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AND HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

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*Dedicated to the memory of my Father, died aged 94 years,*

ALVY RAY<sup>6</sup> SMITH,

*and my Mother, died aged 93 years,*

EDITH HORTENSE (SANDERS) SMITH,

They were not the Smiths of this book but inspired me to do this research.



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## Preface

This book was formerly 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: Including his ancestors, James M. Smith and William Berry Smith, who both fought at San Jacinto*. On 30 Jan. 2013 I severed that 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 has given rise to these three:

*A Texian-New Mexican Smith Family, c1770–2017: Brothers William Berry Smith and James M. Smith, who fought at San Jacinto, and their families, and their brother Joel N. Smith, who founded the Cocke County, Tennessee branch*

*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.

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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.

## The DNA Evidence

The DNA evidence proves that Edwin Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, descendant of William<sup>1</sup> of Hawkins Co., Tenn. is not genetically related to the three brothers, William Berry<sup>2</sup>, James M.<sup>2</sup>, and Joel N.<sup>2</sup> Smith. As shown in the corresponding DNA section of the companion book to this one, *Alexander Smith of Buncombe Co., N.C.*, the father of these three brothers, whom I now believe is Alexander<sup>1</sup>, has this genetic signature:<sup>[2]</sup>

mwnjknllmmCpijkkypsCopqqkkswpqqKLllkiophjjhllwwpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

We call this the Smith Modal Signature.

I am trying to reach a descendant of the William<sup>1</sup> line, to see if it is a bona fide line for our Smith family. I sent an email to:

Sam E.<sup>7</sup> Smith (<sub>185</sub>*Eugene Horton*<sup>6</sup>, *Robert Calvin*<sup>5</sup>, *Marcus L.*<sup>4</sup>, *Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>)

on 31 Dec. 2016 with a followup on 7 Jan. 2017, but have received no response. I also sent a letter 14 Jan. 2017 to:

Edwin Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith (<sub>169</sub>*Edwin Lamar*<sup>6</sup>, *Oscar Calvin*<sup>5</sup>, *William Sylvester*<sup>4</sup>, *Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>).

and Lamar responded 24 Jan. 2017, so I have ordered his 67-marker test. Here is the result, as of 10 Mar. 2017:

**mwnjkollmmCqiiikyosCoopqkjswqorrMNllkiophjjhllwwpjllnhkvtmlkmmkml**

This signature differs by distance 17 (at the 15 markers shown in red) from the Smith Modal Signature calculated above. There is no way that they are the same Smith line.

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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.





## ZEROth GENERATION

0. [WILLIAMPATRIARCH]<sup>0</sup> SMITH was born say 1745. In my companion books to this one, *Alexander Smith of Buncombe Co., N.C.*, and *Alexander Smith of Hawkins Co., Tenn.*, I hypothesized that this WilliamPatriarch was father of Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith of Buncombe Co., from whom I and Michael Curtis Smith descend, and of Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith of Hawkins Co., from whom Ricky Dean Smith and William Barton Smith descend. On 10 Mar. 2017 I determined from DNA testing that William<sup>1</sup> Smith (and hence his brother Samuel<sup>1</sup> Smith) was not related genetically to Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith of Buncombe Co. Hence I've excised the families of William<sup>1</sup> and Samuel<sup>1</sup> from that book and place them now in this book.

Known children:

- + 1 i WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> SMITH, married ELIZABETH J. RIDLEY, and had at least seven children.
- + 2 ii SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> SMITH, known from the will of William<sup>1</sup> Smith to be his brother.



## FIRST GENERATION

1. **WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> SMITH** signed his will 7 May 1805, Hawkins Co., Tenn., and it was proved in the May Term 1805 (appendix B).<sup>3)</sup> He married **ELIZABETH J. RIDLEY**, born 13 Feb. 1772, daughter of George and Elizabeth Elizabeth (Wetherford) Ridley. His wife Elizabeth was alive when William signed his will. It lists seven children.

Elizabeth married, second, Robert McMinn (1764–1846), brother of Gov. Joseph McMinn (1758–1824) of Tennessee. We have little evidence that Elizabeth Ridley was the Elizabeth who married this William Smith. We know that Elizabeth Ridley, daughter of George Ridley, married a McMinn because George mentions “my daughter Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Minn,” in his will of 182[6 of 7] (see details below).

The claim that she first married a William Smith “of eastern Tennessee” is apparently based on just one book, *A History of the Ancient Ryedales*, by G. T. Ridlon. The following extract is from a chapter titled “Ridleys of Rutherford County, Tennessee”:

**Capt. George Ridley<sup>1</sup>** (1), descended from an old and respectable family that came from England to Virginia in 1635; was born in Isle of Wight—now Southampton—County, Va., in 1727 or 1728, and died Nov. 29, 1835. . . . He married Elizabeth Wetherford, and by her had eight children. His first wife having died, he married, secondly, in 1777, Sally Vincent (she was born May 23, 1754, and died March 20, 1836), by whom he had eight children . . . I have not learned how the title “captain” came to the subject of this notice, but presume to say he was leader of some company during the Indian wars.

Second Generation.

**Beverly Ridley<sup>2</sup>** . . .

**George Ridley<sup>2</sup>** . . .

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3. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, Hawkins Co., image online, William Smith, mentions “My Loveing Wife Elizabeth Smith,” “the Children Which are at this time Seven in Number Namely Sally George William Joel Betsey Peter & John now about three months & Eleven Days Old,” and “My Loveing Brother Samuel Smith.”

**John Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . .

**William Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . .

**Patsey Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . . married to James Wright . . .

**Betsey Ridley**<sup>2</sup> (1), second daughter of George<sup>1</sup> (1), was born in eastern Tennessee, Feb. 13, 1772; was married twice: firstly, to **William Smith**, of eastern Tennessee, and by him had four children; secondly, to — **MacMinn, a brother of Governor MacMinn**, and by him had two sons. Her descendants are numerous and respected, —some distinguished.

**Sally Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . . was married in 1791 to Maj. John Buchanan (his second wife) . . .

**Lettie Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . . was married to James Roberts . . .

**Capt. Vincent Ridley**<sup>2</sup> (1), eldest son of George<sup>1</sup> (1) by his second wife . . .

**Thomas Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . .

**Moses Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . .

**James Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . .

**Abigail Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . . married to Dr. Charles Mulherin . . .

**Winifred Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . . married to Thomas Garrett . . .

**Samuel Jones Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . . married Sally Hay . . .

**Henry Ridley**<sup>2</sup> . . .

. . .

**Mary Ridley**<sup>3</sup> (2), second daughter of John<sup>2</sup> . . . became the wife of Alexander Buchanan, her cousin . . .<sup>[4]</sup>

The data in the Ridlon book was collected, we are told by its author, by letters to and from relatives. The early part of the book traces the family back to the 800s, however. It is inconceivable that letter writing could have established any of it. But the chapter from which the Tennessee Ridleys are taken is credited in a footnote to “Hon. Henry-Ridley Buchanan, to whom I am indebted for much information relative to this

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4. Ridlon, *History of Ancient Ryedales*, 493–495, 499.



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branch of the Ridley family, was born in ‘Buchanan’s Fort,’ Nov. 8, 1814, and is the youngest son of Sally Ridley.” Therefore, the hearsay reported in this book—and that is all it is—is taken from Elizabeth Ridley’s nephew, almost contemporaneous with her. The prose of the book is often purple and the people are overly noble. But the general structure of the family as given by Ridlon is upheld by the written record in many ways:

There are three further hints that Elizabeth Ridley did indeed marry this William Smith. I develop these arguments now.

George Ridley, signed his will 2 Nov. 182[6 or 7], Davidson Co., Tenn., and a codicil to it on 9 June 1835. In the will he mentions “my Son Beverly Ridley,” “my daughter Patsey Wright,” “James Wright her late Husband,” “my Sons Vincent, Thomas, Moses, James & Henry Ridley,” **“my daughter Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Minn,”** “my daughter Salley Buchanan,” “my daughter Letty Roberts,” “my four grand children, towit James Mulherrin, George Mulherrin, Charles Mulherrin, and Samuel Henry Mulherrin children of my deceased daughter Abigail Mulherrin,” “my daughter Winnifred Richmond,” “her children by the first Husband and . . . her children by the present husband [Richmond, the second husband is not mentioned in the Ridlon genealogy],” “my Son Samuel Jones Ridley,” “Salley Ridley the wife of my said Son Samuel,” “my beloved Wife Sarah Ridley,” “Mary Buchanan who is the only child of my deceased Son John Ridley & the wife of my grandson Alexander Buchanan.” Two of the witnesses signed on 19 Dec. 1827, suggesting that the correct date of the will is 2 Nov. 1827. The codicil mentions no additional persons. One of its witnesses signed 11 June 1835.<sup>5</sup> This largely supports the Ridlon treatment.

The following is recorded for Mill Creek Churchyard, near Nashville, Tenn.:

George Ridley and his wife Sarah Ridley. He died Nov. 29, 1835; age, 98 years, 10 months, 19 days.

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5. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, image online, Davidson Co., Tenn., Will Records, 1784–1920, George Ridley 1827, with codicil 1835. Much of the content of the will is devoted to allocating slaves among his heirs.

She died Mar. 20, 1836; age, 81 years, 10 months, 19 days.<sup>[6]</sup>

Thus George Ridley was born 10 Jan. 1737 (calculated) not 1727 or 1728 reported by Ridlon, who implies he was 108 at death. George's second wife was born 1 May 1754 (calculated) which is close to the date reported by Ridlon.

So the Elizabeth Ridley genealogy portion seems to be fairly solid, if we trust her nephew for specifics such as her birthdate. But what was her association with the Smiths? The bare mention in Ridlon is that Betsey Ridley married, first, William Smith of eastern Tennessee, and had four children. Do we have the correct William Smith above (*this* William Smith)? We note that this William had seven children, not four. But everything else fits. Hawkins County is in eastern Tennessee. His wife's name was Elizabeth. He died early, in 1805, early enough for Elizabeth to marry Robert McMinn before 2 Nov. 1827<sup>[7]</sup> consistent with her father's will, and have another family. *And a Robert McMinn witnessed this William Smith's will.*

**Placeholder:** *The Harlan Family*, 66, lists the children of Robert McMinn and Sarah Harlan to be (1) Elizabeth; (2) Martha; (3) John; (4) Margaret; (5) “**Joseph**, b. 6, 22, 1758; d. about 1824; m. three times”; (6) George; (7) “**Robert**, b. 1, 12, 1764; d. —. He m. and had at least two sons. In 1830 one of them resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., and the other near Sharpsburg, Md.”; (8) John (2); (9) Mary; (10) Sarah. From p. 175 we learn that **Joseph McMinn was indeed the governor of Tennessee**. “he m. (2) Rebecca —, b. —; d. 1, 11, 1815, probably in Hawkins Co., Tenn.” Also, “Joseph McMinn had only one child. He and his first wife raised Hetty, the dau. of his brother John, the mother having d. when she was but a few days old. His ‘brother Robert’s oldest son of full age’ also lived with him, though whether as a boy is unknown.”<sup>[8]</sup> And on p.

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6. *Tenn. Records: Tombstone Inscriptions and Manuscripts*, image online, Mill Creek Churchyard, near Nashville, 113-114.

7. I argue later on in this sketch that Elizabeth had to have married McMinn before 13 Feb. 1819.

8. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779-2008*, will of Joseph McMinn, Gov. of Tenn., signed 6 Nov. 1824, Hawkins Co., Tenn., mentions “my wife Nancy McMinn” (from whom he was separated), “my Marriage with Rebecca Kinkead Sister to the said Jane Kinkead,” “my sister Jane Kinkead daughter of David and Mary Kinkead,” “my niece Hetty Morrison . . . and her husband Robert

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177, “My brother Robert’s oldest son of full age lives with me but he is not well calculated to live and conduct so large a business as mine.”<sup>9]</sup>

The second argument supporting Elizabeth Ridley as wife of *this* William Smith is the following:

Williams’s will (appendix B) appoints “My Loveing Brother Samuel Smith” as his executor. There is a will in Hawkins County for a Samuel Smith. Samuel signed his will (appendix A) in 1798, before William signed his in 1805, so they were approximately contemporaneous. However, we don’t know when Samuel actually died. If he died near 1798 then this will could not have been from William’s brother, but rather from some other Samuel. But vouchers against Samuel’s estate (the Samuel of the 1798 will) begin accumulating starting 4 Mar. 1818 (see footnote to appendix A). This suggests that Samuel didn’t die until just before then.

One of these vouchers, dated 13 Feb. 1819, was from “**Elizabeth Smith by Elizabeth McMinn** [sic].” This appears to be Elizabeth (Ridley) (Smith) McMinn and ties her directly (although not necessarily genealogically) to a Samuel Smith. It furthermore means that Elizabeth had married McMinn by 13 Feb. 1819. Unfortunately, this is only a circumstantial argument, but the weight increases in her favor as wife of *this* William.

A third argument supporting Elizabeth Ridley as wife of *this* William<sup>1</sup> Smith is the fact that the name George R. shows up repeatedly in William’s progeny. In at least two cases, the R. is documented to stand for Ridley: George Ridley<sup>3</sup> Smith (<sub>4</sub>George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). Although each example of a George R. in William’s tree is claimed by someone online to be George Ridley, I’ve found proof for only two cases (as of 26 Jan.

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Morrison.”

9. Alpheus H. Harlan, *History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family, and particularly of the descendants of George and Michael Harlan Who Settled in Chester County, Pa., 1687*, Vol. 1. Baltimore: The Lord Baltimore Press, n.d., but sometime after the Fall of 1881 (according to the preface), 65–66, 173–177. On p. 175: “The name of his first wife [Joseph McMinn’s] is unknown. They were m. prior to 1789, and she d. 2, 27, 1811. In a few years he m. (2) Rebecca —, b. —; d. 1, 11, 1815, probably in Hawkins Co., Tenn. He m. (3) 8, 4, 1816, a widow, — Williams, b. 4, 22, 1770; d. —.” In a letter dated 4 Jan. 1823, he relates that his third wife has separated from him to reside in Nashville.

2017). The other bona fide use is for George Ridley<sup>4</sup> Smith (<sub>18</sub>*Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>). The other George R. cases seem likely, however. For example, George R.<sup>2</sup> below, whose son was George Ridley<sup>3</sup>, was almost certainly George Ridley<sup>2</sup>, but I've seen no record that verifies it. See also Warren Ridley<sup>4</sup> Smith (<sub>4</sub>*James Peter*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>).

**Placeholder:** On 22 Aug. 1811 a parcel of 50 acres in Hawkins Co., Tenn., on the north side of the Holston River and joining a 200-acre parcel belonging to **William Smith** [presumably William Jr.], was surveyed.<sup>[10]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1830 Robert McMinn, 70–80, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with six slaves.<sup>[11]</sup> In 1840 Robert McMinn, 80–90, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with a woman, 20–30.<sup>[12]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1830 Elizabeth “M<sup>c</sup>minn,” 60–70, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with one male, 15–20, one male 20–30, and three slaves.<sup>[13]</sup>

**Placeholder:** An 1836 taxpayers list for Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., lists the following Smiths. The two numbers following each are acres of “Old Granted Land” and “Scholl [sic] Land.” No numbers means no land: “Smith William /big,” “Smith Harry,” “Smith David,” 44, 40, “Smith Robert,” 250, 0, “Smith William /little,” 83, 0, “Smith W<sup>m</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>,” 112, 40, “Smith Henry,” “Smith Judieth,” 80, 68, “Smith Peter,” 50, 800, “Smith Wadeham,” “Smith Thomas,” and “Smith Campbell,” 125, 0.<sup>[14]</sup>

**Placeholder:** An 1837 taxpayers list for Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., has almost the same list of Smiths. The two numbers following each are acres of “Old Granted Land” and “School Land.” No numbers means no land: “Smith William, big,” “Smith Henry, Little” “Smith David,” 44, 40, “Smith Robert,” 250, 0, “Smith William, Little,” 83, 0, “Smith William Esq<sup>r</sup>,” 288, 38, “Smith Henry, big,” “Smith Judith,” 80, 68, “Smith

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10. *Tenn. Early Land Registers, 1778–1927*, image online, survey no. 695, entry made 19 Aug. 1811 for 50 acres by Robert McMinn, assignee of John McMinn.

11. US census, 1830, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 178, p. 60.

12. US census, 1840, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 526, p. 196.

13. US census, 1830, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 178, p. 54.

14. *Tenn. Early Tax List Records, 1783–1895*, image online, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., 1836, listed alphabetically by first letter of surname only.

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Wadham,” “Smith Thomas,” “Smith Ja[rshaca?], heirs” 125, 0, and “Smith Peter,” 400, 400.<sup>[15]</sup>

Children (in 1805 will order: “Sally George William Joel Betsey Peter & John now about three months & Eleven Days Old”):

- 3 i SALLY<sup>2</sup> SMITH.
- + 4 ii GEORGE R.<sup>2</sup> SMITH, born 1790–1800, married ELIZABETH WHITE, and had at least four children.
- + 5 iii WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SMITH, born about 1790, Tennessee, married WINNEY —, and had at least six children. This is Edwin Lamar Smith’s line.
- 6 iv JOEL<sup>2</sup> SMITH, born *abt. 1801, Hawkins Co., Tenn.* Notice that there is a voucher against the estate of Samuel Smith Sr., dated 1 Sept. 1818, by Joel Smith.
- + 7 v ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> SMITH, born *31 Jan 1803, Hawkins Co., Tenn., married GEORGE SIZEMORE KITE, and had at least seven children.*
- + 8 vi PETER<sup>2</sup> SMITH, born 4 June 1802, Tennessee, married (1) NANCY SMITH, and had four children perhaps, married (2) MARY HAMBLIN, and had two children, married (3) THIRZA (WHITE) JOHNSON, and had four children.
- 9 vii JOHN<sup>2</sup> SMITH, born 26 Jan. 1805 (calculated), Hawkins Co., Tenn. He was “now about three months & Eleven Days Old” on 7 May 1805 when his father signed his will.

2. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> SMITH is known from the will of William<sup>1</sup> Smith (appendix B), signed and proved in May 1805, Hawkins Co., Tenn.: “I do also Make & Ordain My Loveing Brother Samuel Smith Executor of this My Last Will & Testament.”

**Placeholder:** Description of Family Bibles in the microfilm records of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City:

Records from two Bibles. At top of page in first Bible: “Persia, Tennessee, Hawkins Co.” At top of page in second Bible: “Persia post office, 2 1/4 miles from our home.”

Samuel Smith and Martha White Smith (1789–1848) had two children, 1811–1813. After his death, she married John Reynolds<sup>[16]</sup> (1791–

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15. *Tenn. Early Tax List Records, 1783–1895*, image online, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., 1837, listed alphabetically by first letter of surname only.

1865) in 1820. They had three children, 1824–1830. Their daughter, Martha Ann Sanders (1824–1912), and John Ross Sanders (1815–1861) were married in 1843. They had seven children, 1844–1861. Their son, John Ross Sanders (1861–1957),<sup>[17]</sup> and Mollie Bailey (b. 1870) were married in 1892. They had six children, 1893–1908.

In Old family records collection, ca. 1754–1966: Hawkins County, Tennessee.<sup>[18]</sup>

I repeat here an argument from brother William Smith’s sketch: Williams’s will, signed and proved in 1805. appoints “My Loveing Brother Samuel Smith” as his executor. There is a will (appendix A) in Hawkins County for a Samuel Smith, signed 6 Sept. 1798, before William signed his in 1805, so they were approximately contemporaneous. However, we don’t know when Samuel actually died. If he died near 1798 then this will could not have been from William’s brother, but rather from some other Samuel. But vouchers against Samuel’s estate (the Samuel of the 1798 will) begin accumulating starting 4 Mar. 1818 (see footnote to appendix A). This suggests that Samuel didn’t die until then and could easily have been William’s brother in 1805. **This is uncomfortably circumstantial.** Another circumstance is that one of the vouchers is from Elizabeth McMinn, apparently William’s former wife.

Another circumstantial argument is this: The Samuel Smith of the placeholder Bible records above appears to have died after a second child was born in 1813 and before his wife’s second marriage in 1820, to John Reynolds. John Reynolds also made one of the vouchers against the Samuel Smith estate (of the 1798 will). **A serious problem with this argument is that Samuel refers to his wife Ann in the will, not Martha.** This is damning unless Martha was Martha Ann. Or unless the Bible

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16. The list of vouchers against the estate of Samuel Smith of Hawkins Co., Tenn., who signed his will in 1798, contain several by John Reynolds, dated 8 Jan. 1820, 4 Mar. 1820, and 4 July 1821. See appendix M.

17. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, death certificate, image online, no. 57-27316, John Ross Sanders, of Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 7 Sept. 1957, Persia, aged 95 yrs., white, male, married (spouse Mollie Sanders), farmer, born 5 Dec. 1861, Hawkins Co., Tenn., father John R. Sanders, mother Martha Ann White, informant Charles Sanders, of Rogersville, buried 9 Sept. 1957, McKinney Cem., Rogersville, Tenn.

18. Film notes, FHL 1550780, “Reynolds–Smith–Sanders family Bible records, ca. 1789–1957.”

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Samuel was Samuel Jr. below. We pursue this second path **tentatively** below.

The following **tentative** genealogical summary is for the Samuel Smith of the 1798 will. **It should be used very carefully.**

**SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> SMITH** signed his will 6 Sept. 1798 in Hawkins Co., Tenn. If he was the Samuel Smith who was brother of William<sup>1</sup> Smith, then he died after 1805 when he was made executor of William's will. He died before 4 Mar. 1818 when the first voucher against his estate (of Samuel Smith, deceased) was recorded. According to his will (appendix A) he married **ANN** —, and had the children listed below.

**Placeholder:** On 3 Nov. 1790, Samuel Smith was appointed a lieutenant in the militia for Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[19]</sup>

**Placeholder:** On 26 Dec. 1791, Samuel Smith was granted by the State of North Carolina, for £10, 50 acres of land in Hawkins County, “an Island in Holston River.”<sup>[20]</sup> [See similar entries in the sketch of Alexander<sup>1</sup>.]

N.B. On a modern map (Google map) there is an island in the Holston River called Smith Island near a bend in the river called McPheeter Bend. In the same vicinity are Smith Hollow Rd. and Smith Gap Creek. The nearest town is Church Hill.

From Goodspeed's *History of East Tennessee*:

The circuit court for Hawkins County was organized on the first Monday in October, 1810, by William Cocke, judge of the First Judicial Circuit, who appointed Thomas Cocke, Clerk. The first Grand Jury empaneled was as follows: **Joseph McMinn**, foreman; John Johnson, Hezekiah Hamblen, George Hale, **John Critz**, John Hamben, **Robert McMinn**, John Remes, Jacob Miller, James Haygood, Joel Gillenwater, Gabriel

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19. *U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1669–1820*, Samuel Smith, male, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “Territory South of Ohio River,” “He was appointed a Lietutenant in the militia for Hawkins County, 3 Nov 1790.”

20. *Tenn. Early Land Registers, 1778–1927*, image online, a grant by N.C. to Samuel Smith, made on 26 Dec. 1791, Newbern, transcribed from F:179, recorded 15 Aug. 1795, 50 acres for £10 in Hawkins Co., consisting of an island in the Holston River.

McGraw, **Samuel Smith**, Rodham Kenner and David Bagler. Michael Rork, constable, was appointed to wait upon them.<sup>[21]</sup>

The following is transcribed from an online document, apparently one page of an affidavit for the pension and bounty land application of a Revolutionary War veteran, Robert McMinn (1764-1846):<sup>[22]</sup>

. . . present neighborhood to **John Critze** Esq<sup>r</sup> and **William Smith** who can testify as to his character & their [good?] belief of his services, that he has lived since the Revolution War & now lives in Hawkins County State of Tennessee . . . | [signed] **Robert McMinn** | Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid [page with date missing from the posting] | . . .

We **John Critz** and **William Smith** residing in the neighborhood hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with **Robert McMinn**, who has subscribed & sworn to the above Declaration; that we believe him to be 70 years of age next January, that he is respected & believed, in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution & that we concur in that opinion | [signed] **John Critz** | **William H. Smith** | Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

**Placeholder:** On 13 Mar. 1817 a survey was completed on 50 acres of land in Hawkins Co., Tenn., on the south side of the Holston, and granted to Samuel Smith by Gov. Joseph McMinn at Murfreesborough on 17 July 1819. Smith had entered for the land on 11 Oct. 1816. **The**

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21. Extract "Taken from 'Goodspeed's History of East TN'" for Hawkins County posted on <[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tnhawkin/history.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tnhawkin/history.html)>, downloaded 19 Jan. 2017.

22. *U.S. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900*, Md., McMinn, Robert, S. 1559, "Born in Penn." The immediately preceding card in the file is for N.C., McMinn, Nancy William Willoughby, former widow, W.36, BL. Wt. 15177-160-58, contains 32 pages. Robert. McMinn received a pension from 4 Sept. 1836 to 4 Mar. 1847, paid to the pension office of Jonesboro, Sullivan Co., Tenn. From p. 6 of the file, "Robert McMinn late a private in the Revolutionary War, and a pensioner on the roll of the Jonesborough Agency at the rate of Twenty Dollars per Annum departed this life on the twenty eighth day of March last, to Wit Twenty eighth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and forty Six—and that the said Robert McMinn left no widows." McMinn applied from Hawkins Co., Tenn. His affidavit of 3 Sept. 1833, pp. 7-10, states that he was born 12 Jan. 1764, Chester Co., Pa., and the portions shown here appear on p. 9 of the file. The only family members mentioned were his father, and his sister living in Va., both unnamed.



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problem here is that the current Samuel Smith died before 4 Mar. 1818 (see above).<sup>[23]</sup>

**Placeholder:** On 30 Jan. 1818 a survey was completed on 5 acres of land in Hawkins Co., Tenn., on an island in the Holston River (“the first below Dobbsen’s ford”), and granted to Samuel Smith by Gov. William Carroll at Murfreesborough on 12 Oct. 1821. Smith had entered for the land on 22 Sept. 1817. **The problem here is that the current Samuel Smith died before 4 Mar. 1818 (see above).**<sup>[24]</sup>

In 1830 Robert McMinn, 60–70, resided alone in Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[25]</sup>

An 1836 tax record for District 6, Hawkins Co., Tenn., lists Robert McMinn next to Thomas McMinn.<sup>[26]</sup>

Known children (in will order):

- 10 i **SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SMITH**, alive in 1798. **We tentatively take him in the following to be the Samuel Smith of the placeholder Bible records above:** He died before 1820, and married say 1810 **MARTHA WHITE**, born 1789, died 1848, and had two children in 1812 and 1813

Martha married, second, 1820, John Reynolds, born 1791, died 1865, and had three children, born 1824–1830, including (from the same Bible records):

(1) Martha Ann Reynolds, born Jan. 1824, died 1912, married 1843 John Ross Sanders, born 1815, died 1861, and had seven children, born 1844–1861. Martha Ann married, second, 11 Nov. 1869, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[27]</sup> Thomas Smith, who died before the 1880 census. The following records support the Bible records:

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23. *N.C. and Tenn. Early Land Records, 1753–1931*, warrant no. 6148, image online, 50 acres to Samuel Smith, Hawkins Co., record date 17 July 1819.

24. *N.C. and Tenn. Early Land Records, 1753–1931*, warrant no. 66952, image online, 5 acres to Samuel Smith, Hawkins Co., record date 12 Oct. 1821.

25. US census, 1830, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 178, p. 60.

26. *Tenn. Early Tax List Records, 1783–1895*, 1836, District 6, Hawkins Co., Tenn.

27. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Hawkins Co., image online, “Thomas | To | Martha A. Sanders } Novr 11<sup>th</sup> 1869 | I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the above named parties on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1869 | Joseph Fleur M.G.”

In 1850 John R. Sander[s?], 35, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Martha Ann, 26, Jane, 5, William, 3, and “Katharine,” 9/12, all five born Tennessee.<sup>[28]</sup>

In 1850 Thomas Smith, 38, a laborer resided in Dist. 16, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Mary, 25, Loisa, 13, and James, 10, all four born Tennessee.<sup>[29]</sup>

In 1860 John Sanders, 44, a farmer with \$17,000 real and \$15,000 personal estates, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Martha, 35, Sarah J., 16, William R., 12, Hila C., 10, Lucy, 7, Martha, 4, and Nola, 1, all eight born Tennessee. Calvin Smith, 37, is on the same page.<sup>[30]</sup>

In 1860 “Tho” Smith, 45, a farmer with \$6,000 real and \$1,300 personal estates, resided in Rogersville, Dist. 10, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Mary, 35, Alfred Smith, 5, all three born Tennessee, and a farm laborer.<sup>[31]</sup>

In 1870 Thomas Smith, 55, a farmer with \$2,500 real and \$1,000 personal estates, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Martha A., 46, with \$10,000 real estate, and with Alfred Smith, 15, William Sanders, 23, a farmer, “Patty” Sanders, 15, “Neola” Sanders, 13, and John Sanders, 9, all seven born Tennessee.<sup>[32]</sup>

In 1880 “Marha” Smith, 56, a widow born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Virginia, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., in the household of William Sanders, 32, with her daughter, “Neola” Sanders, 21, and her son, John R. Sanders, 18, all three born Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[33]</sup>

In 1900 “Mother Sanders,” 76, a widow, born Jan. 1824, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., in the household of her son, John R. Sanders, 38, born Dec. 1861, his wife of eight years, Mollie H., 29, born Aug. 1870, his daughters, Irene, 6, born Nov. 1893, and Lulu

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28. US census, 1850, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 882, p. 434B, dw. 119, fam. 119.

29. US census, 1850, Dist. 16, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 882, p. 446B, dw. 151, fam. 151.

30. US census, 1860, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 1255, p. 160, dw. 152 and 153, fam. 152.

31. US census, 1860, Dist. 10, Rogersville PO, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 1255, p. 118, dw. 293, fam. 277.

