

# THE RANDOLPH SMITH FAMILY

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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



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## Preface

The book 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* got too large. On 30 Jan. 2013 I severed that book into three volumes, one for each distinct surname in the title. At that 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.

On 14 July 2018 I severed the *Texian-New Mexican Smiths* book again into three new books. The reason was that that the book had grown too large to

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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.

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use effectively in *Word*. I had reached over 810 pages. *Word* could still handle it but had slowed way down.

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

*The Alexander Smith Family of Hawkins County, Tennessee*

*The Randolph Smith Family* [this book]

and the original book was renamed

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

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

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

## The DNA Evidence

The Smith males with matching, or almost matching, DNA genetic signatures are as follows, with their descendency lists and genetic signatures on 67 markers, where available. The descents from the Alexander<sup>1</sup> (of Buncombe Co., N.C.) shown are proved in my book *Alexander Smith of Buncombe Co., N.C.* (blue markers are those that do not match):<sup>[2]</sup>

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

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCopqqkkswoqqKLLlkiophjjhjlwvpjllphlvtmlkmkkml

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

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCopqqkkswoqqLLllkiophjjhjlwvpjllphlvtmlkmkkml

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

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCopqqkkswoqqKLLlkiophjjhjlwvpjllphlvtmlkmkkml

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

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCopqqkkswoqqKLLlkiophjjhjlwvpjllphlvtmlkmkkml

There is a technique for taking these four genetic signatures and deriving from them what must have been the genetic signature of that Alexander<sup>1</sup>. It's the parsimonious rule of thumb that it's more likely for one change per marker than two (and to change in the same direction yet). Details may be found in the reference in this footnote.<sup>[3]</sup>

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

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

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

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkypsCopqqkkswoqqKLlkiophjjhjlwwpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

We call this the **Texian Smith Modal Signature**. As of 8 Jan. 2017, this has been extended to 111 markers by these 44 markers:

JoiolzzslkmjlljkkElmxojjwosnxpoylwrinqilk

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

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

mwnjknllnmmCpijkkypsCopqqkkswoqqLMlkiophjjhjlwwpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

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

mwnjknllmmmCpijkkxpsCopqqkkswoqqLMlkiophjjhjlwwpjllphlvtmlkmmkml

The descent of William Barton from a different Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith appears in the book, *Alexander Smith of Hawkins Co., Tenn.*.

The descent of Ricky Dean from Randolph<sup>2</sup> Smith appears in this book, *The Randolph Smith Family*.

The signature for Bart differs from the Texian Smith Modal Signature, by distance 4 which is quite large but not out of reason. Bart's 111-marker result shows him even a further distance 4 from the deduced signature for Alexander<sup>1</sup> on the additional markers. Off by 8 on 111 is a large distance. The large distance suggests that the MRCA of Bart and the first four Smiths above might have occurred several generations earlier than either Alexander<sup>1</sup>.

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

we don't know which is the mutation. We don't yet have enough information to extend this to 111 markers:

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

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

## FIRST GENERATION

1. [PATRIARCH]<sup>1</sup> SMITH was born say 1775. Hypothesized contemporary of Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith of Hawkins Co., Tenn., and Alexander<sup>1</sup> Smith of Buncombe Co., N.C.

Known child:

- + 2 RANDOLPH<sup>2</sup> SMITH, born about 1795, Virginia, married NANCY —, and had probably at least three children.

## SECOND GENERATION

2. **RANDOLPH<sup>2</sup> SMITH** (*[Patriarch]*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1795, Virginia (1860 census). He married **NANCY** —, who was born about 1788, Kentucky, and had at least three children.

In 1850 Randolph Smith, 57, a farmer born in Kentucky, resided in Crawford Co., Mo., with Mary, 53, born in Kentucky, and with Nancy, 18, born in Kentucky.<sup>4</sup>

It is difficult to fit the census item above with the next one, principally because of Mary, born about 1797, vs Nancy, born about 1788 (both in Kentucky, however). The principal clue that appears to link them is daughter, Nancy, born about 1832, Kentucky. Residing between the families of Randolph and Thomas Smith on one side, and the family of William Smith on the other, in the 1860 census, is the family of Martin Matlock, with wife Nancy, 29, born about 1831, Kentucky. This appears to be a match to daughter Nancy, 18, above. The cluster of families supports the notion that they are all parts of one extended family. Much of the argument in this document is based on similar clustering.

N.B. Douglas Co., Mo., was formed from Ozark Co. in 1857 and lies three counties to the southwest of Crawford Co.

In 1860 Randolph Smith, 65, a farmer born in Virginia with \$500 real and \$200 personal estates, resided in Falling Spring, Douglas Co., Mo., with Nancy, 72, born in Kentucky, and with Margaret, 30, born in Kentucky, and with a pauper [insane, in the 1850 census], Hucheson Perkins, 41, born in Kentucky.<sup>5</sup> Next door was Thomas Smith, 34, born in Kentucky, and his family. And William Smith, 40, born in Kentucky, and his family resided a few doors away.<sup>6</sup> I take the vicinity of Thomas and William as evidence that they were sons of Randolph. Of further interest is

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4. U.S. census, 1850, Crawford Co., Mo., r. 397, p. 197B, dw. 134, fam. 134.

5. U.S. census, 1850, Miller Co., Mo., r. 406, p. 438A, dw. 421, fam. 421, lists "Hucherson" Perkins, 30, insane, in the household of Nancy Perkins, 36, both born in Ky., and with Elizabeth Perkins, 15, born in Mo. Miller Co., Mo., is two counties west of Crawford Co., Mo., in 1850. Douglas Co., Mo., is south of both counties by three counties in 1860.

6. U.S. census, 1860, Falling Spring PO, Douglas Co., Mo., r. 618, p. 863, dw. 228, fam. 228. Thomas Smith resided in dw. 229 and William in dw. 233. Thomas Walls resided in dw. 226.

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the family two doors removed from Randolph of Thomas N. Walls, 36, wife Catharine, 35, and children, including daughter, Emily, 15, who would marry into the William Scott Smith family (as would one of her sisters). Catharine's maiden name was Matlock.

Known children:

- + 3 i **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, was born about 1820, Kentucky, married (1) **CATHARINE** —, and had five children, married (2) **MARTHA V.** —, and had four children, married (3) **MARGARET** (—) **RAPELLE**, and had probably one child, married (4) **CATHARINE** (—) (**FRAZER**) **BURTON**.
- + 4 ii **THOMAS A.<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1826, Kentucky, married (1) **SARAH J.** —, and had at least five children, married (2) **MATILDA** (**RUSSELL**) **RICHARDSON**, and had at least four children.
- 5 iii **MARGARET<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1830, Kentucky.
- + 6 iv **NANCY J.<sup>3</sup> SMITH**, born about 1832, Kentucky, married **MARTIN MEDLOCK** [**MATLOCK**], and had at least seven children.

## THIRD GENERATION

3. **WILLIAM**<sup>3</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1820, Kentucky (1860 and 1870 census). He married (1) say 1836 **CATHARINE** —, who was born about 1821, Kentucky.

William married (2) say 1850 **MARTHA V.** —, who was born about 1830, Alabama.

William, a widower of Crawford Co., Mo., married (3) 25 Dec. 1864, Crawford Co., Mo.,<sup>[7]</sup> **MARGARET** (–) **RAPELLE**, a widow of Crawford Co., Mo.

William, of Crawford Co., Mo., married (4) 10 Dec. 1867, Franklin (abouts Crawford) Co., Mo.,<sup>[8]</sup> **CATHARINE** (–) (**FRAZER**) **BURTON**, who was born about 1820 or 1826, Missouri. She married, first, before say 1842, – Frazer [perhaps Frazier], and had six Frazer children (see 1860 census below). She married, second, 22 Dec. 1850, Franklin Co., Mo.,<sup>[9]</sup> Seth Burton, born about 1778(!, *more likely the father of her husband Seth*), Tennessee, and had one child: Seth Burton, born about 1856, Missouri, and perhaps another, Salle Burton, born about 1854 (Salle appears in the household of son William Scott Smith in 1870 (q.v.)).

In 1850 Seth Burton, 67, a farmer born in Virginia, resided in Franklin Co., Mo., alone.<sup>[10]</sup>

In 1860 Seth “Burten,” 82, a farmer born in Tennessee with \$400 real and \$600 personal estates, resided in Boone, Franklin Co., Mo., with “Cath,” 34, born in Missouri, and with Edwin “Fraver” [or “Fraser”], 14, Jane, 17, Nancy, 16, Albert, 13, Sally, 9, and Mary, 6, all six both born in Missouri. There was a Seth “Burten,” 4, born in Missouri, residing with

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7. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, William Smith, a widower, to “Margarett” Rapelle, a widow, 25 Dec. 1864, Crawford Co., Mo., both of Benton Twp., Crawford Co. [Cuba is located in Benton Twp.]

8. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, William Smith to “Catherina” Burton, 10 Dec. 1867, Franklin Co., he of Crawford Co., she of Franklin Co., by J. H. Crews JP.

9. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Mr. Seth Burton [or Barton] to Mrs. “Katharine” Frazer [or Fazer], 22 Dec. 1850, Franklin Co., both of “Boon” Twp., Franklin Co., by Thomas Anderson JP. <Ancestry.com> has this indexed as “Miss Katharine Fazer” to “Mr. Sche Barton.”

10. U.S. census, 1850, Franklin Co., Mo., r. 399, p. 34A, dw. 205, fam. 205.

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the Ware family next door. Sally and Mary were probably Burtons, not Frazers, since Catharine remarried in 1850.<sup>[11]</sup>

In 1850 William Smith, 31, a farmer born in Kentucky, resided in Ozark Co., Mo., with Catharine, 29, born in Kentucky, and with Nancy, 13, Mary Ann, 9, James A., 7, all born in Kentucky, and Thomas, 6, and Ambrose, 4, both born in Missouri.<sup>[12]</sup>

In 1860 William Smith, 40, a blacksmith born in Kentucky with \$200 personal estate, resided in Falling Spring, Douglas Co., Mo., with Martha V., 30, born in Alabama, and with James, 19, born in Kentucky, and Thomas, 17, Ambrose, 14, William, 9, Mary, 7, and Sarah E., ½, all born in Missouri. On the same page is Thomas Smith, 34, born in Kentucky, and his family. And Randolph Smith, 65, born in Virginia, and his family are listed next to Thomas.<sup>[13]</sup>

N.B. Douglas County was formed in 1857 from Ozark County.

In 1870 William Smith, 50, a farmer born in Kentucky, resided in Cuba, Oak Hill Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., with "Cathrine," 50, born in Missouri, she's illiterate, and with Sarah, 8, John, 7, George, 4, and Seth Burton, 13, all four both born in Missouri.<sup>[14]</sup> John might be he of the 1880 census for putative son William Scott. Note that all three Smith children predate the marriage to Catherine no. 2. John is a pretty thin argument for relating the older William to the younger one. But there's also the Sally Burton possible connection. And also the fact that Thomas and William Scott, half-brothers apparently married sisters, and their family was listed next to Randolph and William in the 1860.

In 1880 Seth Burton, 22 [hence born about 1858], a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Missouri, resided in

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11. U.S. census, 1860, Boone PO, Boone Twp., Franklin Co., Mo., r. 619, p. 153, dw. 236, fam. 236. Ancestry.com transcribes the surname as Fraver. Seth Burton, 67, resides alone in the same location in the 1850 census.

12. U.S. census, 1850, Dist. 45, Ozark Co., Mo., r. 409, p. 20A, dw. 256, fam. 256.

13. U.S. census, 1860, Falling Spring PO, Douglas Co., Mo., r. 618, p. 864, dw. 233, fam. 233. Thomas Smith resided in dw. 229 and Randolph in dw. 228. N.B. the Walls family resided in the same place in 1860 and were neighbors: U.S. census, 1860, Falling Spring, Douglas Co., Mo., r. 618, p. 863, dw. 226, fam. 226, lists Thomas N. Walls, 36, born Mo., with Catharine, 35, born Mo., and James F., 17, Emily, 15, Mary, 12, Susan, 8, Eliza, 6, Jesse, 5, and Thomas F., 1/2, all born Mo.

14. U.S. census, 1870, Cuba, Oak Hill Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., r. 772, p. 658B, dw. 81, fam. 81.

Oak Hill Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., with his mother, “Catharin” Smith, 61, born in Missouri of a father born in Pennsylvania.<sup>[15]</sup>

For convenience, children of Catherine’s first marriage, to Frazer:

- 7 **JANE FRAZER**, born about 1843, Missouri.
- 8 **NANCY C. FRAZER**, born about 1844 or Oct. 1842 (1900 census), Missouri, married 19 Feb. 1870, Crawford Co., Mo.,<sup>[16]</sup> **JOHN ZAUN [ZOUN] [ZANE]**, who had died by 9 Apr. 1887.<sup>[17]</sup> They had four children.<sup>[18]</sup>
- 9 **EDWIN FRAZER**, born about 1846, Missouri.
- 10 **ALBERT FRAZER**, born about 1847, Missouri.

For convenience, children of Catherine’s second marriage, in 1850 to Burton:

- 11 **SALLY BURTON**, born about 1851, Missouri. Cf. Salle Burton, 16 [born about 1854], born Missouri, in the 1870 census for William Scott<sup>4</sup> Smith below.
- 12 **MARY BURTON**, born about 1854, Missouri.
- 13 **SETH WASHINGTON BURTON**, born 22 Nov. 1856, Franklin Co., Mo., died 21 Nov. 1951, Rockville, St. Clair Co., Mo.,<sup>[19]</sup> buried 24

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15. U.S. census, 1880, Oak Hill Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., ED 57, r. 683, p. 88C, dw. [empty], fam. 95. On 25 Dec. 1890 Seth W. Burton, over 21, of Oak Hill, Crawford Co., Mo., married Miss Elizabeth J. Vogeler, over 18, also of Oak Hill, at father’s residence [whose father not specified], by Elder Joseph Shunks MG, licensed 24 Dec. 1890, Steelville, Crawford Co., Mo. [*Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online].

16. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, John Zoun to Nancy C. Frazer, both of Crawford Co., married 19 Feb. 1870, Crawford Co., Mo., by G. W. Forbes JP, filed 22 Mar. 1870.

17. *1890 Veterans Schedules*, Benton Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., dw. 212, fam. 212, “Nancy Zaun widow of John Zaun,” of Cuba, private, Co. C, 2 N.J. Inf., 6 Apr. 1865 to 11 July 1865, service of 3 mos. 5 dys.; *U.S. Civil War Pension Index, 1851–1934*, soldier John Zaun, widow Nancy C. Zaun, service C 2 N.J. Inf., widow’s application filed 9 Apr. 1887, Mo., application 353,158, certificate 278,540; U.S. census, 1870, Cuba PO, Benton Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., r. 772, p. 591B, dw. 159, fam. 159, lists John Zane, 38, born Baden Baden, and Nancy, 28, born Mo.

18. U.S. census, 1900, Cuba, Benton Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., ED 1, r. 851, p. 3, sh. 3B, dw. 57, fam. 58, lists Nancy C. Zaun, 57, born Oct. 1842 in Mo. of Mo. natives, son, Seth A., 19, born Feb. 1881 in Mo. of a German father, and grandson Lewis W. Sweetin, 4, born July 1895 in Mo. of Mo. natives. Nancy had had four children, with four surviving.

19. Death certificate, Mo., no. 38568, image online at <[www.sos.mo.gov](http://www.sos.mo.gov)>, Seth Washington Burton, of Rockville, St. Clair Co., Mo., died 21 Nov. 1951, Rockville, aged 94 yrs 11 mos. 29 dys., male, white, widower, retired farmer, born 22 Nov. 1856, Franklin Co., Mo., father Seth Burton, mother

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Nov. 1951, Appleton City Cem., Appleton City, St. Clair Co., Mo.,<sup>[20]</sup> married (1) 21 June 1888, Crawford Co., Mo.,<sup>[21]</sup> **HELOUISA/HELOISE H. NERON**, born about 1866, France, daughter of Charles and Sophia (–) Neron.<sup>[22]</sup>

Seth married (2) 28 Dec. 1890, Oak Hill, Crawford Co., Mo.,<sup>[23]</sup> **ELIZABETH J. VOGELER**.

Seth married (3) about 1894 **CORA B. PICKELL**, born 15 Mar. 1877 (gravestone), daughter of Hiram and Louisa E. (Graham) Pickell,<sup>[24]</sup> died 13 Nov. 1949, buried with her husband.

Children of the first marriage of William Smith to Catharine(1) (he married Martha in say 1850, Margaret in 1864, and Catherine(2) in 1867):

- 14 i **NANCY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1837, Kentucky.
- + 15 ii **MARY ANN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1841, Kentucky, married **ANDREW J. HENDERSON**, and had at least seven children. In the 1870 census (her aunt) Nancy J. Medlock, 38, with Martin Medlock, 40, resided nearby. In the 1880 census (her half-brother) William Smith, 26, born in Missouri, with Emily, 36, resided nearby.
- 16 iii **JAMES A.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1843, Kentucky.
- + 17 iv **THOMAS N.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1844, Missouri, married **SUSAN WALLS**, sister of half-brother William Scott<sup>4</sup> Smith's wife, Emily Walls, and had 10 children.

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Catherine "Frzor," informant Mrs. Chas. Heiserman, of Rockville, Mo., buried 24 Nov. 1951, Appleton City Cem., Appleton Cem., Mo.

20. *Find a Grave*, no. 75385966, gravestone photograph, by Bill Shelton, Appleton City Cem., Appleton City, St. Clair Co., Mo., "Burton | Father | Seth W. | Nov. 22, 1856 | Nov. 21, 1951 | | Mother | Cora B. | Mar. 15, 1877 | Nov. 13, 1949."

21. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Mr. Seth W. Burton, of Cuba, to Miss Helouisa H. Neron, of Cuba, 21 June 1888, Crawford Co., Mo.

22. US census, 1880, Benton Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., ED 52, r. 683, p. 14C, dw. 131, fam. 137, lists Charles Neron, 48, born France, wife Sophia, 37, born France, and three children, including daughter, Heloise H., 14, born France.

23. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, Seth W. Burton, of Oak Hill, to Miss Elizabeth J. Vogeler, of Oak Hill, 28 Dec. 1890, Oak Hill, Crawford Co., Mo.

24. US census, 1910, Taber Twp., St. Clair Co., Mo., ED 140, r. 802, p. 36, sh. 2A, dw. 17, fam. 17, lists Seth W. Burton, 53, born Mo., wife of 16 years, Cora, 32, born Ohio, three children, father-in-law, "Hirem" Pickell, 70, born Pa., mother-in-law, "Luisa," 64, born Ohio, and a brother-in-law; *Ohio Births and Christenings Inex, 1774–1973*, Hiram Pickell, spouse Louisa E. Graham, child Elenor E. Pickell, FHL 388775.

18 v **AMBROSE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1846, Missouri.

Children of the second marriage of William Smith, to Martha, (he married Margaret in 1864, and Catherine(2) in 1867):

- + 19 vi **WILLIAM SCOTT<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1851, Missouri, married (1) **EMILY WALLS**, sister of half-brother Thomas N.<sup>4</sup> Smith's wife, Susan Walls, and had six children, married (2) **BERT[IE] M. (REEVES) MILLER**, and had one child. *Ricky Dean Smith's line*.
- 20 vii **MARY<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1853, Missouri.
- 21 viii **SARAH E.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1859 or 1862, Missouri.
- + 22 ix **JOHN<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1863, Missouri.

Child, possibly of the third marriage of William Smith to Margaret (he was married to her roughly 1864–1867):

- 23 x **GEORGE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1866, Missouri. He was possibly George Riley Smith, born 27 Jan. 1867, died 12 Oct. 1887, buried in Union Cem., Forest City, Holt Co., Mo.,<sup>[25]</sup> raised by Wesley J. and Susan E. (–) Lunsford. We **hypothesize** that Margaret died in childbirth complications with George, because in Dec. 1867, William married his fourth wife, Catharine(2).

In 1880 George R. Smith, 13, born in Missouri possibly of Missouri natives, resided in Holt Co., Mo., an adopted son in the household of Wesley J. Lunsford, 37, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Tennessee, and his wife, Susan E., 34, born in Missouri possibly of Kentucky natives.<sup>[26]</sup>

It is possible that this is the same George, 13, born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, listed (a second time) in 1880, who resided with his “cousin,” John<sup>4</sup> Smith (<sub>4</sub>Thomas A.<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>), in New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark.<sup>[27]</sup> The trouble here is that Holt Co., Mo., is a long way (the height of the state of Missouri) from Izard Co., Ark.

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25. *Find a Grave*, no. 94277251, gravestone photograph, by John R. Acton Jr., Union Cem., Forest City, Holt Co., Mo., “George Riley | Smith | Raised by | W. J. & S. E. | Lunsford | born | Jan. 27, 1867 | died | Oct. 12, 1887 | aged | 20 ys 7ms 16 dys.” Calculated birthday is 26 Feb. 1867.

26. U.S. census, 1880, Lewis Twp., Holt Co., Mo., ED 30, r. 690, p. 150A, dw. 150, fam. 158.

27. U.S. census, 1880, New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 81, r. 47, p. 343C, dw. 396, fam. 396.

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**Placeholder:** *Find a Grave*, no. 94277251, gravestone photograph, by John R. Acton Jr., Union Cem., Forest City, Holt Co., Mo., “George Riley | Smith | Raised by | W. J. & S. E. | Lunsford | born | Jan. 27, 1867 | died | Oct. 12, 1887 | Aged | 20 ys. 7 ms. 16 ds.” [calculated age is 20 yrs. 8 mos. 15 dys.]

**4. THOMAS A.<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[28]</sup> was born about 1826, Kentucky. He married (1) **SARAH J.** —, who was born about 1826, Indiana. He married (2) 3 Sept. 1863, Crawford Co., Mo.,<sup>[29]</sup> **MATILDA Y. (RUSSELL) RICHARDSON**, who was born about 1834, Virginia, daughter of Robert and Jemima (–) Russell.<sup>[30]</sup> Matilda married, first, Thomas Richardson, who was born about 1838, Missouri.<sup>[31]</sup> probably Thomas F. Richardson who died 30 Apr. 1862, and was buried in Springfield National Cem., Springfield, Greene Co., Mo.<sup>[32]</sup>

In 1860 Thomas Smith, 34, a farmer born in Kentucky with \$800 real and \$300 personal estates, resided in Falling Spring, Douglas Co., Mo., with Sarah J., 34, born in Indiana, and with William, 14, James P., 13, Randolph, 10, John S., 8, and Elizabeth, 3, all born in Missouri. Next door resided Randolph Smith, 65, born in Virginia. Nearby was William Smith, 40, born in Kentucky.<sup>[33]</sup>

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28. The “A.” comes from his son Robert’s death certificate (q.v.) .

29. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, Crawford Co., 1831–1871, image online, “Be it remembered that on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September AD 1863, I the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of Benton township Couty & State aforesaid [Crawford Co., Mo.] did Join in the bonds of matrimony according to the Laws of this State Thomas Smith and Matilda Richardson, Both of Benton Township, Crawford County State of Missouri. Witness my signature this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1863. Orville Wilson | Justice of the Peace | Filed and duly recorded Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1863.”

30. U.S. census, 1850, Lee Co., Va., r. 955, p. 310B, dw. 120, fam. 129, lists Robert Russell, 52, Jemima, 50, and five children, including Matilda Y., 16, all family members born in Va.

31. U.S. census, 1860, Union PO, Union Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., r. 41, p. 442, dw. 254, fam. 117, lists Thomas Richardson, 22, born Mo., and Matilda, 26, born Va.; *U.S. Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862–1960*, Springfield National Cem., Springfield, Mo., image online, 32, “594 T[homas written in on a slant] F. Richardson Pvt. [company] G [regiment] 25 Mo I [died] Apl 30 62 [grave mark] 28 1507 [original burial] Cassville Mo [no. of disinterment] 119.”

