

Mrs. W. R. Eckhardt, Jr.,
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"THE MISSING PIECE IN THE DEAF SMITH PUZZLE"

(by George Crumbarger - Houston Chronicle,
Feb. 19, 1968)

"The tantalizing question of who painted ERASMUS (DEAF) SMITH's portrait is now answered.

The oil painting of one of the warriors of the Battle of San Jacinto was presented to the San Jacinto Monument Museum in 1939 by the San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

For almost 30 years historians debated the identity of the artist and the year he did the painting.

When the Harris County Historical Society provided most of the money for restoring the aging portrait, restorer Jack Key Flanagan solved the mystery. On the back of the canvas he found a notation, "DEAF SMITH, 1836, by Jeff Wright"

Thomas Jefferson Wright, a Kentuckian who painted portraits in Kentucky and Virginia, was in Texas during the early days of the Republic. He painted at least two portraits of General Sam Houston which have been lost.

ERASMUS SMITH was born April 19, 1787, in Dutchess County, New York. He was in Texas briefly, in 1817, and returned to stay in 1827. Illness left his hearing permanently impaired. At the Battle of San Jacinto he was 49, an experienced hunter who didn't ruffle easily.

DEAF SMITH had intended to be a neutral during the Texas Revolution because his wife, GUADALUPE TUIZ DURAN SMITH was a Mexican. He changed his mind one night in San Antonio when a Mexican soldier in the command of Gen. Martin Perfecto de Cos fired at him, knocking off his hat. SMITH joined Sam Houston's army, serving as a spy with the rank of private.

Four months later, on that historic day of April 21, 1836, the temperature at dawn was about 38 degrees and a cold wind was blowing. SMITH awoke the General and whispered: "General, the Mexicans are getting what looks to be about 500 reinforcements led by Cos from the direction of Vince's bridge"

Houston's army, about 800 men, was standing near the warmth of their campfires, dirty, ragged, stiff with cold.

Several of them heard Houston's reply:

"This is going to be a damned good day to fight a battle."

DEAF SMITH - continued:

"Smith grinned. He knew what the general implied. Fair weather meant the muzzle-loaders and flint-locks carried by most of the men could be counted on to fire.

Vince's bridge over Vince Bayou became an important factor

SMITH and six volunteers burned and cut it down before the day was much older. Historical accounts disagree as to who actually thought of destroying the bridge.

Col. Alexander Horton, a Houston aide who said he was with the General during the conversation about the bridge, wrote later: "After he heard about Cos' troops coming up, Gen. Houston said he was going to have Vince's Bridge destroyed so the General Santa Anna could not get other reinforcements."

ANOTHER VERSION is that SMITH suggested the destruction of the bridge. According to a company commander named William Jones Elliott Heard, when the last stragglers in the Cos. company were sighted, SMITH said to Houston:

"Boss, let me go and cut down Vince's Bridge so they can't get any more help."

Another theory is that Houston wanted to destroy the bridge so that, once the battle had begun, the Mexicans would be without an escape route.

In Gen. Houston's official report of the battle, he wrote that he ordered Smith to destroy the "only bridge on the road to the Brazos, a distance of eight miles from the Texas camp."

Houston probably did plan the destruction of the bridge well in advance. The general was heard telling SMITH to pick up two axes that had been left for the job. The axes had been hidden under an oak near the bayou.

Smith himself did not write down the details of the bridge burning.

During the battle, SMITH was thrown down from his horse and fell at the feet of a Santanista lieutenant. Smith tried to shoot the Mexican but his pistol misfired. When the officer slashed at Smith with a saber, the Texan threw the useless pistol in his face just as the officer drew back for another swing with the saber, SMITH was saved when John D. Nash rode his horse over the Mexican.

Jumping to his feet, SMITH grabbed the saber, killed the Mexican, officer, and rejoined the battle.

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DEAF SMITH - continued:

SMITH CAPTURED Gen. Cos on April 23 at a deserted farm near the Brazos. Cos, attempting to escape on horseback, had ridden to Vince's bridge and found it destroyed. When captured, the small and dapper Mexican general was afoot, carrying a fine china pitcher and an ear of corn.

SMITH later told a friend that the Battle of San Jacinto apparently had used up the last of his strength. A few months after the battle, while scouting on the Medina River, he became very ill and thought he was going to die. He implored a friend: "Bury me standing on my head because I came into this world feet first and I've had bad luck ever since."

SMITH died of consumption Nov. 30, 1837, at Richmond, Texas, and was buried there."

From "FLASHBACK" P. 189: Vesta Anne Morgan, East Sevana Road, Le Grande Grande, California, 9533. Her grand-father, AUGUSTUS CONWAY SMITH came from Fayetteville, Ark. ca. 1850. He was oldest son of WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and CYNTHIA ANN REED of Nashville, Arkansas. Had 5 brothers - ROBERT, CHARLES, WILEY, JOSEPH & THOMAS and a sister Belle Du Free Holcomb.

Van Miller SMITH (by Lee R. SMITH of Miami, Texas - 215 pgs. MRS. SMITH was born Columbia Co., Ark - daughter of John Wm. Miller & Birdie Virginia Crawford. She lived nearly all of her first 11 years with her parents in Texas married LEE R. SMITH 1933 in Durant, Oklahoma; have retreated to a farm and ranch in Gray County, Texas...

SOME TEXAS LAND GRANTS.

BENJAMIN SMITH -- married - family - 1835 (d. Spring, 1836)
JAMES H. SMITH - married - family -- Feb. 1832
JOSHUA G. SMITH - single - killed in Alamo - 1834
NELSON SMITH -- married - family - before 1835. (died before 1838)
DORCAS SMITH, Admx.
OLIVER SMITH - single - 1835 - (killed at "Fannin's Defeat".
STARRETT SMITH - married - family - before 1835 - in Texas Army.
WILLIAM H. SMITH -- single - 1830
WILLIAM T. SMITH - married - family -- Jan. 1835.

WARREN COUNTY, TEXAS RETURNS, 1818:

CAPT. TRAVIS' Dist.: SAMUEL SMITH & wife Elizabeth Hill
ARTHUR SMITH

Dear Mrs Smith

Mrs. W. R. Eckhardt, Jr.,
4522 Willow Bend Blvd.,
Houston, Texas, 77035
March 13, 1968

Dear SMITH Researchers:

Your names would be listed here, only I do not wish to take up the entire page with them. Most of you are interested with an on other lines besides Smith - but though it is the most prolific family in "germs" and therefore takes a brave person to try to "unravel" them - for that very reason they cannot be overlooked or avoided and they were, without question, among the most eminent "FAMILY FAMILIES" in this country - many lines of them holding prominent positions.

I will repeat my own interest in the SMITH lines. My own line is in Pennsylvania - whether Penna. - Dutch, I cannot say - probably is - though my ancestor HENRY SMITH who died in the early 1770's and named wife "HARRIET" and only one son, "JOHN" (and several daughters, among them Anna Catherine Elizabeth Smith who married my ancestor, ANTHONY AYLER (b. 1701). The latter was of German origin, though being well versed in English, as evidenced by translating many German documents into English. Died in 1800 and lived in "Rockingham" Co., (Earlier Augusta) Va.

My husband's two SMITH LINES (of which we know) are of English origin - and were in early Va. one of them goes to CHARLES SMITH - on the Rd 1704, New Kent Co., Va. - (line comes through his 1ST family, which had numerous SMITH KENTS on down) - His second SMITH line (not properly researched as yet) goes to a very early JOHN SMITH of Elizabeth City Co., Va. whose dau. m. his ancestor, JOHN SKINNER (See Eliz. City Co. records by Company).

My most sincere thanks for your Christmas cards and messages and valuable genealogical contributions. I am collecting SMITH data from any where and everywhere and will copy as much as possible and add to my leading booklets, which are necessarily quite "assorted" - so I can't furnish just the ones from any locality etc. I now have 6 of these booklets and should have another soon.

Wishing all of you much progress for the New Year and may we, together, put some of these many SMITHs in their proper branches of the SMITH "Family Tree".

Cordially Yours,

W. R. Eckhardt, Jr.

P.S. I wrote these group letters early in Feb - then fell - broke my knee - cap - was in the hospital several days before they could operate. Now is a wheel chair now, but not able to do much - had this letter ready to mail before my accident. W. R. E.

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Keep

Mrs. W. R. Eckhardt, Jr.,
Sept. 11, 1967

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GEORGIA:

META SMITH, born in Washington, Wilkes Co., Ga. m. MILTON MOORE. (Meta, dau. of ELBERT & LEONA (DOZIER) SMITH).

WARREN COUNTY, GA.:

Will of JOHN C. SMITH, wife ELIZABETH - will dated March 9, 1 Proved March 10, 1827. Sons - JONAS SHIVERS, COLUMBUS WASHINGTON SMITH.

Execs: brothers EZEKIEL B. SMITH & WILLIAM SHIVERS, SR.
Wit/ EBENEZER H. MOORE, James Tooke & James Gray.

GARRARD CO., KY. WILLS:

Settlements & accounts of WILLIAM SMITH, deceased. - "By a bond on Hedy Moore, judged insolvent" 18 Aug. 1800.....&c.

Re. Moore test. to will of NATHAN SMITH, b. 1751, Rev. Sold of Walker County, Georgia.

William Andrews, son of William Andrews, Rev. Sold. m. ELIZABETH SMITH, Dec. 6, 1816, Oglethorpe Co. Ga. - dau. of LARKIN SMITH, Rev. Sold. of Virginia and his wife AVEY (BRADLEY) SMITH.

JOHN SMITH m. MARY SHORES, 1808, JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NOAH SMITH m. MARGISSA PRIOR(?) 1831, " " "

TALBOT COUNTY, GEORGIA WILLS:

CHARLES W. SMITH - dau. Sarah STANTON, wife of WM. STANTON - held in trust by son, JOHN H. SMITH for dau. SARAH'S use; dau. CAROLINE DENNIS, widow of EPHRAIM W. DENNIS, deceased; dau. HARROT BUSSEY, wife of NATHAN J. BUSSEY; son LEVI B. SMITH - to hold property in trust for above-named daughters of CHARLES W. SMITH. "Other children, whole & balance of my estate to be equally divided between them."

Codicil - Wife (not named) to have use of my Harouche and 2 horses or ponies accustomed to draw same; etc.

Witnesses: -William Tallinge

Tosh. Persons

Wm. D. Elam ?)

S/ CHARLES W. SMITH

D. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Died 7/11/1846 - proved 3/4/1848

WARREN CO., GA. WILLS: REBECCA SMITH - witness to will of Thomas Posey.

S/ Apr. 24, 1824 P/ July 17, 1826

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GEORGIA:

TALBOT CO. GA. WILLS:

Will of ELIZA SMITH. Son Robert Burton; son Benj. Burton;
grand-son Homer Burton, son of Robert Burton.

Exors - Robt. & Benj. Burton

S/ ELIZA SMITH.

Wit/ CHAS. H. STILLWELL

WILLIAM PAGLAND

3/7/8/1843 - P/1/11/1847

WILL OF LEVI B. SMITH: - He was witness to will of Alexander Snelling
d 7/1/1843 - P. Nov 1843. also witness to will of
Martha F. Stallings - d/11/22/1821 - P 2/20/1862.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA MARRIAGES
(From "GEORGIA PIONEERS" May 1967)

SMITH:

BOBWEIL & JANE GRINAGE - March 1, 1791
EPHRAIN & WINNY WATSON - Dec. 7, 1801
EZEKIEL & SUSANNAH POWELL - Feb. 1, 1831
GEORGE C. & MARY BROOKS - -Feb. 15, 1821
HUGH B. & CATHERINE MILLER - May 23, 1811
IVERSON R. & RACHEL PHILLIP - April 13, 1826
JAMES & MARY KIRKHAM - - Jan. 7, 1779
JOHN & ESTHER RUSSELL - Feb. 11, 1796
JAMES H. & NANCY DEALLE - March 2, 1816
JOHN & ELEANOR ANN LARKIN - May 7, 1841
JOHN & SALLY JOHNSTON - Oct. 6, 1806
JOHN C. & MARTHA S. MORRIS - May 19, 1837
JOHN E. & VIRGINIA I.F. MORRIS - Dec. 18, 1862
JOSEPH & SARAH COLIBREATH - April 14, 1799
PHILIP & MARY JOSEPHINE LOUISA REYNOLDS - Dec. 5, 1849
SAMUEL M. & HANNAH BIRD TINKLEY - Oct. 29, 1806
THOMAS & MARY ANN BARBER - Oct. 24, 1849
WILKINS & JANKEY YANBOROUGH - Feb. 17, 1793
WILLIAM & ELIZABETH WINN - Oct. 13, 1843
WILLIAM I. & AMANDA ANDERSON
at. 10/16/1857 - Oct. 18, 1863
WILLIAM S. & CAROLINE M. YOUNG - Sept. 6, 1860

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA. DEED BOOK "KKK" P. 147.

April 11, 1796. Lewis McLain, Wilkes Co., Ga. to John
Briscoe of Pitts. Co., Va. - 2600 -- 1000 acres in
Franklin County on the N. fork of Broad River adjoining the
said McLain, BENJAMIN SMITH.

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GEORGIA:

REBECCA SMITH m. DAVID FELTZ Dec. 22, 1825, Warren Co., Ga.
ELIZABETH SMITH m. WM. FOX - Nov. 21, 1846, " " "

DECATUR COUNTY GEORGIA MARRIAGES "GA. PIONEERS" May 1967

SMITH:

COREBY & MARTHA KELLY - Jan. 7, 1836
DAVID & SARAH P. SMART - Dec. 20, 1856
E.E. & HILLY MAPLES - May 29, 1845
JAMES J. & NANCY HARRILL - Oct. 28, 1849
JESSE C. & DELIA BROCK - Nov. 29, 1857
JOHN H. & JESSIE ANN SHAW - Oct. 6, 1857
JOHN H. & JESSIE ANN SHAW - Oct. 6, 1857
JOHN L. & MAY ELIZABETH RHODES -- Feb. 9, 1843
JOHN T. & ELIZABETH G. GAINS - March 9, 1886
JOSEPH & NANCY THOMAS - Dec. 19, 1830
OLA & REBECCA EMANUEL - Mar 4, 1849
ROBERT J. & FRANCES JOHNSON - Oct. 2, 1859
SAMUEL H. & LOUISA HILLIARD - Dec. 19, 1843
WILLIAM H. & SARAH A. AVERETT -- Feb. 17, 1848

MARTHA SMITH m. JOHN WHITE - Dec. 27, 1827, Decatur County, Georgia
MARY SMITH m. JOSEPH ULMORE -- Dec. 4, 1847, " " "
MARtha SMITH m. JOSEPH STRICKLAND - Apr. 27, 1859, " " "
SOPHRONIA A. SMITH m. JOHN H. HAMILTON -- Nov. 6, 1853, " " "
NANCY SMITH m. N.M. HAVENS, May 1, 1850, Decatur County, Georgia.

WILKINSON COUNTY, GEORGIA MARRIAGES:

LUCINDA SMITH & JOHN BROCK (?) - Oct. 5, 1842
NANCY A.C. SMITH & THOMAS W. DEAN - May 4, 1825
MARY L. SMITH & R. I DILL - Aug. 11, 1825
SUSAN SMITH & Bellington GARRETT - May 31, 1832
ADY SMITH & BENJAMIN HERDERSON, Oct. 14, 1824
MARY ANN SMITH & JOHN LORD - Oct. 6, 1848
POLLY SMITH & DANIEL HOOBS - April 7, 1825
MARtha A. SMITH & DAVID M.D. HOGAN... Apr. 3, 1850
ELIZABETH SMITH & JAMES BALFLOWER -- Feb. 16, 1825
CITY SMITH & BEABORN ETHERIDGE - Aug. 26, 1832
LEWIS McCOLLARS (?) & SARA SMITH - Aug. 6, 1837
MARY J. SMITH & JOHN CHEWING - Nov. 7, 1845
ELIZA SMITH & CHARLES MEREDITH - Jan 7, 1845
E. F. SMITH & JOHN T. MEREDITH - Aug. 23, 1866
MARtha SMITH & JAMES PENDOWN(?) -- Dec. 3, 1827
ELIZABETH SMITH & WM. PIERCE - Dec. 18, 1836

Will send you some notes
 on ② Laffo, ② Bowden, ⑦ Jernand, ② Lloyd
 ① Peking, ① Tule, ② O'Neal, ⑥ Cook, ① Mowry. If you
 want them - also have booklets on
 these families - which as you want first?
 Glad for any further on any of them

SOME DATA ON THE SMITHS OF PURTON, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LINE
COMPILED BY H. I. McCLAMAHAN
TAKEN FROM EDWARD P. VALENTINE PAPERS, FINDINGS OF MRS. J. M. WOODS, JR., ETC.

THE FIRST SMITH TO VIRGINIA WAS CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH, A FOUNDER OF JAMESTOWN, VA., 1607, WHO PROCURED CORN FROM THE INDIAN TRIBE, WHO LATER ATTACKED. THIS ADVENTURER WAS ALSO A MAP-MAKER.

VIRGINIA DID NOT BECOME A ROYAL COLONY UNTIL 1619-20. AFTER ARRIVAL OF THE SLAVE SHIP. SMITHS WERE ALSO MENTIONED IN BROWNE'S GENESIS TO AMERICA.

VIRGINIA LAND GRANTS, AS GIVEN IN THE VALENTINE PAPERS, WERE TO:
WILLIAM SMITH, PLANTER, OF ACCOMACK CO., 100 A. IN ACCO. COUNTY OCT. 15, 1620, VOL. #1, P. 130); THOMAS SMITH, ROGER ROSE, WALTER FLOYD, SYLVESTER TATNAM, 400 A. IN MARTIN'S HUNDRED AND SHIFFLE CREEK APRIL 24, 1632 (V. 1, P. 130;

250 A. IN MARTIN'S HUNDRED, JAMES CITY CO. ADJ. MR. WEAVER AND EDWARD ^{W. Weaver} 21, 1635 (1. P. 258). ONE HUNDRED A. 21 AUG., 1635 (2, P. 461).
150 A. IN ACCOMACK CO. ADJ. WM. BERRYMAN FOR HIS PERSONAL ADVENTURE AND FOR THE ADVENTURE OF DAU., ANNE SMITH INTO THIS COLONY JUNE 24, 1636 (1, P. 267).

350 A. IN JAMES CITY CO., ADJ. WEAVER, KETHES CREEK, EDWARD HALL AND WILLIAM 30 A. PART THEREOF FOR HIS OWN ADVENTURE, 100 A. BY ASSIGNMENT FOR SYLVESTER JOHNSON & 200 A. FOR TRANSPORTING 4 PERSONS. AUG. 2, 1646 (1. P. 460).

JOHN SMITH, WARWICKSWUEKKE, PLANTER, 150 A. UPON SOUTHWARD SHORE OVER AGAINST MADIERE MOUTH, NEAR MOUTH OF NANSEMOND RIVER, 100 A. FOR HIS PERSONAL ADVENTURE, HE COMING OVER IN THE SHIP "STAR" AT THE FIRST COMING OF SIR THOMAS DALE AND 50 A. FOR BRINGING A SERVANT, REGINALD GRIFFIN IN THE SHIP BONA NOVA 1621. APR. 26, 1662 (1, P. 126).