32. US census, 1870, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 1535, p. 200A, dw. 198, fam. 198.

33. US census, 1880, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 76, r. 1260, p. 185D, dw. 62, fam. 64.

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C., 4, born Sept. 1895, and son, Ross B., 2, born June 1897, and his sister, Nola Sanders, 41, single, born Nov. 1858, all seven born Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Mother had had seven children, with six surviving. Mollie had had three children, with three surviving.<sup>[34]</sup>

In 1910 Martha A. Smith, 86, a widow, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., in the household of her son, John R. Sanders, 48, his wife of 17 years, "Molie" H., 39, his daughters, Irene, 16, and Clarice, 14, and sons, Zeb T., 8, Charles W., 6, and J. "Ruffus," 2, all eight born Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Martha had had seven children, with four surviving. Mollie had had six children, with five surviving.<sup>[35]</sup>

The 1900 and 1910 census records and a death record support more of the Bible record above:

John Ross Sanders (Jr.), born 5 Dec. 1861, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 7 Sept. 1957, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[36]</sup> married 1892 Mollie Henrietta Bailey, born 30 Aug. 1870, Green Co., Tenn.,<sup>[37]</sup> daughter of Newton and Sarah (McAmis) Bailey, died 3 Feb. 1958, Persia, and had six children, born 1893-1908.

- 11 ii **THOMAS**<sup>2</sup> **SMITH**, died before his father's will of 1798, and had children.
- 12 iii **?**[DAUGHTER]<sup>2</sup> **SMITH**, married **HENRY LAW**, who was alive in 1798 and was treated as an heir in the 1798 will.
- 13 iv **?**[DAUGHTER]<sup>2</sup> **SMITH**, married **JOSEPH HITE**, who was alive in 1798 and was treated as an heir in the 1798 will.

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34. US census, 1900, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 91, r. 1577, p. 226, sh. 12A, dw. 210, fam. 211.

35. US census, 1910, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 107, r. 1504, p. 38, sh. 10B, dw. 193, fam. 193.

36. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908-1958*, death certificate, image online, no. 57-27316, John Ross Sanders, of Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 7 Sept. 1957, Persia, aged 95 yrs., white, male, married (spouse Mollie Sanders), farmer, born 5 Dec. 1861, Hawkins Co., Tenn., father John R. Sanders, mother Martha Ann White, informant Charles Sanders, of Rogersville, buried 9 Sept. 1957, McKinney Cem., Rogersville, Tenn.

37. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908-1958*, death certificate, image online, no. 58-04056, Mollie Henrietta Sanders, of Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 3 Feb. 1958, Persia, aged 87 yrs., white, female, widow (spouse John Ross Sanders), housewife, born 30 Aug. 1870, Green Co., Tenn., father Newton Bailey, mother Sarah McAmis, informant Charles Sanders, of Persia, Tenn., buried 5 Feb. 1958, McKinney Cem., Rogersville, Tenn.



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### SECOND GENERATION

4. **GEORGE R.<sup>2</sup> SMITH** (<sub>1</sub>*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1790–1800, and died after the 1830 and before the 1850 census. He married 27 Aug. 1818, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[38]</sup> **ELIZABETH WHITE**, who was born about 1795, Tennessee, daughter of Samuel White (see the 1850 census), and died after the 1870 census. She was probably the Elizabeth Smith who was born 22 Oct. 1795, died 8 Feb. 1873, and was buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[39]</sup>

N.B. Jefferson County was formed in 1792 partially from Hawkins County. It abutted Hawkins County in 1818. Hamblen County was inserted between the two in 1870, as it is today.

In 1810 a “Gorge” Smith was listed as a taxpayer in Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[40]</sup>

In 1830 George Smith, 30–40, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with a woman 30–40, an older woman 60–70, two boys under 5, one boy and one girl 5–10, two males 10–15, and one male 15–20. Listed next to him are Joseph Smith 20–30, Alexander Smith 60–70, and John Smith 40–50. Also on the same page are Riley Hicks, 20–30, Alexander Smith 30–40, and William Smith 30–40.<sup>[41]</sup> **But see his listing under Alexander Smith below as well. Which place does he go?**

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38. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Jefferson Co., “[no.] 1360 [licensed] Aug 17 1818 [names] Geo. R. [but possibly A.] Smith | to | Betsey White [return] Married Aug 27, 1818 | by | Caleb Witt | MG.” For a similar R, see the R of “Robt Hardin” in the preceding entry, but other Rs on the page don’t match.

39. *Find a Grave*, no. 31253783, gravestone photograph, by Sabrina K. Combs, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Elizabeth Smith | born | Oct. 22, 1795 | died [aged?] | [illegible].” The site **claims** that the death date was 8 Feb. 1873 and that an inscription reads “Aged 77 yrs 3 mo 15 da” but I could not verify these data from the photograph. I calculate the death date as 7 Feb. 1873 from these data. It would be unusual to have both the “died” form of tombstone and the “aged” kind.

40. *Tenn. Early Tax List Records, 1783–1812*, image online of p. 127 from “Early East Tennessee Taxpayers,” compiled by Pollyanna Creekmore, section 8, Hawkins County, 1809–1812, published in *East Tenn. Historical Society Publication 32:117–131*, listed in Capt. Looney’s Company 1810: “Smith, Gorge [land] [empty] [white polls] 1 [black polls] [empty].”

41. U.S. census, 1830, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 178, p. 34.

On 8 Apr. 1844 Samuel Smith, George Smith, and Peter Smith made and land office entry in Hawkins Co., Tenn. It was surveyed 30 Aug. 1845 and granted to them on 7 Oct. 1845. It consisted of 165 acres on the “south side of the Holston River on both sides of the Big Ridge.”<sup>[42]</sup>

In 1850 Samuel White, 69, a farmer born in Virginia with \$2,600 real estate, resided in Dist. 13, Jefferson Co., Tenn., with Elizabeth Smith, 55, born in Tennessee, and with George, 27, Mary, 25, and Peter, 23, all Smiths, all born in Tennessee, and Mary Long, 12, born in Tennessee. Next door was Samuel Smith, 31.<sup>[43]</sup>

In 1860 E. Smith, 63, female, born in Tennessee, resided in Jefferson Co., Tenn., in the household of “Geo” Smith, 37 (q.v.), and with Mary Smith, 35, born in Tennessee. Next door was Samuel Smith, 40, and his family. On the next page were Sarah Smith, 52, G. R. Smith, 21, John Smith, 28, and Thomas Smith, 35.<sup>[44]</sup>

In 1870 Elizabeth Smith, 74, born in Tennessee, resided in Wills Foundry, Jefferson Co., Tenn., in the household of George Smith, 47, a farmer born in Tennessee (q.v.).<sup>[45]</sup>

Children:

- + 14 i **SAMUEL S<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Aug. 1819, Tennessee, married **ELIZABETH J. SAUNDERS [SANDERS]**, and had at least four children.
- + 15 ii **GEORGE RIDLEY<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born 5 Feb. 1823, Tennessee, married **SARAH A. HURST**, and had nine children.
- 16 iii **MARY<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1825, Tennessee. She resided with her mother in the 1860 census.
- + 17 iv **PETER<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born 5 Nov. 1826 or 1827, Tennessee, married **MARY MELVINA TAYLOR**, and had at least five children.

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42. *N.C. and Tenn Early Land Records, 1753–1931*, East Tenn. Land grants, r.83, book 26, image online.

43. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 13, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 885, p. 340A, dw. 156, fam. 157. Samuel resided in dw. 158.

44. U.S. census, 1860, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1258, p. 376, dw. 644, fam. 673.

45. U.S. census, 1870, Wills Foundry PO, Dist. 16, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1540, p. 542A, dw. 48, fam. 49.

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5. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SMITH** (<sup>1</sup>*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1790, Tennessee, and died Sept. 1859 (after 3 Sept. when he signed a codicil), Hawkins Co., Tenn. He married **WINNEY** —, who was born about 1801, Tennessee, and died after the 1870 census.

In 1850 William Smith, 55, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$3,400 real estate, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Winney, 49, born in Tennessee, Sevier, 20, Mary, 7, and Frances, 5, female, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[46]</sup>

The 1860 Federal Census Mortality Schedule listed William Smith, 69, a farmer born in Tennessee, widower [*sic*], died in September [1859], of rheumatism.<sup>[47]</sup>

In 1860 “Winna” Smith, 58, born in Tennessee, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., in the household of Sevier Smith, 29, a farmer born in Tennessee, with Elizabeth, 22, born in Virginia, and with John M., 11/12, born in Tennessee, and with Louisa Glacklin, 9, born in Virginia. Joshua Smith, 34, is listed on the same page.<sup>[48]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1860 Joshua Smith, 34, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$5,000 real and \$4,873 personal estates, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Matilda, 30 [20?], born in Tennessee, and with Mary E., 4, and John, 2, both born in Tennessee, and with Mary Smith, 94 [74?], Martha, 37, and James, 19, all born in Tennessee, and with two others born in Ireland. Sevier Smith, 29, is listed on the same page.<sup>[49]</sup>

In 1870 Winney Smith, 66, born in Tennessee with \$1,000 real and \$250 personal estates, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with William Keenan, 16, and “Bearegaard” Keenan, 8, born in Tennessee, and with Ann Bowman, 40, and Frances M. Bowman, 3, born in Tennessee.<sup>[50]</sup>

William Smith signed his will 18 July 1859, Hawkins Co., Tenn., and it was proved Oct. 1859. He mentions “my Daughter Elizabeth Keenan,” “my Tract of land including where Thomas Keenan now lives [but rela-

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46. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 882, p. 429B, dw. 50, fam. 50.

47. U.S. census, mortality schedule, 1860, Hawkins Co., Tenn.

48. U.S. census, 1860, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1255, p. 171, dw. 323, fam. 321.

49. U.S. census, 1860, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1255, p. 171, dw. 327, fam. 324.

50. U.S. census, 1870, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1535, p. 188A, dw. 215, fam. 215.

tion not stated],” “my Son Sevier Smith,” “his [Sevier’s] Mother Winney Smith,” “my Daughter Cassander Couch,” “Mahlon White and Nancy White [no relation stated] . . . the Children of Mahlen White and Nancy White . . . to be paid to their Guardian,” “my Son John Rufus Smith,” “Minerva Kirkpatrick [no relation stated],” “David Kirkpatrick Sevier Smith, Calvin Smith, and Lazarus Couch [no relations stated],” “my Son Calvin M Smith,” “my Wife [unnamed],” and he freed his slave Eliza. He added a codicil 3 Sept. 1859 that again mentions “my Wife” in the context of “it is also my will that my black Girl Eliza be not free until the death of my Wife.” It also mentions “Aslee and Waitman White my two grand children.”<sup>[51]</sup>

Children:

- + 18 i CALVIN MORGAN<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 10 June 1822, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., married NANCY SPEARS, and had seven children. This is Edwin Lamar Smith’s line.
- 19 ii JOHN RUFUS<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1824, Tennessee, *perhaps* the J. Rufus Smith who married (license) 4 Sept. 1850[53?], Monroe Co., Tenn.,<sup>[52]</sup> MARTHA J. A. HAIRE, born Aug. 1829 (1900 census), Tennessee, died 1911, buried in Lexington Presbyterian Church Cem., Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.<sup>[53]</sup> John (the one who married Martha) was born 22 Aug. 1828 (gravestone), died 28 Sept. 1864, and was buried in the same cemetery as Martha.<sup>[54]</sup> *I am uncomfortable with this J. Rufus Smith (the one who married Martha Haire). There are too many things wrong. For one, we know from William<sup>2</sup>’s 1859 will that he gave his son John Rufus<sup>3</sup> the*

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51. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., Will Records, 1784–1920, George Ridley 1827, with codicil 1835. Much of the content of the will is devoted to allocating slaves among his heirs.

52. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, “J. Rufus Smith | To | Martha J. A. Haire } Is’d Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1850 [53 written just to the right].” There is a second record in the same collection, apparently a transcription of the old (and difficult to read) original: “[no.] 648 [date issued] Sept 4 1850 J. Rufus Smith To Martha J. A. Haire [empty return, but all returns are empty in this record].”

53. *Find a Grave*, no. 36623948, gravestone photograph, by Michael Dover, Lexington Presbyterian Church Cem., Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., “John | Rufus | Smith | Maj Co B | Texas Cav | Mexican War | CSA | Aug 22 1828 | Sep 28 1864.”

54. *Find a Grave*, no. 76603275, gravestone photograph, by Wanna Anderson, Lexington Presbyterian Church Cem., Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., “Martha Haire | Smith | 1829–1911.”



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home lot in Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.. Yet the J. Rufus who married Martha Haire was in Roane Co., Tenn., in the 1850 census, married in Monroe Co., Tenn., about the same time, and was in Hill Co., Tex., in 1860.

N.B. Monroe County is in eastern Tennessee but further south along the Tennessee River. Roane County abuts it.

In 1850 J. Rufus Smith, 26, a merchant born in Tennessee, resided in Roane Co., Tenn., in the household of Wiley Blair, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$25,000 real estate, and his family.<sup>[55]</sup> The trouble with this is that the enumeration occurred 12 Sept. 1850. The marriage record above is for 4 Sept. 185[0] in Monroe Co. It's just barely possible since Roane and Monroe Counties abut.

In 1860 J. Rufus Smith, 37, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$1,650 real and \$10,300 personal estates, resided in Hillsboro (PO), Hill Co., Tex., with Martha, 31, William, 8, George, 2, and Joseph, 2, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[56]</sup>

In 1870 Martha Smith, 46, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$150 real estate, resided in Madisonville, Monroe Co., Tenn., with "Willie," 17, George, 12, Joseph, 12, Frank, 8, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[57]</sup>

In 1880 Martha Smith, 56, a widow born in Tennessee of South Carolina natives, resided in Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., with her sons, George C., 22, and Joseph J., 22, merchants, and Frank R., 19, a clerk in a dry goods store, all born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee, in the household of her brother, John T. M. Haire, 44, a merchant with her same nativities, and his niece, Anna C. Haire, 19, born in Georgia of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia.<sup>[58]</sup>

In 1900 Martha J. Smith, 70, a widow born Aug. 1829 in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., with the household of her son, Joseph J. Smith, 42, a dry goods merchant

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55. U.S. census, 1850, Roane Co., Tenn, r. 893, p. 356A, dw. 486, fam. 512.

56. U.S. census, 1860, Hillsboro PO, Hill Co., Tex., r. 1297, p. 117, dw. 509, fam. 442.

57. U.S. census, 1870, Madisonville, Monroe Co., Tenn., r. 1550, p. 96A, dw. 73, fam. 73.

58. U.S. census, 1880, Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., ED 90, r. 160, p. 226C, dw. 197, fam. 217.

born Mar. 1858 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his wife of 13 years, Martha W., 41, born Apr. 1859 in Georgia of Georgia natives, and their daughters, Martha J., 11, born Sept. 1888, and Ida V., 8, born Mar. 1892, both born in Georgia of a father born in Georgia. Martha W. had had the two children only, and Martha J. had had five children, with three surviving.<sup>[59]</sup> I list all these census readings, but don't believe they support our John Rufus<sup>3</sup> Smith.

**Placeholder:** There is an interesting Rufus Smith in the 1900 census for Stoddard Co., Mo., where many Smiths from Hawkins Co. went (**Smiths of the Alexander branch, not the William, however**): In 1900 Rufus Smith, 76, a widower born Jan. 1824 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Liberty Twp., Stoddard Co., Mo., in the household of his son, J. A., 40, born Jan. 1860 in Missouri of Tennessee natives, his wife of one year, A., 19, born June 1880 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, A. A., 5/12, born June 1900 in Missouri, and his brothers-in-law, B. E. Miller, 9, born Nov. 1890, and "Jno" Miller, 7, born Apr. 1893, both born in Missouri of Indiana natives. Next door was another Smith family.<sup>[60]</sup>

- + 20 iii CASSANDER<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 13 Apr. 1825, Tennessee, married LAZARUS COUCH, and had at least five children.
- + 21 iv NANCY C.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 8 June 1826, Tennessee, married MAHLON WHITE, and had at least three children.
- + 22 v ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1827, Tennessee, married THOMAS KEENAN, and had six children.
- + 23 vi MINERVA<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1828, Tennessee, married DAVID KIRKPATRICK, and had at least 12 children.
- 24 vii SEVIER<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1830, Tennessee, mentioned in his father's 1859 will, **perhaps** the Confederate soldier from Tennessee who died 15 Aug. 1863, buried Finns Point National Cem., Pennsville, Salem Co., N.J.,<sup>[61]</sup> married ELIZABETH —, born about

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59. U.S. census, 1900, Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., ED 89, r. 215, p. 143, sh. 10B, dw. 182, fam. 184.

60. U.S. census, 1900, Liberty Twp., Stoddard Co., Mo., ED 126, r. 904, p. 145, sh. 27A, dw. 500, fam. 501.

61. *Find a Grave*, no. 46385517, memorial plaque photograph, by Charles Bast (Tapp), Finns Point National Cem., Pennsville, Salem Co., N.J., "Smith, Sevier B 60 Tenn.," cites NARA film M231,

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1838, Virginia, and had at least one child: (1) John M.<sup>4</sup> Smith, born about 1859, Tennessee.

The child was probably the John Smith, 11, who resided with (his uncle) Lazarus Couch and family in the 1870 census (q.v.).

He was possibly the J. M. Smith who was appointed administrator of the estate of Mahlon White on 3 July 1893, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[62]</sup>

**7. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> SMITH** (<sub>1</sub>William<sup>1</sup>) was born **31 Jan 1803, Hawkins Co., Tenn.**,<sup>[63]</sup> died **14 Jan 1838, Hawkins Co., Tenn.** She married **24 June 1823 GEORGE SIZEMORE KITE**, who was born about 1803 **8 Nov. 1802, Persia**, Hawkins Co., Tenn., son of George Kite, and died 2 Dec. 1864, of diphtheria in prison in Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn.,<sup>[64]</sup> **and was probably buried in the Kite Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.** He married, second, Matilda Spears,<sup>[65]</sup> born about 1826, Hawkins Co., Tenn., and had many more children.

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roll 40: "Sevier Smith (First\_Last) | Regiment Name 60 Tennessee Mtd. Infantry. | (Crawford's Regiment. 79 Tenn. Infantry.) | Side Confederate | Company B | Soldier's Rank\_In Private | Soldier's Rank\_Out Private"; *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006*, Sevier Smith, Pvt., Confederate States Army, Civil War, died 15 Aug. 1863, Finn's Point National Cem., Salem, N.J., section "Cm Site 2075."

62. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779-2008*, image online, J. M. Smith was appointed administrator and bonded 3 July 1893, Hawkins Co., Tenn., for the estate of Mahlon White, deceased.

63. Items in red are from *Find a Grave*, no. 118238071, Kite Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., extensive, but **un sourced**, bio by Audrey DeCamp Hoffman. Here's an example: "On June 24, 1923 George became the groom of Elizabeth Smith 1803 - 1838. From this union 2 babies died at birth. The seven living children were: George Rufus Kite 1825 - 1861 Hickman A Price Kite 1826 - 1896; Tilman A 'Bob' Kite 1829 - 1907; Burton Kite 1831 - 1865; John Kite Sr. 1832 - 1898; Dock Kite 1834 - 1850 and Hylie Kite 1836 - 1916."

64. *U.S. Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861-1865*, Confederate, selected records, 1861-1865, "Kite George Pvt. Citizer, [cause] Diphtheria [died] Decbr 19 [where] Milty [Military?] Prison | Knoxville Tenn."

65. Her surname from *Tenn. Death Records, 1908-1958*, death certificate, Hawkins Co., image online, no. 178, Susan Everhart, died 4 Aug. 1915, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., aged 74 yrs. 11 mos. 22 dys., female, white, married, born 13 Aug. 1840, Hawkins Co., father George Kite, born Hawkins Co., mother Matilda Spears, born Hawkins Co., informant Lucy Smith, of Persia, Hawkins Co., buried 5 Aug. 1915, Kiles Cem.

In 1830 George Kite, 20-30, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with a woman 20-30, three males under 5, and one male 10-15. George Kite, 60-70 is listed next.<sup>[66]</sup>

In 1840 George Kite, 30-40, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with a woman 20-30, one boy and one girl under 5, two boys 5-10, and three males 10-15. Listed next to him is George Kite Sr., 60-70.<sup>[67]</sup>

In 1850 George Kite, 47, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$800 real estate, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Matilda, 24, born in Tennessee, and with John, 18, "Doct," 15, male, "Dulaney," 11, female, "Susana," 10, Martin, 7, James, 5, "Lausana," 4, and Tennessee, 1, female, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[68]</sup>

In 1860 George Kite, 58, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$3,000 real and \$1,200 personal estates, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Matilda, 30, born in Tennessee, and with Dulcena, 20, Martin V., 17, James, 16, Elizabeth, 13, Benjamin, 10, Eliza, 12, Lucy, 7, Newton, 2, and Isom H., 1/12, all born in Tennessee, and one farm laborer.<sup>[69]</sup>

Known children:

- 25 i ?**GEORGE RUFUS**<sup>3</sup> **KITE**, born 1825 (memorial stone), killed 1 May 1861, with his daughter Rachel Kite, born 1850 (memorial stone), victims of a slave uprising. A memorial exists for them in the Kite Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[70]</sup> and also for his mother-in-law, Mary (Hale) Haynes, and his sister-in-law, Louisa Haynes, who were murdered with them and share a common grave.

*Goodspeed's History of Tennessee*, 1887, 876, chapter on Hawkins Co.:

Another case which caused intense excitement was tried in May, 1861. Two slaves, John and Ned, the property of a Mr. Haynes, on the night of May 1, brutally murdered George R.

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66. U.S. census, 1830, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 176, p. 27.

67. U.S. census, 1840, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 526, p. 257.

68. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 882, p. 431A, dw. 75, fam. 75.

69. U.S. census, 1860, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1255, p. 164, dw. 223, fam. 221.

70. *Find a Grave*, no. 126269896, gravestone photograph, Price Cem., Baileyton, Greene Co., Tenn., "Kite | Magnolia | Kite | 1866-19 || Tillman A. | Kite | 1829-1907 || Nancy Smith | Kite | 1825-1899 || Bert E | Kite | 1852-1899 || Mollie E. | Kite | died 1899."

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Kite, Richard [sic] Kite, Mary Haynes and Louisa Haynes, and set fire to the house. When the deed was discovered, excitement ran very high, as a general insurrection of the slaves was feared, and the lynching of the murderers was prevented with difficulty. A special term of the circuit court was called to meet on May 9, 1861, at which time Judge D. T. Patterson presided. They were promptly convicted and were hanged on the 12th of June following.

- 26 ii ?**HICKMAN A. PRICE**<sup>3</sup> **KITE**, born 14 Sept. 1826 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 15 Mar. 1896, buried Kite Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[71]</sup> married **ELIZA** —, born 27 Aug. 1826 (gravestone), North Carolina, died Dec. 1868, and buried with her husband.
- 27 iii ?**TILLMAN A.**<sup>3</sup> **KITE**, born 1829 (gravestone), died 1907, buried Price Cem., Baileyton, Greene Co., Tenn.,<sup>[72]</sup> married **NANCY SMITH**, born 1825 (gravestone), died 1899, buried with her husband.
- 28 iv ?**BURTON**<sup>3</sup> **KITE**, **1831-1865**.
- 29 v **JOHN**<sup>3</sup> **KITE**, born about 1832, Tennessee.
- 30 vi **DOCT**<sup>3</sup> **KITE**, born about 1835, Tennessee.
- 31 vii ?**HYLIE**<sup>3</sup> **KITE**, **1836-1916**.

**8. PETER**<sup>2</sup> **SMITH** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 June 1802 (gravestone), Tennessee, and died 10 Mar. 1859, and was buried in Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[73]</sup>

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71. *Find a Grave*, no. 69823656, gravestone photograph, Kite Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., "In memory of | Hickman A. Kite | born | Sept. 14, 1826 | died | Mar. 15, 1896 | Eliza Kite | born | Aug. 27, 1826 | died | Dec. 1868 | . . . | Kite."

72. *Find a Grave*, no. 69279045, gravestone photograph, by Heather Gordon, Kite Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., "Mary Hale | Haynes || Louiza | Haynes || George R. | Kite | 1825 || Rachael | Kite | 1850 || Killed May 1, 1861, ictims of attempted slave uprising." There is an **un-sourced** document on this site that contains much information that needs validation.

73. Digital photocopy of a book page (book not identified) containing two photos, online on <Ancestry.com>, the lower photo having caption "Peter Smith | Grave Site | Hawkins Co. TN," gravestone reads "Peter Smith | born | June 4, 1802 | married Nancy Smith | Oct. 3, 182[7 or 1] | married Mary Hamblin | Jan. 3, 1843 | married Thirza widow | of Thos. Johnson May | 16, 1850 | [?] 10, 1859." The following reading of the gravestone is handwritten into the margin of the page: "Peter Smith | b June 4, 1802 | d. March 10, 1859 | Wife 1 | Nancy Smith | Oct 3, 1821 | Wife 2 | Mary Hamblin | Jan 3, 1843 | Wife 3 | Thirza Johnson | Smith | May 16, 1850." Downloaded 25 Dec. 2016 from <mv.ancestry.com/viewer/ecc0ef8f51d74fce-bb2e-7b229ff346b3/15883368/-652339975>.

He married (1) 3 Oct. 1821 [perhaps 1827] **NANCY SMITH**. He married (2) 2 Jan. 1843 **MARY HAMBLIN**. He married (3) 16 May 1850, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[74]</sup> **THIRZA (WHITE) JOHNSON**, who was born 24 Apr. 1815, died 4 Mar. 1879, and was buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[75]</sup> She had married, first, 22 May 1830, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[76]</sup> Thomas D. Johnson.

In 1830 Peter Smith 20–30, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with a woman 15–20, and one girl under 5, and one male slave. On the same page are Barbara Smith, Bowling Smith, Judith Smith, and Alexander Smith.<sup>[77]</sup>

In 1840 Peter Smith 30–40, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with a woman 30–40, and one boy under 5, one girl 5–10, one female 10–15, and one male 20–30, and one female slave. On the same page are Nancy Smith (20–30, alone), Mary Smith, Robert Smith Sr., and Bird Smith.<sup>[78]</sup>

In 1850 Peter Smith, 47, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$3,500 real estate, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with “Thursya,” 35, born in Tennessee, and with Pharuna, 18, female, Moses, 6, Nancy, 5, Sarah, 14, Thomas, 13, and Samuel, 18, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[79]</sup>

In 1860 T. Smith, 45, female, born in Tennessee with \$1,000 personal estate, resided in Jefferson Co., Tenn., with T. J., 7, female, N. E., 4, female, John R., 2, J. P., 1, male, and N. C., 14, female, all born in Tennessee and each with \$900 personal estate.<sup>[80]</sup>

In 1870 “Thersia” Smith, 55, born in Tennessee with \$3,500 real and \$595 personal estate, resided in Witts Foundry, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,

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74. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Jefferson Co., “Peter Smith | To | Thirza Johnson || 11<sup>th</sup> | May | 1850 || The rites of matrimony duly solemnized by me on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1850 | Savid Loud[cleack?] | Minister of the Gospel.”

75. *Find a Grave*, no. 59498012, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Thirza | wife of | Peter Smith | born | Apr. 24, 1815, | died | Mar. 14, 1879.”

76. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Jefferson Co., “[no.] 2304 [married] May 22 1830 [names] Thomas D. Johnson | to | Thursay White | [return] June 3, 1830 by | Andrew Cofman”

77. U.S. census, 1830, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 178, p. 27.

78. U.S. census, 1830, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 178, p. 27.

79. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 882, p. 429A, dw. 44, fam. 44.

80. U.S. census, 1860, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1258, p. 377A, dw. 664, fam. 693.

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with Josephine, 16, Naome, 14, John, 12, and “Peter J.,” 11, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[81]</sup>

Presumed children of the first marriage, to Nancy:

- 32 i PHARUNA<sup>3</sup> SMITH, a daughter born about 1832, Tennessee.
- 33 ii SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1832, Tennessee.
- 34 iii SARAH<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1836, Tennessee.
- 35 iv THOMAS<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1837, Tennessee.

Children of the second marriage, to Mary:

- + 36 v MOSES<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1844, Tennessee, married JULIA MCDONALD, and had at least three children.
- 37 vi NANCY C.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1845, Tennessee.

Children of the third marriage, to Thirza:

- 38 vii T. JOSEPHINE<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1853, Tennessee.
- 39 viii NAOME E.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1856, Tennessee.
- 40 ix JOHN R.<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born about 1858, Tennessee.
- + 41 x JAMES PETER<sup>3</sup> SMITH, born 18 Jan. 1859, Tennessee, married SARAH AIDELAID MOORE, and had four children.

The following is just a peg onto which to hang the tentative William<sup>3</sup> Smith (?<sup>2</sup>, [*patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>):

- + 42 xi WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SMITH, was born about 1820, Kentucky, married (1) an unknown woman, and had at least three children, married (2) CATHARINE (-) (FRAZER) BURTON.

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81. U.S. census, 1870, Witts Foundry PO, Dist. 16, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1540, p. 541B, dw. 40, fam. 41.

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**14. SAMUEL S.<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>4</sub>George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[82]</sup> was born 16 Aug. 1819 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 16 Apr. 1900, and was buried Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[83]</sup> He married 1 May 1845, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[84]</sup> **ELIZABETH J. SAUNDERS [SANDERS]**, who was born 4 Apr. 1823 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 13 Feb. 1896, and was buried near her husband.<sup>[85]</sup>

In 1850 Samuel Smith, 31, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$500 real estate, resided in Jefferson Co., Tenn., with Elizabeth, 26, born in Tennessee, and with Mary J., 3, and “Joell,” 1, both born in Tennessee.<sup>[86]</sup>

In 1860 “Saml” Smith, 40, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$8,000 real and \$2,500 personal estates, resided in Jefferson Co., Tenn., in the household of Sarah Rennels, 81, born in Tennessee with \$2,000 personal estate, and with the following Smiths: E., 36, female, born in Tennessee, and with M. J., 12, female, J., 10, male, J. M., 8, male, and G. R., 4, male, all born in Tennessee. Next door was “Geo” Smith, 37, and his family.<sup>[87]</sup>

In 1870 Samuel Smith, 50, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$10,000 real and \$5,121 personal estates, resided in Witts Foundry, Jefferson Co., Tenn., with Elizabeth, 46, born in Tennessee, and with Mary J., 23, Joel, 21, James M., 18, and George R., 14, all born in Tennessee, and two black household members. George Smith, 47, resided next door.<sup>[88]</sup>

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82. His middle initial from his son James’s death certificate which gives the father as S. S. Smith.

83. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614367, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Samuel Smith, | Born Aug. 16, 1819, | Died Apr. 16, 1900.”

84. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “[licensed] April 21 [names] Smith, Sammel [sic] Elizabeth Saunders [by] David Laudiback [married] May 1 1845.”

85. *Find a Grave*, no. 77366770, gravestone photograph, by Sabrina K. Combs, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Elizabeth | wife of | Samuel Smith, | born | Apr. 4, 1823, | died | Feb. 13, 1896.” See also the death certificate for their daughter Mary.

86. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 13, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 885, p. 340A, dw. 158, fam. 159.

87. U.S. census, 1860, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1258, p. 375, dw. 643, fam. 672.

88. U.S. census, 1870, Witts Foundry PO, Jefferson Co., Tenn., r. 1540, p. 542A, dw. 47, fam. 45.



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In 1880 Samuel Smith, 60, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Virginia, resided in Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Elizabeth, 56, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Mary J., 33, single, and son, James M., 28, a single farmer, both born in Tennessee, and his niece, Elizabeth Drake, 11, born in Tennessee of Tennessee, and one black servant. Nearby was George Smith, 57.<sup>[89]</sup>

Samuel Smith signed his will probably between 25 Nov. 1899 and 30 Apr. 1900, Hamblen Co., Tenn.. I could not find the full date, but the file has penciled in its margin “7 May 1900,” probably the proof date. Another copy of the will is preceded by a will signed 25 Nov. 1899 (for Leanah White) and followed by one signed 30 Apr. 1900 (for George Smith). Samuel’s will mentions “my daughter Mary J. Lady,” “Georgia R. Smith my grand Daughter,” “my Son James M Smith [living in Hawkins Co., Tenn.],” “my grand Son William S Smith,” “grand daughter Allice Smith,” “my Three grand Childres [sic] Georgia William and Alice,” “Mary Jane and Jimmie [no relation or surname specified],” and “Uncle Sam White.”<sup>[90]</sup> Mary Jane and Jimmy are probably daughter Mary J. and son James M.

Known children:

- 43 i **MARY J.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Dec. 1846 (gravestone) or 13 Dec. 1846 (death certificate),<sup>[91]</sup> Tennessee, died 13 Dec. 1914, buried 15 Dec. 1914 near her parents.<sup>[92]</sup> She married — **LADY**, and they were divorced before the 1900 census, and had no children.

In 1900 “Marry” J. Lady, 53, divorced, a farmer born Dec. 1846 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Whitesburg,

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89. US census, 1880, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 74, r. 1258, p. 408B, dw. 17, fam. 17.

90. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, image online, Hamblen Co., Tenn., Wills, 1872–1929, Samuel Smith. I could find no dates, but the <Ancestry.com> record stated that probate was 13 Apr. 1900.

91. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, death certificate, Hamblen Co., no. [?]/6, Mary [?]. Smith, died 13 Dec. 1914, age 68 yrs., female, white, single, born 13 Dec. 1846, Tenn., father “Sam” [L]. Smith, born Tenn., moter Elizabeth J. “Sanders,” born Tenn., informant T. O. Horner, of Whitesburg, buried 15 Dec. 1914, Bent Creek Cem.

92. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614365, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Mary J. Smith | Dec. 16, 1846 | Dec. 13, 1914.”

Hamblen Co., Tenn., with her cousins, Nannie Long, 41, born Jan. 1859, and Samuel Long, 39, born Oct. 1860, both single and both born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and one servant. Marry had had no children.<sup>[93]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1910 Jarrett Long, 51, single, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his mother, Margrett, 81, a widow, born in Tennessee of Virginia natives, his brother, Samuel, 49, and his sisters, Rosa A., 43, and Barshie, 39, all single and born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee. Margrett had had 12 children, with 8 surviving.<sup>[94]</sup>

- 44 ii **JOEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 4 Oct. 1848 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 25 Sept. 1883, buried near his parents.<sup>[95]</sup>
- + 45 iii **JAMES MADISON<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Dec. 1851, Tennessee, married **ARIZONA WHITE**, and had three children.
- 46 iv **GEORGE R.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 11 Mar. 1856 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 14 Apr. 1879, buried near his parents.<sup>[96]</sup>

**15. GEORGE RIDLEY<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>4</sub>George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[97]</sup> was born 5 Feb. 1823 (gravestone), Tennessee, signed his will 30 Apr. 1900, died 17 May 1900, and was buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[98]</sup> He married 12 May 1852, Claiborne Co., Tenn.,<sup>[99]</sup> **SARAH A.**

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93. US census, 1900, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 62, r. 1575, p. 125, sh. 8A, dw. 153, fam. 154

94. US census, 1910, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 106, r. 1504, p. 26, sh. 11A, dw. 222, fam. 222.

95. *Find a Grave*, no. 79835462, gravestone photograph, by Sabrina K. Combs, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Dr. Joel Smith | born | Oct. 4, 1848 | died | Sept. 25, 1883 | . . .”

96. *Find a Grave*, no. 77366633, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “George R. Smith | born | Mar. 11, 1856. | died | Apl. 14, 1879. | . . .”

97. His middle name from his son Pryor’s death certificate (q.v.). Although Ridley is often claimed for an R. middle initial, this is one of the few cases with a record backing it.

98. *Find a Grave*, no. 31253118, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Sarah A. Smith | born | Dec. 9, 1833 | died | July 12, 1898 || George Smith | born | Feb. 5, 1823, | died | May 17, 1900.”

99. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Claiborne Co., image online, “Marriage License Is<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> May 1852 to George Smith for his Entermarriage with Sarah A Hurst || I do certify the within named parties was united together in matrimony the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852 | By me Hiram Hurst Minister of the Gospel.”

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**HURST**, who was born 9 Dec. 1833 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 12 July 1898, and was buried with her husband.

In 1860 “Geo” Smith, 37, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$6,000 real and \$8,000 personal estates, resided in Jefferson Co., Tenn., with S. M., 27, female, born in Tennessee, and with R., 7, female, L. A., 5, female, M. A., 3, female, and P. N., 10/12, male, all born in Tennessee, and with Mary Smith, 35, born in Tennessee, and with E. Smith, 63, female, born in Tennessee. Next door was Samuel Smith, 40, and his family. On the next page were Sarah Smith, 52, G. R. Smith, 21, John Smith, 28, and Thomas Smith, 35.<sup>[100]</sup>

In 1870 George Smith, 47, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$8,570 real and \$3,910 personal estates, resided in Witts Foundry, Jefferson Co., Tenn., with Sarah A., 37, born in Tennessee, and with Lucy A., 15, Matilda A., 13, Pryor “M.,” 11, Nancy M., 8, Samuel “C.,” 6, Mary A., 3, Mark H., 1, all born in Tennessee, and with Elizabeth Smith, 74, born in Tennessee, and with Garrett Harsh, 18, born in Tennessee. Samuel Smith, 50, resided next door. Samuel White, 30, resided nearby.<sup>[101]</sup>

In 1880 George Smith, 57, a merchant and farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Virginia, resided in Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Sarah, 46, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Pryor N., 20, daughter, Nancy M., 17, sons, Samuel, 15, daughter, Mary, 13 [listed further down the census page], and Mark, 10, daughter, Cordelia, 8, and daughter Rowena “Thomlinson” 26, a widow, all children born in Tennessee, and his grandchildren by Rowena, grandsons, Henry, 8, and Thomas, 6, granddaughter, Birtie, 4, and grandson, Robert, 2, all four born in Tennessee of a mother [*sic*, surely should be father] born in South Carolina, and one hand. Samuel White, 38, resided next door. Nearby resided Samuel Smith, 60.<sup>[102]</sup>

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100. U.S. census, 1860, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1258, p. 376, dw. 644, fam. 673.

101. U.S. census, 1870, Witts Foundry PO, Dist. 16, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1540, p. 542A, dw. 48, fam. 49.

102. U.S. census, 1880, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 74, r. 1258, p. 408B, dw. 13, fam. 13.

George Smith signed his will 30 Apr. 1900, Hamblen Co., Tenn. He mentioned “my son S S Smith and Mark H Smith,” heirs “[heirs] viz Rowena Colliers heir[s?] by C L Tomlinson & heirs by F M Collier, Lucy A. Williams, Alice [or Allie] Hodge Nannie M. Clarks 2 heirs & Cordie B Davis & Prior N. Smith and. [sic] Mollies,” “Sam and Mark & Mollie,” “my said son Sam the Executor.”<sup>[103]</sup>

Children:

- 47 i **ROWENA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1853, Tennessee, married (1) **C. L. TOMLINSON**, and had four children, married (2) **F. M. COLLIER**, and had children. Her children by her first husband: (1) Henry<sup>5</sup> Tomlinson, born about 1872, Tennessee; (2) Thomas<sup>5</sup> Tomlinson, born about 1874, Tennessee; (3) Birtie<sup>5</sup> Tomlinson, born about 1876, Tennessee; and (4) Robert<sup>5</sup> Tomlinson, born about 1878, Tennessee.
- 48 ii **LUCY A.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1855, Tennessee, married – **WILLIAMS**.
- 49 iii **MATILDA ALLIE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1857, Tennessee, married – **HODGE**.
- + 50 iv **PRYOR NIXON<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 19 June 1859, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., married **MARY/MAMIE J. MIMS**, and had three children.
- 51 v **NANCY M.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1862, Tennessee, married – **CLARKS**, and had two children by the time of her father’s will. She was Nannie M. Clarks in that will.
- + 52 vi **SAMUEL SHERWIN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 8 Mar. 1865, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., married **VIOLA ELLEN MOORE**, and had three children. He was “S S Smith” in his father’s will. In 1900 siblings Samuel S., Mark H., and Mary A. Smith, resided together.
- 53 vii **MARY A.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Apr. 1867, Tennessee. She is Mollie in her father’s will. She resided with brothers Samuel and Mark in the 1900 census (q.v.).
- 54 viii **MARK HARVEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Sept. 1869, Tennessee, died 13 Nov. 1912, buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co.,

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103. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, image online, Hamblen Co., Tenn., Wills, 1872–1929, George Smith, signed 30 Apr. 1900. This will directly follows Samuel Smith’s.

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Tenn.<sup>[104]</sup> He resided with siblings Samuel and Mary in the 1900 census (q.v.).

55 ix **CORDELIA B.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, married — **DAVIS**, born about 1872, Tennessee.

**17. PETER<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>4</sub>George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Nov. 1826 or 1827, Tennessee, died 18 Feb. 1914, Bulls Gap, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[105]</sup> and was buried 19 Feb. 1914, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[106]</sup> He married 12 Mar. 1851, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[107]</sup> **MARY MELVINA TAYLOR**, who was born 10 July 1834 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 29 Dec. 1899, and was buried with her husband.<sup>[108]</sup>

In 1860 Peter Smith, 33, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$8,000 real and \$2,500 personal estates, resided in Jefferson Co., Tenn., with M. M., 25, born in Tennessee, and with S. J., 8, M. A., 7, both females, “W<sup>m</sup>”

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104. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614363, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Mark Harvey Smith | Sept. 25, 1869 | Nov. 13, 1912.”

105. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, Hawkins Co., image online, no. 63, Peter Smith, died 18 Feb. 1914, Bulls Gap, Hawkins Co., Tenn., aged 87 yrs. 3 mos. 14 dys., male, white, retired hotel proprietor, widowed, born 5 Nov. 1827, Tenn., father George Smith, born Tenn., mother “Elizath” White, born Tenn., informant R. L. Garst, of Bulls Gap, buried 19 Feb. 1914, Bent Creek Cem. N.B. the name Mary M[elerus? elerico? elvina?] Taylor is crossed out for mother’s maiden name and “Elizath” White substituted.

106. *Find a Grave*, no. 66943719, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Father | Peter Smith | Born July 10, 1834 | Died Dec. 29, 1899.” **Un sourced** note: “Mary Melvina Taylor and Peter Smith married March 12, 1851 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. Mary was age 16. Their childre are: (1) Sarah Jane Smith, b. 15 Feb 1852 (2) Martha Smith, b. 31 July 1853 (3) Redden Taylor Smith, b. 9 Jun 1855 (4) William G. Smith, b. 13 Mar. 1857 (5) Nannie Sue Smith, b. 25 Nov 1859 (6) Mary Elizabeth Smith, b. 30 Nov 1861 (7) Thomas Milton Smith, b. 10 Jun 1866 (8) Samuel Franklin Smith, b. 23 July 1868 (9) Warren Clyde Smith, b. 29 Oct 1871. All children born in Hawkins County, Tennessee.”

107. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Jefferson Co., image online, “Peter Smith | To | Mary M. Taylor || 8<sup>th</sup> | March | 1851 || I . . . License according to law on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851 | Hughes W. Taylor M of the Gospel | in the Baptist Church.”

108. *Find a Grave*, no. 66943757, gravestone photograph, by Sabrina K. Combs, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Mother | Mary M. Taylor | wife of | Peter Smith | Born Nov. 5, 1826 | Died Feb. 18, 1914.” **Un sourced** note: “Son of George Ridley Smith and Elizabeth White, Peter and Mary owned and operated the Smith Hotel at Bull’s Gap, Tennessee. During the Civil War, Peter was a Union sympathizer and scouted for the Union.”

G., 3, male, and N. S., 6/12, female, all born in Tennessee. R. S. Taylor, 50, resided next door, probably Mary's father.<sup>[109]</sup>

In 1870 Peter Smith, 42, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$1,000 real and \$2,076 personal estates, resided in Witts Foundry, Jefferson Co., Tenn., with Mary M., 36, born in Tennessee, and with Martha A., 16, William G., 13, Nancy S., 10, Mary E., 8, and Samuel F., 1, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[110]</sup>

In 1880 Peter Smith, 53, a hotel proprietor born in Tennessee [of Tennessee natives?], resided in Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Melvina, 45, mistress of the hotel born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, William G., 22, his daughters, Nancy S., 20, and Mary E., 18, sons, Franklin, 12, and Warren C., 8, and daughter-in-law, wife of William G., Elmira Smith, 20, and his grandson, "Nameless," 2/12, born in April, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, also five boarders and one cook.<sup>[111]</sup>

In 1900 Peter Smith, 73, a widower born Nov. 1826 in Tennessee [of Tennessee natives?], resided in Greeneville, Greene Co., Tenn., in the household of his son-in-law, Clisbe Austin, 52, a tobacco dryer born Dec. 1847 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, all born in Tennessee of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, his (Clisbe's) wife of 29 years, Mattie, 46, born July 1853 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with sons, Thomas G., 19, born July 1880, Frederick H., 13, born June 1886, and Clyde, 10, born Jan. 1890, all born in Tennessee, also one boarder and one servant. Mattie had had nine children, with four surviving.<sup>[112]</sup> N.B. The 1880 census proves that Clisbe's wife was named Martha A.

Known children:

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109. U.S. census, 1860, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1258, p. 376, dw. 622, fam. 651.

110. U.S. census, 1870, Witts Foundry PO, Dist. 16, Jefferson Co., Tenn, r. 1540, p. 374, dw. 84, fam. 85.

111. U.S. census, 1880, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 74, r. 1258, p. 416A, dw. 162, fam. 167.

112. U.S. census, 1900, Greeneville, Greene Co., Tenn., ED 38, r. 1573, p. 139, sh. 9B, dw. 175, fam. 187.

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- 56 i **SARAH JANE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 15 Feb. 1852 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 11 May 1869, buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[113]</sup>
- 57 ii **MARTHA A.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 31 July 1853 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 23 Dec. 1923, buried in Oak Grove Cem., Greeneville, Greene Co., Tenn.,<sup>[114]</sup> married about 1871 **CLISBE AUSTIN**, born 21 Dec. 1847 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 16 Feb. 1919, and buried near his wife.<sup>[115]</sup> They had nine children.
- 58 iii **?REDDEN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 9 June 1855 (gravestone), died 22 Dec. 1855, buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[116]</sup>
- + 59 iv **WILLIAM G.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 13 Mar. 1857, Tennessee, married **ELMIRA F. MARTIN**, and had four children.
- 60 v **NANCY S.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Nov. 1859 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 17 May 1891, buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[117]</sup> married (gravestone) **J. M. BROWN**.
- 61 vi **MARY E.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Nov. 1861 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 23 May 1932, buried in Emma Jarnagin Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[118]</sup> married **GEORGE S. MOONEY**, born 15 June 1860 (gravestone), died 9 July 1926, buried near his wife.<sup>[119]</sup>

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113. *Find a Grave*, no. 66943645, gravestone photograph, by Sabrina K. Combs, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., "Sarah Jane Smith | born Feb. 15, 1852 | died May 11, 1869 | ..."

114. *Find a Grave*, no. 59211585, gravestone photograph, Oak Grove Cem., Greeneville, Greene Co., Tenn., "Mattie A. Austin | July 31, 1853 | Dec. 23, 1923."

115. *Find a Grave*, no. 59211511, gravestone photograph, Oak Grove Cem., Greeneville, Greene Co., Tenn., "Clisbe Austin | Dec. 21, 1847 | Feb. 16, 1919."

116. *Find a Grave*, no. 66943573, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., "Redden | Smith | born | Jun 9 1855 | died | Dec 22 1855." I have no proof that Redden was son of Peter, but it is claimed so at *Find a Grave*, and the date fits.

117. *Find a Grave*, no. 62866518, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., "Nannie S. | Wife of | J. M. Brown | born | Nov. 25, 1859 | died | May 11, 1891 | Brown."

118. *Find a Grave*, no. 66943573, gravestone photograph, Emma Jarnagin Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., "Mollie E. Mooney | Nov. 30, 1861 | May 23, 1932."

119. *Find a Grave*, no. 67017468, gravestone photograph, Emma Jarnagin Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., "Geo. S. Mooney | June 15, 1860 | 9 July 1926."

- 62 vii **THOMAS M.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 10 June 1866 (gravestone?), died 21 Nov. 1867, buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[120]</sup>
- 63 viii **SAMUEL FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 23 July 1868 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 13 Nov. 1883, buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[121]</sup>
- + 64 ix **WARREN C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Oct. 1871, Tennessee, married about 1892 **LISA M.** —, and had at least one child.

**18. CALVIN MORGAN<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>5</sub>*William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 June 1822 (gravestone), Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[122]</sup> died 3 Nov. 1864, and was buried in Kite Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[123]</sup> He married 12 Jan. 1849, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[124]</sup> **NANCY SPEARS**, who was born 16 Mar. 1828 (gravestone), Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 14 Jan. 1903, Texas, and was buried in Martindale City Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex.<sup>[125]</sup>

In 1850 Calvin Smith, 28, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$800 real estate, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Nancy, 21, born in Tennessee, and William, 10/12, born in Tennessee.<sup>[126]</sup>

In 1860 Calvin Smith, 37, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$900 personal estate, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Nancy, 33, born in Tennessee, William S., 11, Cornelia, 9, Marcus L., 7, “Laurah” M., 5,

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120. *Find a Grave*, no. 66943609, no gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn. I have no proof that Thomas was son of Peter, but it is claimed so at *Find a Grave*, and the date fits.

121. *Find a Grave*, no. 66943679, gravestone photograph, by Sabrina K. Combs, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Samuel F. Smith | born | July 23, 1868 | died | Nov. 13, 1883 | . . .” The gravestone for Sarah Jane Smith, born 1852, is visible just behind this gravestone.

122. His and his wife’s full birthplace from son William’s death certificate (q.v.).

123. *Find a Grave*, no. 60660047, gravestone photograph, by Brenda and Robert Hults, Kite Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “Calvin Morgan Smith | 1st Lieut Co D | 39 Tenn Mtd Inf | Confederate States Army | Jun 10 1822 Nov 3 1864.”

124. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Hawkins Co., image online, “[married] Jan. 12 1849 [where] Hawkins Co [names of parties] Calvin M. Smith | To | Nancy Spears [by] F. M. Fanning | M.G. | [witness] John N. Ellis | (Clk.)”

125. *Find a Grave*, no. 33024278, gravestone photograph, by Rhonda Clark, Martindale City Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., “Our Mother | Nancy Smith | Mar. 16, 1828 | Jan. 14, 1903.”

126. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 882, p. 432A, dw. 85, fam. 85.



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George "B.," 2, all born in Tennessee, and with three mulatto domestics.<sup>[127]</sup>

In 1870 Nancy Smith, 42, a housekeeper born in Tennessee with \$300 personal estate, resided in Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with William S., 20, Cornelia, 17, Marcus, 15, Laura M., 13, George, 10, Tabitha, 8, and Calvin, 6, all born in Tennessee. Nearby was George R. Smith, 32.<sup>[128]</sup>

In 1880 Nancy Smith, 52, a widow born in Tennessee of North Carolina natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Calvin M., 16, and George R., 21, both born in Tennessee, in the household of her son-in-law, Burton M. Kite, 27 (q.v.). Next door was George Smith, 42.<sup>[129]</sup>

In 1900 Nancy Smith, 72, a widow born 1828 in Tennessee, resided in Gonzales Co., Tex., in the household of her son-in-law, David Piland, 44 (q.v.).<sup>[130]</sup>

Children:

- + 65 i **WILLIAM SYLVESTER<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 26 Dec. 1849, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., married **SAVANNAH BOND**, and had seven children. This is Edwin Lamar Smith's line.
- + 66 ii **CORNELIA F.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1851, Tennessee, married **BURTON M. KITE**, and had at least three children.
- + 67 iii **MARCUS L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1853 or 19 Dec. 1854, Tennessee, married **SARAH JANE HODGES**, and had three children.
- 68 iv **LAURA M.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1855, Tennessee.
- + 69 v **GEORGE RIDLEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Feb. 1859, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., married **LILLIE EMMA BROWN**, and had five children.
- + 70 vi **TABITHA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born July 1862, Tennessee, married **DAVID PILAND**, and had seven children.
- + 71 vii **CALVIN MORGAN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 17 May 1864, Tennessee, married **EDDIE LULA HILL**, and had six children.

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127. U.S. census, 1860, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1255, p. 160, dw. 156, fam. 155.

128. U.S. census, 1870, Persia PO, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1535, p. 194A, dw. 117, fam. 117.

129. U.S. census, 1880, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, ED 76, r. 1260, p. 189C, dw. 123, fam. 130.

130. U.S. census, 1900, Gonzales Co., Tex, ED 53, r. 1638, p. 120, sh. 11A, dw. 166, fam. 172.

20. CASSANDER<sup>3</sup> SMITH (5<sup>William</sup><sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Apr. 1825 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 9 Nov. 1884, and was buried in Couch-Patterson Cem., Greene Co., Tenn.<sup>[131]</sup> She married 1 Nov. 1846, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[132]</sup> LAZARUS COUCH, who was born 12 Dec. 1822 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 22 Aug. 1898, and was buried near his wife.<sup>[133]</sup>

In 1850 Lazarus Couch, 26, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$1,500 real estate, resided in Greene Co., Tenn., with “Cassandra,” 24, born in Tennessee, and with Cornelia A., 3, and Jacob, 12, both born in Tennessee. Jacob had \$800 real estate.<sup>[134]</sup>

In 1860 “Lazareth” Couch, 37, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$3,000 real and \$1,500 personal estates, resided in Couches Gap, Greene Co., Tenn., with “Casander,” 35, born in Tennessee, and with “Cornelian,” 13, William S., 10, Mary M., 5, and Martha A., 4, all born in Tennessee. Nearby resided Elizabeth Smith, 58.<sup>[135]</sup>

In 1870 Lazarus Couch, 48, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$3,000 real and \$1,500 personal estates, resided in Romeo, Greene Co., Tenn., with “Casander,” 45, born in Tennessee, and with William, 20, Maria, 16, Alice, 14, and Catharine, 9, all born in Tennessee, and John Smith, 11, born in Tennessee, and one other laborer. Next door resided Elizabeth Smith, 65, in the household of Samuel Smith, 26.<sup>[136]</sup>

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131. *Find a Grave*, no. 69332500, gravestone photograph, Couch-Patterson Cem., Greene Co., Tenn., “Cassander | Wife of | Lazarus Couch | Born | Apr. 13, 1825 | Died | Nov. 9, 1884 | Age 59 Yrs 6 mos & | 26 Days.”

132. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, death certificate, no. 9988, George H. [possibly W.] Smith, died 21 May 1932, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., aged 74 yrs. 4 mos. 20 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 1 Jan. 1858, Hawkins Co., Tenn., father William Smith, born Hawkins Co., Tenn., mother Nancy Brooks, born Hawkins Co., Tenn., informant Sim Smith, of Rogersville, Tenn., buried 22 May 1932, Home Cem.

133. *Find a Grave*, no. 69332339, gravestone photograph, by Bob Couch, Couch-Patterson Cem., Greene Co., Tenn., “Lazarus Couch | Born | Dec. 12, 1822 | Died | Aug. 22, 1898.”

134. U.S. census, 1850, Div. 9, Greene Co., Tenn., r. 880, p. 247A, dw. 1605, fam. 1605.

135. U.S. census, 1860, Couches Gap PO, Dist. 7, Greene Co., Tenn., r. 1252, p. 253, dw. 1453, fam. 1453.

136. U.S. census, 1870, Romeo PO, Dist. 11, Greene Co., Tenn., r. 1531, p. 297A, dw. 141, fam. 141.

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In 1880 Lazarus Couch, 57, a farmer born in Tennessee of Virginia natives, resided in Greene Co., Tenn., with his wife, Cassander, 55, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, T. Porter, 18, and his nephew, Felix J., 18, both born in Tennessee, and two boarders. Nearby resided Elizabeth Smith, 34, and four children. Next door resided William S. Couch, 29.<sup>[137]</sup>

Known children:

- 72 i CORNELIA A.<sup>4</sup> COUCH, born about 1847, Tennessee.
- 73 ii WILLIAM S.<sup>4</sup> COUCH, born about 1850, Tennessee.
- 74 iii MARY MARIA<sup>4</sup> COUCH, born about 1855, Tennessee.
- 75 iv MARTHA ALICE<sup>4</sup> COUCH, born about 1856, Tennessee.
- 76 v CATHARINE<sup>4</sup> COUCH, born about 1861, Tennessee.
- 77 vi T. PORTER<sup>4</sup> COUCH, born about 1862, Tennessee.

21. NANCY C.<sup>3</sup> SMITH (,William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 June 1826 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 30 Oct. 1855, and was buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[138]</sup> She married (1) 31 Oct. 1844, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[139]</sup> MAHLON WHITE, who was born 23 Feb. 1816 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 16 Feb. 1893, and was buried near his (first) wife.<sup>[140]</sup> He married, second, Malissa J. —, who was born 10 Apr. 1840 (gravestone), died 27 June 1904, and was buried in Bent Creek Cem.<sup>[141]</sup>

In 1850 Mahlon White, 33, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$500 real estate, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Nancy, 23, born in

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137. U.S. census, 1880, Dist. 11, Greene Co., Tenn., ED 51, r. 1258, p. 156A, dw. 265, fam. 265.

138. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614438, gravestone photograph, by Sabrina K. Combs, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Nancy C. | Wife of | Mahlon White | born | June 8, 1826 | died | Oct. 30, 1855 | . . .”

139. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “[licensed] Oct. 31 [names] White, nahlon [sic] Nancy C. Smith [by] David Laudiback [married] Oct 31 1844.”

140. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614436, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “[Mahlon White?] | born | Feb. 23, 1816 | died | Feb. 16, 1893 | . . .”

141. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614437, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Malissa J. | White | born | Apr. 10, 1840 | died | June 27, 1904 | . . .” **Un sourced:** “Inscription: | w/o Mahlon.” I don’t see it on the gravestone.

Tennessee, and with Rolandus, 5, and Asilee, 3, both born in Tennessee. Next door was Thomas White, 76, possibly his father.<sup>[142]</sup>

In 1860 “William” White, 44, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$6,114 real and \$1,0[9?]6 personal estates, resided in St. Clair, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with “Matha,” 20, born in North Carolina, and with “Nancy,” 13, Waitman, 6, and “Simanozon,” 2, male, born in Tennessee.<sup>[143]</sup>

In 1870 Mahlon White, 54, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$1,800 real and \$350 personal estates, resided in Whitesburg, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Malissa J., 31, born in North Carolina, and with “Weightman” R., 18, “Fimazina” C., 12, female, Arizonia, 2, and Orienta, 2/12, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[144]</sup>

In 1880 “Malon” White, 65, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife, “Malissy,” 40, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives, and with his daughters, “Arazona,” 12, and “Arienta,” 10, both born in Tennessee, and his grandson, Orlando “Haris,” 16, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[145]</sup>

In 1891 Mahlon White was listed as a taxpayer in Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[146]</sup>

J. M. Smith, possibly son of Sevier Smith, was appointed administrator of the estate of Mahlon White on 3 July 1893, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[147]</sup>

Known children:

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142. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 14, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 882, p. 424A, dw. 128, fam. 128.

143. U.S. census, 1860, St. Clair PO, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 1255, p. 7, dw. 549, fam. 538.

144. U.S. census, 1870, Whitesburg PO, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 1535, p. 4B, dw. 59, fam. 59, lists Thomas J. Harris, 30, born Tenn., “Azelee,” 22, born Tenn., and three children, including Orlando, 7, born Tenn. Mahlon resided nearby.

145. U.S. census, 1880, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 75, r. 1260, p. 171C, dw. 25, fam. 25.

146. *Tenn. Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1810–1891*, Mahlon White, Hawkins Co., Dist. 1, male voter, 1891.

147. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, image online, J. M. Smith was appointed administrator and bonded 3 July 1893, Hawkins Co., Tenn., for the estate of Mahlon White, deceased.