32. *Find a Grave*, no. 3280225, gravestone photograph, Springfield National Cem., Springfield, Greene Co., Mo., section 28, site 1507, “1507 | Thomas F. Richardson | Mo.” The dates aren’t available in this photograph.

33. U.S. census, 1860, Falling Spring PO, Douglas Co., Mo., r. 618, p. 864, dw. 229, fam. 229.

N.B. Ozark Co., Mo., lay across the border from Izard Co., Ark., until 1842. Fulton Co., Ark., was derived from Izard Co. in 1842. Then Fulton Co. lay across the border from Ozark Co. Douglas Co., Mo., was derived from Ozark Co. in 1857. Oregon Co., Mo., lay abut Ozark Co., Mo. Howell Co. was derived from Oregon Co., also in 1857, both abut the Arkansas border.

In 1870 Thomas Smith, 47 [sic], a farmer born in Kentucky with \$1,000 real and \$1,100 personal estates, resided in Pilot Hill, Union Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., with Matilda, 37, born in Virginia, and with John, 16, and "Elisabeth," 13, both born in Missouri, and with Laura Richardson, 10, Thomas Richardson, 8, and Margaret Richardson [sic], 2, all born in Ark., presumably Matilda's children from a previous marriage. But Margaret, 2, must be a Smith child since the marriage happened in 1863.<sup>[34]</sup>

N.B. Fulton County, Ark., was derived from Izard County in 1842.

In 1880 Thomas Smith, 54, a farmer born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with his wife, Matilda, 46, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, and with his son, Robert, 14, born in Missouri, daughters, Margaret, 12, and Martha, 8, and son, Ira, 3, all born in Arkansas, and stepson, Thomas Richardson, 18, born in Arkansas of a father born in Arkansas. John Smith, 24, born in Missouri, resided next door in one direction, and James Smith, 32, born in Missouri, resided next door in the other direction. Several other Smiths resided beyond John.<sup>[35]</sup>

On 26 Dec. 1883 Thomas J. Richardson sold to Thomas Smith, both of Izard Co., Ark., for \$600, 120 acres of land in Izard Co., being W½SE and SESW of Section 10, Twp. 18, Range 9 West. The deed was acknowledged 28 Dec. 1883 and recorded 13 Jan. 1891.<sup>[36]</sup> Thomas J. Richardson might be Matilda's relative (her son even). The very next deed in the deed book is the following:

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Thomas Smith resided in dw. 229 and Randolph in dw. 228.

34. U.S. census, 1870, Pilot Hill PO, Union Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., r. 53, p. 178A, dw. 5, fam. 7.

35. U.S. census, 1880, New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 81, r. 47, p. 343C, dw. 395, fam. 395.

36. Izard Co., Ark., Deeds, 1:434-435, image 488/595 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1290034, DGS 8582419, "Thomas J. Richardson To Thomas Smith," 26 Dec. 1883.

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On 1 Mar. 1884 Thomas Smith and Matilda Y. Smith, his wife, sold to Emory S. Pearson, for \$900, the exact same parcels (specified as NWSE, SESW, and SWSE of Section 10, Twp. 18, Range 9 West). Matilda released her right of dower in the properties. The deed was acknowledged and Matilda independently quizzed on 1 Mar. 1884. It was recorded 13 Jan. 1891.<sup>[37]</sup>

Curiously, the next deed in the book has Thomas J. Richardson selling on 1 Mar. 1884 to Emory S. Pearson, for \$200, 40 acres in Izard Co., being SWNE of Section 10, Twp. 18, Range 9W. And he relinquishes all interest in the 120 acres that he had already sold to Thomas Smith who sold it to Emory Pearson!<sup>[38]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Sarah:

- 24 i **WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1846, Missouri.
- + 25 ii **JAMES P.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1847, Missouri, married **NANCY** —, and had at least five children.
- + 26 iii **RANDOLPH/RANDALL A.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born Mar. 1850, Missouri, married (1) **NANCY** —, and had perhaps two children, married (2) **MARY CHARITY FRYAR**, and had at least seven children.
- + 27 iv **JOHN S.<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1852, Missouri, married **MILINETH** —, and had at least four children.
- 28 v **ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1857, Missouri.

Children of the second marriage, to Matilda:

- + 29 vi **ROBERT GRANT<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 23 July 1865, Oxford, Izard Co., Ark., or July 1866 (1900 census), Missouri, married **TENNESSEE ANGELINE MATLOCK**, and had four children.
- 30 vii **MARGARET<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1868, Arkansas.
- 31 viii **MARTHA<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born about 1872, Arkansas.
- + 32 ix **IRA MORTIE<sup>4</sup> SMITH**, born 21 June 1877, Izard Co., Ark., married **MARTHA CORDELIA CLARK**, and had eight children.

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37. Izard Co., Ark., Deeds, 1:435-436, images 488-489/595 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1290034, DGS 8582419, "Thomas Smith & wife To Emory S. Pearson," 1 Mar. 1884.

38. Izard Co., Ark., Deeds, 1889-1892, 1:437, image 489/595 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1290034, DGS 8582419, "Thomas J. Richardson To Emory S. Pearson," 1 Mar. 1884.

6. **NANCY J.<sup>3</sup> SMITH** (<sub>2</sub>*Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1832, Kentucky. See argument in the sketch of Randolph<sup>2</sup> Smith for why I'm including her as his daughter. She probably died before 1898 when her husband married a second time. She married before the 1860 census **MARTIN MEDLOCK [MATLOCK]**, who was born Apr. 1829 (1900 census), Missouri, son of Thomas and Margaret (Art[h]er) Medlock.<sup>[39]</sup> He married, second, about 1898, Martha/Patsy —, who was born May 1844 (1900 census), Missouri

In 1860 census (see next) they resided next door to William Smith, 40, born in Kentucky, three doors from Thomas Smith, 34, born in Kentucky, and four doors from Randolph Smith, 65, born in Virginia, with his wife Nancy, 72, and daughter, Margaret, 30, both born in Kentucky.

In 1860 Martin Matlock, 32, a farmer born in Missouri with \$150 personal estate, resided in Falling Spring, Douglas Co., Mo., with Nancy, 29, born in Kentucky, and with Thomas, 8, Jesse, 6, John P., 3, and Mary J. and Margaret A., both ½, all born in Missouri.<sup>[40]</sup>

In 1870 Martin Medlock, 40, a farmer born in Missouri with \$45 personal estate, resided in Arno, Cass Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., with Nancy J., 38, born in Kentucky, and with Thomas, 18, Jesse, 15, John P., 12, and Mary J. and Margaret A., both 10, Martin, 6, Francis M., 2, all born in Missouri, and Margaret, 70, born in Virginia. Andrew Henderson, 30, and Mary A. Henderson, 29, resided nearby.<sup>[41]</sup>

In 1880 Martin "Meadlock," 48, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Cass Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., with his wife, Nancy, 48, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and with his daughter, Margaret A., 19, and sons, Martin, 15, and Francis

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39. Ky. *Compiled Marriages, 1802–1850*, Margaret Arther to Thomas Matlock, 19 July 1816, Washington Co., Ky.; Ky. *County Marriage Records, 1783–1965*, image online, Washington Co., 1792–1930, "July 19, 1816 Thomas Matlock | Margaret Arter [sic];" U.S. census, 1850, Crawford Co., Mo., r. 397, p. 197A, dw. 126, fam. 126, lists Thomas Matlock, 57, born Ky., with Margaret, 52, born Pa., with three children, ages 10–18, all born in Mo. On the same page is the family T. N. Walls, with daughters Emily, 5, and Susan, 6/12, all born in Mo. (dw. 129).

40. U.S. census, 1860, Falling Spring PO, Douglas Co., Mo., r. 618, p. 863, dw. 232, fam. 232. Thomas Smith resided in dw. 229 and William in dw. 233.

41. U.S. census, 1870, Arno PO, Cass Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., r. 774, p. 658A, dw. 6, fam. 6. Hendersons resided in dw. 11.

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M., 13, all born in Missouri, and his mother, Margaret, 80, born in Virginia of Virginia natives. Jesse Medlock, 23, born in Kansas, resided next door.<sup>[42]</sup>

In 1900 Martin Medlock, 71, a farmer born Apr. 1829 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Big Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark., with his wife of two years, Martha, 56, born May 1844 in Missouri of Arkansas natives. "Jessie" Medlock, 45, born Sept. 1854 in Kansas, resided next door.<sup>[43]</sup>

In 1910 Martin Medlock, 80, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Barren Fork Twp., Ozark Co., Mo., with his (second) wife of 12 years, Patsy M., 60 [sic], born in Missouri of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Mississippi.<sup>[44]</sup>

Children:

- 33 i THOMAS<sup>4</sup> MEDLOCK, born about 1852, Missouri.
- 34 ii JESSE<sup>4</sup> MEDLOCK, born about 1854, Missouri.
- 35 iii JOHN P.<sup>4</sup> MEDLOCK, born about 1857, Missouri.
- 36 iv MARY J.<sup>4</sup> MEDLOCK (twin), born about 1860, Missouri.
- 37 v MARGARET A.<sup>4</sup> MEDLOCK (twin), born about 1860, Missouri.
- 38 vi MARTIN<sup>4</sup> MEDLOCK, born about 1864, Missouri.
- 39 vii FRANCIS M.<sup>4</sup> MEDLOCK, a son, born about 1868, Missouri.

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42. U.S. census, 1880, Cass Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., ED 30, r. 685, p. 542D, dw. 241, fam. 360.

43. U.S. census, 1900, Big Creek Twp., Newton Co., Ark., ED 30, r. ?, p. 13, sh. 13A, dw. 224, fam. 252.

44. U.S. census, 1910, Barren Fork Twp., Ozark Co., Mo., ED 131, r. 804, p. 171, sh. 6A, dw. 108, fam. 108.

## FOURTH GENERATION

15. **MARY ANN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>3</sub>*William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1841, Kentucky. She married **ANDREW J. HENDERSON**, who was born about 1840, Arkansas, and died before the 1880 census when Mary Ann was described as a widow, and had at least seven children.

In 1870 Andrew J. Henderson, 30, a farmer born in Arkansas with \$132 personal estate, resided in Arno, Cass Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., with Mary A., 27, born in Missouri, and with William D., 11, Charles, 10, Elisabeth, 9, and James F., 7, all born in Missouri. Martin Medlock, 40, and Nancy J. Medlock, 38, resided nearby.<sup>[45]</sup>

In 1880 Mary Henderson, 39, a widow born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Guthrie Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with her sons, William, 19, and Charles, 16, daughter, Elisabeth, 15, with asthma, and sons, James, 13, Andrew, 10, Edmond, 8, and Samuel, [6?], all born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky. Nearby resided (her half-brother) William Smith, 26, born in Missouri, with Emily, 36.<sup>[46]</sup> The ages of the first four children differ from those in the 1870 by 2–4 years, consistently younger.

N.B. Izard and Independence Counties abut one another in Arkansas.

In 1900 Mary A. Henderson, 57, a widow born Oct. 1842 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in White River Twp., Independence Co., Ark., with her sons, Henry E., 23, born Jan. 1877, and Samuel [possibly “Samiel”] F., 19, born Aug. 1880, both born in Missouri of a father born in Arkansas. Mary had had two children, with two surviving.<sup>[47]</sup>

In 1910 Mary Henderson, 83 [sic], a widow born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Magness Twp., Independence Co., Ark., in the household of her son, Fred Henderson, 29, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Arkansas, and his wife of eight years, Maud, 23, born in Texas of a mother born in Arkansas, and their son, Hershall, 5, born in

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45. U.S. census, 1870, Arno PO, Cass Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., r. 774, p. 658B, dw. 11, fam. 11. The Medlocks resided in dw. 5.

46. U.S. census, 1880, Guthrie Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 81, r. 53, p. 333C, dw. 222, fam. 222. William Smith resided in dw. 225.

47. U.S. census, 1900, White River Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 49, r. ?, p. 236, sh. 5B, dw. 76, fam. 76.

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Arkansas, and Fred's brother-in-law, Abe Hess, 21, single, born in Arkansas. Mary had had seven children, with four surviving. Maud had had two children, with one surviving.<sup>[48]</sup>

Children:

- 40 i **WILLIAM D.<sup>5</sup> HENDERSON**, born about 1859, Missouri.
- 41 ii **CHARLES<sup>5</sup> HENDERSON**, born about 1860, Missouri.
- 42 iii **ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> HENDERSON**, born about 1861, Missouri.
- 43 iv **JAMES F.<sup>5</sup> HENDERSON**, born about 1863, Missouri.
- 44 v **ANDREW<sup>5</sup> HENDERSON**, born about 1870, Missouri.
- 45 vi **EDMOND<sup>5</sup> HENDERSON**, born about 1872, Missouri. Probably Henry E., 23, born Jan. 1877, Missouri, in the 1900 census.
- 46 vii **SAMUEL FRED<sup>5</sup> HENDERSON**, born about 187[4?]<sup>[49]</sup> (1880 census) or 2 Aug. 1870 (gravestone), Missouri, died 22 June 1960, Ventura Co., Calif.,<sup>[49]</sup> buried Pierce Brothers Santa Paula Cem., Santa Paula, Ventura Co., Calif.,<sup>[50]</sup> married 22 June 1902, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[51]</sup> **MAUD HESS**, born 9 Aug. 1880, Arkansas, died 2 July 1959, Ventura Co., Calif.,<sup>[52]</sup> and buried with her husband, and had three children.

In 1920 S. F. Henderson, 43, a farmer born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Glass Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., with his wife, Maud, 33, born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, and their son, Herchiel, 14, and his daughter, Eva, 2 6/12, both born in Arkansas.<sup>[53]</sup>

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48. U.S. census, 1910, Magness Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 49, r. 52, p. 170, sh. 19B, dw. 326, fam. 331.

49. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Samuel F. Henderson, male, born 2 Aug. 1870, Mo., died 22 June 1960, Ventura Co., Calif., mother's maiden name Smith.

50. *Find a Grave*, no. 55201395, gravestone photograph, by Janet Ward, Pierce Brothers Santa Paula Cem., Santa Paula, Ventura Co., Calif., plot Sewell North, "Henderson | S. Fred | 1870-1960 || Love will light the way || Maud | 1880-1959."

51. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837-1957*, Fred Henderson, 21, born about 1881, to "Maudie" Hess, 16, born about 1886, both residents of Independence Co., licensed 21 June 1902, married 22 June 1902, Independence Co., Ark., FHL 1288649.

52. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Muad Henderson aka Maud Hess, female, born 9 Aug. 1880, Ark., died 2 July 1959, Ventura Co., Calif., mother's maiden name Jones, father's surname Hess.

53. U.S. census, 1920, Glass Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., ED 49, r. 66, p. 170, sh. 8B, dw. 171, fam. 181.

In 1930 Samuel F. Henderson, 55, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in California, resided in Glass Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., with his wife, "Maudie," 47, born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, and their son, James H., 25, and his daughters, Eva E., 12, and Dora G., 5, all born in Arkansas.<sup>[54]</sup>

In 1940 Fred Henderson, 65, a farmer born in Missouri, resided in Glass Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., with his wife, Maud, 55, born in Arkansas, and his son, Hershel, 35, and his daughter-in-law, Marie, 16, and his nephew, Dale, 15, all born in Arkansas. All resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[55]</sup>

**17. THOMAS N.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>3</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar. 1843 (1900 census), Missouri. He married about 1867 (see argument below in the 1900 census record) **SUSAN WALLS**, who was born Dec. 1846 (1900 census) or about 1850 (1850 census), Missouri, daughter of Thomas Neel and Catharine (Matlock) Walls,<sup>[56]</sup> and probably sister of Emily Walls, who married putative half-brother William Scott<sup>4</sup> Smith. The Walls family resided in Douglas Co., Mo., in 1860, where the William<sup>3</sup> Smith family, with sons Thomas, 17, and William, 9, resided too. This is highly suggestive that Thomas<sup>4</sup> and William Scott<sup>4</sup> were (half) brothers.<sup>[57]</sup>

In 1870 Thomas Smith, 22, a teamster born in Missouri, resided in Arno, Jackson Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., with Susan, 20, born in Missouri, and with Mary L., 3, and Rebecca A., 1, both born in Missouri.<sup>[58]</sup>

In 1880 Thomas N. Smith, 42, a worker in a hub factory born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Bourbois Twp., Gasconade Co., Mo.,

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54. U.S. census, 1930, Glass Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., ED 15, r. ?, p. 147, sh. 1B, dw. 21, fam. 21.

55. U.S. census, 1940, Glass Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., ED 34-18A, r. 144, p. 241, sh. 8B, dw. 153.

56. *Mo. Marriages, 1750-1920*, Thomas Neel Walls to Catharine Matlock, 29 July 1842, Crawford, Mo., GS 914147; U.S. census, 1850, Crawford Co., Mo., r. 397, p. 197A, dw. 129, fam. 129, lists T. N. Walls, 25, born Mo., with Catharine, 24, born Mo., and James, 7, Emily, 5, Mary, 1, and Susan, 6/12, all born Mo.; U.S. census, 1860, Falling Spring, Douglas Co., Mo., r. 618, p. 863, dw. 226, fam. 226, lists Thomas N. Walls, 36, born Mo., with Catharine, 35, born Mo., and James F., 17, Emily, 15, Mary, 12, Susan, 8, Eliza, 6, Jesse, 5, and Thomas F., 1/2, all born Mo.

57. U.S. census, 1850, Crawford Co., Mo., r. 397, p. 197A, dw. 129, fam. 129, lists T. N. Walls, 25, farmer, born Mo., Catharine, 24, born Mo., with four children, including daughters, Emily, 5, and Susan, 6/12, born in Mo..

58. U.S. census, 1870, Arno PO, Jackson Twp., Douglas Co., Mo., r. 774, p. 676A, dw. 17, fam. 17.

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with his wife, Susan, 37, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughters, Mary L., 13, and “Rebeca” A., 10, and [son, presumably, but not so marked], George Ellis, 10/12, born July, all born in Missouri.<sup>[59]</sup>

In 1900 Thomas Smith, 51, a farmer born Mar. 1843 in Missouri, resided in Christian Twp., Independence Co., Ark., with his wife of 42 [sic, should probably be 32 since otherwise she married at age 11] years, Susan, 53, born Dec. 1846 in Missouri, and with his son, George “L.,” 20, born Nov. 1879, and daughters, “Manda” E., 15, born Oct. 1884, and Nancy J., 12, born Jan. 1888, all born in Missouri. Joseph Smith, 35, resided nearby. Susan had had 10 children, with six surviving.<sup>[60]</sup>

In 1910 Thomas Smith, 92 [sic!], a farm laborer born in Missouri of U.S. natives, resided in Newark, Big Bottom Twp., Independence Co., Ark., with his wife of 60 [sic!] years, Susan, 75 [sic!], born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, Nancy Hill, 21, born in Missouri, married (a second time) for three years, and his granddaughter, Myrtle L. Hill, 2, born in Arkansas of a father born in Arkansas. Susan had had four children, with four surviving. **Many things are wrong in this item.**<sup>[61]</sup>

Known children of 10:

- 47 i MARY L.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1867, Missouri.
- 48 ii REBECCA A.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born Jan. 1869, Missouri.
- 49 iii GEORGE ELLIS<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born July 1879 census), Missouri.

**Placeholder:** In 1910 “Geo” Smith, 36, a farmer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Wycough Twp., Independence Co., Ark., with his (first) wife of seven years, Ira, 22, born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, and with his daughter, Hazel, 5, son, Cecil, 4, and daughter, Ethel, 2, all born in Arkansas. Ira had had four children, with four surviving. Next door was J. J. Smith, 45, born in Missouri.<sup>[62]</sup>

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59. U.S. census, 1880, Bourbois Twp., Gasconade Co., Mo., ED 81, r. 686, p. 317B, dw. 200, fam. 200.

60. U.S. census, 1900, Christian Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 36, r. 683, p. 77, sh. 8A, dw. [empty], fam. 95.

61. U.S. census, 1910, Newark, Big Bottom Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 26, r. 52, p. 32, sh. 14B, dw. 254, fam. 264.

62. U.S. census, 1910, Wycough Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 36, r. 52, p. 147, sh. 8A, dw. 128, fam. 129.

**Placeholder:** In 1920 George E. Smith, 42, a farmer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Bird Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., with his wife, Ida, 29, born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, and with his daughter, Hazel, 15, son, “Ceicle,” 13, and daughter, Pearl, 7 8/12, all born in Arkansas. Ira had had four children, with four surviving. Nearby was James A. Smith, 39, born in Arkansas.<sup>[63]</sup>

- 50 iv **MENDA ELLEN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Oct. 1884 (1900 census) or 16 Nov. 1879, Missouri,<sup>[64]</sup> married 3 Dec. 1905, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[65]</sup> **WILL KACKLEY**.
- + 51 v **NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Jan. 1888 or 14 Jan. 1890, Missouri, married (1) **EPH HILL**, and had two children, married (2) **THOMAS H. LAWSON**, and had one child, married (3) **ELIGH ROUNDS**, and had at least five children.

**19. WILLIAM SCOTT<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>3</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1850, Missouri. He married (1) 14 Jan. 1866, Phelps Co. (formed from Crawford Co. in 1857), Mo.,<sup>[66]</sup> **EMILY WALLS**, who was born about 1845, Missouri, daughter of Thomas Neel and Catharine (Matlock) Walls.<sup>[67]</sup>

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63. U.S. census, 1920, Bird Twp., Jackson Co., Ark., ED 59, r. 66, p. 36, sh. 12B, dw. 205, fam. 226.

64. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Menda Ellen “Kacklay” aka Menda Ellen Smith, female, born 16 Nov. 1879, Mo., father “Tommas” Smith, mother Susan “Wals,” SSN 430-94-2056.

65. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Ellen Smith, female, 21, born about 1884, of Independence Co., Ark., to Eph Hill, male, 21, of Independence Co., licensed 4 Jun 1907, married 5 June 1907, Independence Co., Ark., FHL 1288740.

66. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, William Smith to Emily “Wals,” 14 Jan. 1866, Phelps Co., Mo., by Louis R. Matlock JP.

67. *Mo. Marriages, 1750–1920*, Thomas Neel Walls to Catharine Matlock, 29 July 1842, Crawford, Mo., GS 914147; U.S. census, 1850, Crawford Co., Mo., r. 397, p. 197A, dw. 129, fam. 129, lists T. N. Walls, 25, born Mo., with Catharine, 24, born Mo., and James, 7, Emily, 5, Mary, 1, and Susan, 6/12, all born Mo.; U.S. census, 1860, Falling Spring, Douglas Co., Mo., r. 618, p. 863, dw. 226, fam. 226, lists Thomas N. Walls, 36, born Mo., with Catharine, 35, born Mo., and James F., 17, Emily, 15, Mary, 12, Susan, 8, Eliza, 6, Jesse, 5, and Thomas F., 1/2, all born Mo.

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William (W. S.) married (2) 17 Oct. 1901, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[68]</sup> **BERT[IE] M. (REEVES) MILLER**,<sup>[69]</sup> who was born 22 Apr. 1867, Mt. Pleasant, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[70]</sup> daughter of Marquis Lafayette and Artie Malissa (Nettles) Reeves,<sup>[71]</sup> and died 6 June 1947, McLean, Gray Co., Tex., and was buried 8 June 1947 in Alanreed Cem., Alanreed, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[72]</sup> *Ricky Dean Smith's line.*

According to descendant Ricky Dean Smith, Scott and Bertie divorced prior to 1910, when Bert M. Smith was listed in the census as a widow. But she might have actually been a widow, since the last record I have of him is (indirectly) his son, Fred's birth in 1904.

