Houston, Texas.”

2951. For all information in this sketch, email from Linda<sup>5</sup> Anderson, 22 Nov. 2009, “My parents were William Stuart Henley-Wilma Ruthena Smith {Henley-McCracken-Bolitho} two children, David Stuart Henley, Born in Tularosa NM on November 16, 1946, married Hilda Feder, have one son Chad Henley, and he has two children. Linda Nadine Henley Anderson {Harvey Tally-Mike Carr-Robert Ray Anderson}, born in Globe Az on July 12, 1945, 3 children, David Jett Tally mar-



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home in Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M., **HARVEY CLAUDE TALLY**, son of John “Harvey” Tally, who had a ranch with his brother, George Tally, outside Cloudcroft, N.M., and later started the Tally Barn Stables in Cloudcroft. She married (2) **MIKE CARR**. She married (3) **ROBERT RAY ANDERSON**, and had one child.

Children of the first marriage, to Harvey:

- 1405 i **DAVID JETT**<sup>8</sup> **TALLY**, born 16 Jan. 1964, married **MARGARETTE** —. They reside (2009) in Gilbert, Ariz., and have had two children: (1) Kaylin<sup>7</sup> Tally, born about 1990; and (2) Mackenna<sup>7</sup> Tally, born about 1995.
- 1406 ii **BRENDA RANEE**<sup>8</sup> **TALLY**, born 21 Nov. 1965, married (1) — **LUNA**, married (2) **STEWART SMITH**. They reside (2009) in Page, Ariz. Brenda had two children by her first husband: (1) Dustin<sup>7</sup> Luna, born about 1986; and (2) Kelsy<sup>7</sup> Luna, born about 1900.

Child of the third marriage, to Robert:

- 1407 iii **TONI LEANDRA**<sup>8</sup> **ANDERSON**, born 1 Dec. 1976, married **MATT GRIFFIN**. They reside (2009) in Tularosa, N.M., and have had three children: (1) Grady<sup>7</sup> Griffin, born about 2000; (2) Gage<sup>7</sup> Griffin, born about 2002; and (3) Raney<sup>7</sup> Griffin, a daughter who died aged two weeks (birth order unknown).

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ried to Margarette, two daughters, Kaylin 16, Mackenna 14, they live in Gilbert Az. I got the name of the town wrong in the previous email. Brenda Ranee Tally {Luna-Smith} two children, Dustin Luna 23, Kelsy Luna 19. She lives in Page Az with her husband Stewart Smith. Toni Leandra Anderson {Griffin} she married Matt and has two boys, Grady 9, Gage 7, she lives in Tularosa NM. My Mother Ruth lives on the land with them in Toni's house"; email from Linda<sup>5</sup> Anderson, 21 Nov. 2009, "I married Harvey Claude Tally from Cloudcroft NM, his Father John 'Harvey' Tally and John's brother George Tally had a ranch outside of Cloudcroft, and later started the Tally Barn Stables in Cloudcroft NM. Harvey and I were married in 1962 in Alamogordo NM, at Moms house on Florida street, two children, David Jett Tally born January 16, 1964, Brenda Ranee Tally born November 21 1965, her birthday is today! I also have a daughter Toni Leandra 'Anderson' Griffin, born December 1, 1976. David has his own Welding business in Chandler Az, is married to Margarette , has two daughters, Kaylin & Mackenna. Brenda is married to Stewart Smith 'which I hear is a distant kin' and has a son Dustin 23, and a daughter Kelsy 19. Toni is married to Matt Griffin, and lives in Tularosa NM, has two boys, Grady 9, and Gage 7, a daughter Raney that passed away at 2 weeks old. Toni is the office manager for a back Surgeon in Alamogordo.

**1338. WILLIAM LAWRECE<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>1104</sub>*Lawrence Albert<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 Apr. 1939, Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M. He married 13 Oct. 1962, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., **JUDITH LYNNE HILGERS**, who was born 19 July 1942, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[2952]</sup> daughter of Harold Herman and Levera Ann (Jones) Hilgers.

Lawrece was educated at Fabens High School, Fabens, El Paso Co., Tex., and graduated from Monterey High School, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex. He obtained BS and MS degrees in mathematics at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, 1960 and 1962, respectively, and an MBA degree in management at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., in 1978.

He served, 1962–1964, in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, Comanche Co., Oklahoma, near Lawton, where he was an artillery fire control officer and Chief, Computer Systems Evaluation, in the Computer Branch of the U.S. Army Artillery and Missile Center.

Lawrece taught mathematics at Texas Tech, 1960–1962, tactical military data processing at the U.S. Army Artillery and Missile Center, 1962–1964, mathematics at the University of Oklahoma as an adjunct professor, computer logic design at Sperry Univac, and computer systems design at the University of Minnesota as an adjunct professor.

In the business arena, Lawrece served as Senior Vice President, 1964–1987, Software Development, Sperry Univac, Roseville, Ramsey Co., Minnesota, as Vice President and General Manager, 1987–1998, Worldwide Systems Development, VeriFone, Addison, Collin Co., Tex., and Vice President, Operations and Customer Satisfaction, 1998–2000, Saraide, Allen, Collin Co., Tex.

Judith [“Judy”] graduated from Amarillo High School, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., and received higher education at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Taylor Co., Tex., and Texas Tech. Her professional certification is in interpreting for the hearing impaired.

Children:

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2952. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Judith Lynne Hilgers, born 19 July 1942, Potter Co., female, father Harold Herman Hilgers, mother Levera Ann Jones, r. 1942\_0005.

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- +1408 i **CASSANDRA CHRISTINE<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Aug. 1963, Fort Sill, Comanche Co., Okla., married **KENNETH PRESTON MARTIN**, and had three children.
- 1409 ii **KARI ANN<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 9 Dec. 1965, Edina, Hennepin Co., Minn.<sup>[2953]</sup> Kari graduated 1983 from Kennedy High School, Bloomington, Hennepin Co., Minn., and obtained a bachelor (BBA) and masters (MS) degrees in accounting at Harding University, Searcy, White Co., Ark., 1986 and 1987, respectively. She is an attorney, with a Doctor of Laws (LLD) degree obtained 1995 from the University of Houston, currently General Counsel, International Division, Shell Oil/Pennzoil.<sup>[2954]</sup>
- +1410 iii **GERALD WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 23 Aug. 1967, Edina, Hennepin Co., Minn., married **ANGELA ZANN CATHEY**, and had two children.

**1340. GARY BILL<sup>7</sup> COLEMAN** (<sub>1106</sub>*Margaret<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Feb. 1959, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M.<sup>[2955]</sup> He married (1) 18 July 1981, Los Alamos, Los Alamos Co., N.M., **ELEANOR GROVE ELLIS**, who was born 21 Aug. 1960, Los Alamos, and divorced 1 July 1982, Las Cruces, having had no children. He married (2) 27 Jan. 1984, Las Cruces, **LORI JOHNSON**, and they divorced 29 July 1999, Las Cruces. Then Gary married (3) 26 May 2001, Las Cruces, **TAMMY (CARROLL) TEMPLETON**.

Tammy had two children, Tamera Nichole<sup>[2956]</sup> and Travis, from her first marriage to Mike Templeton.

Gary now (2015) goes by Gareth Coleman and resides with his (third) family and with, until her death 17 Oct. 2015, his mother Margaret in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kans.

Children of the second marriage, to Lori:

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2953. *Minn. Birth Index, 1935–2000*, Kari Ann Smith, born 9 Dec. 1965, Hennepin Co., Minn., father William Lawrence Smith, mother Judith Lynne Smith.

2954. Email from Lawrence<sup>5</sup> Smith, 31 Dec. 2002 and 10 Jan. 2003.

2955. All information in this sketch from personal interviews with Gary by me, unless otherwise indicated.

2956. Her full name from her graduation announcement from Mayfield High School, Las Cruces, N.M.

- 1411 i PATIENCE [PATTI] SANDRA<sup>8</sup> COLEMAN, born 3 July 1987, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M.
- 1412 ii CASSIDY [CASSI] SUSANNE<sup>8</sup> COLEMAN, born 16 Nov. 1993, Las Cruces.

**1341. ALVY RAY<sup>7</sup> SMITH III** (<sub>1106</sub>Alvy Ray<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Sept. 1943, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.<sup>[2957]</sup> He married (1) 28 Oct. 1984, Bainbridge Island, Kitsap Co., Wash.,<sup>[2958]</sup> SANDRA MARILYN [“ZU”] HORWITZ, who was born 24 May 1947, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, daughter of Alvin Irving and Bertha (Barishman) Horwitz.<sup>[2959]</sup> They divorced 16 Mar. 2009, Seattle, King Co., Wash. Alvy married (2) 27 Aug. 2010, Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif.,<sup>[2960]</sup> ALISON GOPNIK,<sup>[2961]</sup> who was born 16 June 1955, Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Irwin and Myrna Lee (Shapiro) Gopnik.<sup>[2962]</sup> See Figure 27.

Alison married, first, George Lewinski, and divorced. They had three sons: (1) Alexei Kossuth Gopnik-Lewinski, born 13 Oct. 1978, Westminster, Greater London, England,<sup>[2963]</sup> married Aug. 2008, Lanai (Island), Hawaii, Josephine/Josie Roen, and have had three children; (2) Nicholas St. John Gopnik-Lewinski, born 24 June 1980, Hammersmith, Greater London, England;<sup>[2964]</sup> and (3) Andres Lucca Gopnik-Lewinski, born 17

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2957. Birth certificate, file no. 112244-1943, filed 7 Oct. 1943, City of Fort Worth, Tex., Vital Statistics Division.

2958. Marriage certificate, state file no. 38061, filed 1 Nov. 1984, State of Wash., Department of Health, officiant Dennis C. Fisher.

2959. Birth certificate, state file no. 97234, registrar’s no. 16929, filed 21 July 1947, Ohio Department of Health, Columbus. Curiously, “Al” Horwitz and Alvy Smith, the two fathers, were both in WWII in approximately the same parts of Europe at about the same times; both of them liberated concentration camps, and both were awarded the Bronze Star.

2960. Marriage license, Alameda Co., Calif., no. 581275, issued 5 Aug. 2010, ceremony performed by Jane Hirshfield, poet.

2961. She has never used her married surname(s).

2962. Alvy Ray Smith, *Gopnik Genealogy*, v2.2, 3 July 2010. The Gopnik line comes from the ancient city of Zhytomyr, Ukraine.

2963. *England & Wales, Birth Index: 1916–2005*, Alexei Kossuth Gopnik-Lewinski, birth registration Oct.–Dec. 1978, Westminster, Greater London, 15:2228, mother’s maiden name Gopnik.

2964. *England & Wales, Birth Index: 1916–2005*, Nicholas St. John Gopnik-Lewinski, birth registration July–Sept. 1990, Hammersmith, Greater London, 12:2674, mother’s maiden name Gopnik.

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May 1988, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, married 20 Aug. 2016, near Campbellford, Ontario, Canada,<sup>[2965]</sup> Doria Bess Kramer-Zamcheck, born 18 Feb. 1987, Boston, Mass.<sup>[2966]</sup>

Alison obtain her doctorate in philosophy (D.Phil.) from Oxford and is a professor of psychology and philosophy at the University of California at Berkeley. She has published four books—most recently *The Philosophical Baby* and *The Gardener and the Carpenter*—and hundreds of scientific papers. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.<sup>[2967]</sup>

Alvy was born during World War II, so spent the first two years of life moving around the U.S. as his father was restationed: Weatherford, Tex.; Columbus, Ga.; Lebanon, Mo.; Cayucas, Cambria, and San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and Las Cruces, N.M. At the end of the war in 1945, he moved with his parents to Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., where he was raised through graduation from Clovis High School in 1961. He was known as “Jerry” to distinguish him from his father and grandfather. He then attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M., until graduation in 1965, and Stanford University, Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., Calif., until graduation with a Ph.D. in computer science in Jan. 1970.

Sandra was raised in Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, and attended Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. She also attended the Universidad de las Americas in Mexico City, Mexico, for a semester, and then lived in or near Quito, Ecuador, and Cali, Columbia, for several years. She is a Registered Nurse, having worked on the oncology ward of Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, among other places. She served on the board of Bastyr University, Seattle.

Alvy’s first job out of Stanford was as Assistant, then Associate, Professor at New York University, in New York City, Sept. 1969 to Sept. 1973, teaching computer science. He then moved to Berkeley, Calif.,

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2965. I (Alvy) attended the ceremony on the Gopnik farm near Campbellford. The legal marriage was in a town near Campbellford.

2966. Conversation with Doria<sup>5</sup> Kramer-Zamcheck, 8 Apr. 2011.

2967. Alison Gopnik, *The Philosophical Baby: What Children’s Minds Tell Us about Truth, Love, and the Meaning of Life* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009); Alison Gopnik, <alisongopnik.com>.

and taught for a brief time at the University of California there. He joined the Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) in 1974, working there for several months, then joined the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT), Old Westbury, Long Island, Nassau Co., N.Y., pioneering computer graphics during the period 1975–1979. He worked briefly in 1979 at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) of California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., then joined George Lucas’s Lucasfilm Ltd. in Marin Co., Calif., to head the computer graphics group there, 1980–1986, the first director of computer graphics at Lucasfilm.

He married Sandra, known as “Zu,” during this time. They lived in Fairfax, Marin Co., Calif. On 3 Feb. 1986 he and his longtime colleague Ed Catmull started the company Pixar as a spinoff from Lucasfilm, with Steve Jobs as financier, Steve being the cofounder of Apple Computer Corp. This company, now known as Pixar Animation Studios, made the first completely computer-generated motion picture, *Toy Story*, with artistic direction by John Lasseter, whom Alvy was instrumental in hiring. Alvy and Zu’s second son Jesse was born about the same time as Pixar was created.

Alvy left Pixar in late 1991 to start a second company Altamira Software Corporation that built a computer graphics product for personal computers, a company that was purchased by Microsoft Corporation in 1994. He moved to Seattle, King Co., Wash., and worked at Microsoft for five years as their first Graphics Fellow. He resigned from Microsoft in 1999 to devote himself to the new artform of digital photography, to scholarly genealogy (such as this book), and to computer history.

He has published many technical computer graphics papers, and has two scholarly genealogy books in print, both award winning, and numerous learned journal articles on various aspects of genealogy, including the use of DNA. He has also published over a dozen scholarly genealogical books and papers online at his website <alvyray.com>.

He was made a Member of the National Academy of Engineering in 2006, a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists in 2010, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2014. He holds many awards, including two technical Academy Awards from

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the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, and has four parents.<sup>[2968]</sup>

Children:

- 1413 i **SAMUEL ELI HORWITZ<sup>8</sup> SMITH**,<sup>[2969]</sup> born 14 Feb. 1984, Seattle, King Co., Wash.,<sup>[2970]</sup> bar mitzvahed 14 Feb. 1998, Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.<sup>[2971]</sup> Sam graduated Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 2006, in photography,<sup>[2972]</sup> and now resides in Seattle making photographs, driving a city bus, and partaking in union activities for bus transportation.
- +1414 ii **JESSE DAVID MCKINDREY<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 20 Jan. 1986, Greenbrae, Marin Co., Calif., married **KRYSTLE ROSE MACZKA**, and has two children, in addition to one other of Krystle's.

**1342. RITA LOUISE<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>1106</sub>*Alvy Ray<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 Dec. 1944, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M.<sup>[2973]</sup> See Figure 26. She married (1) 13 June 1967, Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., **HORACE RICHARD ECHOLS**, son of Horace Echols. They divorced 21 Oct. 1975, and she then married (2) 21 July 1979, Clovis, **DARRELL ARNOLD BRYANT**, and they divorced 14 May 1980. She died 16 Nov. 1980, Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Tex., from complications of Hodgkins disease, or cancer of the lymph system, and was buried 18 Nov. 1980 in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, Clovis, N.M. She resided at death in Ralls, Crosby Co., Tex.<sup>[2974]</sup>

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2968. His full curriculum vitae is at <alvyray.com/Bio/>.

2969. Alex and Rori (Rohlf)s Saffron have two children: (1) Rayna Faye Saffron, born 5 May 2015, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.; and (2) Masi Kelilah [MAY-see kuh-Lee-luh] Saffron, born 14 Nov. 2017, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.