ON V. #4, P. 2219 MR. VALENTINE MENTIONS BRYAN, JOHN, TOBY, ARTHUR SMITHS. AND P. 2220 WILLIAMIN ISLE OF WIGHT, 1645.

IDEM, CAPT. JOHN SMITH; OCT. 8, 1656 (4, P. 32); JOHN SMITH AND WM. SMITH, SONS OF ROBERT SMITH OF UADCOMICO (POTOMAC FRESHES), SEPT. 25, 1657 (4, 207)

CAPT. JOHN SMITH 500 A. IN GLOUCESTER CO ADJ. PARATOPWANK CREEK THE RIVER, AND LITTLE PAROPOTANY CREEK 14 OCT., 1657 (4, -. 184).

LAWRENCE SMITH, "MR. LAWRENCE SMITH," 500 A. IN GLOUCESTER CO., SAME DESC. ON BRANCHES THAT ISSUE INTO WARE R-IVER IN MOB JACK RAY ADJ. ^{LT}COL. JOHN WALKER

11 FEB., 1647 4, 353. ALSO 719 A., G. Co., WARE RIVER, ETC.

MAJOR JOHN SMITH 500 A. IN G. Co. AT HEAD OF TANKSPORATANK CREEK ADJOINING OYSTIN DIVIDENT, TOTOPOTOMPYES SWAMP & GOOD LUCK BRANCH, 300 A. PART THEREOF WAS FORMERLY GRANTED TO MRS. ANNA BERNARD JULY 2, 1652. APR. 1. 1665 (6, 151).

IDEM, MR. LAWRENCE SMITH. 870 A. IN G. ADJ.... COL AUGUSTINE WARNER, ESQ., THOMAS GRAVES, ETC. ETC. FOR TRANSP. OF 12 PERSONA. MARCH 18, 1666 (8. P. 41).

IDEM: TO MAJ. GEN'L. ROBERT SMITH 1900 A. IN RAPPAHANNOCK CO., IN THE FRESHES OR SO. SIDE OF THE RIVER ETC., FORMERLY GRANTED TO SIR WM. BERKELEY, KNT., AND BY BERKELEY ASSIGNED TO SD. SMITH NOV. 29, 1667 (6, P. 115),

2222. MORE LANDS TO MR. LAWRENCE SMITH OF G. Co., THOS. OF RAPP. Co., AND LAWRENCE

GLOUCESTER CO.

MAJ. LAWRENCE SMITH (C. 1700 DIED) OF YORK AND GLOUCESTER CO'S., VA., WAS A MAN OF GREAT PROMINENCE IN HIS DAY, AND BY GRANT AND PURCHASE WAS POSSESSED OF SEVERAL THOUSAND OF ACRES OF LAND. IN 1765 HE WAS IN COMMAND OF TROOPS STATIONED AT THE FALLS OF RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER, (NOW, FREDERICKSBURG, VA., M. McC.); SURVEYOR OF THE COUNTIES OF YORK AND GLOUCESTER IN 1686; AND IN 1691 LAID OUT YORKTOWN. IN 1699 HE WAS RECCO. TO A SEAT IN THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCILL, BUT DIED BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT WAS MADE. MAJOR LAWRENCE SMITH BORE THE ARMS OF SMITH OF TOTNE, COUNTY DEVON, ENGLAND, THO AS YET HIS ENGLISH ANCESTRY HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.* (V. WM. & MARY QUARTERLY, H. MAG., V. II P. 12.

HE MD. MARY (SURNAME UNKNOWN) HIS WILL, NO COPY REMAINS, WAS DATED AUGUST 8, 1700.

MAJOR LAWRENCE SMITH'S CHN.:

JOHN SMITH, ABINGDON PARISH, G. CO., D. CA. 1719-20) MEMB. GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL; MD.

ELIZABETH, DAU. HENRY AND ARABELLA (STRACHEY) COX; (2) COL. LAWRENCE SMITH OF YORK CO.

3 WM. SMITH, OF WHOM HEREAFTER, 4 AUGUSTINE SMITH OF ESSEX, SPOTTS. & ORANGE

CO'S., VA., MAGISTRATE, WHO DIED 1736; MD. MARY, SURNAME UNKNOWN; 5 CHARLES SMITH,

OF ESSEX CO., (D. C. 1710) MD. DOROTHY (SURNAME UNKNOWN); 6. ELIZABETH SMITH MD.

CAPT. JOHN BATAILE OF ESSEX CO.; 7 SARAH SMITH MD. JOHN TALIAFERRO OF ESSEX CO.

WM. SMITH (MAJ. LAWRENCE¹) OF ABINGDON, PARISH, G. CO., IN 1708, OF KING WM. CO., (REF.: IBID, V. IX, P. 2216); AND LATER OF SPOTTS. CO.; CAPT. OF MILITIA. V. ANTE PP. #2226-2227).

HE MD. ELIZABETH BALLARD, 9 B. 1687) OF YORK CO.* CAPT. W. SMITH D. SPOTTS CO., C. JUNE, 1734).

* V. P. 2318 FOR BALLARD; MD. ANNA THOMAS.

WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (BALLARD) SMITH HAD ISSUE: (HE D. 1777), OF SPOTTS.CO., AND LOUISA COUNTY; MD. ANNE MERRIWEATHER (B. NOV. 1st, 1721), D. C. 1792), DAU. COL. DAVID MERRIWEATHER (V. GRIFFITH, NICHOLAS MERRIWEATHER WALES & HIS DES'TS. IN AMERICA, P. 90. (V. ANTE P. 2176 FOR WILL OF THOMAS BALLARD SMITH AS SON & HEIR OF WM. SMITH.

2. SUSANNA SMITH MD. (SPOTTS. CO.) 1729-30 JOSEPH FOX V. ANTE P. 2176 FOR WILL OF THOS. BALLARD SMITH NAMING CATEY FOX, DAU. OF SISTER SUSANNA FOX; AND WILL OF SUSANNA FOX (PROBATED SEPTEMBER, 1790)) & ANTE P. 2177.

3. KATHERINE SMITH MD. (SPOTS. CO.) AUG., 26, RICHARD PHILLIPS. (V. ANTE P. 2206 MG. LICENSE, P. 2202. RICHARD PHILLIPS AS ADM'R. OF WILLIAM SMITH).

4. (PROBABLY) JOHN SMITH. AT CAROLINE CO. COURT AUG., 1744, IN A PETITION BROUGHT BY THOS. BALLARD SMITH AND FRANCIS SMITH, EXTRS. OF LAST W. & T. OF JOHN SMITH DEED, AGAINST WILLIAM BARKESDALE; JUDGEMENT IS GRANTED DEF'T. (CAROLINE CO. O.B., 1741-6, P. 305). THE WILL OF JOHN SMITH, WHO CERTAINLY DIED PRE AUG., 1744, WAS NOT RECORDED IN CAROLINE CO. THE WILL BKS. OF THAT CO. ARE MISSING., BUT ORFER BOOKS FROM 1732 ARE WELL PRESERVED AND WERE SEARCHED BY CREED T. DAVIS FOR THIS ITEM. HIS

6. WILL HAS (NOT YET BEEN DISCOVERED. E.P. VALENTINE. HANOVER CO. HE MD. A WADDY. ISSUE GIVEN HEREIN. ONE WAS GRANVILLE SMITHPOST. REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. MILITIA OF STUDENT BODY OF WM. & MARY COLLEGE IN SERVICE WITH VA. TROOPS, ARCHIVES, ETC. V. -. 2323.

6011 #40

1. SUSANNA, B. JAN., 1739, MD. 1761 COL. WILLIAM PRESTON OF AUGUSTA, BOTETOURT (THERE IN REV. WAR, WHEN HE WAS CO. LT., AND RAISED A FORCE TO REINFORCE GEN. GREENE PRE AND DURING THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURT HOUSE, M. MCC.), AND MONTGOMERY CO., VA. WODE PEYTON, HISTORY OF AUGUSTA CO., VA., P. 363 ET SEQ.).
2. THOMAS OF LOUISA CO., W. DATED MARCH 30, 1795; PROB. APRIL 10, 1797; WIFE, TABITHA, SON THOMAS LILLY SMITH; NEPHEW FRANCIS SMITH, SON OF FRANCIS SMITH; NEPHEW EDWARD JOHNSON, S. OF EDWARD JOHNSON, DEC'D.; NEPHEW JOHN SMITH, SON OF PARKE SMITH; FRIEND JOSEPH BICKLEY, SON OF SIR WM. BICKLEY; DEC'D.; EXTRS.; CAPT. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH BICKLEY, GRANVILLE SMITH, MY BROTHER, AND JACOB WILLIAMSON, SON OF JACOB WILLIAMSON, SR.; GRANVILLE SMITH AND WILLIAMSON QUALIFIED AS EXTRS. (LOUISA CO. RECORDS).
3. FRANCIS SMITH, B. 1743, D. 1833 OF CHESTERFIELD CO., MD. (1) KATE MARKHAM; (2) . . . LEWIS. CHN.:
A. FRANCIS SMITH OF ABINGDON, VA.; B. KATHERINE M., MD. JAMES SPILLER; C. LEWIS SMITH; D. SARAH MD. . . . RODDY; E. JOSEPH; F. BALLARD SMITH; G. WILLIAM SMITH; H. REBECCA SMITH; FRANCIS' WILL DATED MAR. 12, 1833, PROB. MAY 13, '33, CHESTERFIELD CO. RECORDS, W.B. 12. P. 505.
4. ELIZABETH MS. EDWARD JOHNSON.
5. JOHN SMITH.
6. PARKE SMITH MD. NANCY SIMS.
7. GRANVILLE SMITH, V. POST P. 2321.
8. BALLARD SMITH, MAJOR, U.S.A. WILL, V. ANTE P. 2178.
JUNE 25, 1771, EXTRS. OF JOHN MARKHAM (COMMODORE, VA. NAVY? M. MCC.), (FAUQUIER CO., VA.); DEED TO FRANCIS SMITH, JR. OF HANOVER CO. 200 A. IN CHESTERFIELD CO., (V. ANTE P. 2167). HIS FATHER WAS PROBABLY STILL LIVING THEN.
9. WILLIAM SMITH, B. DEC., 1755, D. 1834; OF LOUISA CO. WILL DATED MAR. 20, 1833; PRO. MAR. 10, 1834; SON OF JOHN P. SMITH. SONS FRANCIS WADDY AND WM. BEARD; MY WIDOW, SON THOMAS SMITH; DAU. ELIZABETH WADDY, VIZ. CATHERINE DUVAL, THOMAS AND ANTHONY WADDY. SON FRANCIS SMITH, DAU. SUSAN TARBET AND MR. NATHANIEL TARBET; SON BALLARD SMITH; EXTRS.: SONS THOMAS SMITH, BALLARD SMITH, AND JOHN P. SMITH AND NATHANIEL TARBET. (LOUISA CO. RECORDS, V. ANTE PAGE 2179). FOR BALLARD SMITH'S WIFE, SEE ANTE PAGE 2178.

.... GRANVILLE SMITH WAS COMM'D. ENSIGN OF VA. STATE LINE FOR THREE YEARS, SERVED AS QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE STATE. IN 1781 WAS DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER. A WARRANT FOR 2666 2/3 A. SIGNED 13 APRIL, 1784, BY BENJAMIN HARRISON AND THOMAS MERRIWEATHER; WAR. DATED APRIL 15TH TWO DAYS LATER. GRANVILLE RETURNED TO HANOVER CO. WHERE HE WAS RESIDING IN DEC., '83. THEN PUR. OF

JOHN FOWLER & TRUSTEES OF JOHN FOWLER THE YOUNGER, 250 A. OF LAND IN CHESTERFIELD CO., NO. SIDE OF FALLING CREEK (V ANTE P. 2167). HE THEN REMOVED TO CHESTERFIELD, WHERE HE WAS LIVING IN 1791 AND AS LATE AS 1795. AFTER THAT HE REMOVED TO GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA., (LIV. THERE NOV., 1806, WHEN HE MADE HIS WILL) TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY WHERE HE DIED 1811., WHERE E.P. VALENTINE ADDED: THE MEMORANDUM FOUND: TRADITION IN THE FAMILY, GOTTEN FROM SUSAN ANN PLEASANTS GRAY, WIFE OF WM. GRAY AND DAU. OF JOHN THOMAS PLEASANTS AND ANN MARIA SMITH, DAU. OF GRANVILLE SMITH; ALSO FROM MRS. CAROLINE MORRIS, W. OF JAMES MORRIS OF GREEN SPRING, LOUISA CO., SAYS THAT RANVILLE SMITH WAS A PROF. IN WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE. MRS. CAROLINE MORRIS, NEE SMITH DAU. OF MARCELLUS SMITH AND GR. DAU. OF GRANVILLE SMITH, AND ANN PASTEUR, SAYS IN A LETTER DATED FEB. 5, 1904, THAT HER GR. FA., GRANVILLE SMITH, WAS GRAMMAR MASTER AT WM. & MARY COLLEGE. .. TRADITION NOT VERIFIED IN RECORDS OF MR. EDWARD VALENTINE'S PAPERS.

GRANVILLE MD. (C. 1758-1811) AN PASTEURM DAU. OF BEOUNT OR BLOUETTE PASTEUR OF
WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (PASTEUR, ANTE P. 2285). HIS ISSUE:

- 1 WM. P. SMITH MD. A MOORE AND D.S.P.
2. SUSANNA PRESTON SMITH, D.I.
3. FRANCIS LINNAEUS SMITH D. UNMD.
4. LYSANDER SMITH D. UNMD.
5. LOUISA ADELAIDE SMITH D. UNMD.
6. HARRIET SMITH D. UNMD.
7. GRANVILLE SMITH MD. MARIANA LILBURN PLEASANTS (1792-1865) DAU. OF GOV. JAMES PLEASANTS OF VA. ISSUE: GIVEN.
8. PRESTON SMITH OF POWHATTAN CO., D. UNMD.
9. MARCELLUS SMITH MD. MARCELLA PLEASANTS, DAU. OF GOV. JAMES PLEASANTS OF VA. ISSUE GIVEN
- 10 ANN MARIA SMITH MD/ JOHN THOMAS PLEASANTS, S. OF SAMUEL PLEASANTS OF FINE CREEK, POWHATTAN CO/. V. PLEASANTS FAMILY ANTE P. 2299.
- 11 TARLETON PLEASANTS SMITH MD. ABRIELLA FORLOINE; ISSUE: ELIZABETH SMITH MD. . . .
LEAKE OF HENTICO CO. B. NANNIE SMITH; C, THOS. SMITH; D, GRANVILLE SMITH, E. PASTEUR SMITH.

V. ALSO WM. & MARY QUARTERLY V. 4, SER. 1, P/ 48.

PURTON PLANTATION LIES ON YORK RIVER IN PETSWORTH PARISH, GLOUCESTER CO., VA.

FOR LOCATION V. TIDEWATER VA. M BY PAUL WILSTACHM BOBS MERRILL CO., INDIANAPOLIS, ;929, PP. 217-8.

HIST. OF GLOUCESTER CO., BY SALLY NELSON ROBINS. PETTSWORTH EXISTS NOW ONLY ON PAPER. KINGSTON IS NOW IN MATHEWS COUNTY.

IDEM V. 9, SER. 1, P. 261: AFTER THE CHISKIACK INDIANS WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR ANCIENT SITE (PURTON) THE REMNANTS OF THE TRIBE SETTLED ON THE PIANKBTANK, THE RIVER SITE WAS LOCATED ABOVE YORKTOWN. AUGUSTINE WARNER REC'D. A PATENT THERE .. HENCE THE NAME CHESAKEM FOR THE ABOVE NAME.

JOHN SMITH² OF PURTON (IDEM, V. 9, P. 264, SER. #1) - ..
AUGUSTINE, MD. MILDRED, DAU. COL. GEO. READEMAND HAD:
1. GEORGE, BP. 1677 ABINGDON PAR. REGISTER), D.S.P.
ROBERT, D.S.P.
ELIZABETH MD. JOHN LEWIS.
MILDRED MD. LAWRENCE WASHINGTON.
MARY MD. JOHN SMITH² OF PURTON.

WARNER: He b. 17 Dec, 1712.

V. YORK RECORDS FOR DEEDS, EG., JOHN SMITH OF PURTON, CO. OF GLOUCESTER, FOR £ 30, SELLS WM. BUCKNER OF YORK IN VA., GENR., 29 A., "MY SHARE OF A PARCEL OF LAND, Y GR. MOTHER, MADAM MILDRED WARNER, BOT OF MR. THOMAS REED, ACCORDING TO THE DIVISION MADE BETWEEN MR. JOHN LEWIS, ESQ., MR. JOHN WASHINGTON, AND MYSELF, COHEIRS TO MY UNCLE, MR. ROBERT WARNER, DEC'D., TO WHOM SD. LAND WAS GIVEN BY SD. MADAME WARNER. RECORDED 24 FEB., 1708. WITNESSED BY JOHN LEWIS, ROBERT PORTEUS, PAUL WATLINGTON. IN 1715 JOHN WASHINGTON SOLD PHILIP LIGHTFOOT HIS SHARE OF MADAME WARNER'S LAND DEEDED TO SON RO.

JOHN SMITH OF PURTON RES. AT POWHATTAN (PURTON) ON YORK RIVER.

NOTE: THE FATHER OF JOHN SMITH OF PURTON MAY HAVE BEEN THE JOHN SMITH WHO MD. ANNA BERNARD.

IN WM. & MARY QUARTERLY. V. 5, SER. 1, P. 63: IN 1653 MRS. ANNA BERNARD WROTE TO WALTER BROADHURST OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, THEN INCLUDING STAFFORD ABOUT SOME LAND PAIENED BY HER AND INN THE LETTER MENTIONS HER DAU., ANNA SMITH. THIS WAS THE WIFE OF MAJOR JOHN SMITH, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES. FORMERLY OF WARWICK. AND THEN IN 1665 MENTIONED IN HENNING'S STATUTES "AS OF PURTON." G. CO. IN 1665 AS MAJ. JOHN SMITH, HE PAT. 500 A, OF LAND JOINING TO THAT HE NOW LIVED ON. ABOUT THE SAME TIME, "MAJOR JOHN SMITH" PAT. LAND AT THE HEAD OF TANKS POROPOTANK CREEK. MRS. ANNA BERNARD AND MAJOR JOHN SMITH ARE MENT'D. IN THE GEN. COURT RECORDS CA. 1670 AS GDNS. OF JOHN MATHEWS, ESQ., GRANDSON OF GOV. SAMUEL MATHEWS. MRS. ANNA BERNARD DIED ABOUT THIS TIME.

JOHN SMITH OF PURTON MD. FEB., 1680; IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS A GDN, SOME TEN YEARS PRIOR TO THIS. HE MAY HAVE HAD MORE THAN ONE WIFE.

VIOLET BANKS IS THE MODERN NAME OF THE HOUSE OF EDWARD PORTEUS, THE EMIGRANT. RO., HIS SON, RES. "NEW BOTTLE," SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED CONCORD. EDWARD, APT'D. TO THE COUNCIL, MD. THE RELICT OF ROBERT LEE, WHO LEFT BY WILL SEVEN £ TO THE POOR OF PETSWORTH (1810),

ONLY SON, ROBERT, ESQ., WAS VESTRYMAN IN 1704; MEMB. OF THE COUNCIL AND REMOVED TO YORK, ENGLAND, .. HE HAD 19 CHN., THE YOUNGEST BUT ONE, WAS B. YORK MAY 8, 1731. BIELND DIED MAY 14, 1808;; BECAME BISHOP OF CHESTER AND OF LONDON. (CHALMER'S BIOG. DICT.).