Bertie married, first, 24 Oct. 1885 (obit.), John F. Miller, born 9 Feb. 1862 (gravestone), died 11 Sept. 1896, and was buried in Lewis Cem., Mt. Pleasant, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[73]</sup> and had five children.<sup>[74]</sup>

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68. Izard Co., Ark., Marriages, 1893–1902, 3:381 (according to index), image 503/566 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1290026, DGS 4326291, W. S. Smith and J. B. Vickery bonded 14 Oct. 1901, on condition of marriage of W. S. Smith to Miss M. B. Miller. licensed 14 Oct. 1901, "Mr. W. S. Smith of Barren Fork in the County of Izard and State of Arkansas, aged 48 years, and Miss M. B. Miller of Barren Fork . . ., aged 34," married 17 Oct. 1901, by F. M. Craig JP (according to index), recorded 3 Dec. 1901; *Ark. Co. Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, W. S. Smith, 48, to M. B. Miller, 34, both of Barren Fork Twp., Izard Co., 17 Oct. 1901, Izard Co., Ark., licensed 14 Oct. 1901 [FHL 1290026].

69. Descendants give her name as Bertie Magdalene Reeves Miller, but I've seen no support for the Magdalene.

70. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 25255, Bertie M. Finley, resident for 14 yrs. of McLean, Gray Co., Tex., died 6 June 1947, McLean, Gray Co., Tex., aged 80 yrs. 1 mo. 14 dys., female, white, married, housewife, born 22 Apr. 1868, "Mountpleasant," Ark., parents unknown, informant (apparently) H. W. Finley, of McLean, buried 8 June 1947, Allanreed, Tex.; a duplicate death certificate appears in the same collection "filed for correction and completion," changed the birthplace to "Mount Pleasant, Ark.," and informant to T. C. Finley, of McLean.

71. *Tenn. State Marriages, 1780–2002*, image online, no. 64, Marquis Lafayette to Malissa Nettles, licensed 7 Apr. 1848, Wilson Co., Tenn., married 9 Apr. 1848, by A. A. Massey JP.; US census, 1880, Dry Town Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 83, r. 47, p. 374B, dw. 301, fam. 308, lists Marcus L. Reeves, 56, born Va., wife, Artie M., 50, born Tenn., with two children, including daughter, Bertie M., 13, born Ark.

72. *Find a Grave*, no. 15094626, gravestone photograph, by Ricky Smith, Alanreed Cem., Alanreed, Gray Co., Tex., plot 7/B17, "Bertie | Finley | Miller | April 22 18 67 | June 6 19 47."

73. *Find a Grave*, no. 71130362, gravestone photograph, by Vera Reeves, Lewis Cem., Mt. Pleasant, Izard Co., Ark., "John F. Miller | born Feb. 9, 1862 | died | Sept. 11, 1896 | Age 33 Ys, 6 Ms., 2[8?] ds." The age calculated from the given birth and death dates is 34 yrs. 7 mos. 2 dys.

74. Descendants list them as Henry Marcus, Miles Conrad, William Howard, Catherine, and Robert

She married, third, 16 Jan. 1921, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[75]</sup> Thomas Campbell Finley, who had first married about 1915, perhaps a confusion for his marriage on 9 Aug. 1919, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[76]</sup> to Myrtle Lee. Finley was born 30 Mar. 1877 in Arkansas, died 20 July 1951, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[77]</sup> and was buried (removed) 22 July 1951 in Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex. (according to his death certificate), or in Alanreed Cem., Alanreed, Gray Co., Tex. (according to *Find a Grave*).<sup>[78]</sup>

From my correspondent, Ricky Dean Smith, email 13 July 2013:

My great-grandfather, William Scott Smith (b.1853), is as far back as I can go in my Smith line. Scott married Bertie Magdalene Reeves Miller October 17, 1901, in Izard County, Arkansas, and their only child, Fred Noble Smith (1901–1972), was my grandfather. Scott and Bertie divorced c. 1910, and very little is known about him after the divorce. The only hard document I have for Scott is his and Bertie’s marriage licence. Both Bertie and Scott had children from prior marriages, but I have no information on Scott’s children from the other marriage. There is a “William S. Smith” and family listed on the 1880 census for Izard County, but, other than an age match, I’m not sure this is my William S. Smith. [It can’t be because there is a William Smith married to Emily in the 1880, see below.] Apparently, one of Bertie’s sons, from her first marriage, and Scott didn’t get along, so Scott left. The only information that I have is that he went to Texas, where his other children lived. From the 1880 census, I’ve assumed

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Forrest Miller. Census data suggests Marquis L., Mollis C., William Howard, Altha/Alice Katherine, and Robert Forrest. John Miller is probably he at *Find a Grave*, no. 71130362, gravestone photograph, by Vera Reeves, Lewis Cem., Mt. Pleasant, Izard Co., Ark., “John F. Miller | born | Feb. 9, 1862 | died | Sept. 11, 1896 | Aged 34 Ys 6 [sic] Ms 28 [sic] ds.” There is an unsourced note added that he married 24 Oct. 1885 Bertie Magdalene Reeves.

75. *Ark. Co. Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, T. C. Finley, 45, to Mrs. Bert Miller, 53, both of Anderson, Izard Co., 16 Jan. 1921, Izard Co., Ark., licensed 15 Jan. 1921 [GS 1290029].

76. *Ark. Co. Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, T. C. Finley, 42, to Miss Myrtle Lee, 25, he of Anderson and she of Guion, Izard Co., 9 Aug. 1919, Izard Co., Ark., licensed 9 Aug. 1919 [GS 1290028].

77. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, no. 43564, Thomas Campbell Finley, resident of McLean, Gray Co., Tex., died 20 July 1951, North West Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., aged 74 yrs. 3 mos. 10 dys., male, white, widowed, retired farmer, born 30 Mar. 1877, Ark., parent unknown, informant O. Q. Finley, removed 22 July 1951 for burial in Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Tex.

78. *Find a Grave*, no. 15094683, gravestone photograph, by Ricky Smith, Alanreed Cem., Alanreed, Gray Co., Tex., block 7, sec. B, lot 16, “Tom Finley | 1877–1951.”

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that he was born in Missouri, but since I started reading your Smith genealogy, I now wonder if Scott was actually from Texas.

In 1870 William Smith, 20, a farmer born in Missouri, resided in Cuba, Oak Hill Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., with Emily, 26, born in Missouri, both illiterate, and with Lucinda, 3, and George "E.," 2, both born in Missouri, and a domestic, Salle Burton, 16, born in Missouri.<sup>[79]</sup> Cf. Salle to Sally Burton, born about 1851, Missouri, in his putative father's sketch. **This could be a key to William's descent.**

In 1880 William Smith, 26, a farmer born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in Guthrie Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with his wife, Emily, 36, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, Lucinda, 14, sons, George, 10, and Scott, 8, daughters, May, 5, and Rosa, 3, son, James, 5/12, born Dec., all born in Missouri, and brother, John, 18, single, born in Missouri of Missouri natives. Nearby resided Mary Henderson, widow, 39, born in Kentucky.<sup>[80]</sup>

In 1900 Bertie M. Miller, 33, a widow born Apr. 1867 in Arkansas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Tennessee, resided in Lafferty Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with her sons, "Marquis L." Miller, 13, born July 1886, "Mollis" C. Miller, 12, born Nov. 1887, and Howard Miller, 7, born Jan. 1893, daughter, Alice Miller, 4, born Oct. 1895, and son, "Forres" Miller, 1, born Feb. 1899, all five born in Arkansas of a father born in Arkansas. Bert had had five children, with five surviving. They resided in the household of her father, "Marqis" L. Reeves, 75, born Aug. 1824 in Virginia of Virginia natives, and his wife of 52 years, Artie M., 69, born Oct. 1830 in Tennessee of Tennessee natives. Artie had had six children, with four surviving.<sup>[81]</sup>

In 1910 Bert M. Smith, 43, a widow farmer born in Arkansas of Tennessee natives, resided in Barren Fork Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with her son, "Willie" H. Miller, 17, daughter, Altha "E." Miller, 14, and son, Robert F[ox? iz?] Miller, 10, all three born in Arkansas of a father born in

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79. U.S. census, 1870, Cuba, Oak Hill Twp., Crawford Co., Mo., r. 772, p. 654A, dw. 5, fam. 5.

80. U.S. census, 1880, Guthrie Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 81, r. 53, p. 333C, dw. 225, fam. 225.

81. U.S. census, 1900, Lafferty Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 160, r. 62, p. 296, sh. 8B, dw. 144, fam. 144.

Arkansas, and her son, Fred N., 6, born in Arkansas of a father born in the U.S. Bert had had six children, with six surviving.<sup>[82]</sup>

In 1920 Bert Smith, 53, a widow born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, resided in Red River Co., Tex., with her son, Fred, 14, born in Arkansas of a father born in the U.S, in the household of her son, Howard Miller, 27, a farmer born in Arkansas of a father born in Arkansas, his wife, Lela, 21, born in Arkansas of a father born in Georgia and a mother in Tennessee, and with his daughter, Mine, 3 11/12, and daughter, Fay, 2 3/12, both born in Texas.<sup>[83]</sup>

In 1930 Thomas C. Finley, 53, a farmer born in Arkansas of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Gray Co., Tex., with his wife, Bertie M., 63, born in Arkansas of Georgia natives, and with his sons, O. Q., 13, and Rimmel W., 10, both born in Arkansas, and a boarder. Thomas was first married at 38, and Bertie at 18.<sup>[84]</sup>

In 1940 Thomas C. Finley, 64, a WPA water carrier born in Arkansas, resided in McLean, Gray Co., Tex., with his wife, Bertie M. "L.," 72, born in Arkansas, and with his sons, O. Q., 23, and Winifred R., 21, both born in Arkansas, and a boarder. They had resided at the same place in 1935.<sup>[85]</sup> A Riley T. Smith resided next door.

From an obituary for Bertie:

Funeral services were held at the Pentacostal Holiness Church in McLean June 8 at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Bertie Finley of McLean . . .

Mrs. Finley was born in Mount Pleasant, Ark., April 22, 1867 and died June 6, 1947, at her home in McLean. She was 80 years, 1 month, and 14 days of age at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage October 24, 1885, to John Miller, and to this union were born four sons and one daughter. Mr. Miller preceded her in death 50 years ago. Later she was married to Scott Smith. To this union was born one son.

On January 16, 1921, she was married to T. C. Finley. . . .

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82. U.S. census, 1910, Barren Fork Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 45, r. 278, p. 37, sh. 3B, dw. 56, fam. 57.

83. U.S. census, 1920, Red River Co., Tex., ED 144, r. 1841, p. 37, sh. 13A, dw. 131, fam. 136.

84. U.S. census, 1930, Gray Co., Tex., ED 13, r. 2336, p. 277, sh. 2A, dw. 29, fam. 30.

85. U.S. census, 1940, McLean, Gray Co., Tex., ED 90-15, r. 4042, p. 300, sh. 1B, fam. 19.

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She is survived by her husband, T. C. Finley of McLean; five sons, H. M. Miller of Lafferty, Ark., Conrad [sic] Miller of Spokane, Wash., Howard Miller of Alanreed, Forrest Miller of Levelland, and Fred Smith of McLean; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Worchester of Houston; two stepsons, O. Q. Finley of McLean, and R. W. Finley of Wichita Falls; also 31 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. . . .

Burial was in Alanreed cemetery . . .<sup>[86]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Emily:

- + 52 i **LUCINDA P.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Oct. 1867, Missouri or Arkansas, married **CARL/KARL F. FOUSEL**, and had 11 children.
- 53 ii **GEORGE G.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Jan. 1870, Missouri or Arkansas, married 14 Jan. 1892, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[87]</sup> **CARRIE E. PECK**, born Feb. 1870, Missouri, and had at least four children.

In 1900 George G. Smith, 30, a farmer born Jan. 1870 in Arkansas of a father born in **Mississippi** and a mother in Arkansas, resided in Guthrie Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with his wife of eight years, Carrie E., 30, born Feb. 1870 in Missouri of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Tennessee, and with his son, Tully T., 7, born Nov. 1893, daughters, Libbia M., 5, born Oct. 1894, and Addie R., 3, born Feb. 1857, and son, Richard F., 1, born May 1899, all born in Arkansas. Carey had had four children, with four surviving. **Next door one way was (his brother-in-law) Karl F. Fausel**, and the other way was Francis E. Smith.<sup>[88]</sup>

**Placeholder:** In 1900 Francis E. Smith, 46, a widow born Sept. 1853 in Tennessee (so apparently not a relative) of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Guthrie Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with her son, Elonzo M., 20, born July 1879, daughter, Charlotte O., 10, born Jan. 1890, and son, Gratz R., 4, born Nov. 1895, all born in Arkansas. Francis had had three children, with three surviving.<sup>[89]</sup>

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86. Obit., image online at <Ancestry.com>, unnamed and undated newspaper.

87. *Ark. Co. Marriages, 1837-1957*, George G. Smith, 22, to Carrie Peck, 21, both of Gid, Izard Co., Ark., licensed 4 Jan. 1892, married 14 Jan. 1892, Izard Co., FHL 1290025.

88. U.S. census, 1900, Guthrie Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 158, r. 62, p. 268, sh. 8B, dw. 134, fam. 136.

89. U.S. census, 1900, Guthrie Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 158, r. 62, p. 268, sh. 8B, dw. 133, fam.

- + 54 iii **BARNEY SCOTT<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1872, Missouri, married (1) **ROSETTA GOSS**, and had at least one child, married (2) **DELLA LEONA STEWART [STUART]**, and had seven children.
- 55 iv **MAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1875, Missouri.
- 56 v **ROSA<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1877, Missouri, married 17 July 1892, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[90]</sup> **J. L. YOUNG**. *The 1910 census supports her nativities and husband, but the 1900 doesn't.*
- 57 vi **JAMES E.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Dec. 1879, Missouri, married 18 Feb. 1900, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[91]</sup> **MARGRET P. FREEMAN**. *The 1900 census gives him as born Jan. 1881 in Missouri of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Arkansas, which are wrong. It lists him with a brother George L., 27, born Mar. 1873, with the same nativities.*

Child of the second marriage, to Bertie:

- + 58 vii **FRED NOBLE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Mar. 1904, probably IZARD Co., Ark., married **MARY EDNA FORD**, and had six children. My correspondent, Ricky Dean<sup>7</sup> Smith, descends from this line. His YDNA matches 64/67 the genetic signature of the Smiths of this book. *Ricky Dean Smith's line.*

For convenience, children of Bertie's first marriage, in 1885, to Miller:

- 59 **HENRY MARCUS/MARQUIS [or MARCUS HENRY] MILLER**, born 29 July 1886, Mt. Pleasant, Barren Fork Twp., IZARD Co., Ark., died Dec. 1979, last residence Mt. Pleasant, IZARD Co., Ark., last benefit Batesville, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[92]</sup> buried in Nail Cem., IZARD

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90. *Ark. Co. Marriages, 1837-1957*, image online, Miss Rosie Smith, 15, to J. L. Young, 23, both of Independence Co., 17 July 1892, Independence Co., by A Hammonds DD.

91. *Ark. Co. Marriages, 1837-1957*, image online, James E. Smith, 19, to Miss Margret P., 17, both of Independence Co., 18 Feb. 1900, Independence Co., by W. C. Ashby JP, bondsman, William Freeman.

92. SSDI, Marcus Miller, SSN 431-09-2990, born 29 July 1886, died Dec. 1979, last residence 72561 Mt. Pleasant, IZARD Co., Ark., last benefit 72501 Batesville, Independence Co., Ar., issued Ark. (before 1951).

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Co., Ark.,<sup>[93]</sup> married 17 Apr. 1904, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[94]</sup> **JULIA PUGH**, born 16 Oct. 1886 (gravestone), died 14 July 1971, and buried with her husband. He was surely the H. M. Miller in the obituary above for Bertie.

- 60 **MILES CONARD MILLER**, born 25 Nov. 1888, Barren Fork Twp., Izard Co., Ark., died 1965, and was buried in Hills Chapel Cem., Franklin, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[95]</sup> married 25 May 1912, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[96]</sup> **MARGARET IRMA BURNS**, who was buried with him.

Miles registered for the draft on 5 June 1917, Franklin, Izard Co., Ark. He was probably the “Mollis” C. Miller, born Nov. 1887, Arkansas, in the 1900 census in the sketch above.<sup>[97]</sup>

- 61 **WILLIAM HOWARD MILLER**, born Jan. 1893, Arkansas, married **LELA** —, born about 1899, Arkansas, and had at least two children: (1) Mine Miller, born about 1916, Texas; (2) Fay Miller, born about 1918, Texas. See the 1920 census for Bert Smith in the sketch above.
- 62 **ALPHA/ALICE KATHERINE MILLER**, born Oct. 1895, Arkansas.
- 63 **ROBERT FORREST MILLER**, born Feb. 1899, Arkansas.

**22. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>3</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1862, Missouri (see 1880 census for William Scott Smith). He was single as of the 1880 census.

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93. *Find a Grave*, no. 66350432, gravestone photograph, by Brenda Reiling, Nail Cem., Izard Co., Ark., “Miller | Henry Marcus | July 29, 1886 | Dec. 12, 1979 || Julia Pugh | Oct. 16, 1886 | July 14, 1971.”

94. *Find a Grave*, no. 66350432, gravestone photograph, by Brenda Reiling, Nail Cem., Izard Co., Ark., “Miller | Henry Marcus | July 29, 1886 | Dec. 12, 1979 || Julia Pugh | Oct. 16, 1886 | July 14, 1971.”

95. *Find a Grave*, no. 65267049, gravestone photograph, Hills Chapel Cem., Franklin, Izard Co., Ark., “Miller | Father | Miles Conard | 1887–1965 || Mother | Margaret Irma | 1889–1981.”

96. *Ark. County Marriages, 1837–1957*, image online, Izard Co., Ark., Conard Miller, 24, of Franklin, Izard Co., to Miss Irma Burns, 22, of Franklin, licensed 25 May 1912, married 25 May 1912, by J. E. Sherrell MG.

97. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Miles Conard Miller, 28, of Franklin, Ark., born 25 Nov. 1888, Barren Fork, Ark., a farm laborer, with a wife and three children, registered 5 June 1917, Franklin, Izard Co., Ark.

25. **JAMES P.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>4</sub>*Thomas A.*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1847, Missouri, He married **NANCY** —, who was born about 1852, Arkansas.

In 1870 James Smith, 22, a farmer born in Missouri with \$150 real and \$250 personal estates, resided in Pilot Hills, Union Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., with his wife, Nancy, 18, born in Arkansas, and with Thomas, 5/12, born in Dec., Arkansas. Nearby was “Randal” Smith, 20.<sup>[98]</sup>

In 1880 James Smith, 32, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Illinois, resided in New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with his wife, Nancy, 27, born in Arkansas of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Tennessee, and with his son, William, 8, born in Arkansas, daughter, Cordelia, 6, born in Missouri, son, James, 3, daughter, Matilda, 1, both born in Arkansas, his sister-in-law, Sarah Clinton, 25, a widow born with the same nativities as Nancy, nephew, Wesley Clinton, 6, and niece, Sarah Clinton, 2, both born in Arkansas of a father born in Missouri. Next door resided Thomas Smith, 54, born in Kentucky.<sup>[99]</sup>

Children:

- 64 i **THOMAS**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH**, born Dec. 1869, Arkansas.
- 65 ii **WILLIAM**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH**, born about 1872, Arkansas.
- 66 iii **CORDELIA**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH**, born about 1874, Missouri.
- 67 iv **JAMES**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH**, born about 1877, Arkansas.
- 68 v **MATILDA**<sup>5</sup> **SMITH**, born about 1879, Arkansas.

26. **RANDOLPH/RANDALL A.<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>4</sub>*Thomas A.*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[100]</sup> was born Mar. 1850 (1900 census), Missouri. He married (1) **NANCY** —, who was born about 1851, Missouri, and died before the 1880 census was enumerated 1 June 1880. He married (2) about 1880 (after the census enumeration 1 June 1880) **MARY CHARITY FRYAR**, who was born 16 July 1859, Morganville, Dade Co., Ga.,<sup>[101]</sup> daughter of J. H. and

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98. U.S. census, 1870, Pilot Hill PO, Union Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., r. 53, p. 185A, dw. 4, fam. 3 (which seems to be person count).

99. U.S. census, 1880, New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 81, r. 47, p. 343C, dw. 394, fam. 394.

100. The middle initial from his daughter Rebecca Alma's Social Security application.

101. Death certificate, Mo., no. 11803, digital photocopy posted on *Find a Grave*, no. 73733665, Mary Charity Collins, died 22 Mar. 1936, Thayer, Oregon Co., Mo., aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. 6 dys., female,

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Rebecca (McCollum) Fryar, and died 22 Mar. 1936, Thayer, Oregon Co., Mo., and was buried 23 Mar. 1936, Riverside Cem., Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co., Ark.<sup>[102]</sup> Charity married, second, Joseph H. Collins.

In 1870 “Randal” Smith, 20, a farmer born in Missouri with \$1,200 real and \$400 personal estates, resided in Pilot Hills, Union Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., with his wife, Nancy, 19, born in Missouri. Nearby was James Smith, 22.<sup>[103]</sup>

In 1880 “Randle” Smith, 28, widower, a farmer born in Missouri of Kentucky natives, resided in New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with presumably his sons (although not so identified), Thomas, 9, and William, 7, both born in Arkansas of a father born in Missouri and a mother born in Tennessee, and one boarder. Nearby were John Smith, 24, Thomas Smith, 54, and James Smith, 32 (and other Smiths).<sup>[104]</sup>

In 1900 “Randal” Smith, 50, a farmer born Mar. 1850 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Illinois, resided in Mammoth Springs Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., with his wife of 20 years, Charity, 40, born July 1859 in Georgia of Georgia natives, and with his son, Oscar, 16, born Feb. 1884 in Missouri, daughters, Gussie, 13, born Aug. 1886, and Lee E., 11, born Feb. 1889, sons, Everet, 9, born Apr. 1891, and Roy, 7, born Nov. 1892, daughter Alma, 2, born Sept. 1897, all born in Arkansas, and son, J. Walter Smith, 18, born Oct. 1881 in Arkansas, with his wife of one year, Ellen, 18, born Dec. 1881 in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, and his son, John R., 10/12, born July 1899 in Arkansas. Charity had had seven children, with seven surviving. Ellen had had one child, and it survived.<sup>[105]</sup>

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white, married (spouse Joseph H. Collins), housewife, born 16 July 1859, Morganville, Ga., father G. H. Fryar, born Tenn., mother Rebecca McCollum, born Morganville, Ga., informant Roy Smith, buried 23 Mar. 1936 Mammoth Spring, Ark.

102. *Find a Grave*, no. 73733665, gravestone photograph, Riverside Cem., Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co., Ark., “Charity | Smith Collins | July 16, 1859 | Mar. 22, 1936.”

103. U.S. census, 1870, Pilot Hill PO, Union Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., r. 53, p. 185A, dw. 8, fam. 2 (which seems to be person count).

104. U.S. census, 1880, New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 81, r. 47, p. 343D, dw. 401, fam. 401, enumerated 1 June 1880.

105. U.S. census, 1900, Mammoth Spring Twp., Fulton Co., Ark., ED 26, r. ?, p. 280, sh. 9B, dw. 172, fam. 178, FHL 1240059.

Children, perhaps, of the first marriage, to Nancy:

- 69 i ?THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1871, Arkansas.
- 70 ii ?WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1873, Arkansas.

Known children of the second marriage, to Charity:

- 71 iii J. WALTER<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born Oct. 1881, Arkansas, married about 1898 ELLEN —, born Dec. 1881, Arkansas, and had at least one child: (1) John R.<sup>6</sup> Smith, born July 1899 in Arkansas..
- 72 iv OSCAR AVERY<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born Feb. 1884 (1900) or 22 Feb. 1882, Thayer Co., Mo.<sup>[106]</sup>
- 73 v GUSSIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, a daughter, born Aug. 1886, Arkansas.
- 74 vi LEE E.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, a daughter, born Feb. 1889, Arkansas.
- 75 vii EVERET<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born Apr. 1891, Arkansas.
- 76 viii ROY DEE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born Nov. 1892 (1900 census) or 9 Nov. 1893, Hardy, Sharp Co., Ark.<sup>[107]</sup>
- 77 ix REBECCA ALMA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born 23 Sept. 1897, Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co., Ark.,<sup>[108]</sup> married GEORGE W. JACOBSEN. Placeholder: His name comes from *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007* for Henrietta Elizabeth Hedden

27. JOHN S.<sup>4</sup> SMITH (<sub>4</sub>Thomas A.<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1852, Missouri. He married MILINETH —, who was born about 1858, Arkansas.