2970. Birth certificate, county file no. 2723, filed 5 Mar. 1984, State of Wash., Dept. of Health.

2971. I (Alvy) attended his bar mitzvah.

2972. I (Alvy) attended his graduation from Bard.

2973. Birth certificate, file no. 11180, registrar's no. 924, filed 13 Dec. 1944, State of N.M., Dept. of Public Health.

2974. Death certificate, registrar's file no. 2474, filed 3 Dec. 1980, State of Texas, Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. She had suffered from Hodgkin's disease, cancer of the lymph system, but her death could not be directly associated, via an autopsy, with this disease. The death certificate says immediate cause was shock syndrome due to, or as a consequence of, "Uncertain."

Child of the first marriage:

+1415 i **AMY LYNN**<sup>8</sup> **ECHOLS**, born 7 July 1968, Clovis, Curry Co., N.M., married **MICHAEL FLOYD WHITE**, and had two children.

**1343. VALERIE LYNN**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>1106</sub>*Alvy Ray*<sup>6</sup>, *Alvy Ray*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Feb. 1947, Clovis, Curry Co., N.M.<sup>[2975]</sup> Lynn married (1) 5 June 1969, Clovis, **JAMES DOUGLAS LOCKWOOD**, who was born 14 Nov. 1946, Abington, Montgomery Co., Pa., son of Ivan C. and Dorothy Mignon (Seitz) Lockwood,<sup>[2976]</sup> and who died 16 Mar. 2006, Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex.<sup>[2977]</sup> See Figure 28. His ashes were scattered over the land in Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M, where Alvy and Edith Smith resided (2009).<sup>[2978]</sup> Lynn married (2) 27 Dec. 2008, Las Cruces, **BOBBY GERALD AUCUTT**, who was born 29 June 1946, Clovis, son of Bill and Billie (Williams) Aucutt.

Lynn graduated 1965 from Clovis High School and then obtained Jan. 1969 a Bachelor of Science degree in education/English from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, Dona Ana Co., N.M. She taught English in Clovis High School, Jan. to June 1969.

Doug lived in Hatboro, Monotgomery Co., Pa., until he was 5 years old, when his family moved to El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex. They moved June 1962 to Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., N.M., and he graduated Sandia High School there in 1965. He attended New Mexico State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree and then in 1972 a Masters of Science degree both in mechanical engineering.

After Lynn and Doug married, they moved to Las Cruces, and Lynn taught 1969-72 at nearby White Sands Missile Range Junior High School. They then moved to El Paso where Doug worked for Components, Inc., associated with Corning Glass Works, and where their daughter Joy was born 1973. In Nov. 1974 they moved to Big Flats,

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2975. Birth certificate, filed 11 Mar. 1947, State of New Mexico, Department of Public Health.

2976. Birth certificate, file no. 188272-46, filed 18 Nov. 1946, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Health, Vital Statistics.

2977. I attended the memorial service for Doug.

2978. I attended the service in Las Cruces also.



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Chemung Co., N.Y., where Doug was employed by Corning Glass Works. Their son Todd was born nearby in 1975.

Doug began a long tenure, until retirement Nov. 2001, with the Cabot Corporation with a move Apr. 1976 to Pampa, Gray Co., Tex., where he held engineering and management positions. They moved 1978 to Big Spring, Howard Co., Tex., and back 1980 to Pampa, where Lynn renewed her teaching career at Pampa High School, teaching English and then becoming head of the English department. In 1988 they moved to Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. Lynn taught English at Lassiter High School and Crestwood (later Chattahoochie) High School there, and their children graduated high school there.

Doug moved Sept. 1992 to Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, to become Managing Director of Cabot Corporation there, and Lynn joined him there the following year. She was an Educational Advisor, and later Director, of the Educational Advising Group, and she also tutored students.

In Oct. 1997, they moved to Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., Mass., near the Cabot headquarters in Boston. Lynn joined the Huntington Learning Center, first as tutor then eventually its Director.

After their retirement in 2001, Lynn and Doug moved to the Pecan Plantation in Granbury, Hood Co., Tex.

After her second marriage, to Bobby, her high school sweetheart, Lynn moved back to Clovis, where they now (2014) reside.

Children of the first marriage, to Doug:

- +1416 i **JOY MIGNON<sup>8</sup> LOCKWOOD**, born 19 Feb. 1973, El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex., married **STUART BERRY**, and had two children.
- +1417 ii **TODD ANDREW<sup>8</sup> LOCKWOOD**, born 3 Mar. 1975, Elmira, Chemung Co., N.Y., married **ABBEY ELIZABETH CROOKS**, and had two children.

**1344. BERNIE TED<sup>7</sup> GRAY** (<sub>1107</sub>*Lucy Mae<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 June 1952, Las Cruces, Doña Ana Co., N.M. For military duty, he was stationed in West Germany and served in Vietnam. He had a son with **ROSEMARY WOLVICK**,

who was born 5 Nov. 1950, Wobeck, West Germany. Rosemary married Michael David Smith (Sr.) when she heard, incorrectly, that Ted was missing in action in Vietnam.<sup>[2979]</sup>

Ted married (1) 7 Aug. 1974, St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove, San Diego Co., Calif., **LINDA KUTCHER**.

He had a daughter with **LINDA JOYCE BRETCHES**.

Ted married (2) 16 Sept. 1986, Yuma, Yuma Co., Ariz., **DOLORES MORRIS**. They had no children and were divorced Feb. 2000, San Diego.

Ted married (3) 26 June 2004, Mesilla Park, Doña Ana Co., N.M., **ANGELA ODOM-CHAPMAN**, daughter of Allan W. Odom. They have now (2014) separated, and Ted resides in Las Cruces, N.M.

Child with Rosemary Wolvick:

1418 i **MICHAEL DAVID**<sup>8</sup> **SMITH**, born 5 July 1972, aboard a ship in the North Sea.

Child of the marriage to Linda Kutcher:

1419 ii **JO ANN LEIGH**<sup>8</sup> **GRAY**, born 8 Jan. 1975, San Diego, Calif., married Dec. 1994, Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nev., **MICHAEL MEDLEY**, and had two children: (1) Courtney JoAnn<sup>7</sup> Medley, born 4 May 1996, Las Vegas, Nev., died Apr. 1997, Las Vegas; and (2) Madison Grace<sup>7</sup> Medley, born 4 Nov. 1999, Las Vegas.

Child with Linda Joyce Bretches:

1420 iii **MYRIAH ESTHER**<sup>8</sup> **BRETCHES**, born 12 Feb. 1980, San Diego, who had a son Brandon<sup>7</sup> Bretches, born Sept. 1996, Independence, Montgomery Co., Kans., father Joshua Bretches. Myriah married, in Kansas, **RALPH SISCO**, with children of a previous marriage: (1) Mika Nicole Sisco, born 29 Aug. 2000, Independence, Kans.; and (2) Zachary Marshall Sisco, born 10 Sept. 2001, Grand Rapids, Itasca Co., Minn.

**1345. GARY DON**<sup>7</sup> **GRAY** (<sub>1107</sub>*Lucy Mae*<sup>6</sup>, *Alvy Ray*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Dec. 1955, Las Cruces,

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2979. All details in this sketch from an interview with Ted, my first cousin.

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Doña Ana Co., N.M., married 24 Oct. 1982, La Jolla, San Diego Co., California, **ELIZABETH [“BETH”] JANE AMBROSE**, who was born 16 Dec. 1956, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, daughter of Bernard John and Jeane Laverne (Aton) Ambrose.<sup>[2980]</sup>

Children:

- 1421 i **LEIGH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> GRAY**, born 20 June 1986, San Diego, California, married 19 Sept. 2009, Idaho, **C. J. PEEBLES**, and have two children: (1) Allison Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Peebles, born 2011; (2) Easton Thomas<sup>9</sup> Peebles, born 2 Apr. 2015.<sup>[2981]</sup>
- 1422 ii **KEVIN AMBROSE<sup>8</sup> GRAY**, born 7 Mar. 1988, San Diego.

**1358. VERNON EDWARD<sup>7</sup> WHITLEY** (<sub>1129</sub>*Perry A.*<sup>6</sup> *Whitley, Jefferson Franklin<sup>5</sup> Whitley, Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angeline<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[2982]</sup> was born 21 Aug. 1908, Elmendorf, Bexar Co., Tex., and died 7 Aug. 1988, Cherokee Co., Tex.,<sup>[2983]</sup> last residence Rusk, Cherokee Co., Tex.,<sup>[2984]</sup> and was buried in Walkers Chapel Cem., Cherokee Co., Tex.<sup>[2985]</sup> He married (1) 11 Sept. 1926, Guadalupe Co., Tex.,<sup>[2986]</sup> **LETHA MAE APPLING**,<sup>[2987]</sup> who was born 2 May 1910, near Sullivan, Guadalupe Co., Tex.,<sup>[2988]</sup> daughter of James R. and Dudley (Baker) Appling, and

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2980. All details in this sketch from an interview with Don, my first cousin.

2981. Announced on Facebook, 4 Apr. 2015.

2982. Vernon's middle name and his wife's full name from son Kenneth's birth record (q.v.); his birthplace comes from his son James's birth certificate and also Victor's. The final form of his birthplace is from Ken Whitley, email of 10 Feb. 2013.

2983. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Vernon Whitley, died 7 Aug. 1988, Cherokee Co.

2984. SSDI, Vernon E. Whitley, SSN 461–10–0229, born 21 Aug. 1908, died 7 Aug. 1988, last residence 75785 Rusk, Cherokee Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

2985. *Find a Grave*, no. 67172136, gravestone photograph, Walkers Chapel Cem., Cherokee Co., Tex., “Whitley | Vernon E. | Aug. 21, 1908 | Aug. 7, 1988 || Marjorie L. | Dec. 14, 1912 | June 15, 1988.”

2986. Marriage record, Guadalupe Co., Tex., license issued 10 Sept. 1926, Mr. Vernon E. Whitley to Miss Letha Appling, marriage performed 11 Sept. 1926, by Elder M. H. Woods, recorded 13 Sept. 1926, digital image of photocopy of original record courtesy of Ken Whitley.

2987. Letha's middle name was given me by her son, Ken Whitley, email 17 July 2010; her birthplace comes from her son James's birth certificate and also Victor's. The final form of her birthplace is from Ken Whitley, email of 10 Feb. 2013.

2988. Amendment to certificate of birth, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, correction state file no. 17227A, affidavit of Mrs. Dudley Appling, 4 Oct. 1963, issued 17 Jan. 1964, birth

died 21 Jan. 1987, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[2989]</sup> and was buried in Highsmith Cem., Guadalupe Co., Tex.<sup>[2990]</sup> Vernon and Letha divorced in 1939.<sup>[2991]</sup> He married (2) 6 Jan. 1940, Kingsville, Kleberg Co., Tex.,<sup>[2992]</sup> **MARJORIE LUCILE CUSTER**, who was born 14 Dec. 1912 (gravestone), died 15 June 1988, and is buried with Vernon. Letha married, second, Lee Ellington Hanks.

In 1930 Vernon Whitley, 22, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Gonzales Co., Tex., with his wife, Letha, 20, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his sons, James E., 1 4/12, and Chester P., 2/12, both born in Texas. Vernon was first married at 18, and Letha at 16.<sup>[2993]</sup>

In 1940 Vernon E. Whitley, 32, an oil well laborer born in Texas, resided in Kingsville, Kleberg Co., Tex., with his wife, Marjorie, 27, a telephone operator born in Texas. There were also three roomers in the household. He had resided in Sinton, San Patricio Co., Tex., in 1935.<sup>[2994]</sup>

Children:

- +1423 i **JAMES EDWARD<sup>8</sup> WHITLEY**, born 7 Dec. 1928, near Luling, Guadalupe Co., Tex., married **GLORIA ANN WILCOX**, and had three children.
- +1424 ii **CHESTER PERRY<sup>8</sup> WHITLEY**, born 3 Feb 1930, Sullivan, Guadalupe Co., Tex., married **MARJORIE ANN COLLINS**, and had three children.

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corrected from May 2, Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., to 2 May 1910, Sullivan, Caldwell [sic] Co., Tex., name corrected from Appling to Letha Mae Appling, father corrected from James Appling to James R. Appling, mother corrected from Miss Baker to Dudley Baker.

2989. *Tex. Death Index, 1964–1998*, Letha Mae Hanks, died 21 Jan. 1987, Travis Co., Tex.

2990. *Find a Grave*, no. 16044462, gravestone photograph, by Judy Rodgers, Highsmith Cem., Guadalupe Co., Tex., "Letha Appling | Hanks | May 2, 1910 | Jan. 21, 1987." She was buried in a plot containing Chester Perry Whitley, James and Dudley Appling, and Lee Hanks.

2991. Sketch of Vernon Edward Whitley, posted on <Ancestry.com>, by Ken Whitley.

2992. Email from Ken Whitley, 10 Feb. 2013.

2993. U.S. census, 1930, Gonzales Co., Tex., ED 6, r. 2337, p. 98, sh. 1A, dw. 1, fam. 1.

2994. U.S. census, 1940, Kingsville, Kleberg Co., Tex., ED 137-4, r. 4087, p. 77, sh. 5A, dw. 315 W. Kennedy.

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- +1425 iii VICTOR WAYNE<sup>8</sup> WHITLEY, born 3 Aug. 1931, Granger, Williamson Co., Tex., married (2) LAVERNE MAE (BENNING) PERRINE, and had no children.
- +1426 iv KENNETH REA<sup>8</sup> WHITLEY, born 19 Aug. 1933, Williamson Co., Tex., married MARIE RENA JEANNINE PLOURDE, and had three children.

1360. CHARLES GLENN<sup>7</sup> MCVEY (<sub>1160</sub>Charles Hampton<sup>6</sup> McVey, Ann Lenolia<sup>5</sup> Cox, Julia Ann<sup>4</sup> Luckie, Sarah A.<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 July 1938, Oklahoma.<sup>[2995]</sup> He married EVELYN SHEARRER.

From a newspaper clipping of 28 Jan. 1989:

Glenn McVey, a 1956 graduate of Anadarko High School, now lives in Georgetown, Texas with his wife, the former Evelyn Shearrer, a 1958 graduate of Anadarko High. He is the son of Charles and Elsie McVey of Anadarko. . . .

The McVeys have three children who all graduated from Georgeton [sic] High School. Barbara attended the University of Texas. . . . She and her husband, Darrell Agnew, now resided in Taylor, Texas with their three sons—Trent, age three and twin boys, Brad and Todd, 18 months old. . . . Laura and her husband, Gary Shipman, reside in Atlanta, Georgia . . . Chuck McVey graduated from the University of Texas in 1987. . . .

McVey's sister, Doris Rice, is vice president of the Bank of Lake Village in Lake Village, Arkansas and his brother, Max McVey is employed at Western Farmers Electric Cooperative in Anadarko.<sup>[2996]</sup>

Children (in newspaper clipping order):

- 1427 i BARBARA<sup>8</sup> MCVEY, married DARRELL AGNEW, and had three children: (1) Trent<sup>9</sup> Agnew, born about 1986; (2) Brad<sup>9</sup> Agnew

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2995. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Charles G. McVey, born 24 July 1938, address, Georgetown, Tex.

2996. N. Dale Talkington and Pauletta Hart Wilson, *Anadarko: Days of Glory*, Houston, Tex.: N. Dale Talkington, 1999, a collection of newspaper clipping digital photocopies from *The Anadarko Daily News*, 1190, "Whatever happened to . . . Glenn McVey," 28 Jan. 1989, available online at <books.google.com>, accessed 2 Dec. 2018.

(twin), born about 1987; and (3) Todd<sup>9</sup> Agnew (twin), born about 1987.

1428 ii LAURA<sup>8</sup> MCVEY, married GARY SHIPMAN.

1429 iii CHARLES GLENN<sup>8</sup> MCVEY JR., born 2 Aug. 1965,<sup>[2997]</sup> married 18 Dec. 1992, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[2998]</sup> SUZANNA C. BOSARGE, born 6 Mar. 1967.<sup>[2999]</sup>

He (or his father) is probably the Charles McVey with GED kit no. A500209 who has an autosomal match of about 27.9 cM (centiMorgan) with me (Alvy), descendant from James M.<sup>2</sup>, and 20.3 cM with Floralynn Benning, descendant from William Berry<sup>2</sup>.