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- 78 i **ROLANDUS<sup>4</sup> WHITE**, born about 1845, Tennessee. According to a *Find a Grave* record, Rolandus White was born 15 Aug. 1845, died, age 9, 18 Oct. 1854, and was buried in Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., **but the website pointed to by that record did not work (“Memorial not found.”)**.
- 79 ii **AS[I]LEE<sup>4</sup> WHITE**, born about 1847, Tennessee, married **THOMAS J. HARRIS**, born about 1840, Tennessee, and had at least three children, including Orlando<sup>5</sup> Harris, born about 1863, Tennessee.<sup>[148]</sup> Her grandfather William’s will of 1859 mentions “Aslee and Waitman White my two grand children.”
- 80 iii **WAITMAN/WAITMON R.<sup>4</sup> WHITE**, born about 1854, Tennessee, married 23 Dec. 1897, Newkirk, Kay Co., Okla.,<sup>[149]</sup> **CALLIE (PHILLIPS) FARRIS**, born about 1858, Tennessee, daughter of Thomas and Queen (Lane) Phillips.

**22. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>5</sub>*William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1827, Tennessee. She married **THOMAS KEENAN**, who was born about 1819, Virginia, and died before the 1870 census.

In 1860 Thomas “Kennin,” 41, a shoemaker born in Virginia with \$1,000 real and \$800 personal estates, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Elizabeth, 32, born in Tennessee, and Minverva, 10, Thomas, 8, Winnie, 6, William, 4, and Sarah, 9/12, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[150]</sup>

Repeated for convenience from the sketch for William<sup>2</sup>: In 1870 Winney Smith, 66, born in Tennessee with \$1,000 real and \$250 personal estates, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with William Keenan, 16, and “Bearegaard” Keenan, 8, born in Tennessee, and with Ann Bowman, 40, and Frances M. Bowman, 3, born in Tennessee.<sup>[151]</sup>

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148. U.S. census, 1870, Whitesburg PO, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 1535, p. 4A, dw. 56, fam. 56.

149. *Okla. County Marriages, 1890–1995*, image online, Kay Co., W. R. White, 45, of Kay Co., Okla., born Tenn., to Callie Farris, 39, of St. Clair, Tenn., born Tenn., his parents Mahlon White and Nancy Smith, her parents Thomas Phillips and Queen Lane, licensed and married 23 Dec. 1897, Newkirk, Kay Co., by L. N. Warner MG.

150. U.S. census, 1860, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1255, p. 172, dw. 335, fam. 333.

151. U.S. census, 1870, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1535, p. 188A, dw. 215, fam. 215.

Children:

- 81 i **MINERVA**<sup>4</sup> **KEENAN**, born about 1850, Tennessee.  
82 ii **THOMAS**<sup>4</sup> **KEENAN**, born about 1852, Tennessee.  
83 iii **WINNIE**<sup>4</sup> **KEENAN**, born Feb. 1853 (1900 census) 23 Feb. 1854 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 10 Mar. 1922, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[152]</sup> buried 11 Mar. 1922, St. Clair Cem., Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[153]</sup> married 20 Dec. 1873, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[154]</sup> **JOSEPH H. COPE**, born 5 June 1856 (gravestone), died 9 Jan. 1929, buried near his wife.<sup>[155]</sup> They had at least three children (see 1880 census, Hawkins Co., Tenn.).  
84 iv **WILLIAM**<sup>4</sup> **KEENAN**, born about 1856, Tennessee.  
85 v **SARAH**<sup>4</sup> **KEENAN**, born about 1859, Tennessee.  
86 vi **BEAUREGARD**<sup>4</sup> **KEENAN**, born about 1862, Tennessee.

23. **MINERVA**<sup>3</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>5</sub>*William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1828, Tennessee. She married **DAVID KIRKPATRICK**, who was born about 1824, Tennessee, and died prior to 10 Aug. 1893 when his son William A. Kirkpatrick was appointed, in Hawkins Co., Tenn., administrator of his estate.<sup>[156]</sup>

In 1850 David Kirkpatrick, 26, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$1,600 real estate, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Minerva, 22, born in Tennessee, and with William, 2, John, 1, and Leonidas, 11/12,

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152. *Tennessee Death Records, 1914–1955*, death certificate, no. 52, image online, Winnie Cope, died 10 Mar. 1922, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., aged 68 yrs. 0 mos. 17 dys., female, white, married, housewife, born 23 Feb. 1854, Tenn., father Thomas Keenan, born Tenn., mother “unknown,” born “unknown,” informant Joe Cope, of Persia, Tenn., buried 11 Mar. 1922, St. Clair Town.

153. *Find a Grave*, no. 72974447, gravestone photograph, St. Clair Cem., St. Clair, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “Winnie | wife of | J. H. Cope | Feb. 23, 1854 | Mar. 10, 1922 | Cope.”

154. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., Joseph Cope to “Winnie” Keenan, 20 Dec. 1873, by William Tharp MG.

155. *Find a Grave*, no. 72974446, gravestone photograph, St. Clair Cem., St. Clair, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “Joseph H. Cope | June 5, 1856 | Jan. 9, 1929 | Cope.”

156. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, image online, Hawkins Co., “W<sup>m</sup> A. Kirkpatrick has been appointed Administrator Debonas non of the Estate of David Kirkpatrick deceased,” 10 Aug. 1893.

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all born in Tennessee. Next door resided Henry Smith, 42, and his family.<sup>[157]</sup>

In 1860 David Kirkpatrick, 35, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$28,000 real and \$8,000 personal estates, resided in St. Clair, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Minerva, 32, born in Tennessee, and with William, 13, John, 11, Calvin, 9, "Silvester," 7, Hustor, 5, male, Cassander, 2, female, and David, 2/12, all born in Tennessee, and seven others, some of them millwrights.<sup>[158]</sup>

On 17 Dec. 1867 David Kirkpatrick was appointed postmaster of Kirkpatricks Mills PO, Hawkins Co., Tenn. It was discontinued on 2[3?] Sept. 1869.<sup>[159]</sup>

In 1870 David Kirkpatrick, 45, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$218,000 [! possibly \$21,000] real and \$2,000 personal estates, resided in Whitesburg, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with Minerva, 42, born in Tennessee, and with William, 22, Calvin, 19, Sylvester, 17, David, 12, Robert, 8, James, 5, Joseph, 3, and Samuel, 2/12, all born in Tennessee, and six others, some of them mill laborers.<sup>[160]</sup>

In 1880 "Wm" Kirkpatrick, 32, a miller born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife, Mary, 29, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his brothers, "Cam.," 29, a miller, David, 20, James, 16, and Joseph, 11, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and a servant, Morgan Smith, 20, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Next door was T. Kirkpatrick, 27, a farmer, with his wife, Sarah, 17, daughter, Dasey, 1, and brother, "Rob.," 17, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[161]</sup>

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157. US census, 1850, Dist. 14, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 882, p. 416A, dw. 15, fam. 15.

158. US census, 1860, St. Clair PO, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 1255, p. 11, dw. 609, fam. 597.

159. *U.S. Appointments of U.S. Postmasters, 1832-1971*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., "Dis. Kirkpatricks Mills David Kirkpatrick 17 Dec. '67 Discontinued 2[3?] Sept. 69."

160. US census, 1870, Whitesburg PO, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., r. 1535, p. 8B, dw. 121, fam. 121.

161. US census, 1880, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 75, r. 1260, p. 178B, dw. 162, fam. 162. T. resided in dw. 161.

In 1891 David Kirkpatrick, was listed as a voter in Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[162]</sup>

Known children:

- 87 i **WILLIAM A.<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1848, Tennessee, married (licensed) 26 Sept. 1878, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[163]</sup> **MARY M. CHESNUTT**, born about 1851, Tennessee.
- 88 ii **JOHN<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born 5 June 1849, Tennessee, died 2 Dec. 1922, Bulls Gap, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[164]</sup> buried Kirk Cem.
- 89 iii **LEONIDAS<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1850, Tennessee. Not listed in the 1860 so probably died young.
- 90 iv **CALVIN<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1851, Tennessee. Surely the “Cam.” of the 1880 census.
- 91 v **TONEY SYLVESTER<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born 20 Nov. 1852, Tennessee, died 19 Jan. 1918, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[165]</sup> buried in probably the Family Burying Ground, married 3 July 1877, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[166]</sup> **SARAH ALIA TAYLOR**, born about 1863, Tennessee, and had at least one child: (1) Dasey<sup>5</sup> Kirkpatrick, born about 1879, Tennessee.
- 92 vi **HUSTOR<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1855, Tennessee.
- 93 vii **CASSANDER<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1858, Tennessee.
- 94 viii **DAVID<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1860, Tennessee.

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162. *Tenn. Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1810–1891*, David Kirkpatrick, Dist. 1 male voter, Hawkins Co., Tenn., 1891, p. 157, Tenn. 1891 voters list.

163. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “W<sup>m</sup> A. Kirkpatrick | To | Mary M. Chesnutt Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 [no return entered].”

164. *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., death certificate no. 183, John Kirkpatrick, died 2 Dec. 1922, Bulls Gap, Hawkins Co., Tenn., aged 73 yrs. 5 mos. 27 dys., male, white, divorced, farmer, born 5 June 1849, Tenn., father David Kirkpatrick, born Tenn., mother unknown, born Tenn., informant Hugh Kirkpatrick, of Persia, Tenn., buried 2 Nov. [sic] 1922, Kirk Cem.

165. *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., death certificate no. 43701, Toney Kirkpatrick, died 19 Jan. 1918, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., aged 65 yrs. 1 mos. 29 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 20 Nov. 1852, Tenn., father David Kirkpatrick, born Tenn., mother “Minervia” Smith, born Tenn., informant Charles [?], buried 20 Jan. 1918, [Family?] Burying Ground.

166. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “Toney Kirkpatrick | To | Sarah Alia Taylor [licensed] July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877 I Solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day July 1877 | S. M. [K?]nott.”



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On 11 Oct. 1899 David Kirkpatrick was appointed postmaster of Tartar PO, Hawkins Co., Tenn. It was discontinued in preference to Persia PO on 9 Feb. 1903, effective 14 Feb. 1903.<sup>[167]</sup>

- 95 ix **ROBERT<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1862, Tennessee.  
96 x **JAMES<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born 20 Dec. 1864, Hawkins Co., Tenn. died 26 Sept. 1947, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[168]</sup> buried 28 Sept. 1947, Family Cem.  
97 xi **JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1867, Tennessee.  
98 xii **SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> KIRKPATRICK**, born about 1870, Tennessee.

**36. MOSES<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>8</sub>*Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1844, Tennessee. He married 24 Aug. 1869, Smith Co., Tenn.,<sup>[169]</sup> **JULIA MCDONALD**, who was born about 1852, Tennessee.

In 1860 Moses Smith, 16, and George Smith, 22, both farm laborers born in Tennessee, resided in Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn., in the household of Valentine Arnott, 28, and Catherine Arnott, 20, both born in Tennessee.<sup>[170]</sup>

In 1870 (agricultural census) Moses Smith owned 15 acres of land in Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[171]</sup>

In 1870 Moses Smith, 27, a farm laborer born in Tennessee, resided in Morristown, Grainger Co. [abuts Hawkins Co.], Tenn., with Julia, 18, born in Tennessee. Next door resided Louisa J. Smith, 48, with Isiah, 12, and "Delila," 10, all born in Tennessee, and beyond them was S. B. Smith, 30, and his family.<sup>[172]</sup>

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167. *U.S. Appointments of U.S. Postmasters, 1832–1971*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., "Dis. Tartat David Kirkpatrick c 11 Oct. 99 Dis. pref to Persia 9 Feb 03 effect 14 Feb."

168. *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., death certificate no. 26867, James (none) Kirkpatrick, died 26 Sept. 1947, Hawkins Co., Tenn., aged 82 yrs. 9 mos. 6 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 20 Dec. 1864, Hawkins Co., Tenn., father David Kirkpatrick, born Tenn., mother Minerva Smith, born Tenn., informant Martha K. Nelson, buried 28 Sept. 1947, Family Cem.

169. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, „Moses Smith | To| 1Jula [sic] McDonald || Issued Aug. 24 1869 | Sol. Aug 24 1869 | B. J. Vaden J.P.”

170. U.S. census, 1860, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, r. 1540, p. 541B, dw. 312, fam. 310.

171. *U.S. Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850–1880*, U.S. census (agriculture), 1870, Subdivision 11, Hawkins Co., Tenn, line 2.

172. U.S. census, 1870, Morristown PO, Grainger Co., Tenn, r. 1530, p. 24B, dw. 119, fam. 119.

In 1880 Moses Smith, 35, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Julia, 25, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Samuel, 7, and daughters, Lizzie, 4, and Ella, 2, all three born in Tennessee. Next door resided Jane Smith, 58, a widow with consumption, residing in the household of her son, Isiah, 22, and his sister, Delilah, 20, all three born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[173]</sup>

In 1891 Moses Smith was enumerated in Hamblen Co., Tenn., as a male inhabitant over 21 years old.<sup>[174]</sup>

Children (cf. the 1900 census for Samuel<sup>4</sup>):

- + 99 i **SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Aug. 1872 or 1 Aug. 1869, Tennessee, did not marry. He lived with or near his siblings.
- 100 ii **LIZZIE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1876, Tennessee.
- 101 iii **ELLA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1878, Tennessee.
- 102 iv **WILLEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Sept. 1880, Tennessee.
- + 103 v **JENNIE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Aug. 1884, Tennessee, married **JOHN W. HARVEY**, and had at least seven children.
- + 104 vi **REUBEN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 14 Oct. 1880 or 14 Oct. 1885 or Jan. 1887 or 14 Oct. 1887, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn, married **NANCY WILSON**, and had three children.

**41. JAMES PETER<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sup>8</sup>Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Jan. 1859 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 30 Nov. 1922, Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[175]</sup> and was buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[176]</sup> He married about 1880 **SARAH AIDELAID MOORE**, who was born 9 Mar. 1863 (death record) or 27 July 1863 (gravestone),

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173. U.S. census, 1880, Hamblen Co., Tenn, ED 73, r. 1238, p. 401C, dw. 225, fam. 225. Isiah resided in dw. 224.

174. *Tenn. Enumeration of Male Voters, 1891*, Moses Smith, Hamblen Co., Dist. or Ward 4.

175. *Tennessee Death Records, 1914–1955*, death certificate, no. 168, image online, James “Petter” Smith, died 30 Nov. 1922, Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Tenn., aged 63 yrs. 10 mos. 12 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 18 Jan. 1859, Tenn., father Peter Smith, born Tenn., mother **Naoma** Johnson, born Tenn., informant B. A. Smith, of Jonesboro, Tenn., buried Bent Creek Grave Yard.

176. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614362, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “James P. Smith | Jan. 18, 1859–Nov. 30, 1922 | his wife | Sarah A. Moore | July 27, 1863–Mar. 16, 1914 | Smith.”

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Tennessee, daughter of James H. and Maldanola (Cobble) Moore, and died 15 or 16 Mar. 1914, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[177]</sup> and was buried with her husband.

In 1880 Peter Smith, 21, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Adelaide, 16, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. They were married during the census year.<sup>[178]</sup>

In 1900 "Peter J." Smith, 41, a farmer born Jan. 1859 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife of 20 years, "Addie," 36, born July 1863 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his sons, "Boyed," 16, born Jan. 1884, Coy, 12, born Sept. 1887, and Warren, 10, born Dec. 1889, and his daughter, Bessie B., 7, born Feb. 1893, all born in Tennessee, and one servant. Addie had had four children, with four surviving.<sup>[179]</sup>

In 1910 James P. Smith, 51, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife of 30 years, "Addie," 45, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his sons, Boyd, 26, and Coy, 22, and his daughter, Bessie B., 17, all born in Tennessee. Addie had had four children, with four surviving.<sup>[180]</sup>

Children:

- 105 i **BOYD ARLOHN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 11 Jan. 1884, Tennessee,<sup>[181]</sup> died 5 Jan. 1960, Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[182]</sup> unmarried, buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[183]</sup>

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177. *Tennessee Death and Burials Index, 1874–1955*, Sarah Adelaide Smith, born 9 Mar. 1863, Tenn., age 51, died 16 Mar. 1914, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., buried 17 Mar. 1914, Bent Creek, female, white, married, father James H. Moore, born Tenn., mother Maldanola Cobble, born Tenn., FHL 1299622.

178. U.S. census, 1880, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 74, r. 1258, p. 409D, dw. 40, fam. 41.

179. U.S. census, 1900, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 76, r. 1577, p. 13, sh. 13B, dw. 177, fam. 183.

180. U.S. census, 1910, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 105, r. 1504, p. 2, sh. 2A, dw. 31, fam. 31.

181. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Boyd Arlohn Smith, 34, of Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Tenn., born 11 Jan. 1884, merchant in Jonesboro, Washington Co., Tenn., nearest relative James P. Smith, of Jefferson City, Tenn., registered 12 Sept. 1918, Johnson City, Washington Co. Tenn.; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Boyd Arlohn Smith, SSN 371-07-2210, born 11 Jan. 1884, made a claim 1 July 1953.

182. *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, death certificate, no. 60-01290, image online, Boyd A.

- + 106 ii **COY MOORE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 10 Sept. 1887, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., married **LIDA KATHLEEN MOORE**.
- + 107 iii **WARREN RIDLEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 11 Dec. 1889, Tennessee.
- 108 iv **BESSIE B.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Feb. 1893, Tennessee.

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Smith, of Hamblen Co., Tenn., died 5 Jan. 1960, Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., Tenn., aged 75 yrs. 11 mos. 14 dys., male, white, single, traveling salesman, born 11 Jan. 1884, Tenn., father J. P. Smith, mother Sarah "Adelaide" Moore, informant Mrs. W. E. Dyer, of Talbott, Tenn., buried 7 Jan. 1960, Bent Creek Cem., Hamblen Co., Tenn.

183. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614357, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., "Boyd A. Smith | Jan. 11, 1884 | Jan. 1, 1960."

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### FOURTH GENERATION

45. **JAMES MADISON<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>14</sub>Samuel S.<sup>3</sup>, George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 (gravestone) or 16 Dec. 1851, Tennessee, died 16 May 1932, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[184]</sup> and was buried 17 May 1932, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg.<sup>[185]</sup> He married 28 Dec. 1885, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[186]</sup> **ARIZONA WHITE**, who was born 26 May 1868, Tennessee, daughter of Mahlon and Mallisa (York) White, and died 4 Jan. 1932, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[187]</sup> and was buried 6 Jan. 1932, Bent Creek Cem.<sup>[188]</sup>

In 1900 James Smith, 48, a farmer born Dec. 1851 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife of 15 years, “Arzona,” 32, born May 1868 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Georgia, 13, born Nov. 1886, son, “Willie,” 10, born Aug. 1889, and daughter, “Allie,” 7, born Apr. 1893, all born in Tennessee. Arzona had had three children, with three surviving.<sup>[189]</sup>

In 1910 James Smith, 58, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife of 34 [sic] years, Arizona, 41, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son,

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184. *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, death certificate, no. 9799, image online, James Madison Smith, died 16 May 1932, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., aged 80 yrs. 5 mos. 0 dys., male, white, widowed, retired farmer, born 16 Dec. 1841 [sic, calculated death date is 16 Dec. 1851], Tenn., father S. S. Smith, born Tenn., mother “Eliza” Saunders, born Tenn., informant Mrs. T. W. Johnson, of Morristown, Tenn., buried 17 May 1932, Bent Creek Cem.

185. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614361, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “James M Smith | Dec. 15, 1851 | May 16, 1932.”

186. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Hawkins Co., image online, James M. Smith to Arizona White, licensed and married 28 Nov. 1885.

187. *Tenn. Death Records, 1914–1955*, death certificate, no. 595, image online, Arizona Smith, died 4 Jan. 1932, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., aged 63 yrs. 7 mos. 9 dys., female, white, married (spouse J. M. Smith), domestic, born 26 May 1868, Tenn., father Mahlon White, born Tenn., mother Mallisa York, born Tenn., informant T. N. Johnson, of Morristown, Tenn., buried 6 Jan. 1932, Bent Creek Cem.

188. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614356, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Arizona Smith | May 26, 1868 | Jan. 4, 1932.”

189. US census, 1900, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 76, r. 1577, p. 15, sh. 15A, dw. 191, fam. 197.

William S., 20, and daughter, “Allie,” 16, both born in Tennessee. Arizona had had three children, with three surviving.<sup>[190]</sup>

In 1920 James M. Smith, 68, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Arizona, 51, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his (second) cousin, Coy Smith, 31, a dry goods salesman born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[191]</sup> Coy was Coy Moore<sup>4</sup> Smith (<sub>4</sub>James Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>).

In 1930 J. M. Smith, 78, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Arizona, 60, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. J. M. had been 34 at first marriage, and Arizona 17.<sup>[192]</sup>

Children (cf. Samuel’s will of 1900):

- 109 i **GEORGIA R.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Nov. 1886, Tennessee.
- + 110 ii **WILLIAM SANDERS<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Aug. 1889, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., married **MARY MAUDE EWING**, and had four children.
- 111 iii **ALICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Apr. 1893, Tennessee.

**50. PRYOR NIXON<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>15</sub>George Ridley<sup>3</sup>, George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 June 1859, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., died 30 May 1924, Lynchburg, Brookville Dist., Campbell Co., Va.,<sup>[193]</sup> and was buried 31 May 1924, Spring Hill Cem., Lynchburg, Va.<sup>[194]</sup> He married about 1882 **MARY/MAMIE J. MIMS**,<sup>[195]</sup> who was born 4 Dec. 1862, Newport,

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190. US census, 1910, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 105, r. 1504, p. 1, sh. 1A, dw. 10, fam. 10.

191. US census, 1920, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 58, r. 1742, p. 161, sh. 8B, dw. 174, fam. 175.

192. US census, 1930, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 10, r. 1742, p. 259, sh. 9B, dw. 196, fam. 196.

193. Va. *Death Records, 1912–2014*, death certificate, image online, no. 10959, Pryor Nixon Smith, died 30 May 1924, RFD Lynchburg, Brookville Dist., Campbell Co., Va., aged 64 yrs. 11 mos. 10 dys., male, white, married (spouse Mammie J. Smith), president of shoe company, born 19 June 1859, Whitesburg, Tenn., father “Geo” Ridley Smith, born Tenn., mother Sarah Hurst, born Tenn., informant John M. Funkhouser, of Lynchburg, Va., buried 31 May 1924, Spring Hill Cem.

194. *Find a Grave*, no. 68107148, gravestone photograph, by Jeannie Lipscomb, Spring Hill Cem., Lynchburg, Va., “Pryor Nixon Smith | June 18, 1859 | May 30, 1924.”

195. The Mary J. Mims variation on her name appears in *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Gypsie Lee Russell, child of Pryor N. Smith and Mary J. Mims.

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Cocke Co., Tenn., died 5 June 1950, Lynchburg, Va.,<sup>[196]</sup> and was buried 6 June 1950 near her husband.<sup>[197]</sup>

In 1900 Pryor N. Smith, 40, a wholesale merchant born June 1859 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn., with his wife of 18 years, Mamie J., 37, born Dec. 1863 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Bonnie B., 16, born Dec. 1884, “Gipsy” L., 14, born Aug. 1885, and “Rubie” R., 11, born June 1889, all three born in Tennessee, and with one cook. Mamie had had three children, with three surviving.<sup>[198]</sup>

In 1910 Pryor Smith, 50, president of a shoe company born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Lynchburg, Va., with his wife of 28 years, Mamie, 46, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his daughter, Ruby, 21, born in Tennessee, and with his son-in-law, “Charlie” Patterson, 36, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, his wife of five years and Pryor’s daughter, “Vonnie,” 26, born in Tennessee, and their son and Pryor’s grandson, Ashby, 1, born in Virginia, and a servant and a nurse. Mamie had had three children, with three surviving, and Vonnie had had the one child.<sup>[199]</sup>

In 1920 Pryor “M.” Smith, 60, a shoe manufacturer owner born in Tennessee of Virginia natives, resided in Brookville, Campbell Co., Va., with his wife, Mamie J., 56, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son-in-law, Charles C. Patterson, 44, a real estate agent born in Virginia of Virginia natives, his wife and Pryor’s daughter, Bonnie S., 34, born in Tennessee, and their son and Pryor’s grandson, Ashby S., 10, born in Virginia, and a cook.<sup>[200]</sup>

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196. Va. *Death Records, 1912–2014*, death certificate, image online, no. 12852, Mamie Mims Smith, died 5 June 1950, Lynchburg, Va., aged 87 yrs., male, white, widowed (spouse Pryor N. Smith), housewife, born 4 Dec. 1862, Newport, Tenn., father M. J. Mims, mother Mary Hurley, informant [empty], buried 6 June 1950, Spring Hill Cem., Lynchburg, Va.

197. *Find a Grave*, no. 68107163, gravestone photograph, by Jeannie Lipscomb, Spring Hill Cem., Lynchburg, Va., “Mamie Mims Smith | December 4, 1862 | June 5, 1950.”

198. U.S. census, 1900, Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn., ED 119, r. 1601, p. 180, sh. 2A, dw. 22, fam. 26.

199. U.S. census, 1910, Lynchburg, Campbell Co., Va., ED 86, r. 1634, p. 218, sh. 9A, dw. 117, fam. 128.

200. U.S. census, 1920, Brookville, Campbell Co., Va., ED 70, r. 1884, p. 15, sh. 15B, dw. 245,

In 1940 Mamie J. Smith, 75, a widow born in Tennessee, resided in Lynchburg, Campbell Co., Va., with her daughters, Bonnie S. Patterson, 55, and Gypsy S. Russell, 53, both widows born in Tennessee, and three lodgers. They resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[201]</sup>

Children:

- 112 i **BONNIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Dec. 1883, Tennessee, married **CHARLES C. PATTERSON**, born about 1874, Virginia, and had at least one child: (1) Ashby S.<sup>4</sup> Patterson, born about 1909, Virginia.
- 113 ii **GYPSY LEE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Aug. 1885, White Pine, Hamblen or Jefferson Co., Tenn., married 9 Dec. 1908, Lynchburg, Va.,<sup>[202]</sup> **JOHN PATE RUSSELL**, born 1878, Concord, Knox Co., Tenn., son of W. L. and D. E. (–) Russell.
- 114 iii **RUBY R.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born June 1889, Tennessee.

**52. SAMUEL SHERWIN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>15</sub>George Ridley<sup>3</sup>, George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Mar. 1865, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[203]</sup> died 10 Nov. 1931, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[204]</sup> and was buried 11 Nov. 1931, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[205]</sup> He married about 1909 **VIOLA ELLEN MOORE**, who was born 20 Jan. 1878 (grave-stone), Meadowview, Washington Co., Va, died 3 Sept. 1960, and was buried near her husband.<sup>[206]</sup>

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201. U.S. census, 1940, Lynchburg, Campbell Co., Va., ED 111-5, r. 4308, p. 70, sh. 17A, dw. 712.

202. *Va. Select Marriages, 1785–1940*, “Gypsie” Lee Smith, 23, born 1885, White Pine, Tenn., to John Pate Russell, 30, born 1878, Concord, Tenn. 9 Dec. 1908, Lynchburg, Va., her parents Pryor “W.” Smith and M. M. Smith, his parents W. L. Russell and D. E. Russell, FHL 2048489.

203. His birthplace and his wife’s are from their son George’s birth record (q.v.).

204. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, Hamblen Co., image online, no. 24101, Samuel Sherwin Smith, died 10 Nov. 1931, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., aged 66 yrs. 8 mos. 2 dys., male, white, farmer, married (spouse Mrs. Viola Smith), born 8 Mar. 1865, Tenn., father George Smith, born Tenn., mother Sarah Hurst, born Tenn., informant Mrs. Viola Smith, of Whitesburg, buried 11 Nov. 1931, Bent Creek Cem., FHL 1876782.

205. *Find a Grave*, no. 72183356, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Samuel S. Smith | Mar. 8, 1865 | Nov. 10, 1931.”

206. *Find a Grave*, no. 72183366, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Viola Moore Smith | Jan. 20, 1878 | Sept. 3, 1960|1878.”



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In 1900 Samuel S. Smith, 35, a farmer born Mar. 1865, resided in Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his partner [and brother], Mark H., 30, born Sept. 1869, and his sister, 33, born Apr. 1867, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and all single. There was also a servant and his wife in the household. Samuel M. White, 61, resided next door.<sup>[207]</sup>

In 1910 Samuel S. Smith, 45, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife of one year, Viola E., 32, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with a boarder and a servant.<sup>[208]</sup>

In 1920 "Sam" S. Smith, 54, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Viola E., 41, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with his son, George P., 9, daughter, Sarah M., 8, and son, Sam S. Jr., 6, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[209]</sup>

In 1930 S. S. Smith, 65, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Viola, 52, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with his son, George P., 19, daughter, Sarah, 18, and son, Samuel Jr., 16, all born in Tennessee. S. S. was first married at 42, and Viola at 30.<sup>[210]</sup>

In 1940 Viola Smith, 62, a widow born in Virginia, reside Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn. She resided in Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., in 1935.<sup>[211]</sup>

Children:

- 115 i **GEORGE PATTEN/PATTON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 3 May 1910, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[212]</sup> died 22 Oct. 1986, buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg.<sup>[213]</sup>

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207. U.S. census, 1900, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 62, r. 1575, p. 124, sh. 7B, dw. 140, fam. 141.

208. U.S. census, 1910, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 58, r. 1501, p. 84, sh. 15A, dw. 224, fam. 224.

209. U.S. census, 1920, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 58, r. 1742, p. 161, sh. 8A, dw. 159, fam. 160.

210. U.S. census, 1930, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 10, r. 2249, p. 261, sh. 11A, dw. 250, fam. 250.