RP. MD. THE DAU. OF EDMUND JENNINGS, ESQ., ETC. ETC.

NOTE: IN THE LEE MCCORMICK GENEALOGY, PP. 205-8-10) CONTRIBUTED BY MRS. MARY BEALMER IN ARTICLE #65270 IN THE RESEARCHER BY ELIZABETH P. ELLSBERRY, IS GIVEN THE FINDINGS OF HECTOR BOLITHO BRITISH HISTORIAN, PROVING THAT THIS LINE OF PORTEUS, THRU AUGUSTINE WARNER, WASTHRU MILDRED SMITH, ANCESTRESS OF THE PRESENT QUEEN MOTHER OF ENGLAND, ELIZABETH II.

EDWARD PORTBUS WAS A MERCHANT. WHO D. 169- /

JOHN SMITH³ OF PURTON MD. MD. ANN ALEXANDER, WHO D. PRE 30 OCT., 1726, WHEN HENRY WILLIS REMAIED. JOHN SMITH D. (W. 10 MAY, 1735); WIDOW ANN MD. (2) 2 NOV., 1714, COL. HENRY WILLIS, WHO D. 14 SEPT., 1740; FOUNDER OF FREDERICKSBURG. HE COURTED THREE WIVES AND MD. THEM AS WIDOWS; HIS SONS BY 1ST AND 2ND WIVES D.S.P. ONE LEFT A DAU., MRS. MARY DAINGERFIELD. (IDEM, V. 6, SER. 1, P. 206).
D. 3 SEPT., 1747; MILDRED WASHINGTON; 3 JAN., 1733, O.S. MILDRED GREGORY, WID. OF ROGER GREGORY,

AUGUSTINE SMITH (JOHN²⁻¹), B. ;6 JUNE, 1689 CA. MIDNIGHT, ,D. 8 NOV., 17;; SARAH CARVER DAU JOHN CARVER OF G. D. 12 MAR., 1726M A. 31 Y/ 10 MO. 7 DAYS. HN.:

1. MARY, B. 30 JULY, 1718, D. 8 JUNE, 1720.

2. JOHN, B. 13 NOV., 1715, D. 18 NOV., 1771, A. 56; MD. MARY JACQUELIN.

3. SARAH, B. 8 SEPT., 1715; MD. 6 NOV., 1735, MORDECAI COOK.

4. MILDREN, B. 22 SEPT., 1719, (W. PROVED 27 FEB., 1769)/ MD. JOHN WILLIS.

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CA. 1660.

MRS. WOOD THINKS THAT THERE WERE PERHAPS TWO JOHN SMITHS OF PURTON. SHE STARTED WITH JOHN SMITH #2. IN HER REPORT TO WRITER.

FROM WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY P. #292. IN THE ARTICLE ON THE BERNARD FAMILY IN QUARTERLY VOL. V, 63, IT IS SHOWN THAT RICHARD BERNARD OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND, PATENTED 1,000 ACRES IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY, AND THAT IN 1662 HIS WIDOW, ANNA BERNARD, WHOSE MAIDEN NAME WAS CORDEROY, WAS LIVING AT "PURTON" ON YORK RIVER WITH HER DAU., ANNA SMITH. THERE CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT THIS DAUGHTER WAS WIFE OF THE FIRST JOHN SMITH OF "PURTON, ANCESTOR OF A WELL-KNOWN FAMILY, WHO RESIDED FOR MANY YEARS AT THAT PLACE NOW IDENTIFIED AS THE SITE OF POWHATTAN'S CHIEF TOWN POHTAN OR VEROCOBOHOCO, WHERE IN 1607 ANOTHER AND MORE FAMOUS JOHN SMITH WAS SAVED BY "POCAHONTAS, WHO WAS CAPTURED BY SAMUEL AYGGLE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY MD. JOHN ROLFE, M. MCC.).

AS EVIDENCE OF THIS MARRIAGE TO JOHN SMITH, A JOHN SMITH WAS NUMBERED AMONG THE HEADRIGHTS OF RICHARD BERNARD IN 1652, AND IN 1662 JOHN SMITH WITNESSED A DEED OF MRS. ANNA BERNARD OF "PURTON."

THE FOLLOWING YEAR ('63) AS BEVERLEY THE HISTORIAN INFORMS US, A PLOT WAS DISCLOSED BY A SERVANT OF "MR SMITH OF PURTON." (E.P. VALENTINE, P. 2221: MAJOR JOHN SMITH. 500 A. IN GLOUCESTER CO. AT HEAD OF TANKSPORT CREEK ADJOINING PURTON, DIVIDEND, TOTOPOMOVES SWAMP AND GOOD LUCK BRANCH, 300 A., PART THEREOF WAS FORMERLY GRANTED TO MRS. ANNA BERNARD JULY 2, 1652 ON APRIL 1, 1665 (V. 6, P. 151).

BELOW, MR. LAWRENCE SMITH 870 A. IN G. CO. ADJ. NORTHERN BRANCH OF SEVERN RIVER, & COL. AUGUSTINE WARNER, ESQ., THOMAS GRAVES, MR. GEORGE LACY, TYMBER NECK CREEK, MR. BURWELL & WILLIAM RAWLINGS. EIGHTY A. THEREOF WAS FORMERLY GRANTED TO COL. AUGUSTINE WARNER, ESQ., IN 1653, 178 A. THEREOF WAS FORMERLY GRANTED SD. WARNER 11 FEBRUARY, 1657; THE REMAINDER TO THE SD. LAWRENCE SMITH FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF TWELVE PERSONS, MARCH 18, 1666 (6, 41).

BELOW, ROBERT TOLLIFER (TALIAFERRO) & LAWRENCE SMITH 6300 ACRES IN RAPPAHANNOCK CO., VA., IN FRESHES OF SO. SIDE OF RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ETC. .. FORMERLY GRANTED TO SIR WILLIAM BERKELEY, KNT. 7 BY SD. BERKELEY ASSIGNED TO SD. SMITH NOV. 29, 1662 (6, 115).
BELOW: MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT SMITH 550 A. IN LANCASTER CO. ON SO. SIDE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER (6, 115)

BELOW: MAJ. GEN. ROBERT SMITH 1900 A. IN RAPPA. CO. ETC. MARCH 20, 1667 (6, 116).

"SO MUCH SEEMS CERTAIN, BUT THE ARTICLE IN THE MAG. APPEARS IN ERROR IN ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY JOHN SMITH OF PURTON WITH MAJOR JOHN SMITH OF WARWICK CO., WHO WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES IN 1658. ... THERE IS NOTHING TO SHOW THAT JOHN SMITH OF PURTON ATTAINED THE MILITARY TITLE OF "MAJOR" AS EARLY AS 1658, THO HE WAS A MAJOR IN 1665. THERE WAS ANOTHER JOHN SMITH WHO IN 1658 PURCHASED LAND IN UPPER MACHODUCK NECK, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VA., AFTERWARDS STAFFORD COUNTY, BUT DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE RESIDED THERE AT THAT TIME. HE WAS KNOWN AS MAJOR JOHN SMITH, THO HIS TRUE NAME WAS FRANCIS DADE. HE HAD ISSUE: LIVING IN 1651: FRANCIS, MARY, AND ANNA DADE. OTHER CHN. WERE BORN LATER, HIS WIFE WAS BETHLAND BERNARD AND THERE ARE FACTS WHICH APPEAR TO IDENTIFY THEM BOTH IN WARWICK COUNTY. A CAPT. THOMAS BERNARD OF WARWICK WHO MAY HAVE BEEN HER FATHER, AND IN THE WESTMORELAND DEEDS WHICH POINT THE FAMILY TO A WARWICK ORIGIN. THUS, ON JANUARY 20, 1659-60 MAJ. JOHN SMITH AND BETHLAND HIS WIFE "OF POTOMACK" MADE A POWER OF ATTORNEY TO MAJ. EDWARD GRIFFITH OF MULBERRY ISLAND, COUNTY OF WARWICK. THEN ON SEC. 29, 1663 EDWARD GRIFFITH AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE OF MULBERRY ISLAND IN JAMES RIVER ASSIGN TO FRANCIS DADE, SON OF MAJOR FRANCIS DADE, DEC'D., ALL THEIR RIGHT IN A PATENT OF LAND IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY AND IN CASE OF HIS DEATH THEY GAVE THEIR INTEREST TO HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND IN CASE OF THEIR DECEASE, THE LAND WAS DEVISED TO MRS. BETHLAND DADE, RELICT OF THE SD. MAJOR FRANCIS DADE.

MAJOR SMITH, ALIAS DADE, DIED ON A RETURN VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND IN 1662. HE WAS THEN KNOWN AS FRANCIS DADE AND, AS UP TO THE RESTORATION OF CHARLES II HE CALLED HIMSELF SMITH AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WAS KNOWN AS DADE, THE SUDDEN CHANGE IS VERY SUGGESTIVE. HE WAS DOUBTLESS A CAVALIER WHO HAD BEEN IMPLICATED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE ROYALIST PLOTS PREVIOUS TO HIS COMING TO VIRGINIA - A FACT WHICH HAD RENDERED IT PRUDENT FOR HIM TO ASSUME AN ALIAS

AFTER MAJ. DADE'S DEATH, HIS WIDOW MD. MAJ. ANDREW GILSON AND HAD A DAU. BETHLAND, B/ 1666, D. OCT., 1693; MD. NEHEMIAH STORK AND HAD A DAU. ELIZABETH, WHO B. 1687, MD. CAPT. THOMAS NEWTON IN 1702; MD. (2) CAPT. SAMUEL OLDHAM. THO THE TWO JOHN SMITHS MD. TWO MISSES BERNARD, IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT EITHER COUPLE WAS CLOSELY RELATED. (REF'S. CITED BELOW). INCL ARMISTEAD VS. NEWTON).

JOHN SMITH² OF PURTON DIED 14 APRIL, 1698; MD. 17 FEB., 1680, MARY, DAU. COL. AUGUSTINE AND MILDRED (READE) WARNER OF WARNER HALL, GLOUCESTER CO. WHO D. 12 NOV., 1700. CHN.:

1. MILDRED SMITH, B. MON. 20 FEB., 1681-3 CA. 8:45 A.M., M. 17 AUG., 1700, ROBERT PORTEUS.
2. MARY, B. TUES. 29 APRIL, 1684, CA. 1:00 A.M., D. 18 JUNE, 1684/
4. *JOHN SMITH, B. SAT. 18 JULY, 1685, A. 1:15 A.M., D. MD. ANN ALEXANDER.
5. AUGUSTINE B. THUR. 16 JUNE, 1689 CA. MIDNIGHT; MF. SARAH CARVER.
6. ELIZABETH B. SUN. 25 MAY, 1690 CA. 8:00 P.M., MD. HENRY HARRISON.
7. PHILIP, B. SAT., JUNE 1, 1695 CA. 2:15 A.M., D. 4 JUNE, 1743; MD. MARY MATHEWS.
8. ANN, B. SAT. NOV. 2, 1697 CA. 5:30 P.M.

WM. & MARY QUARTERLY V. 25 SER/ 1, P. 191: IN PETERSWORTH PARISH VESTRY BK. CAPT. JOHN SMITH, A VESTRYMAN IN ROOM OF CAPT. LIGHTFOOT OCT. 5, 1691. UNDER DATE OF 1 OCTOBER, 1701: "MADAM MARY SMITH LEFT A LEGACY OF £ 5 TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE POOR."

5. ELIZABETH SMITH, B. 8 MAY, 1722, M. MAR. 16, 1749 PHILIP AYLETT.
6. ANN SMITH, B. 10 FEB., 1724, D. 2 JUNE, 1728.
7. SUSANNA SMITH, B. 27 APRIL, 1725, ; MD. WM. LANGBORN.
8. JANE SMITH, B. 6 MARCH, 1726, D. 29 MARCH, 1732.

AUGUSTINE SMITH OWNED SHOOTER'S HILL, MIDDLESEX CO., VA, ON THE PIANKETANK RIVER. SON JOHN SMITH LIVED IN STYLE. THE PLACE DESCENDED TO DR. AUGUSTINE JACQUELINE SMITH, SON OF AUGUSTINE SMITH, ELDEST SON OF JOHN SMITH BY MARY JACQUELINE, AND WAS BURNED WHILE THE OWNER WAS IN EUROPE. (MRS. MARY SMITH MUTTER, GR. DAU. OF REV. THOMAS AND MARY SMITH, WM. & MARY Q., V. 4M SER. 1, P. 52).

ELIZABETH SMITH, (JNO. ² OF PURTON), B. 25 MAY, 1690, MD. (1) 1 APRIL, 1708, HENRY HARRISON, B. CA. 1692, D. 24 SEPT., 1732. V. VA. HIST. MAG., V. #3, PP. 124-131. WILL OF BENJAMIN HARRISON, NEPHEW OF HENRY HARRISON OF SURREY COUNTY., ITEM: FORASMUCH AS THERE ARE A GREAT NUMBER OF SLAVES, WHICH AFTER THE DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIS, RELICT OF HENRY HARRISON, ESQ., DEC'D., AND BY HENRY'S LAST W. & T. TO REVERT TO ME AND TO MY HEIRS, MY WILL AND DESIRE THEREFORE ISM THAT WHEN THE ESTATE SHALL REVERT BY THE DEATH OF THE SD. WILLIS NOW IN POSSESSION, THAT THE SD. NEGROES SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO SIX PARTS AS EQUAL PARTS AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT PARTING MEN AND THEIR WIVES, BY THREE ABFE AND DISCREET PERSONS. HENRY HARRISON OF SURREY CO., UNCLE TO BENJAMIN HARRISON OF BERKELEY, THE TESTATOR, WAS APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL IN 1730 AND D. 1732 LEAVING HIS ESTATE TO HIS NEPHEW, BENJAMIN, WHO RESERVING A LARGE PART FOR HIS WIFE DURING HER LIFETIME. FROM THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE OF THE SMITHS OF "SHOOTER'S HILL," MIDDLESEX CO., IT APPEARS THAT ELIZABETH, DAU. OF JOHN SMITH OF PURTONM GLOUCESTER AND HIS WIFE MARY NEE WARNER, WAS B. 25 MAY, 1690; MD. APR. 1, 1708 HENRY HARRISON. IN PRINCE GEORGE CO., A DEED DATED 1738 FROM FRANCIS WILLIS AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE, AND BENJAMIN HARRISON, EXTRIX AND EXTR. OF HENRY HARRISON. FOR EPITAPH ON HENRY HARRISON: SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER, IX, 728. HENRY HARRISON'S WILL: WRITTEN 17 OCT., 1743. NO ISSUE. ELIZABETH MD. AS 2ND WIFE, THEN, FRANCIS, S. OF FRANCIS WILLIS, (WM. & MARY Q., V. 5, SER. 1, P. 172).

PHILIP SMITH (JOHN SMITH OF PURTON, B. 1 JUNE, 1695, MD. 9 FEB./ 1711 MARY, DAU. BALDWIN MATHEWS. ISSUE:

MARY SMITH MD. JESSE BALL

MILDRED SMITH

ELIZABETH SMITH/

SARAH SMITH

- 5 JANE SMITH, M. (1) JOHN CHICHESTER OF LANCASTER CO., VA.; (2), COL. JOHN PAYNE OF GOOCHLAND CO. (I RECOLLECT A WILL OF ROBERT PAYNE OF WESTMORELAND CO. DEEDING TO WASHINGTON, ETC., COL. JOHN PAYNE'S FATHER M. MCC. *This is, Dec. Payne by Mary Woodson. Newberry Library book.*)
6. SUSANNAH SMITH
7. BALDWIN MATHEWS SMITH MD. DEC., 1743, MIDDLESEX CO./ VA. (BOND) FANNY BURGESS. ISSUE: BURGESS SMITH; PHILIP SMITH.

BOND OF JOHN SMITH, DATED 1762, AS GDN. OF BURGESS AND PHILIP SMITH, ORPHANS OF BALDWIN MATHEWS SMITH. MARY MATHEWS MD. DAU. OF BALDWIN MATHEWS J.P. FOR YORK CO., GR. GRANDSON OF GOV. SAMUEL MATHEWS, NORTHUMBERLAND CO. MG. CONTRACT: PHILIP SMITH AND MRS. HANNAH SHAPELEIGH 16 SEPT., 1742. ON JULY 11, 1743, PHILIP'S WILL WAS PROVED. HE GAVE £ 200 TO EACH OF HIS DAUGHTERS; RESIDUE TO HIS SON, BALDWIN MATHEWS. HIS BROTHER, MR. AUGUSTINE SMITH, B. 4, NEPHEW JAMES SMITH AND HIS SON BALDWIN MATHEWS SMITH EXTRIX. CO. VA. & MARY Q., V. 4, SER. 1, P. 48: PHILIP SMITH INHERITED FLEET'S DAY IN EXTRA: CO.

IBID, P. 185: MARY MATHEWS WAS THE DAU. OF BALDWIN MATHEWS J.P. FOR YORK VA. THE GREAT GRANDSON OF GOV. SAMUEL MATHEWS.

JOHN SMITH (AUGUSTINE, ³ JOHN ² OF PURTON B. 13 NOV., 1715, D. ; 9 NOV., ; 77½ AT 3 P.M., AGED 56 YEARS, MD. 17 NOV., 1737 BY REV. WM. DAWSON AT JAMESTOWN, MARY JACQUELINE, B. MARCH, 1714, D. 4 OCT., ; 764 (B. & D. DATED FROM JACQUELINE FAMILY REGISTER, WM. & MARY 4, P. 50 ENCLOSED).

1. AUGUSTINE SMITH, B. 3 JAN., 1739, YORKTOWN, CBR. 15 JAN., BY REV. MR. FONTANE, DIED
2. MARTHA JACQUELINE SMITH B. 12 NOV., ; 740 NAMED FOR AUNT, MRS. MARTHA JACQUELINE.
3. SARAH SMITH B. 11 NOV., ; 742, HER AUNT COOK & E. SMITH WITH MR. PHILIP GRYMES MD. GOD-FATHER AND MOTHERS.
4. JACQUELINE SMITH, B. 2 JULY, 1746M D, 24 FEB., 1747.
5. ELIZABETH SMITH, B. 29 DEC., 1747M D. 10 SEPT., 1748.
6. JOHN SMITH, B. 7 MAY, 1750, (GEN. JOHN SMITH OF "HACKWOOD.").
7. EDWARD SMITH, B. 11 JUNE, 1752.
9. MATHEW SMITH, B. CA. '54; KILLED WHILE CARRYING A FLAG OF TRUCE UP TO CHEW'S HOUSE AT THE BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN. AFTERWARDS OCCUPIED BY BLAIR MCCLENAGHAN, AS JUDGE CREW HAD BEEN ADJUDGED A TORY M. MCC. BY BRYANT'S POPULAR HISTORY OF THE U.S. V. 1, P. 556-8.