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1366. JUDSON SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> LOVINGOOD (<sub>1167</sub>Judson Allison<sup>6</sup> Lovingood, Judge Samuel<sup>5</sup> Lovingood, Samuel Eli<sup>4</sup> Lovingood, George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovingood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born in Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala. He married in Tallahassee, Fla.,<sup>[3000]</sup> ALYSON PRISCILLA COWIE.

Children:<sup>[3001]</sup>

1430 i JUDSON PRESTON<sup>8</sup> LOVINGOOD, born in Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala.

1431 ii SAMUEL MAXWELL<sup>8</sup> LOVINGOOD, born in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala.

1432 iii JUDGE TRAMMELL<sup>8</sup> LOVINGOOD, born in Raleigh, Wake Co., N.C.

1433 iv JOHN SYMON<sup>8</sup> LOVINGOOD, born in Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga.

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2997. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Charles G. McVey Jr., born 2 Aug. 1965, resident in 1993 in Austin, Tex.

2998. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Charles G. McVey Jr., male, 27, born about 1965, married 18 Dec. 1992, Travis Co., Tex., Suzanna C. Bosarge, female, 25.

2999. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Suzanna Bosarge, also Suzanna B. McVey, born 6 Mar. 1967, resident of Austin, Tex.

3000. Lovingood, “Ancestral Line”: “Judson Samuel married Alyson Priscilla Cowie in Tallahassee, Florida.”

3001. Lovingood, “Ancestral Line”: “Judson Samuel's children: | Judson Preston born in Huntsville, Alabama. | Samuel Maxwell born in Birmingham, Alabama | Judge Trammell born in Raleigh, North Carolina | John Symon born in Atlanta, Georgia.”

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1367. SAMUEL PARKS<sup>7</sup> HALL III (<sub>1169</sub>Martha E.<sup>6</sup> Henn, Cora Ione<sup>5</sup> Lovingood, Jefferson Washington<sup>4</sup> Lovinggood, George Washington<sup>3</sup> Lovinggood, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1939, Alabama. He married **ELIZABETH HASTY**.

Known child:

- 1434 i SAMUEL PARKS<sup>8</sup> HALL IV, born 5 Feb. 1964,<sup>[3002]</sup> married 18 Oct. 1986, Hamilton Co., Tenn.,<sup>[3003]</sup> **KATHERINE ANN HAYNES**, born about 1964, daughter of Byron F. and Evelyn (Underwood) Haynes. Samuel, with GED kit no. A096095, has an autosomal match of about 12.3 cM (centiMorgan) with me (Alvy), descendant from James M.<sup>2</sup>, and 21.0 cM with Floralynn Benning, descendant from William Berry<sup>2</sup>.

## JOEL N. BRANCH

1389. ROGER A.<sup>7</sup> SMITH (<sub>1206</sub>Robert Deward<sup>6</sup>, Otha<sup>5</sup>, Lewis Wilson<sup>4</sup>, James Colbert<sup>3</sup>, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[3004]</sup> was born 7 Dec. 1959,<sup>[3005]</sup> and resided in Bridgeton, Cumberland Co., N.J., in 1993 and 1994. And in 2017.<sup>[3006]</sup> He married **HARRIET EVELYN** —, who was born 19 Dec. 1955.<sup>[3007]</sup>

Children:

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3002. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Samuel P. Hall, born 5 Feb. 1964, address Signal Mountain, [Hamilton Co.,] Tenn.

3003. *Tenn. Marriage Records, 1780–2002*, image 107/507 online, Sequatchie Co., Tenn., 1984–1991, no. 213, Samuel Parks Hall IV, 22, of Hixson, Tenn., to Katherine Ann Haynes, 22, of Dunlap, Tenn., licensed 11 Oct. 1986, Sequatchie Co., Tenn., married 18 Oct. 1986, Hamilton Co., Tenn., by Ernest M. Laws MG, his parents Samuel P. Hall III and Elizabeth Hasty, her parents Byron F. Haynes and Evelyn Underwood.

3004. His middle name might be Allan, according to Whitepages.com.

3005. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Roger A. Smith, born 7 Dec. 1959, address 7 Orilla Dr., Bridgeton, NJ 08302-4320, also 47 Dubois Rd., Bridgeton, NJ 08302-6025 in 1993 and 1994.

3006. I received a Christmas card, but dated 26 Jan. 2017, from Roger A. Smith, Bridgeton, N.J., signed “Love, Roger, Harriet, Tim & Brian.”

3007. Not validated, but matches in several ways: <quanki.com/person.php?person=06C1H7-AY85E>, downloaded 24 Oct. 2016, Harriet “Y.” Smith, born 19 Dec. 1955, resides in Bridgeton, N.J., phone 856-455-0153, related people Brian Patrick Smith, Timothy Michael Smith, Roger A. Smith, and Robert O. Smith, her email smedret@aol.com.

- 1435 i **TIMOTHY MICHAEL<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Jan. 1989.<sup>[3008]</sup> Timothy has been proved via DNA to be descended from [patriarch<sup>1</sup>]. That is, Joel N.<sup>2</sup>, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, and James M.<sup>2</sup> Smith were brothers. ***This is my correspondent on this line. See The DNA Evidence section.***
- 1436 ii **BRIAN PATRICK<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Apr. 1991.<sup>[3009]</sup>

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3008. Not validated, but matches in several ways: <quanki.com/person.php?person=0651T965-NW8>, downloaded 24 Oct. 2016, Timothy Michael Smith, born 18 Jan. 1989, resides in Bridgeton, N.J., phone 856-455-0153, related people Brian Patrick Smith, Harriet Y. Smith, Roger A. Smith, and Robert O. Smith.

3009. Not validated, but matches in several ways: <quanki.com/person.php?person=06NGWHT62PQ>, downloaded 24 Oct. 2016, Brian Patrick Smith, born 18 Apr. 1991, resides in Bridgeton, N.J., phone 856-455-0153, related people Timothy Michael Smith, Harriet Y. Smith, Roger A. Smith, and Robert O. Smith.



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EIGHTH GENERATION

*JAMES M. BRANCH*

1408. CASSANDRA CHRISTINE<sup>8</sup> SMITH (<sub>1338</sub>*William Lawrece<sup>7</sup>, Lawrence Albert<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Aug. 1963, Fort Sill (near Lawton), Comanche Co., Oklahoma, and died 21 Dec. 2015, Houston, Tex.<sup>[3010]</sup> She married 29 Dec. 1983, Richfield, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, **KENNETH PHILIP MARTIN, JR.**, born 29 Aug. 1963, Harrisonburg, Harrisonburg Co., Virginia, son of Kenneth Philip and Alma (Runions) Martin.<sup>[3011]</sup>

Cassandra graduated June 1981 from Kennedy High School, Bloomington, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, obtained May 1985 a bachelors (BBA) degree in accounting from Harding University, Searcy, White Co., Arkansas, and took graduate training at Texas A & M in 1988. She is (2003) a teacher at Bammel Road Christian High School, Houston, Harris Co., Tex.

Children:

- 1437 i EMILY LAUREN<sup>9</sup> MARTIN, born 14 Mar. 1990, The Woodlands, Montgomery Co., Tex.
- 1438 ii RYAN WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> MARTIN, born 2 Dec. 1992, The Woodlands, Montgomery Co., Tex.
- 1439 iii JONATHAN DANIEL<sup>9</sup> MARTIN, born 1 Feb. 1996, Conroe, Montgomery Co., Tex.

1410. GERALD WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> SMITH (<sub>1338</sub>*William Lawrece<sup>7</sup>, Lawrence Albert<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Aug. 1967, Edina, Hennepin Co., Minn.<sup>[3012]</sup> He married 17 Dec.

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3010. Email from my sister, Lynn Aucutt, 21 Dec. 2015, "Lawrece called this morning to tell me that his daughter Cassandra died. The funeral is in Houston tomorrow. I believe she was a lawyer for some big petroleum company but not sure."

3011. Email from Casandra<sup>6</sup> Martin, 19 Sept. 2002.

3012. *Minn. Birth Index, 1935-2000*, Gerald William Smith, born 23 Aug. 1967, Hennepin Co., Minn., father William Lawrece Smith, mother Judith Lynne Smith.

1988, Emory, Rains Co., Tex.,<sup>[3013]</sup> **ANGELA ZANN CATHEY**, who was born 18 Jan. 1967, Emory, Taylor Co., Tex.,<sup>[3014]</sup> daughter of Emery Strickland and Ann Zene (Anderson) Cathey.<sup>[3015]</sup>

Gerald graduated June 1985 from Kennedy High School, Bloomington, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, and obtained a bachelors (BBA) and a masters (MS) degree in accounting at Harding University, Searcy, White Co., Arkansas, May 1989 and 1990, respectively. He is a Certified Public Accountant, and is (2003) Vice President, Southwest Consulting, Hospital Reimbursement Accounting. Gerald is also a deacon at the Water-view Church of Christ, Richardson, Dallas Co., Tex.

Children:

1440 i **MADELINE JULIANNE**<sup>9</sup> **SMITH**, born 14 May 1998, Plano, Collin Co., Tex.

1441 ii **DANIEL WILLIAM**<sup>9</sup> **SMITH**, born 9 May 2002, Plano, Collin Co., Tex.

1414. **JESSE DAVID MCKINDREY**<sup>8</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>1341</sub>*Alvy Ray*<sup>7</sup> *III*, *Alvy Ray*<sup>6</sup>, *Alvy Ray*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Jan. 1986, Greenbrae, Marin Co., Calif.,<sup>[3016]</sup> and bar mitzvahed 6 Mar. 1999, Seattle, King Co., Wash.<sup>[3017]</sup> He announced his engagement 1 Jan. 2017 and married 2 Jan. 2018, Seattle,<sup>[3018]</sup> **KRYSTLE ROSE MACZKA**, who was born 3 Jan. 1987, El Monte, Los Angeles Co., Calif. Krystle came to the relationship with a daughter, Evelyn.

Jesse graduated from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with a degree in psychology, was entrepreneurially engaged in a web

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3013. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Gerald W. Smith, male, 21, born about 1967, married 17 Dec. 1988, Rains Co., Tex., Angela Z. Cathey, female, 20.

3014. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Angela Zann Cathey, born 18 Jan. 1968, Taylor Co., female, father Emery Strickland Cathey, mother Ann Zene Anderson, r. 1968\_0003.

3015. Emails from Lawrence<sup>5</sup> Smith, 31 Dec. 2002 and 10 Jan. 2003.

3016. Birth certificate, state birth certificate no. 104, local registration district and certificate no. 1986-21-000063, filed 30 Jan. 1986, Health and Human Services Department, San Rafael, Marin Co., Calif.

3017. I (Alvy) attended his bar mitzvah.

3018. Jesse verified these details and sent me a photograph of the ceremony, including Evelyn, 3 Jan. 2018.

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startup company in Portland and Seattle, and is now statistician for the Seattle Mariners baseball team. Krystle plays and teaches classical piano.

### Krystle's Ancestry

Krystle has an unusual story. She was in eleven foster homes as a child and never knew her father. She has set out to use DNA to learn about her birth parents. Early indications are that her mother was Denise Davis, born 16 Aug. 1959, and her father was Lorenzo Olmos, born 10 Aug. 1959, El Paso Co., Tex.,<sup>[3019]</sup> probably in Fabens, El Paso Co., Tex., homebase of the Olmos clan, son of Anita Lopez. If the indications are correct, then Lorenzo sired Krystle while both attended El Monte High School, El Monte, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[3020]</sup>

In conversation with Jesse and Krystle on 2 May 2020, I picked up these other tidbits: Denise had a twin Dean Davis. Arlina Olmos Bretz, a “half-daughter,” has cousin Estella who lived with Lorenzo Perez, an Olmos half-sibling. Krystle has a sister Christina of the same father. He is apparently Lorenzo Olmos. (Krystle describes Arlina as her *tia* and sister of Lorenzo.)

What makes this particularly interesting is that Jesse's great uncle (my uncle) Lawrence<sup>6</sup> Smith lived in Fabens, Tex. He sold parts for International Harvester farm equipment there for several years in the 1940s and 1950s. My cousin, Lawrence's son, Lawrence<sup>7</sup> Smith, went to school in Fabens although he finally graduated high school in Lubbock, Tex.

What also makes it interesting is that Lorenzo is part Apache, perhaps Mescalero Apache. My father grew up in the Sacramento Mountains of southern New Mexico, home of the Mescalero Apache Reservation. (Lorenzo is 56% Native American according to a 23andme autosomal DNA test, as would be expected if he had one Native-American parent.)

For convenience, the child which Krystle brought to the marriage:

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3019. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Lorenzo Perez, male, born 10 Aug. 1959, El Paso Co., Tex., mother Anita Lopez, r. 1959\_0012.

3020. *U.S. School Yearbooks, 1900–1999*, Lorenzo Olmos, male, age est. 16, born about 1959, El Monte High School, El Monte, Los Angeles Co., Calif., yearbook date 1975, sophomores, first photo, sixth row, p. 115, image 117 of 214.

1442 i **EVELYN ROSE**<sup>9\*</sup> **SCHUMANN**, born 26 Dec. 2010, Bellevue, King Co., Wash.<sup>[3021]</sup>

Children:

1443 ii **LEO DAVID HORWITZ**<sup>9</sup> **SMITH**, born 11 Aug. 2017, Seattle, King Co., Wash.<sup>[3022]</sup>

1444 iii **ELI DAVID HORWITZ**<sup>9</sup> **SMITH**, born 28 Sept. 2021, Seattle, King Co., Wash.<sup>[3023]</sup>

**1415. AMY LYNN**<sup>8</sup> **ECHOLS** (<sub>1342</sub>*Rita Louise*<sup>7</sup>, *Alvy Ray*<sup>6</sup>, *Alvy Ray*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 July 1968, Clovis, Curry Co., N.M. She married 20 May 1990, Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., **MICHAEL FLOYD WHITE**, born 21 Feb. 1968, Stillwater, Payne Co., Okla., son of Floyd Elmo and Linda (Moffit) White. Amy and Mike divorced in 2002. Amy lives in Temple, Bell Co., Tex.

Children:

1445 i **HUNTER CHRISTOPHER**<sup>9</sup> **WHITE**, born 4 Nov. 1994, Temple, Bell Co., Tex.

1446 ii **EMILY LYNN**<sup>9</sup> **WHITE**, born 6 Apr. 1999, Temple, Bell Co., Tex.

**1416. JOY MIGNON**<sup>8</sup> **LOCKWOOD** (<sub>1343</sub>*Valerie Lynn*<sup>7</sup>, *Alvy Ray*<sup>6</sup>, *Alvy Ray*<sup>5</sup>, *Benjamin Benton*<sup>4</sup>, *Jesse Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Feb. 1973, El Paso, El Paso Co., Tex.<sup>[3024]</sup> She married 22 Aug. 1998, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., **STUART BERRY**, who was born 1 Dec. 1967, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla.,<sup>[3025]</sup> son of Walter Stuart Hurt and Mary Eleanor (Knupp) Berry.

Joy graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., with a Bachelor of Science degree. Then she and Stuart graduated from

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3021. Emails from Jesse<sup>8</sup> Smith, 14 and 17 Aug. 2017, for all details not otherwise proved. Evelyn was born at Overlake Hospital.

3022. Email from Jesse<sup>8</sup> Smith, 14 Aug. 2017. Leo was born at Swedish Hospital at 5:36a.

3023. Text message from Jesse<sup>8</sup> Smith, 29 Sept. 2021. Eli was born at Swedish Hospital at 10:37p.

3024. Birth certificate, file no. 102 0395, registrar's file no. 01368, filed 23 Feb. 1973, State of Texas, Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

3025. Birth certificate, state file no. 135-67-037724, filed 29 Dec. 1967, State Dept. of Health, State of Oklahoma, informant Mary K. Berry, resident of Tulsa.

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the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. They are both optometrists living in Amarillo, where they practice optometry at High Plains Eye Health Center.