**Placeholder:** In 1880 John Smith, 28, a farmer born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, resided in New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with his wife, Martha, born in Illinois of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kentucky.<sup>[109]</sup>

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106. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Oscar Avery Smith, male, white, born 22 Feb. 1882, Thayer Co., Mo., father “Randle” Smith, mother Charity “Fryaer,” SSN 500–07–1699.

107. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Roy Dee Smith, male, white, born 9. Nov. 1893, Hardy, Sharp Co., Ark., father “Randell” Smith, mother Charity A. “Fryer,” SSN 702–10–2144.

108. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Rebecca Alma Jacobsen aka Rebecca Alma Smith, female, white, born 23 Sept. 1897, Mammoth Spring, Ark., father Randall A. Smith, mother Charity A. Fryar, SSN 490–68–1491.

109. U.S. census, 1880, New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 81, r. 47, p. 340A, dw. 339, fam. 339.

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In 1880 John Smith, 24 [sic], a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana, resided in New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., with his wife, Milineth, 22, born in Arkansas of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughter, Nancy, 8, son, William, 6, daughter, Martha, 3, son, Thomas, 5/12, born in Nov., all born in Arkansas of a mother born in Missouri [sic], and his cousin, George, 13, born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia. Next door resided Thomas Smith, 54, born in Kentucky. Next door the other way resided Whitfield Smith, 63, born in Georgia, who doesn't appear to be a relative.<sup>[110]</sup>

Known children:

- 78 i NANCY<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1872, Arkansas.
- 79 ii WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1874, Arkansas.
- 80 iii MARTHA<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born about 1877, Arkansas.
- 81 iv THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SMITH, born Nov. 1879 (1800 census), Arkansas.

**29. ROBERT GRANT<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>4</sub>Thomas A.<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 July 1865, Oxford, Izard Co., Ark. (death certificate), or July 1866 (1900 census), Missouri, died 13 Apr. 1936, West Plains Twp., Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[111]</sup> and was buried 16 Apr. 1936 in Oak Lawn Cem., West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.<sup>[112]</sup> He married 17 Jan. 1893, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[113]</sup> **TENNESSEE ANGELINE MATLOCK**, who was born 18 Jan. 1872 (death certificate and gravestone) or Jan. 1874 (1900 census), "Lapland," Mo., daughter of Harrison and Lucinda (Walker) Matlock, died 2 Oct. 1937, West

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110. U.S. census, 1880, New Hope Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 81, r. 47, p. 343C, dw. 396, fam. 396.

111. *Web: Mo. Death Certificates, 1910–1962*, links to Mo. Digital Heritage, image online, no. 14998, "Rob't" Grant Smith, of West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., for 52 yrs., died 13 Apr. 1936, West Plains, aged 70 yrs. 6 mos. 20 dys., male, white, married (spouse Tennie Smith), farmer, born 23 July 1865, Oxford, Ark., father "Thos" A. Smith, born Ark., mother unknown, born Ark., informant Kenneth Smith, of West Plains, buried 16 Apr. 1936, Oaklawn.

112. *Find a Grave*, no. 62644469, gravestone photograph, by Cam Thompson, Oaklawn Cem., West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., "Robert G. | Smith | 1865–1936."

113. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, Mr. R. G. Smith, 26, to Miss Tennessee Matlock, 19, 17 Jan. 1893, Howell Co., Mo.

Plains Twp., Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[114]</sup> and was buried 4 Oct. 1937 in Oak Lawn Cem., West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.<sup>[115]</sup>

N.B. Lapland is a nickname for the bootheel of Missouri where it overlaps Arkansas.

Robert is oddly missing from the 1870 census.

In 1900 Robert G. Smith, 33, a farmer born July 1866 in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Moody, Benton Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife of seven years, “Tenny” A., 26, born Jan. 1874 in Missouri of Tennessee natives, and with his son, “Thos” H., 6, born Jan. 1894, and daughter, “Ebby” E., 1, born Oct. 1898, both born in Missouri. Tenny had had two children, with both surviving.<sup>[116]</sup>

In 1910 Robert G. Smith, 44, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife of 17 years, Tennie A., 37, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Virginia, and with his son, “Tommie” H., 16, daughters, “Ebbie,” [11?], and Stella M., 8, and son, “Kennith” A., 2, all born in Missouri. Nearby was Ira M. Smith, 32, born in Arkansas with the same parental nativities (which are reversed in both cases from the actual nativities).<sup>[117]</sup>

In 1920 “Grant R.” Smith, 52, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Illinois and a mother in the U.S., resided in Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, “Angeline T.,” 47, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Kentucky, and with his

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114. *Web: Mo. Death Certificates, 1910–1962*, links to Mo. Digital Heritage, image online, no. 2940, [several things are wrong about this record, but it fits otherwise]: “Tinnie H.” Smith, of West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., for 25 yrs., died 2 Oct. 1937, West Plains, aged 65 yrs. 9 mos. 14 dys., female, white, widow (spouse “Geo” Smith), housewife, born 18 Jan. 1872, Lapland, Mo., father Harrison Matlock, born Tenn., mother Lucinda Walker, born Va., informant Willard Stephens, of West Plains, buried 4 Oct. 1937, Oaklawn.

115. *Find a Grave*, no. 19377585, gravestone photograph, by Cam Thompson, Oaklawn Cem., West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., “Tennie A. | Smith | 1872–1937.”

116. U.S. census, 1900, Moody, Benton Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 51, r. ?, p. 14, sh. 3A, dw. 47, fam. 47, FHL 1240860.

117. U.S. census, 1910, Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 91, r. 784, p. 251, sh. 1A, dw. 14, fam. 14.

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daughter, Elizebeth "S.," 21, and his son, "Alden K.," 12, both born in Missouri. Next door was "Mortie I." Smith, 42.<sup>[118]</sup> Elizebeth must be Ebbe of the 1910 census, but the dates are way off.

In 1930 Robert G. Smith, 65, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Arkansas, resided in West Plains, Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, "Tennie" A., 57, born in Missouri of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Kenneth, 21, born in Missouri. Robert was first married at 25, and Tennie at 21. They shared the dwelling with Willard L. Stephens, 34, a service station proprietor born in Missouri a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, his wife (and Robert's daughter), Stella M., 27, born in Missouri, and their son Kenneth L., 1/12, born in Missouri. Willard was first married at 34, and Stella at 25.<sup>[119]</sup>

Children:

- + 82 i **THOMAS HARRISON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 24 Jan. 1894, Missouri, married **HALLA MAY LANDRETH**, and had at least two children.
- 83 ii **EBBA ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born Oct. 1898 (1900 census) or 19 Oct. 1899,<sup>[120]</sup> Missouri, died Mar. 1995, married 22 June 1929, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[121]</sup> **JAMES ELBA FRANCIS**, born 10 Feb. 1901, Cull, Howell Co., Mo.<sup>[122]</sup>
- 84 iii **STELLA MAE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Feb. 1902,<sup>[123]</sup> Missouri, died Sept. 1983, last residence Olive Hill, Carter Co., Ky., married about 1928 **WILLARD L. STEPHENS**, born about 1894, Missouri, and had at least one child: (1) Kenneth L.<sup>6</sup> Stephens, born about 1930, Missouri.

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118. U.S. census, 1920, Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 102, r. 920, p. 133, sh. 5A, dw. 75, fam. 75.

119. U.S. census, 1930, West Plains, Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 9, r. ?, p. 78, sh. 8A, dw. 185, fam. 215 and 216, FHL 2340926.

120. U.S. *Social Security Applications and Claims Index*, 1936–2007, Ebba E. Francis, female, born 19 Oct. 1899, died Mar. 1995, SSN 547-20-2242.

121. Mo. *Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, Miss Ebba E. Smith, 29, to Mr. J. Elba Francis, 28, 22 June 1929, Howell Co., Mo.

122. U.S. *Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, James Elba Francis, 41, of West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., born 10 Feb. 1901, Cull, Howell Co., Mo, person who will always know your address Mrs. Ebba Francis, registered 16 Feb. 1942, West Plains.

123. SSDI, Stella Stephens, SSN 406-34-9785, born 16 Feb. 1902, died Sept. 1983, last residence 41164 Olive Hill, Carter Co., Ky., issued Ky. (before 1951).

In 1940 Willard L. Stephens, 45, a livestock buyer and seller born in Missouri, resided in Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, Stella Mae, 38, born in Missouri, and with his son, Kenneth L., 20, born in Missouri. Robert was first married at 25, and Tennie at 21. They all resided in the same place in Howell Co. in 1935.<sup>[124]</sup>

+ 85 iv **KENNETH ALDEN<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 22 Nov. 1907, Howell Co., Mo., married **BESSIE EVELYN HESELTON**, and had at least one child.

**32. IRA MORTIE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (<sub>4</sub>*Thomas A.*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 June 1877, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[125]</sup> died 24 Sept. 1953, Santa Clara Co., Calif.,<sup>[126]</sup> married 10 Aug. 1906, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[127]</sup> **MARTHA CORDELIA CLARK**, who was born about 1887, Missouri.

In 1910 Ira M. Smith, 32, a farmer born in Arkansas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife of three years, Martha C., 23, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, Vesta B., 2, and son, Elmer R., [6?]/12, both born in Missouri. Martha had had two children, both surviving. Nearby was Robert G. Smith, 44, born in Missouri with the same parental nativities (which are reversed in both cases from the actual nativities).<sup>[128]</sup>

In 1920 "Mortie I." Smith, 42, a farmer born in Arkansas of a father born in Arkansas and a mother in Virginia, resided in Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, Martha C., 36, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, "Beatrice V.," 12, and sons, "Coneal W.," 7, "Vernon H.," 5, and [sic, should be daughter] Cleo "K.," 2 10/12,

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124. U.S. census, 1940, Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 46-11, r. 2113, p. 147, sh. 5B, dw. 111.

125. U.S. *WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, "Irie" Mortie Smith, 64, of Cureall, Howell Co., Mo., born 21 June 1877, "Isard" Co., Ark., person who will always know your address "Cordelia" Smith, registered 27 Apr. 1942.

126. *Calif. Death Index, 1940-1997*, Ira Mortie Smith, SSN 497-12-7855, male, born 21 June 1877, Ark., died 24 Sept. 1953, Santa Clara Co., Calif., mother's maiden name Russell, father's surname Smith.

127. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805-2002*, Mr. Mortie Smith, 29, married 10 Aug. 1906, Howell Co., Mo., Cordelia Clark.

128. U.S. census, 1910, Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 91, r. 784, p. 251, sh. 1A, dw. 12, fam. 12.

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and daughter, "Loverne O.," 6/12, all born in Missouri. Next door was "Grant R." Smith, 52, born in Missouri.<sup>[129]</sup>

In 1930 "Mortie I." Smith, 52, a farmer born in Arkansas of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Virginia, resided in Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, Martha C., 44, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his sons, Wayne C., 17, "Hurvel" V., 15, daughters, Cleo C., 14, Oneda L., 10, and sons, Orvis H., 8, and "Clark V.," 4 2/12, all born in Missouri. Next door was Grant R. Smith, 52, born in Missouri. Mortie had first married at 29, and Martha at 21. Nearby was "Tommy" H. Smith, 36, born in Missouri, wife, Hallie, and their family. I don't know who they are.<sup>[130]</sup>

In 1940 "I. Mortie" Smith, 62, a farmer born in Arkansas, resided in Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, "M. Cordelia," 55, born in Missouri, and with his son, "C. Cleo," 23, "(AB)" meaning absent probably, daughter, "L. Oneda," 20, and sons, "H. Orvis," 18, "(AB)," and "V. Clarck," 14, all born in Missouri. They were all in the same house in 1935. Orvis is Orvis on the last line of the census page with father born in Arkansas and mother in Missouri. "R. Monroe" Edmonds, 32, with "V. Beatrice," 32, resided next door.<sup>[131]</sup> Orvis is also listed with his brother, Wayne, in the 1940 census (q.v.).

Children:

- + 86 i **VESTA BEATRICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 3 Oct. 1907, Missouri, married **MONROE RICHARD EDMONDS**, and had at least three children.
- 87 ii **ELMER R.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1910, Missouri. He does not appear in the 1920 census, suggesting an early death.
- + 88 iii **WAYNE CORNEAL<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Mar. 1912, West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., married **HELEN LAVERNE WILLIAMS**, and had three children.

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129. U.S. census, 1920, Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 91, r. 784, p. 133, sh. 5A, dw. 74, fam. 74.

130. U.S. census, 1930, Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 17, r. ?, p. 171, sh. 11B, dw. 202, fam. 138.

131. U.S. census, 1940, Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 46-19, r. 2113, p. 247, sh. 4A, dw. 61.

- + 89 iv **HERVIL VERNON<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 26 Apr. 1914, West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., married **GLADYS LENOIR WILLIAMS**, and had at least one child.
- 90 v **CLEO CARIC<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, a son, born 12 Feb. 1917, Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[132]</sup> died 7 June 1999, last residence Oakdale, Stanislaus Co., Calif.,<sup>[133]</sup> buried Burwood Cem., Escalon, San Joaquin Co., Calif.,<sup>[134]</sup> married **EDNA M. —**, born 1919, died 2000, and buried near her husband.<sup>[135]</sup>
- 91 vi **ONEDA LOVERNE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1920, Missouri.
- 92 vii **ORVIS HAROLD<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Mar. 1922, West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[136]</sup> died 1 Apr. 2011, and buried in Los Gatos Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif.<sup>[137]</sup>
- 93 viii **VERGIL CLARK<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 14 Nov. 1925, Missouri, died 17 Nov. 1981, San Joaquin Co., Calif.,<sup>[138]</sup> buried Burwood Cem., Escalon, San Joaquin Co., Calif.,<sup>[139]</sup> married 8 June 1951, Santa Clara Co., Calif.,<sup>[140]</sup> **DORIS L. SCARPINO**, born 1928 (gravestone), daughter of John J. and Pauline E. (—) Scarpino, and died 1987, buried near her husband.<sup>[141]</sup>

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132. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Cleo Caric Smith, male, white, born 12 Feb. 1917, Pottersville, Mo., died 7 June 1999, father Ira M. Smith, mother Martha C. Clark, SSN 571-09-5003.

133. SSDI, Cleo C. Smith, SSN 571-09-5003, born 12 Feb. 1917, died 7 June 1999, last residence 95361 Oakdale, Stanislaus Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

134. *Find a Grave*, no. 40764070, gravestone photograph, by Winnie Heil, Burwood Cem., Escalon, San Joaquin Co., Calif., plot E-6, “Cleo C. | Smith | 1917-1999.”

135. *Find a Grave*, no. 40764070, gravestone photograph, by Winnie Heil, Burwood Cem., Escalon, San Joaquin Co., Calif., plot E-6, “Edna M. | Smith | 1919-2000.”

136. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, image online, Orvis Harold Smith, 20, of Campbell, Santa Clara Co., Calif., born 17 Mar. 1922, West Plains, Mo., person who will always know your address Wayne Smith, of same location, registered 30 June 1942, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

137. *Find a Grave*, no. 106673325, gravestone photograph, by Bobbi Jones, Los Gatos Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif., “Orvis H. Smith | 3 17 1922 4 1 2011.”

138. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Vergil Clark Smith, SSN 497-22-4529, male, born 14 Nov. 1925, Mo., died 17 Nov. 1981, San Joaquin Co., Calif., mother’s maiden name Clark.

139. *Find a Grave*, no. 40764097, gravestone photograph, by Ed Smith, Burwood Cem., Escalon, San Joaquin Co., Calif., plot I-17, “V Clark Smith | PFC US Army | World War II | Nov. 14 1925 Nov 17 1981.”

140. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1949–1959*, Vergil C. Smith, male, 25, to Doris L. Scarpino, 22, married 8 June 1951, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

141. *Find a Grave*, no. 40764073, gravestone photograph, by Ed Smith, Burwood Cem., Escalon, San

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Joaquin Co., Calif., plot I-13, "Doris L. Smith | Our dearest mother | 1928-1987," abutting stones:  
"Pauline E. | Scarpino | 1910-1992," and "John J. | Scarpino | 1909-1998."

## FIFTH GENERATION

**51. NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>17</sup>*Thomas N.<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1888 (1900 census) or 14 Jan. 1890 (gravestone), Missouri, died 13 June 1977, and was buried in Oaklawn Cem., Batesville, Independence Co., Ark.<sup>[142]</sup> She married (1) 5 June 1907, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[143]</sup> **EPH HILL**. Nancy married (2) 9 July 1914, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[144]</sup> **THOMAS H. LAWSON**. Nancy married (3) 21 Nov. 1918, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[145]</sup> **ELIGH ROUNDS**, who was born 1870 (gravestone), died 1942, and was buried in Campground Cem., Bethesda, Independence Co., Ark.<sup>[146]</sup> The various spellings of the name, Eligh, Elige, Eliga, suggest that they are all variations of Elijah. In fact, an obituary for his son Thomas Jack gives his name as Elisha William Rounds (q.v.).*

In 1920 “Elige” Rounds, 46, a farmer born in Arkansas of Georgia natives, resided in Magness Twp., Independence Co., Ark., with his wife, Nancy, 26, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his daughter, Delie, 18, sons, Henry, 16, and Frank, 14, daughters, Jewel, 12, “Ulah,” 10, “Emmer,” 3, Myrtle, 12, all born in Arkansas of a mother born in Missouri, and his stepdaughters, Maude Hill, 7, and Rachel Lawson, 4, and son, Thomas Rounds, 1, all born in Arkansas of a mother born in Arkansas.<sup>[147]</sup> Myrtle is a stepdaughter too.

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142. *Find a Grave*, no. 101682606, gravestone photograph, by Linda Cooper, Oaklawn Cem., Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., “Mother | Nancy Jane Rounds | Jan. 14, 1890 June 13, 1977 | at rest.”

143. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Nancy Smith, female, 19, born about 1888, of Independence Co., Ark., to Will Kackley, male, 23, of Independence Co., licensed 2 Dec. 1905, married 3 Dec. 1905, Independence Co., Ark., FHL 1288739.

144. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Nancy Smith, female, 26, born about 1888, of Independence Co., Ark., to Thomas H. Lawson, male, 28, of Independence Co., licensed 9 July 1914, married 9 July 1914, Independence Co., Ark., FHL 1288742.

145. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, “Nancie” Smith, female, 25, born about 1893, of Independence Co., Ark., to E. Rounds, male, 46, of Independence Co., licensed 21 Nov. 1918, married 21 Nov. 1918, Independence Co., Ark., FHL 1288743.

146. *Find a Grave*, no. 17094511, gravestone photograph, Campground Cem., Bethesda, Independence Co., Ark., “Eligh Rounds | 1870–1942.”

147. U.S. census, 1920, Magness Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 37, r. 66, p. 167, sh. 15A, dw. 296, fam. 298.

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In 1930 E. Rounds, 57, a farmer born in Arkansas of Missouri natives, resided in Magness, Magness Twp., Independence Co., Ark., with his wife, Nancy, 31, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and with his son, Jack, 10, daughter, Pearl, 8, son, Earl, 5, daughter, Lois M., 2, all born in Arkansas, and his stepdaughters, Maude Hill, 17, and Rachel Lawson, 14, both born in Arkansas.<sup>[148]</sup>

An obituary for Nancy:

Mrs. Nancy Jane Rounds, aged 87, of Batesville died Monday. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors are two sons, Jack and Hubert Rounds, both of Batesville; five daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Lancaster of Kennett, Mo., and Mrs. Maude Minard, Mrs. Rachel Hix, Mrs. Pearl Petree and Mrs. Lois Penn, all of Batesville; two stepsons, Henry and Frank Rounds, both of Batesville; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Jewel Ross, Mrs. Eulah Moore and Mrs. Emma Cooper, all of Batesville, and several grandchildren. Funeral was Tuesday by Crouch Funeral Home here.<sup>[149]</sup>

Child of the first marriage, to Eph Hill in 1908:

- 94 i **MYRTLE L.<sup>6</sup> HILL**, about 1908, Arkansas, married (obit.) — **LANCASTER**.
- 95 ii **MAUDE ALICE<sup>6</sup> HILL**, born 30 Aug. 1912, Sulphur Rock, Independence Co., Ark., died 27 Nov. 2000,<sup>[150]</sup> buried Oaklawn Cem., Batesville, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[151]</sup> married 21 Jan. 1933, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[152]</sup> **ANDY MINARD**.

Children of the second marriage, to Thomas H. Lawson in 1914:

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148. U.S. census, 1930, Magness, Magness Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 23, r. ?, p. 125, sh. 1A, dw. 2, fam. 2.

149. *Find a Grave*, no. 101682606, has obit., a digital photocopy, published, unsourced and undated.

150. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Maude Hill Minard, female, white, born 30 Aug. 1912, Sulphur Rock, Ark., died 27 Nov. 2000, father Eph Hill, mother Nancy Smith, SSN 429-20-7777.

151. *Find a Grave*, no. 114399028, gravestone photograph, by Linda Cooper, Oaklawn Cem., Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., “Maude Alice Hill | Minard | Aug. 30, 1912 | Nov. 27, 2000.”

152. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, “Maud” Hill, female, 20, born about 1913, of Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., to Andy Minard, male, 21, of Batesville, Independence Co., licensed 20 Jan. 1933, married 21 Jan. 1933, Independence Co., Ark., FHL 2209905.

- 96 iii **RACHEL EVA<sup>6</sup> LAWSON**, born 19 Apr. 1915, Arkansas,<sup>[153]</sup> died 28 Mar. 1994, buried Oaklawn Cem., Batesville, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[154]</sup> married 28 Dec. 1945, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[155]</sup> **WILEY HIX**, and had at least two children (see her *Find a Grave* page for further details.)

Children of the third marriage, to Eligh Rounds in 1918:

- 97 iv **THOMAS JACK<sup>6</sup> ROUNDS**, born 14 May 1919 (gravestone), Arkansas, died 10 Sept. 2002, Newport, Independence Co., Ark. (obit.), buried Egner Cem., Salado, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[156]</sup> married (obit.) **MAGGIE M. PETREE**, born 12 Apr. 1917 (gravestone), died 1 June 2006, buried with her husband, and had one child: (1) Jackie Ray<sup>7</sup> Rounds, born 14 June 1944, died 5 Oct. 2009, buried in Egner Cem.,<sup>[157]</sup> married 12 Sept. 1964 (gravestone) Linda Burrow, and had four children (see obit. below for their details, or the obit. for Jackie Ray on his *Find a Grave* page).

An obituary, with many genealogical facts, for Jack:

Jack Rounds, 83, of Batesville died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002, at a Newport hospital.

Born May 14, 1919, in Sulphur Rock, he was the son of Elisha William Rounds and Nancy Smith Rounds. He was a retired auto mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Petree Rounds; a son and daughter-in-law, Jackie and Linda Rounds of Southside; two sisters,

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153. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Rachel Eva Lawson aka Rachel Eva Hix, female, white, born 19 Apr. 1915, “Pleasant Point, Arkansas | [Sulphur Rock, Arkansas],” died 28 Mar. 1994, father Thomas Lawson, mother Nancy J. Smith, SSN 431-09-1035.

154. *Find a Grave*, no. 16912433, gravestone photograph, by Linda Cooper, Oaklawn Cem., Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., “Dachie | Rachel Eva Hix | Apr. 19, 1915 | Mar. 2[8], 1994.”

155. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Rachel Eva Lawson, female, 30, born about 1915, of Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., to Wiley Hix, male, 32, of Batesville, Independence Co., licensed 28 Dec. 1945, married 28 Dec. 1945, Independence Co., Ark., FHL 2209907.

156. *Find a Grave*, no. 138837270, gravestone photograph, by Linda Cooper, Egner Cem., Salado, Independence Co., Ark., “Rounds | Thomas Jack | May 14, 1919 | Sept. 10, 2002 || Maggie M. | Apr. 17, 1917 | June 1, 2006 || Precious Lord take my hand.”