211. U.S. census, 1940, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 32-17, r. 3897, p. 204, sh. 2A, dw. 22.

212. *Tenn. Birth Records (ER Series), 1908-1912*, image online, "Name of Child George Patten Smith | Date of Birth May 3 - 1910 | Sex Male Color White | Place of Birth Whitesburg Tenn |

In 1940 George “T.” Smith, 29, a gold mine engine oiler born in Tennessee, lodged Fishhook Creek, Wasilla Dist., Alaska, resided in 1934 in Tennessee, as did his brother, Samuel S. Smith.<sup>[214]</sup>

- 116 ii **SARAH M.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Nov. 1911, , Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[215]</sup>
- 117 iii **SAMUEL STUART<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 1 Nov. 1913, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., died 24 May 2001,<sup>[216]</sup> last residence Clute, Brazoria Co., Tex.,<sup>[217]</sup> buried Restwood Memorial Park, Mausoleum Garden, Clute, Brazoria Co., Tex.,<sup>[218]</sup> licensed 19 Mar. 1965, Brazoria Co., Tex., married 20 Mar. 1965, Houston, Tex.,<sup>[219]</sup> **CARRYE/CARRIE ADAH/ADA OWEN**, born 25 Oct. 1908, probably Page Co., Iowa, daughter of Eugene and Carrie Ada (Werts) Owen,<sup>[220]</sup> and died 4 Apr. 2003,<sup>[221]</sup> buried with her husband.

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Name of Father S. S. Smith | Place of His Birth Whitesburg Tenn | Father’s Occupation Farmer | Name of Mother Viola [sic] Smith | Place of Her Birth Meadow-View Va. | Name of Physician R. A. Manker | Date of Midwife [empty] | Date Recorded Aug 9 1910.”

213. *Find a Grave*, no. 72183351, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “George Patton Smith | US Army | World War II | May 3 1910 Oct ww 1986.”

214. U.S. census, 1940, Fishhook Creek, Wasilla Dist., Third Judicial Div., Alaska, ED 3-28, r. 4580, p. 509, sh. 11A, line 6.

215. *Tenn. Birth Records (ER Series), 1908–1912*, image online, “Name of Child Sarah Smith | Date of Birth Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1911 | Sex Female Color White | Place of Birth Whitesburg Tenn. | Name of Father Sam Smith | Place of His Birth Whitesburg Tenn. | Father’s Occupation Farmer | Name of Mother Viola Smith | Place of Her Birth Washington Co Va. | Name of Physician Dr. P. L. Henderson | Date of Midwife [empty] | Date Recorded [empty].”

216. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Samuel Stuart Smith, SSN 574-01-6342, male, white, born 1 Nov. 1913, Whitesburg, Tenn., died 24 May 2001, father Samuel Sherman Smith, mother Viola Ellen Moore, claim dated 13 Sept. 1975.

217. SSDI, Samuel S. Smith, SSN 574-01-6342, born 1 Nov. 1913, died 24 May 2001, last residence 77531 Clute, Brazoria, Tex., issued Alaska (before 1951).

218. *Find a Grave*, no. 38755076, gravestone photograph, by Lois Martin McDonald, Restwood Memorial Park, Mausoleum Garden, Clute, Brazoria Co., Tex., “Smith | Samuel S | 1913 2001 || Carrye A | 1908 2003.”

219. *Tex. Select County Marriage Records, 1837–2015*, Brazoria Co., Tex., image online, license no. 158, issued 19 Mar. 1965, Samuel Stuart Smith to Miss Carrye Adah Owen, married 20 Mar. 1965, 3418 Amherst [St.], Houston, Tex., by Robert B. Langham Jr. MG.

220. U.S. census, 1910, Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa, ED 106, r. 4580, p. 197, sh. 6A, dw. 127, fam. 131, lists Eugene “Owens,” 52, a farmer, widower, born in Iowa of Illinois natives, with four children, including Carrie, 1 2/12, born in Iowa of Iowa natives; *Iowa Births and Christenings Index, 1800–1999*, Eugene Owen, spouse Carrie Ada Werts, child Carrie Ada Owen, FHL 1535554..

221. SSDI, Carrye A. Smith, SSN 480-05-2920, born 25 Oct. 1908, died 4 Apr. 2003, last

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In 1940 Samuel S. Smith, 26, a gold mine mill man born in Tennessee, lodged Fishhook Creek, Wasilla Dist., Alaska, resided in 1934 in Tennessee, as did his brother, George "T." Smith.<sup>[222]</sup>

In 1993 Samuel S. Smith, born 1 Nov. 1913, resided in Clute, Brazoria Co., Tex.<sup>[223]</sup> Samuel S. Smith resided in Clute 1993–2002.<sup>[224]</sup>

**59. WILLIAM G.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>17</sub>Peter<sup>3</sup>, George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Mar. 1857 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 31 July 1913, and was buried in Emma Jarnagin Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[225]</sup> He married 17 Apr. 1879, Washington Co., Tenn.,<sup>[226]</sup> **ELMIRA F. MARTIN**, who was born 13 Feb. 1860 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 21 Sept. 1938, and was buried near her husband.<sup>[227]</sup>

In 1900 William G. Smith, 43, a grocer born Mar. 1857 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife of 21 years, "Mira T.," 40, born Feb. 1860 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Harry L., 20, a dry goods salesman born Apr. 1880, daughter, Ollie M., 16, born Nov. 1883, son, Willie F., 9, born Mar. 1891, and daughter, Mary M., 6, born June 1893, all born in Tennessee. Mira had had four children, with four surviving. Warren C. Smith, 28, is listed on the preceding census page.<sup>[228]</sup>

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residence and last benefit 77531 Clute, Brazoria, Tex., issued Iowa (before 1951).

222. U.S. census, 1940, Fishhook Creek, Wasilla Dist., Third Judicial Div., Alaska, ED 3-28, r. 4580, p. 509, sh. 11B, line 50.

223. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1915–1993, Vol. 1*, Samuel S. Smith, born 1 Nov. 1913, address 104 Cannon St., Clute, TX 77531-3612 (1993).

224. *U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993–2002*, Samuel S. Smith, address 104 Cannon St., Clute, TX 77531-3612, residence years 2001–2002, also 1999–2000.

225. *Find a Grave*, no. 67017251, gravestone photograph, by Jean Clark, Emma Jarnagin Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., "William G. Smith | Mar. 13, 1857 | July 31, 1913."

226. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Washington Co., image online, W. G. Smith to Elmira F. Martin, licensed Jonesboro, 14 Apr. 1879, married 17 Apr. 1879, by Thonas B. Reynolds MG.

227. *Find a Grave*, no. 172311573, gravestone photograph, by Fredrick Carter, Emma Jarnagin Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., "Myra F. Smith | Feb. 13, 1860 | Sept. 21, 1938."

228. U.S. census, 1900, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 58, r. 1575, p. 59, sh. 7B, dw. 140, fam. 143.

In 1910 William G. Smith, 53, a light and water bill collector born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife of 31 years, "Myra" F., born Feb. 1860 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, William F., 19, and daughter, Mary M., 16, both born in Tennessee, and one boarder. Myra had had four children, with four surviving. Next door resided Harry L. Smith, 30, a grocery store salesman born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his wife of four years, Maie L., 31, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina. Maie had had no children.<sup>[229]</sup>

Children:

- 118 i **HARRY L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Apr. 1880, Tennessee, married about 1906  
**MAIE L.** —, born about 1879, Texas.
- 119 ii **OLLIE M.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Nov. 1883, Tennessee.
- 120 iii **WILLIAM F.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Mar. 1891, Tennessee.
- 121 iv **MARY M.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born June 1893, Tennessee.

**64. WARREN C.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>17</sub>*Peter*<sup>3</sup>, *George R.*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 1871 (1900 census), Tennessee. He married about 1892 **LISA M.** —, who was born Sept. 1871 in Tennessee.

In 1900 Warren C. Smith, 28, a miller born Oct. 1871 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife of eight years, Lisa M., 28, born Sept. 1871 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Cecil, 2, born Aug. 1897 in Tennessee. Lisa had had the one child. William G. Smith, 43, is listed on the next census page.<sup>[230]</sup>

Known child:

- 122 i **CECIL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Aug. 1897 in Tennessee.

**65. WILLIAM SYLVESTER<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>18</sub>*Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Dec. 1849, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 15

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229. U.S. census, 1910, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 62, r. 1501, p. 134, sh. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 15. Harry resided in dw. 14.

230. U.S. census, 1900, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., ED 58, r. 1575, p. 59, sh. 7A, dw. 131, fam. 134.

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May 1933, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[231]</sup> and was buried 16 May 1933, San Marcos Cem.<sup>[232]</sup> He married about 1876 **SAVANNAH HOWELL BOND**,<sup>[233]</sup> who was born 10 Aug. 1854, Georgia, daughter of Henry and Martha (Johnson) Bond, and died 16 Feb. 1932, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[234]</sup> and was buried near her husband.<sup>[235]</sup>

In 1880 “W<sup>m</sup>” S. Smith, 30, a carpenter born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Gonzales Co., Tex., with his wife, “Savanah” H., 25, born in Georgia of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, and with his sons, Arthur H., 3, and Oscar C., 3, both born in Texas, and with four others.<sup>[236]</sup>

In 1900 William Smith, 50, born Dec. 1849 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife of 24 years, Savannah H., 45, born Aug. 1854 in Georgia of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, and with his sons, Arthur H., 23, Oscar C., 23, both born Dec. 1876, Fred B., 19, born Sept. 1880, and Carl S., 17, born June 1882, and daughters, “Gracie O.,” 11, born Nov. 1888, Maggie L., 10, born Jan. 1890, and “Varnnie” C., 8, born July 1891, all born in Texas, and with one other. Savannah had had seven children, with seven surviving.<sup>[237]</sup>

In 1910 William S. Smith, 60, a house carpenter born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his

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231. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 23455, William Sylvester Smith, died 15 May 1933, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., aged 83 yrs. 4 mos. 19 dys., male, white, widowed (spouse Savannah Bond Smith), carpenter, born 26 Dec. 1849, Rogersville, Tenn., father C. M. Smith, born Rogersville, mother Nancy Spears, born Rogersville, informant C. M. Smith, of San Antonio, Tex., buried 16 May 1933, San Marcos.

232. *Find a Grave*, no. 53114498, gravestone photograph, by Donna Ellison, San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., “William Sylvester | Smith | Dec. 26, 1849 | May 15, 1933.”

233. Her middle name from *Historic Marker Application: Farmers Union Gin Company*, 4.

234. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 7283, Mrs. Savannah H. Smith, died 16 Feb. 1932, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. 6 dys., female, white, married (spouse W. S. Smith), housewife, born 10 Aug. 1854, Ga., father Henry Bond, born Tenn., mother Martha Johnson, born Ga., informant O. C. Smith, of San Marcos, buried 16 Feb. 1932, San Marcos.

235. *Find a Grave*, no. 53114925, gravestone photograph, by Donna Ellison, San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., “Savannah Bond | Smith | Aug. 10, 1854 | Feb. 16, 1932.”

236. U.S. census, 1880, Gonzales Co., Tex., ED 69, r. 1306, p. 435B, dw. 155, fam. 157.

237. U.S. census, 1900, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 123, r. 1616, p. 161, sh. 11A, dw. 177, fam. 177.

wife of 34 years, “Bond,” 54, born in Georgia of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, and with his daughters Grace, 21, a teacher, Maggie, 20, and Cayloma, 18, all born in Texas, and with his father-in-law, Henry Bond, 84, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his mother-in-law and Henry’s wife of 62 years, Martha Bond, 82, born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his niece, Laura “Cawfield,” 26, born in Texas of Texas natives. Bond had had seven children, with seven surviving. Martha had had seven children, with four surviving.<sup>[238]</sup>

In 1920 William S. Smith, 70, a carpenter born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, “Savannah” H., 65, born in Georgia of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia. Nearby resided Oscar C. Smith, 45.<sup>[239]</sup>

In 1930 William S. Smith, 80, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, “Vannie,” 76, born in Georgia of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia. William was first married at 26, and Vannie at 22. Nearby resided Oscar C. Smith, 45.<sup>[240]</sup>

Children:<sup>[241]</sup>

- + 123 i **ARTHUR HENRY<sup>5</sup> SMITH** [twin], born 5 or 25 Dec. 1876, Waelder, Gonzales Co., Tex., married **ALTA PETTY**, and had one child.
- + 124 ii **OSCAR CALVIN<sup>5</sup> SMITH** [twin], born 5 or 25 Dec. 1876, Waelder, Gonzales Co., Tex., married **FLORENCE JOSEPHINE CRUNK**, and had four children. This is Edwin Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith’s line.
- + 125 iii **FRED BOND<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Sept. 1880, Texas, married **DORA E. JENKINS**, and had two children.

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238. U.S. census, 1910, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 38, r. 1563, p. 40, sh. 15A, dw. 269, fam. 273; *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 16000, Laura C. Harris, of Dallas, Dallas Co., Tex., died 14 Mar. 1971, Dallas, aged 87 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 10 Nov. 1883, Mason, Tex., father W. F. Caulfield, mother Mary F. Bond, SSN 462-58-3626, informant Mrs. Ruby Good, removed 14 Mar. 1971 for burial in Kyle Cem., Kyle, Tex.

239. U.S. census, 1920, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 68, r. 1816, p. 65, sh. 17B, dw. 297, fam. 362.

240. U.S. census, 1930, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2340, p. 65, sh. 10A, dw. 228, fam. 255.

241. Their full names from *Historic Marker Application: Farmers Union Gin Company*, 4–5.

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- + 126 iv **CARL SYLVESTER<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 19 June 1882, Texas, married **ETHEL S. —**, and had no children.
- + 127 v **OLIVIA GRACE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 5 Nov. 1888, Waelder, Gonzales Co., Tex., married **ARCH[IE] ALONZO MOFFETT**, and had one child.
- + 128 vi **MARGARET LEE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 12 Jan. 1890, Gonzales Co., Tex., married **GEORGE GUSTON HASSELL**, and had two children.
- + 129 vii **SAVANNAH CAYLOMA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born July 1891, Texas, married **OVERTON WOODWARD LAURIE**, and had three children.

**66. CORNELIA F.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>18</sub>*Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1851, Tennessee. She married **BURTON M. KITE**, who was born about 1853, Tennessee.

In 1880 Burton M. Kite, 27, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife, Cornelia F., 28, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his sons, Eugene P., 6, Robert E., 3, and Ruskin O., 10/12, born July, all three born in Tennessee. Also in the household were his mother-in-law, Nancy Smith, 52, with Calvin M. Smith, 16, and George R. Smith, 21, all born in Tennessee. Next door was George Smith, 42.<sup>[242]</sup>

Known children:

- 130 i **EUGENE P.<sup>5</sup> KITE**, born about 1874, Tennessee.
- 131 ii **ROBERT EDWARD LEE<sup>5</sup> KITE**, born 10 Feb. 1877, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[243]</sup> He resided with his uncle George Ridley Smith in Texas in 1900 (q.v.).
- 132 iii **RUSKIN O.<sup>5</sup> KITE**, born July 1879, Tennessee.

**67. MARCUS L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>18</sub>*Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1853 (1860 census) or 19 Dec 1854 (1900 census, gravestone), Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 19 Dec. 1912, and was buried in Persia Com-

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242. U.S. census, 1880, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, ED 76, r. 1260, p. 189C, dw. 123, fam. 130.

243. U.S. *Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Robert Edward Kite, SSN 528-30-8558, male, white, born 10 Feb. 1877, Hawkins Co., Tenn., father Burton M. Kite, mother Cornelia F. Smith, signature on SSN card R E Lee Kite, name listed in Apr. 1944 Robert Edward Kite.

munity Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[244]</sup> He married about 1880 **SARAH JANE HODGES**,<sup>[245]</sup> who was born 16 May 1859 (1900 census, gravestone), Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 30 Apr. 1922, and was buried with her husband.

In 1880 Marcus L. Smith, 25, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Sallie," 21, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[246]</sup>

In 1900 "Macus" L. Smith, 45, a farmer born Dec. 1854 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife of 20 years, Sarah J., 41, born May 1859 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his daughter, Hattie, 17, born Apr. 1883, and his son, "Robbert," 14, born Apr. 1886, both born in Tennessee. Sarah had had three children with three surviving.<sup>[247]</sup>

In 1910 Marcus L. Smith, 55, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife of 30 years, "Sallie" J., 50, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his son, Robert C., 24, and his daughter, Hattie Lauderback, 25, married 1 year, and his grandson, Walter S. Lauderback, 8/12, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Sallie had had three children with two surviving. Hattie had had the one child.<sup>[248]</sup>

In 1920 Sallie. Smith, 58, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with one other. Next door was (probably her son) Robert C. Smith, 33.<sup>[249]</sup>

Known children of three:

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244. *Find a Grave*, no. 91197505, gravestone photograph, Persia Community Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., "Father | M. L. Smith | Dec. 19, 1854 | Dec. 19, 1912 || Mother | Sallie J. Smith | May 16, 1859 | Apr. 30, 1922."

245. Her full name and their birthplaces from daughter Hattie's death certificate (q.v.).

246. U.S. census, 1880, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, ED 76, r. 1260, p. 196A, dw. 263, fam. 271.

247. U.S. census, 1900, Dist. 15, Hawkins Co., Tenn, ED 91, r. 1577, p. 220, sh. 6A, dw. 85, fam. 85.

248. U.S. census, 1910, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn, ED 107, r. 1504, p. 34, sh. 6B, dw. 115, fam. 115.

249. U.S. census, 1920, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 109, r. 1745, p. 32, sh. 10B, dw. 188, fam. 188.



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- 133 i **HATTIE SAVANAH<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Apr. 1883, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 7 Mar. 1943, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[250]</sup> buried Persia Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., married about 1909 **D. A. LAUDERBACK**, and had at least one child: (1) Walter S.<sup>6</sup> Lauderback, born 1909, Tennessee. Ethel Lauderback, informant on Hattie's death certificate, was probably another child.
- + 134 ii **ROBERT CALVIN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 14 Apr. 1886, Tennessee, married **ELIZABETH AUGUSTA KING**, and had six children.

**69. GEORGE RIDLEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>18</sub>*Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Feb. 1859, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 17 Aug. 1945, Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[251]</sup> and was buried 18 Aug. 1945, Luling City Cem., Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex.<sup>[252]</sup> He married about 1893 **LILLIE EMMA BROWN**, who was born 20 Apr. 1873 (death certificate), Texas, daughter of Samuel E. and – (McClellan) Brown, and died 20 Apr. 1962, Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[253]</sup> and was buried 22 Apr. 1962 with her husband.

**Placeholder (confusing):** George **H./W.** Smith, born 1 Jan. 1858, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 21 May 1932, Rogersville, Hawkins Co.,

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250. *Find a Grave*, no. 144827715, digital photocopy of death certificate, no. 29239, Hattie Savannah Lauderback, resident of Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 7 Mar. 1943, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., aged 59 yrs. 11 mos. 12 dys., white, female, married (spouse D. A. Lauderback, age 63), housewife, born 25 Apr. 1883, Hawkins Co., Tenn., father M. L. Smith, born Hawkins Co., Tenn., mother „Sallie” Jane Hodges, born Hawkins Co., Tenn., informant Ethel Lauderback, of Persia, Tenn., buried [12?] Mar. 1943, Persia Cem., Persia.

251. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 33680, George R. Smith, SSN 465–18–7804, died 17 Aug. 1945, Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., aged 86 yrs. 5 mos. 26 dys., male, white, married, retired oil employee, born 22 Feb. 1859, Tenn., father Calvin Smith, born Tenn., mother Nancy Spears, born Tenn., informant E. V. Woolsey, of Luling, buried 18 Aug. 1945, Luling City Cem.; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, George Ridley Smith, SSN 465–18–7804, male, white, born 22 Feb. 1859, Rogersville, Tenn., father Calvin M. Smith, mother Nancy “Speers,” in Sept. 1938 name listed as George Ridley Smith.

252. *Find a Grave*, no. 57114202, gravestone photograph, Luling City Cem., Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., “Smith | George R. Smith | 1859–1945 | | Lillie E. Smith | 1873–1962.”

253. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 34276, Lillie Emma Smith, died 20 Apr. 1962, Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., aged 89 yrs., female, white, widowed, schoolteacher, born 20 Apr. 1873, Tex., father Samuel E. Brown, mother's maiden McClellan, informant Mrs. E. V. Woolsey, buried 22 Apr. 1962, Luling City Cem.

Tenn., whose father was William Smith, born Hawkins Co., and mother Nancy Brooks, born Hawkins Co.<sup>[254]</sup> This George married 3 July 1880, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[255]</sup> Jane Klepper.

**Placeholder (confusing):** In 1880 Nancy Smith, 43 [born c1837], a widow, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with her son, “Geoge,” 21, daughter, Sarah, 19, and sons, John, 18, and Henry, 16, all born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Next door was James Brooks, 70, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and his wife, Mariah, 72, born in Tennessee of Virginia natives.<sup>[256]</sup>

In 1900 “Geo,” R. Smith, 41, a ginner born Feb. 1859 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Gonzales Co., Tex., with his wife of seven years, Lillie, 26, born Apr. 1874 in Texas of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Georgia, 6, born Nov. 1893, Gladys, 5, born Apr. 1895, and Francis, 1, born Nov. 1898, all born in Texas, and his nephew, Lee Kite, 23, born Feb. 1877 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and a hired hand. Lillie had had three children, with all surviving.<sup>[257]</sup>

In 1910 George R. Smith, 51, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Gonzales Co., Tex., with his wife of 17 years, Lillie E., 37, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughters, “Georgie” R., 16, Gladys, 14, and Francis, 12, son, Joseph R., 9, and daughter, Dora L., 2, all born in Texas. Lillie had had five children, with all surviving.<sup>[258]</sup>

In 1920 George R. Smith, 60, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife, Lillie E., 45, born in Texas of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Gladys, 23, and Francis, 20, son, “Joe” R., 18, and daughter, Dora L., 12, all born in Texas.<sup>[259]</sup>

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254. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1958*, image online, Hawkins Co., Tenn., “[licensed] Oct. 31 [names] Couch, Lazarus Cassonora [sic] Smith [by] David Laudiback [married] Nov 1 1846.”

255. *Tenn. Compiled Marriages, 1851–1900*, George Smith, to Jane Klepper, 3 July 1880, Hawkins co., Tenn.

256. US census, 1880, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 83, r. 1556, p. 300A, dw. 117, fam. 120, James resided in dw. 118.

257. US census, 1900, Gonzales Co., Tex., ED 53, r. 1638, p. 127, sh. 18B, dw. 302, fam. 310.

258. US census, 1910, Gonzales Co., Tex., ED 87, r. 1261, p. 117, sh. 5A, dw. 91, fam. 93.

259. US census, 1920, Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 55, r. 1783, p. 153, sh. 11A, dw. 248, fam.

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In 1930 George Smith, 70, a watchman born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife, "Lilly," 53, a schoolteacher born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Dora, 23, a bank teller born in Texas, and with three boarders. George was first married at 3[?], and Lilly at 18.<sup>[260]</sup>

In 1940 G. R. Smith, 81, born in Tennessee, resided in Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., in the household of his son-in-law, Verne Wollsey, 48, an oil field operator born in Kansas, and his (Verne's) wife, Gladys, 44, born in Texas. They had all resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[261]</sup>

Children:

- 135 i **GEORGIA R.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Nov. 1893, Texas.
- 136 ii **GLADYS<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Apr. 1895, Texas, married **E. VERNE WOOLSEY**, born about 1892, Kansas.
- 137 iii **FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Nov. 1898, Texas.
- 138 iv **JOSEPH ROBERTSON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Feb. 1901, Texas, died 8 Oct. 1951, Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex.,<sup>[262]</sup> buried in Luling City Cem., Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex.<sup>[263]</sup>
- 139 v **DORA L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1908, Texas.

**70. TABITHA<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>18</sub>*Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1862 (1900 census), Tennessee. She married **DAVID PILAND**, who was born Nov. 1855 (1900 census), Tennessee.

In 1900 David Piland, 44, a merchant born Nov. 1855 in Tennessee, resided in Gonzales Co., Tex., with his wife, "Tabithia," 38, born July 1862 in Tennessee, and his daughters, Ethel, 14, born June 1885, Effie, 12, born 1887, Da[ze?]y 10, born 1889, and Robbie, 8, born 1891, his

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260. US census, 1930, Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 8, r. 2303, p. 165, sh. 12A, dw. 221, fam. 244.

261. US census, 1940, Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 28-11, r. 3996, p. 179, sh. 7B, dw. 173.

262. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 56995, Joe R. Smith, of Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., died 8 Oct. 1951, Galveston, Galveston Co., Tex., aged 50 yrs., male, white, married, agent, born 17 Feb. 1901, Tex., father George Smith, born Tenn., mother Lillie Brown, born Tex., removed 8 Oct. 1951 for burial in Luling, Tex.

263. *Find a Grave*, no. 57114148, gravestone photograph, Luling City Cem., Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., "Smith | Joe Robertson | Feb. 17, 1901 | Oct. 8, 1951 || [empty]."

son, Julius, 6, born 1893, and daughters, Flora, 4, born 1895, and “Baby,” 8/12, born 1899, all born in Texas. Also in the household was his mother-in-law, Nancy Smith, 72, a widow born 1828 in Tennessee. Both Nancy and Tabathia had had seven children, with seven surviving.<sup>[264]</sup>

Children (all dates from the 1900 census):

- 140 i ETHEL<sup>5</sup> PILAND, born June 1885, Texas.
- 141 ii EFFIE<sup>5</sup> PILAND, born 1887, Texas.
- 142 iii DA[ZE?]Y<sup>5</sup> PILAND, a daughter born 1889, Texas.
- 143 iv ROBBIE<sup>5</sup> PILAND, a daughter born 1891, Texas.
- 144 v JULIUS<sup>5</sup> PILAND, born 1893, Texas.
- 145 vi FLORA<sup>5</sup> PILAND, born 1895, Texas.
- 146 vii [DAUGHTER]<sup>5</sup> PILAND, born 1899, Texas. “Baby” in the 1900 census.

**71. CALVIN MORGAN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>18</sub>*Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 May 1864, Tennessee, died 27 Dec. 1938, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[265]</sup> and was buried (removal) 27 Dec. 1938 in Oak Grove Cem., Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex.<sup>[266]</sup> He married about 1888 **EDDIE LULA HILL**, who was born Jan. 1871 (1900 census) or 5 Jan. 1872, Texas, daughter of J. G. and Jane (Green) Hill, and died 18 Apr. 1944, San Antonio,<sup>[267]</sup> and buried (removal) 19 Apr. 1944 with her husband.

In 1900 C. M. Smith, 36, a carpenter born May 1864 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Waelder, Gonzales Co., Tex., with his wife of 12 years, Eddie L., 29, born Jan. 1871 in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Arkansas, and with his daughter, Ruth, 8, born

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264. U.S. census, 1900, Gonzales Co., Tex, ED 53, r. 1638, p. 120, sh. 11A, dw. 166, fam. 172.

265. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 53540, Calvin Morgan Smith, resident of San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., for 18 yrs., died 27 Dec. 1938, San Antonio, aged 74 yrs. 7 mos. 10 dys., male, white, married (spouse Eddie Lula Smith), building contractor, born 17 May 1884, Tenn., parents unknown, informant Mrs. Eddie Smith, removal 27 Dec. 1938 to Yoakum, Tex.

266. *Find a Grave*, no. 98516488, gravestone photograph, by Debra Hoch, Oak Grove Cem., Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex., “Smith | Calvin Morgan | 1864 – 1938 || Eddie Lula | 1872 - 1944.”

267. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 16852, Eddie L. Smith, died 18 Apr. 1944, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., aged 72 yrs. 3 mos. 13 dys., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 5 Jan. 1872, Tex., father J. G. Hill, born Tex., mother Jane Green, born Tex., informant San Antonio State Hospital, removal 19 Apr. 1944 to Yoakum, Tex.

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May 1892, sons, Leland L., 4, born Oct. 1895, and “Willie” H., 2, born Feb. 1898, all born in Texas, and with his cousin, Ora Webb, 24, born Mar. 1876 in Texas of a father of unknown nativity and a mother born in Arkansas, and with his nephews, W[D?] Smith, 26, born Nov. 1889 [sic] in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and Oscar Smith, 22, born Dec. 1895 [sic] in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas. Eddie had had four children, with three surviving.<sup>[268]</sup>

In 1910 Calvin M. Smith, 42, a house contractor born in Tennessee of U.S. natives, resided in Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex., with his wife of 22 years, Eddie, 39, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Arkansas, and with his daughter, Ruth E., 17, sons, “Leeland” L., 15, Hill, 12, and Norman, 9, and daughters, Lucile, 6, and Cleona, 2, all born in Texas. Eddie had had six children, with six surviving.<sup>[269]</sup>

In 1920 Calvin M. Smith, 55, a house contractor born in Tennessee of U.S. natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Eddie “Loula,” 49, born in Texas of a father born in Texas and a mother in Arkansas, and with his sons, Leland L., 25, and William H., 21, and daughters, Lucile, 16, and Cleona, 12, all born in Texas.<sup>[270]</sup>

In 1930 Calvin M. Smith, 64, a house contractor born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Eddie, 58, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his daughter, Cleona, 22, born in Texas. Calvin was 26 at first marriage, and Eddie was 20.<sup>[271]</sup>

Children:

- 147 i **RUTH E.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born May 1892, Texas.
- 148 ii **LELAND L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Oct. 1895, Texas.
- 149 iii **WILLIAM HILL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Feb. 1898, Texas.
- 150 iv **NORMAN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1901, Texas.

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268. U.S. census, 1900, Waelder, Gonzales Co., Tex., ED 54, r. 1638, p. 153, sh. 11B, dw. 185, fam. 203.

269. U.S. census, 1910, Yoakum, Lavaca Co., Tex., ED 134, r. 1573, p. 236, sh. 19B, dw. 407, fam. 424.

270. U.S. census, 1920, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 58, r. 1779, p. 180, sh. 4B, dw. 79, fam. 85.

271. U.S. census, 1930, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 57, r. 2294, p. 51, sh. 8B, dw. 123, fam. 129.

- 151 v LUCILE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1904, Texas.  
 152 vi CLEONA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 27 July 1907, Texas, died 8 Nov. 1980, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[272]</sup> buried 11 Nov. 1980, St. John's Cem., San Antonio,<sup>[273]</sup> married HENRY C. OEFFINGER, born 18 Mar. 1905 (gravestone), died 21 Feb. 1984.

99. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>36</sub>Moses<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 1872 (1900 census) or 1 Aug. 1869 (death certificate), Tennessee, died 16 Jan. 1937, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[274]</sup> unmarried, and was buried 16 Jan. 1937, "Ecomny" (probably Economy United Methodist Church Cem., Hamblen Co., Tenn.)

In 1900 Samuel Smith, 27, a farmer born Aug. 1872 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his brother, Willey, 19, born Sept. 1880, sister, "Genney," 15, born Aug. 1884, and brother, "Reubin," 13, born Jan. 1887, all three born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[275]</sup>

In 1920 Sam Smith, 50, a farm worker born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with (his sister) Jennie's family and next door to (his brother) Ruben's family. See their sketches for details.<sup>[276]</sup>

In 1910 and 1930 Samuel Smith resided alone in Hamblen Co., Tenn.

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272. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 85899, Cleona Oeffinger, resident of San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., died 8 Nov. 1980, San Antonio, aged 73 yrs., female, white, married (spouse Henry Oeffinger), bookkeeper, born 27 July 1907, Tenn., father Calvin Smith, mother Eddie Hill, informant Henry C. Oeffinger, burial 11 Nov. 1980, St. John's Cem., San Antonio, Tex.

273. *Find a Grave*, no. 67916641, gravestone photograph, by Frank Pennington, St. John's Cem., San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., "Henry C. | Mar. 18, 1905 | Feb. 21, 1984 || Oeffinger || Cleona | July 27, 1907 | Nov. 8, 1980."

274. *Tennessee Death Records, 1914–1955*, death certificate, no. 677, image online, Samuel Smith, resident of Morristown, Tenn., died 16 Jan. 1937, County Farm, Hamblen Co., Tenn., aged 67 yrs. 5 mos. 16 dys., male, white, single, farmer, born 1 Aug. 1869, Tenn., father "Mord" Smith, born Tenn., mother Julia McDonald, born Tenn., informant Mrs. Rube Smith, of Morristown, Tenn., buried 16 Jan. 1937, "Ecomny."

275. U.S. census, 1900, Dist. 4, Hamblen Co., Tenn, ED 56, r. 1575, p. 30, sh. 6A, dw. 101, fam. 101.

276. U.S. census, 1920, Hamblen Co., Tenn, ED 52, r. 1575, p. 106, sh. 11A, dw. 206, fam. 220. Ruben resided in dw. 207.

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103. **JENNIE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>36</sub>Moses<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 1884 (1900 census), Tennessee. She married **JOHN W. HARVEY**, who was born about 1880, South Carolina.

In 1920 John W. Harvey, 40, a farmer born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Jennie, 34, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, his son, Thomas, 13, daughters, Dallas O., 10, and Trophy N., 8, sons, John W. Jr., 7, and Paul, 6, daughter, Jennie F., 2 7/12, and son, Lemon, 7/12, all born in Tennessee. They resided in the household of Sam Smith, 50, single, a farm worker born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Next door resided "Ruben" Smith, 34.<sup>[277]</sup>

Known children:

- 153 i **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> HARVEY**, born about 1907, Tennessee.
- 154 ii **DALLAS O.<sup>5</sup> HARVEY**, born about 1910, Tennessee.
- 155 iii **TROPHY N.<sup>5</sup> HARVEY**, born about 1912, Tennessee.
- 156 iv **JOHN W.<sup>5</sup> HARVEY JR.**, born about 1913, Tennessee.
- 157 v **PAUL<sup>5</sup> HARVEY**, born about 1914, Tennessee.
- 158 vi **JENNIE F.<sup>5</sup> HARVEY**, born about 1917, Tennessee.
- 159 vii **LEMON<sup>5</sup> HARVEY**, born about 1919, Tennessee.

104. **REUBEN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>36</sub>Moses<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Oct. 1880 (death certificate) or 14 Oct. 1885 (social security) or Jan. 1887 (1900 census) or 14 Oct. 1887 (draft registration), Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[278]</sup> died 7 Apr. 1956, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[279]</sup> and

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277. U.S. census, 1920, Hamblen Co., Tenn, ED 52, r. 1575, p. 106, sh. 11A, dw. 206, fam. 220.

278. U.S. *Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Reuben Smith, SSN 408-28-2747, male, white, born 14 Oct. 1885, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., father Moses Smith, mother Julia McDaniel [sic].

279. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908-1956*, death certificate, no. 56-07910, image online, Reuben Smith, of Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., died 7 Apr. 1956, Morristown, aged 75 yrs. 6 mos. 24 dys., male, white, married (spouse Nancy Wilson Smith), farmer, born 14 Oct. 1880, Hamblen Co., Tenn., father Moses Smith, mother "D. K." [don't know], informant Mrs. Reuben Smith, of Morristown, buried 9 Apr. 1956, Central Cem., Hamblen Co., Tenn.; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Reuben Smith, 33, of Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., born 14 Oct. 1887, farmer, nearest relative Nancy Smith, wife, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Morristown.

was buried 9 Apr. 1956, Central Baptist Church Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[280]</sup> He married 28 Mar. 1914, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[281]</sup> **NANCY WILSON**, who was born 15 Apr. 1894 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 19 Nov. 1975, and was buried near her husband.<sup>[282]</sup>

In 1920 “Ruben” Smith, 34, a farm laborer, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Nancie, 25, son, “Jessie” W., 5, and daughter, Ida F., 3 4/12, all four born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives.<sup>[283]</sup>

In 1930 Reuben Smith, 48, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Nancy M., 35, son, “Jess” W., 15, and daughters, Ida F., 13, and Della M., 1 3/12, all four born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Reuben was 32 at first marriage, Nancy 19. Next door resided Jennie Harvey, and beyond her William M. Smith, 58.<sup>[284]</sup>

In 1940 “Rube” Smith, 55, a farmer born in Tennessee, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Nancy, 45, born in Tennessee, and with [at bottom of page] his daughters, Ida Fay, 23, and Della, 11, both born in Tennessee. They all resided in the same house in 1935. Nearby was Laura Smith, 50, a widow.<sup>[285]</sup>

Children:

- 160 i **JESSE WILSON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 8 Jan. 1915, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[286]</sup> died 1 Mar. 1998, last residence Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[287]</sup> buried in Hamblen Memory Gardens, Morristown,

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280. *Find a Grave*, no. 66504565, gravestone photograph, by Jean Clark, Central Baptist Church Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Ruben Smith | Oct. 14, 1880 | Apr. 7, 1956.”

281. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Hamblen Co., Reuben Smith, 20 [sic], to Nancy Wilson, 20, licensed 27 Mar. 1914, married 28 Mar. 1914, by J. A. Talley JP.

282. *Find a Grave*, no. 66504570, gravestone photograph, by Jean Clark, Central Baptist Church Cem., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Nancy Smith | Apr. 15, 1894 | Nov. 19, 1975.”

283. U.S. census, 1920, Hamblen Co., Tenn, ED 52, r. 1575, p. 106, sh. 11A, dw. 207, fam. 221.

284. U.S. census, 1930, Hamblen Co., Tenn, ED 11, r. 2249, p. 273, sh. 6B, dw. 115, fam. 116.

285. SSDI, Jesse W. Smith, SSN 409-03-1847, born 8 Jan. 1915, died 1 Mar. 1998, last residence 37814 Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (before 1951).

286. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Jesse Wilson Smith, SSN 409-03-1847, born 8 Jan. 1915, Hamblen Co., Tenn., died 1 Mar. 1998, father “Rueben” Smith, mother Nancy Wilson.

287. U.S. census, 1940, Hamblen Co., Tenn, ED 32-18, r. 3897, p. 224, sh. 9A, line 10.



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Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[288]</sup> married 10 Aug. 1935, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[289]</sup> **MARY REBA DRINNON**, born about 1916, daughter of James and Mabel (–) Drinnon, and had at least two children.

In 1940 “Jess” Smith, 25, a laborer born in Tennessee, resided in Hamblen Co., Tenn., with his wife, Mary, 23, born in Tennessee, and with his daughter, Normajean [or Normagene], 5, and son, Albert, 1, both born in Tennessee. They all resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[290]</sup>

Albert is probably Albert L. [perhaps Albert H.] Smith, born 15 or 18 Oct. 1938, resident of Talbott, Hamblen Co. or Jefferson Co. [parts of Talbott are in both], Tenn.<sup>[291]</sup>

- 161 ii **IDA FAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 6 Aug. 1916, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[292]</sup> died 9 Dec. 1998, married (1) before Jan. 1942 – **ADMIRE**, married (2) before Nov. 1964 – **HUGHES**, perhaps divorced before Sept. 1969, married (3) before Aug. 1970 – **BRAY**, married (4) before 10 June 1984 – **LOFTHUS**.
- 162 iii **DELLA M.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1929, Tennessee.

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288. *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775–2006*, Jesse W. Smith, service Cpl. US Army World War II, born 8 Jan. 1915, died 1 Mar. 1998, cem. Hamblen Memory Gardens, address, 5275 Old Kentucky Road, Morristown, TN 37814.

289. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, Hamblen Co., Jesse W. Smith, 21, of Morristown, to Mary Reba Drinnon, 19, of Morristown, daughter of James Drinnon and Mabel Drinnon, both of Morristown, licensed 9 Aug. 1935, married 10 Aug. 1935, by T. R. Brooks JP, filed 12 Aug. 1935.

290. U.S. census, 1940, Hamblen Co., Tenn, ED 32-18, r. 3897, p. 224, sh. 9A, line 10.

291. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Albert L. Smith, born 18 Oct. 1938, address RR 2 Box77, Talbott, TN 37877; *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, Albert H. Smith, aka Albert L. Smith, residence 30 Dec. 2000–10 Jan. 2009, 511 W. Hillcrest Dr., Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., 37813, born 15 Oct. 1938, phone on 10 Jan. 2009 587–2935, 2nd address 77H PO Box, Talbott, Tenn. 37877, 2nd address date 13 Nov. 1997, 3rd address 1123 Plum Ct, Talbott, Tenn., 37877, 3rd address date 1 May 1986–1 Dec. 2002, possible relatives: Brenda Lee Smith, Gary F. Smith, Larry W. Smith, Michael Glenn Smith, Michael W. Smith, Sherry A. Smith, Tammy L. Fuller.

292. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Faye Smith Admire etc., SSN 491-22-6959, born 6 Aug. 1916, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., died 9 Dec. 1998, father Reuben Smith, mother Nancy Wilson, notes: “Jan 1942: Name listed as Faye Smith Admire; Nov 1964: Name listed as I Faye Hughes; Sep 1969: Name listed as Ida Faye Admire; Aug 1970: Name listed as Ida Fay Bray; 19 Jun 1984: Name listed as Ida F Lofthus; 12 Jan. 1999; Name listed as Ida Lofthus.”

**106. COY MOORE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>41</sub>*James Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Sept. 1887, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[293]</sup> and died 25 July 1954, Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn.<sup>[294]</sup> He married 17 Sept. 1925, Bristol, Washington Co., Va.,<sup>[295]</sup> **LIDA KATHLEEN MOORE**, who was born about 1888, Virginia, daughter of T. D. and Mary A. (–) Moore.

In 1920 Coy resided with his second cousin James Madison<sup>4</sup> Smith (<sub>14</sub>*Samuel S.<sup>3</sup>, George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) (q.v.).

In 1930 Coy M. Smith, 42, a chain store manager born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Bristol, Va., with his wife of 30 years, Kathleen, 33, a church choir singer born in Virginia of Virginia natives, in the household of his mother-in-law, Mary A. Moore, 70, a widow born in Virginia of Virginia natives. Coy was first married at 39, and Kathleen at 30.<sup>[296]</sup>

In 1940 Coy M. Smith, 52, a hardware salesman born in Tennessee, resided in Bristol, Va., with his wife, “Kathlyn,” 33, a church choir singer born in Virginia, and his mother-in-law, Mary “J.” Moore, 80, a widow born in Virginia. They resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[297]</sup>

**107. WARREN RIDLEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>41</sub>*James Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Dec. 1889, Tennessee, died 26 Apr. 1960, presumably unmarried, and was buried in Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.<sup>[298]</sup>

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293. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Coy Moore Smith, 29, of Whitesburg, Tenn., born 10 Sept. 1887, Whitesburg, farmer, single, registered 5 June 1917, Hamblen Co., Tenn.

294. *Tenn. Death Records, 1908–1956*, death certificate, no. 54-16326, image online, Coy Moore Smith, of Bristol, Washington Co., Va., died 25 July 1954, Bristol, Sullivan Co., Tenn., aged 66 yrs., male, white, widowed, automobile salesman, born 10 Sept. 1887, Tenn., father James P. Smith, mother Addie Moore, informant Coy M. Smith [?], of same residence, no burial information.

295. *Va. Select Marriages, 1785–1940*, Lida Kathleen Moore, 26, born 1899, married 17 Sept. 1925, Bristol Co., Va., to Coy Moore Smith, 37, born 1888, his parents J. P. And Addie S., her parents T. D. and E . . . le Moore, FHL 2048488.

296. U.S. census, 1930, Bristol, Va., ED 4, r. 2466, p. 50, sh. 2B, dw. 36, fam. 39.

297. U.S. census, 1940, Bristol, Va., ED 102-4, r. 4305, p. 78, sh. 6A, dw. 107.

298. *Find a Grave*, no. 74614370, gravestone photograph, Bent Creek Cem., Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., “Warren Ridley Smith | Dec. 11, 1889 | Apr. 26, 1960.”

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In 1910 Warren R. Smith, 20, an electrician born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, was listed in the U.S. Naval Yard, Kings Co., N.Y.<sup>[299]</sup>

In 1920 Warren R. Smith, 30, single, a Navy radio aide born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Islip Twp., Suffolk Co., N.Y. (Long Island), a boarder in the household of Jerry S. and Anne F. (—) Nohowec.<sup>[300]</sup>

In 1930 Warren R. Smith, 40, single, an electrical engineer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Sayville, Islip Twp., Suffolk Co., N.Y., a boarder in the household of Jerry S. and Anne F. (—) Nohowec.<sup>[301]</sup>

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299. U.S. census, 1910, U.S. Naval Yard, Kings Co., N.Y., ED 428, r. 967, p. 2, sh. 7A, line 98.

300. U.S. census, 1920, Sayville [crossed out], Islip Twp., Suffolk Co., N.Y., ED 120, r. 1269, p. 33, sh. 4B, dw. 91, fam. 101.

301. U.S. census, 1930, Sayville, Islip Twp., Suffolk Co., N.Y., ED 93, r. 1651, p. 131, sh. 11B, dw. 294, fam. 303.

## FIFTH GENERATION

**110. WILLIAM SANDERS<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>45</sub>James Madison<sup>4</sup>, Samuel S.<sup>3</sup>, George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug. 1889, Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn.,<sup>[302]</sup> died 12 Apr. 1974, Orange Co., Fla.,<sup>[303]</sup> last residence Orlando, Orange Co., Fla.,<sup>[304]</sup> and was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Gotha, Orange Co., Fla.<sup>[305]</sup> He married about 1918 **MARY MAUDE EWING**, who was born 17 July 1892, Roane Co., Tenn.,<sup>[306]</sup> daughter of Elijah Anderson and Emma Alice (Johnson) Ewing, and died 1984, and was buried with her husband.

In 1920 William S. Smith, 30, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife, Mary M., 27, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his sons, James E., 1 8/12, and Hal R., 6/12, both born in Tennessee.<sup>[307]</sup>

In 1930 William S. Smith, 40, a mechanic born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn., with his wife, Maude E., 37, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his sons, James E., 11, and Hal R., 10, daughter, Nancy E., 9, and son, Wil-

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302. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, William Sanders Smith, 27, of Whitesburg, Tenn., born 22 Aug. 1889, Whitesburg, farmer, single, father is blind, registered [no date] Hamblen Co., Tenn. N.B. S. S. Smith is the registrar.

303. *Fla. Death Index, 1877-1998*, William S. Smith, 84, white, born 22 Aug. 1889, died 12 Apr. 1974, Orange Co., Fla.

304. SSDI, William Smith, SSN 263-16-8192, born 22 Aug. 1889, died Apr. 1974, last residence 32803 Orlando, Orange Co., Fla., issued Fla. (before 1951).

305. *Find a Grave*, no. 160152221, gravestone photograph, by Laura Dougher Goodman, Woodlawn Memorial Park, Gotha, Orange Co., Fla., "William S. | 1889-1974 || Maude E. | 1892-1984 || Smith."

306. *Tenn. Delayed Birth Records, 1869-1909*, image online, no. D423615, Mary Maude Ewing, born 17 July 1892, rural Roane Co., Tenn., white, female, father Elijah Anderson Ewing, born Meigs Co., Tenn., mother Emma Alice Johnson, born Roane Co., Tenn., registrant Mary Maude Ewing Smith, of Orlando, Fla., affidavit sworn 18 Sept. 1953, evidence Family Bible of Elijah and Emma, and affidavit of aunt, Bessie Smith, who stated, "She was borned in my Mother Home."

307. U.S. census, 1920, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 107, r. 1745, p. 13, sh. 13A, dw. 257, fam. 257.

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liam B., 7, all born in Tennessee. William was 28 at first marriage, and Maude was 25.<sup>[308]</sup>

In 1940 W. S. Smith, 50, a carpenter born in Tennessee, resided in Winter Park, Orange Co., Fla., with his wife, Maude, 47, born in Tennessee, and his sons, James E., 21, a garage attendant, and Hal R., 20, a laundry truck driver, daughter, Nancy E., 19, and son, W. Burton, 17, all born in Tennessee. They all had resided in Whitesburg, Hamblen Co., Tenn., in 1935.<sup>[309]</sup>

In 1945 “W<sup>m</sup>” S. Smith, 55, a builder born in Tennessee, resided in Orange Co., Fla., with Mary M., 52, born in Tennessee, and with Hal R. 26, Nancy E., 24, and “W<sup>m</sup>” B., 22, all born in Tennessee.<sup>[310]</sup>

Children:

- 163 i **JAMES E.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1918, Tennessee.
- 164 ii **HAL R.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 28 July 1919, Tennessee, died 1 Feb. 1952, Okinawa, in a mid-air collision.<sup>[311]</sup> He married after his enlistment on 22 Apr. 1941, when he was still single,<sup>[312]</sup> **VERA KATHRYN —**, born 26 Sept. 1921, died 18 July 2007, last residence Orlando, Orange Co., Fla.<sup>[313]</sup> He resided at enlistment in 1941 in Orange Co., Fla. She resided in 1952 and 1992–1993 in Orlando.<sup>[314]</sup>
- 165 iii **NANCY E.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1921, Tennessee.

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308. U.S. census, 1930, Maryville, Blount Co., Tenn., ED 13, r. 2234, p. 206, sh. 5B, dw. 108, fam. 118.

309. *Fla. State Census, 1867–1945*, image online, 1945 Orlando, Orange Co., Pct. 11.

310. U.S. census, 1940, Winter Park, Orange Co., Fla., ED 48-37, r. 604, p. 107, sh. 8B, dw. 219.

311. *Find a Grave*, no. 81175861, gravestone photograph, by Randy Watkins, Jefferson Barracks National Cem., Lemay, St. Louis Co., Mo., plot: Section 85 Site 93, “Hal R. Smith | Captain | . . . | US Air Force | February 1 1952.” All crew members who died are also listed.

312. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938–1946*, Hal R. Smith, born 1919, Tenn., resided Orange Co., Fla., enlisted 22 Apr. 1941, Orlando, Fla., Air Corps, private, single, no dependents.

313. SSDI, Vera K. Smith, born 26 Sept. 1921, died 18 July 2007, last residence 32822 Orlando, Orange Co., Fla., issued Ky. (before 1951).

314. *U.S. National Cem. Interment Control Forms, 1928–1962*, Hal R. Smith, born 28 July 1919, died 1 Feb. 1952, enlisted 22 Apr. 1941, “Group Burial AF-2 SF (B-29 plane crash on Okinawa | 12 Rejmains, 1 Casket | Buried in same grave . . . | [next of kin] Mrs. Vera Kathryn Smith, Wife | 1503 Lucerne Terrace, Orlando, Florida”; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Vera K. Smith, born 26 Sept 1921 or 1922, resided 1992 and 1993 in Orland, Fla.

+ 166 iv **WILLIAM BURTON<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Jan. 1923, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., married **ARLENE MABLE DAVIS**, divorced, married (2) **LIBBY** —, and had at least two children.

**123. ARTHUR HENRY<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>67</sub>*William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born a twin 25 Dec. 1876, Waelder, Gonzales Co., Tex.,<sup>[315]</sup> died 9 Jan. 1962, Austin, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[316]</sup> and was removed for burial 10 Jan. 1962, Martindale Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex.<sup>[317]</sup> He married about 1902 **ALTA PETTY**, who was born 20 Apr. 1882, Texas, daughter of James T. and Mary Elizabeth (Tuttle) Petty, and died 4 Dec. 1966, Austin, Travis Co., Tex.,<sup>[318]</sup> and was buried near her husband.<sup>[319]</sup>

In 1910 Arthur Smith, 33, a ginner born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, resided in Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife of eight years, “Alto,” 28, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his

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315. U.S. *Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Arthur Henry Smith, SSN 458-10-0198, male, white, born 5 [sic] Dec. 1876, Waelder Gonz, Tex., father William S. Smith, mother Savannah Bond; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Arthur Henry Smith, 41, of Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., born 25 Dec. 1876, nearest relative Mrs. A. H. Smith, wife, of Martindale, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Tex.; email from descendant Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, “Oscar Calvin 5 Smith and Arthur Henry 5 Smith were twins, born on Christmas Day.”

316. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 5994, Mr. Arthur Henry Smith, of Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., died 9 Jan. 1962, Austin State Hospital, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., aged 85 yrs. 0 mos. 14 dys., male, white, married, retired farmer, born 25 Dec. 1876, Tex., father “Unobtainable,” mother “Unobtainable,” informant Austin State Hospital Records, removal 10 Jan. 1962, Martindale Cem., Martindale, Tex.

317. *Find a Grave*, no. 33024248, gravestone photograph, by Gaylon Powell, Martindale Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., “Arthur H. Smith | Dec. 25, 1876 | Jan. 8, 1962.” A headstone apparently associated with Arthur has these three names on it: “Petty | Wise Smith.”

318. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 84898, Alta Petty Smith, of Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., died 4 Dec. 1966, Holy Cross Hospital, Austin, Travis Co., Tex., aged 84 yrs., male, white, widowed, homemaker, born 20 Apr. 1882, Tex., father James T. Petty, mother Elizabeth Tuttle, informant Mrs. Kenneth Wise (Daughter), buried 5 Dec. 1966, City Cem., Martindale, Tex.

319. *Find a Grave*, no. 33024242, gravestone photograph, by Gaylon Powell, Martindale Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., “Alta P. Smith | Apr. 20, 1882 | Dec. 4, 1966.” A headstone associated with Arthur has these three names on it: “Petty | Wise || Smith.”

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daughter, Elizabeth, 5, born in Texas, and two servants. Alto had had the one child.<sup>[320]</sup>

In 1920 Arthur H. Smith, 43, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, resided in Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife, Alta P., 38, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughter, Elizabeth P., 15, born in Texas. Next door resided James T. Petty, 69, a farmer born in Mississippi, and his wife, Mary E., 63, born in Texas.<sup>[321]</sup>

In 1930 Arthur H. Smith, 53, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, resided in Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife, Alta P., 48, born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Texas, and his daughter, Elizabeth P., 25, born in Texas, and a servant. Arthur had first married at 25, and Alta at 20.<sup>[322]</sup>

In 1940 Arthur H. Smith, 63, a farmer born in Texas, resided in Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife, Alta P., 58, born in Texas, and his son-in-law, F. Kenneth Wise, 34, born in Missouri, his daughter, Elizabeth Wise, 35, born in Texas, and his granddaughter, Elizabeth Anne Wise, 6, born in Texas, and a servant. They had all resided in the same house in 1935. James T. Petty, 89, a widower born in Mississippi, resided next door.<sup>[323]</sup>

Child:

- 167 i **ELIZABETH P.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 6 Dec. 1904, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[324]</sup> married **F. KENNETH WISE**, born about 1906, Missouri, and had at least one child: (1) Elizabeth Anne<sup>7</sup> Wise, born about 1934, Texas.

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320. U.S. census, 1910, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 32, r. 1536, p. 212, sh. 5A, dw. 77, fam. 87.

321. U.S. census, 1920, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 59, r. 1783, p. 197, sh. 5B, dw. 91, fam. 101.

322. U.S. census, 1930, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 18, r. 2304, p. 52, sh. 19B, dw. 331, fam. 361.

323. U.S. census, 1940, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 28-7A, r. 3996, p. 323, sh. 1A, dw. 1.

324. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, image online, report of birth to county clerk, no. 13257, Caldwell Co., Elizabeth Smith, born 6 Dec. 1904, Martindale, Tex., white, American, girl, father Arthur Smith, mother Alta Smith, both Americans, child born alive, recorded 12 Dec. 1904.

**124. OSCAR CALVIN<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>67</sup>*William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born a twin 25 Dec. 1876, Waelder, Gonzales Co., Tex.,<sup>[325]</sup> died 22 Feb. 1948, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[326]</sup> and was buried 23 Feb. 1948, San Marcos Cem.,<sup>[327]</sup> married 1900 **FLORENCE JOSEPHINE CRUNK**,<sup>[328]</sup> who was born 16 June 1879 (gravestone), Texas, died 1 July 1972, and was buried near her husband.

In 1910 Oscar C. Smith, 33, born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife of nine years, Florence, 30, born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Florida, and his sons, Max C., 8, Edwin L., 6, and Oscar C. Jr., 3, all born in Texas.<sup>[329]</sup>

In 1920 Oscar C. Smith, 45, born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, “Florance” J., 40, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his sons, Max C., 18, Edwin L., 16, and Oscar C. Jr., 13, and daughter, Gwendolyn K., 4, all born in Texas. Nearby resided William S. Smith, 70, and Sarah F. Smith, 50, a widow.<sup>[330]</sup>

Oscar Calvin Smith served as City Commissioner of San Marco, Texas, from 1924 to 1941.<sup>[331]</sup>

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325. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Oscar Calvin Smith, SSN 449-01-8117, born 25 Dec. 1876, Waelder, Tex., claim date 10 Dec. 1941; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Oscar Calvin Smith, 41, of San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., born 25 Dec. 1876, nearest relative Mrs. Florence J. Smith, of San Marcos, registered 12 Oct. 1918, San Marcos.

326. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 7874, Oscar Calvin Smith, of San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., died 22 Feb. 1948, San Marcos Memorial Hospital, Hays Co., Tex., aged 71 yrs. 1 mos. 27 dys., male, white, married, cotton [farmer], born 25 Dec. 1876, Waelder, Tex., father W. S. Smith, born Tenn., mother “Sevannah” Bond, born Ga., informant Cawin Smith, of San Marcos, buried 23 Feb. 1948, San Marcos.

327. *Find a Grave*, no. 126068752, gravestone photograph, by Cheryl Schouten, San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., “Oscar C. Smith | Dec. 25, 1876 | Feb. 22, 1948.”

328. Her full name from her son Edwin’s birth record (q.v.)

329. U.S. census, 1910, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 38, r. 1563, p. 39, sh. 14A, dw. 255, fam. 259.

330. U.S. census, 1920, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 68, r. 1816, p. 66, sh. 18A, dw. 301, fam. 366.

331. In Memory of Oscar Calvin Smith, *Journal of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Fifty-First Legislature of the State of Texas*, Vol. 3, p. 3, 289, H.S.R. No. 244, online at *The Portal to Texas History*, <[texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph193866/m1/105/](http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph193866/m1/105/)>, accessed 15 Jan. 2017.



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In 1930 Oscar C. Smith, 53, a ginner and coal dealer born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, Florence J., 50, born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Florida, and his sons, Max C., 28, a commercial traveler, Edwin L., 26, a bookkeeper at a gin, and Oscar C. Jr., 23, a university professor, and daughter, Gwendolyn K., 14, all born in Texas. Oscar was 24 at first marriage, and Florence was 21.<sup>[332]</sup>

In 1940 Oscar C. Smith, 63, a ginner born in Texas, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, Florence J., 50, born in Texas, and his son, Max C., 38, assistant, and daughter, Gwendolyn K., 23, school-teacher, both born in Texas. They had all resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[333]</sup>

Oscar Calvin Smith served as Mayor of San Marcos, Texas, from 1941 to 1942.<sup>[334]</sup>

Much family history is recorded in an historic marker application for the Farmers Union Gin Company, supported in part on interviews in 1981 with Max Carlton Smith, Edwin Lamar Smith, and Oscar Calvin Smith Jr., all of San Marcos.<sup>[335]</sup>

Oscar Calvin Smith, Sr. (1876-1948) was born in Waelder, Texas to William Sylvester Smith (1849-1933) and Savannah Howell Bond (1854-1932). His father, William S. Smith, had the first cotton gin in Waelder where Oscar and his brothers spent their younger days working at his side. Oscar C. Smith had a twin brother, Arther Henry Smith, who had the gin in Martindale. The third son, Fred Bond Smith, built a dam and gin on the San Marcos River between San Marcos and Martindale. The fourth child, Carl Sylvester Smith, had the cotton gin at the low-water crossing on the Blanco River which is now the site of the San

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332. U.S. census, 1930, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2340, p. 158, sh. 13A, dw. 311, fam. 354.

333. U.S. census, 1940, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 105-1, r. 4060, p. 10, sh. 10A, dw. 403.

334. In Memory of Oscar Calvin Smith, *Journal of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Fifty-First Legislature of the State of Texas*, Vol. 3, p. 3, 289, H.S.R. No. 244, online at *The Portal to Texas History*, <[texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph193866/m1/105/](http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph193866/m1/105/)>, accessed 15 Jan. 2017.

335. *Historic Marker Application: Farmers Union Gin Company*, footnotes 40, 37, and 34, respectively, for the three interviews.