Children:

- 1447 i HANNAH BROOKE<sup>9</sup> BERRY, born 30 Oct. 2006, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[3026]</sup>
- 1448 i MORGAN ELISABETH<sup>9</sup> BERRY, born 18 Sept. 2009, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[3027]</sup>

**1417. TODD ANDREW<sup>8</sup> LOCKWOOD** (<sup>1343</sup>*Valerie Lynn<sup>7</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>6</sup>, Alvy Ray<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin Benton<sup>4</sup>, Jesse Richard<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Mar. 1975, Elmira, Chemung Co., N.Y.<sup>[3028]</sup> He married 15 Aug. 2003, Everett, Snohomish Co., Wash., **ABBEY ELIZABETH CROOKS**, who was born 3 Jan. 1973, Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash., daughter of James Franklin (Jr.) and Patricia Ann (Morici) Crooks.

Todd graduated from Rice University in Houston, Tex., with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. He is a mechanical engineer at Boeing, Commercial Airplanes Division, and lives with Abbey in Marysville, Snohomish Co.

Children:

- 1449 i SARAH JOY<sup>9</sup> LOCKWOOD, born 1 Mar. 2006, Everett, Snohomish Co., Wash.<sup>[3029]</sup>
- 1450 ii KEELEY RENEE<sup>9</sup> LOCKWOOD, born 20 Apr. 2009, Everett, Snohomish Co., Wash.<sup>[3030]</sup>

**1423. JAMES EDWARD<sup>8</sup> WHITLEY** (<sup>1358</sup>*Vernon Edward<sup>7</sup> Whitley, Perry A.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, Jefferson Franklin<sup>5</sup> Whitley, Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angeline<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 7 Dec. 1928, near Luling (Kingsbury

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3026. Email from Joy and Stu Berry, 30 Oct. 2006.

3027. Email from Joy and Stu Berry, 30 Oct. 2006.

3028. Birth certificate, filed and issued 10 Mar. 1975, State of N.Y., Dept. of Health.

3029. Email from Valerie Lynn<sup>5</sup> (Smith) Lockwood, the new grandmother (and my sister), 1 Mar. 2006.

3030. Email from Valerie Lynn<sup>5</sup> (Smith) (Lockwood) Aucutt, 20 Apr. 2009.

according to his obituary), Guadalupe Co., Tex.,<sup>[3031]</sup> and died 5 Oct. 2021, Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Tex. He married 19 Sept. 1953<sup>[3032]</sup> **GLORIA ANN WILCOX.**

Obituary for Jim:

James (Jim) Edward Whitley, a resident of New Braunfels, Texas passed away early Tuesday morning, October 5, 2021 at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio at the age of 92. Jim was born on December 7, 1928 in Kingsbury, Texas to the late Vernon Edward Whitley and Letha Senora Appling Whitley. Survivors include his loving wife, Gloria Whitley; brother Victor Whitley; son James E Whitley, Jr (Janet Whitley); daughter, Janet K Lacy (Bob Lacy); son Jonathon W Whitley (Shelly Whitley); seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force in August 1946 and served through May, 1949. He trained to be an aircraft mechanic and inspector. Jim worked on B-17 Flying Fortress and B-29 Superfortress bombers. The majority of his time, however, was Crew Chief on the Mitchell B-25 bomber. In 1948, Jim was assigned to the Berlin Airlift as crew chief of a C-47 Skytrain and later served as part of the occupational forces in Germany. While in Germany, Jim also played football (lineman) for the U.S. Armed Forces and his team won the championship his final year. Jim received the Army of Occupation Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Jim was reactivated to the Air Force in August 1950 through August 1951 with the 14th Air Force during the Korean War. In November, 1950, Jim was promoted to Staff Sergeant (E6). Jim was a former member of the Commemorative Air Force- Central Wing in San Marcos, Texas and home of the B-25 "Yellow Rose". He was called "The Boss" by many of his friends there.

Following Jim's service in the Air Force, he went to work at Celanese Chemical Refinery in Bishop, Texas and retired in 1978. Jim then went to work with various South Texas oilfield companies where he built a

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3031. Birth certificate, online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 102645, "Jas." Edward Whitley, born 7 Dec. 1928, "near Luling," Guadalupe Co., Tex., male, legitimate, father Vernon E. Whitley, 20, of Kingsbury Rt., white, born Wilson Co., Tex., farmer, mother Letha Appling, 18, of Kingsbury Rt., white, born Guadalupe Co., Tex., housewife, no. of children born to this mother 1, no. of children of this mother now living 1.

3032. Information from Ken Whitley, sketch published online at <Ancestry.com>.

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stellar reputation for sales and service. Jim was an avid camper, hunter and fisherman and spent most of that time on the King Ranch and in the mountains of Colorado. His happiest moments came when spending quality time with Gloria and his children and grandchildren. In 1998, Jim and Gloria moved to New Braunfels, Texas and established wonderful relationships with neighbors, other close relatives and their church family. He was affectionately known as “Papa” by his family. He loved Country and Western music and was an amazing dancer. Jim was also a former member of the Masonic Lodge in Kingsville, Texas. Memorial services at First United Methodist Church of New Braunfels followed by Masonic burial at Restland Cemetery in Bishop, Texas will be held at a later date.<sup>[3033]</sup>

Children (spouses from father’s obit.):<sup>[3034]</sup>

- 1451 i JAMES EDWARD<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY JR., married JANET —.
- 1452 ii JANET KAY<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY, married BOB LACY.
- 1453 iii JONATHAN WAYNE<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY, married SHELLY —.

**1424. CHESTER PERRY<sup>8</sup> WHITLEY** (<sub>1358</sub>*Vernon Edward<sup>7</sup> Whitley, Perry A.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, Jefferson Franklin<sup>5</sup> Whitley, Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angelina<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>[3035]</sup> was born 3 Feb 1930, Sullivan, Guadalupe Co., Tex.,<sup>[3036]</sup> died 10 May 2004, last residence Kingsbury, Guadalupe Co., Tex.,<sup>[3037]</sup> and was buried in Highsmith Cem., Guadalupe Co.,

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3033. Obit., New Braunfels (Tex.) *Herald-Zeitung*, “James (Jim) Edward Whitley,” 16 Oct. 2021, also online.

3034. Information from Ken Whitley, sketch published online at <Ancestry.com>.

3035. His middle name was supplied by his brother Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, email 23 Dec. 2010.

3036. Birth certificate, online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 14973, Vernon [sic] Whitley, born 3 Feb. 1930, Sullivan, Guadalupe Co., Tex., male, legitimate, father Ed Whitley, 21, of Kingsbury Rt. 1, white, born Tex., farmer, mother Letha Appling, 20, of Kingsbury Rt. 1, white, born Tex., housewife, second in order of birth, no. of children born to this mother 2, no. of children of this mother now living 2. Since brother Ken Whitley states he has no brother named Vernon and since Chester has the same birthdate, and since there is no birth record for Chester in the Texas birth index, I assume that Vernon’s name was changed to Chester (it appears as Chester at age 2/12 in the 1930 census). Ken reports that all he has been able to find for Chester is an affidavit birth certificate, which supports this theory.

3037. SSDI, Chester P. Whitley, SSN 449-44-4595, born 3 Feb. 1930, died 10 May 2004, last

Tex.<sup>[3038]</sup> He married 30 Sept. 1954 (husband's gravestone) **MARJORIE ANN COLLINS**, who was born 30 Sept. 1935 (husband's gravestone).

Children:<sup>[3039]</sup>

1454 i **SUSAN ELAINE<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY**.

1455 ii **BRUCE WAYNE<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY**.

1456 iii **DIANA GAIL<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY**.

**1425. VICTOR WAYNE<sup>8</sup> WHITLEY** (<sup>1358</sup>*Vernon Edward<sup>7</sup> Whitley, Perry A.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, Jefferson Franklin<sup>5</sup> Whitley, Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angeline<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Aug. 1931, Granger, Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[3040]</sup> died 18 Feb. 2024, Emerald Trace, Elsmere, Kenton Co., Ky.,<sup>[3041]</sup> a resident of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co., Ind., and was cremated at Walker Crematory, Cincinnati, Ohio. He married (2)<sup>[3042]</sup> **LAVERNE MAE (BENNING) PERRINE**, who was born 20 Sept. 1932, Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co., Ind.,<sup>[3043]</sup> daughter of Martin and Alice (Ev-

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residence 78638 Kingsbury, Guadalupe Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

3038. *Find a Grave*, no. 15878072, gravestone photograph, by Judy Keck, Highsmith Cem., Guadalupe Co., Tex., "Whitley | Chester Perry | "Bubba" | Feb. 3, 1930 | May 10, 2004 || Sept. 30, 1954 || Marjorie Ann | (Collins) | Sept. 30, 1935 | [empty]." Another gravestone there: "Chester P Whitley | Ssgt US Air Force | Korea | Feb 3 1930 May 10 2004."

3039. Information from Ken Whitley, sketch published online at <Ancestry.com>.

3040. Birth certificate, online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 72229, Victor Wayne Whitley, born 3 Aug. 1931, Granger, Williamson Co., Tex., male, legitimate, father Vernon Edward Whitley, 22, of Granger Rt. 4, white, born Elmendorf, Tex., farmer, mother Letha Appling, 20, of Granger Rt. 4, white, born Luling, Tex., housewife, no. of children born to this mother 3, no. of children of this mother now living 3.

3041. Death certificate, Ky., no. 116 202407902, Victor Wayne Whitley, resident of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co., Ind., died 18 Feb. 2024, Emerald Trace, Elsmere, Kenton Co., Ky., SSN 463-48-3077, age 92 (last birthday), born 3 Aug. 1931, Granger, Tex., father Vernon Whitley, mother Letha Appling, occupation grounds maintenance for the government, informanty Steve Perrine, stepsonof Lawrenceburg, Ind. (at whose address he died), cremated at Walker Crematory, Cincinnati, Ohio, digital copy of certificate courtesy of niece Catherine dePlour, email 7 June 2024.

3042. Information from Ken Whitley, sketch published online at <Ancestry.com>.

3043. *Indiana, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907–1944*, no. 35348, Laverne Mae Benning, born 20 Sept. 1932, Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co., Ind., female, legitimate, father Martin Benning, white, 37, born Ind., farmer, mother Alice Evans, white, 25, born Ky., housewife, both residents of Lawrenceburg, no. 3 of children born to this mother, no. 3 of them surviving, image 840 of 2480 online at <Ancestry.com>.



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ans) Benning, and who came to the marriage with a son, Steve Perrine, who became Victor's stepson. Steve married Joni. Laverne married, first,<sup>[3044]</sup> Paul Perrine.

Guy Faussett, a Knightstown mortician who helped police agencies throughout the state search for criminals, set his bloodhounds on the trail of a man sought in the slayings of two troopers near North Vernon in this photo [of Guy with a bloodhound and an armed trooper, not shown here] from Oct. 1, 1957. More than 250 armed policemen covered the woods in one of Indiana's largest manhunts. After the dogs got on his trail, it wasn't long before the suspect, Victor Wayne Whitley, 26, walked down a hill with his hand in the air and surrendered. His companion, Ralph Walker Taylor, 36, was fatally shot at a roadblock near Vernon. The two had conducted a bloody crime spree that began near Clinton, Mich., and ended in Indiana. Whitley received a life sentence, but his sentence was eventually reduced. Whitley was paroled in 1982 and later worked as a laborer at Westville Correctional Facility, where he once had been imprisoned, before retiring in 1996. Faussett died in 1994 at 88.<sup>[3045]</sup>

Victor's niece, Catherine dePlour, sent the item above to me on 7 June 2024 along with this note:

Although Uncle Victor got in trouble and served time as a young man (<https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-indianapolis-star-victor-whitley/10452985/>), during the time that I had the blessing to get to know him (2016 until his death), he was the sweetest and kindest person I'd ever known.

She was with him when he died.

**1426. KENNETH REA<sup>8</sup> WHITLEY** (<sub>1358</sub> *Vernon Edward<sup>7</sup> Whitley, Perry A.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, Jefferson Franklin<sup>5</sup> Whitley, Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angeline<sup>3</sup>,*

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3044. *Tennessee, U.S., Marriage Records, 1780–2002*, marriage record for Michael John Perrine, 20, son of Paul Perrine and Laverne Benning, to Dawn Comer Lischke, married 28 Oct. 1973, image 1195 of 2925 online at <Ancestry.com>.

3045. Not the original item, but a reprint as a “flashback,” *The Indianapolis Star*, Indianapolis, Ind., Fri., 20 Aug. 1999, <<https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-indianapolis-star-victor-whitley/10452985/>>.

James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Aug. 1933, Williamson Co., Tex.,<sup>[3046]</sup> and died 2 July 2018, Floresville, Wilson Co., Tex.<sup>[3047]</sup> He married 19 Apr. 1954, Edmundston, Madawaska Co., New Brunswick, Canada, **MARIE RENA JEANNINE PLOURDE**, who was born 12 Apr. 1934,<sup>[3048]</sup> baptized 15 Apr. 1934, Edmundston,<sup>[3049]</sup> daughter of Denis W. and Marie (Lavoie) Plourde, and died 14 Nov. 2015,<sup>[3050]</sup> probably in Lakewood, Jefferson Co., Colo. (see autobiography below).

Kenneth is my correspondent, Ken Whitley. See Figure 30. Here is his story in his own words:

After 1st Grade in a one-room country school, Woodrow Center, in Guadalupe County where my mother and brother Victor and I were living with Grandpa and Grandma Appling, I attended school in Kingsville, Kleberg Co., Texas, for the next eleven grades living with my father and stepmother, and three brothers, James, Chester, and Victor, spending summers working on Grandfather Perry Whitley's farm near the country village of Friendship in Williamson Co., Texas, near where I was born, the exact spot now covered by Granger Lake after the dam was constructed across the San Gabriel River.

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3046. Birth certificate, online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 67504, Kenneth Rae Whitley, born 19 Aug. 1933, Pct. 2, Williamson Co., Tex., male, legitimate, father Vernon Edward Whitley, 25, of Granger, Tex., white, born Bexar Co., Tex., farmer, mother Letha Appling, 23, of Granger, Tex., white, born Guadalupe Co., Tex., housewife, no. of children born to this mother 4, no. of children of this mother now living 4.

3047. Email from Catherine<sup>9</sup> Whitley, daughter of Ken<sup>8</sup>, 4 July 2018, “This is Ken’s daughter, Catherine, writing to inform you of dad’s passing on Monday morning, July 2nd, 2018, at Connally Memorial hospital in Floresville, Texas. His remains will be cremated and in the Fall (when it’s not blazing hot) we will have graveside internment services at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio with full military honors. | Dad loved you so much and was so proud and happy to have shared your common interest in family genealogy. Thank you for everything you did (knowingly or unknowingly) to make his life richer.”

3048. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 22 Dec. 2010, 21 Mar. 2012, and 9 Feb. 2013.

3049. *Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1670–1946*, image online, Edmundston, 1928–1936, Catholic, “Bap 83 | Marie Rena Jannine Plourde | La quinze avril 1934 nous [pietre?] [sonseigne?] avous baptise Marie Rena Jannine nee le douze du mois du mariage legitime de Denis W Plourde et de Marie Lavoie . . .”

3050. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 14 Nov. 2015, “my wife passed away this morning—9:24 a.m., 14th.”

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I enlisted in the United States Air Force in San Antonio, Texas, in January 1952 after working as an electrician's helper in Luling, Caldwell Co., Texas, where my mother and her husband, Lee Ellington Hanks resided. After initial technical training as a jet engine mechanic at USAF military technical schools in Amarillo, Texas, and Rantoul, Illinois, my first assignment was at Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Texas, Strategic Air Command's 11th Bomb Wing, 98th Bomb Sqdn (H), with B-36 Bombers.

From there, I was transferred in 1953 to Loring AFB, Limestone, Aroostook Co., Maine, near the Canadian border and not too distant from Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada, where I married Rena Jeannine Plourde 19 April 1954. In 1956, the 42nd Bomb Wing (H), SAC, transitioned from the B-36 Peacemaker to the all jet B-52 Stratofortress Bomber. With the USAF policy of dispersal of bomber aircraft units, I was reassigned to Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas, in 1958. By 1960 the USAF was deploying IRBMs (Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles) overseas and I was selected for Jupiter operational training as a missile propulsion systems technician at (Werner von Braun's "playground") Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, for assignment in 1961 to a NATO unit at Cigli AB, Turkey, near the port of Izmir. (Thor IRBMs were deployed to England and Italy.) With the successful conclusion to the "Cuban Missile Crisis" by President John F. Kennedy, my unit was closed down, after which most of the personnel were assigned to the 10th ADS, Program 437, (Air Defense Command) at Vandenberg AFB, California.