THIS ATTACK, A YOUNG AND VALIANT OFFICER OR LEE'S RANGERS SPRANG FROM HIS HORSE GAVE HIS NAME: LT. MATHEW SMITH OF VA. TOOK THE FLAG,,, INTO THE FOG WENT THE LT. WITHIN 30 PAGES, WHILE WAVING THE FLAG, WAS SHOT DOWN. A VOLLEY OF FIRE HAD BLAZED FROM EVERY WINDOW.

JOHN SMITH OF SHOOTER'S HILL, MIDDLESEX CO., VA., D. AT "HAREWOOD, THE HOME OF SAMUEL WASHINGTON NEAR WINCHESTER, WHERE HE WAS VISITING,

MARY JACQUELINE, DAU. OF EDWARD JACQUELINE OF JAMESTOWN BY W. MARTHA CAREY. WM. & MARY QUARTERLY, V. 4, P. 208 OF SER. #1; ALSO IDEM, PP. 49-50. AND P. 100.

MILDRED SMITH, AUGUSTINE³ B., WILL PROVED BRUNSWICK 27 FEB., 1769; MD. AN. 26, ;743, JOHN WILLIS W. DATED 7 NOV., ;764, PR. 26 JAN., 1769. ISSUE: JOHN, AUGUSTINE, FRANCIS, (MD. ELIZABETH EDWARDS); 6 CHN.; RICHARD, LEWIS; SARAH; ELIZABETH WILLIS.

THERE IS A DEED, 1744M FROM BENJAMIN HARRISON OF SURREY AND NATHANIEL HARRISON OF PRINCE GEORGE TO JOHN WILLIS OF GLOUCESTER, FOR LAND ON BOTH SIDES OF "THREE CREEKS" IN

BRUNSWIC. FRANCIS WILLIS OF WHITEHALL, HIS SON, WENT TO SCHOOL IN 1752 TO REV. WM. YATES, MINISTER OF ABINGDON PARISH, GLOUCESTER, AND THERE FOUND HIS COUSIN, LEWIS WILLIS OF FREDERICKSBURG, JOHN PAGE, SEVERN EYRE, PETER BEVERLY WHITING, THOMAS NELSON, AND OTHER RISING VIRGINIANS. (VA. HIST. REGISTER. 000, 142).

SUSANNA SMITH, MILDRED'S SISTER, B. 27 APRIL. 1725, MD. WILLIAM LANGBORN, B. 1723. SON, WM. AND DAU., MARY. (WM. & MARY QUARTERLY 19, PP. 104-;07; SUSANNA'S H. A SON OF ROBERT AND MARY DANDRIDGE LANGBORN OR KANGBOURNE OF FETTER LANE, LONDON. TOMBSTONE IN KING WILLIAM CO. OF BEARING THE LANGBOURNE ARMS IMPALING DANDRIDGE, THE NAME HERE WITH THE DEATH OF SUSANNA'S BRANDSON, BREVET LT. COL. WM. LANGBORN, (WAS ENGBRITHR.) WITH

IN 1777.

JANE SMITH, DAU. OF PHILIP, JOHN² OF PURTON). LIV. 1790; MD. (1) 22 JULY, 1752, JOHN CHICHESTER OF LANCASTER CO., VA. SON OF RICHARD AND ELLEN CHICHESTER, B. CA. 1732, D. CA. 14 JAN., 1754, UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE. (28 JUNE, 1770, GOOCHLAND CO., VA., JOHN PAYNE GIVES CONSENT TO MG. OF MARY CHICHESTER AND BURGESS BALL.

JANE MD. (2), 23 JUNE, 1757 AS HIS SECOND WIFE, COL. JOHN PAYNE OF "WHITEHALL," GOOCHLAND CO., VA. B. 4 DEC., 1713, D. 28 JULY, 1784. CHN.: NAMED PAYNE

1. ANN PAYNE, B. 7 OCT., 1758; M. 30 JUNE, 1774, GOOCHLAND CO., COL. JAMES GORDON OF LANCASTER CO., VA.

2. PHILIP, B. 29 MAR., 1760 D. 7 JULY, ;840M MD, ;3 NOV., 1783 ELIZABETH DANDRIDGE.

3. JANE (JEAN) B. 30 APR., ;762, M. 28 SEPT., G., WILLIAM LEE OF NORTHUMBERLAND CO., VA

4. SMITH, B. 18 JUNE, 1764, NS. 14 MAY, 1787, G., MARGARET B. PAYNE.

5. GEORGE W OGDON, B. 9 OCT., 1767.

6. MILDRED: B. 10 APR. 1769; CALLED MILDRED MATHEWS IN FATHER'S WILL; DIED 18 OCT., 1790, AFTER HER FATHER, INFANT UNDER A. 21 YEARS: NO ISSUE.

7. ROBERT, B. 3 OCT., 1770.

8. ELIZABETH WOODSON B. 8 JAN., 1773, D. PRE FATHER'S WILL; SHE WAS NOT MENT'D.

BY MISS ARCHER, C L. JOHN HAD ROBERT, D. 1770M UNMD.M AND OLDER BRO., ARCHER PAYNE. FIRST SON, JOHN, MD. MARY CHICHESTER, DAU. OF RICHARD. V. PAYNE OF GOOCHLAND, IN CA. HIST, MAG., VARIOUS ISSUES.

JOHN WAS BRO. OF GEORGE PAYNE, FATHER OF DOLLY PAYNE-TODD-MADISON, THE FIRST HOSTESS IN THE WHITE HOUSE TO SERVE ICE CREAM. V. WM. & MARY C.Q., V. 7, P. 10(SER. 17

AUGUSTINE SMITH (JOHN⁴ AUGUSTINE³ JOHN²), B. 3 JAN., 1739, D. 13 JUNE, 1774, AT SHOOTER'S HILL, MIDDLESEX CO/. M. (1) 4 FEB., 1762, MILDRED R OOTES. DAU. MILDRED BORN 7 FEB., 1763, D. 14 SEPT., 1768, (WM. & MARY 4, P. 184 SAYS SHE MD. A SON OF SPEAKER ROBINSON, SO BOTH STATEMENTS CANNOT BE CORRECT.

AUGUSTINE MD. (2), 25 JAN., 1770 MARGARET, DAU DAVID BOYD AND MARGARET BALL, WIDOW OF JOHN BALL AND DAU. OF THOMAS PINKARD BY ELIZABETH BOWMAN. ISSUE:

2. MARY JACQUELINE SMITH, B. 12 FEB., 1773. (M. (1) JESSE TAYLOR OF ALEXANDRIA, WHO D. LEAVING A SON. MD. (2), JOHN G. VOWELL, PROMINENT, WEALTHY MERCHANT OF ALEXANDRIA. AND LEFT TWO SHILDRN.

4. (DR.) AUGUSTINE JACQUELINE SMITH, B. 28 MAY, 1774, M. 23 MARCH, 1796, SUSANNA TAYLOR, DAU. OF AN IRISH EMIGRANT FROM DUBLIN; SHE WAS B. IN ALEXANDRIA. HER MD MISS

JOHNSTONE, DAU. OF SIR RICHARD JOHNSTONE OF DUBLIN

MILDRED R OOTES WAS A DAU. OF MARY. PHILIP R OOTES OF KING & QUEEN AND WIFE, MILDRED REASE (VA. HIST. MAG. V. 4, P. 208 IN WM. & MARY QUARTERLY FAMILY REGISTER NAME WAS ALSO REASE, "MILDRED BOOKER." CORRECTION WAS LATER MADE.

BURNT IN CIVIL WAR, DESTROYING OLD PAPERW ON THE SMITH AND JACQUELINE FAMILIES.

MARY SMITH (JOHN⁴ AUG.3 JOHN²), B. 17 SEPT. 1744M D/ 14 DEC., 1791 M. 7 EC., 1765, REV THOMAS SMITH, DIED 20 MAY, 1789. CHN.: SMITH:

1. LUCY COOK SMITH, B. 28 AUG., 1766, D. 18 FEB., 1768.

2. MARY JACQUELINE, B. 23 JUNE, 1769L MD. PHILIP LEE OF LEESVILLE, WESTMORELAND CO. ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

3. GREGORY SMITH, B. 1 MAY, 1771, D. 25 DEC., 1776.

4. ANN, B. 31 JAN., 1773, K. BY LIGHTNING 12 JULY, 1786.

5. SARAH, B. 27 FEB., 1775.

6. THOS. GREGORY, B. 17 JAN., 1778.

7. (DR.) JOHN AUGUSTINE B. 29 AUG., 1782, D. 9 FEB., 1865 (PRES. WM. & MARY COLLEGE).

UNPLACED SMITHS APPARENTLY OF THIS LINE:
ANN, DAU. JOHN AND ELIZABETH (MARKHAM) MARSHALL, B. WESTMORELAND COUNTY, COPLER PARISH, 1729, MD. AUGUSTINE, SON OF JOHN AND ANN ADKINS SMITH, V. UNDER SMITH LINE IN PAXTON'S MARSHALL FAMILY. BUT MRS. ELIZABETH HODGE MCNAUGHT CONTRADICTS THIS STATEMENT, ALSO, IN HER "CLARK AND ALLIED FAMILIES, WHEREIN HE WAS A SON OF MOHN SMITH BY MARY NEE NELSON OF FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THESE SMITHS, MARSHALLS, MARKHAMS, DUNCANS AND McCLANAHANS WENT TO FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA CA. 1752 OR SHORTLY AFTERWARDS. THIS AUGUSTINE SMITH IN THE D.A.R. INDEX, WAS B. CA. 1725-D. 10 OCT., 1781, P.S., VA. HIS BROTHER, JOHN, MD. HER SISTER, ELIZABETH MARSHALL B. MARCH 1, 1727, MD. JOHN SMITH, JR.; THEY AND THE MARSHALLS WERE COUSINS (EXHIBITS LETTER WRITTEN JUNE 15, 1755 FROM ANN C. PORCHER'S THE MARTIN FAMILY (1680-1934), P. #49; HER PAGE #227.

ELIZABETH MD. (2), CAPT. ABRAM MARTIN, CA. 1747, AND HAD SIX SONS WHO WERE OFFICERS IN THE REVOLUTION; ONE AGED 17 IN 1781 ENLISTMENT, AND A DAUGHTER. V. "THE MAR INTOWN ROAD," BY GLADYS BUCKNER, IN THE D.A.R. MAG., JAN., '74, PP. 2546.

CAPT. THOMAS AND CAPT. ABRAM MARTIN WERE SONS OF JOHN AND MARTHA (BURWELL) MARTIN OF ALBEMARLE; HARDWARE RIVER. LINEAGE GIVEN. HE WAS BORN 1717; CAPTAIN ABRAM WAS WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON AT THE BRADDOCK DISASTER; WAS KILLED ON A SURVEYING TRIP IN GEORGIA, BY INDIANS, 1773.

CAPT. THOMAS DIED 1792. MD. ANN MOOREMAN.

TOO, FROM MRS. ROBERT R. MEFFIRD, VALPARAISO, INDIANA: A JOHN AND AUGUSTINE SMITH WERE BORN IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA. AUGUSTINE HAD HIS BACK BROKEN AND WAS CARRIED FROM THE BATTLEFIELD BY HIS BROTHER, JOHN; REMOVED TO NELSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, PENSION, 1 NOV., 1822, A. CA. 80 YEARS. CLAIM ALLOWED. DEC. 1, 1832. SISTER, MARY SMITH. MD. WILLIAM LOWE; APPLIED MARCH 24, 1835 FOR THE BALANCE OF HIS PAY. B. WESTMORELAND COUNTY, 1752, DIED 18--.

FROM MEMORY: SALLY LOWE, WIFE OF WM. LOWE, HAD SISTERS, MARY AND JUDITH SMITH.

CROZIER GIVES NICHOLAS SMITH, W. 23 JULY, 1728-25 FEB., 1730: LANDS BETWEEN SONS NICHOLAS AND PETER AND JAMES EQUALLY (PERHAPS THE JAMES SMITH OF NORTHUMBERLAND CO., VIRGINIA OF THE 3 APRIL, 1806 INDENTURE INDENTURE BETWEEN WILLIAM NELMS, EXTR. OF RICHARD BALL DEC'D., NORTHUMBERLAND CO., AND JAMES SMITH, OTHER PART, FOR 29 A. OF LAND IN NORTHUMBERLAND CO., BALL DEEDED 1802 (RECEIVED).

TO SON, JOHN, 1 S. ESTATE TO THREE SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS. JAMES MD. ANNE ?

WESTMORELAND CO., VA., BY EATON: NICHOLAS SMITH, B. LONDON 4 SEPT., 1666, DIED KING GEORGE CO., VA., 18 MARCH, 1734; JUSTICE, RICHMOND COUNTY & CORONER 1714; FOUNDER OF SMITH'S MOUNT IN RICHMOND COUNTY, LATER KING GEORGE COUNTY, NOW WESTMORELAND COUNTY, G.S.: COL. NICHOLAS SMITH, SON OF NICHOLAS AND FESOBAN SMITH ETC. MD. 61 YEARS. NO ISSUE; (2), 1722, 3 CHN. 3 DAUGHTERS.; HE DIED A. 68 YEARS.

SON JOHN B. WESTMORELAND CO., REMOVED TO FREDERICK COUNTY ETC. DIED ROCKVILLE, MD. MAR.

1836. NICHOLAS MD. (1) AGATHA, DAU. DAVID STERNE. (2) ELIZABETH . . . WHO MD. (2), DANIEL MCCARTY 11.

THE GLEBE COPLER PARISH, WAS OWNED BY COL. NATHANIEL POPE (MD. LUCY FOX), AND COL. NICHOLAS SMITH IN JOINT TENANCY, 1721.

FAUQ. RENT ROLL, 1740 (P. 9: SMITH, ROBERT 100 A. WM. 33 A.; PETER 33 ANN, 23: NICHOLAS 100 A., THOMAS' HERIRS 120 A.; JOHN 80 A.; JAMES 227 A.; JAMES 15- A. CROZIER'S VA. RECORDS MD. WEST'D. N.S. 1: BK. #3, #334; FRANCIS SMITH, INGENEER, AND JOHN SMITH OF STANLEY HUNDRED; 654, 3,000 A, A SON OF CHARLES SMITH. #24, HERBERT SMITH, 1656 500 A. PG. #3 WIFE REBECCA, DAU. (REBECCA BURWELL?). WM. & MARY C.O., V. 11, (1902-3), P. 123: ELIZABETH, ONLY SURVIVING DAU. OF COL. NICHOLAS SMITH OF SMITH'S MOUNT, WESTMORELAND CO., MD. MAJ. HARRY TURNER, ONLY SON (GROWN TO MANHOOD) OF THE IMMIGRANT, DR. THOMAS TURNER. THEY HAD A SON, THOMAS, WHO MD. ETC. ETC.

REV. AUGUSTINE SMITH SERVED AS RECTOR UNTIL THOMAS SMITH RETURNED FROM ENGLAND A. 25 V. SENT TO ENGLAND AGED 12 YEARS, ETC. MD. 7 DEC., 1765 MARY SMITH, B. 19 SEPT., 1740, DAU. OF JOHN SMITH OF SHOOTER'S HILL, BURGESS, MIDD. CO., BY MARY JACQUELINE, REV. THOMAS WAS B. 1738. WILL AND BEBEC., 1788-27 OCT., 1789, CHN.

NOTE: I FAILED TO INDICATE WHICH SMITH WAS A DOCTOR, BUT A RECTOR WAS NEEDED, SO WAS SENT TO ENGLAND FOR HIS ORDERS. WILL OF MADAME MARTHA SMITH, WIDOW EXTR. OF THOMAS SMITH OF KENT CO., MARYLAND DATED 9 SEPT. 1719 "NEAREST OF KIN NEGLECTED TO BE SENT."

VA. LAND PATENTS BY THOMAS SMITH: 250 A. IN MARTIN'S HUNDRED BY MR. WEAVER AND EDWARD WALES 21 JULY, 1635 (1, 258).

WILLIAM SMITH, ACCOMAC CO., 100 A. IN ACCO. CO. OCT. 15, 1620 (1, 100).

THOS.

JOHN

BRYAN

TOBY, WARWICK CO., CA. 1640.

ARTHUR, 145 A. ISLE OF WIGHT CO., VA.

E.P. VALENTINE, BK. 4, P. 2210 NICHOLAS SMITH COMPLAINED AGAINST HIS MASTER-- GOT 0 STRIPES ON HIS BACK. BK. 3, P. 89.

PEARL O: SMITH WROTE OF SOME DESCENDANTS OF THE PETER SMITH OF WESTMORELAND WHO HAD DAN. MARTHA, WHO MD. WILLIAM MCCLANAHAN. HE REC'D. 1160 A. GRANTED BY THE PROPRIETORS OF THE NORTHERN NECK OF VIRGINIA DEED DATED 30 JUNE, 1712. THE TR. REFERS TO HIM AS PETER SMITH OF YEOCOMICO. THAT CHURCH SO NAMED, IS SITUATED ON THE YEOCOMICO RIVER NEAR VINSALE, VA. NOT FAR AWAY IS NOMINI RIVER AND NOMINI CREEK. DEEDS & WILLS; HE HAD A BROTHER, JAMES (DEEDS & WILLS BK. #3 170107; P. 402: 15 JUNE, 1684, JAMES SMITH OF WESTMORELAND TO MY BROTHER, PETER SMITH OF YEOCOMICO FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION. 100 A. NOMINY FIREST BOT OF AND ADJACENT TO WILLIAM WELL. WITS.: RCH. BRUCKES, RCH. BELLEMAN, RECORDED MAY, 1705. MAY, 1706, HANNAH BREEL SPOUSE TO HENRY BREEL OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ONLY DAU. AND CHILD OF DEC'D. JAMES SMITH OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, WITH CONSENT OF HENRY BREEL, TO PETER SMITH / / OUR INTEREST IN THE LAND. WITS.: JOHN DAVIDSON; , ARGARET SMITH.

FEB. 21, 1691, PETER BOT A PARCEL OF LAND CA. 60 A, LYING ON THE BRANCHES OF THE NOMINY CONVEYED BY ... (GEORGE SEARLES) TO PETER SMITH BY INDENTURE. O.R. 1600-09, PART 2; 1692-4). HE WAS FATHER OF TEN CHN.: PETER, JAMES, THOMAS, WILLIAM, JOHN, MARY, ABIGAIL, HANNAH, MARTHA AND ANNA. WILL DATED 10 JANU., 1738, PROB. 29 APRIL, 1741 RECORDED MAY 12, 1741. DEEDS & WILLS 9, 1738-1744: 10TH DAY OF JANU., 1738 ALL TO MY DAU., MARY FLEMING, 48 A. WHERE SHE NOW LIVES, & HER HEIRS. CAPT. ALEXANDER FLEMING, B. CA. 1612, S. OF 7TH LORD JOHN FLEMING, 2ND EARL OF WIGTON BY MARGARET LIVINGSTON, TO VA. 540-50: PATENTED 5790 ACRES BETWEEN 1658-1667 ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER; MD. 1ST ON SCOTLAND, ELIZABETH (ELSPETH) DAU. WILLIAM ANDERSON. ALEX. DIED BETWEEN 30 DEC., 1688 AND 123 MARCH, 1668-9, RAPPAHANNOCK CO., VA. HYS SON, JOHN BY ELSPETH, B. CA. 1632 IN SCOTLAND, MD. MARY OR MERCY; DIED 27 AUG., 1686/NEW KENT CO., VA., LAND.