157. *Find a Grave*, no. 452738051, gravestone photograph, by Keith Young, Egner Cem., Salado, Independence Co., Ark., “Rounds | Linda | Mar. 2, 1947 | [empty] || married | Sept. 12, 1964 || Jackie | June 14, 1944 | Oct. 5, 2009 || Wonderful was your love for us.” Also has an obit. for Jackie transcribed from an unnamed, undated newspaper.

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Pearl Petree and Lois Penn, both of Batesville; four granddaughters, Kristie Mobley and husband Mark, Lucie Poff and husband Lynn and Lea Rounds, all of Southside, and Kim Rielly and husband Scott of Melrose, Mass.; seven great-grandchildren, Geoffrey Parker, Nicole Mobley, Michael Mobley, Eric Rielly, Katie Rielly, Aaron Poff and William Poff; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Roller-Crouch Funeral Home Chapel in Batesville with the Rev. Jimmy Bales and Richard Nuckolls officiating. Burial will follow in Egner Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Rounds, Eddie Rounds, Freddy Rounds, Ray Rounds, Ricky Petree and Bobby Bales.

Honorary pallbearers are Charles Rounds, John C. Penn and Randy Petree.<sup>[158]</sup>

- 98 v **PEARL M.<sup>6</sup> ROUNDS**, born 9 Mar. 1922 (gravestone), Arkansas, died 7 Apr. 2008, buried Egner Cem., Salado, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[159]</sup> married (obit. on her *Find a Grave* page) **CLAUDE PETREE**.
- 99 vi **HUBERT EARL<sup>6</sup> ROUNDS**, born 24 Aug. 1924, Sulphur Rock, Independence Co., Ark., died 18 Feb. 2000,<sup>[160]</sup> buried Barren Fork Cem., Mt. Pleasant, Izard Co., Ark.,<sup>[161]</sup> married **GLADYS L. —**, born 23 Sept. 1927 (gravestone), died 24 Oct. 1998, buried with her husband.
- 100 vii **LOIS M.<sup>6</sup> ROUNDS**, born 26 Aug. 1927 (obit. on her *Find a Grave* page), Arkansas, died 26 Aug. 1927, buried Oaklawn Cem., Batesville, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[162]</sup> married **JOHN CLAY PENN SR.**, and had two children (see obit. for details).

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158. *Find a Grave*, no. 138837270, obit., transcribed from unnamed, undated newspaper.

159. *Find a Grave*, no. 25849485, gravestone photograph, by Linda Cooper, Egner Cem., Salado, Independence Co., Ark., "Pearl M. | Petree | Mar. 9, 1922 | Apr. 7, 2008." Also has an obit. for Pearl, transcribed from an unnamed, undated newspaper, with many further genealogical details.

160. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Hubert Earl Rounds, male, white, born 24 Aug. 1924, Sulphur Rock, Ark., died 18 Feb. 2000, father "Eliga" Rounds, mother "Nancey" J. Smith, SSN 432-26-6277.

161. *Find a Grave*, no. 83008301, gravestone photograph, by Sandra Smith, Barren Fork Cem., Mt. Pleasant, Izard Co., Ark., "Rounds | Gladys L. | Sept. 23, 1927 | Oct. 24, 1998 || Hubert E. | Aug. 24, 1924 | Feb. 18, 2000 || Gone but not forgotten."

162. *Find a Grave*, no. 182669303, obit. for Lois Round Penn, transcribed from an unnamed, undated newspaper, with many genealogical details, Oaklawn Cem., Batesville, Independence Co., Ark.

52. **LUCINDA P.<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>19</sup>*William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born Oct. 1867, Missouri or Arkansas. She married 27 Jul 1888, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[163]</sup> **CARL/KARL F. FOUSEL [FAUSEL]**, who was born Dec. 1857 in Germany.

N.B. Independence Co. abuts IZARD Co.

In 1900 “Karl” F. Fausel, 42, a blacksmith born Dec. 1857 in Germany of Germany natives, resided in Guthrie Twp., IZARD Co., Ark., with his wife of 11 years, Lucinda P., 32, born Oct. 1867 in Arkansas of Tennessee natives, and with his son, George W., 15, born Oct. 1884 (from a former marriage) in Missouri, daughter, Anna E., 10, born Oct. 1889 in Arkansas, sons, John H., 8, born Nov. 1891, Thomas N., 5, born Sept. 1894, and Forest E., 3, born Apr. 1897, all three born in Arkansas, and daughter “Gladis N.,” 8/12, born Oct. 1899 in Arkansas. Lucinda had had six children, with six surviving (which appears to count George as her son). Next door resided Francis E. Smith, 46, a widow and her family, and George G. Smith, 30, and his family.<sup>[164]</sup>

In 1910 Lucinda “Fowsel,” 44, a widow farmer born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, resided in Guthrie Twp., IZARD Co., Ark., with her son, Walter, 25, daughter, “Lizzie,” 19, sons, John, 17, Thomas, 15, and Edward, 13, daughters, “Gladis,” 10, and “Rosa,” 7, and son, Orestal, 3, all born in Arkansas of a father born in Arkansas. Lucinda had had 11 children, with nine surviving. Next door resided Thomas Smith, 44.<sup>[165]</sup>

In 1920 Lucinda Fousel, 54, a widow born in Arkansas of Tennessee natives, resided in Chelsea Twp., ROGERS Co., Okla., in the household of her son, “Edd,” 22, his brother, Walter, 36, his sister, “Rosie,” 17, and his brother, “Oresth,” 12, all born in Arkansas (except Walter, born in Missouri) of a father born in Germany.<sup>[166]</sup>

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163. *Ark. Co. Marriages, 1837–1957*, C. F. Fausel, 30, to Lucinda Smith, 21, both of Independence Co., licensed 27 July 1888, married 1 Aug. 1888, Independence Co., FHL 1288647.

164. U.S. census, 1900, Guthrie Twp., IZARD Co., Ark., ED 158, r. 62, p. 269, sh. 9A, dw. 135, fam. 137.

165. U.S. census, 1910, Guthrie Twp., IZARD Co., Ark., ED 46, r. 53, p. 40, sh. 7B, dw. 130, fam. 131.

166. U.S. census, 1920, Chelsea Twp., ROGERS Co., Okla., ED 154, r. 1482, p. 97, sh. 9B, dw. 187, fam. 190.

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Known children, of 11:

- 101 i ANNA ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> FOUSEL, born Oct. 1889 in Arkansas.
- 102 ii JOHN H.<sup>6</sup> FOUSEL, born Nov. 1891 in Arkansas.
- 103 iii THOMAS N.<sup>6</sup> FOUSEL, born Sept. 1894 in Arkansas.
- 104 iv FORREST EDWARD<sup>6</sup> FOUSEL, born 15 Apr. 1897 (gravestone), Arkansas, died 29 June 1993, buried in Haskell Cem., Haskell, Muskogee Co., Okla.,<sup>[167]</sup> married 6 Sept. 1920 (gravestone) GEORGIA IRENE —, born 4 July 1903, died 8 Aug. 1993, buried with her husband.
- 105 v GLADYS L.<sup>6</sup> FOUSEL, born 2 Oct. 1899, Arkansas, died 10 May 1943, Overton, Rusk Co., Tex.,<sup>[168]</sup> buried 15 May 1943, Kilgore Cem., Kilgore, Gregg Co., Tex.,<sup>[169]</sup> married ANDREW B. TUTTLE, born 1900, died 1968, and buried near his wife.<sup>[170]</sup>
- 106 vi ROSE EDITH<sup>6</sup> FOUSEL, born 8 Aug. 1902, Wild Cherry, Fulton Co., Ark.,<sup>[171]</sup> died 16 June 1990, Kern Co., Calif.,<sup>[172]</sup> married EVERETT A. MURPHEY [MURPHY], born 3 Aug. 1901, Missouri, died 24 Oct. 1970, Kern Co., Calif.,<sup>[173]</sup> and had at least three children.

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167. *Find a Grave*, no. 142741995, gravestone photograph, by Angie Hetherington, Haskell Cem., Haskell, Muskogee Co., Okla., “Georgia Irene | July 4 1903 | Aug. 8, 1993 || Wed Sep. 6, 1920 | F | Together Forever | Fousel || Forrest Edward | Apr. 15, 1897 | June 29, 1993.”

168. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 24247, image online, Gladys Tuttle, resident of Overton, Rusk Co., Tex., died 10 May 1943, Overton, aged 43 yrs. 7 mos. 8 dys., female, white, married, housewife, born 2 Oct. 1899, Ark., father Carl F. Fousel, born Germany, mother Lucinda Smith, both “N.R.,” informant A. B. Tuttle [presumed husband], of Overton, buried 13 May 1943, Kilgore Cem., Kilgore.

169. *Find a Grave*, no. 61983403, gravestone photograph, by Michael Parsons, Kilgore Cem., Kilgore, Gregg Co., Tex., “Mother | Gladys L. Tuttle | 1899–1943 | . . .” Her middle name said to be Lenora, [unsourced](#).

170. *Find a Grave*, no. 61983378, gravestone photograph, by Michael Parsons, Kilgore Cem., Kilgore, Gregg Co., Tex., “Father | Andrew B. Tuttle | 1900–1968.” His middle name said to be Bryan, [unsourced](#).

171. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Rose Edith Murphey aka Rose Edith Fousel, SSN 548-21-8059, female, white, born 8 Aug. 1902, Wild Cherry, Ark., died 16 June 1990, mother’s maiden name Smith, father’s surname Fousel.

172. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Rose Edith Murphey aka Rose Edith Fousel, SSN 548-21-8059, female, born 8 Aug. 1902, Ark., died 16 June 1990, Kern Co., father Carl F. Fousel, mother Lucinda F. Smith.

173. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Everett A. Murphey, SSN 448-09-9804, male, born 3 Aug. 1901, Mo., died 24 Oct. 1870, Kern Co..

In 1940 “Everette” Murphy, 38, a farmer born in Missouri, resided in Moodys Twp., Cherokee Co., Okla., with his wife, Rose, 31, born in Arkansas, and with his daughters, Maxine, 18 [so perhaps from a former marriage], Janie, 6, Minnie Lou, 4, and Edna Jean, 2, all born in Oklahoma. All but the youngest resided in Sapulpa, Creek or Tulsa Co., Okla., in 1935.<sup>[174]</sup>

107 vii **ORESTAL B.<sup>6</sup> FOUSEL**, born 5 June 1907, Arkansas,<sup>[175]</sup> died 28 Feb. 1995.

**54. BARNEY SCOTT<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>19</sup>*William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1872, Missouri. He married (1) 13 Aug. 1893, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[176]</sup> **ROSETTA GOSS**, who was born about 1874, Missouri, daughter of A. R. and Sarah J. (–) Goss.<sup>[177]</sup> He married (2) 31 Dec. 1899, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[178]</sup> **DELLA LEONA STEWART [STUART]**,<sup>[179]</sup> who was born 30 Sept. 1880,<sup>[180]</sup> Missouri, daughter of Rebecca (–) Stewart, and died 6 Feb. 1976, and was buried in Provence Cem., Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla.<sup>[181]</sup> Della married (see marriage record to Trantham), second, – Ellis. She married, third, 30 Nov. 1936, Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla.,<sup>[182]</sup> Eli S. Trantham, born about 1878, Missouri.

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174. U.S. census, 1940, Moodys Twp., Cherokee Co., Okla., ED 11-9, r. 3282, p. 141, sh. 5B, dw. 83.

175. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Orestal B. Fousel, male, born 5 June 1907, died 28 Feb. 1995, claim 16 Mar. 1972, SSN 443-03-0121.

176. *Ark. Co. Marriages, 1837–1957*, image online, “Barn” Scott Smith, 20, to Miss Rosetta Goss, 17, both of Independence Co., 13 Aug. 1893, Independence Co., by Myron A. Fuller JP.

177. U.S. census, 1880, Finley Twp., Webster Co., Mo., ED 135, r. 740, p. 304D, dw. 63, fam. 63, lists A. R. Goss, 43, farmer born N.C., wife, Sarah J. 27, born Tenn., with six children, including daughter, Rosetta, 6, born Mo.

178. *Ark. Co. Marriages, 1837–1957*, image online, B. S. Smith, 26, to Miss Della Stuart, 19, both of Independence Co., 13 Aug. 1893, Independence Co., by W. C. Ashby JP, bondsman, H. E. Henderson.

179. Her full name from daughter Hallie’s death certificate (q.v.).

180. SSDI, Della Trantham, SSN 546-34-9452, born 30 Sept. 1880, died Feb. 1976, last residence 73401 Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla., issued Calif. (before 1951).

181. *Find a Grave*, no. 17742893, gravestone photograph, Provence Cem., Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla., “Della | Trantham | Sept. 30, 1875 [sic] | Feb. 6, 1976.”

182. *Okla. Co. Marriage Records, 1890–19957*, image online, Carter Co., 19335-1972, 565, E. S. Trantham, 58, of Colgate, Coal Co., Okla., to Mrs. Della Ellis, 55, of Sulphur, Murray Co., Okla., licensed 30 Nov. 1936, married 30 Nov. 1936, Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla., by E. R. Price MG,

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In 1900 Scott Smith, 26, a day laborer born Jan. 1874 in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, resided in White River Twp., Independence Co., Ark., with his wife of one year, Della, 19, born Sept. 1880 in Missouri of Missouri natives, and his daughter, Lue E., 4, born Jan. 1896 in Arkansas of a mother born in Arkansas.<sup>[183]</sup>

In 1920 “Dellor” L. Smith, 39, widow, does washing at home, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Wilson Twp., Choctaw Co., Okla., with her sons, Wesley A., 15, and Lenard L., 13, both born in Arkansas, daughter Pearl L., 8, and sons, Pete A., 6, Hulen E., 4 3/12, and Everett E., 9/12, all born in Oklahoma, and her mother Rebecca Stewart, 67, widow, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives.<sup>[184]</sup>

In 1940 Eli S. Trantham, 62, a farmer born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri, resided in Haskell Twp., Coal Co., Okla., with his wife, Della, 60, born in Missouri. They resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[185]</sup>

In 1957 Eli S. and Della Trantham resided in Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla.<sup>[186]</sup>

Known child of the first marriage, to Rosetta:

- 108 i **LUE EMMA<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born Jan. 1896, Arkansas, married about 1916 **THOMAS KENDRICK SNEAD**, an Indian, born 1 Feb. 1886, Indian Terr. (Oklahoma).<sup>[187]</sup> **I am not convinced of this. Several records give Lue Emma as Native American.**

In 1920 “Kindrick” Snead, 35, Native America, a farmer born in Indian Terr. (Oklahoma) of Indian Terr. natives, resided in Wright, Jefferson Co., Okla., with his wife, “Louemma,” 23, born in Arkansas

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witnesses Mr. Albert Stewart and Mr. Charlie Parrett, both of Ardmore.

183. U.S. census, 1900, White River Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 49, r. 62, p. 235, sh. 4B, dw. 61, fam. 61. Della is listed as having had one child, surviving, but this doesn't make sense.

184. U.S. census, 1920, Wilson Twp., Choctaw Co., Okla., ED 78, r. 1456, p. 217, sh. 9B, dw. 197, fam. 197.

185. U.S. census, 1940, Haskell Twp., Coal Co., Okla., ED 15-9B, r. 3285, p. 105, sh. 4B, dw. 64.

186. *U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995*, Ardmore, Okla., 1957, 314, “Trantham Eli S (Della) h608 I NE.”

187. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Thomas Kindrick Snead, 33, of Ft. Towson, Choctaw Co., Okla., born 1 Feb. 1846, an Indian, nearest relative Lou Emma Snead, of the same place, registered 12 Sept. 1918.

of a father born in Indian Terr. and a mother in Arkansas, and his sons, Henry D., 3 10/12, and "Benjiman," 7/12, both born in Oklahoma of a mother born in Indian Terr. [sic].<sup>[188]</sup>

In 1930 "C." K. Snead, 44, a farm laborer born in Oklahoma of a father of mixed blood and a Choctaw mother, resided in Lake West Twp., Bryan Co., Okla., with his wife, "Luemmie," 33, born in Arkansas of Missouri natives, and his sons, Henry D., 13, and "Bennie" B., 10, daughter, Fay, 8, and son, Ralph V., 1 2/12, all born in Oklahoma of a father of mixed blood and a Choctaw mother [sic]. He was first married at 30, and she at 19.<sup>[189]</sup>

Bennie Barnes Snead, 21, of Ft. Towson, Choctaw Co., Okla., born 20 July 1919, Ft. Towson, father Mr. Thomas Kendrick Snead, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Hugo, Choctaw Co., Okla.<sup>[190]</sup>

Known children of the second marriage, to Della:

- 109 ii **HALLIE B.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 19 Feb. 1903, Missouri, died 20 Jan. 1982, Paris, Lamar Co., Tex.,<sup>[191]</sup> buried 22 Jan. 1982, Spencerville Cem., Spencerville, Choctaw Co., Okla., married (1) — **SPRINGS**, married (2) **WALTER SEYMOUR**.
- 110 iii **WESLEY A.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1905, Arkansas.
- 111 iv **LENARD L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1907, Arkansas.
- + 112 v **PEARL L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 15 Apr. 1911, Oklahoma, married (1) **DELBERT ROLAND GUNTER**, and had nine children, married (2) **JACK SMITH**, and had two children.
- 113 vi **PETE A.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1914, Oklahoma.
- 114 vii **HULEN E.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1916, Oklahoma.

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188. U.S. census, 1920, Wright Twp., Johnson Co., Okla., ED 218, r. 1466, p. 179, sh. 2A, dw. 32, fam. 32.

189. U.S. census, 1920, Lake West Twp., Bryan Co., Okla., ED 218, r. ?, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 48, fam. 49, FHL 2341628.

190. U.S. *WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, Bennie Barnes Snead, 21, of Ft. Towson, Choctaw Co., Okla., born 20 July 1919, Ft. Towson, father Mr. Thomas Kendrick Snead, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Hugo, Choctaw Co., Okla.

191. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903-1982*, no. 11037, image online, Hallie B. (Springs) Seymour, of Hugo, Choctaw Co., Okla., died 20 Jan. 1982, Paris, Lamar Co., Tex., age 78 yrs., female, white, married (surviving spouse Walter Seymour), homemaker, born 19 Feb. 1903, Mo., father Barney Scott Smith, mother Della Leona Stewart, informant Amanda Crouse, SSN 440-18-4122 D, buried 22 Jan. 1982, Spencerville Cem., Spencerville, Okla.

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115 viii EVERETT/EVERT E./WILLIE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 1 May 1918, Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla.<sup>[192]</sup>

**58. FRED NOBLE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>19</sup>*William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Mar. 1904, Izard Co. (probably), Ark., died 31 Jan. 1972, McLean, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[193]</sup> and was buried 2 Feb. 1972, Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[194]</sup> He married 22 May 1922, Batesville, Independence Co., Ark.,<sup>[195]</sup> **MARY EDNA FORD**, who was born 1 Nov. 1895, Arkansas, the daughter of Luther L. and Sarah R. (Kelley) Ford,<sup>[196]</sup> and died 19 July 1993, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[197]</sup> and was buried next to her first husband. Edna married, second, 31 Mar. 1974, Donley Co., Tex.,<sup>[198]</sup> Forest B. Carter. *Ricky Dean Smith's line.*

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192. U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947, Evert Willie Smith, 22, of Coalgate, Coal Co., Okla., born 1 May 1918, Ardmore, Okla., person who will always know your address Mrs. Della Leona “Trentham,” mother, of same address, worked for the Federal Government, CCC Co. 876, Nashoba, Pushmataha Co., Okla., registered 16 Oct. 1940, Coalgate.

193. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976*, Fred Noble Smith, died 31 Jan. 1972, McLean, Gray Co., Tex., 67, born 22 Mar. 1904, Ark., father Scott Smith, mother “Birdie” Finley, informant Mrs. Edna Smith, wife, SSN 452–05–5979, resident of McLean 42 years, buried 2 Feb. 1972, Hillcrest Cem.; SSDI, Fred Smith, SSN 452–05–5979, born 22 Mar. 1904, died Jan. 1972, last residence 79057 McLean, Gray Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

194. *Find a Grave*, no. 20481578, gravestone photograph, by Ricky Smith, Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex., “Smith | Mary Edna | November 1, 1895 | July 19, 1993 || Fred Noble | March 22, 1902 | January 31, 1972.”

195. *Ark. Co. Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Fred Smith, 22, to Edna Ford, 24, both of Independence Co., 22 May 1922, Independence Co., Ark. {FHL 2209739}.

196. *Ark. Co. Marriages, 1837–1957*, L. L. Ford, 21, of Stone Co., to Sarah R. Kelley, 16, of Independence Co., on 22 Nov. 1888, Independence Co., Ark., GS 1288647; U.S. census, 1900, Franklin Twp., Stone Co., Ark., ED 132, r. 77, p. 186, sh. 6B, dw. 105, fam. 107, lists Luther L. Ford, 33, born Ark., wife of 0 years, Georgia A., 30, born Ark., and his three daughters, including Mary E., 3, born Nov. 1896, Ark. of Ark. natives, and two stepchildren surnamed Helm, children probably of Georgia who had had two children, both surviving; U.S. census, 1910, Lafferty Twp., Izard Co., Ark., ED 47, r. 53, p. 53, sh. 8B, dw. 50, fam. 50, lists Luther L. Ford, 41, born Ark., (second) wife of 11 years, Georgia, 40, born Ark., and his two daughters, including Edna, 14, born Ark. of Ark. natives, and two stepchildren surnamed Helms, children probably of Georgia who had had two children, both surviving; U.S. census, 1920, Gainsboro Twp., Independence Co., Ark., ED 32, r. 66, p. 102, sh. 5B, dw. 101, fam. 101, lists L. L. Ford, 52, born Ark., (second) wife of 11 years, Georgia, 50, born Ark., and his daughter, Edna, 24, born Ark. of Ark. natives.

197. *Tex. Death Index, 1964–1998*, Mary Edna Carter, died 19 July 1993, Gray Co.

198. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Edna Ford, 78, to Forest B. Carter, 83, 31 Mar. 1974, Donley Co.,

In 1930 Fred N. Smith, 29, farmer and blacksmith born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, resided in Sullivan Twp., Sharp Co., Ark., with his wife, Edna "L.," 29, born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, and with his sons, "Ewin" L., 7, "Von A.," 5, and Fred N. Jr., 1 11/12, all three born in Arkansas. Fred was 21 at first marriage, and Edna was 21 too.<sup>[199]</sup>

In 1940 Fred N. Smith, 39, city streets laborer born in Arkansas, resided in McLean, Gray Co., Tex., with his wife, Edna M., 43, born in Arkansas, and with his sons, Ewing L., 17, a blacksmith shop attendant, Vaughn "A.," 14, a farm laborer, and Fred, 11, daughter, E. Imogene, 9, all four born in Arkansas, and son, Ford E., 7, and daughter, "Jerelden," 4, both born in Texas.<sup>[200]</sup>

On 1 Jan. 1998 Ewing L. Smith resided in McLean, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[201]</sup>  
Children:

- + 116 i EWING LUTHER<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 24 Mar. 1923, Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., married EULA IRENE JO HARVEY, and had three children.
- + 117 ii VAUGHN VERLYN<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 29 July 1925, Izard Co., Ark., married MAUDIE BELL JONES, and had three children. *Ricky Dean Smith's line.*
- 118 iii FRED NOBLE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born about 1928, Arkansas. He was of Phoenix, Ariz., in the 1984 obit. of his brother Ewing.
- + 119 iv EDNA IMOGENE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 3 Apr. 1930, Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., married JAMES CHESTER NORTHCUTT, and had at least one child.
- + 120 v FORD ESTES<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 8 Feb. 1933, Gray Co., Tex., married SHIRLEY JEAN PEARSON, and had five children.
- + 121 vi GERALDINE<sup>6</sup> SMITH, born 9 Aug. 1935, Gray Co., Tex., married BILLY MURL WEST, and had at least three children.