In 1967, I was transferred to the USAF Rocket Propulsion Lab at Edwards AFB, California. While there, I volunteered for service in Vietnam, and was selected for retraining into the munitions maintenance and supply field which was short of non-commissioned officers for overseas assignments. After technical training at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colorado, and because of the U.S. Navy's "Pueblo Incident" with North Korea, I was assigned to Itazuke AFB, Yamada Ammo Annex, near Kokura, Kitakyushu, Japan, in 1968.

Back in the U.S. in 1969 and after an ADC assignment at England AFB, Louisiana, I received orders in 1970 transferring me for a tour of duty at Bien Hoa Air Base near Saigon, South Vietnam. The most exciting moment of that tour was bumping my head rolling out of my bunk

at the onset of a Viet Cong rocket attack at 5:30 a.m. one morning, notwithstanding my elation at being informed of my selection by PACAF for promotion to the rank of Chief Master Sergeant, or taking R&R in Honolulu, Hawaii, with Rena meeting me there at Christmas time! Not even receiving the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in Vietnam could make me feel better than that! Little did I know at that time that U.S. Forces Commanding Officer, Gen. William Wetmoreland, was a distant cousin on my mother's side of the family tree.

After the Vietnam tour and a year at Eglin AFB, Ft Walton Beach, Florida, I had an accompanied tour of duty at RAF Welford, near Newbury, Berkshire, England, from 1972 to 1975. While there, one weekend gave me the opportunity to play a round of golf at the Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland, with a buddy, an English friend and my Squadron Commander. My and Rena's two eldest daughters, Catherine and Sheri (both born during my Maine posting), graduated from the American Dependents' London Central High School at High Wycombe near London during our time there. Our youngest daughter, Rachelle, born at Edwards AFB, California, was just beginning at a village school in Chaddlesworth, Berkshire, near RAF Welford.

Returning to the United States in December 1975 for an assignment at Carswell AFB (my first permanent base of assignment in 1952), it would be my last, primarily because I was soon notified of another unaccompanied remote tour overseas to Southeast Asia which I had no desire to do. My only other option was to retire from the USAF which I did on 31 December 1976. Over the years since 1961, I had attended night classes taking college courses after initially successfully taking the College Equivalency Exams. Upon retirement, and making our home in New Braunfels, Texas, I entered regular classes at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, majoring in History, minor in Political Science, ending up with a Bachelor's Degree in Education (Summa Cum Laude), and a Teacher's Certificate.

I began teaching at Smithson Valley High School, Comal Independent School District, in 1979, regularly for four years, then as a substitute until 1993, the year I finally "retired". After 1984, if I did not have a school assignment, I would be off to county courthouses all over Texas "climbing the family tree" with brother Chester, or "Bubba," as we called him. That genealogical endeavor has resulted in six informal family

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mugbooks (privately printed) from 1986 to present date, one of which, *Family Ties – The Parchman Family* (1993), could not have been completed without the collaboration of Dr. L. Gerald Parchman, of Trenton, N.J. Genealogy has been a most interesting hobby -from Texas to Maine and currently in Lakewood, Colorado, where Rena and I are enjoying the company of our three daughters in the sunset of our lives.<sup>[3051]</sup>

### Children:

- +1457 i CATHERINE ANN<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY, born 18 Aug. 1955, Maine, married (1) LAMAR OTIS GRUBBS, and had one child, married (2) KENNETH CLIFTON TIMMERMANN, and had one child, married (3) PINNACOOSE, married (4) AL KUVET, and married (5) ERNIE GAY, divorced Dec. 2009. She changed her surname to DEPLOUR.<sup>[3052]</sup>
- 1458 ii SHERI LYNN<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY, born 6 May 1957, Maine, married (1) DWIGHT ESBON HIPP, and had three children, married (2) GEOFFREY A. THOMAS.
- 1459 iii RACHELLE<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY, born 3 May 1967, Kern Co., Calif.,<sup>[3053]</sup> married 14 Feb. 1992, Comal Co., Tex.,<sup>[3054]</sup> DANNY B. JONES, divorced, now an office manager for a Denver company.

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3051. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Feb. 2013.

3052. Email from Catherine<sup>9</sup> dePlour, 1 Feb. 2022, and again 7 June 2024.

3053. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–2005*, Rachele Whitley, born 3 May 1967, Kern Co., Calif., mother's maiden name Plourde.

3054. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Rachele Whitley, 24, to Danny B. Jones, 43, 14 Feb. 1992, Comal Co., Tex.; *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 1*, Rachele Whitley Jones, born 3 May 1967, residences Sultan and Monroe, Wash., and Austin, Tex.

## NINTH GENERATION

### *JAMES M. BRANCH*

1457. CATHERINE ANN<sup>9</sup> WHITLEY (<sup>1426</sup>*Kenneth Rea<sup>8</sup> Whitley, Vernon Edward<sup>7</sup> Whitley, Perry A.<sup>6</sup> Whitley, Jefferson Franklin<sup>5</sup> Whitley, Sarah Amanda<sup>4</sup> Day, Margaret Angeline<sup>3</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Aug. 1955, Maine. She married (1) Oct.–Dec. 1973, RAF Greenham Common, near Newbury, Berkshire, UK,<sup>[3055]</sup> LAMAR OTIS GRUBBS, who was born 15 or 20 June 1949.<sup>[3056]</sup>

She married (2) 27 May 1978, New Braunfels, Comal Co., Tex.,<sup>[3057]</sup> KENNETH CLIFTON TIMMERMANN, who was born 6 May 1947, New Braunfels, Comal Co., Tex.,<sup>[3058]</sup> son of Clifton Frank and Grace Marie (Dietz) Timmermann, and died 11 June 2012, New Braunfels, Comal Co., Tex.,<sup>[3059]</sup> and was buried in Hill Country Memorial Gardens, New Braunfels.<sup>[3060]</sup> They divorced 24 Feb. 1986, Brazoria Co., Tex.<sup>[3061]</sup>

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3055. *England & Wales Marriages Index, 1916–2005*, Lamar O. Grubbs to Catherine A. Whitley, Oct.–Dec. 1973, reg. district Newbury, inferred co. Berkshire; email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014, “near where I was stationed at RAF Welford.” Also “The last I heard of Lamar Grubbs, he was a deputy sheriff in Cuthbert Georgia where his father and uncle were big landowner/farmers.”

3056. *U.S. Public Records Index*, Lamar Otis Grubbs, born 15 June 1949, resident of Cuthbert, Ga.; *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 2*, Lamar Grubbs, born 20 June 1949, resident of Cuthbert, Ga.

3057. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Catherine Whitley, 22, to Kenneth C. Timmermann, 31, 27 May 1978, Comal Co., Tex.

3058. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Sean Michael Timmermann, 16 Feb. 1979, Comal Co., mother Catherine Ann Whitley, father Kenneth “Clifto” Timmermann.

3059. Obit., *New Braunfels Herald Zeitung*, Comal Co., Tex., 12 June 2012, online at *U.S. Obit. Collection*, <Ancestry.com>, “Kenneth Clifton Timmermann, 65, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on June 11, 2012, in New Braunfels, Texas, following an extended illness. Kenneth was born in New Braunfels on May 6, 1947, to Clifton Frank Timmermann and Grace Marie (Dietz) Timmermann, both of whom preceded Kenneth in 1999 and 2002, respectively. He is survived by daughter [sic] Angela Marie Timmermann of Austin and son, Sean Michael Timmermann of New Braunfels, . . . On May 27, 1978, Kenneth married Catherine Whitley at the First Protestant Church in New Braunfels.”

3060. *Find a Grave*, gravestone photograph, Hill Country Memorial Gardens, New Braunfels, Comal Co., Tex., “Timmermann | Kenneth Clifton | May 6, 1947 | June 11, 2012.”

3061. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2011*, Catherine A. Timmermann, 30, from Kenneth C. Timmer-

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She married (3)<sup>[3062]</sup> – **PINNACOOSE**, a Ute Indian elder.

She married (4)<sup>[3063]</sup> **AL KUVET**.

She married (5)<sup>[3064]</sup> **ERNIE GAY**.

She worked in the Clinton White House, and is now Chief, Management Services Division at the Denver office of information services for the National Park Service, using the surname dePlour.<sup>[3065]</sup>

Child of the first marriage, to Lamar:

1460 i **ANGELA MARIE**<sup>10</sup> **GRUBBS** [adopted name **TIMMERMANN**], born 3 Dec. 1975.<sup>[3066]</sup> She was subsequently adopted by Catherine's second husband, Kenneth Timmermann.<sup>[3067]</sup>

She had with **JERRY RANDELL WILLIAMS**, probably he born 24 June 1968,<sup>[3068]</sup> a child: (1) Tyler Deshaun<sup>11</sup> Williams, born 30 Apr. 1993, Travis Co., Tex.<sup>[3069]</sup>

She married (1) 16 Sept. 1994, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[3070]</sup> **STACY MAXWELL THOMAS**, born about 1973, and had one child: (2) Cedric Dion<sup>11</sup> Thomas, born 7 Aug. 1995, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[3071]</sup> and divorced 18 Mar. 1997, Travis Co., Tex.<sup>[3072]</sup>

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mann, 39, 24 Feb. 1986, Brazoria Co., Tex., married 27 May 1978, 2 children.

3062. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014, "Her #3 was a Ute Indian elder named Pinnacoose . . . I think she had a Ute marriage ceremony in Colorado."

3063. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014, "Her #4 Al Kuvet whom she married in a Hawaiian ceremony"; *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 2*, Catherine Kuvet, born 18 Aug. 1955, resident of Wimberly, [Hays Co.,] Tex.

3064. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014.

3065. Unless otherwise indicated, all information in this sketch provided by Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, emails 22 Dec. 2010, 21 Mar. 2012, 9 Feb. 2013, and 8–9 Jan. 2014.

3066. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 2*, Angela M. Timmermann, born 3 Dec. 1975, residence Austin, Tex.

3067. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014, "Kenneth Timmermann adopted Angela."

3068. *U.S. Public Records Index*, Jerry Randell Williams, born 24 June 1968, resided 2002 to 2008, Austin, Tex.

3069. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Tyler Deshaun Williams, 30 Apr. 1993, Travis, Tex., father Jerry Randell Willimas, mother Angela Marie Timmermann; emails from Angela Marie to Rena Whitley, 24 Feb. 2014, forwarded to me by Ken Whitley, 15 Mar. 2014, "Tyler deshaun williams 4/20/1993."

3070. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Angela M. Timmermann, 18, to Stacy M. Thomas, 21, 16 Sept. 1994, Travis Co.

3071. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Cedric Dion Thomas, 7 Aug. 1995, Travis, Tex., father Stacy Maxwell Thomas, mother Angela Marie Timmermann; emails from Angela Marie to Rena Whitley,

She had with **TYRONE WESLEY**<sup>[3073]</sup> a child: (3) Marcus Devaughn<sup>11</sup> Wesley, born 3 Jan. 1998.<sup>[3074]</sup>

She married (2) 2 Sept. 2002 or 2003, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[3075]</sup> **TIMOTHY RAY CARR**, born 26 Aug. 1966, Terrell, Kaufman Co., Tex.,<sup>[3076]</sup> son of Lois Jean Carr, and died 27 Jan. 2014.<sup>[3077]</sup>

Child of the second marriage, to Kenneth:

1461 ii **SEAN MICHAEL**<sup>10</sup> **TIMMERMANN**, born 16 Feb. 1979, Comal Co., Tex.<sup>[3078]</sup>

**1458. SHERI LYNN**<sup>9</sup> **WHITLEY** (<sub>1426</sub>*Kenneth Rea*<sup>8</sup> *Whitley, Vernon Edward*<sup>7</sup> *Whitley, Perry A.*<sup>6</sup> *Whitley, Jefferson Franklin*<sup>5</sup> *Whitley, Sarah Amanda*<sup>4</sup> *Day, Margaret Angeline*<sup>3</sup>, *James M.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 May 1957,<sup>[3079]</sup> Maine. She married (1) 29 Aug. 1975, **DWIGHT ESBON HIPPI**,<sup>[3080]</sup>

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24 Feb. 2014, forwarded to me by Ken Whitley, 15 Mar. 2014, "Cedric dion thomas 8/7/1995."

3072. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2011*, Angela M. Thomas, 21, from Stacy M. Thomas, 23, 18 Mar. 1997, Travis Co., Tex., married 16 Sept. 1994, 1 child.

3073. Email from Ken Whitley, 15 Mar. 2014, "Her son Marcus' father's name was Tyrone Wesley."

3074. Emails from Angela Marie to Rena Whitley, 24 Feb. 2014, forwarded to me by Ken Whitley, 15 Mar. 2014, "Marcus devaughn wesley 1/3/1998."

3075. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Angela M. Timmermann, 28, to Timothy R. Carr, 37, 2 Sept. 2003, Travis Co.; emails from Angela Marie to Rena Whitley, 24 Feb. 2014, forwarded to me by Ken Whitley, 15 Mar. 2014, "I married timothy ray carr 9/2/2002—he passed 1/27/2014."

3076. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Timothy Ray Carr, 26 Aug. 1986, Kaufman Co., mother Lois Jean Carr; remembrance, online at <www.tributes.com>, "Timothy Ray Carr was born on August 26, 1966 in Terrell, Texas to Lois Jean Carr and Joseph Rafael Perkins (Austin TX). . . . On January 27, 2014 the Lord dispatched an Angel to bring him hme. Timothy leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Debra Cantrell Carr, . . . [two daughters, two sons, etc.]."

3077. Obit., from *Austin American-Statesmen*, Austin, Tex., 30 and 31 Jan. 2014, transcribed online at <www.legacy.com>, "Carr, Timothy R. Age 47, passed away Jan. 27, 2014. Service Feb. 1, 1 PM at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. King-Tears Mortuary, Austin, TX."

3078. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Sean Michael Timmermann, 16 Feb. 1979, Comal Co., mother Catherine Ann Whitley, father Kenneth "Clifto" Timmermann.

3079. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 1*, Sheri L. Whitley, born 6 May 1957, residences in Austin, Tex.

3080. Middle name from *U.S. Public Records Index*, Dwight Esbon Hipp, aka Wight Esbon Hipp, born 24 July 1956, resident of Georgetown, Tex., 17 Dec. 2007–10 Jan. 2009, Austin, Tex., 1 Feb. 1992–13 Nov. 2000.



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who was born 24 July 1956.<sup>[3081]</sup> She married (2) 29 Mar. 1997, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[3082]</sup> **GEOFFREY A. THOMAS**, who was born about 1958. They divorced 15 Feb. 1990, Travis Co., Tex.<sup>[3083]</sup>

Sheri is now a nurse at the Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas.<sup>[3084]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Dwight:<sup>[3085]</sup>

- 1462 i **CHRISTOPHER ESBON**<sup>10</sup> **HIPP**,<sup>[3086]</sup> born 8 July 1976.<sup>[3087]</sup>
- 1463 ii **RENA JEANNINE**<sup>10</sup> **HIPP** (twin),<sup>[3088]</sup> born 11 Apr. 1980,<sup>[3089]</sup> married 17 July 2004, Brown Co., Tex.,<sup>[3090]</sup> **RYAN P. LENTZ**, born about 1980.<sup>[3091]</sup>
- 1464 iii **NINA LYNN**<sup>10</sup> **HIPP** (twin), born 11 Apr. 1980, married<sup>[3092]</sup> **CHANCE BRUMLEY**.

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3081. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 1*, Dwight E. Hipp, born 24 July 1956, residences in Austin, Tex.

3082. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Sheri L. Whitley, 39, to Geoffrey A. Thomas, 39, 29 Mar. 1997, Travis Co., Tex.

3083. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2011*, Sheri L. Hipp, 32, from Dwight E. Hipp, 33, 15 Feb. 1990, Travis Co., Tex., married 29 Aug. 1975, 3 children.

3084. Unless otherwise indicated, all information in this sketch provided by Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, emails 22 Dec. 2010, 21 Mar. 2012, 9 Feb. 2013, and 8–9 Jan. 2014.

3085. All three validated in an email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014.

3086. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014, “Christopher’s middle name is Esbon. Dwight and Sheri initially had Chris’s middle name ‘Paul’ but the Hipp family had a tradition of having male child’s middle name ‘Esbon’ after a grandfather so they changed his to conform to tradition.”