Marcos home of Mrs. Milton Jowers. There were also three Smith daughters: Olivia Grace, Margaret L. and Vannie Cayloma Smith. It was only natural that Oscar would also go into the cotton ginning business. After his marriage, in 1900, to Florence Josephine Crunk (1879-1972) of Martindale, Texas, he settled in Waelder, Texas and took over his father's gin. In 1902, Oscar and Florence Smith moved to the Reedville and Uhland, Texas. In 1905, Oscar and Florence moved to San Marcos, Texas. They had four children: Max Carlton (born November 22, 1901- ), Edwin Lamar (born August 24, 1903- ), Oscar Calvin, Jr. (born October 9, 1906- ) and Gwendolyn Kay (born September 8, 1915- ). Oscar Calvin, Jr. and Gwendolyn would pursue the field of education and become very successful teachers, with advanced degrees in their profession. Max and Edwin, after attending college, would eventually join their father in the cotton gin business.<sup>[336]</sup> . . .

The years between 1908 and 1950 saw the Farmers Union Gin Company grow and prosper. During that time, Oscar Smith, Sr. bought out the original five investors, as they chose to sell or trade their shares, and in 1931 established and conducted business as O. C. Smith and Company, which was eventually incorporated by the State of Texas in the 1950's. Oscar Smith, Sr. was also very active in San Marcos politics. He served as councilman in the 1930's and then as mayor in the early forties. He also served as Fire Commissioner for the Town of San Marcos and was instrumental in the purchases of City fire trucks. Smith was a member of the Rotary Club and was a Life Member of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association which he served as a State Director and officer. . . .

Edwin Lamar Smith and Max Carlton Smith had joined their father, Oscar, in the Farmers Union Gin Company and O. C. Smith and Company. Edwin was employed year-around while Max served the State of Texas in the House of Representatives from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1963. The legislative session usually ended in time for Max to work during the cotton ginning season. Max later was elected to the office of Hays County Judge (January 1, 1963-January 1, 1975) which left little time for actual work in the cotton business, but he remained a member of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association which he had served as President.<sup>[337]</sup>

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336. *Historic Marker Application: Farmers Union Gin Company*, 4-5.

337. *Historic Marker Application: Farmers Union Gin Company*, 10-11.

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### Children:

- + 168 i **MAX CARLTON<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Nov. 1901, Texas.
- + 169 ii **EDWIN LAMAR<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 25 Aug. 1903, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., married **LAVENIA ALBERTA CARTWRIGHT**, and had at least two children. This is Edwin Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith (Jr.)'s line.
- + 170 iii **OSCAR CALVIN<sup>6</sup> SMITH JR.**, born 9 Oct. 1906, Texas.
- + 171 iv **GWENDOLYN KAY<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 8 Sept. 1915, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., a professor of dance and sports, died unmarried. See the obituary for her extensive accomplishments.

**125. 1910 FRED BOND<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>67</sub>*William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born Sept. 1880 (1900 census), Texas, died 1962, and was buried in Martindale City Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex.<sup>[338]</sup> He married about 1904 **DORA E. JENKINS**, who was born 7 Feb. 1878, Guadalupe Co., Tex., daughter of J. H. and Mary (Gary) Jenkins, and died 2 June 1938, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[339]</sup> and was buried 4 June 1938 with her husband.

In 1910 Fred B. Smith, 29, a ginner born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, resided in Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife of six years, Dora, 30, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Mississippi, and with his daughter, Mildred, 10/12, born in Texas. Dora had had the one child.<sup>[340]</sup>

In 1920 Fred B. Smith, 39, a ginner born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Texas, resided in Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife, Dora E., 40, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Mississippi, and with his daughters, Mildred L., 10, and Mary F., 7, both born in Texas.<sup>[341]</sup>

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338. *Find a Grave*, no. 33024266, gravestone photograph, by T. Cay, Martindale City Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., "Smith | Fred | 1880-1962 || Dora | 1878-1938."

339. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 26619, Mrs. Dora Smith, of Martindale, Tex., died 2 June 1938, Caldwell Co., Tex., aged 60 yrs. 3 mos. 26 dys., female, white, married (spouse Fred Smith), housewife, born 7 Feb. 1878, Guadalupe Co., Tex., father J. H. Jenkins, born N.C., mother Mary Gary, born Miss., informant Fred Smith, of Martindale, Tex., buried 4 June 1938, Martindale.

340. U.S. census, 1910, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 32, r. 1536, p. 216, sh. 9A, dw. 140, fam. 178.

341. U.S. census, 1920, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 59, r. 1783, p. 199, sh. 7A, dw. 121, fam. 134.

In 1930 Fred B. Smith, 49, a ginner born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, resided in Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., with his wife, Dora, 51, born in Texas of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Mississippi, and with his daughters, Mildred, 20, and Francis, 17, both born in Texas. Fred was 24 at first marriage, and Dora 26.<sup>[342]</sup>

In 1940 Fred Smith, 58, widowed, a cotton gin proprietor born in Texas, resided in Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex. He resided in the same place in 1935. Next door resided “Emmit” Harper, 30, a clerk in a general store born in Texas, with his wife, Mildred, 30, born in Texas. They had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[343]</sup>

Children:

- 172 i **MILDRED LOUISE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 14 June 1909 (gravestone), Texas, died 6 Oct. 1999, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[344]</sup> and was buried in Humphrey Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[345]</sup> married **JAMES EMMETT HARPER**, born 8 Dec. 1909, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[346]</sup> son of Ira E. and Pearl (Mauldin) Harper, died 30 Jan. 1991, and was buried with his wife.
- 173 ii **MARY FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1913, Texas.

**126. CARL SYLVESTER<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>67</sub>*William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 June 1882, Texas, died 23 June 1968, Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[347]</sup> and was buried 25 June 1968 in San

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342. U.S. census, 1930, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 18, r. 2304, p. 53, sh. 20B, dw. 365, fam. 395.

343. U.S. census, 1940, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., ED 26-7A, r. 3996, p. 326, sh. 4A, dw. 67.

344. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, image online, 1999, “Harper, Mildred Louise Hays Oct 6 F.”

345. *Find a Grave*, no. 103724338, gravestone photograph, by Edward Rowe, Humphrey Cem., Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., “Harper | James Emmett | Dec. 8, 1909 | Jan. 30, 1991 || Mildred Smith | June 14, 1909 | Oct. 6, 1939.”

346. *Tex Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, no. 20477, James Emmett Harper, born 8 Dec. 1909, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., male, white, legitimate, father Ira E. Harper, mother Pearl Mauldin, both American and residents of Martindale.

347. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 39946, Carl S. Smith, of Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Tex., died 23 June 1968, Lockhart, aged 86 yrs, male, white, widowed, gin operator, born 19 June 1882, Tex., father W. S. Smith, mother “Savanah” Bond, informant Edwin Smith, nephew, buried 25 June 1968, San Marcos City Cem., San Marcos, Tex.

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Marcos City Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex. He married **ETHEL S.** —, who was born about 1887, Missouri.

In 1920 Carl S. Smith, 37, a cotton gin superintendent born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, resided in Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, Ethel S., 33, born in Missouri of Missouri natives.<sup>[348]</sup>

In 1940 Carl S. Smith, 57, a laundry proprietor born in Texas, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, Ethel, 52, born in Missouri. They lived in the same house in 1935.<sup>[349]</sup>

**127. OLIVIA GRACE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>67</sub>William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Nov. 1888, Waelder, Gonzales Co., Tex., died 2 Dec. 1970, Dilley, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[350]</sup> and was buried 3 Dec. 1970, Dilley Cem., Dilley, Frio Co., Tex.<sup>[351]</sup> She married **ARCH[IE] ALONZO MOFFETT**, who was born 12 July 1885 (gravestone), Texas, son of Frank and — (Jacobs) Moffett, and died 26 Dec. 1971, Dilley, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[352]</sup> and was buried 27 Dec. 1971 with his wife.<sup>[353]</sup>

In 1920 Arch A. Moffett, 35, a merchant born in Texas of a father born in Louisiana and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Frio Co., Tex., with his wife, Grace O., 31, born in Texas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, and with his daughter, “Luella” G., 1 3/12, born in Texas.<sup>[354]</sup>

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348. U.S. census, 1920, Hays Co., Tex., ED 65, r. 1816, p. 16, sh. 1A, dw. 1, fam. 1.

349. U.S. census, 1940, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 105-2, r. 4060, p. 22, sh. 5B, dw. 136.

350. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 87264, Grace Smith Moffett, of Dilley, Frio Co., Tex., died 2 Dec. 1970, Dilley, aged 82 yrs., female, white, married, housewife, born 5 Nov. 1888, “Welder,” Tex., father William S. Smith, mother “Savana” Bond, informant James B. Vine Jr., SSN 449-54-3912, buried 3 Dec. 1970, Dilley Cem., Dilley, Frio Co., Tex.

351. *Find a Grave*, no. 48028194, gravestone photograph, by Maria Russell, Dilley Cem., Dilley, Frio Co., Tex., “Aunt Grace | Grace Smith Moffett | Nov. 5, 1888 | Dec. 2, 1970.”

352. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 87074, Arch Alonzo Moffett, of Dilley, Frio Co., Tex., died 26 Dec. 1971, Dilley, aged 86 yrs. 5 mos. 14 dys., male, white, widowed, farmer, born 12 July 1885, Tex., father Frank Moffett, mother’s maiden Jacobs, informant James B. Vine., buried 27 Dec. 1971, Dilley Cem., Dilley, Frio Co., Tex.

353. *Find a Grave*, no. 48028064, gravestone photograph, by Maria Russell, Dilley Cem., Dilley, Frio Co., Tex., “Arch Alonzo Moffett | July 12, 1885 | Dec. 26, 1971.”

354. U.S. census, 1920, Frio Co., Tex., ED 60, r. 1802, p. 277, sh. 1A, dw. 3, fam. 3.

Child:

- 174 i **LOUELLA GRACE<sup>6</sup> MOFFETT**, born 15 Sept. 1918, Dilley, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[355]</sup> died 18 Oct. 2014, Uvalde, Uvalde Co., Tex., and buried 21 Oct. 2014, Dilley Cem., Dilley, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[356]</sup> married Mar. 1941 **JAMES BERNARD VINE**, and had three children. Obit. excerpts:

Louella Grace Moffett Vine, 96, of Dilley, Texas died October 18, 2014, at Amistad Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Uvalde, Texas.

Louella was born September 15, 1918, in Dilley, Texas to Arch and Grace Moffett.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, James Bernard Vine. Louella is survived by three children; her son, James Bernard Vine, Jr, and wife Lynda of San Antonio Texas; two daughters, Louella Grace Vine Wetherbee of Dallas, and Martha Alice Vine Allee and husband Lonnie of Carrizo Springs, Texas. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Lisa Kay Vine Gagne and husband Jacque of Beaumont, Texas, and Margaret Grace Allee of Georgetown, Texas; one great-granddaughter, Genevieve Claire Gagne. . . .

In March of 1941, she married James Bernard Vine of Bridgeport, Texas. During World War II, they lived in Houston, as . . .

October 21, 2014, at First United Methodist Church in Dilley, Texas. Interment followed at the Dilley Cemetery. . . .

**128. MARGARET LEE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>67</sub>*William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Jan. 1890, Gonzales Co., Tex. (from firstborn's birth certificate), died 1 Apr. 1981, Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex.,<sup>[357]</sup> and was buried 3 Apr. 1981 in Roselawn Park Cem., Palestine.<sup>[358]</sup>

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355. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, image online, no. 46560, Louella Grace Moffett, born 15 Sept. 1918, Dilley, Frio Co., Tex., white, female, legitimate, father Archie A. Moffett, 34, born Tex., merchant, white, mother Olivia Grace Smith, 31, born Tex., housewife, white, her only child, full certificate 23 July 1960, based on affidavit of Mrs. Grace Smith Moffett, of Pearsall, [Frio Co.,] Tex.

356. *Find a Grave*, no. 137514809, obit. (transcription) from unnamed and undated newspaper (q.v.).

357. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 33463, Maggie Lee Hassell, of Palestine,

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She married about 1910 **GEORGE GUSTON HASSELL**, who was born 14 Aug. 1888, Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex.,<sup>[359]</sup> son of Dan and Eliza (Williamson) Hassell, and died 1 Oct. 1979, Palestine,<sup>[360]</sup> and was buried 2 Oct. 1979 with his wife.

In 1920 "Gus G." Hassell, 31, a merchant born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Anderson Co., Tex., with his wife, "Maggie," 30, born in Texas of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Tennessee, and with his daughters, Ethel, 5, and Margaret, 3 7/12, both born in Texas.<sup>[361]</sup>

In 1930 George G. Hassell, 42, a dry goods proprietor born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Frankston, Anderson Co., Tex., with his wife, "Maggie" S., 41, born in Texas of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Ethel M., 14, and Margaret G., 12, both born in Texas. George was first married at 22, and Maggie at 21.<sup>[362]</sup>

Children:

- 175 i **ETHEL MOZELLE<sup>6</sup> HASSELL**, born 6 Jan. 1915, Bullard, Smith Co. Tex.,<sup>[363]</sup> died 16 Oct. 2016, Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex.,<sup>[364]</sup>

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Anderson Co., Tex., died 1 Apr. 1981, Palestine, aged 91 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 12 Jan. 1890, Tex., father William Sylvester Smith, mother Savannah Bond, informant Ethel Foster, SSN 464-58-9912, buried 3 Apr. 1981, Roselawn Park, Palestine, Tex.

358. *Find a Grave*, no. 46290702, gravestone photograph, by Louise Fisher Goff, Roselawn Park Cem., Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex., "Gus G. | 1888-1979 | | Maggie | 1890-1981 | Hassell."

359. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, image online, George Guston Hassell, 29, of Bullard, Tex., born 14 Aug. 1888, Palestine, Tex., bookkeeper, wife and two children, registered 5 June 1917, Tyler, Smith Co., Tex.

360. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, image online, no. 81548, George Guston Hassell, of Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex., died 1 Oct. 1979, Palestine, aged 91 yrs., male, white, married, funeral director, born 14 Aug. 1888, Anderson Co., Tex., father Dan Hassell, mother Eliza Williamson, informant Ethel H. Foster (daughter), SSN 450-50-2654, buried 2 Oct. 1979, Roselawn Park, Palestine, Tex.

361. U.S. census, 1920, Anderson Co., Tex., ED 18, r. 1772, p. 245, sh. 7B, dw. 139, fam. 150.

362. U.S. census, 1930, Frankston, Anderson Co., Tex., ED 18, r. 2287, p. 248, sh. 8B, dw. 176, fam. 190.

363. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, image online, no. 3975, Ethel Mozelle Hassell, born 16 Jan. 1915, Bullard, Smith Co., Tex., white, female, legitimate, father George Guston Hassell, 27, born Anderson Co., Tex., merchant, white, mother Maggie Smith Hassell, 25, born Gonzales Co., Tex., housewife, white, her only child, both parents of Bullard, Tex., full certificate 6 June 1942, based on affidavit of George Guston Hassell, in Anderson Co., Tex.

364. *U.S. Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-2016*, Ethel Hassell Foster, female, age 101,

married L. E. FOSTER, and had at least one child: (1) Sylvia<sup>7</sup> Foster, married – Price.

- 176 ii MARGARET GEORGE<sup>6</sup> HASSELL, born 4 May 1917, Bullard, Smith Co. Tex.,<sup>[365]</sup> died 25 May 2012,<sup>[366]</sup> married (see sister's cemetery information) – NIXON.

129. SAVANNAH CAYLOMA<sup>5</sup> SMITH (<sup>67</sup>William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[367]</sup> was born July 1891, Texas, married about 1911 OVERTON WOODWARD LAURIE, who was born 5 Apr. 1888, Austin, Tex.<sup>[368]</sup>

In 1920 Overton W. Laurie, 31, a grocery traveling salesman born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., with his wife, Cayloma, 28, born in Texas of a father born in the Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, and with his daughter, Grace, 5, and son, Overton W. Jr., 4 1/12, both born in Texas.<sup>[369]</sup>

In 1930 Overton W. Laurie, 42, a meathouse traveling salesman born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, Cayloma S., 38, born in Texas of a father born in the Tennessee and a mother in Georgia, and with his daughter, Grace M., 5, son, Overton W. Jr., 14, and daughter, Virginia C., 9, all born in Texas. Overton was first married at 23, and Cayloma at 19.<sup>[370]</sup>

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born 6 Jan. 1915, resident of Palestine, Tex., died 16 Oct. 2016, Palestine, spouse L. E. Foster, child Sylvia F. Price of Chapel Hill, N.C., parents L. E. Foster, siblings Margaret H. Nixon.

365. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, no. 20100, Margaret George Hassell, born 4 May 1917, Bullard, Smith Co., Tex., white, female, legitimate, father George Guston Hassell, 29, born Anderson Co., Tex., merchant, white, mother Maggie Smith Hassell, 27, born Gonzales Co., Tex., housewife, white, her second child, both parents of Bullard, Tex., full certificate 6 June 1942, based on affidavit of George Guston Hassell, in Anderson Co., Tex.

366. SSDI, Margaret H. Nixon, born 4 May 1917, died 25 May 2012, issued Tex. (before 1951).

367. Her first name is deduced from the 1900 census where she is listed as Vannie C. Smith and from the 1930 where her mother is also Vannie Smith, but we know her mother to be Savannah.

368. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Overton Woodward Laurie, 29, of San Marcos, Tex., born 5 Apr. 1888, Austin, Tex., salesman, wife and two children, registered 5 Jun 1917, Hays Co., Tex.

369. U.S. census, 1920, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., ED 94, r. 1779, p. 280, sh. 4B, dw. 89, fam. 100.

370. U.S. census, 1930, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 1, r. 2340, p. 164, sh. 19B, dw. 466, fam. 551.



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In 1940 Overton W. Laurie, 52, a hardware store clerk born in Texas, resided in Dilley, Frio Co., Tex., with his wife, Cayloma S., 49, born in Texa, and with his daughter, Virginia C., 19, born in Texas, his son-in-law, Lee S. Batey, 27, a seismograph researcher born in Texas, and his daughter, Grace L. Batey, 26, born in Texas. All but Lee had resided in 1935 in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex. Lee had resided then in Seguin, Guadalupe Co., Tex.<sup>[371]</sup>

Children:

- 177 i **GRACE M.<sup>6</sup> LAURIE**, born about 1915, Texas, married before 1940 census **LEE S. BATEY**, born about 1913, Texas.
- 178 ii **OVERTON WOODWARD<sup>6</sup> LAURIE JR.**, born about 1916, Texas.
- 179 iii **VIRGINIA CAYLOMA<sup>6</sup> LAURIE**, born about 1921, Texas, married 21 Nov. 1969, Frio Co., Tex.,<sup>[372]</sup> **KENNETH M. TOLLE**, born about 1921.

**134. ROBERT CALVIN<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>67</sup>Marcus L.<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Apr. 1886, Tennessee,<sup>[373]</sup> died 27 Dec. 1964, and was buried in Persia Community Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[374]</sup> He married 24 Apr. 1915, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[375]</sup> **ELIZABETH AUGUSTA KING**,<sup>[376]</sup> who was born 16 June 1894 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 3 July 1961, and was buried with her husband.

In 1920 Robert C. Smith, 33, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife, "Gusta," 24,

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371. U.S. census, 1940, Dilley, Frio Co., Tex., ED 82-7, r. 4036, p. 97, sh. 12B, dw. 208.

372. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Cayloma V. Laurie, 48 to Kenneth M. Tolle, 48, 21 Nov. 1969, Frio Co., Tex.

373. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Robert Calvin Smith, 32, of Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., born 14 Apr. 1886, farmer, nearest relative "Gusta Smith - Wife," of Persia, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.

374. *Find a Grave*, no. 91197567, gravestone photograph, Persia Community Cem., Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., "Smith | Robert C | Apr 14, 1886 | Dec 27, 1964 || Augusta King | June 16, 1894 | July 3, 1961."

375. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, Hawkins Co., image onlin, R. C. Smith, 29, to Augusta King, 20, both of Hawkins Co., licensed 19 Apr. 1915, married 24 Apr. 1915, by Frank M. Long MG.

376. Her first name is from her son Luther's Social Security application (q.v.)

born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his daughters, Mildred, 3 7/12, and “Gladis,” 2 1/12, both born in Tennessee. Next door was (probably his mother) Sallie Smith, 58, a widow born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives and one boarder. On the same page were James Smith, 80, and George Smith, 72.<sup>[377]</sup>

In 1930 Robert C. Smith, 44, a farmer born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife, “Gusta” A., 35, born in Tennessee of Tennessee natives, and his daughters, Mildred B., 13, “Gladis” E., 11, Lillian P., 9, and sons, Robert K., 7, Luther M., 3 11/12, and Eugene H., 1 4/12, all born in Tennessee. Robert was 29 at first marriage, and Gusta was 20.<sup>[378]</sup>

In 1940 Robert C. Smith, 54, a farmer born in Tennessee, resided in Hawkins Co., Tenn., with his wife, Augusta, 45, born in Tennessee, and his daughters, Mildred, 23, Pauline, 20, and sons, Robert K., 18, Luther, 13, and “Eugean,” 11, all born in Tennessee. They resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[379]</sup>

Children (see also son Eugene’s obit.):

- 180 i **MILDRED B.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1916, Tennessee, married – **LINKOUS**.
- + 181 ii **GLADYS E.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 1918, Tennessee, married **RAYMOND HECK**, and had at least one child.
- 182 iii **LILLIAN PAULINE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1921, Tennessee, married – **ANDERSON**.
- 183 iv **ROBERT KING<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 24 Feb. 1922, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 16 Apr. 2004,<sup>[380]</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.,<sup>[381]</sup> married 20 July 1946, Hawkins Co.,

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377. U.S. census, 1920, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 109, r. 1745, p. 32, sh. 10B, dw. 189, fam. 189.

378. U.S. census, 1930, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 1, r. 2254, p. 7, sh. 7A, dw. 110, fam. 140.

379. U.S. census, 1940, Dist. 1, Hawkins Co., Tenn., ED 37-1, r. 3902, p. 15, sh. 15A, dw. 263.

380. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Robert King Smith, SSN 414-42-7986, male, white, born 24 Feb. 1922, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 16 Apr. 2004, father Robert C. Smith, mother “Gusta” King.

381. *Find a Grave*, no. 112863024, gravestone photograph, by Donna Brummett, Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn., “Robert K. | 1922 2004 || Smith || Dorothy J. | 1925 2008.”

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- Tenn.,<sup>[382]</sup> **DOROTHY J. LUSTER**, born 1925 (gravestone), died 2008, buried with her husband.
- 184 v **LUTHER MARKUS<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 9 May 1925, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn.,<sup>[383]</sup> died Mar. 1987, last residence Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.<sup>[384]</sup> He resided in Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn., 1 Dec. 1987-1 Jan. 2004 [sic].<sup>[385]</sup> The Luke Smith mentioned in brother Eugene's obit. of 1993 as a deceased brother must have been Luther.
- + 185 vi **EUGENE HORTON<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 10 May 1928, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., married **KATHLEEN EVERHART**, and had four children.

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382. *Tenn. County Marriages, 1790-1950*, image online, no. 206, Robert Smith, 24, of Persia, Tenn., to Dorothy Luster, 21, of McCloud, Tenn., licensed and married 20 July 1946, Hawkins Co., Tenn., by Bud Newberry MG.

383. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Luther Markus Smith, SSN 415-32-6544, born 9 May 1926, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died Mar. 1987, father Robert C. Smith, mother Elizabeth A. King.

384. SSDI, Luther Smith, SSN 415-32-6544, born 9 May 1926, died Mar. 1987, last residence 37857 Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.

385. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Vol. 2*, Luther M. Smith, born 9 May 1925, resided Rogersville, Tenn. 37857; *U.S. Public Records, 1970-2000*, Luther M. Smith, born 9 May 1925, resided Rogersville, Tenn., 1 Dec. 1987-1 Jan. 2004, ZIP 37857, possible relatives: "Brandee S Davenport, Brenda S Smith, Christie B Brooks, Darlene S Smith, Dave Edward Smith, Dennis J Smith, Helen L Smith, Jackie T Smith, Jason M Smith, Jeffrey L Smith, Joyce F Smith, Lonna Sue Young, Louis Ray Smith, Mark A Smith, Melissa Gail Tackett, Penny N Petty, Randall W Smith, Rebecca Susan Smith, Ronald Shane Smith, Timothy E Smith."

## SIXTH GENERATION

**166. WILLIAM BURTON<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>134</sup>*William Sanders<sup>5</sup>, James Madison<sup>4</sup>, Samuel S.<sup>3</sup>, George R.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Jan. 1923, Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tenn., and died 12 Jan. 2011, last residence St. Cloud, Osceola Co., Fla.<sup>[386]</sup> He married 5 Dec. 1948, Orlando, Orange Co., Fla.,<sup>[387]</sup> **ARLENE MABLE DAVIS**, and they divorced 26 Dec. 1978, Orange Co., Fla.,<sup>[388]</sup> He married (2) **perhaps 29 July 1982, Orange Co., Fla.,<sup>[389]</sup> LIBBY**

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Children:<sup>[390]</sup>

- 186 i **DIANE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, married **DENNIS KNIGHT**.
- 187 ii **SUSAN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, married **BILL DAVISON**.

**168. MAX CARLTON<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>134</sup>*Oscar Calvin<sup>5</sup>, William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Nov. 1901, Texas, died 22 June 1984, Hays Co.,<sup>[391]</sup> Tex., last residence San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[392]</sup> and was buried in San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.<sup>[393]</sup>

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386. SSDI, William Burton Smith, born 25 Jan. 1923, died 12 Jan. 2011, last residence 34771 St. Cloud, Osceola Co., Fla., issued Fla. (before 1951).

387. *Fla. Marriages, 1830–1993*, image online, Orange Co., William Burton Smith to Arlene Mable Davis, licensed and married 5 Dec. 1948, Orlando, Fla.

388. *Fla. Divorce Index, 1927–2001*, William Burton Smith from Arlene, 26 Dec. 1978, Orange Co., Fla., certificate 64319.

389. *Fla. Marriage Index, 1822–1875 and 1927–2001*, William Burton Smith to [not named], 29 July 1982, Orange Co., Fla., certificate 72004. See next note for wife's first name.

390. *U.S. Cem. And Funeral Home Collection, 1847–2015*, William Burton Smith, male, age at death 87, born 25 Jan. 1923, Morristown, Tenn., died 12 Jan. 2011, spouse Libby Smith, children "Diane Knight (Dennis); Susan Davison (Bill)."

391. *Tex. Death Index, 1964–1998*, Max Carlton Smith, died 22 June 1984, Hays Co., Tex., male.

392. SSDI, Max Smith, SSN 449-09-8018, born 22 Nov. 1901, died June 1984, last residence 78666 San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

393. *Find a Grave*, no. 122866659, gravestone photograph, by Mick Williams, San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., "Max C. Smith | Pvt US Army | World War II | Nov 22 1901 Jun 22 1984."

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He signed 16 Apr. 1971 an affidavit verifying his sister-in-law Alberta (Cartwright) Smith's birth (q.v.). He was a resident of San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., at the time.

Max C. Smith served as a Democrat in the Texas House of Representatives in the 49th–56th Legislatures, serving eight consecutive 2-year terms (9 Jan. 1945–10 Jan. 1961). He was from San Marcos, Hays Co., and represented Caldwell and Hays Counties for his first four terms, then Blanco, Caldwell, and Hays Counties for his second four terms.<sup>[394]</sup>

He was elected Hays County Judge 1 Jan. 1963–1 Jan. 1975.<sup>[395]</sup>

**169. EDWIN LAMAR<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>134</sub>*Oscar Calvin*<sup>5</sup>, *William Sylvester*<sup>4</sup>, *Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Aug. 1903, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[396]</sup> died 17 Aug. 1995, last residence San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[397]</sup> and was buried in San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.<sup>[398]</sup> He married 20 Jan. 1931 (gravestone) **LAVENIA ALBERTA CARTWRIGHT**,<sup>[399]</sup> who was born 14 Sept. 1907, Prairie Lea, Caldwell Co., Tex.,<sup>[400]</sup> daughter of J. Dudley and Bessie (Flowers) Cartwright, and

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394. *Legislative Reference Library of Texas*, <[www.lrl.state.tx.us/legeLeaders/members/member-display.cfm?memberID=1121#bio](http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/legeLeaders/members/member-display.cfm?memberID=1121#bio)>, accessed 15 Jan. 2017, under Legislators & Leaders, Max C. Smith.

395. *Historic Marker Application: Farmers Union Gin Company*, 11.

396. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, amendment to certificate of birth, no. 18965, Edwin L. Smith, born 25 Aug. 1903, Martindale, Caldwell Co., Tex., mother Florence Josephine Crunk.

397. Obit., Austin [Tex.] *American-Statesman*, Sat., 19 Aug. 1995, "Smith, Edwin Lamar, 91, of San Marcos died Thursday, Services 2 pm today, First Christian Church, San Marcos. Burial San Marcos City Cemetery;" SSDI, Edwin L. Smith, SSN 440-09-8019, born 25 Aug. 1903, died 17 Aug. 1995, last residence 78666 San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

398. *Find a Grave*, no. 103840614, gravestone photograph, by Cheryl Schouten, San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., "Smith | Edwin L. | Aug. 25, 1903 | Aug. 17, 1995 || Wed | Jan. 20, | 1931 || Alberta C. | Sept. 14, 1907 | July 29, 1988."

399. Her full name from birth record for her daughter Edith (q.v.).

400. *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, amendment to certificate of birth, no. 19831, Alberta Cartwright, born 14 Sept. 1907, Prairie Lea, Caldwell Co., Tex., father Dudley Cartwright, born Prairie Lea, Tex., mother Bessie Flowers, born Kingsbury, Tex., affidavit by "friend," Max C. Smith, of San Marcos, Tex., 16 Apr. 1971.

died 29 July 1988, last residence San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[401]</sup> and was buried with her husband.<sup>[402]</sup>

This newspaper item extract from *The College Star*, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., covers the Smith-Cartwright marriage:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright on the Martindale highway Tuesday morning, January 20, Alberta Cartwright, '28, became the bride of Edwin Lamar Smith, '29, in the presence of many friends and relatives, Dean H. E. Speck reading the impressive ring ceremony.