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Tex., certificate 20703.

199. U.S. census, 1930, Sullivan Twp., Sharp Co., Ark., ED 21, r. 94, p. 278, sh. 1B, dw. 24, fam. 26.

200. U.S. census, 1940, McLean, Gray Co., Tex., ED 90-15, r. 4042, p. 302, sh. 3B, dw. 225, fam. 225.

201. *US Public Records*, Ewing L. Smith, born 24 Mar. 1923, resided 1 Jan. 1998, McLean, Tex., 112 PO Box, McLean, Tex., 79057, record 794308192.

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**82. THOMAS HARRISON<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>29</sup>*Robert Grant<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Jan. 1894, Missouri,<sup>[202]</sup> died 22 Feb. 1944, Tulare Co., Calif., and was buried in Visalia Public Cem., Visalia, Tulare Co., Calif.<sup>[203]</sup> He married **HALLA MAY LANDRETH**, who was born 6 Apr. 1892, Missouri, died 6 May 1968, Tulare Co., Calif.,<sup>[204]</sup> and was buried next to her husband.<sup>[205]</sup>

In 1920 “Harrison T.” Smith, 25, a farmer born in Missouri of U.S. natives, resided in Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, “May H.,” 27, born in Missouri of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughters, “Dorris,” 3 11/12, and Mildred, 1 5/12, both born in Missouri.<sup>[206]</sup>

Known children:

- 122 i **DORIS GENEVA<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Jan. 1916, Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[207]</sup> died 14 May 1999, licensed to marry 26 May 1937, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[208]</sup> **PERRY FRANKLIN STEPHENS**, born 28 Nov. 1913, Pottersville.<sup>[209]</sup>

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202. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Thomas Harrison Smith, SSN 552–19–4144, male, born 24 Jan. 1894, Mo., died 22 Feb. 1944, Tulare Co., Calif., mother’s maiden name Matlock, father’s surname Smith.

203. *Find a Grave*, no. 104181511, gravestone photograph, by Phil and Beth Hudson, Visalia Public Cem., Visalia, Tulare Co., Calif., plot: section D, block P, lot 24, “Father | Thomas H. Smith | 1894–1944.”

204. *Calif. Death Index, 1940–1997*, Halla M. Smith, SSN 552–18–4145, female, born 6 Apr. 1892, Mo., died 6 May 1968, Tulare Co., Calif., mother’s maiden name Chandler.

205. *Find a Grave*, no. 104188630, gravestone photograph, by Phil and Beth Hudson, Visalia Public Cem., Visalia, Tulare Co., Calif., plot: section D, block P, lot 24, “Mother | Halla M. Smith | 1892–1968.”

206. U.S. census, 1940, West Plains, Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 102, r. 920, p. 132, sh. 4B, dw. 65, fam. 65.

207. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Doris Geneva Stephens aka Doris Geneva Smith, female, white, born 17 Jan. 1916, Pottersville, Mo., died 14 May 1999, father Thomas H. Smith, mother Halla M. Landreth, SSN 486–03–7371.

208. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, Howell Co., 1935–1941, image online, no. 94, Mr. Perry F. Stephens to Miss Doris G. Smith, licensed 26 May 1937.

209. *U.S. Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Perry Franklin Stephens, 26, of West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., born 28 Nov. 1913, Pottersville, Mo, person who will always know your address Mrs. “Daris” Geneva Stephens, wife, of the same residence, registered 16 Oct. 1940, West Plains.

- + 123 ii **MILDRED O.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born 7 Aug. 1918, Missouri, married (1) **RAY HOLLOWAY**, and had at least two children, married (2) **EDWIN G. FOSTER**.

**85. KENNETH ALDEN<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sup>29</sup>*Robert Grant<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Nov. 1907, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[210]</sup> died 17 Dec. 1957, West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[211]</sup> and was buried 20 Dec. 1957 in Oaklawn Cem., West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.<sup>[212]</sup> He married 24 June 1933, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[213]</sup> **BESSIE EVELYN HESELTON**, who was born 1908 (grave-stone), died 2002, and was buried near her husband.

In 1940 Kenneth Smith, 32, an insurance salesman born in Missouri, resided in West Plains, Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, Bessie, 32, born in Missouri, and with his daughter, Mary Jo, 4, born in Missouri. Their residence in 1935 is marked only as rural, perhaps in Missouri.<sup>[214]</sup>

An obituary for Kenneth:

Kenneth A. Smith, 50, operator of a transfer company of West Plains, died Tuesday afternoon in his home at West Plains.

He was a member of the IOOF Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; daughter, Mrs. Para D. Baker of St. Louis, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Elba Francis of West Plains, Mo.; and Mrs. Willard Stephens of Springfield, Mo.

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210. *U.S. Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Kenneth Alden Smith, 32, of West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., born 22 Nov. 1907, Howell Co., Mo, person who will always know your address Mrs. Bessie Evelyn Smith, wife, of the same residence, occupation insurance, registered 16 Oct. 1940, West Plains.

211. *Web: Mo. Death Certificates, 1910–1962*, links to Mo. Digital Heritage, image online, no. 44199, Kenneth Alden Smith, of West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., for 35 yrs., died 17 Dec. 1957, West Plains, aged 50 yrs, male, white, married (spouse Bessie Heselton Smith), truck operator, born 22 Nov. 1907, Howell Co., Mo., father Robert Smith, mother Tennessee Matlock, informant Mrs. K. A. Smith, of West Plains, buried 20 Dec. 1957, Oak Lawn Cem., West Plains.

212. *Find a Grave*, no. 19377320, gravestone photograph, Oaklawn Cem., West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., “Kenneth A. | Smith | 1907–1957.”

213. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, Miss Bessie Heselton, 25, to Mr. Kenneth A. Smith, 25, 24 June 1933, Howell Co., Mo.

214. U.S. census, 1940, West Plains, Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 46-9, r. 2113, p. 110, sh. 6A, dw. 133.

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Funeral services will be tomorrow in the Church of God at West Plains. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery with Thornburgh of West Plains in charge.<sup>[215]</sup>

Child:

- 124 i **MARY JO<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1936, Missouri, married (obit.) **PARA D. BAKER**.

**86. VESTA BEATRICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>32</sub>*Ira Mortie<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Oct. 1907,<sup>[216]</sup> Missouri, died Oct. 1974, last residence Mansfield, Wright Co., Mo., and was buried in Pottersville Cem., Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo.<sup>[217]</sup> She married (licensed) 3 Jan. 1927, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[218]</sup> **MONROE RICHARD EDMONDS**, who was born 18 July 1884,<sup>[219]</sup> died July 1970, last residence Mansfield, and was buried near his wife.<sup>[220]</sup>

In 1930 Monroe R. Edmonds, 45, a farm laborer born in Missouri of Missouri natives, resided in Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, Beatrice V., 23, born in Missouri of Missouri natives, and his son, Elvin C., 2 3/12, born in Wyoming. Monroe was first married at 43, and Beatrice at 19.<sup>[221]</sup>

In 1940 "R. Monroe" Edmonds, 32, a farm odd jobber born in Missouri, resided in Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., with his wife, "V. Beatrice," 32, born in Missouri, and with his sons, "C. Elvin," 12, born in Wyoming, and "M. Carl," 8, born in Missouri, and daughter, "Anna Lee,"

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215. *Find a Grave*, no. 19377320, obit., transcribed from *Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press*, 19 Dec. 1957.

216. SSDI, Vesta Edmonds, SSN 497-12-7295, born 3 Oct. 1907, died Oct. 1974, last residence 65704 Mansfield, Wright Co., Mo., issued Mo. (before 1951).

217. *Find a Grave*, no. 22020552, gravestone photograph, Pottersville Cem., Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo., "Vesta B. Edmonds | 1907 1974."

218. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805-2002*, Howell Co., 1920-1928, image online, license 3 Jan. 1927, Mr. "R. M." Edmonds to Miss Vesta Beatrice Smith.

219. SSDI, Monroe Edmonds, SSN 464-05-7202, born 18 July 1884, died July 1970, last residence 65704 Mansfield, Wright Co., Mo., issued Tex. (before 1951).

220. *Find a Grave*, no. 22020549, gravestone photograph, Pottersville Cem., Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo., "Monroe R. Edmonds | 1884 1970."

221. U.S. census, 1930, Howell Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 10, r. ?, p. 100, sh. 11A, dw. 242, fam. 243.

1, born in Missouri. Monroe was in Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo., in 1935; Beatrice and the two older children were in rural Howell Co. in 1935. "I. Mortie" Smith, 62, resided next door.<sup>[222]</sup>

Known children:

- 125 i **ELVIN CLARK**<sup>6</sup> **EDMONDS**, born 21 Dec. 1927, Casper, Wyo., died 12 June 2000,<sup>[223]</sup> married 19 Aug. 1951, Santa Clara Co., Calif.,<sup>[224]</sup> **ALBA G. SILVERIA**.
- 126 ii **CARL MONROE**<sup>6</sup> **EDMONDS**, born 18 July 1931 (gravestone), Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo. (obit.), died 18 May 2006, Deming, Luna Co., N.M., and buried in Mountain View Cem., Deming,<sup>[225]</sup> married (1) 10 June 1951, Santa Clara Co., Calif.,<sup>[226]</sup> **PATRICIA M. COWAN**, born about 1933, married (2) 24 Nov. 1978, Santa Clara Co., Calif.,<sup>[227]</sup> **KAY J. (WROUGHT) PUSTAY**, born about 1935. They divorced 17 Mar. 1983, Santa Clara Co.<sup>[228]</sup> He married (3) (obit.) **PEGGY** —. He had five children.

An obituary for Carl:

Carl M. Edmonds, resident of Deming passed away Thursday May 18, 2006 at Mimbres Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Son-Shine Baptist Church where funeral services will begin at 11 o'clock with Reverend Bruce Medlin officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at Mt. View Cemetery.

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222. U.S. census, 1940, Spring Creek Twp., Howell Co., Mo., ED 46-19, r. 2113, p. 247, sh. 4A, dw. 61.

223. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Elvin Clark Edmonds, male, white, born 21 Dec. 1927, Casper, Wyo., died 12 June 2000, father "Richard M." Edmonds, mother Vesta B. Smith, SSN 545-36-1124.

224. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1945–1959*, Elvin C. Edmonds, male, 23, to Alba G. Silveria, 18, married 19 Aug. 1951, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

225. *Find a Grave*, no. 14356069, gravestone photograph, Mountain View Cem., Deming, Luna Co., N.M., "Carl M. Edmonds | July 18, 1931 –May 18, 2006."

226. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1945–1959*, Carl M. Edmonds, male, 19, to Patricia M. Cowan, 18, married 10 June 1951, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

227. *Calif. Marriage Index, 1945–1959*, Carl M. Edmonds, male, 47, to Kay J. Wrought, 43, married 24 Nov. 1978, Santa Clara Co., Calif.; a second version of this marriage gives his name, in error, as Carl Monroe, from which I deduce his middle name.

228. *Calif. Divorce Index, 1966–1984*, Carl M. Edmonds, spouse Kay J., 17 Mar. 1983, Santa Clara Co.

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Carl was born July 18, 1931 in Pottersville, Missouri to Monroe and Beatrice (Smith) Edmonds. He was a Truck Driver and has been a resident of Deming since 2001 having previously lived in Rogersville, Missouri. Locally Carl was a member of Son-Shine Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Peggy Edmonds of Deming; son Dan Edmonds and his wife Paula of Sparks, Nevada; 4 daughters, Kathy Shank and her husband Steve of Bend, OR, Pam Esparza of Lebec, CA, Sandy Gomez and her husband Johnny of Gilbert, AZ, Tammy Willyard and her husband Wayne of San Jose, CA; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.<sup>[229]</sup>

127 iii LEE ANNA<sup>6</sup> EDMONDS, born about 1939, Missouri.

**88. WAYNE CORNEAL<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>32</sub>*Ira Mortie<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Mar. 1912, West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[230]</sup> died 1 Oct. 2003, last residence Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz.,<sup>[231]</sup> licensed to marry 7 Oct. 1935, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[232]</sup> **HELEN LAVERNE WILLIAMS**, born 25 Dec. 1916, Cureall or Pottersville (obit.), Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[233]</sup> daughter of Arthur and Alice (Proffitt) Williams, and died 15 Feb. 2004, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. (obit.), and was buried in Los Gatos Memorial Park, San Jose. Wayne and Laverne divorced Feb. 1972, Santa Clara Co., Calif.<sup>[234]</sup>

In 1940 Wayne Smith, 27, a cannery laborer born in Missouri, resided in Fullerton, Orange Co., Calif., with his wife, Laverne, 21, born in Missouri, and with his daughter, Peggy Sue, 2, born in Missouri, and his

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229. *Find a Grave*, no. 14356069, obit. transcribed from an **unnamed**, undated newspaper.

230. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*, image online, Wayne Corneal Smith, 28, of Fullerton, Orange Co., Calif., born 18 Mar. 1912, West Plains, Mo., person who will always know your address Mrs. Laverne H. Smith, wife, of same location, registered 16 Oct. 1940, Fullerton.

231. SSDI, Wayne Smith, SSN 570-10-4121, born 18 Mar. 1912, died 1 Oct. 2003, last residence 85749 Tucson, Pima Co., Ariz., issued Calif. (before 1951).

232. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805-2002*, image online, Howell Co., 1935-1941, licensed 7 Oct. 1935, Mr. Wayne Smith to Miss Laverne Williams, no return shown.

233. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*, Laverne Williams Smith aka H. Laverne Smith, female, white, born 25 Dec. 1916, Cureall, Mo., died 15 Feb. 2004, father Arthur Williams, mother Alice Proffitt, SSN 553-12-4754.

234. *Calif. Divorce Incx, 1966-1984*, image online, Wayne C. Smith from Helen L. Williams, Feb. 1972, Santa Clara Co.

brother, Orvis, 18, born in Missouri. All but Peggy Sue resided in West Pine [sic], Howell Co., Mo., in 1935.<sup>[235]</sup>

An obituary for Laverne:

H. Laverne Smith, passed away on February 15, 2004, in San Jose, CA. A native of Pottersville, MO, age 87.

Homemaker and loving mother of Peggie Redlack, Darrell and Glenn Smith. Also survived by eight grandchildren, and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on February 20, 2004, at the Darling & Fischer Chapel of the Hills, Los Gatos. Interment at Los Gatos Memorial Park, San Jose, CA.<sup>[236]</sup>

Children (in obit. order):

- 128 i **PEGGY SUE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1938, Missouri, married (obit.) – **REDLACK**.
- 129 ii **DARRELL<sup>6</sup> SMITH**. He is probably Darrell Wayne Smith, born 20 Aug. 1940, Orange Co., Calif., mother's surname Williams.<sup>[237]</sup>
- 130 iii **GLENN<sup>6</sup> SMITH**. He is probably Glenn Ira Smith, born 18 Dec. 1943, Santa Clara Co., Calif., mother's surname Williams.<sup>[238]</sup> There is a gravestone photograph for Glenn Ira Smith and Nancy Kay Smith (married 22 Apr. 2005), Mountain View Cem., Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz., but the death dates of neither are filled in.<sup>[239]</sup> I obtained his name and address from *whitepages.com*. I called him on 23 July 2018 and was told by the woman who answered the phone that he had died "two years ago."<sup>[240]</sup> So he died about 2016.

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235. U.S. census, 1940, Fullerton, Orange Co., Calif., ED 30-31, r. 272, p. 556, sh. 11A, dw. 253.

236. *Find a Grave*, no gravestone photograph, obit. transcribed from an **unnamed, undated** source.

237. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Darrell Wayne Smith, born 20 Aug. 1940, Orange Co., male, mother's maiden name Williams; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Darrell W. Smith, born 20 Aug. 1940, resided in Tucson, Ariz. in 1993.

238. *Calif. Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Glenn Ira Smith, born 18 Dec. 1943, Santa Clara Co., male, mother's maiden name Williams; *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, Glenn Ira Smith, resident in 2007 of Tucson, Ariz., born 18 Dec. 1943, possible relatives: Curtis D. Smith, Darrell Smith, Deborah Kaye Smith, Helen L. Smith, Ira Glenn Smith, record no. 226885110.

239. *BillionGraves*, <billiongraves.com/grave/person/6607334>, gravestone photograph, Mountain View Cem., Mesa, Ariz., "Glenn Ira | 1943 [empty] || married | Apr. 22, 2005 || Nancy Kay | 1945 [empty] || For time and eternity | Smith."

240. *whitepages.com*, <premium.whitepages.com/name/Glenn-Ira-Smith/Mesa-AZ/>, accessed 22

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**89. HERVIL VERNON<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>32</sub>*Ira Mortie*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Apr. 1914, West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.,<sup>[241]</sup> died 13 Oct. 2015, and was buried in Parkview Cem., New Plymouth, Payette Co., Idaho.<sup>[242]</sup> He married 25 Mar. 1936, Fulton Co., Ark.,<sup>[243]</sup> **GLADYS LENOIR WILLIAMS**, born 1 Sept. 1918 (gravestone), Missouri, daughter of Arthur and Alice (Proffitt) Williams, so sister of the wife of brother Wayne Corneal Smith. She died 8 Nov. 2009, and was buried with her husband.

In 1940 Hervil V. Smith, 25, a cannery cook born in Missouri, resided in Anaheim, Orange Co., Calif., with his wife, Gladys L., 21, born in Missouri, and with his son, Donald V., 7/12, born in California, and a lodger (his brother), Cleo C., 23, a cannery capper born in Missouri. All but Donald resided in rural Howell Co., Mo., in 1935.<sup>[244]</sup>

Known child:

131 i **DONALD V.<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1939, California.

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July 2018, Glenn Ira Smith, born 18 Dec. 1943, resided 4510 E. Emelita Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206 (Aug. 2012–July 2018), mobile phone (480) 215-4401, family members: Deborah Kaye Finney, 65, Jeanette Carol Sample, 77, Nancy Kay Smith, 72.

241. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, image online, Hervil Vernon Smith, 26, of Buena Park, Orange Co., Calif., born 26 Apr. 1914, West Plains, Mo., person who will always know your address Wayne C. Smith, brother, of Fullerton, Orange Co., Calif., registered 16 Oct. 1940, Anaheim, Orange Co., Calif.

242. *Find a Grave*, no. 190999881, gravestone photograph, by Tina Crawford Tropf, Parkview Cem., New Plymouth, Payette Co., Idaho, “Smith | Lenoir | Sept. 1, 1918 | Nov. 8, 2009 || Hervil | Apr. 26, 1914 | Oct. 13, 2015.”

243. *Ark. County Marriages Index, 1837–1957*, Hervil Smith, 21, of Pottersville, Howell Co., Mo., to Lenoir Williams, 18, of West Plains, Fulton [sic] Co., Mo., licensed and married 25 Mar. 1936, Fulton Co., Ark., FHL 2210548; *Ark. Marriage Index, 1933–1939*, adds information that certificate was no. 10144.

244. U.S. census, 1940, Anaheim, Orange Co., Calif., ED 30-11B, r. 271, p. 190, sh. 5B, dw. 106.

## SIXTH GENERATION

**112. PEARL L.<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>54</sup>*Barney Scott<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Apr. 1911 (gravestone), Oklahoma, died 21 July 1980, buried Provence Cem., Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla.<sup>[245]</sup> She married (1) 14 Sept. 1926, Newport, Carter Co., Okla.,<sup>[246]</sup> **DELBERT ROLAND GUNTER**, born 21 May 1909 (gravestone), Oklahoma, died 1 Jan. 1969, and was buried in Keller Cem., Carter Co., Okla.<sup>[247]</sup> She married (2) **JACK SMITH**.

In 1940 “Roland D.” Gunter, 30, a citrus farm laborer born in Oklahoma, resided in Fillmore Twp., Ventura Co., Calif., with his wife, Pearl, 28, born in Oklahoma, and with his daughter, “Billy” V., 12, son, Delbert M., 10, and daughters, G. Pearline, 7, Lavera J., 5, and Bobby L., 3, all born in Oklahoma. All but Bobby resided in Wilson, Carter Co., Okla., in 1935.<sup>[248]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Delbert Roland Gunter:

- 132 i **BILLIE V.<sup>7</sup> GUNTER**, a daughter, born 20 Aug. 1927, Oklahoma, died Aug. 1987, last residence Sulphur, Murray Co., Okla.<sup>[249]</sup> married (1, but perhaps in the other order) (sister Sandra’s 1997 obit.) – **BRITT**, married (2) (sister Pearline’s 2014 obit.) – **ALLEN**.
- 133 ii **DELBERT M.<sup>7</sup> GUNTER**, born 19 July 1929, Oklahoma, died 28 Sept. 2009, last residence Fillmore, Ventura Co., Calif.<sup>[250]</sup>

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245. *Find a Grave*, no. 17742260, gravestone photograph, Provence Cem., Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla., “In loving memory of Mom | Pearl Smith | April 15, 1911 | July 21, 1980.”

246. *Okla. County Marriage Records, 1890–1995*, image online, Carter Co., 1926–1928, 579, Roland Gunter, 21 [sic], of Keller, Carter Co., to Miss Pearl Smith, 18 [sic], of Newport, Carter Co., licensed 14 Sept. 1926, married 14 Sept. 1926, Newport, Carter Co., Okla., by J. H. Rogers MG, witnesses Allie Gibson, J. D. Marlain, and Ray S. Gibson.

247. *Find a Grave*, no. 19248545, gravestone photograph, Keller Cem., Carter Co., Okla., “Gunter | Pearl S. | April 15, 1911 | [empty] || Married | Sept. 14 | 1926 || D. Roland | May 21, 1909 | Jan. 1, 1969.”

248. US census, 1940, Fillmore Twp., Ventura Co., Calif., ED 56-8, r. 363, p. 132, sh. 4A, dw. 75.

249. SSDI, Billie Britt, SSN 517-24-0766, born 20 Aug. 1927, died Aug. 1987, last residence 73086 Sulphur, Murray Co., Okla., issued Mont. (before 1951).

250. SSDI, Delbert M. Gunter, born 19 July 1929, died 28 Sept. 2009, last residence 93015 Fillmore, Ventura Co., Calif., issued Calif. (before 1951).

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- 134 iii **GEORGIA PEARLINE<sup>7</sup> GUNTER**,<sup>[251]</sup> born 22 Feb. 1933, Keller, Carter Co., Okla. (obit.), died 20 Nov. 2014, married (1) (obit.) **TOMMY GENE SADLER**,<sup>[252]</sup> and had three children, married (2) (obit.) **FRANK NEEL**.

An obituary for Pearline:

Pearline Sadler was born February 22, 1933 in Keller, OK, the daughter of Delbert Roland Gunter and Pearl (Smith) Gunter and had lived over 39 years in the Ft. Towson area. . . .

Her parents preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Tommy Sadler, a daughter, Jean Adams; siblings, Billie Allen, Bobbie Walker, Delbert Gunter, Butch Gunter, Lavera Pace and Sandra Crump. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Chad McKee in 1999.

Survivors include: her husband, Frank Neel; one son, Kelly Sadler and wife, Vanessa of Broken Arrow, OK; one daughter, Peggy Russell and husband, Bill of Dickson, OK; step daughter, Nora Lynn Siemson of Liberty Hills, TX; one brother, Chock Gunter of Ardmore, OK; one sister, Judy Grider of Kingston, OK; eleven grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren along with many other relatives and friends.<sup>[253]</sup>

- 135 iv **LAVERA JOY<sup>7</sup> GUNTER**, born 16 Dec. 1934 or 1935, Wilson, Carter Co., Okla., died 4 Feb. 1996,<sup>[254]</sup> buried Provence Cem., Ardmore,

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251. Her first name from *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 2*, Georgia P. Sadler, born 22 Feb. 1933, address Ft. Towson, Okla.