3087. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 2*, Christopher Hipp, born 8 July 1976, residences in Georgetown and Austin, Tex.

3088. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014, “Rena Jeannine and Nina Lynn are twins and named after their grandmother [Rena Jeannine, whose nickname is Nina].”

3089. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 2*, Rena Hipp, born 11 Apr. 1980, residence Brownwood, Tex.

3090. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Rena J. Hipp, 24, to Ryan P. Lentz, 24, 17 July 2004, Brown Co.

3091. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014, “Rena’s husband is a Christian preacher. They both graduated from a Christian college in Brownwood, Texas. They live in Virginia Beach.”

3092. Email from Ken<sup>8</sup> Whitley, 9 Jan. 2014, “Nina’s husband, Chance Brumley, is a Captain in the USAF.”

## APPENDIXES

### A. SURVEY FIELD NOTES, OCT. 1840

Republic of Texas  
Section of Nacogdoches  
Waters of Flat creek, tributary of the Neches r  
[small map showing confluence of four streams inside a square of land,  
presumably a square mile, and an orientation line labeled 9°10'18]

Field notes of a Survey of 640 Acres of Land made for Jesse R. Smith by virtue of Unconditional Certificate N<sup>o</sup> 59 issued by the board of land Commissioners of Montgomery County [Situating in Van-Zandt Co.]<sup>[3093]</sup> by beginning at a point 11900.8 varas<sup>[3094]</sup> west of the N.W. Corner of the League of Land Known as the Neches Saline League and 5702.4 varas north of ~~the County~~ [a]<sup>[3095]</sup> ~~line of the Counties of Nacogdoches and Houston~~ [running West therefrom]<sup>[3096]</sup> Set Stake as 1<sup>st</sup> Corner from which a Post Oak 12 Inches in diam<sup>r</sup> bears S35E at 11.4 varas distance and a Post Oak 10 Inches in diam<sup>r</sup> bears N24½W at 6.3 varas distance Thence North 1450 a line [tree?] a Black Jack 2 feet in diam<sup>r</sup> at 1900.8 Set Stake as 2<sup>nd</sup> Corner from which a Hickory 2 feet in diam<sup>r</sup> bears S40W at 12.6 varas distance also a Red Oak 1 foot in diam<sup>r</sup> bears S55E at 15 varas distance Thence East at 400 varas a branch 5 feet wide Course SE[?] at 888 varas a branch Course South at 1600 a Creek 6 feet wide Course South at 1808 line [tree?] Black Walnut 10 Inches in diam<sup>r</sup> at 1900.8 Set Stake as 3<sup>rd</sup> Corner from which a Black Walnut 10 Inches in diam<sup>r</sup> bears S57W at 8 varas distance and a Sweet gum 14 Inches in diam<sup>r</sup> bears S22W at 6.3 varas distance Thence South at 1100 varas[sic] enter heavy bottom land at 1880 Creek 10 feet wide Course S.E. at 1900.8 Set Stake as 4<sup>th</sup> Corner in bottom from which a Red Oak 2 feet in diam<sup>r</sup> bears N70E at 5 varas distance and a Sweet gum 78[!] Inches in

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3093. This phrase written above the line, i.e., between lines, added later (Van Zandt became a county in 1848).

3094. One *vara* (Texas-Spanish version) = approx. 33 1/3 inches. 5702.4 varas = 3 miles.

3095. This word inserted above the crossed-out words at the left. Words that have been struck out are so shown, probably done after the creation of Van Zandt Co.

3096. This phrase inserted above the crossed-out words at the left.

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diam<sup>r</sup> bears N18W at 5 varas distance Thence West at 45 varas a line [tree?] Red Oak 2½ feet in diam<sup>r</sup> at 650 varas upland at 1847 vars[sic] line [tree?] a Post Oak 18 Inches in diam<sup>r</sup> at 1900.8 beginning. Timber Red, White, & Post Oak, Elm [?] Walnut [&c?]. Soil Black & Gray. Surveyed Oct. 1840<sup>3097</sup>

James Rowe [signed] W Y Lacy  
W. B. Buford, Chain Carriers Dep Survey<sub>r</sub>

I, W<sup>m</sup> Y. Lacy, a Deputy Surveyer of the Section of Nacogdoches do solemnly declare under the oath of my office that the within Survey was made according to Law, and that the boundaries limits and Courses with the marks natural as well as artificial are truly described in the foregoing Plat and field notes and that the Survey was made at the above date

[signed] W Y Lacy  
Dep Survey<sub>r</sub>

I certify that I have examined the foregoing field notes and find them correct and the Survey made according to Law

Given at Nacogdoches [signed] A.A. Nelson  
Jan. 19, 1842 County Surveyer  
Nacogdoches County

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N<sup>o</sup> 51

Jesse R Smith

640 ac

Certificate N<sup>o</sup> 59

Recorded [342?, or perhaps clerk's initials]

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Nacogdoches 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

Field Notes 640 Acres

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3097. This date is very clear but apparently contradicts the 7 Dec. 1841 date (also clear) on the Unconditional Certificate N<sup>o</sup> 59. Presumably the survey was made in 1840 but this document not written until after the Unconditional Certificate was issued.

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Jesse R. Smith  
Patented Sept 20/49  
Hotchkiss

[Explanatory Notes:

“The Neches Saline trading post, northwest of Nacogdoches, was operated by Captain Robert W Smith and Colonel Richard Sparks. The salt deposits in the area around the trading post at the Neches had for many years attracted the Indians, making it a logical site for a mercantile establishment. Smith and Sparks operated their post, land claimed by the Cherokee tribe, on the eastern bank of the Neches River. Neches Saline was near the midway point between Nacogdoches and the "threeforks of the Trinity River" area.”

<[home.inu.net/sadie/richardsparks.htm](http://home.inu.net/sadie/richardsparks.htm)>

“Henderson County was organized on August 4, 1846....The county was formed from parts of Nacogdoches and Houston counties....In 1848 the legislature formed Van Zandt and Kaufman counties out of Henderson County and reduced it to its present size.”

<[www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/HH/hch13.html](http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/HH/hch13.html)>]

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### B. TRANSFER DEED, 29 AUG. 1848

State of Texas  
Walker County

Know all [Men] by these that I Jesse R. Smith of Washington County & State aforesaid for and in Consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars to me Cash in hand paid by Saml. R. Smith the ricpt [receipt?] thereof is hereby Acknowledged, have this day bargained & Sold and do by these presants[sic] grant bargain & Sell unto said Smith all right title and interest which I have in and to my head right Certificate for Six Hundred & forty Acres of Land. Said Certificate was issued to me by the Board of land Commissioners for the County of Montgomery on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841, No. 59, Which said Certificate was granted to me by virtue of my Conditional Certificate No. 89 issued by the said Montgomery Board of land Commissioners on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug. A.D 1838. both of Which Certificates are made a part & parcel & accompany this deed of Conveyance, all of Which I transfer & sell to said Smith together with the land on Which said Certificate are located in Naccogoches[sic] District - I do hereby authorize the Commissioners of the ladn office to grant a patent in the name of Said Smith - In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name & Seal (scroll for seal) this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. AD. 1848

Witness

J[or I] Carroll Smith<sup>[3098]</sup>

[signed]

J. R. Smith [seal]

State of Texas

Walker County

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of said Walker County personally Appeared Jesse R Smith well known to me whose Signature appears to the foregoing Transfer and to me acknowledge that he had Executed the same for the uses purposes and consideration therein mentioned

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3098. It is probable that this is the J. Carroll Smith whose name is on many Texas land documents.

**ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.**

To which I Certify by Signature and Seal of Office at Office in Huntville  
[?] this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1848

[signed]

Isaac McGary

Clk

[the following are turned sideways on the document above]

Transfer

Jesse R Smith

To

[the following is also sideways but opposite that just above]

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Nacogdoches 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

Jesse R. Smith

To: Conveyance

Sam<sup>l</sup> R Smith

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### C. LAND PATENT, 25 SEPT. 1849

No 344  
Saml R Smith  
ass. of  
Jesse R Smith  
640 Acres

In the name of the State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come Know Ye I Geo. T. Wood Governor of the state aforesaid by virtue of the power vested in me by law and in accordance with the laws of said state in such case made and provided do by these presents grant to Samuel R. Smith assignee of Jesse R. Smith his heirs or assigns forever Six hundred and forty acres of land situated and described as follows: In Nacogdoches District Van Zandt County; by virtue of unconditional certificate No 59 issued to said Jesse R. Smith by the land com<sup>r</sup> of Montgomery County on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1841 and by him transferred to Samuel R. Smith on the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1848. Beginning at a stake 11900 5/10 varas west from the N.W. corner of the Neches Saline league and 5702 4/10 varas north of a line running west therefrom from which a Post Oak bears S.35°E. 11 6/10 varas another bears N.24½°W. 6 3/10 varas Thence North thirteen hundred and 8/10 varas a stake from which a hickory bears S.40°W. 12 6/10 varas a Red Oak bears S.55°E. 15 varas Thence East at 400 varas at 888 varas and at 1600 varas crosses branches at nineteen hundred and 8/10 varas a stake from which a Black Walnut bears S.57° W. 8 varas a Sweet Gum bears S.22°W. 6 2/10 varas Thence South at 1880 varas a Creek at nineteen hundred and 8/10 varas a stake from which a Red Oak bears N.70°E. 5 varas, a Sweet Gum bears N.18°W. 5 varas - Thence West nineteen hundred and 8/10 varas to the beginning; hereby relinquishing to him the said Samuel R. Smith and his heirs or assigns forever all the right and title in and to said land heretofore held and possessed by the said state and I do hereby issue this letter Patent for the same. In Testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the state to be affixed as well as the seal of the General Land office - Done at the City of Austin on the twenty fifth day of Sept. in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

**ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.**

Geo. W. Smyth  
Commissioner of the G<sup>l</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Office  
Omitted "Board of"  
[signed]  
Geo. T. Wood  
Governor



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### D. BENJAMIN BILLUPS'S FIRST LETTER

Posting by Sherry Thompson, 4 July 2001, to *The Gililand/Smith Family* forum on <MyFamily.com>:

To my Smith Cousins,

Last night at 3:00 a.m. when I couldn't sleep because I knew I had more information on Jesse R. Smith I went crazy tearing through my packed boxes. I was looking for a letter that my uncle Benjamin Billups wrote to me in 1969. I found it. He had been doing research on Jesse Smith for 8 years. Jesse was his great grandfather. He died in 1978 and I know that he had quite a lot of information. I am sad to say it is lost to me but this might help you in our search. I am going to copy this to you word for word. Here Goes!

Jesse Richard Smith was born in 1820 in Alabama, of parents, both of whom were born in North Carolina. Family legend says he was in Texas prior to the War Of Independence; that he was the oldest boy in the wagon trains fleeing across the Trinity ahead of the Mexican Army under Santa Ana; that he was later a bridge guard.

Jesse R. Smith served from May 18, 1846, to Oct. 2, 1846 in Capt. Herbert's Co., 1st Regiment, Texas Mounted Rifles ( Hay's Texas Rangers) in the Mexican War, mustering out at Monterey, Mexico. On 15 Feb. 1849, he married Elizabeth M. Harrison at Brenham, Washington Co., Texas. Family legend says he was an Indian fighter, either as a member of the Texas Rangers or one of the frontier units which existed in Texas. He was wounded (the manner is not clear) in the hip in one such encounter, crippled, and walked with a cane the last years of his life.

He was living in Atascosa Co. in 1860, lived some portion of his life in San Aba [sic] Co., and in 1880 was living in Runnels Co., a rancher. In 1884, when his wife died, he was in Abilene, Texas. About 1890 he with his sons and their families, moved to New Mexico, settling in the Cloudcroft area of Otero Co., New Mexico. He died in 1905.

Children of Jesse R. Smith and Elizabeth Mary Harrison were :

1. Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) born 1 Jan. 1850 probably Washington Co., married Frank Goodsell.

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2. William L., born 27 Nov. 1852. Disappeared after an encounter with James Wesley Hardin, about 1880.

3. Samuel O., born 11 Apr. 1856. Died Douglas, AZ.

4. Cordelia Josephine, born 12 May 1858, married Phineas Watkins Hudman.

5. Sophrona Parilee, born 23 Mar. 1860, at Pleasantown, Atascosa Co., Texas, married Benjamin Monroe Hudman, on 8 April 1888 at Lookout, Lincoln Co., New Mexico. Died, Pasadena, Ca. 1935.

1. Ernest - died in infancy.

2. Jesse Earl Hudman - married Elizabeth Scott, died 1964.

3. Emmett Eddy Hudman, died Pasadena, Ca., 1936, married Ophelia Maples.

4. Minnie Lois Hudman - born 26 May 1894 at Cloudcroft, N.M. (Otero Co.) married Edward Young Billups at Alamogordo, Otero Co., N.M. She died 31 May 1972. Edward Y. Billups born 18 Nov. 1874 and died 4 Apr. 1950. They later lived at 1018 Hawaii Ave. Alamogordo, N.M. (This is my grandparents.)

5. Ollie Josephine Hudman, married Robert Zenker. Living 1969, Mt. Shasta, Oregon.

6. Mary Ethal Hudman- born 24 Oct. 1897, married Oscar F. Burns, living 1969, in Phoenix, AZ.

7. Benjamin Vernon Hudman- married Ruby Scott, died 1961.

8. Frederick Vaughn Hudman married Mary Lou Allen. Living 1969, in Laytonville, Ca.

6. Elijah F. Smith was born 24 Mar. 1862.

7. Benjamin Benton Smith, born 22 Sept. 1867 in Texas, married a daughter of Jim Gilliland, one of the principals of the Lincoln Co. War in New Mexico, settled near Cliff, N.M. rancher. Children: Ray, died Las Cruces, N.M., in 1964; Benjamin B., living 1966 in Globe, AZ.

8. Jesse R. Smith, born 11 Sept. 1867, twin of Benjamin B.

9. Two brothers James and John, died or disappeared before the current record [at this point I have lost the rest of the page.]

He does have a census sheet from Atascosa Co., 1860 and Runnels Co., 1880. The same that has already been posted. Hope this helps you guys. I am really glad you let me be a part of your site. Thanks, Sherry Thompson

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### E. E. F. SMITH'S GENEALOGY

#### William Berry "Camel Back" Smith – Mary Ann Ashmore, Allied Families and Descendants.

By E. F. Smith<sup>[3099]</sup>

I do hope that this contribution on the life of William Berry "Camel Back" Smith and his family and descendants, at least, in a small way will be interesting to many, especially to those interested in this family and to genealogist[s] in the future.

I wish to thank those that helped in my endeavor, without the help of others this task would have been impossible.

For a number of years I have collected these records, writing letters and doing some traveling. It has not been easy and I might say, "rather expensive and time consuming." Many letters have been written and in some instances there were no reply, due to wrong addresses and indifference of the party addressed. However, I have collected many records of the descendants, as well as information on our early day Texas ancestors. Very few of the records have been documented, although I hope they will prove beneficial to any one or genealogist who might have occasion to use them.

I am sorry I did not start collecting these records at an early age while there was an opportunity to gain first-hand information. However as the time is running late, I will endeavor to put into printed form the records I do have for future generations that might be interested.

I have been unable to trace the ancestors prior to Wm. Berry Smith and wife but it is hoped some one in the future will be able to do this and write a better history of this Smith family.

This book will be divided into eleven sections, thus:

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3099. Transcription by me from a photocopy of the original obtained 22 June 2010 from a .pdf stored on <Ancestry.com> with Public Member family tree for William Berry Smith. Only the introduction to the book and Section 4, on William Berry Smith Jr., were included in the online file.

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Section 1. William Berry “Camel Back” Smith and wife, Mary Ann Ashmore.

The children of William Berry “Camel Back” Smith and wife under the following sections:

- Section 2. James Lowery Smith and descendants.
- Section 3. Sarah Ann Smith and descendants.
- Section 4. William Berry Smith Jr. and descendants.
- Section 5. Milam Smith.
- Section 6. Alexander Smith.
- Section 7. Ransom Lafayette Smith and descendants.
- Section 8. L. Elizabeth Smith and descendants.
- Section 9. Louisa J. Smith and descendants.
- Section 10. Henry Patrick Smith and descendants.
- Section 11. Scrap book section.