ITEM; TO SON PETER THE REMAINING PART OF ALL LAND IN WEST'D. CO. TO S. JAMES 325 A, OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, LYING ON RULL RUN, WHERE HE NOW LIVES (NEAR CATHARPIN, VA., JACQUELINE BROWNING). TO SON THOMAS SMITH 325 A, IN PRINCE WILLIAM CO.... (FAIRFAX CO., VA., D. BK. B. #1 IND DATED 14 APRIL, 1747 BETWEEN THOMAS SMITH, TRURO PARISH AND DANIEL JENNINGS. TO SON WILLIAM SMITH 325 A. OUT OF THE REMAINING PART IN D.V. CO. TO DAU. ABIGAIL FLEMING AND MY GR. DAU., ANNE BAILEY THE REMAINDER PART OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM LAND ABSD., MY DAU., ABIGAIL HAVING THE FIRST CHOICE. TO HEIRS OF MY SON, ~~TO SON~~ JOHN SMITH 1 S., SILVER (

I GIVE MY SON, JAMES, 1 S. STERLING.

TO SON THOMAS 1 S.

TO SON WILLIAM 1 S.

TO DAU. MARY FLEMING 1 S.

TO DAU. HANNAH WARE 1 S.

TO DAU. MARTHA MCCLANAHAN A FEATHER BED AT THE DESCRETION OF MY EXTR. HEREAFTER NAMED.

TO DAU. ABIGAIL FLEMING 1 S.

WITS: RES JAMES MCCLANAHAN, STEPHEN BAILEY, MY SON, PETER THOMAS.

MADE JAN. 10, 1738, RECORDED 12 MAY, 1741.

EVIDENTLY HIS WIFE WAS BY THEN DECEASED (;738).

THERE WERE DOUBTLESS INTERMARRIAGES BETWEEN THE BAILEYS AND SMITHS. THE WASHINGTONS WERE RELATED TO JOHN SMITH OF PURTON; PROBABLY DR. BROWNE'S CHILDREN, ALSO, BEING RELATED TO WASHINGTON.

DAU. ABIGAIL MD. WILLIAM FLEMING. HIS WILL, 7 JANUARY, 1767, PROB. 29 APRIL, 1767. V. FOTHERGILL, P. 118), WESTMORELAND CO. IBID 158

DAU. MARTHA MD. WILLIAM MCCLANAHAN; HAD SONS THOMAS, PETER, WILLIAM, JAMES AND JOHN MCCLANAHAN; DAU. MARTHA MD. BARLAND MOORE. MCCLANAHAN'S WILL 15 SEPT., 1760, PROB. 29 NOVEMBER, 1771. IBID P. 164.

ON P. 69 FOTHERGILL NOTES ANN THOMAS, 16 DECEMBER, 1719 INVENTORY RETURNED. APPARENTLY IT WAS ANN'S RETURN NOT THAT OF HUGH THOMAS. THEIR SON WAS PERHAPS A WITNESS TO PETER SMITH'S WILL, WHO MADE A BEQUEST TO "HEIRS OF MY DAU., ANNE THOMAS." IN 1742 FAIRFAX CO. WAS FORMED FROM PRINCE WILLIAM, SO THEN THE SONS AND ABIGAIL'S

LAND LAY IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. TRURO PARISH.

VOTERS AT AN ELECTION, FAIRFAX CO., 1744: JAMES, THOMAS AND WM. SMITH. THEIR WILLS STILL EXIST. MANY OTHERS WERE DESTROYED, BEING USED AS "SOWILLS," TO LIGHT PIPES.

WILLIAM'S WILL - TO WIFE, USE OF NEGROES DURING HER LIFETIME. EXTR., WIFE, LETITIA SMITH. THREE SONS, HANCOCK, JAMES & WILLIAM & THEIR HEIRS.

THOMAS WILLED TO SON WM., AND DAU'S. SUSANNAH, MARY & THEIR HEIRS.

JAMES, SON OF PETER SMITH WAS PEARL'S ANCESTOR; HE MD. ELIZABETH. CH., WIFE PETER WILLIAM BAILEY (MAJOR, O.V. PRESSLEY AND SNEE. HIS WIDOW, ELIZABETH, MD. JAMES LANDSMAN, SHE AND PETER TO N.C., NANCY TO KENTUCKY. SHE MD. RICHARD HOBBS, WILLIAM BAILEY SMITH, B. CA. 1738, IN PR. WM. CO., INHERITED LAND IN ORANGE COUNTY, N.C., AS EARLY AS 1773; DUSWELL WAS FORMED FROM ORANGE IN 1777.

NOTE: WILLIAM BAILEY SMITH WAS ALREADY A MAJOR WHEN SERVED AS ONE OF THE COMMISS. TO

TREAT WITH THE INDIANS UNDER BLACKFISH, AS DESCRIBED BY LYMAN DRAPER IN THE FAMOUS TEN DAY SEIGE. HE MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE ACCOMPANIED HIS COUSIN FROM ROTETOURT COUNTY TO BOONESBORO. THOMAS MARSHALL AND NANCY (GREEN) MCCLANAHAN ALREADY HAD ONE CHILD WHEN THEY ARRIVED. V. HENRY STROTHER'S NOTES; LEGENDS OF THE REVOLUTION AND FRONTIER TALES OF THE WEST, BY THOMAS MARSHALL SMITH, WHO DEVOTED SIX? CHAPTERS TO HIS COUSIN. THOMAS'S FATHER, LAWRENCE, (MAJOR LAWRENCE, AS I RECALL) WAS AT THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION. BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE LEARNED OF HIM. HE HAD THE SON, THOMAS MARSHALL, SO ~~PERHAPS~~ A SMITH OF PURTON CONNECTION, AND A SON CHARLES IS INDICATED.

THOMAS M. SMITH PRODUCED CREDENTIALS OF ORDINATION AND COMM. IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH ? JANUARY, 1810, BOND OF \$500. CHARLES SMITH AND JAMES GERRARD, SECURITIES, BOONBROOK CO., KY., BK. "C," P. 224. HE HAD PRACTISED LAW, BUT THO CONSIDERED BRILLIANT, WAS FRATIC, SO HE WAS MORE OR LESS A FAILURE AT THAT PROFESSION.

WILLIAM B. SMITH AIDED IN THE CAPTURE OF KASKASKY IN 1778. HE WAS A SURVEYOR BY TRADE. ETC.

THE COMMISSIONERS TO SETTLE VIRGINIA'S BOUNDARY LINES WAS DELAYED BY THE HARD WINTER OF 1779-80; THE OTHER COMM'RS. WERE DR. THOMAS WALKER, DANIEL SMITH, OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILLIAM BAILEY SMITH AND COL. RICHARD HENDERSON.

UNLIKE HIS BROTHER, PRESSLEY AND SISTER NANCY, HE DIED UNMD, OCTOBER 19, 1918 IN DABIES CO., KY. MR. PEARL SMITH WAS TOLD THAT WILLIAM B. SMITH'S WILL, MADE 1917, WAS MADE IN OHIO CO., KY.

JAMES AND ELIZABETH'S SON, PETER SMITH, BOY 202 A. OF LAND IN ORANGE CO., N.C. IN WHAT BECAME CASWELL COUNTY. HE MD. JEMIMA SIMPSON OF FAIRFAX CO., VA. D.A.P. INDEX: PETER SMITH C. 1736-4-18-1793, MD. JEMIMA SIMPSON PUBLIC SERVICE, N.C.

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MAJOR LAWRENCE SMITH DIED CA. 1700; OF YORK AND GLOUCESTER COUNTIES, VIRGINIA. HE WAS A MAN OF GREAT PROMINENCE IN HIS DAY, AND BY PURCHASE AND GRANT WAS POSSESSED OF SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND. IN 1675 HE WAS IN COMMAND OF TROOPS STATIONED AT THE FORT AT THE FALLS OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER (NOW FREDERICKSBURG, M. McC.); SURVEYOR OF THE COUNTIES OF GLOUCESTER AND YORK IN 1686 AND IN 1691 LAID OUT THE TOWNTOWN. IN 1699 HE WAS RECOMMENDED TO A SEAT AT THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL, BUT DIED BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT WAS ACTUALLY MADE. MAJOR LAWRENCE SMITH BORE THE ARMS OF SMITH OF TOTNE, COUNTY DEVON, ENGLAND, THOUGH AS YET HIS ENGLISH ANCESTRY HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, (SEE WM. & MARY C.Q., HIST. MAG., VOL. #2, P. 12), HE MARRIED MARY*. . . SURNAME UNKNOWN, AND HIS WILL (THO NO COPY REMAINS) WAS DATED AUGUST 8, 1700. ***

HE WAS FATHER OR
JOHN SMITH, OF ABINGDON PARISH, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, (DIED C. 1719-20); MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL; MR. ELIZABETH, DAU. HENRY AND ARABELLA (STRACKEY) COX.

2. COLONEL LAWRENCE SMITH OF YORK COUNTY

3. WILLIAM SMITH OF WHOM HEREAFTER.

4. AUGUSTINE SMITH OF ESSEX, SPOTTSYLVANIA AND ORANGE COUNTIES, MAGISTRATE; DIED 1736; MD. MARY
SURNAME UNKNOWN.

5. CHARLES SMITH OF ESSEX COUNTY (D. CA. 1710) MD. DOROTHY (SURNAME UNKNOWN).

6. ELIZABETH SMITH MD. CAPTAIN JOHN BATTAILE OF ESSEX COUNTY.

7. SARAH SMITH MD. JOHN TALIAFERRO OF ESSEX COUNTY.

WILLIAM SMITH, SON OF MAJOR LAWRENCE SMITH OF ABINGDON PARISH, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, IN 1708 OF KING WILLIAM COUNTY 1725-60 LATER OF SPOTTSYLVANIA CO. CAPT. OF MILITIA; MD. ELIZABETH BALLARD, B. 1687, OF YORK CO. (DAU. BY ANNA THOMAS. ETC. ETC.

* IB. VOL. IX, P. 12 ET SEQ.

11 SEE 1726 AND 227.

CHN. BY ELIZABETH NEE BALLARD:
1. THOMAS BALLARD SMITH D. 1777, OF SPOTS. CO. AND LOUISA CO'S.; MD. ABBE MERRIWEATHER, B. NOV. 11, 1721, D. CA. '92; DAU. COL. DAVID MARRIWEATHER (V. GRIFFITH) NICHOLAS MERRIWEATHER OF WALES & HIS DES'TS. IN AMERICA, P. #90).

2. SUSANNA SMITH MD., SPOTTS. CO., VA., 1729/30 JOSEPH FOX. ETC.
3. KATHERINE SMITH M., SPOTTS. CO., AUG. 2, 1726 RICHARD PHILLIPS/ (V. P. 202, ADM'R. OF WILLIAM SMITH.
4. (PROBABLY) JOHN SMITH. AT CAROLINE CO. COURT AUG., 1744 IN A PET. BROUGHT BY THOS. BALLARD SMITH AND FRANCIS SMITH AS EXTRS. OF L.W. & T. OF JOHN SMITH, DEC'D., VS. WM. BARKSDALE, JUDGEMENT IS GRANTED DEF'T. (CAROLINE CO. O.B., 1741-6, P. 305-/ HIS WILL NOT RECORDED IN CAROLINE CO., BUT HE DIED PRIOR TO AUGUST. '44. CAROLINE COUNTY WILL BOOKS ARE MISSING, NOT O.B.'S. FROM 1772. IT HAS NOT TURNED UP ELSE-
5. PROBABLY FRANCIS SMITH, OR WHOM HEREAFTER. CONNECTED WITH DUVALL, WADDY, AND #1 HE WAS #9, SUSANNA SMITH, B. JAN., 1739, MD. 1761 COL. WM PRESTON OF AUGUSTA, CO. BY DETOURT AND MONTGOMERY CO'S.

ETC.

2222 MR. LAWRENCE SMITH (2ND ITEM) OF GLOUCESTER CO., 4972 A. IN RAPPA/ CO. SO. SIDE OF RIVER FRESHES OF MBSAPPOCKS CREEK ADJ. ADJ. HIS TRACT AND MR. ROBERT TALIAFERRO.. TRAND. OF 99 PERSONS, 26 OF WHOM WERE NEGROES, ASSIGNED TO SD. SMITH BY SD. WARNER MAY 25, 1671 (6, 356);.

OTHER GRANTS, INCL. NEW KENT CO. IN

2223 MR. AUGUSTINE SMITH & MR. WM. SMITH 6500 A. IN RAPP. AND N.K. CO'S. ... TRANS. OF 92 PERSONS

AUG. SMITH P. 2224 THREE PATENTS ESSEX, RAPPA. CO'S. INCL. JOHN SMITH OF PURTON JNO. LEWIS ESQ. , , , , INM. OF JOHN PHIPPS,

AUG. ALSO ON P. 2225, ST. MARY'S PARISH. ESSEX CO., ADJ. CAPT. LAWRENCE SMITH, 3617 A. & ETC. RAPP. ROWWE 21 AUG., 1719 (10, P. 451). ALSO P/ 2226 IN SPOTTSYLVANIA CO.

2227 PETSOE PAR., G. CO. AS GENT., SPOTTS CO. 3 DEC., 1730 (14, 54).

OTHERS FOR LAWRENCE & AUG. 22228/9.

- 2220 WILLIAM SMITH 925 A. IN ISLE OF WIGHT CO., NEAR PAGAN CREEK ADJ. MR. ANTHONY JONES, TRISTAM NARSWORTHY, JAMES RIVER., NICHOLAS SMOTH & PAGAN POYNTT, 228 A. THEREOF IN PAGAN POYNT BAY, SAME CO. ADJOINING HUNTCHINSON'S CREEK, CAPT. JOHN UPTON. 500 ACRES OF THE ABOVE LAND DUE THE SD. WILLIAM SMITH FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SEVEN PERSONS BY HIS LATE FATHER, WILLIAM SMITH, AND FOR 400 A. DUE HI, BY ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT FROM ANTHONY JONES, MAKING 75 ACRES STILL DUE SD. SMITH. SEPT. 29, 1645 2, P. #38. JOHN SMITH 300 A. IN ISLAND HARBOR CREEK, HOME HARBOUR, ADJ. WM. HOLDEN/ 13 AUG., 1650. (2, 227).
- 8, CAPT. JOHN SMITH 400 A. IN HOME HARBOUR BY MOBJACK BAY ABJ. A FORMER GRANT TO SD. SMITH. DED. 1652 (2, 137).
- BRANCH. FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO JAMES FOSTER & BY FOSTER ASSIGNED TO CAPT. JOHN SMITH & RENEWED BY ORDER OF QUARTERLY COURT OCT. 8, 1656 (4, 82).
- LAWRENCE SMITH, 119 A. IN G. CO. UPON THE HEAD BRANCHES THAT ISSUE UNTO WARE RIVER IN MOB JACK BAY ADJ. LT. COL. JOHN WALKER FEB. 11, 1657 (4, P. 253).
- JOHN SMITH AND WM. SMITH, SONS OF ROBERT SMITH OF VAACOMICO 500 A, ON S.W. SIDE OF WESTERN BRANCH OF POTOMAC FRESHES CALLED AQUECOND RIVER, ADJ. ROBERT LAIDEN. SEPT. 25, 1657. (4, 207).
- CAPT. JOHN SMITH 500 A. IN G. CO., ADJ. PARAPOTANK CREEK, THE RIVER AND LITTLE PAROPOTANK CREEK OCT. 14, 1657 (4, P. 184).
- MR. LAWRENCE SMITH. 719 A. IN G. CO., 119 A, THEREOF SIT ON HEAD OF A BRANCH THAT ISSUES OUT OF WAR RIVER IN MOB JACK BAY ADJ. LT. COL. JOHN WALKER - FORMERLY GR. TO THE SD. SMITH 11 FEB., 1657. THE RESIDUE OF 100 A. BEING ON BUCK SWAMP WHICH ISSUES INTO THE HEAR OF WAR RIVER. JULY 22, 1661 (6, P. 357).
- 2221 MAJOR JOHN SMITH 500 A. IN GL. CO. AT HEAD OF TANKSPORTANK CREEK ADJ. PURTON DIVIDEND, TOTOPOTOMYES SWAMP & GOOD LUCK BRANCH, 300 A, PART THEREOF WAS FORMERLY GR. TO MRS. ANNA BERNARD JULY 2, 1652 (APR. 1, 1665), (6, P. 151).
- MR. LAWRENCE SMITH 870 A. IN G. CO., ADJ. NORTHERN BRANCH OF SEAVERN RIVER, COL. AUGUSTINE WARNER, ESQ., THOMAS GRAVES, MR. GEO. LACY, TYMBER NECK CREEK, MR. BURWELL, & WM. RAWLING. 80 A. THEREOF WAS FORMERLY GR. TO COL. AUGUSTINE WARNER, ESQ., 1653, 178 A. THEREOF WAS FORMERLY GR. SD. WARNER 11 FEB., 1657; THE REMAINDER TO THE SD. LAWRENCE SMITH FOR TR. OF TWELVE PERSONS. MARCH 18, 1666 (6, 41).
- ROBERT TOLLIFER (TOLLIFERRO) & LAWRENCE SMITH 6300 A. IN RAMMAHANNOCK CO., IN FRESHES OF SO. SIDE RAPP. RIVER FORMERLY IN POSSESSION OF EDWARD ROSEWELL, AND ADJ. OBERS CREEK, SUNDERLAND CREEK AND THOMPSON'S SWAMP, FORMERLY GR. TO SR. WM. BERKELEY, KNT., & BT. SD. BERKELEY ASSIGNED TO SD. SMITH (NOV. 29, 1667 (6, P. 115)).
- MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT SMITH 1900 A. IN RAMMAHANNOCK CO., IN THE FRESHES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER, ABOUT A MILE FROM THE RIVER OR BAY SIDE OF POTABAGO CREEK, MARCH 20, 1667 (6, P. 116).
- MR. LAWRENCE SMITH 170 A. IN GL. CO. ADJ. CHRISTOPHER ROBINS AND TURKE POYNT, APRIL 30, 1668/ (6, P/ 144)

SMITH AND ANTHONY BUCKNER, 715 A. RAPP. Co., SO. SIDE OF RIVER.. MAR. 17, 1672 (2 16-22).
 LT. COL. JOHN SMITH MR. JOHN BUCKNER, MR. PHILL LIGHTFOOT, MR. POYSTON, MR. JOHN
 LEWIS 10,050 A, N.K. Co., ON MATTAPONY RIVER, NO SIDE, ETC.

2222 CAPT. LAWRENCE SMITH AND CAPT. ROBERT BEVERLY, RAPP. RIVER.

2223 MR. AUGUSTINE SMITH MR. WM. SMITH, 6500 A. ON RAPP. AND NEW KENT COUNTIES LAND
 DESERTED BY CAPT. LAWRENCE SMITH AND CAPT. RO. BEVERLY. AND FOR THE TRANSP. OF 22
 PERSONS 21 APRIL, 1684 (7, 386).