252. His middle name from obit., **unsourced and undated**, transcribed on *Find a Grave*, no. 176796237, **unsourced** data: Peggy L. Sadler Russell, born 2 Mar. 1952, Ardmore, died 26 Feb. 2017, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla., buried Provence Cem., Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla., no gravestone photograph. The obit. says, “She was preceded in death by her parents Tommy Gene and Pearline (Gunter) Sadler.”

253. Obit., **unsourced and undated** (but see next), transcribed on *Find a Grave*, no. 139061401, **unsourced** data: died 20 Nov. 2014, buried Springs Chapel Cem., Hugo, Choctaw Co., Okla., no gravestone photograph. This is apparently the obit. at *U.S. Obituary Collection, 1930–2018*, Pearline Sadler, female, 81, born 22 Feb. 1933, Keller, Okla., died 20 Nov. 2014, obit. 3 Dec. 2014, place City, Ohio, spouse Tommy Sadler, all names listed as given in the obit. on *Find a Grave*.

254. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Lavera Joy Pace aka Lavera Joy Gunter, female, white, born 16 Dec. 1935, Wilson, Okla., died 4 Feb. 1996, father Roland Gunter, mother Pearl Smith, SSN 447-40-6620.

- Carter Co., Okla.,<sup>[255]</sup> married (sister Sandra's obit.) 12 Jan. 1952 (gravestone) **ILER EARL PACE**, born 8 June 1933 (gravestone).
- 136 v **BOBBY L.<sup>7</sup> GUNTER**, a daughter, born about 1937, Oklahoma, married (sister Sandra's obit.) – **WALKER**.
- 137 vi **SANDRA KAY<sup>7</sup> GUNTER**, born 20 Apr. 1949, Ringling, Jefferson Co., Okla. (obit.), died 7 June 1997, Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla., buried Provence Cem., Ardmore,<sup>[256]</sup> married Feb. 1973, Weleetka, Okfuskee Co., Okla. (obit.), **GEORGE CRUMP**.

An obituary for Sandra:

Dickson—Services for Sandra Kay Gunter Crump will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Dickson First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Lonas officiating. Interment will follow at Provence Cemetery.

Born April 20, 1949, at Ringling, to Delbert R. and Pearl Smith Gunter, Mrs. Crump died June 7, 1997, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Married to George Crump in February in 1973 at Weleetka, she had been a resident of the Ardmore area most of her life and had worked as a beauty operator. She was a member of Wetumka Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; and two sons, Will and George Jr., all of Wetumka, three sisters, Pearline Neel, Fort Townsend, Bobbie Walker, Wilson, and Judy Grider, Ardmore, brothers, Delbert Gunter, Fillmore, Calif., Gordon "Butch" Gunter, Terrall, Texas, Charles "Choc" Gunter, Ardmore, and Donald Smith, Lone Grove, stepfather, Jack Smith, Ardmore, and two granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Billie Britt and LaVera Pace, and a brother, Joe Smith.

Bearers will be Kelly Sadler, Ron Bloomfield Jr., Harold Pace, James Smith, Dewayne and Cody Unger. Honorary bearers will be nieces.<sup>[257]</sup>

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255. *Find a Grave*, no. 32159509, gravestone photograph, Provence Cem., Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla., "Pace | Iler Earl | June 8, 1933 | [empty] | beloved | husband and father || Married | Jan. 12 | 1952 || LaVera Joy | Dec. 16, 1934 | Feb. 4, 1946 | beloved | wife and mother."

256. *Find a Grave*, no. 7280100, gravestone photograph, Provence Cem., Ardmore, Carter Co., Okla., "Sandra Kay | Crump | Apr. 20 1949 | June 7, 1997 | George Jr. || Will || Loving Wife Mother | The Lord has called another angel home S Crump."

257. Obit., *Daily Ardmoreite*, 10 June 1997, digital photocopy posted on *Find a Grave*, no. 7280100, Sandra Kay Gunter Crump (q.v.).

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- 138 vii **JUDY<sup>7</sup> GUNTER**, married (sister Sandra's obit.) – **GRIDER**.  
139 viii **GORDON<sup>7</sup> GUNTER** (from sister Sandra's obit.). Nickname "Butch."  
140 ix **CHARLES<sup>7</sup> GUNTER** (from sister Sandra's obit.) Nickname "Choc" or "Chock."

Children of the second marriage, to Jack Smith (known from Sandra's obit.):

- 141 x **DONALD<sup>7</sup> SMITH**.  
142 xi **JOE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**.

**116. EWING LUTHER<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>58</sub>*Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Mar. 1923,<sup>[258]</sup> Batesville (obit.), Independence Co., Ark., died 15 July 1984, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[259]</sup> and was buried in Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[260]</sup> He married (son Fred's birth record) after Sept. 1942 and before May 1944 **3 Dec. 1942 EULA IRENE JO HARVEY**, who was born 17 Dec. 1927, Wellington, Collingsworth Co., Tex.,<sup>[261]</sup> daughter of Elbert H. and Berta I. (Roberts) Harvey, and died 16 Sept. 2002, McLean, Gray Co., Tex. (see her obit.), last residence Weston, Collin Co., Tex.<sup>[262]</sup> Eula married, second, – Williamson, and she married, third, 16 Jan. 1965, McLean (see her obit.), Amos Ed Turner Jr. She was buried in Alanreed Cem., Alanreed, Gray Co., Tex.

From an obituary for Ewing:

Ewing L. Smith, 61, died Sunday. . . . Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

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258. SSDI, Ewing L. Smith, SSN 458-20-0240, born 24 Mar. 1923, died 15 July 1984, Tex.

259. *Tex. Death Index, 1964–1998*, Ewing Luther Smith, died 15 July 1984, Potter Co.

260. *Find a Grave*, no. 20556861, gravestone photograph, by Ricky Smith, Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex., "Ewing L Smith | Cox US Navy | World War II | 1923 1984," also "Daddy | Ewing Luther Smith | 1923 1964 | . . ."

261. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Eula Harvey, and variations, SSN 527-22-9778, female, white, born Wellington, Collingsworth Co., Tex., died 16 Sept. 2002, father Elbert H. Harvey, mother Berta I. Roberts, notes: "Sep 1942: Name listed as Eula Harvey; May 1944: Name listed as Eula Irene Harvey Smith; Dec 1947: Name listed as Eula Irene Smith; Jan 1966: Name listed as Eula Jo Williamson; 1966: Name listed as Eula Jo Turner; 20 Sep 2002: Name listed as Eula J. Turner."

262. SSDI, Eula J. Turner, SSN 527-22-9778, born 17 Dec. 1927, died 16 Sept. 2002, last residence 75097 Weston, Collin Co., Tex., issued Ariz. (before 1951).

Mr. Smith, born in Batesville, Ark., moved to McLean in 1929. He was an auto mechanic . . . He served in the United States Navy in World War II.

Survivors include a son, Fred of Taos, N.M.; two daughters, Sharon Bryan of Perryton and Judy Strange of Lake Arrowhead; his mother, Edna Carter of McLean; three brothers, Vaughn of Amarillo, Fred Jr. of Phoenix, and Ford of McLean; two sisters, Geraldine West of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Imogene Northcutt of Vernon; and 10 grandchildren.<sup>[263]</sup>

From an obituary for Eula:

McLean—Eula Jo “Jodie” Turner, 74, died Monday, September 16, 2002.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Burton, hospice chaplain, and the Rev. Carl Cox of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery by Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner was a retired registered nurse. She married Ed Turner on January 16, 1965, in McLean.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Freddie L. Smith; three daughters, Judy Smith of Wichita Falls, Sharon Whited of Grand Prairie and Kathy Kennedy of Pennsylvania; a sister, Betty Meeks of Grapeland; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.<sup>[264]</sup>

Children:

- 143 i **FRED LEE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, a son, born 17 Nov. 1946, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[265]</sup> Of Colorado in 2017 (sister’s obit.)
- 144 ii **JUDY GAIL<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 10 June 1948, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[266]</sup> married (father’s obit.) — **STRANGE**. Of Petrolia, Clay Co., Tex., in 2017 (sister’s obit.).

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263. Obit., *Amarillo Globe-News*, July 1984, digital photo posted at <Ancestry.com>.

264. Obit., *Amarillo Globe-News*, 19 Sept. 2002, transcribed to *Find a Grave*, no. 101530867, no gravestone photograph but plot given as block 17, section F, lot 11.

265. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Freddie Lee Smith, male, born 17 Nov. 1946, Gray Co., father Ewing Luther Smith, mother Eula Irene Harvey.

266. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Judy Gail Smith, female, born 10 June 1948, Gray Co., father Ewing L. Smith, mother Eula Irene Harvey.

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- + 145 iii **SHARON KAYE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Mar. 1951, McLean, Gray Co., Tex., married – **BRYAN**, and had three children, married (2) **DAVID WHITED**.

Child of Eula's marriage to Amos Ed Turner Jr., listed for convenience:

- 146 **KATHY TURNER**, known from her (half)sister Sharon's obit., married – **KENNEDY**. Of Pennsylvania in 2017 (sister's obit.). In her father's obit. is this: "Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Kennedy of Bangor, Pa.; three stepchildren, Judy Strange, Sharon Whited and Fred Smith."<sup>[267]</sup>

**117. VAUGHN VERLYN<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sup>58</sup>*Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 July 1925, Izard Co., Ark.<sup>[268]</sup> He married **10 Sept. 1945, Pampa, Gray Co., Tex.**,<sup>[269]</sup> **MAUDIE BELL JONES**, born 8 Mar. 1926 (gravestone), **Soper, Choctaw Co.**,<sup>[270]</sup> Okla., daughter of James Hall and Maude Delphina (Alexander) Jones,<sup>[271]</sup> and has a gravestone

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267. Obit., *Amarillo Globe-News*, 16 July 2009, transcribed to *Find a Grave*, no. 39528679, no gravestone photograph.

268. *US Public Records Index, Vol. 1*, Vaughn V. Smith, born 29 July 1925, residence 832 S. Louisiana St, Amarillo, Tex, 79106-5602 (1993); *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Vaughn Verlyn Smith, 18, of McLean, Gray Co., Tex., born 29 July 1925, Izard Co., Ark., person who will always now your address Fred Smith, of McLean, Tex., registered 29 July 1943, Pampa, Gray Co., Tex.

269. Lending credence to this marriage record is the marriage of Maudie's sister, Easter, on 26 Mar. 1940, Pampa, Gray Co, Tex. See note below with Easter's obit.

270. US census, 1920, Oakes Twp., Choctaw Co., Okla., ED 74, r. 1456, p. 153, sh. 13A, dw. 243, fam. 260, lists Jim H. Jones, 39, born Ga., wife Maude, 34, born Tex., and seven children. Soper, Okla., appears to be in Oakes Twp.(they share a ZIP code), lending credence to this birthplace.

271. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 74836, Maude Delphina Jones, died 26 Dec. 1960, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., aged 75 yrs., female, white, widowed, housewife, born 6 Mar 1885, Tex., father Belton Alexander, mother Tennie Looper, informant N. B. Jones, buried 28 Dec. 1960, Alanreed Cem., Alanreed, Tex.; *Find a Grave*, no. 15106614, gravestone photograph, by Ricky Smith, Alanreed Cem., Alanreed, Gray Co., Tex., plot 17/Q8, "Jones | Maude D. | 1865 1960 || Jim H. | 1881 1947"; *U.S. GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980–2014*, obit. for Mrs. Easter Lilly McKeever, 26 June 2009, *Amarillo Globe-News*, mentions her parents Maude Delphina Alexander Jones and Jim Hall Jones Sr., and her siblings, including Maudie Smith; *U.S. Obituary Collection, 1930–2015*, Easter Lilly McKeever, female, 94, born 4 Apr. 1915, Farmersville, Collin Co., Calif. [sic], married 26 Mar. 1940, Pampa, Gray Co, Tex., died 23 June 2009, obit. 26 June 2009, resident of Amarillo, Tex., at death, spouse Jesse S. McKeever, parents Maudie Delphina Alexander Jones and Jim Hall Jones Sr., children Jesse McKeever Jr., of Bowie, Md., and Dalton McKeever, of Logan, N.M., siblings Mace Jones, of Fritch, Nadine Oldham and Maudie Smith, both of Amarillo, and Bonnie Shugart, of

(incomplete) in Llano Cem., Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[272]</sup> *Ricky Dean Smith's line.*

In 1930 Jim H. Jones, 49, a farmer born in Georgia of Georgia natives, resided in Wheeler Co., Tex., with his wife, Maude D., 44, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his son, Jim H., 16, and daughter, Easter L., 15, both born in Texas, his son, Sid O., 11, daughter, Bonnie F., 9, son, Mace H., 6, and daughter, Maudie B., 4 4/12, all four born in Oklahoma, and daughter, Thelma N., 11/12, born in Texas. Jim (Sr.) was first married at age 20, and Maude at 16.<sup>[273]</sup>

In 1940 James H. Jones, 58, a farmer born in Georgia, resided in Gray Co., Tex., with his wife, Maude, 54, born in Texas, and with daughter, Bonnie F., 19, born in Texas, son, Mace, 16, born in Oklahoma, daughter, Maudie, 14, born in Oklahoma, and daughter, Nadine, 10, born in Texas. They had resided in Wheeler Co., Tex., in 1935.<sup>[274]</sup>

On 13 Oct. 1943, Vaughn V. Smith, born 1925, Arkansas, a resident of Gray Co., Tex., enlisted for duration of the war duty in WWII in Lubbock, Tex. He was single, without dependents.<sup>[275]</sup>

In 1960 Vaughn V. Smith resided in Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., with Maudie B. Smith.<sup>[276]</sup>

Vaughn Smith resided in Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., from 1993–2002.<sup>[277]</sup> Maudie B. Smith, born 8 Mar. 1926, resided in Amarillo in 1993.<sup>[278]</sup>

Children:

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Tucumcari, N.M.; *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1932*, image online, no. 13599, Easter Jones, born 4 Apr. 1915, Somerville, Collin Co., Tex., father J. H. Jones, mother Mrs. Maud Jones, of Somerville.

272. *Find a Grave*, no. 37701360, gravestone photograph, by Walter Dunn, Llano Cem., Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., plot section FV lot 115 space 2, “Maudie B. Smith | Mar. 8, 1926 [empty].”

273. US census, 1930, Wheeler Co., Tex., ED 5, r. 2401, p. 161, sh. 6B, dw. 114, fam. 119.

274. US census, 1940, Gray Co., Tex., ED 90-16, r. 4042, p. 324, sh. 5B, dw. 97.

275. *US WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938–1946*, Vaughn V. Smith, born 1925, Ark.

276. *US City Directories, 1821–1989*, Vaughn V. Smith, 1960, Amarillo, Tex., spouse Maudie B. Smith.

277. *US Phone and Address Directories, 1993–2002*, Vaughn Smith, 1993–2002, Amarillo, Tex., 79106-5602.

278. *US Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Maudie B. Smith, born 8 Mar. 1926, address in 1993: Amarillo, Tex., 79106-5602.

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- + 147 i **RICKY DEAN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, my correspondent, born 1 Aug. 1946, Wheeler Co., Tex., married **RUBY NELL CHILDRESS**, and had two children, married (2) **LORENA SUE GREEN**.
- + 148 ii **CHERYL LYNN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 16 May 1949, Gray Co., Tex., married **KENNETH RAY REYNOLDS**, and had three children.
- + 149 iii **MARSHA JOYCE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 16 Mar. 1953, Gray Co., Tex., married **JAMES NEILSON BROOKES**, and had four children.

**119. EDNA IMOGENE<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>58</sub>*Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Apr. 1930,<sup>[279]</sup> Batesville, Independence Co., Ark., and died 15 or 25 July 1998, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Tex.<sup>[280]</sup> She married **JAMES CHESTER NORTHCUTT**, who was born 26 May 1933, Wheeler Co., Tex.,<sup>[281]</sup> son of Charles and Agnes Theo (Hail) Northcutt.

Imogene was in Vernon, Tex., in 1984 (see brother Ewing's 1984 obit.)

Child:

- 150 i [SON]<sup>7</sup> **NORTHCUTT**, born 9 Sept. 1956, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[282]</sup>

**120. FORD ESTES<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>58</sub>*Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 Feb. 1933, McLean, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[283]</sup> died 19 Sept. 2000, McLean, Gray Co., Tex., and was buried 23 Sept. 2000 in

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279. SSDI, Imogene Northcutt, SSN 460-40-3271, born 3 Apr. 1930, died 15 July 1998, last residence 76384 Vernon, Wilbarger Co., Tex.

280. *Tex. Death Index, 1903-2000*, Imogene Northcutt, died 25 July 1998, Wichita Co., Tex.; *Web:Obituary Daily Times Index, 1995-Current*, "Northcutt, Imogene; 68; Batesville AR>Wichita Falls TX; Wichita Falls T-RN; 1998-7-27," that is, obit. was in the *Wichita Falls Times Record News*, on 27 July 1998.

281. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, James Chester "Northcutt," male, born 26 May 1933, Wheeler Co., father "Charlie Northcutt," 26, of Shamrock, born Texolo, Okla., mother Agnes Theo Hail, 22, of Shamrock, born Montague Co., Tex., 3rd child; birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 41436.

282. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, ?? Northcutt, male, born 9 Sept. 1956, Gray Co., Tex., father James Chester Northcutt, mother Edna Imogene Smith.

283. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903-1997*, Ford "Elsie" Smith, male, born 8 Feb. 1933, Gray Co., father Fred N. Smith, mother Edna Ford; birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903-1935*, no. 12347.

Hillcrest Cem., McLean.<sup>[284]</sup> He married 4 Jan. 1954, Ft. Sumner, DeBaca Co., N.M. (obit. and gravestone), **SHIRLEY JEAN PEARSON**, who was born 13 May 1936, died 24 Aug. 1988, and was buried next to her husband.

From an obituary for Ford:

McLean – Ford Estes Smith Sr., 67, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday . . . . Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born in McLean and was a lifelong resident. He was a self-employed auto mechanic. He was a member of First Assembly of God.

He married Shirley Jean Pearson in 1954 at Fort Sumner, N.M. She died in 1988.

Survivors include three sons, William Floyd Smith, Fred Noble Smith and Ford Estes Smith Jr., all of McLean; two daughters, Evonda Jean West and Mary Selina Wells, all of McLean; two brothers, Vaughn Smith of Amarillo and Fred Smith of Canyonville, Ore.; a sister, Geraldine West of Prescott Valley, Ariz; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.<sup>[285]</sup>

Children (from Ford's obit. and from obits. of his sons Fred<sup>7</sup> and William<sup>7</sup>):

- + 151 i **WILLIAM FLOYD<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 30 Dec. 1954, Gray Co., Tex., married (1) **BRENDA GAIL MORRIS** [or? **PHILLIPS**], and had at least two children, married **CHARLA SHIRLECE (WOODROME) RICHARDS**, and possibly others, as his obit. mentions three other children.
- + 152 ii **FRED NOBLE<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 26 Mar. 1956, Carson Co., Tex., married **VESTA CARLOTTA RIGSBY**, and had four children.
- + 153 iii **EVONDA JEAN<sup>7</sup> SMITH**, born 28 Dec. 1957, Gray Co., Tex., married (1) **TROY WAYNE WEST**, and had four children, married (2) **BILLY D. SHERWOOD**.

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284. *Find a Grave*, no. 15918604, Ford Estes Smith, gravestone photograph, by Ricky Smith, Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex., "Momma | Shirley Jean | May 13, 1936 | Aug. 24, 1988 || married | Jan. 4, | 1954 || Daddy | Ford | Feb. 8, 1933 | Sept. 19, 2000 || Smith."

285. *Find a Grave*, no. 15918604, Ford Estes Smith, obit. is not sourced.

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- 154 iv **MARY SELINA**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH**, born 7 Jan. 1966, Wheeler Co., Tex.,<sup>[286]</sup> married (1) 18 Sept. 1984, Wheeler Co., Tex.,<sup>[287]</sup> **TERRY L. WELLS**, born about 1960, divorced 29 Apr. 2002, Tex.,<sup>[288]</sup> married (2) 24 Apr. 2014, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[289]</sup> **DONNIE R. BASHAM**, born about 1956.
- 155 v **FORD ESTES**<sup>7</sup> **SMITH JR.**, born 9 Oct. 1967, Wheeler Co., Tex.<sup>[290]</sup>

**121. GERALDINE**<sup>6</sup> **SMITH** (<sub>58</sub>*Fred Noble*<sup>5</sup>, *William Scott*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Aug. 1935, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[291]</sup> She married **BILLY MURL WEST**.

Geraldine was of Flagstaff, Ariz., in 1984 (her brother Ewing's 1984 obit.).<sup>[292]</sup>

Known children:

- 156 i **LONNIE MURL**<sup>7</sup> **WEST**, born 17 Apr. 1954, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[293]</sup>
- 157 ii **BRENDA JUNE**<sup>7</sup> **WEST**, born 25 Sept. 1957, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[294]</sup>

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286. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Mary Selina Smith, born 7 Jan. 1966, Wheeler Co., father Ford Estes Smith, mother Shirley Jean Pearson.

287. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Mary S. Smith, 18, to Terry L. Wells, 24, 18 Sept. 1984, Wheeler Co., Tex.

288. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2014*, Mary S. Wells, 36, from Terry L. Wells, 41, 29 Apr. 2002, Tex., married 18 Sept. 1984.

289. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Mary S. Smith, 48, to Donnie R. Basham, 58, 24 Apr. 2014, Gray Co., Tex.

290. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Ford Estes Smith Jr., born 9 Oct. 1967, Wheeler Co., father Ford Estes Smith, mother Shirley Jean Pearson.

291. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Geraldine Smith, female, born 9 Aug. 1935, Gray Co., father Fred Smith, 36, of McLean, born Ark., mother Edna Ford, 36, of McLean, born Ark., 6th child; birth certificate, image online at *Tex. Birth Certificates, 1903–1935*, no. 64463.

292. *U.S. Obit. Collection*, Mattie Sue Adamson, died 23 Feb. 2011, Amarillo, obit. *Amarillo Daily News*, 25 Feb. 2011, born 2 Nov. 1936, age 74, residence Pampa, husband Howard “Blackie” Adamson Jr., marriage 7 Jan. 1972, Pampa, children are listed, and siblings: Doc West, White West and Carl West; Mary Lister of Santa Paula, Calif; Ray Jean West and Betty Bagwell; Walt West and Roland West and wife Dixie, all of Pampa, Jack West and wife Betty and Robert West, all of Groom, and Billy West and wife Geraldine of Flagstaff, Ariz.

293. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Lonnie Murl West, born 17 Apr. 1954, Gray Co., Tex., father Billy Murl West, mother Geraldine Smith.

294. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Brenda June West, born 25 Sept. 1957, Gray Co., Tex., father Billy Murl West, mother Geraldine Smith.

158 iii TERESA KAY<sup>7</sup> WEST, born 16 Oct. 1963, Carson Co., Tex.<sup>[295]</sup>

**123. MILDRED O.<sup>6</sup> SMITH** (<sub>82</sub>*Thomas Harrison*<sup>5</sup>, *Robert Grant*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Randolph*<sup>2</sup>, [*Patriarch*]<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Aug. 1918 (gravestone), Missouri, died 31 Mar. 2012, and was buried in Ft. Leavenworth National Cem., Ft Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kans.<sup>[296]</sup> She married (1) 31 Jan. 1942, West Plains, Howell Co., Mo. (obit.), **RAY HOLLOWAY**, who was born 29 Oct. 1915 (gravestone), Saddle, Fulton Co., Ark. (obit.), son of Lionel and Mattie (Dowd) Holloway, and died 16 Dec. 2007, and was buried in Thayer Cem. Thayer, Oregon Co., Mo.<sup>[297]</sup> She married (2) 22 Nov. 1974 (registration date), Jackson Co., Mo.,<sup>[298]</sup> **EDWIN G. FOSTER**, who was born 25 Aug. 1909 (gravestone), died 18 May 1975, and buried near his wife.<sup>[299]</sup>

Obituary for Ray Holloway:

Ray Holloway was born the son of Lionel Holloway and Mattie Dowd Holloway on October 29, 1915 in Saddle, Arkansas and departed this life December 16, 2007 in Mountain Home, Arkansas at the age of 92 years. He was united in marriage to Mildred O. Smith on January 31, 1942 at West Plains, Missouri. He was later united in marriage at Hernando, Mississippi on June 27, 1956 to Grace Batman Roberts who preceded him in death on July 6, 1990. He is survived by one daughter, Rhonda Grunwald and husband, Fred of Prairie Village, Kansas; one step- daughter, Dortha Ewing of Springfield, Missouri; four grandchildren, Jillian Rae Le of Lenexa, Kansas, Kevin Grunwald of Lawrence, Kansas, Michael O'Bleness of California and Kay Matras of Minneapolis; six great-grandchildren, Lucas Le, James Le, Abraham Le, Magnolia Mildred Le, Wesley Matras and

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295. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Teresa Kay West, born 16 Oct. 1963, Carson Co., Tex., father Billy Murl West, mother Geraldine Smith.