Under Sections 2 to 10 inclusive the letter

- “B” will designate children of William Berry Smith.
- “C” will designate grandchildren.
- “D” will designate great grandchildren.
- “E” will designate great great grandchildren.
- “F” will designate great, great, great grandchildren.
- “G” will designate great, great, great, great, grandchildren.

[Sections 1–3 were not included in the online file] . . . .

Section 4. William B. Smith, Jr.

William B. Smith Jr, according to the 1850 census of Milam and Williamson counties was 21 years old at that time. He is shown as having been born in Miss. At the time of the census he was married and living in the household of Wm. Berry Smith, his father. His wives name was Antoinette ? and being 18 years old and having been born in Alabama. He is shown

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as being a blacksmith. Mr. Smith joined the Confederate Army and was killed in the service about the year 1864. To this union were born five children. Two girls died young in Bell County and their names are unknown. The remaining three children were: C1. Sarah Matilda (Mattie) Smith, C2 Fannie L. Smith, and C3 William Smith. [Inserted in pencil interline: "Antonette ? Smith married 2<sup>nd</sup> W. L. Baugh."]

C1. Sarah Matilda (Mattie) Smith was born on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1853 in Bell County, Tex. and died on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1940 at Bomarton Tex. She is buried at Bomarton, Tex. On April 14<sup>th</sup> 1872 she was united in marriage to John Harland in Bell County. Mr. Harland was born on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1848 and died on March 21<sup>st</sup> 193[ ] at Bomarton, Tex. He is also buried at Bomarton, Tex. Mr. Harland was a farmer. To this union were born seven children as follows: D1. William Emmett Harland, D2. Rose Eva Harland, De. Claude Harland, Dr. Johnie T. Harland, D5. Sarah Louise Harland, D6. Charles Milton Harland and D7. Eula Harland.

[I omit further details of this family which appear in the online file.] . . . .

C2. Frances (Fannie) L. Smith was born on April 14, 1859 in Bell County, Texas. (At Cow House) she was united in marriage to John Wm. Ogle at Iredell, Texas. Mrs. Ogle died on May 23, 1945 at Meridian, Texas and i[s] buried in the old cemetery at iredell, Texas. Mr. Ogle was born on Jan. 3, 1858 at Georgetwon, Texas and died on July 16, 1943 at Iredell, Texas and is buried in the old cemetery at Iredell, Texas. To this union were born five children: D1 Annette Z. Ogle, D2. Minnie Ogle, D3 John Britton Ogle, D4. William Bert Ogle and D5. Fairy Ogle.

[I omit further details of this family which appear in the online file.] . . . .

C3. Willie Smith died near Stephenville, Texas when he was about fourteen years of age.

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C4 & 5 Two girls, names unknown died young, in the teens, in Bell County. Very likely at Cow House or Salado. [Appended in pencil: "Their names were: Josephine Smith died in her teens at Cowhouse or Salado, Tx. Mary Jane Smith died in her teens at Cowhouse or Salado, Tx."]

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### F. JAMES M. SMITH DEED OF 1866

#### Transcription

[page or item] 524 F [sic] R Smith & others, Deed, to James Smith

The State of Texas | County of Medina } Know all men by there [sic] presents that we the undersigned for and in consideration of One dollar to us in hand paid by James Smith our father of the County of Bexar & State of Texas have released & by there [sic] presents do release & discharge unto the said James Smith his heirs & assigns forever all right tittle interest claim & demand whatsoever that we now have or may have hereafter in and to all that tract or parcel of land on which said James Smith now resides lying and being in the County of Bexar & State aforesaid on the South west side of the Medina River containing One hundred & fifty acres of land more or less taken from a tract of fourteen hundred & Seventy six acres originally granted to Geo W Price known as Survey No 191 It being the same land conveyed to said James Smith by E A Briggs & wife Witness our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jan AD 1866

In Presence of J W Bright | W L Smith

[US inter rev stamp of \$100] M L. Nolen | S. A. Whitly | F [sic] R Smith | R [sic] F Smith | John Smith || W L Smith | Sarah Lukie [sic] | James M Smith jr

The State of Texas | County of Atascosa } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court J R Smith who signed the Instrument of writing on the reverse hereof and acknowledged that he did so for the purposes and considerations therein stated In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at office in Pleasanton this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1866 [seal] Wright Williams Clerk CCACo

The State of Texas | County of Medina } Before me Joseph Kempf Clerk of the County Court of said County personally appeared C [sic] L. Nollen S. A. Whitly R. [sic] F Smith, John Smith, W<sup>m</sup> L. Smith, Sarah Lukie [sic] all to me personally known who acknowledged that they signed and [sic] the instrument of writing on the reverse hereof and they declared the same to be their acts and deeds for the purposes and consideration

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therein stated. In Testimony whereof I hereunto sign my hand & the seal of the County Court of said County at office Castroville this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. AD 1866 [seal] Jos. Kempf Clk CCMCo.

The State of Texas | County of Medina } Before me Joseph Kempf Clerk of the County Court of said County personally appeared J. W. Bright to me well known who upon oath deposes and says that he[~~r~~] saw James M Smith J<sup>r</sup> sign & deliver the Instrument of writing on the reverse hereof and that he heard him declare to be his act and deed for the purposes and considerations therein state & at the request of said James M Smith jr he (deponent) & W. L. Smith signed the same as witnesses In Testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name & affix the impress of my Official seal at office in Castroville this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb A D 1866 [seal] Jos Kempf Clk. CCMCo.

The State of Texas | County of Bexar } I Peyton Smythe Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Instrument of writing with its certificate of authentication and U S inter. rev stamp of one dollar thereon was filed for registration in my office the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1866 at 3 oclock PM and duly recorded the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March AD 1866 at 9 oclock AM in the records of said County in Book T No 2 on page No 615 & 616 Witness my signature and the impress of my official seal at office in San Antonio the day and year last above written [seal] Peyton Smythe Clk. CC B Co.<sup>[3100]</sup>

**Explanation by Ken Whitley**

You might be wondering about those who signed the deed. “M. L. Nolen” is James’ daughter, Mary L. who married (1) Martin Whitley, brother to Elisha Whitley who m. Emily A. Smith. Martin was killed in Apr 1864 at the Battle of Jenkins Ferry in Ark., after which Mary married Frank Nolen. “S. A. Whitley” is Sarah Amanda (Day) Whitley, James’ granddaughter. Sarah’s mother, Margaret, married Larkin Day in 1840 and died in 1843 in childbirth with Sarah. Sarah Amanda married Thomas Jefferson Whitley (my GGgrandfather) who was a first cousin to Martin and Elisha. “J. R. Smith” is, of course, Jesse Richard, who lived in Pleasanton, Atascosa County, at the time of this deed, while the others

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3100. Bexar Co., Tex., Deeds, T2:615-16 (according to the body of the deed), photocopy courtesy of Ken Whitley, June 2010.



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all lived near each other not far from James' farm on the Medina River at LaCoste, Texas. "B. F. Smith" is Benjamin Franklin Smith, a Civil War veteran who lived in San Antonio but after his death was buried in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin, Texas. "John Smith" is John C. Smith, not much of whom is known about. "W. L. Smith" is William L. Smith. "Sarah Luckie" is Sarah Smith who married William P. "Bill" Luckie. "James M. Smith, Jr." was buried in Brummett Cemetery next to Sarah Amanda and Jefferson Whitley. James Jr. had at least two children I've never been able to trace. Emily A. did not sign the deed perhaps because she and Elisha did not live near the others. I believe she was a daughter of James M. Smith, however, because of the long association going back to Walker County between the Whitley and Smith families. Some descendants of William Berry Smith, who I believe was a brother to James M. Smith, insist that Emily A. was not a daughter of William Berry. Until proven otherwise, I will keep Emily A. in the James M. Smith family. I am not a professional genealogist so what I do is very informal. Hope this is of some help to you.<sup>[3101]</sup>

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3101. Email from Ken Whitley, 17 June 2010.

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### G. 1836 PETITION TO CONVENTION OF TEXAS

The following transcription is based on a photocopy of the original document—a petition by a set of Texas immigrants to the Convention of Texas on 20 Feb. 1836<sup>[3102]</sup>—sent to me by Gwen (Smith) McJunkins, along with a transcription of it, and a set of “Explanatory Notes” by Dr. Malcolm D. McLean, Professor of History and Spanish at the University of Texas at Arlington.<sup>[3103]</sup> My transcription was greatly aided by the work Gwen had already done and by the transcription apparently done by Dr. McLean.

#### Transcription

To the [interlined “Hon”] Convention of Texas

Your Memorialists would represent unto your honorable body that they have immigrated from the United States since the Province of Texas has become involved in war with the Government of Mexico. they arrived here with the full knowledge of the difficulties incident to all wars particularly to a civil war – Your Petitioners came with the determination of assisting the Government of their adoption to the full extent of their ~~adoption~~ [interlined “powers”] in prosecuting the war to a successfull [sic] issue both in defending the Country from Indian depredation and Mexican invasion –

Your Petitioners would further represent to the Hon convention that they came to this Country with the view of settling themselves and their families permanantly [sic] in Texas as colonist [sic] in Robertsons Colony – They came by the express invitations and solicitations of Sterling C. Robertson the Empresario of said colony who promised them lands under the Colonization Laws of Cohuilia [sic] and Texas which promises he has been unable to fulfill, one reason of this failure your Petitioners attribute [sic] to the closing of the Land Offices before they arrived in his Colony. This measure of the representatives of the People has laid your

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3102. Robertson Colony Collection of Mrs. T. S. Sutherland, Sr., University of Texas, Arlington, Box 35, Folder 342-34-26, 27.

3103. Appended note to the “Explanatory Notes”: “Library Occasional Publication Number 2 | The Library, The University of Texas at Arlington | Issued for the Meeting of the Collectors’ Institute November 6, 1976.”

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Petitioners under many inconveniencies and ~~one~~ [interlined “placed them in a situation”] which they never contimplated [sic] and greatly regreted [sic]. After the many great privations and hopes which they endured in ~~settling~~ [interlined “[coming (to)]”] the Country - your Petitioners are placed in a situation foreign from their expectations and in direct opposition [sic] to some of the inducements held out to bring them to this Country.

Your Petitioners would further represent that great confusion prevails ~~prevails~~ in the Land office in this Colony - which your petitioners are unable to unravel [sic] in as much as all the Deeds are written in a Language wholly unknow [sic] to your Petitioners - But they are informed and believe that a great deal of the most valuable Land of the Colony is held in the name of fictitious individuals or in the name of persons who if they ever were are not now settlers in the Colony - And that ~~all~~ other valuable portions of the Country are covered by fraudulent eleven leagues [interlined “and other large”] claims, all of which your petitioners pray may be examined strictly into -

Your Petitioners are further of Opinion that if the contract of the Empresario is taken by the Government [sic] that the Government should present the same inducements to settlers that was held out by the Contract of Sterling C Robertson with the Government of Cohuilia and Texas. For your petitioners believe that until the population of the Colony is greatly increased beyond its present numbers they will be unable to sustain themselves against the incursions of the hostile tribes of Indians in their immediate neighbourhood - They believe that settlers are more needed at this time than at any former period and that the Colony stand more in need of ~~Land~~ [interlined “men”] than Land ~~at this time~~.

Your Petitioners are still further of opinion that a Registers office should be established in the Colony separate [sic] and independent of the other offices and that all persons holding deeds to Land be compelled to come forward [interlined “[and] have things registered”] in a limited space of time in the English Language. And that the Deeds of actual settlers have precedence of all others - And that the Surveyor General be compelled to make out a map of all the deeded land in the Colony and exhibit the said map to all who may wish to examine it - From all of which grivances [sic] your petitioners pray for reliif [sic] as in duty bound will ever pray &c New Nashville Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1836.

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[The following are my attempts at reading signatures so should be read with doubt]:

Griffin Bayne	R Scurry
[T M?] Weatherred	Joseph A Clayton
Wm E. Butler	Frs. Slauter
Rob <sup>t</sup> I. Chester	Winston M <sup>c</sup> Carter
David McCanless	Jessey Smith
Elijah Powers	R. H. Matthews X
Grangen Mcdaniel	Charles White
James [N?] Smith	William Smith
Alfred Benge	William Walker
Andrew J. Smith	Calvin Boale
James McLaughlin	William C Weatherred
P. D. Brown	Lewis L. Chiles
J. Johnson	A J Powers
Thomas P. Plaster	William M. Tandy
W <sup>m</sup> Smith	Albert M. Tandy X
Ralph Tandy	Henry B Swaney
Nath <sup>l</sup> Benton	B. F. Weathred
Alfred Benton	D. W. Fride

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Henry Cook	John C Pool
John E. Thomas X	W C Power
George W M <sup>c</sup> grew	Francis M Weatherred
John B. Harvey	Ralph A Tandy
David M <sup>c</sup> Farmer	L B Powers
W. C. Wilson	
A G Tracy	
M Click X	
W Mcanless	
George Click	
G W Click	
A J Click	
Leroy Boguss	
Moses L. Parker	
Spartar McCarter	List of Petitioners
John M. M <sup>c</sup> Carter	to the Convention
Peter Boguss	
Robert D. Boguss	

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Joel Boguss = 61<sup>[3104]</sup>

Leander Harl

Esra Webb

Peyton Byrne

Nathaniel Herndon

John Beal

W<sup>m</sup> H Smith

Henry Fulerton

W<sup>m</sup> Fulerton

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3104. My count here is 60, not 61.

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### H. LEAGUE AND LABOR FOR WILLIAM SMITH

The following transcription, the first one, is from a photocopy of the document sent to me by Gwen (Smith) McJunkins. It is the certification of William Smith entitling him to a league and labor of land. The document was found in “File 797 | Milam 1<sup>st</sup> Class | Headright certificate | William Smith | 1 League 1 Labor.” The second transcription is also from a photocopy sent me by Gwen. It is a patent for the league and labor from the Governor of Texas in Bosque Co., Tex., Deeds, Q:491, a certified copy dated 13 Feb. 1958.

#### First Transcription

Board of Land Commissioners for Washington County } It is hereby  
Certified that we Stephen R. Roberts (president) James W. Smith and  
Jessee Bartlett (associates) Commissioners of said Board for the County  
aforesaid do Certify that William Smith presented himself to us on this  
day the tenth of January 1838 and proved to our satisfaction that he is  
entitled under the Constitution and Laws of Texas to One League and  
One Labor of Land, That he Emigrated to Texas in the Year Eighteen  
Hundred and Thirty five, That he was a resident Citizen at the date of  
the declaration of Independence, That he was a married man at that  
time, and has remained in the Country every since with his family – Fe-  
by 1<sup>st</sup> 1838.

[signed] Stephen R. Roberts, President

Jessee Bartlett | J. W. Smith } associate | Com<sup>rs</sup>

Attest | Pr[eston?] Hope | Clk

#### Second Transcription

No. 49 Vol. 9

In the name of the State of Texas.

To all to whom these presents shall come, know ye:

I, George P. Wood, Governor of the State aforesaid by virtue of the  
power, invested in me by Law, and in accordance with the Laws of said

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State in such case made and provided, Do by these presents, grant to William Smith, his heirs or assigns forever, one League and Labor of Land situated and described as follows in Milam District on the Main Bosque about 49 miles NW from the Waco Village and about one half mile above the mouth of Duffs Creek, by virtue of Certificate No. 30 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Washington County the 1st day of February 1838. [Legal description here.<sup>[3105]</sup>] Hereby relinquishing to him the said William Smith and his heirs or assigns forever, all the rights and titles in and to said land heretofore held and possessed by the said State and I hereby issue this Letter Patent for the same.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be affixed as well as the Seal of General Land Office. Done at the City of Austin on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, A.D. 1849.

(Seal State) George T. Wood Governor

George W. Smythe Commissioner Gl. Ld. O. (S. S.)

Filed for Record January 17, A.D. 1878 [sic] at \_o'clock P.M. and duly recorded same day.

F. M. Collier Co. Clk. B. Co. T.

By T. H. Collier Dep.