The long living room of the Cartwright home was . . . .Approaching the altar from opposite doorways came Miss Edythe Cartwright, sister of the bride and maid of honor, and Miss Martha Kyle, bridesmaid. The bridegroom entered with his brother, Max Smith, who served as best man. The bride was accompanied by her father. . . .

After the informal reception which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Monterrey, Mexico, for a stay of ten days or more. They will be at home to their friends later in their pretty home in Veramendi Place. Both are graduates of this college, and both took prominent parts in the doings of the College Theater in their student days. Mrs. Smith has taught since then at Martindale and Port Neches. Mr. Smith has seen three years (summers) service as a ranger in the National Park Service at Yellowstone National Park. He is an active member in the local Little Theatre, and is associated with his father, City Commissioner O. C. Smith, in the gin and coal business here.<sup>[403]</sup>

In 1940 Edwin L. Smith, 36, a cotton gin partner born in Texas, resided in San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., with his wife, Alberta, 32, born in Texas, and his son, E. Lamar, 3, and his daughter, E. Duane, 1, both born in Texas. The parents had resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[404]</sup>

Known children:

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401. SSDI, Alberta C. Smith, SSN 462-78-8890, born 14 Sept. 1907, died 29 July 1988, last residence 78666 San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., issued Tex. (1963).

402. *Find a Grave*, no. 103840701, gravestone photograph (see husband's *Find a Grave* entry), "Note: Maiden name is probably Cartwright."

403. *The College Star* (San Marcos, Tex.), vol. 23, no. 14, ed. 1 Wed., 28 Jan. 1931, p. 3, image online at *The Portal of Texas History*, <[texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph806639/m1/3/](http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph806639/m1/3/)>, accessed 14 Jan. 2017.

404. US census, 1940, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., ED 105-1, r. 4060, p. 17, sh. 65A, dw. 3.

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- + 188 i **EDWIN LAMAR<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 13 Aug. 1936, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., married (1)<sup>1</sup> **ROBERTA ANN BINKLEY**, and had two children, divorced, married (2) **DEBORRAH DEE (STAUSS) YOUNG**, and had one child.
- + 189 ii **EDITH DUANE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 31 Oct. 1938, Hays Co., Tex., married **BOBBY DALE DUPREE**, and had at least two children.

**170. OSCAR CALVIN<sup>6</sup> SMITH JR.** (<sub>134</sub>*Oscar Calvin<sup>5</sup>, William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 Oct. 1906,<sup>[405]</sup> Texas, died 14 Dec. 1986, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[406]</sup> and was buried in San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.<sup>[407]</sup>

A memorial tree in his honor was planted in 1988 in the Riverwalk Memorial Grove, San Marcos, in the Veramendi Plaza that also contains the Dr. Gwen K. Smith Fountain.<sup>[408]</sup>

In 1929 Oscar C. Smith Jr., of San Marcos, appears as a Senior in the *Pedagog* yearbook for Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, with these descriptors: “B. A., English-Public Speaking | College Players | Le Circle Francais.”<sup>[409]</sup>

In 1940 O. C. Smith, 33, a schoolteacher born in Texas, resided as a lodger in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co., Tex. He resided in the same house in 1935.<sup>[410]</sup>

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405. U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs *BIRLS Death File, 1850–2010*, O. Smith, male, born 9 Oct. 1906, died 14 Dec. 1986, SSN 449-64-6517, Army, enlisted 7 Apr. 1943, released 29 June 1947.

406. *Tex. Death Index, 1903–2000*, Oscar Smith Jr., died 14 Dec. 1986, Hays Co., male.

407. *Find a Grave*, no. 122866605, gravestone photograph, by Mick Williams, San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., “O Calvin Smith | Capt US Army | World War II | Oct 9 1906 Dec 14 1986.”

408. *Heritage Assoc. of San Marcos*, <[www.heritagesanmarcos.org/arbor-day-ceremony.html](http://www.heritagesanmarcos.org/arbor-day-ceremony.html)>, accessed 14 Jan. 2017, “Individual memorial trees have been planted since 1979 to posthumously honor the following citizens of the community: . . . Oscar Calvin Smith, Jr., 1933.”

409. *Pedagog*, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, 1929, 29, Oscar Calvin Smith Sr., image online at <[exhibits.library.txstate.edu/univarchives/viewer/show/382#page/n35/-mode/2up](http://exhibits.library.txstate.edu/univarchives/viewer/show/382#page/n35/-mode/2up)>, accessed 15 Jan. 2017.

410. U.S. census, 1940, Port Arthur, Jefferson Co., Tex., ED 123-73, r. 4078, p. 1140, sh. 4B, dw. 95.

**171. GWENDOLYN KAY<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>134</sup>Oscar Calvin<sup>5</sup>, William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Sept. 1915, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[411]</sup> died 10 Apr. 2010, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., and was buried in San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.<sup>[412]</sup>

An obituary for her:

Dr. Gwen K. Smith of San Marcos passed away April 10 at her home in the San Marcos Historical District. An educator, philanthropist and local civic leader, Dr. Smith was born in San Marcos on Sept. 8, 1915 to Florence Crunk Smith and Oscar C. Smith, Sr. She was preceded in death by her parents and her three older brothers, Max, Edwin and Calvin Smith.

Survivors include beloved friend and companion, Dr. Carmen Imel; a nephew, Dr. Lamar Smith, and his wife Deborrah of Carta Valley, Texas; a niece, Duane Smith Dupree, and her husband Bobby of San Marcos; grand nieces, Monica Sanders, Marissa Smith, Heather Young and Laurie Brown; grand nephews, Max Smith and Chris Dupree; great nieces, Sarah Brown and Hannah Dupree; and great nephews, William Brown and Reagan Dupree. In addition, she is survived by former students around the world and many dear friends in San Marcos.

Dr. Smith received two degrees from what is now Texas State University-San Marcos and spent her early years as a physical education teacher in the San Marcos public schools. Upon the completion of her Ph.D. at the University of Iowa, she moved to Illinois in 1946 where she spent the next 33 years as a professor of dance and sports at Illinois State University in Normal.

Dr. Smith's three decades of community service in San Marcos and Hays County began in 1980 when she retired from Illinois State and re-

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411. *Tex Birth Certificates, 1903-1932*, image online, 1915, no. 37643, female child "not named yet," born 8 Sept. 1915, "S. M. Tex.," Hays Co., Tex., legitimate, father Oscar Smith, mother – Smith, both American, both residents of "S. M. Tex.," child born alive; another record in same group, image online, birth certificate, no. 37634, Gwendolyn K. Smith, born 8 Sept. 1915, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., female, legitimate, father Oscar C. Smith, 39, of San Marcos, white, born "Welder," ginner, mother Florence Curnk, 36, of San Marcos, white, born Martindale, housewife, who had had four children, with four surviving.

412. *Find a Grave*, no. 51538640, gravestone photograph, by T. Cay, San Marcos Cem., San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., "Gwen K. Smith, Ph.D. | Educator, Philanthropist | San Marcos Treasure | Sept. 8, 1915 Apr. 10, 2010."



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turned to the place where she was born. Her organization affiliations and list of awards and honors seem almost unending.

She was co-chair of both the San Marcos Bicentennial and Sesquicentennial Commissions. The latter celebration led to the development of the San Marcos River Foundation.

She was recognized by the City of San Marcos as Community Volunteer of the Year in 2009. She was a founding member and chair of the city's first Historical Preservation Commission.

Over her many years of service, she served on many city boards and commissions, including the Main Street Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals and the San Marcos Cemetery Commission.

She was a founding board member of both the Lyndon Baines Johnson Museum of San Marcos and Friends of the San Marcos Cemetery, as well as one of the founding members of the San Marcos Performing Arts Association, Summer in the Park and Sights and Sounds of Christmas. She was a past president of the Heritage Association of San Marcos and the Heritage Neighborhood Association. She was actively involved with the Greater San Marcos Area Seniors Association and the Price Seniors Center. She served on the Aquarena Advisory Committee, the San Marcos CISD Education Foundation Board, the Central Texas Higher Education Authority Board, the Texas State University Development Foundation Board and the Texas State Friends of Fine Arts Board.

During her active retirement years, she was a generous contributor to numerous educational and charitable organizations, adding her financial support where it was needed most to support the causes in which she believed. She created a scholarship fund at Texas State to benefit dance students. She spearheaded many Heritage Association fundraisers, particularly those focusing on the River Walk, park beautification, long-range planning and the preservation and beautification of Veramendi Plaza.

Dr. Smith's accomplishments up to the late 1990's are referenced in Texas State's "Southwest Texas Women: The First 100 Years Exhibit."

Family will receive friends at Pennington Funeral Home, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 13.

Celebration of Life Services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, in the Pennington Memorial Chapel, with Dr. Jimmy Cobb officiating. Interment to follow at the San Marcos City Cemetery.

Friends are encouraged to make memorial gifts in Dr. Smith's honor to the Price Senior Center, 222 W. San Antonio St., San Marcos, TX 78666, or the organization or charity of their choice.

A special thank-you on behalf of her friends and family is extended to her primary care physician, Dr. Grayson Smith, and her hematologist, Dr. James Uyeki.

Arrangements under the care and guidance of Pennington Funeral Home, 323 N. Comanche, San Marcos, TX 78666, 512-353-4311.<sup>[413]</sup>

Dr. Gwen K. Smith, an alumna of (Southwest) Texas State University and dance teacher for many years, established an endowed scholarship fund in 1997, the Gwen K. Smith Endowed Scholarship for Dance Educators.<sup>[414]</sup>

The Juan Veramendi Plaza is a park in San Marcos. One of its features is the Dr. Gwen K. Smith Fountain.

**181. GLADYS E.<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>134</sub>*Robert Calvin*<sup>5</sup>, *Marcus L.*<sup>4</sup>, *Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1918 (gravestone), Tennessee, died 1977, and was buried in Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.<sup>[415]</sup> She married **RAYMOND HECK**, who was born 1915, St. Clair, Hawkins Co., Tenn., son of (see his obit.) Robert and Trissie (–) Heck, and died at age 101 before his burial on 8 June 2016 in Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport.

Raymond “Windy” Heck married, second, after 20 Apr. 1993, the widow Kathleen (Everhart) Smith, of Gladys’s brother, Eugene Horton Smith.

From an obituary for Raymond:

Raymond “Windy” Heck was born in 1915 in St. Clair, Hawkins County, Tennessee.

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413. Obit., *San Marcos Daily Record*, Tex., Tues., 13 Apr. 2010, downloaded from <GenealogyBank.com> 13 Jan. 2017; *San Marcos (Texas) Rattler Pride, Distinguished Alumni*, <[www.rattlerpride.com/distinguished-alumni.html](http://www.rattlerpride.com/distinguished-alumni.html)>, accessed 15 Jan. 2017, 1933, Dr. Gwen Smith.

414. Submission form downloaded, 15 Jan. 2017, from <[gato-docs.its.txstate.edu/jcr:91400119-424c41f8-8c57-5f5bc18c2c99/Gwen%20K.%20Smith%20Scholarship.docx](http://gato-docs.its.txstate.edu/jcr:91400119-424c41f8-8c57-5f5bc18c2c99/Gwen%20K.%20Smith%20Scholarship.docx)>.

415. *Find a Grave*, no. 112862974, gravestone photograph, by Donna Brummett, Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn., “Gladys Smith Heck | 1918 1977.”

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He and his first wife, Gladys, came to Kingsport in 1938. He worked at Mason-Dixon as a truck driver for 5 years, then served in the U. S. Navy during WWII.

In the early Fifties, he went into the new car business, acquiring the Rambler, Datsun (Nissan) and International Scout dealerships. His business was Heck Motors, located on Center St., downtown Kingsport. After air conditioners became available, he would install them in the new cars.

After 30 years at Heck Motors, he began collecting and restoring classic cars, especially Mustangs. At one time, he had 13 restored Mustangs. He provided many convertibles for the Kingsport 4th of July Parade each year, and he entered some of his collection in national car shows, bringing home numerous trophies.

After the death of his first wife, he became a world traveler and an avid fisherman. He fished in Canada and Alaska, but caught the most of his record breaking fish in Ft. Patrick Henry Lake.

Windy had been a member of the American Legion for 64 years and was a lifetime member of the Antique Car Club and Mustang Club. He was also a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Windy lived to be 101 and celebrated his 100th birthday with a large celebration with many friends and family. He accomplished many things and traveled to many places. One of his most memorable and fun things was to load his motor home with friends and head off to the Nascar races or a far-away car show. Being chosen as 2009 Grand Marshall of the Kingsport 4th of July Parade was a great honor.

Windy will be remembered for his loyalty, quick wit and his spirit of adventure. He was blessed with many friends and he was a friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gladys Smith Heck; daughter, Peggy Heck; parents, Robert and Trissie Heck; sisters, Margaret Pearce, Evelyn Shoun, Maude Haun and Ruby Layman and brothers, William Heck, Woodrow Heck and Buck Heck.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Smith Heck; step children, Jerry Smith, Sam Smith and wife, Kim and Traci Percer; step grandchildren, Amanda Hensley Haga and husband Jason, Samantha Moore and husband Nick, Tanner Smith and wife, Breanna; great grandchildren, Parker Haga and Sydney Haga.

The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 pm Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Services. . . . Military Graveside Rites

conducted by the American Legion Post #3 and Post #265, will be held at 10 am Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Oak Hill Memorial Park, in the Garden of the Last Supper. . . . Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Services is honored to serve the family of Raymond “Windy” Heck.<sup>[416]</sup>

Known child:

190 i PEGGY<sup>7</sup> HECK, died before her father who died in 2016 (see his obit.).

**185. EUGENE HORTON<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>134</sub>Robert Calvin<sup>5</sup>, Marcus L.<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 May 1928, Persia, Hawkins Co., Tenn., died 20 Apr. 1993, Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn. (obit.), and was buried in Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport.<sup>[417]</sup> He married **KATHLEEN EVERHART**, born 1933 (gravestone, with empty death date, so probably still alive). She married, second, the widower Raymond “Windy” Heck, of Eugene’s sister, Gladys E. (Smith) Heck.

And obituary for Eugene:

Eugene Horton Smith, 64, died Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at his residence after a long illness.

Born in Hawkins County, Persia, he moved to Kingsport 45 years ago. He was employed by Mason Dixon Lines for 38 years and was a member of the Teamsters Local 549.

Smith served in the U.S. Army in the 2nd infantry division in Korea and was a charter member of Bible Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila K. Smith in 1983; his parents, Robert “Bob” and Augusta King Smith; one sister, Gladys Smith Heck; and one brother, Luke Smith.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Everhart Smith of the home; one daughter, Traci Hensley of Kingsport; two sons, Sam E. Smith and Jerry Smith, both of Kingsport; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred

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416. *Find a Grave*, no. 164505401, obit., **unsourced and undated**. Also **unsourced** are Windy’s birth 8 May 1915 and death 3 June 2016.

417. *Find a Grave*, no. 113741648, gravestone photograph, by Donna Brummett, Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn., “Eugene H Smith | US Army | Korea | May 10 1928 Apr 20 1993 || [plaques mounted sided by side] Kathleen E Smith | 1933 [empty].”

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Linkous of Rogersville, and Pauline Anderson of Kingsport; several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Carter-Trent Funeral Home with Pastor Robert E. Lee and the Rev. Jerry Atkins officiating.

Grave side services were conducted Thursday at Oak Hill Cemetery by the American Legion Hammond Post No. 3.<sup>[418]</sup>

Children (in obit. order, birth order not yet established):

- 191 i **SHEILA/SHELIA KAREN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 5 Oct. 1954, died Jan. 1983, last residence Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.,<sup>[419]</sup> buried in Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport.<sup>[420]</sup>
- 192 ii **TRACI<sup>7</sup> SMITH** of Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn., married (1) – **HENSLEY**, and had at least one child, married (2) (see her stepfather Windy Heck's obit.) – **PERCER**.  
From her stepfather's obituary, we know of Traci's child: Amanda<sup>8</sup> Hensley, who married Jason Haga, and had children: Parker<sup>9</sup> Haga and Sydney<sup>9</sup> Haga.
- 193 iii **SAM E.<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, of Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn., married (see his stepfather's obit.) **KIM** —.  
<Intellius> gave me this info: Sam E. Smith, address 3620 Hemlock Park Dr., Kingsport, TN 37663-2062, phones 423-406-1504 and 423-349-5117, email sam\_smith@wellmont.org and sassypooh90@hotmail.com, relatives Charles R. Smith, Donald E. Smith. I sent him an email (at Wellmont, the other one bounced) 31 Dec. 2016, and got no response.
- 194 iv **JERRY<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, of Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn.

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418. *Find a Grave*, no. 113741648, digital photocopy of obit., unnamed and undated newspaper, dateline Kingsport.

419. SSDI, Sheila Smith, SSN 411-96-4383, born 5 Oct. 1954, died Jan. 1983, last residence 37660 Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn., issued Tenn. (1970).

420. *Find a Grave*, no. 113741650, gravestone photograph, by Donna Brummett, Oak Hill Cem., Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tenn., "Shelia Karen Smith | 1954 - 1983."

## SEVENTH GENERATION

**188. EDWIN LAMAR<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>169</sub>*Edwin Lamar*<sup>6</sup>, *Oscar Calvin*<sup>5</sup>, *William Sylvester*<sup>4</sup>, *Calvin Morgan*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Aug. 1936, San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex.<sup>[421]</sup> He married (1) 25 Aug. 1963, Denver, Denver Co., Colo.,<sup>[422]</sup> **ROBERTA ANN BINKLEY**, born 4 Nov. 1941. They divorced in 1964, then remarried 4 June 1966, Taos, Taos Co., N.M., and then they divorced again in 1990. He married (2) 21 Sept. 1996, Cascabel, Cochise Co., Ariz.,<sup>[423]</sup> **DEBORRAH DEE (STAUSS) YOUNG**, who was born 10 Aug. 1964. Lamar is a contributor to my Smith DNA project and a correspondent on this family.

Edwin's aunt Gwendolyn's obituary (q.v.) mentions "nephew Dr. Lamar Smith, and his wife Deborah of Carta Valley, Texas." He is presumably son of Edwin Lamar (Sr.).

An online transaction record states: "Land Lease - Carta Valley Tower site - Edwards County (Landowner Edwin Lamar Smith and Deborah Smith) FY17 Funding 9/1/2016 through 8/31/2017. Term of Lease: 11/1/2013 thru 8/31/2018." So the son must be Edwin Lamar Smith (Jr.).<sup>[424]</sup> N.B. Carta Valley is in Edwards Co., Tex.

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421. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, image online, Edwin Lamar Smith, born 13 Aug. 1936, Hays Co., male, father Edwin Lamar Smith, mother Alberta Cartwright, r. 1936-0007; email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, "Edwin Lamar 7 Smith, Jr. | August 13, 1936 - Born in San Marcos, Texas."

422. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, "August 25, 1963 Married Roberta Ann Binkley (born Nov 4, 1941) in Denver, Colorado | 1964 - Divorced from Roberta - | June 4, 1966 - Remarried Roberta in Taos, New Mexico | June 14, 1970 - Monica Lea 8 Smith born in Tucson, Arizona | March 5, 1974 - Marissa Lyn 8 Smith born in Tucson, Arizona | 1990 - Divorced from Roberta (again!)."

423. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, "September 21, 1996 - Married Deborah Dee Young (born August 10, 1964) in Cascabel, Arizona. Maiden name Stauss. Daughter by previous marriage, Heather Lynn Young (born March 19, 1987) | November 20, 1999 - Max Lamar 8 Smith born in Tucson, Arizona."

424. *Texas Department of Public Safety Purchase Order*, no. 405-17-P009200, P.O. date 7 Aug. 2016, <[www.dps.texas.gov/contractreprt/documents/20161012/405-17-P009200.pdf](http://www.dps.texas.gov/contractreprt/documents/20161012/405-17-P009200.pdf)>, downloaded 13 Jan. 2017, gives his address: "Edwin Lamar & Deborah Smith DBA 27 Bar Ranch LLC | 4505 Private Road 4910 | Del Rio, TX 78840-4181."

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The following item is from *Guide to Rangeland Monitoring and Assessment*, written Jan. 2012 by Lamar Smith and others. The “About the Authors” section states:

Lamar Smith is a rancher and range management consultant (Cascabel Ranch and Consulting) living in Carta Valley, Texas. Dr. Smith was a faculty member in the Range Management Program at the University of Arizona from 1967–1998 and Chair of the Program from 1980–1996. He has a B.S. degree in Forest–Range Management, a M.S. in Range Management, and a PhD in Soil Science from Colorado State University. Lamar is a Certified Professional in Range Management, as well as a Fellow and Past President of the Society for Range Management, and a member of the Association of Range Consultants. He has extensive consulting and research experience in the Western U.S. as well as in Australia and South America.<sup>[425]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Roberta:

- 195 i **MONICA LEA<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 14 June 1970, Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz.<sup>[426]</sup> Great Aunt Gwendolyn’s obituary (q.v.) mentions grand niece, Monica Sanders. She married 2005<sup>[427]</sup> **JEFF SANDERS**, and had had two children:<sup>[428]</sup> (1) Everly Harper<sup>9</sup> Sanders, born 8 Nov. 2013, Portland, Maine; and (2) Kinsley Grace<sup>9</sup> Sanders, born 21 Sept. 2015, Portland, Maine.
- 196 ii **MARISSA LYN<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 5 Mar. 1974, Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz.<sup>[429]</sup> Great Aunt Gwendolyn’s obituary (q.v.) mentions grand

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425. *Guide to Rangeland Monitoring and Assessment: Basic Concepts for Collecting, Interpreting, and Use of Rangeland Data for Management Planning and Decisions*, by Lamar Smith, . . . , Jan. 2012, published by the Arizona Grazing Lands Conservation Assoc., <[globalrangelands.org/sites/globalrangelands.org/files/dlio/37404/guide-to-rangeland-monitoring-assessment.pdf](http://globalrangelands.org/sites/globalrangelands.org/files/dlio/37404/guide-to-rangeland-monitoring-assessment.pdf)>, downloaded 13 Jan. 2017.

426. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, “June 14, 1970 – Monica Lea 8 Smith born in Tucson, Arizona.”

427. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, “Monica Lea 8 Smith (Sanders) – married Jeff Sanders in 2005. Now has two daughters.”

428. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, “Everly Harper<sup>9</sup> Sanders – born November 8, 2013 in Portland, Maine | Kinsley Grace <sup>9</sup> Sanders – born September 21, 2015 in Portland, Maine.”

429. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, “March 5, 1974 – Marissa Lyn 8 Smith born in Tucson, Arizona.”

niece, Marissa Smith. She married but uses her maiden name, resides in Washington, D.C., and has had no children.<sup>[430]</sup>

For convenience, a child of Deborrah, by a previous marriage:

- 197 **HEATHER LYNN<sup>8\*</sup> YOUNG**, born 19 Mar. 1987.<sup>[431]</sup> Great Aunt Gwendolyn's obituary (q.v.) mentions grand niece, Heather Young. She married June 2016<sup>[432]</sup> **BROCK BAKER**, born in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. They reside in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Child of Lamar's second marriage, to Deborrah:

- 198 iii **MAX LAMAR<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 20 Nov. 1999, Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz.<sup>[433]</sup> Great Aunt Gwendolyn's obituary (q.v.) mentions grand nephew, Max Smith.

**189. EDITH DUANE<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>169</sub>*Edwin Lamar<sup>6</sup>, Oscar Calvin<sup>5</sup>, William Sylvester<sup>4</sup>, Calvin Morgan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Oct. 1938, Hays Co., Tex.<sup>[434]</sup> She married **BOBBY DALE DUPREE**, who was born 12 Sept. 1938, Hays Co., Tex.,<sup>[435]</sup> son of Jodie Brown and Irma Alma (Hanks) Dupree.

Known children:

- 199 i **CHRISTOPHER LAMAR<sup>8</sup> DUPREE**, born 6 Nov. 1967, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[436]</sup> and had at least two children (birth order not established): (1) Hannah<sup>9</sup> Dupree; and (2) Reagan<sup>9</sup> Dupree. Great great aunt

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430. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, "March 5, 1974 - Marissa Lyn 8 Smith born in Tucson, Arizona."

431. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, "Daughter by previous marriage, Heather Lynn Young (born March 19, 1987)."

432. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, "Marissa Lyn Smith - married (didn't change last name) and living in Washington, D.C. No children.."

433. Email from Lamar<sup>7</sup> Smith, 26 Jan. 2017, "November 20, 1999 - Max Lamar 8 Smith born in Tucson, Arizona," also "Max Lamar 8 Smith - junior in Del Rio High School."

434. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Edith Duane Smith, born 31 Oct. 1938, Hays Co., male, father Edwin Lamar Smith, mother Lavenia Alberta Cartwright.

435. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Edith Duane Smith, born 31 Oct. 1938, Hays Co., female, father Edwin Lamar Smith, mother Lavenia Alberta Cartwright.

436. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Christophr [sic] Lamar Dupree, born 6 Nov. 1967, Bexar Co., Tex., male, father Bobby Dale Dupree, mother Edith Duane Smith.



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Gwendolyn's obit. (q.v.) mentions great niece, Hannah Dupree, and great nephew, Reagan Dupree.

- 200 ii LAURIE SUZANNE<sup>8</sup> DUPREE, born 10 July 1970, Dallas Co., Tex.,<sup>437</sup> married (see great aunt Gwendolyn's obit.) – BROWN, and had at least two children (birth order not established): (1) Sarah<sup>9</sup> Brown; and (2) William<sup>9</sup> Brown. Great great aunt Gwendolyn's obit. (q.v.) mentions great niece, Sarah Brown, and great nephew, William Brown.

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437. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Laurie Suzanne Dupree, born 10 July 1970, Dallas Co., Tex., female, father Bobby Dale Dupree, mother Edith Duane Smith.

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### A. WILL OF SAMUEL SMITH SR., 1798

Following is my transcription of the will of Samuel Smith Sr., of Hawkins Co., Tenn., signed on 6 [or 16 or 26] Sept. 1798, proved apparently before 14 Mar. 1818, when the earliest voucher against Samuel Smith, deceased, was recorded by his executors:<sup>[438]</sup>

In the name of God Amen I **Samuel Smith Sen<sup>r</sup>** of the State of Tennessee and County of Hawkins County [sic] Being in a low State of helth but of Sound disposing mind and memry do make this my last Will in manner and form as follows - to witt first I will my body to the dust from whence it came and my Soul to God who g[ave!] it Next I will all debts and funral Charges be paid by my Ex<sup>rs</sup> herein after Named.

Next I will to **my son Samuel Smith** one Negro man Named Jack and all my household furniture.

Next I will a Childs part to **my wife ann Smith** as the Law dircts [sic] if She has not forfeited it by her Conduct.

Next I will an Equal division between Henry Law Joseph Hite and the **Children of tho<sup>s</sup> Smith** of all the balance of any estate.

Next I will and appoint **my son Samuel Smith** and James Lea of Jefferson County my Executors and also renders reason whiy [sic] I do Not make an equal devide among the hole Heirs **my son Samuel** has tended more on me in my infirmities then any of the rest and Henry Law Joseph Hite and **tho<sup>s</sup> Smith** hav had less of my property then the rest and is poorer.

Given under my hand and Seal this 6<sup>th</sup> [or 15<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>] dy of Sept 1798

[signed] Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith S<sup>r</sup> [seal]

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438. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, Hawkins Co., image online, notes along edge of backing paper: “1798 Sept. 6 Smith, Samuel St. Smith, Samuel | Lea, James } - Executors,” notes on the reverse side of the will itself: “Will of Smith | Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith Sen<sup>r</sup> Will |[Sep?]r 6 1798 | Recorded | Book 1, P432.” The will is followed by three pages titled “Memorandum of Vouchers in Clks. Office filed by N. Long and Joshua Smith, against the Estate of Samuel Smith decsd.” The earliest date for a voucher is 14 Mar. 1818 and the latest date is 1 Mar. 1832. The following Smiths appear in the list of givers of vouchers: Joel Smith (1 Sept. 1818), Briant Smith (5 Feb. 1819), Martha Smith (26 Nov. 1818), “Elizabeth Smith by Elizabeth MCMinn” (13 Feb. 1819).

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## B. WILL OF WILLIAM SMITH, 1805

Transcribed from digital photocopy on <Ancestry.com>:<sup>[439]</sup>

Will of William Smith  
Dated May 7, 1805  
Proved May Term 1805

In the name of God Amen. I William Smith of the County of Hawkins & State of Tennessee Being of a sound & perfect Mind & Memory Blesed be God Do this Seventh Day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and five make & Publish this my Will & Testament in Manner following, that is to say

first I give and Bequeath Unto **My Loveing Wife Elizabeth Smith** the plantation Lying in Stanly Valley Containing two Hundred & twenty Acres During Her Life or Widow Hood then to Have the thirds I also Bequeath Unto Her three Negroes named Prince Jack & Jim During Her Life or Widowhood then the said Negroes and increase to be Eaquilly Devided Between Her and the **Children Which are at this time Seven in Number Namely Sally George William Joel Betsey Peter & John now about three months & Eleven Days Old** the Houshold furniture of Every Description together with the farming Utentials & toolls of all kinds to be at hir Disposal. I Have a Bond on Col Thomas King and Tested by John Robbisson for three hundred acres of land Whitch if Obtained to be Eaquilly Devided My Stock of all kinds to be Sold & Eaquilly Devided Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Said William Smith the Testator as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of singing [sic] and sealing thereof I do also Make & Ordain **My Loveing Brother Samuel Smith** Executor of this My Last Will & Testament.

William Smith (Seal)

Test  
John Burris (Jurat)  
Robert McMinn (Jurat)

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<sup>439</sup> "439. *Tenn. Wills and Probate Records, 1779–2008*, Hawkins Co., image online.

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