MAJ. LAWRENCE SMITH, 1200 A. ABINGDON PAR., G. Co., SO SIDE SERPENTINE RIVER, NEAR
 HEAD ADJ. COL. AUGUSTINE WARNER, ETC. ETC. AND MR. PETER'S DEED. OCT. 20, 1691 (8, P. 2
 212.

2225 JOHN SMITH OF PURTON, JOHN LEWIS, ESQ., JOHN WASHINGTON OF WESTMORELAND Co. VA. 46½
 A. G. Co., FORM. SURVEYED BY LAWRENCE SMITH, GENL., LATE SURVEYOR OF Co. COUNTY, FOR
 MR. GEORGE WARNER, GR. TO SD. LEWIS, SMITH & WASHINGTON BY GN. COURT AS HEIRS OF SD.
 WARNER AND FOR THE IMPORTATION OF JOHN PHIPPS. APR. 28, 1711. (10, 13) ;.

SMITHS OF VIRGINIA BY THE EDITOR, WM. & MARY QUARTERLY, 4-8-46,
FAMILY OF JOHN SMITH OF OUR ON,

RICHARD BERNARD OF PETSWORTH, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE WAS B. 1568 AND MD. ANNE CORDEPOYN B. 1622; THEY WERE LICENSED TO BE MARRIED AT ST. ANDREWS IN THE WARDROBE, NOVEMBER 21st, 1634. BERNARD'S ARMS: A BEAR RAMPANT. THE FAMILY IS FOUND IN YORK COUNTY IN 1647, AND THAT YEAR RICHARD BERNARD HAD A LEASE OF PRYOR'S PLANTATION ABOVE YORKTOWN, IN 1661 ANNA BERNARD, NOW OF PURTON, IN PETSOE PARISH, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, (WHICH PARISH WAS DOUBTLESS NAMED IN HONOR OF THE BERNARD FAMILY) SOLD PRYOR'S PLANTATION, PURCHASED BY HER IN 1652 OF THOMAS EDWARDS. OF THE INNER TEMPLE, LONDON, GENTLEMAN, AND MARGARET HIS WIFE, ONE OF THE TWO DAUGHTERS OF EDWARD PRYOR, DEC'D.; DEED WAS WITNESSED BY FRANCIS FRANCIS BERNARD AND JOHN SMITH. MRS. ANNE BERNARD WAS GDN. OF THE ORPHANS OF COL. SAMUEL MATHEWS OF WARWICK COUNTY; AND IN 1670 MAJOR JOHN SMITH WAS A GUARDIAN. IN 1652 HPS. ANNA BERNARD WROTE TO WALTER BRODTHURST OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, A LETTER IN WHICH SHE REFERS TO HER DAUGHTER, ANNE SMITH. (PRE-MAJ. JOHN SMITH, 1ST OF WARWICK O. B. 1652, OF HAD-ORCHARDSTON ON MARCH 18, 1655, AS HERE, 1656, GUNTER TO BE OF THE HOUSE OF THE MEMBERS H. OF B. TO ACCEPT THE ORDER OF DISSOLUTION BY GOVERNOR MATHEWS. THEY CONTINUED SITTING, AND WON THE CASE. ETC. ETC.

MAR., '67. JOHN SMITH BECAME LT. COL. PRE 1674. & IN THAT YEAR WAS AGENT FOR RICHARD RICHARD TYLER OF LONDON WHO HAD LANDS IN GL. CO. BY THE COURTESY OF ENGLAND.

MAR 7, 1675 LT. COL. JOHN SMITH, MAJ. JOHN LEWIS, CAPT. PHILIP LIGHTFOOT, MR. THOMAS ROYSTER AND MR. JOHN BUCKNER PAT. LAND IN GLOUCESTER CO
SEVERAL SEALS, BEARING THREE OUNCES HEADS DESCENDED IN JOHN SMITH'S FAMILY....

PAYNE: GEORGE PAYNE WAS NAMED AS BRO. OF RICHARD PAYNE IS HIS W. IN LANCASTER CO., 1700: WILLIAM PAYNE. 1726/ SON OF WILLIAM PAYNE OF LANCASTER BY WIFE SUSANNA, DAU. OF RICHARD MERRIMAN, GENT. OF LANCASTER, ALL OF LANCASTER, IN WM. & MARY Q. J., V. 5, P. 214.

IDEM, V. 11, (;902-3).

V. 2, P.

GEORGE READE'S SON, BENJAMIN, SOLD 50 A, FOR A TOWN IN THE COUNTY (YORK) 1601. IT WAS "OLD YORK," NOT YORKTOWN. KISKIACK WAS THE FIRST SETTLEMENT IN YORK CO., 1630, YORK, 1632; MIDDLE PLANTATION 1632, WAS 3RD. ETC.

P. 9 MORE READ DATA. MARGARET READ OF KING & QUEEN MD. THOS. NELSON; LTHOS., GEO. SAMUEL MILDRED MD. (1) JAMES GOODWIN, (2) COL LAWRENCE SMITH; TO WIFE MARY, ETC.

MILDRED, W. COL. GEORGE

COL AUGUSTINE WARNER MD. MILDRED, DAU, COL GEO. READ.

V LENTINE GIVES QUITE A FEW DEEDS, WILLS, ETC. TO PROVE HIS STATEMENTS.

DIST. OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY, P. 3218: MERRIWEATHER SMITH (1730-JAN. 24, 1704), B. BATHURST, ESSEX COUNTY, VA., WAS SON OF COL. FRANCIS AND LUCY MERRIWEATHER SMITH, A SON OF NICHOLAS SMITH OF PETSWORTH PARISH, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA. & MEMB. HOUSE OF BURGESSES 1752-1758.

HE SIGNED THE WESTMORELAND ASSOCIATION 27 FEB., 1766) AND OTHER VIRGINIA MEASURES (RINDS VA. GAZETTE 24 AUG., 1769), BURGESS IN '75; CONVENTION OF 176-176: DELEGATE 176-78-181-182L ETC.

ON THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS COMMITTEE IN '76 & HELPED EDMUND PENDLETON AND PATRICK HENRY BRACE THE DECLARATION MAY 15TH. PENDLETON'S BRACE WAS ACCEPTED. (DIVES, POST). 1. 1840 GEORGE MASON R.M. NOW AND SON FOR LIFE OF GEORGE MASON.

IN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS HE DECLINED TO ESPOUSE THE CAUSE OF THE LEE'S IN THE NOTORIOUS DEANE-LEE CONTROVERSY, WHICH GOT HIM A SHARP CRITICISM BY RICHARD HENRY LEE. (BALLAGH, POST 11. 70). ECCENTRIC, VAIN, AN ODDITY IN VA. CALLED "FIDDLE-A-FIDDLE-HEADED (A BASS VIOL, AN UGLY INSTRUMENT, ETC.).

HENRY LAURENS' LETTER OF CRITICISM. CONGRESS, PRINTED BY RIVINGTON, WAS INTERCEPTED MAY 5, 1779. HE MD. ALICE, DAY. OF PHILIP LEE, WIDOW OF THOMAS CLARKE (?) IN 160. ELIZABETH WAS DAU. OF COL. WILLIAM DAINGERFIELD OF ESSEX CO., VA.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, B. BERKELEY, VA., 9 FEB., 1773, SON OF BENJAMIN HARRISON, A WEALTHY AND DISTINGUISHED MAN AND FRIEND OF GEORGE WASHINGTON & EARLY MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND VA. PATRIOT. IN CONGRESS OF '75 WERE BEN. HARRISON AND JOHN HANCOCK. CON. AS SPEAKER, HARRISON WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TWICE Elected AS GOV. OF VA. ENSIGN OF OF, FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON'S COMMISSION, AGED 19 YEARS; AIDE TO GENERAL WAYNE UNTIL HIS DEATH.

ZACHARY TAYLOR, B. 24 NOV., 1784, ORANGE CO., VA., SON OF COL. TAYLOR, A NOTED NOTED VIRGINIAN AND SOLDIER, AS AN INFANT HE WAS TAKEN TO THE PATHLESS WILDERNESS A FEW MILES FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.

AT TRENTON MONROE LED THE VANGUARD AND IN THE CHARGE GOT A WOUND IN HIS LEFT SHOULDER. PROMOTED TO CAPT. OF INFANTRY & REJOINED THE ARMY- BECAME OFFICER OF STAFF OF LORD STERLING AS AIDE DE CAMP AT BRANDYWINE, GERMANTOWN & MONMOUTH, THEN LEFT TO COLLECT A REG'T. OF VA. LINE, BUT FAILED, ENTERED OFFICE OF JEFFERSON, THEN GOV. THE REP. PARTY OPPOSED THE CONSTITUTION AS "TOO MUCH FEDERAL POWER."

JACKSON, B. WAXHAW, N.C., 15 MAR., '67, PARENTS BELIEVED TO BE EMIGRANTS, ETC. HE AND BRO. ROBERT CAPTURED AND JAILED BY THE BRITISH, ORDERED BY OFFICER TO SHINE HIS SHOES "I AM NOT YOUR SERVANT." IN '88 SOLICITOR FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF N.C. (TENNESSEE, SOON AFTERWARDS).

BOTETOURT COUNTY SMITHS

IDEM, V. #4, PP. 2160-63.

"I DO NOT MAKE ANY NOTES ON SMITH EXCEPT WHEN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CHRISTIAN NAMES OCCUR WITH SURNAME OF SMITH, VIZ FRANCIS, BALLARD, PRESTON, . . . , E.G., FRANCIS SMITH, BEDFORD CO., FOR £ 6-10-9 CURR. TO BARNABAS ARTHUR OF SD. CO., MY STOCK OF CATTLE CONSISTING OF TWELVE HEAD OF COWS, SALVES, STEARS AND YEARLINGS. PROVIDED I SHALL PAY TO SD. BARNABAS ARTHUR THE ABOVE SUM ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SEPT., 1770, ETC. REC'D, SEPT. 25, 1770. D.B. "C," P. 489.

FRANCIS SMITH AND WIFE ANN. FRANCIS WAS DEPUTY SURVEYOR UNDER COL. WM. PRESTON POB'T. BRECKENRIDGE, BONDSMAN. REC'D. MAR. 12, 1771.

FRANCIS SMITH, ATTY. FOR JAMES MOORE OF CHRISTIAN HUNDRED, CO. OF NEWCASTLE, PA. DEED TO JAMES ARMSTRONG OF B. CO., . . . ON BUFFALO CREEK, BR. OF THE POANOKE. 12 MAR., 1771.

FRANCIS SMITH DEED TO DAU. ELIZABETH SMITH, "LOVE & AFFECTION," 2 NEGRO FEMALE SLAVES, . . . FORMERLY PROPERTY OF MRS. ELIZABETH PRESTON, DEC'D. WM. PRESTON, HER ELDEST SON, WAS DIRECTED TO GIVE . . . SYLVIA TO HER GR. DAU., THE SD. ELIZABETH SMITH. . . DAUGHTER OF SD. FRANCIS SMITH. DEC. 2, 1779.

FRANCIS SMITH DEEDS GEORGE MARTIN, SAME CO., JUNE 16, 1794.

ONLY ORDER BOOKS REMAIN OF CAROLINE CO., VA. INCL. AUG., 1744 THOMAS BALLARD SMITH AND FRANCIS SMITH EXTRS. OF JOHN SMITH, DEC'D., VS. WM. PARKSOLE. (P. 305).

FRANCIS SMITH AND WIFE, SARAH. - 1749 JOSEPH SMITH ACK. HIS DEED AND SECURITY TO WM. SMITH. ELIZABETH SMITH CHOOSES ABRAHAM VENABLE HER GDN. (PAGE 277; DEED, PRE, P. :47.

FRANCIS SMITH & SARAH HIS W. DEED TO RICHARD WEST SEPT., 1747. (P. 65.

AUG., 1748 SETTLEMENT AND DIVISION OF SARAH SMITH NOW BURFORD'S, PART OF HER FATHER, ROBERT SMITH, DEC'D. ESTATE ORDERED RECORDED. (P. 111).

AUG., 1765. TIMOTHY SMITH MADE OATH HE CAME INTO THIS COLONY TO DWELL IN :742M P. 92 OF 17550'58 O.B. (WIFE, ANN).

Robert Smith, Middlesex 1683 - somewhat defaced - appears in chief 2
 Laporte's hands. (now in Mary C.O. V. 1, p. Ser. 1, p. 1. Maj. General Robert.

St. Paul's. Parish, Va -

Thomas Roy & Susannah Hore Sept 17, 1777. *1715-1798

John Roy and Dorothy, Relict of Charles Smith, 1719 -
 bk'D 16, p. 77 Rappahannock Co, Va., Records.

COCCS REFERENCE ONLY

DOES NOT CIRCULATE

WBE:

SMITH, Hannah Logan (Jr.), nee Fisher, 1777-1846

b. Nov. 6, 1777 at Phila., Pa. daughter of
Thomas and Sally (Logan) Fisher

ed. much influenced by Rebecca Young and Deborah
Darby, minister.

m., James Smith. 3 daughters

1839 H.L.S. published A volume; etc which has
some 42 items in it which would be of interest to her
children, regarding recent ancestors, noted Friends
ministers, etc.

d. June 25, 1846 in her 69th year and was buried
at Western Burial Ground, in Phila., Pa.

Jos. Smith's Cat., Sup., 307

The Friend, (Phila.), 19(1846):343

Hannah Smith

SMITH, Hannah (1765-1817) born

Hannah Smith was born at Worcester in 1765, the daughter of Friends. Her father died in infancy, and she was brought up by her devout mother.

In 1786 she moved to Witney, and in 1790 she was acknowledged a minister.

She had 12 children, "five of whom she followed to the silent grave". She was a minister 27 years, and was "a true friend to the poor"

She died in 1817, aged 53

Testimony of Witney M M., in MS. Test. vol.5 p.89

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WBE:

SMITH, Hannah, nee Logan, 1719/20-1761

b. Feb. 21, 1719/20 (According to Jordan, Col. Fam. of Phila) in Philadelphia Pa., daughter of James and Sarah (Read) Logan.

ed. at home. She was very lovely and much sought after in marriage.

m., Dec. 7, 1748 at "Stenton" in Germantown, to John Smith, of Burlington, N.J., then resident in Philadelphia as a merchant. They had 2 sons and 2 daughters.

1756 they removed to live in the home of his late father in Burlington, N.J. In this year H.L.S. first appeared in the ministry. She began also to do family visiting.

c. 1760 removed to Phila., Pa. again.

d. Dec. 18, 1761 at Phila., Pa., aged about 40 years.

Smith, Hannah Logan's Courtship

John Smiths Ms. 3:307

Comly, Frds. Misc., XII:212

Jordan. Col. Fam. of Phila., 29,34

The Friend (Phila.), 4(1831):150; 33(1860):60

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SMITH, Hannah (1765-1817) born Thackwell

Hannah Thackwell, daughter of Thomas (-1769) and Elizabeth (born Youd, 1718?-1783) Thackwell of Worcester, was born there on 4 February 1765 (1).

Her father died in her infancy (2) and she was brought up by her devout mother.

She became a schoolmistress, and in 1786 she married Thomas Smith of Witney, Oxfordshire (3). She had 12 children, 'five of whom she followed to the silent grave' (4). In 1790 she was acknowledged a minister.

She died at Witney on 2 December 1817, aged 53 years, a minister for 27 years (5).

PRINCIPAL SOURCE

Testimony of Witney MM in TCMD vol.5 p.89

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Birth digest of Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Births Digest
- 2 Thomas Thackwell of Worcester died 23 December 1769 (Hereford, Worcester & Wales GM Burials Digest) her mother died on 13 June 1783 aged 65 years (ibid)
- 3 The marriage was at Worcester on 26 April 1786: he is described as Hatmaker, of Witney, son of William and Mary Smith, late of Burford, Oxon; she is described as schoolmistress, of Worcester, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Thackwell, late of Worcester (Hereford Worcester & Wales GM Marriages Digest)
- 4 Listed in Berks & Oxon GM Births and Burials Digests as follows:-

| | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Elizabeth | b 5 Aug 1787 | |
| William | b 4 Feb 1789 | d 28 Feb 1798 |
| Samuel, qv | b 24 Nov 1790 | who m Hannah Tyler |
| Thomas | b 21 Aug 1792 | d 3 Oct 1800 |
| Mary | b 12 June 1794 | d 17 Oct 1820 |
| Job | b 1 Jun 1796 | |
| Hannah | b 18 June 1798 | |
| Ann, qv | b 27 Mar 1800 | who m John Horniman |
| Sarah | b 25 Jan 1802 | d 18 Mar 1815 |
| William | b 1 Sept 1803 | d 20 June 1804 |
| Lydia | b 29 Mar 1806 | |
| Thomas | B 8 June 1808 | d 16 Dec 1809 |
- 5 Berks & Oxon GM Burials Digest

SMITH, Hannah (1803-1867) born Tyler

Hannah Tyler, the daughter of Joseph Tyler (1758-1828 qv) and his wife Ann (born Walford, 1766?-1837 qv) of Northnewton in the parish of Broughton in Oxfordshire, was born there on 29 May 1803(1).

She was married in 1827 to Samuel Smith (1790-1840 qv), a cheesemonger of Witney in Oxfordshire and there were seven children(2).

Hannah Smith of Witney died on 6 June 1867, at the age of sixty four(3), a widow for about twenty seven years.

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Berks & Oxon QM Births Digest: her father is described as a cordwainer
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Samuel (1790-1840)
- 3 Digest of Deaths: she is described as the widow of Samuel

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

SMITH, Hannah (1803-1882) after 1828 Brady, after 1842 Sewell

(Hannah Smith, daughter of Bartholomew and Mary Smith of Penrith in Cumberland, was married in 1828 to Henry Brady (1798-1828 qv); after his death she was married in 1842 to Abraham Sewell (1789-1866 qv).

See SEWELL, Hannah (Brady) (1803-1882) formerly Brady, born Smith)

SMITH, Hannah (1803-1884) after 1825 Peirson

(Hannah Smith, daughter of John and Elizabeth Smith
of Thirsk in Yorkshire, was married in 1825 to
Thomas Peirson.

See PEIRSON, Hannah (1803-1884) born Smith)

MEG Aug 1977

WBE:

Smith, Hannah, nee Whitall, 1832-1911

b. Feb. 7, 1832 at Philadelphia, Pa., daughter
of John Mickle and Ann (Tatum) Whitall.

ed. about the year 1848 she went through a kind
of mystical experience that deeply influenced the later
course of her life.

m., June 25, 1851, Robert Pearsall Smith (d.1898)
They had 3 daughters, 2 sons.

H.W.S. and her husband were very devout persons
and exponents of a fourfold gospel which included
justification, sanctification, the second coming and
faith healing. He was for a time active in glass-
making, but eventually gave this up in order to preach
and travel with his notably evangelistic wife. She
wrote a great deal and was widely published. In 1875
she wrote The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life. This
work went into over 100 editions and was translated
into many other languages. The intense "fundamentalism"
of her early life slowly gave place in the late middle
years to a calm and stable type of religion.

1903, wrote The Unselfishness of God... She and
her husband had settled permanently in England in 1886.
In 1905 she removed her residence to Iffley, Oxford-
shire.

d. May 1, 1911 at Iffley, aged 79 years.

References on following page

WBE:

SMITH, Hannah, nee Whitall, 1832-1911

page 2.