296. *Find a Grave*, no. 88011643, gravestone photograph, by Walter Schley, Ft. Leavenworth National Cem., Ft Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kans., plot: section S, site 639, “Edwin G | Foster | SKD2 | US Navy | World War II | Aug 25 1909 | May 18 1945.”

297. *Find a Grave*, no. 23498585, gravestone photograph, Thayer Cem. Thayer, Oregon Co., Mo., “Holloway | Grace | July 26, 1912 | July 6, 1990 | | Ray | Oct. 29, 1915 | Dec. 16, 2007.”

298. *Web: Jackson Co., Mo., Marriage Records, 1826–2014*, Mildred O. Holloway to Edwin g. Foster, reg. date 22 Nov. 1974, Jackson Co., Mo., license 1974K0030448.

299. *Find a Grave*, no. 104189636, gravestone photograph, Ft. Leavenworth National Cem., Ft Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., Kans., plot: section S, site 639, “S 639 | Mildred O | Foster | Aug 7 1913 | Mar 31 2012.”

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Spencer O'Bleness; one brother, Keith Holloway of Mountain View, Missouri; special friend and caregiver, Joan Baker; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. Mr. Holloway was a prominent businessman in the Thayer area for many years. He was co-owner of Ray-Noble Package Store and also owned other businesses in this area. He was a farmer, an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed nature and in his earlier years he liked to hunt and fish. Ray will be remembered for his kindness and his willingness to help others. He will truly be missed by family, his many friends and the community in which he lived. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, proudly serving his country during WWII. Funeral services will be Thursday, December 20, 2007 at 2 p.m. in the Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Thayer. Burial will be in the Thayer Cemetery with services under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Inc. of Thayer.<sup>[300]</sup>

Known children (unknown order):

- 159 i **C. RAY<sup>7</sup> HOLLOWAY**, married (obit.)<sup>[301]</sup> **VERA** —.
- 160 ii **RHONDA<sup>7</sup> HOLLOWAY**, married (brother's and father's obits.) **FRED GRUNWALD**.

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300. *Find a Grave*, no. 23498585, obit. for Ray Holloway, transcribed from an **unnamed, undated** newspaper.

301. *Find a Grave*, no. 6068544, obit. for C. Ray Holloway, transcribed from *The Orange County Register*, 26 Nov. 2000: "Survivors: Wife, Vera Holloway; parents, Ray Holloway and Mildred Holloway Foster; sister, Rhonda Holloway Grunwald."

## SEVENTH GENERATION

**145. SHARON KAYE<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sup>116</sup>*Ewing Luther<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) wasborn 30 Mar. 1951, McLean, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[302]</sup> died 5 Jan. 2017, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., and was buried in Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex. She married (father's obit.) – **BRYAN**. She married (2) (her obit.) 9 Apr. 1991 **DAVID WHITED**.

From an obit. for Sharon:

Sharon Kaye Whited, 65, of Amarillo died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Mrs. Whited was born March 30, 1951, in McLean to Ewing and Eula Jo Harvey Smith. She married David Whited on April 9, 1991.

Survivors include her husband, David Whited of Amarillo; two sons, Brent Bryan of Perryton and Michael Bryan of Las Colinas; a daughter, Dana Gonzalez of Amarillo; a brother, Fred Smith of Colorado; two sisters, Judy Smith of Petrolia and Kathy Kennedy of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.<sup>[303]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Mr. Bryan:

- 161 i **BRENT<sup>8</sup> BRYAN**, of Perryton, Ochiltree Co., Tex., in his mother's obit.
- 162 ii **MICHAEL<sup>8</sup> BRYAN**, of Las Colinas, Dallas Co., Tex., in his mother's obit.
- 163 iii **DANA<sup>8</sup> BRYAN**, of Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., in her mother's obit., married – **GONZALEZ**.

**147. RICKY DEAN<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sup>117</sup>*Vaughn Verlyn<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*), my correspondent, was born 1 Aug. 1946,

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302. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Sharon Kay Smith, male, born 30 Mar. 1951, Gray Co., father Ewing L. Smith, mother Eula Irene Harvey.

303. Obit. transcribed to *Find a Grave*, no. 175224923, cites *Amarillo Globe-News*, Wed., 11 Jan. 2017.

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Wheeler Co., Tex.<sup>[304]</sup> He married (1) 21 Jan. 1967, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[305]</sup> **RUBY NELL CHILDRESS**, who was born 13 Apr. 1946 (obit.), daughter of John Thomas and Clara MayBell/Mabell (Hanks) Childress,<sup>[306]</sup> and died 20 Nov. 2013, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex. Apparently they remarried 27 May 1978, Potter Co.<sup>[307]</sup> He married (2) 3 Feb. 1984, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[308]</sup> **LORENA SUE GREEN**, who was probably born 3 Feb. 1947.<sup>[309]</sup> *Ricky Dean Smith's line.*

From an obituary for Ruby:

Ruby Nell Smith, 67, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013. . . .

Mrs. Smith was born April 13, 1946, to John Thomas and Clara May Bell Hanks Childress. She married Ricky Smith in 1967 in McLean [sic, in Gray Co.].

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Benson; a son, Richard Smith of Amarillo; and her siblings, Fern Reed of Wheeler, Lou Bolman of Falls City, Everett Childress of Tuttle, Okla., and Neta Childress and Debbie Addy, both of Mansfield.<sup>[310]</sup>

Children of the first marriage, to Ruby:

- + 164 i **RICHARD VAUGHN<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, perhaps he born 3 Sept. 1971, married **MARTINA GUTIERR[EZ?] [Y] CERVANTES**, and had two children, divorced, and married (2) **CAROLYN D. DARWIN**.

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304. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Ricky Dean Smith, born 1 Aug. 1946, Wheeler Co., father Vaughn Verlyn Smith, mother Maudie “Belle” Jones.

305. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Ricky Dean Smith, 20, to Ruby Nell Childress, 20, 21 Jan. 1967, Potter Co., Tex., certificate 13247.

306. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Samie Fern Elaine Childress, born 23 May 1941, Warton, Tex., father John Thomas Childress, mother Clara Mabell Hanks, also Carl Drayton Childress, born 9 Nov. 1938, Wheeler, Tex., father J. T. Childress, mother Clara Maybell Hanks.

307. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Ricky D. Smith, 31, to Ruby N. Childress, 32, 27 May 1978, Potter Co., Tex., certificate 50776.

308. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Ricky Dean Smith, 37, to Lorena S. Green, 37, 3 Feb. 1984, Potter Co., Tex., certificate 16607.

309. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 2*, 3 entries for Lorena S. Smith, all born 3 Feb. 1947, residing in Kingwood, Shamrock, and Shamrock, Tex.; *U.S. Public Records, 1970–2009*, Ricky Dean Smith, born 1 Aug. 1946, resided in 18 July 2001, Shamrock, Tex., possible relatives list includes Lorena Sue Green Smith, and L. Sue Smith.

310. Obit., *Amarillo Globe-News*, 22 Nov. 2013, transcribed at *Find a Grave*, no. 120649624, no grave-stone photograph.

165 ii DEBORAH DENISE<sup>8</sup> SMITH, married – BENSON.

148. CHERYL LYNN<sup>7</sup> SMITH (<sub>117</sub>Vaughn Verlyn<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 May 1949, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[311]</sup> She married 15 Feb. 1969, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[312]</sup> KENNETH RAY REYNOLDS, who was born about 1947. Apparently they remarried 17 Sept. 1976, Potter Co.<sup>[313]</sup>

Children:

- 166 i MICHAEL SHANE<sup>8</sup> REYNOLDS, born 7 Aug. 1970, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[314]</sup>
- 167 ii KEVIN RAY<sup>8</sup> REYNOLDS, born 24 Oct. 1971, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[315]</sup>
- 168 iii GREGORY LYNN<sup>8</sup> REYNOLDS, born 28 Oct. 1972, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[316]</sup>

149. MARSHA JOYCE<sup>7</sup> SMITH (<sub>117</sub>Vaughn Verlyn<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Mar. 1953, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[317]</sup> She married 16 Jan. 1971, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[318]</sup> JAMES NEILSON BROOKES, who was born 6 Jan. 1952.<sup>[319]</sup>

Children:

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311. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Sheryl Lynn Smith, female, born 16 May 1949, Gray Co., father Vaughn Verlyn Smith, mother Maudie Bell Jones.

312. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Kenneth R. Reynolds, 22, to Cheryl L. Smith, 19, 15 Feb. 1969, Potter Co., Tex., certificate 15697.

313. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Kenneth R. Reynolds, 29, to Cheryl L. Smith, 27, 17 Sept. 1976, Potter Co., Tex., certificate 110330.

314. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Michael Shane Reynolds, born 7 Aug. 1970, Potter Co., father Kenneth Ray Reynolds, mother Cheryl Lynn Smith.

315. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Kevin Ray Reynolds, born 24 Oct. 1971, Potter Co., father Kenneth Ray Reynolds, mother Cheryl Lynn Smith.

316. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Gregory Lynn Reynolds, born 28 Oct. 1972, Potter Co., father Kenneth Ray Reynolds, mother Cheryl Lynn Smith.

317. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Marsha Joyce Smith, female, born 16 Mar. 1953, Gray Co., father Vaughn Verlyn Smith, mother Maudie Bell Jones.

318. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2011*, Marsha J. Smith, 17, to James N. Brookes, 19, 16 Jan. 1971, Potter Co., Tex.

319. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol. 1*, James N. Brookes, born 6 Jan. 1952, residence 830 S. Kentucky St., Amarillo, Tex. 79106-6548, in 1990 and 1992; *U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993–2002*, James N. Brookes, spouse Marsha, residence Amarillo, Tex., 79106-6548, in 1993–2002.

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- 169 i **CHRISTOPHER SHAWN<sup>8</sup> BROOKES**, born 16 Aug. 1973, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[320]</sup>
- 170 ii **PATRICK BEN<sup>8</sup> BROOKES**, born 12 Oct. 1975, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[321]</sup>
- 171 iii **[DAUGHTER]<sup>8</sup> BROOKES**, born and died 27 minutes later, 3 Feb. 1977, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[322]</sup> buried 4 Feb. 1977, Llano Cem., Amarillo.
- 172 iv **JONATHAN KYLE<sup>8</sup> BROOKES**, born 25 Nov. 1979, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[323]</sup>

**151. WILLIAM FLOYD<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>120</sub>*Ford Estes<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Dec. 1954, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[324]</sup> died 31 Jan. 2015 (obit.), and was buried 4 Feb. 2015 in Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[325]</sup> He married (1) 14 Apr. 1973, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[326]</sup> **BRENDA GAIL MORRIS** [or? **PHILLIPS**], who was born about 1956. He married (2) 24 Aug. 1984, Wheeler Co., Tex.,<sup>[327]</sup> **CHARLA SHIRLECE (WOODROME) RICHARDS**, who was born 28 Jan. 1957, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[328]</sup> daughter of Floyd Calvin and Virginia Ann (Hill) Woodrome.

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320. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Christopher Shawn Brookes, born 16 Aug. 1973, Potter Co., father James Neilson Brookes, mother Marsha Joyce Smith.

321. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Patrick Ben Brookes, born 12 Oct. 1976, Potter Co., father James Neilson Brookes, mother Marsha Joyce Smith.

322. Death certificate, image online at *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, no. 12694, [no name] Brookes, died 3 Feb. 1977, Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., age 27 min., female, white, mother Marsha Smith, father James Brookes, informant James Brookes, buried 4 Feb. 1977, Llano Cem., Amarillo; *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, [no name] Brookes, born 3 Feb. 1977, Potter Co., female, father James Neilson Brookes, mother Marsha Joyce Smith.

323. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Jonathan Kyle Brookes, born 25 Nov. 1979, Potter Co., father James Neilson Brookes, mother Marsha Joyce Smith.

324. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, William Floyd Smith, born 30 Dec. 1954, Gray Co., father Ford Estes Smith, mother Shirley Jean Pearson.

325. *Find a Grave*, no. 142124068, gravestone (provided by funeral home) photograph, by Jason M. Myers, Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex., “William Floyd Smith | December 30, 1954 – January 31, 2015 | Robertson | Funeral Directors.”

326. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Brenda G. Morris, 17, to William F. Smith, 18, 14 Apr. 1973, Gray Co., Tex. **There is a confusing other item in this database: Brenda G. Stites, 24, to William F. Smith, 24, 18 May 1979, Wheeler Co., Tex.**

327. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Charla S. Woodrome, 27, to William F. Smith, 29, 24 Aug. 1984, Wheeler Co., Tex.

328. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Charla Shirlece Woodrome, born 28 Jan. 1957, Gray Co., father Floyd Calvin Woodrome, mother Virginia Ann Hill.

Charla married, first, 4 July 1975, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[329]</sup> Marshall Byron Richards, had one child, and divorced 4 Mar. 1981, Gray Co.<sup>[330]</sup>

From an obituary for William:

McLean – Fred Noble Smith, 60, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday . . . Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean . . .

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 30, 1954, in McLean to Ford and Shirley Pearson Smith. He married Charla Woodrume on Aug. 24, 1984, in Wheeler

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mike Campbell of McLean and Neil Smith and Shane Smith, both of Weatherford; two daughters, Chassidy Marsh of Tyler and Crystal Richards of Amarillo; a brother, Ford Smith of Amarillo; two sisters, Evonda Sherwood of Childress and Mary Selina Basham of McLean; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.<sup>[331]</sup>

Known children of the first marriage, to Brenda:

173 i **FLOYD NEAL<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 28 Jan. 1974, Parker Co., Tex.<sup>[332]</sup>

174 ii **SHANE DALE<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Apr. 1975, Parker Co., Tex.<sup>[333]</sup>

Possibly adopted children (described as son and daughters in obits.):

175 iii **MIKE<sup>8\*</sup> CAMPBELL**, described as a son in two obituaries for William<sup>7</sup>, so perhaps adopted, or at least raised as a son.

176 iv **CHASSIDY<sup>8\*</sup> MARSH**, described as a daughter in two obituaries for William<sup>7</sup>, so perhaps adopted, or at least raised as a daughter.

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329. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Charla S. Woodrome, 18, to Marshall B. Richards, 20, 4 July 1979, Gray Co., Tex.

330. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2014*, Charla “C.” Richards, 23, from Marshall B. Richards, 26, married 4 July 1979, divorced 4 Mar. 1981, Gray Co., Tex., with one child.

331. Obit., *Amarillo Globe-News*, 3 Feb. 2015, William Floyd Smith, obit. transcription from *Find a Grave*, no. 142124068, William Floyd Smith, also a second transcribed obit., published by the Robertson Funeral Home on 2 Feb. 2015, repeats much of the same information, but adds several items: the services were held on 4 Feb. 2015; William was a lifelong resident of McLean, he was preceded in death by “his parents; a brother, Fred Smith; and a brother in law, Troy West.”

332. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Floyd Neal Smith, born 28 Jan. 1974, Parker Co., father William Floyd Smith, mother Brenda Gail Phillips.

333. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Shane Dale Smith, born 17 Apr. 1975, Parker Co., father William Floyd Smith, mother Brenda Gail Morris.

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- 177 v **CRYSTAL SHERRI<sup>8†</sup> RICHARDS**, born 1 Feb. 1979, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[334]</sup>  
a daughter of William's second wife, Charla, by a former marriage.  
She is described as a daughter in two obituaries for William<sup>7</sup>, so  
perhaps was adopted, or at least was raised as a daughter.

**152. FRED NOBLE<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>120</sub>*Ford Estes<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Mar. 1956, Carson Co., Tex.,<sup>[335]</sup>  
died 18 Sept. 2001, McLean, Gray Co., Tex., and was buried 21 Sept. 2001  
in Hillcrest Cem., McLean. He married 25 June 1974, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[336]</sup>  
**VESTA CARLOTTA RIGSBY.**

From an obituary for Fred:

McLean – Fred Noble Smith, 45, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery . . .

Mr. Smith had been a resident of McLean most of his life . . .

Survivors include his wife, Vesta Smith; two sons, Toby and Rickey  
Smith, both of McLean; a daughter, Jennifer Smith of McLean; two brothers,  
Floyd Smith and Ford Smith Jr., both of McLean; two sisters, Evonda  
West and Mary Wells, both of McLean; and a grandson.<sup>[337]</sup>

Children:

- 178 i **JAMES LEE<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born premature and died 12 Apr. 1975,  
Shamrock, Wheeler Co., Tex., buried Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray  
Co., Tex.<sup>[338]</sup>

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334. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Crystal Sherri Richards, born 1 Feb. 1979, Gray Co., father Marshall Byron Richards, mother Charla Shirlece Woodrome.

335. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Fred Noble Smith, born 26 Mar. 1956, Carson Co., father Fred Noble Smith, mother Shirley Jean Pearson.

336. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, Fred N. Smith, 18, married 25 June 1974, Gray Co., Tex., Vesta C. Rigsby, 17.

337. Obit., *Amarillo Globe-News*, 21 Sept. 2001, Fred Noble Smith, published online at <Amarillo.com> (downloaded 30 July 2013).

338. *Tex. Death Certificates, 1903–1982*, image online, no. 31904, James Lee Smith, of McLean, Gray Co., Tex., died 12 Apr. 1975, age 3 hrs. 40 min., at Shamrock General Hospital, Shamrock, Wheeler Co., Tex., male, white, never married, infant, born 12 Apr. 1975, Tex., father Fred Noble Smith, mother Vesta Carlotta Rigsby, informant Fred Noble Smith, father, cause prematurity, removed for burial, 12 Apr. 1975, to Hillcrest Cem.

- 179 ii **TOBY<sup>8</sup> SMITH**. From obit. **Perhaps** Toby J. Smith, born 7 Oct. 1976, resident of McLean Co., Tex., married 17 July 2009, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[339]</sup> **CHARITY NICOLE LUNA**, born 29 Nov. 1987, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[340]</sup> daughter of Edward Anthony and Robin Rachelle (Brown) Luna.
- 180 iii **RICKY KEITH<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 18 Feb. 1983, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[341]</sup>
- 181 iv **JENNIFER JOLENE<sup>8</sup> SMITH**, born 14 Apr. 1985, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[342]</sup>

**153. EVONDA JEAN<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (<sub>120</sub>*Ford Estes<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Dec. 1957, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[343]</sup> She married (1) 23 Apr. 1974, McLean, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[344]</sup> **TROY WAYNE WEST**, who was born 16 Dec. 1952, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[345]</sup> son of Hoyt W. and Anita Ruth (Wardlow) West, and died 4 Sept. 2003, and was buried in Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[346]</sup> Evonda married (2) 29 Jan. 2005, Gray Co., Tex.,<sup>[347]</sup> **BILLY D. SHERWOOD**, who was born about 1953. They divorced 2 Feb. 2007, but remarried 30 Aug. 2008, both in Gray Co., Tex.<sup>[348]</sup>

From an obituary for Troy:

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339. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Charity N. Luna, 21, to Toby J. Smith, 33, 17 July 2009, Gray Co., Tex.

340. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Charity Nicole Luna, born 29 Nov. 1987, Potter Co., father Edward Anthony Luna, mother Robin Rachelle Brown.

341. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Ricky Keith Smith, born 18 Feb. 1983, Gray Co., father Fred Noble Smith, mother Vesta Carlotta Rigsby.

342. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Jennifer Jolene Smith, born 14 Apr. 1985, Gray Co., father Fred Noble Smith, mother Vesta Carlotta Rigsby.

343. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Evonda Jean Smith, born 28 Dec. 1957, Gray Co., father Ford Estes Smith, mother Shirley Jean Pearson.

344. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Troy W. West, 21, to Evonda J. Smith, 16, 23 Apr. 1974, Gray Co., Tex.

345. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Troy Wayne West, born 18 Dec. 1952, Gray Co., father Hoyt W. West, mother Anita Ruth Wardlow.

346. *Find a Gravew*, no. 68013944, gravestone photograph, by Cindi Glass, Hillcrest Cem., McLean, Gray Co., Tex., “Troy Wayne West | Pv1 US Army | Vietnam | Dec 16 1952 Sep 4 2003.”

347. *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Billy D. Sherwood, 52, to Evonda J. Smith, 47, 29 Jan. 2005, Gray Co., Tex.

348. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2014*, Billy D. Sherwood, 54, from Evonda J. Sherwood, 49, 2 Feb. 2007, Gray Co., Tex., married 29 Jan. 2005, 0 children; *Tex. Marriage Index, 1824–2014*, Billy D. Sherwood, 56, to Evonda J. Sherwood, 51, 30 Aug. 2008, Gray Co., Tex.

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McLean — Troy West, 50, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday . . . Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery . . .

Mr. West was born Dec. 16, 1952, in McLean. He married Evonda Smith on April 23, 1974, in McLean.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Anita West of Tuttle, Okla.; two sons, Hoyt West of McLean and Brandon West of Clarksville, Tenn.; two daughters, Rachael West and Stephanie West, both of McLean; three brothers, Billy Christie of Louisiana, Leslie West of Pampa and Benny West of Tuttle; two sisters, Janie Ciotti of Tuttle and Jodean Widman of Bridgecreek, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.<sup>349</sup>

Children (in obit. order):

- 182 i HOYT<sup>s</sup> WEST.
- 183 ii BRANDON<sup>s</sup> WEST.
- 184 iii RACHEAL<sup>s</sup> WEST.
- 185 iv STEPHANIE<sup>s</sup> WEST.

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349. Obit., *Amarillo GlobeNews*, 5 Sept. 2003, Troy West, obit. transcription online at *Find a Grave*, no. 68013944, Troy Wayne West.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

**164. RICHARD VAUGHN<sup>8</sup> SMITH** (<sup>147</sup>Ricky Dean<sup>7</sup>, Vaughn Verlyn<sup>6</sup>, Fred Noble<sup>5</sup>, William Scott<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Randolph<sup>2</sup>, [Patriarch]<sup>1</sup>) was probably the Richard V. Smith of Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., born 3 Sept. 1971.<sup>[350]</sup> He married (1) 2 Dec. 1992 (see divorce record) **MARTINA GUTIERR[EZ] [Y] CERVANTES**. They divorced 15 June 1999, Randall Co., Tex.<sup>[351]</sup> He married (2) 2 June 2001, Potter Co., Tex.,<sup>[352]</sup> **CAROLYN D. DARWIN**, who was born about 1972.

Known child of the first marriage, to Martina:

186 i **AUSTIN VAUGHN<sup>9</sup> SMITH**, born 26 Feb. 1996, Potter Co., Tex.<sup>[353]</sup>

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350. *US Public Records Index, Vol. 2*, Richard V. Smith, born 3 Sept. 1971, address Amarillo, Tex.

351. *Tex. Divorce Index, 1968–2010*, Richard V. Smith, 27, from Martina Smith, 30, on 15 June 1999, married 2 Dec. 1992, no. of children under age 18, 2, Randall Co., Tex..

352. *Tex. Marriages, 1966–2010*, Richard V. Smith, 30, to Carolyn D. Darwin, 29, 2 June 2001, Potter Co., Tex., certificate 81948.

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