[note at bottom, in handwriting: "Book Q - Page 491 | Bosque County, Meridian Texas | Certified copy by Patsy Owens | February 13, 1958"]

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3105. "Beginning at the S.E. corner of a survey made for James McCullough 1/3 of [lea]gue, from Mesquite bears N.W. 23 varas, a Live Oak bears N.E. 42 varas. Thence S 30 deg. E at 733 varas the Bosque at 5100 varas. The. [sic] S.E. Corner from which a Mesquite marked "E" bears N 72 1/2 deg. W 15 varas. Thense S [?] W 570 varas, a branch at 1240 varas another at 2772 varas, and 4571 varas another branches [sic] 5100 the. S.W. corner from which a Mesquite bears N 63 de[?] E 192 varas. Thence N 30 deg. W 2130 varas 2185 varas 2230 vrs branches 4[?] varas, the Bosque at 5100 varas the N.W. Corner from which a Post Oak marked "K" bears S 82 deg. W 6 varas, another marked "4" bears S 64 deg. E 20 varas. Thence N 60 deg. E 5100 to the place of beginning." I believe this to be a transcription of a transcription of a handwritten description, and suspect it of errors.



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### I. BOUNTY LAND FOR WILLIAM B. SMITH

The following transcription is from a photocopy of the document sent to me by Gwen (Smith) McJenkins. It is the certificate granting 1280 acres of bounty land to William B. Smith for his service in the army of the Republic of Texas. The original is from a binder labeled: "File 2[2?]3 | Texas C Bounty | Warrant 1280 acres | William B. Smith | Reg<sup>sd</sup> No 966178 | Rondean."

#### Transcription

Republic of Texas

Know all men to whom these presents shall come:

That William B. Smith having served faithfully and honorably for the term of Seventeen months from the Eighteenth day of May 1836 until the Sixth day of November 1837 and being honorably discharged from the Army of Texas is entitled to twelve hundred & Eighty Acres Bounty Land, for which this is his Certificate.

And the said W. B. Smith is entitled to hold said Land, or to sell, alienate, convey and donate the same, and to exercise all rights of ownership over it.

This Certificate will be transferable by Endorsement, with a Deed, before any competent Authority and Witnesses to the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in Houston this day of December 15<sup>th</sup> 18[3?]7.

[signed] [?] | [?]

Approved April [?] 1853 | James S. [?] | [?]

## J. WILLIAM SMITH DEED OF 3 SEPT. 1875

My transcription of a transcription made by E. F. Smith of a deed from Meridian, Bosque Co., Tex., Deeds, Q:108, from William Berry Smith to his daughter Elizabeth E. (Smith) Russell:<sup>[3106]</sup>

State of Texas | County of Bosque} Know all men by these presents that I, William Smith of said County of Bosque and State of Texas for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar 1.00 to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and the natural love and affection [sic] which I have and bear for my daughter, Elizabeth E. Russell do by these presents give, grant and convey to the said Elizabeth E. Russell all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the above said state and county on the Bosque creek as follows – beginning at the N.E. corner of a survey made for the heirs of Wm. Smith deceased<sup>[3107]</sup> off the original Wm. Smith survey from which a liveoak marked “1” bears S 32 E 40 vrs. thence S 50 E 5600 vrs. to the south league line. thence E 350½ vrs. thence N 30 W 5600 vrs. thence S 60 W 351½ vrs. to the place of beginning containing 350 acres of land more or less together with all and singular the rights, membees [sic], and appurtenances to the same in any manner belonging to have and to hold to [sic] same unto her the said Elizabeth E. Russell forever in fee simple witness my hand this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 1875

Wm. Smith  
Wittness.  
Jno. W. Lee  
Jno. M. Pitts

Witness my hand and official seal of office in the town of Meridian this 14 day of Dec. A.D. 1876  
F. M. Collier Clk.C.C.B.C  
By G. J. Gibbs Depty

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3106. Sent to me as a digital scan of E. F. Smith's research, by Ken Whitley, 20 Dec. 2010, who in turn credits Gwen McJunkins for it. The transcription as I received it was all in upper case.

3107. This refers to William Berry Smith Jr. who died 12 Dec. 1862. William Sr. died 30 June 1876 and was buried in Bosque Co., Tex.

Filed for record Dec. 14 1876 at 2 oclock pm and by mistake filed away  
and not recorded till Jan. 26, 1877 at 8 oclock am

## K. WILLIAM SMITH DEEDS OF 1 JAN. 1877

There are two deed transcriptions here. The first is my transcription of a transcription made by E. F. Smith of a deed from Meridian, Bosque Co., Tex., Deeds, S:160, from William Berry Smith to his son Henry Patrick Smith:<sup>[3108]</sup>

State of Texas | County of Bosque} Know all men by these presents that, I, Wm. Smith of the above said County and State for and in consideration of [the sum of, added in handwriting] five dollars the receipt of which is hereby confessed and the natural love and affection which I have and bear for my son, H. P. Smith do by these presents give and grant and convey to the said H. P. Smith all tract of parcel [sic] of land lying in and being in the above said state and county on the N. Bosque creek about 17 miles west of Meridian described as follows To wit. Beginning at the N.W. corner of a survey made for R. L. Smith thence S 30 E 5200 varas S thence S 6[?] W. 350 vrs. thence N 30 W 5200 vrs. thence N. 60 E. 350 varas to the place of the beginning containing 275 acres of land more or less together with and singular the rights, memberes [sic] and appertainancs [sic] to the same in any maner [sic] belonging to have and to hold the same unto him the said H. P. Smith, his heirs assigns in fee simple and I hereby bind myself my hand and assign [sic] to forever warrant and defend the same unto the said H. P. Smith his heirs assigns against the claim or claims of every person whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part there of given under my hand this January 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1877

Wm. Smith  
Witness  
Henry Evans  
F. D. Grayson  
Jno. W. [sic] Pitts

State of Texas | County of Bosque} Before me F. M. Collier, C. Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid this day came, personally appeared J. M. Pitts who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath de-

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poses & says that William Smith, whose name appears to the above deed as [overwrites "and"] grantor signed sealed & delivered the same in his presence for all the uses ~~and~~ purposes and consideration therein stated and that I signed the same as a witness at the bequest of the grantor, William Smith in witness whereof I herewith sign my name and affix my seal of office at office in Meridain [sic] on this the 19 day of June 1879

F. M. Collier C.C.C. B.C.T.

By T A Collier Depty

Over [but no further was provided]

The second transcription I made of a digital image of a deed from Meridian, Bosque Co., Tex., Deeds, S:160-162, from William Berry Smith to his son Ransom L. Smith:<sup>[3109]</sup>

State of Texas | County of Bosque} Know all men by these presents that I W<sup>m</sup> Smith of the above said State and County for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and the natural love and affection which I have and bear for my son Ransom L. Smith do by these presents give grant and convey to the said Ransom L. Smith all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the above said State and County on the North Bosque Creek about 17 miles West - of Meridian described as follows to wit Beginning at the N W Corner of the east one half of the W<sup>m</sup> Smith Survey Thence S 60 W. 350 varas Thence N 30 W. 5200 varas to the north league line Thence N 60 E 350 varas to the place of the beginning containing four hundred and seventy acres of land more or less together with all and singular the rights memberes and appurtainces to the same in any maner [sic] belonging To Have and to hold the same unto him the said Ransom L. Smith his heirs and assigns in fee simple and I hereby bind my self my heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the same unto the said Ransom L. Smith his heirs and assigns [against, missing] the claim or claims of every person whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day January AD 1877

William Smith

Witness:

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3109. Sent to me as a digital scan by Ken Whitley, 21 Dec. 2010. The deed acknowledgement was not provided. Presumably both these deeds appear together in S:160-62, with the second preceding the first, since the second refers to a deed to R. L. Smith.

**ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.**

Henry Evans  
F. D. Grayson  
J. M Pitts

## L. WILLIAM ASHMORE ESTATE PAPERS, 1851, SELECTED ITEMS

Digital images of the actual pages of William Ashmore's estate papers and a careful transcription of them contain the following items of particular interest to this genealogy, establishing William Ashmore's heirs, particularly his daughter Mary Smith, and his probable death date (Jan. 1844):<sup>[3110]</sup>

Voucher N° 7.

Nacogdoches Co Texas Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1845. \$3.63. Twelve months after date we or either of us promise to pay Henry administrator of W<sup>m</sup> Ashmore dec<sup>d</sup> three dollars and 63 cents for value Rec<sup>d</sup> Paschal Ashmore (seal) John S Thompson (seal) Spencer Ashmore (seal) Filed November 28 1848. O. L. Holmes clerk county court Nacogdoches county

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Voucher N° 10

"The Estate of William Ashmore D<sup>d</sup> To Henry Ashmore 1843 To furnishing a wagon & Team & driving in moving said William Ashmore from Sabine County to Nacogdoches county 21 days and paying expenses of the same at \$3 pr day \$63.00 To boarding said William Ashmore & horse 12 months ending January 1844 at \$5 pr month 72.00 [total underline here] \$135.00

Filed November 28, 1848. O. L. Holmes clerk county court Nacogdoches county"

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We each acknowledge due service of copy of the within citation [announcing a November Term 1850 court meeting to settle William's estate, from Henry Ashmore, its administrator]. Paschal Ashmore - Spencer Ashmore Jane Clark

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3110. The estate papers were sent to me as a digital scan, accompanied by a digital scan of what appears to me to be a careful transcription of portions of the papers, by Christine Smith, 9 Jan. 2011, who in turn credits Mary Walthall for them.

**ALEXANDER SMITH OF BUNCOMBE CO., N.C.**

The State of Texas

County of Nacogdoches

I swear that I have served true Copies of the within citation by presenting one to each these persons To wit. Moses L Parker, Emily Philips, and Warren Philips her husband, Mary Ann Law, and Richard Law her husband Jane Howard, and Samuel Howard her husband, Sarah Ann Parker, Hannah H. Parker, Jackson Parker, Elisabeth Parker & Francis Parker, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1850 L W. Maby.

...

on said 27 January 1850, an affidavit was filed in said office in terms as follow To wit:

“The State of Texas

County of Nacogdoches

I swear that John Ashmore and the **heirs of Mary Smith** who formerly resided in Washington County Texas, have removed from said county to parts to me unknown, it has been stated to me that they had started to little river and are probably without this state or if within it, they are in such Position that process cannot reach them by the usual means. The said John Ashmore & **Mary Smith** were children of William Ashmore deceased. Henry Ashmore”

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1851.  
O. L. Holmes, clerk county court Nacogdoches County

[In the margin of the transcription of this portion appears this note in handwriting, presumably the transcriber’s: “Little River Bell County is over 200 miles from Nacogdoches.”]<sup>3111</sup>

...

Henry N. Ashmore admr of W<sup>m</sup> Ashmore deceased

...

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3111. But in the 1850 census Mary Ann (Ashmore) Smith’s minor children were in Lavaca County, which is not near Bell County, but is about the same distance removed from Nacogdoches. Mary herself was probably already deceased, and she did have some children located in Bell County.



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now not known, as also Guardian ad litem to represent the **minor heirs of Mary Smith** & of Elisabeth Parker in this Partition.” A Writ for Partition was issued accordingly to said Commissioners, but was not returned to said office. This matter was then continued at the Febr, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December’s Terms 1851 of said County, and at the Janr: Term, 1852 of said County a citation was ordered for said administrator to account, it was issued accordingly on the 2<sup>d</sup> Febr: 1852 and returned on the 23<sup>d</sup> February 1852 “Executed”, and on the 23<sup>d</sup> Febr: 1852, an Entry was made in the minutes of said county in Terms as follows to wit: N<sup>o</sup> 24 on Settlement [Quethit?]: Ordered by the court that John Conner, John Herring, Richard Ethridge, Enos Bone & Thomas J. Conner, are hereby appointed commissioners to Partition the Estate of William Ashmore deceased, among the Heirs thereof (in Lieu of the commissioners heretofore appointed for that Purposes) & that a Writ of Partition do issue to them accordingly, returnable, to next Term. Such Partition to be made according to the decree therefor made at the January Term 1851 of this Court, and on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1852, a Writ was returned to said office

## M. FISHER FAMILY MEMOIR

Transcribed from a 2-page typewritten document, digital photocopies online on <Ancestry.com> in the Gallery of the family tree published there by Morris Fisher:

Charles William Fisher - Written by Hazel Fisher McCune

Charles William (known as Will) was born in 1881 (estimate). He came West with rest, I suppose, in the late 90's. Bob Vance says Dad met Mother (Maude Vance) when she was helping cook for a railroad gang. Bob Vance, who was much older than Maude, came west before she was born and worked [sic] on all the railroad bridges north and east of here. Maude Vance was born in 1888 (estimate) in Ontario. As a girl, she went to a Methodist Church on Dundas Street in Woodstock. She lived at 205 Park Row and later at 93 Oxford. She came west with her folks in 1899 or 1900. They settled on a farm west of Stavely. Her father was Bob Vance. On the same farm lived her brother Bob, and his wife Ina. Their children were Pearl, Mable, Mae, Jessie, Nelson, Hazel and Robert. They all moved to Harrison, B.C. when it opened up and are now in various parts of B.C. Ina was still living and very old not long ago. (This was written years ago.)

In 1910, Uncle and Aunty (Till and Mae Fisher) took one section at Sedalia, 20 miles south of Consort. Husband and wife each got a ¼ section of homestead land and ¼ of Script. You had to live on each holding for 6 months. I can remember moving from one shack to another on Uncle's. All our stuff was piled on the ground and Murden was going through it. He couldn't or wouldn't talk. Uncle was trying to stop him. Aunty said he was hungry and was looking for the cookie tin. That was the last move. Uncle built a better house than most had. It was was [sic] frame about 14 by 16 with 2 bedrooms upstairs. There was a lean-to kitchen all along one side. Then he got one of the old Edison phonographs with big horn. They had several dances that winter. Murden and I used to lie on the floor and hang our heads over to watch. Sometimes we got caught because we always giggled when we saw Aunty dance with other than Uncle.

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Uncle took a herd of cattle up with him. When he discovered he had left the Chinook belt and would have to feed many months of the year, he started a meat ring. He butchered one each week and peddled it all over the place. He got to know everyone well. In 1914 they moved to Coronation and lived there till 1925. Then we went to Calgary and in 1928 we moved to Vulcan.

Dad (Will Fisher) took land at Sedalia at the same time getting [sic] a ¼ section. He and Mother lived there the winter of 1910-1911. In the spring when brother Bob was due, Mother went back to Vance's. Bob was born and she seemed O.K. for awhile. Dad was back at the place living with Uncle some and getting his place built up. Then one day when he went to town there was word that Mother would not live so he left. I don't know whether he saw her or not. After the funeral, which was about the last week of April, he bought a team and light wagon and started across 200 miles prairie with Murden 1½ years and me around 2½. His horses were too lively and ran away not far from Vulcan. It happened near a bank. Murden was wrapped up and just rolled down the bank but I flew out on some stones and was hurt. One eye was bruised and they thought I would lose it. The Hanson's who had known the Fishers in North Dakota were nearby. They gathered us up and kept us a week and traded Dad out of those horses. Minnie remembers babysitting us. Well, he got to Uncle's and Aunty took us in. She had written to him to bring th[e] 2 of us. It was 80 miles to town in those days. Dad went to Provost for a load of lumber to finish his barn[.] On the way home he tied the horses' heads to the wagon and laid down on ground. Someone came by and found him after he was dead. Since he did not know Dad he took a letter out of Dad's pocket, left him lying and went to Uncle. I think he was a stranger as he did not know Uncle either. When he gave the letter to Uncle, Uncle found it was one he had written to Dad. They did not perform an autopsy. It was suggested but everyone concerned felt too badly and, I suppose were too busy also. He had at times had attacks and Uncle wondered about appendicitus. I think the wagon trip had aggravated whatever it was.

We moved to Coronation with Uncle Till in 1914. We went for brother Bob in 1916. Vance's hated to let him go but were so old and Grandma had cancer and died soon after we took Bob. Granddad came to Coro-

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nation once to see us but mostly to see Bob just before he died at 84 years. Dad died about the end of May. They said it was about a month after he moved us up north.

Since Bob never lived at Sedalia, and by the time he joined us at Coronation, people had quit asking why we always said "Uncle." I guess Bob didn't hear this as often as I did.

Note by Marjorie Fisher: I sent for Bob's parents death certificate and got the following:

Will Fisher b. 1881, d. June 21, 1911. Age 30 years.

Maude Fisher b. 1889, d. April 18, 1911. Age 22 years.

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