References:

D.A.B., 17:274

An. Mon. (N.S.), 99(191²~~3~~):162

Smith, A religious rebel, (portrait)

Jones et al, Later periods of Qu., 927

Jos Smith's Cat., Sup.:311

Smith, Philadelphia Quaker...(Being letgers of H.W.S.)

Strachey, A Quaker grandmother

Frds. Hist. Lib., Swarth., BX 7616

Hannah Mason, the daughter of George Mason of Nantwich, was born in the year 1835(1).

She was married in 1863 to Frederick Smith (1826-1897 qv), a confectioner of Leeds and there were six children(2).

The date of her death is not at present (1981) traced(3).

REFERENCES AND NOTES

- 1 Binns Notebook, Friends House Library MS vol S 494, p 80: her birth is not traced in Cheshire & Staffs QM or Lancashire QM Births Digests
- 2 For marriage and children see SMITH, Frederick (1826-1897)
- 3 Her death is not traced in the Digest of Deaths or given in the Binns Notebook, loc cit

N.B. There is no reference to her in J Friends Hist Soc vols 1-45

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SMITH, Hannah (1836-1878) after 1866 Shipley

[Hannah Smith, daughter of Joseph Smith (1808-1836 qv)
and his wife Elizabeth (born Bowman, 1809-1881 qv) of
Kidsley Park in Derbyshire, was married in 1866 to
John Shipley (1829-1915 qv).

See SHIPLEY, Hannah (1836-1878) born Smith]

SMITH, Hannah Eliza (1863-1951) after 1891 Harlock

[Hannah Eliza Smith, daughter of Thackwell Smith (1834-1905 qv)
and his wife Marianna (born Gillett,
of Charlbury in Oxfordshire, was married in 1891 to Arthur
John Harlock (1862-1937 qv) of Banbury in Oxfordshire.]

See HARLOCK, Hannah Eliza (1863-1951) born Smith]

Donor: Sedney Smith

Refer 1

FAMILY RECORD
OF
ICHABOD SMITH

AND
DESCENDANTS,

FROM
JULY 19, 1782, TO DECEMBER 25, 1877.

BY
HENRY C. SMITH
AND
AMELIA R. GIBBS.

PEORIA:
J. W. FRANKS & SONS, PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
210 MAIN STREET.

PREFACE.

ICHABOD SMITH—I look at the name, trying to catch inspiration from it, but it has neither Mc, De, La, or Van before it—nothing suggestive of a foreign coat-of-arms, or of high-born extraction; simply a plain, substantial, honest name, an index of his character, and his bequest to his numerous descendants. The name Ichabod, in his case, is surely a misnomer. The Bible translation is, "the glory has departed from Israel," but many children are called a man's glory, and his quiver of fifteen was surely filled. The name Smith is a very ancient and honorable one; it is by some said to be directly descended from Shew, and that the genealogy is easily traced, thus; Shew, Shewet, Schmitt, Smith.

ICHABOD SMITH was born in Springfield, Mass., July 19th, 1782. His father dying in his infancy, he was taken and reared by his uncle, Abel Pasko, who lived near Sandy Hill, N. Y. In 1803 he went to that part of Tioga Co., Penn., that was afterwards Covington Township. He was married April 17, 1809, to ANNA HARKNESS, who was born in Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y., May 22, 1790. She removed to Bradford Co., Penn., in 1806. There were born unto them in Tioga county, five children, in order as follows: Harriet, Abner Harkness, William Sidney, Roxana, and Edson F. In 1817 he moved with

his family to Richland Co., Ohio, where were born Betty, David Milo, and James M. In 1824 they moved to Crawford Co., Ohio, where were born Sarah Ann, Sophronia, Martha Jane and Ichabod R.

During his twenty years of residence in Ohio he bought and cleared three farms in the heavily timbered country.

In 1837, where his eldest son had preceded him five years, he, with his wife and eight children, moved to Peoria Co., Illinois, where, in less than a year, on Dec. 7, 1837, his wife died. In September, 1840, he was married to Mrs. Almira Aldrich, who was born in Kirby, Vermont, Jan. 15, 1809. There were born unto them three children, Myron, Laura, and Lucy. On Nov. 3, 1856, almost seventy-four years of age, like a sheaf of wheat fully ripe, he passed peacefully away.

Having given you, as best I can gather, a brief synopsis of the parent stem, I take each of its branches in their regular order.



RECORD.

HARRIET, eldest child, born in Tioga Co., Pennsylvania, Nov. 19, 1809; moved to Ohio with her parents in 1817, and here, Dec. 18, 1827, was married to EDDY KETCHUM. There were born unto them ten children, whose names were as follow:

Mary Ann, born January 21, 1829; died January 27, 1833.

Daniel, born May 12, 1831; married Mary C. McVicker Feb. 7, 1856. There were born unto them four children, one son and three daughters. Home, Atkinson, Illinois.

Nancy M., born March 29, 1833; married John Combs March 30, 1854. Children eight: sons five, daughters three; one son deceased. Home, Bushnell, Illinois.

Eliphalet, born April 12, 1835; married Amanda Hiltabrand Oct. 24, 1861. Sons two, daughters two. Home, Button, Ford County, Illinois.

Ichabod E., born Jan. 10, 1838; married Orrille Doud Jan. 5, 1863. Three sons, one daughter. Home, Rantoul, Illinois.

Smith, born Jan. 7, 1840; married Martha A. Clement Oct. 12, 1865. There were born unto them three sons and one daughter (one son deceased). Home, Kewanee, Illinois.

Spencer, born Nov. 15, 1841; married Electa Atwood Jan. 7, 1864. Sons three, daughter one. Home, Henry, Illinois.

Sidney, born Dec. 3, 1844. Home, Henry, Illinois.

Harriet S., born Aug. 5, 1847; married C. W. Peck June 2, 1868. Sons two, daughters two. Home, Abilene, Kansas.

Martha E., born Feb. 28, 1851; married H. J. Stansell Aug. 23, 1870. Three sons. Home, Dana, Lasalle Co., Illinois.

Eddy Ketchum moved with his family to Marshall Co., Illinois, in 1852, where he has resided ever since.

ABNER HARKNESS, second child and first son, was born in Tioga Co., Penn., Oct. 22, 1811. He moved to Ohio with his parents in 1817. In 1832 he came to Illinois with his grandfather Harkness. After having walked back to Ohio in 1834, on a visit to his parents, he returned to Illinois and settled in Peoria County. Married ELIZA ANN DOVEL, March 10, 1835. There were born unto them seven children.

Mary Ann, born June 27, 1836; died April 10, 1839.

Henry Caldwell, born April 21, 1839; married Clara Holbrook August 30, 1870. One daughter and one son.

Harriett A., born August 29, 1841; married Frank Trumbley Oct. 14, 1868. No children.

George S., born Oct. 23, 1843; married Lucy Blaksley Oct. 2, 1867. One daughter, one son.

Edwin A., born Sept. 12, 1848; married Mercie Caverly Dec. 24, 1870. Two sons, one daughter.

William J., born July 3, 1851; married Anna Emery, Feb. 8, 1876. Anna Smith died May 4, 1877.

Alice A., born Sept. 16, 1857.

Abner Smith, his wife and six living children, all live in Elmwood Township this Christmas, 1877. Henry C. has since moved his family to Chester, Illinois.

WILLIAM SIDNEY, third child and second son, was born in Tioga Co., Penn., June 17, 1813. He moved to Ohio with his parents, and there, April 27, 1837, married NANCY McCURDY. They moved to Peoria County, Ill. 1839. William S. died August 22, 1848.

ROXANA, fourth child and second daughter, was born in Tioga county, Penn. June 11, 1815, moved to Ohio and Illinois with her parents, and here, March 8, 1838, married James McCurdy. There were born unto them two sons and three daughters. Roxana McCurdy died April 11, 1850.

Anna E., born Dec. 27, 1838; married C. B. Snodgrass Sept. 27, 1856. Eight daughters and two sons; two of the daughters deceased. Home, Linden, Kansas.

Sidney S., born July 12, 1841; married Anna E. Clark Feb. 20, 1868. Four daughters; one daughter deceased. Home, Linden, Kansas.

Martha J., born August 17, 1843; died Sept. 1857.

John, born April 24, 1845; married Evaline Ceroan, Dec. 19, 1867. One daughter. Home, Linden, Kansas.

Nancy P., born August 17, 1848; married E. S. Clark Sep. 25, 1872. Three sons; two deceased. Home, Linden, Kansas.

EDSON F., fifth child and third son, was born in Tioga Co., Penn., Dec. 21, 1816; came to Ohio with parents in 1817; came to Illinois in 1836, where he was married to SARAH HUNGERFORD, May 5, 1841. There were born unto them nine children.

Alfred, born April 28, 1842; died March 7, 1860.

Mary, born March 5, 1844; died March 7, 1845.

SARAH H. HUNGERFORD born DEC 18 - 1822
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Ellen, born June 30, 1848; married Jan. 10, 1866. One daughter and one son. Home, Elmwood, Illinois.

1876. One son. Home, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Anna, born Feb. 26, 1853; died Dec. 30, 1871.
 Sidney E., born Sept. 9, 1858. *Peoria Co, Ill. (Edmund)*

Martha, born May 8, 1860. Children all born in Peoria Co.
Jennie, born Oct. 18, 1863. Son, Iowa, in 1870, where he

E. F. Smith moved to Morning Sun, Iowa, in 1870, where he resided until he was elected county treasurer of Louisa county in 1877, when he moved to Wapello, the county seat.

BETTY, sixth child and third daughter, was born in Richland county, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1819, came to Illinois with parents in 1837, and married JUSTUS GIBBS Dec. 27, 1838. Family, twelve children, as follows:

children, as follows:
 Ichabod O., born Oct. 23, 1839; married Mary J. Truitt Dec.
 14, 1862. Three sons and two daughters. Home, Elmwood,
 Illinois.

J. Milo, born July 19, 1841; married August Reisinger Nov. 26, 1863. One daughter and one son. Son deceased. Home, Dwight, Illinois.

Sarah Ann, born Dec. 12, 1842; died Nov. 7, 1860.

Permelia, born Nov. 20, 1844; died Nov. 20, 1844.
 married Alice

Edward J. A., born Jan. 14, 1846; married Alice Stapleton March 16, 1876. One daughter deceased. His wife died April 5, 1877. Home, Mt. Union, Iowa.

Albert J., born Jan. 14, 1848; married Emma E. Wolfinger Nov. 18, 1873. Two daughters. Home, Elmwood, Illinois.

Cornelia B., born Jan. 17, 1850; married W. I. Kirkpatrick Dec. 24, 1866. Three sons and one daughter. Home, Bryant, Illinois.

Harriet L., born Dec. 18, 1851; married E. Lester Brown August 11, 1874; died Dec. 29, 1874.

Amelia R., born Sept. 24, 1854.

Oren S., born Oct. 14, 1856.

Emma C., born Feb. 4, 1859.

Allie J., born March 30, 1862.

These children were all born on the farm where their parents now reside. Six of them live in Elmwood township.

DAVID MILO, seventh child and fourth son, was born in Richland county, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1820. Came to Illinois with his parents, and here, April 3, 1845, was married to ELEANOR D. McCANN. There were born unto them three sons.

David, born June 9, 1846; died July 16, 1846.

Edson, born May 1, 1847; died Oct. 17, 1847.

James J., born Feb. 3, 1849; died May 21, 1850.

Eleanor D. Smith died March 14, 1850.

David Milo was married to ELLEN D. WASSON March 2, 1854.

There were born unto them eight children.

Courtland D. F., born Oct. 30, 1856.

Clifton M., born Nov. 21, 1858.

Hattie E., born Dec. 25, 1860.

Lucy M., born April 5, 1863; died March 31, 1865.

Fred. M., born Nov. 14, 1865; died July 23, 1872.

Judson J., born May 17, 1869.

Stanley A., born Oct. 30, 1870; died Nov. 20, 1874.

Florence M., born Dec. 15, 1873; died April 2, 1875. Home, Osceola, Iowa.

JAMES M., eighth child and fifth son, was born in Richland county, Ohio, April 10, 1823, came to Illinois with his parents, and married CATHARINE NICKESON March 31, 1853. There were born unto them fifteen children.

J. Edson, born March 5, 1854.

Fred. J., born April 6, 1855; died Nov. 6, 1855.

Frank M., born Aug. 20, 1856; died Dec. 18, 1858.

Maggie A., born Sept. 13, 1857.

Harry A., born Aug. 14, 1859.

Fanny I., born Jan. 17, 1861; died May 28, 1864.

Emma E., born Aug. 2, 1863.

Nettie L., born March 15, 1864; died Sept. 23, 1875.

Nellie, born March 15, 1864; died Aug. 21, 1864.

William H., born June 23, 1865; died Sept. 21, 1865.

George H., born Aug. 27, 1867.

Mark J., born June 1, 1869.

Mattie, born Oct. 19, 1870; died Nov. 3, 1870.

Maud A., born Aug. 27, 1872; died March 25, 1873.

Jennie E., born Oct. 6, 1876.

All born in Elmwood township except Mark J., Mattie and Maud, who were born in Iowa, where their parents resided from 1869 to 1873. The present residence of parents and children is Elmwood, Illinois.

SARAH ANN, ninth child and fourth daughter, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, May 26, 1825. Came to Illinois with her parents, and here, Nov. 1, 1849, married JOHN W. CONKLIN. Children all born in Elmwood township.

Esther J., born August 13, 1850.

Ella E., born Dec. 19, 1852.

Henry S., born July 15, 1856; died Nov. 1, 1857.

Eva E., born Jan. 18, 1859.

Sarah W., born July 4, 1861.

Present address of parents and children is Elmwood, Illinois.

SOPHRONIA, tenth child and fifth daughter, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, July 5, 1827, came to Illinois with her parents in 1837, and married JACOB C. NICKESON July 15, 1847. There were born unto them seven children.

John A., born July 24, 1848; married Elizabeth Ewalt March 22, 1872; one son.

Alice, born March 31, 1850; died March 16, 1867.

Charles L., born June 6, 1852.

M. Judson, born Nov. 1, 1855; married Flora Shapley Feb. 10, 1877; one daughter.

Albert S., born June 3, 1858; died Sept. 25, 1877.

Nellie, born June 11, 1862; died June 19, 1863.

Ada, born Jan. 26, 1866; died Jan. 6, 1867.

Children all born in Peoria county. Parents' and children's address, Elmwood, Illinois.

MARTHA JANE, eleventh child and sixth daughter, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, May 5, 1829, came to Elmwood

township with her parents, and here, Feb. 2, 1851, was married to JOHN S. KIGHTLINGER. Family, four children.

Anna M., born Feb. 4, 1852; married Edson Harkness Oct. 29, 1871. Home, Elmwood, Illinois.

Ichabod R., born July 12, 1853; married Angie Patterson Dec. 24, 1876. Home, Elmwood, Illinois.

S. Annette, born Feb. 14, 1855; died March 28, 1872.

Charles S., born March 14, 1857; died June 1, 1871.

Martha J. Kightlinger died Jan. 8, 1859.

John S. Kightlinger died August 9, 1862.

ICHABOD R., twelfth child and sixth son, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, July 5, 1831, came to Illinois with his parents in 1837, and married EMMA WOODARD April 1859. There were born unto them three daughters and one son.

Olive Oatman, born May, 1860.

Emma May, (dates of birth and death unknown).

James, born January, 1867.

Ada, born April, 1869.

Ichabod R., died in Louisa county, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1869.

MYRON C., thirteenth child and seventh son, and first child of his second wife, was born in Peoria county, Illinois, Aug. 24, 1842; moved to Des Moines county, Iowa, 1866, and there, Oct. 1, 1868, married AMELIA LOTSPEICH. There were born unto them three children.

Clara L., born Oct. 23, 1869.

Jennie A., born August 18, 1871.

Frank E., born August 19, 1874.

Post-Office, Mt. Union, Iowa.

LAURA A., fourteenth child and seventh daughter, was born in Peoria county, Ill., March 25, 1845; married JOHN FORBES, May 19, 1863. There were born unto them five children.

Harlan S., born Oct. 18, 1864; died August 30, 1866.

Flora A., born Sept. 4, 1866.

Eva L., born June 15, 1868.

Arthur E., born May 31, 1873.

Robert S., born June 13, 1877.

Since Christmas 1877 Mr. Forbes and family have moved from Elmwood, Illinois, to Crab Orchard, Johnson county, Nebraska.

LUCY, fifteenth child and eighth daughter, was born in Peoria county, Illinois, October 27, 1850, moved to Des Moines county, Iowa, in 1866, with her brother Myron. Here in September 6, 1870, she was married to RILEY LINES. There were born unto them two children:

Gilbert S., born August 17, 1873.

Edna Maud, born July 17, 1875.

Home, Yarmouth, Iowa.



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PREFACE.

IT is always more or less interesting to know the genealogy of our ancestors, and the further back we can trace our forefathers the more pleasure, or pride, we take in this matter. With such intentions and also for the use, and information of those now living, as well as for those who will follow us in the future, should any of them choose to continue the "Family Tree," this work may be of some information and assistance to perpetuate the "Smith" Relationship from its foundation in this country, or as will be seen further on, from the arrival of the Founder, Charles Smith, from Alsace, Germany, in 1765. As it would be almost impossible to give the name, etc., of all our Great Grand Father's (Charles Smith's) descendants, for everyone of us realizes the extensive relationship and the wide territory they are now spread over, this condensed history will be confined to his eighth son, Grandfather Joseph Smith, and his descendants, as near as we were able to gather in a general way. It is probable that mistakes will be noticed by those most directly interested. I would suggest the corrections be made in this book, for possible future information, etc.

I think we can agree on the belief that we lay claim to belonging to the most extensive Relationship, counting

from our Founder and Ancestor, Charles Smith, and down to the present time, and a greater number of persons than can any similar ancestry that there is any knowledge of, as will be seen from the following pages, where only one branch (Joseph) of the "Smith Tree" is carried out, this alone making a total of 411 persons, to date. What would the total be were the descendants of the other children of Charles Smith also published herein?

We are proud to know that the Smith Family is an enormous one, and is, as a whole, a credit to the name and country, and has produced useful and creditable citizens in society, business and professional life.

C. F. S.

*Frederick City, Md.,
March, 1909.*

THE FOUNDER.

THE Founder of the Smith Family in this country can best be described by quoting an article from the pen of David C. Smith, as shown on page 447, in the book of "Life and Times of Cardinal Gibbons," as follows:

"My grandfather, Charles Smith, Sr., came to Cone-wago from Alsace, about the year 1765 or 1766, aged 17 years. He worked at grubbing three and a half years for his passage across the Atlantic, and afterwards threshed rye for a flip penny bit ($6\frac{1}{4}$ cents) a day. He fought in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. James Wilson's Company, First Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Chambers, in 1778; was married to a non-Catholic, Miss Spitler, and told her on the wedding day "she must cook no meat on Friday." She soon became a Catholic, and a very good one. Her Protestant friends said "Catholics dare not have the Bible in the house." To disprove this my grandfather paid \$20 for one. Cousin Sally Lilly said he was called the "Old Patriarch," frequently walking over five miles to Mass on Sundays to go to Holy Communion."

He had eleven children. They all married and they together had one hundred and eleven children; no twins, except the last of all, Adam Smith, and his sister, Rose, wife of Jos. Hagerman, of Mt. Rock. Three of the sons, John, Jacob and Charles, married sisters—Follers; two, Joseph and Adam, married sisters—Lawrences—and two others, Peter and Anthony, also married sisters, daughters of Jacob Adams, Esq.

The "Patriarch" died in 1832, aged 83 years. His wife died in 1822. His children, in order, were John, Elizabeth, Andrew, Jacob, Mary, Catherine, Charles, Joseph, Peter, Anthony and Adam. There were eighteen children in Anthony's family and 111 grand children in all, as above noted.

From a statement of David C. Smith he says that "Charles Smith, Sr., and his brother, Andrew, came from Alsace, Germany, where their mother died, and their father, Gabriel Smith, re-married. The step-mother made home unpleasant for the boys. So Charles and Andrew obtained permission from their father and came to America, at the age of seventeen and fifteen respectively. They had to work their way over, paying for their passage by earning the money, Charles working at grubbing three and one-half years for the purpose, and his brother, Andrew, four years by spinning. Andrew married and had children, but his family finally died out. Charles came to (now) Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, and here married a Miss Spitler, and reared a family of eleven children (as named elsewhere in this article). He was looked upon as a most respected and influential citizen, and at one time eight of his boys were cradling wheat in their father's field, thus showing the sturdiness of the family."

GRANDFATHER JOSEPH.

GRANDFATHER Joseph was born on a farm in Mount Pleasant Township, in 1792, and died August 30, 1857; aged 65 years, 3 months and 10 days. At the age of 27 years he married Magdalena, daughter of Jacob Lawrence, and they commenced housekeeping on the Smith homstead. He was given part of this farm, and afterward purchased the remaining interests. This farm he sold about 1832 and bought another nearer Gettysburg. Of the children of this union eight were born on the old Homestead farm, and five on the later farm. All the children were raised strictly to the Catholic faith, and until his death, August 30, 1857, Joseph was a regular attendant at church services, and was buried at Gettysburg in the Catholic cemetery. He was on the building committee when the Catholic church was built in that town.

Grandmother died in 1867, ten years after, and was buried there also. Now we come down to his (Joseph's) children and their descendants.

GEORGE, born August 12, 1821

JACOB, born November 7, 1823

CATHARINE, born September 20, 1824.

JOSEPH, born March 8, 1826

JOHN, born August 27, 1827

MARY, born January 11, 1829

ALOYSIOUS, born September 30, 1830

LEVI, born June 24, 1832

LEWIS, born August 31, 1834

SARAH E., born February 11, 1837

PIUS P., born April 12, 1839

CORDELIA, born October 4, 1843

AMBROSE, born April 7, 1845

All grew to manhood and womanhood, except the last (Ambrose, who died in infancy). All married, and excepting Cordelia, raised families, as shown in subsequent pages.

I. GEORGE.

GEORGE SMITH was born August 12, 1821, married Susan Alwine, and died December 7, 1892. His widow died November 9, 1903. They had eight children:

1. **JEREMIAH**, deceased. He married Louise Dallhamer. They had four children, of which three are dead and one living:
 1. **ALFONSO**.
2. **AMBROSE**, married Mary Lawrence. Their children:
 1. **HARRY**.
 2. **JAMES**.
 3. **KATE**, deceased.
 4. **VERONICA**.
 5. **MARY**.
 6. **ANISTASIA**, deceased.
3. **PIUS**, married Mary Miller. Their children:
 1. **GEORGE**.
 2. **MARY**, married Maurice Markle.
 3. **ANNA**, married. Two children:
 1. *Pauline*.
 2. *Florence*.
 4. **FABBY**.
 5. **GUY**.
 6. **ARTHUR**.
 7. **LAWRENCE**, deceased.
4. **LOUISE**, married Frank Billman. Their children:
 1. **CLETUS**.
 2. **MARY**, deceased.
 3. **ANNIE**.
 4. **LOUISE**.
 5. **VIRTIE**.

5. MARIA, married John Lawrence. Their children:

1. VICTORIA, married Howard Nace. They have eight children. Unable to get names.
2. CLARA, married Alfonso Smith. They have seven children. Unable to get names.
3. ALICE, deceased.
4. SAMUEL.
5. ANISTASIA.
6. LOUISE, one child living.
7. STELLA, married James Devine. They have one child.
8. FRANK.
9. MARIE.

6. AMELIA, married Joseph Smith. Their children:

1. CECELIA.
2. CURVIN.
3. MARY.
4. GEORGE.
5. FLORENCE.
6. EDWARD.
7. PIUS.
8. IRENE.
9. CURTIS.

7. LEVI. His children:

1. MARY.
2. JANE.
3. ANDREW.
4. ALICE.
5. KATE.
6. JOHN.
7. JOSEPH.

8. CAROLINE, married Michael Strausbaugh. Their child:

1. SERENA.

II. JACOB.

JACOB SMITH was born November 7, 1823. He learned the blacksmithing trade with John Felix, beginning at the age of eighteen. He worked at his trade in different parts of the United States, and during the Mexican war was employed as a blacksmith by the United States Government. After peace was declared he traveled through Mexico, and sailed from the Gulf of California to San Francisco, returning home by way of the Isthmus of Panama. During his wanderings he secured enough money to purchase a farm upon which, with the exception of two years, he resided to the day of his death, September 2, 1896.

He was married in 1850 to Mary A. Eckenrode, and they had eleven children:

1. JOSEPHINE C., who married Andrew J. Smith, now deceased. Their children are:
 1. EDWARD J., single.
 2. HARRY, married Veronica Noel. Their child is:
 1. *Walter*.
 3. LEO F. X., married Miss Robinson. Two children:
 1. *Emory*.
 2. *Stella*.
 4. LAURA, single.
 5. CARL, single.
 6. CLAYTON, married Miss Weaver. Two children.
 7. EDNA, single.
2. EDWARD J., married lady in the West. No children.

3. JOHN F., married lady in the West. No children.
4. WILLIAM W., died at the age of 19½ years.
5. HENRY I., married Mary C. Hemler, now deceased. One child:
 1. HENRY J.
6. LAURA, died in infancy.
7. ELLA M., married Edward Ebaugh. They have three children:
 1. EDWARD.
 2. HARRY.
 3. ELLA.
8. MATERNUS J., married Alice E. Hemler. Four children:
 1. BLANCHE.
 2. RUTH.
 3. MARIE.
 4. MARION.
9. EMORY A., married lady in the West. Three children:
 1. ETHEL.
 2. Name not known.
 3. Name not known.
10. FRANCIS S., single.
11. OLIVER A., married Mary J. Kellenberger, and died September 5, 1905. Four children:
 1. MARY.
 2. BERTHA.
 3. GUYON.
 4. ROBERT.

III. CATHARINE.

CATHARINE, born September 20, 1824, was married to George Hemler. They had eight children:

1. AMBROSE A., who has seven children:
 1. FRANCIS A.
 2. GEORGE J.
 3. CHARLES E.
 4. CHESTER L.
 5. ROY E.
 6. W. BRYAN.
 7. CLARA B.
2. VINCENT, now deceased. He had two children, who died in infancy.
3. WILLIAM, died in infancy.
4. MARY ELIZABETH, single.
5. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS. His children are:
 1. MABLE CLAIR.
 2. WALTER AUGUSTUS.
 3. MARY TERESA.
 4. ARTHUR THOMAS, deceased.
 5. ALBERT VINCENT.
 6. ANNA FRANCIS.
 7. Infant, deceased.
 8. Infant, deceased.

6. ANNIE. Here children are:

1. MAZIE.
2. GERTRUDE.
3. FRANK.
4. BARBARA.
5. HELEN.
6. GEORGE.
7. MARK.
8. LOUIS.

7. PIUS. Infant, deceased.

8. JOSEPH. Infant, deceased.

IV. JOSEPH L.

JOSEPH L. SMITH, was born March 8, 1826. He married Anna Jane Cushun. They had eight children:

1. AUGUSTUS L., deceased.
2. PIUS. His children are:
 1. ANNA C.
 2. MARY.
 3. TERESA.
 4. JOSEPH.
 5. JOHN.
 6. ROSA.
3. FRANCIS, deceased.
4. GEORGE B. His children are:
 1. BERTHA, deceased.
 2. THERESA.
 3. CHARLES.
 4. MARY.
 5. JOSEPH.
 6. ESTHER.
 7. EDNA.
 8. GEORGE.
5. CHARLES E. His children are:
 1. LOUIS W.
 2. THOMAS J.
 3. LAWRENCE E.
 4. CLEMENT C.
 5. PAUL J.
 6. CARRIE A.
 7. FRANCIS R.

6. WILLIAM A. His child is:

1. CHARLES E.

7. MARY E., deceased.

8. EMMA J., deceased.

V. JOHN.

JOHN SMITH, was born August 27, 1827, in Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa., on the Bonneauville and Oxford Road, where his grandfather, Charles Smith, kept a still-house. He farmed on the homestead with his father until his marriage to Anna Weirich, when he moved to Littlestown, in the same county, and spent the remainder of his days as a farmer. He died December 30, 1890, and his wife passed away on March 24, 1892. They had five children:

1. **EDMUND F.**, whose first wife was Carrie Claybaugh. Their children are:
 1. *Annie*, married Mr. Shoemaker. Their children:
 1. *Wilbur*.
 2. *Robert*.
 2. **JOSEPH**, married Clara Shoemaker.
 3. **MARK**, married Miss Beaver. Their children:
 1. *Francis*.
 2. *Norman*.
 4. **GERTRUDE**, died when 1 year old.
 5. **ZONA**, a Sister of Charity.
 6. **CHARLES**, married Miss Elliot. Their children are:
 1. *Helen*, deceased.
 2. *Edmund*.
 3. *C. Elliot*.

7. MARION.

Edmund F.'s second wife was Mary Yingling. Their children are:

8. JULIA.
9. ROSE.
10. LAWRENCE.
11. EDITH.
12. MARGARET.
13. GEORGE A., died when 1 year old.

2. CLARA L., married J. Augustus Smith. Their children:

1. THOMAS A.
2. ROBERT J.
3. STANISLAUS, deceased.
4. GERTRUDE E., deceased.
5. FRANCIS C.
6. ROSE A.
7. BERNADIENE, deceased.
8. JOHN B., deceased.
9. GENEVIEVE M., deceased.
10. MARY ADDIE,
11. LILLIAN AGATHA.

3. WILLIAM A., married Annie Spalding. Their children:

1. JAMES.
 2. JOHN E.
 3. MARY.
 4. CHARLES.
 5. Died in infancy.
4. JOHN, deceased.
 5. ELIZABETH, deceased.

VI. MARY.

MARY SMITH, born January 11, 1829, died October 6, 1896, married Peter Weirich. They had three children:

1. AUGUSTUS C. His children:

1. Roy, married.
2. BERTHA.
3. OLIVE.
4. LAWRENCE.
5. GLADYS.

2. WILLIAM. His children:

1. CHARLES. His children:
 1. *Theresa.*
 2. *Lawrence.*
2. MARY.
3. IRA. One child.
4. WALTER.
5. PAUL, deceased.
6. NELLIE.
7. JESSIE.
8. CARRIE.
9. CLARA.
10. ANNA.
11. JOHN.

3. GREGORY. His children:

1. GRACE. Her children:
 1. *Marie.*
 2. *Theodore.*

2. JOHN, deceased.
3. VIRGIE, Her children:
 1. Gertrude.
 2. Eoline.
4. GEORGE, deceased.
5. FREDERICK, deceased.
6. PETER.
7. CLAYTIE.
8. GERTRUDE.
9. CHARLES.

VII. ALOYSIOUS.

ALOYSIOUS SMITH, was born September 30, 1830. In his eighteenth year he came to Hanover and learned the trade of blacksmith with the late Peter Frank. Shortly after finishing his trade he engaged in the manufacture of Seed Drills, but after a few years he relinquished this business and began the making of Buggies on an extensive scale, having a wide and excellent reputation throughout York and Adams counties for superior work. His carriage exhibits frequently carried off first premiums at the County Fairs. Later he opened a Horse Sale and Exchange Stable, in connection with the Livery Business, which he continued until a few years ago, when he sold out to his son Curvin.

During the trying times of the Civil War he served as Assistant Burgess of Hanover, having been elected in 1861, while a member of the Town Council. In 1866 he was again elected Councilman, and in 1867 he was elected Chief Burgess of Hanover, which office he filled with honor. In politics Mr. Smith was an ardent Republican.

He was a strict member of the Catholic church, bringing his children up in that faith.

In 1854 he married Agnes M. Hemler, daughter of Christian Hemler, of Mount Pleasant Township. The newly-married couple at once went to housekeeping, in Hanover, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Smith in January, 1900. Mr. Smith is still living at the ripe age of 79 years, and, barring the infirmities of old age,

is hale and hearty. He has lived to reach an age exceeding that of any of his brothers or sisters, who have departed this life.

He was the father of thirteen children:

1. CLEMENT F., married Elizabeth R. Weaver.

Their children:

1. RAYMOND C.
2. WILBUR J.
3. EUGENE, deceased.
4. Infant, deceased.
5. MERWIN A.
6. GENEVIEVE E.

2. CATHARINE L., married Ignatius C. Dellone.

Their children:

1. CHARLES.
2. DAISY.
3. MAURICE, deceased.
4. ALICE, married Paul Ihrie. Their child:
1. Anita Louisa.
5. EDWARD.
6. LEO.

3. ALICE M., married Michael Wassen. Their children:

1. WILBUR J., married Bertha C. Kennedy.
2. CURVIN P.
3. MARIE C.
4. FREDERICK C., deceased.
5. KATHARYN A.

4. CURVIN J., married Bertha Winebrenner; died 1902. Their children:

1. Infant, deceased.
2. KATHERINE.

STANISLAUS C., married Ida Harpel. Their children:

1. HORATIO, married Hannah Ross.
2. EDGAR.
3. PAULINE.
4. FREDERICK.
5. HELEN.
6. JEANNETTE.

6. BERTHA A., married John Harman. Their children:

1. ANNIE C.
2. ELGIN H.
3. MARIA A.
4. CHARLES A.
5. REGINA C.
6. WILBUR J.

7. WILLIAM A., married Mary Robinson. Their children:

1. MARY.
2. JOHN.

8. Harry A., married Elsie Hoke. Their children:

1. HOKE.
2. HARRIET.
3. JOHN.

9. EDWARD T., married Fannie Dellone. Their
child:
1. PIERRE.
10. MOLLIE F., married Wm. Malcolm. Their
children:
1. MARGERITA A.
2. KATHRYN.
11. EDNA M., married Harry A. Renaut. Their
children:
1. LORETTA A.
2. JOSEPHINE.
3. LEWIS A.
12. EUGENE, deceased.
13. IRENE, deceased.

VIII. LEVI.

LEVI SMITH, was born June 24, 1832, married Anna Weirich, and died April 18, 1898. His wife died January 18, 1895. They had sixteen children:

1. CHARLES. His children:

1. HOWARD F. One child.
2. CLARA E., deceased.
3. ANNIE D.
4. ELLA M.
5. CHARLES H.
6. MINNIE E.
7. HILDA C.
8. HAROLD W.
9. CLARANCE E.
10. MARGARET F.
11. MILDRED E.

2. FRANK. His children:

1. WILLIAM F. One child.
2. WALTER H., deceased.
3. BERNARD Z.
4. JOSEPH I.
5. VINCENT S.

3. PIUS, deceased.

4. FIDELIS.

5. ANTHONY, deceased.

6. EDWARD, deceased.

7. ROSE, deceased. Her children:
 1. LILLIE M., married.
 2. ANNIE Z.
8. SARAH, deceased.
9. MARY HELEN, deceased.
10. WILLIAM. His children:
 1. EDITH H.
 2. GERTRUDE E.
 3. STELLA M.
11. HOWARD S., deceased.
12. HENRY S., deceased.
13. ANNIE G. Her children:
 1. CLARA V.
 2. LEO C.
 3. LEONA M.
 4. MILDRED E.
14. JOHN V. His children:
 1. ERNEST E.
 2. CLARA E.
 3. HAZEL.
15. LILLIE, deceased.
16. EDWIN C.

IX. LEWIS.

LEWIS SMITH, married Corneil Trone, was born August 31, 1834. He had four children:

1. **CHARLES**, deceased.
2. **CURVIN**, deceased.
3. **EDWARD**, deceased. His children:
 1. **HELEN**.
 2. **PAUL**, deceased.
4. **HARRY**, deceased.

Married 10/10/189

X. SARAH E.

SARAH E. SMITH, was born February 11, 1837, and married Philip Dougherty, deceased. They had ten children:

1. CLETUS X. *Jan 1/10/1860 to 5/29/1930*

2. EMMA M. *Jan 2/28/1861 to 4/15/1941 Wichita*

3. CHARLES J. His children: *9/10/1863 to 2/16/1918 Wichita*

1. RAYMOND JOSEPH.

2. MARY AGNES.

3. RALPH CLETUS.

4. LILLIE CECILIA.

5. CHARLES JAMES. ✓

4. FRANK C. *Jan 4/12/1864 to 4/26/1927*

5. LOUIS P. *Jan 1/1866 to 4/26/1912*

6. LINIUS JOHN. *1/27/1869 to 4/27/1947 Wichita*

7. EDWARD H. *Jan 10/24/1871 to 12/22/1953*

8. WILLIAM P., deceased. *6/10/1873 to 8/1/1878*

9. LILLIE M., deceased. *9/17/1875 to 4/21/1901*

10. GEORGE V., deceased. *10/24/1881 to 6/20/1882*

*Phillip & Sarah brought family to Wichita
built house near Old Carmel College. Dene met
Carmel land to build on?*

XI. PIUS P.

PIUS P. SMITH, was born April 12, 1839; married Louisa Eckert. They had thirteen children:

1. LAURA A., deceased, aged 4 years.
2. MARY ELLA, born July 17, 1862, married Gilvia L. Van Doran, at Lima, O., October 12, 1881. Their children:
 1. CHARLES EDWARD, born October 22, 1882.
 2. DWIGHT, born April 4, 1885.
3. VITUS F., deceased, aged 11 months.
4. ALPHONSO LIGOURI, born March 1, 1865, married Ida Foster, at Lima O., September 12, 1889. Their children:
 1. ETHEL AGNES.
 2. RAYMOND.
 3. EDWARD.
 4. MARY WINONA.
5. LILLY MAY, born May 22, 1866, married August Preckwinkle, October 24, 1885. Their children:
 1. RANCE JOHN.
 2. HARRY.
 3. PERRY.
 4. LOU ELLA ELIZABETH.

6. JOSEPH ANDREW, born December 26, 1868,
married Margaret Murphy. One child:
 1. ALFRED.
7. IDA M., deceased, aged 3 months.
8. PIUS J., deceased, aged 2 months.
9. EDWARD LOUIS, born December 2, 1870.
10. MARY, deceased, aged 20 days.
11. MARGARET, deceased, aged 36 days.
12. LOUISA AGATHA, born October 1, 1876, married John Frederick Smith. One child:
 1. DONALD.
13. LEO, deceased, aged 15 days.

XII. CORDELIA.

CORDELIA SMITH, born October 4, 1843, married Jacob Eckenrode; had no children.

XIII. AMBROSE.

AMBROSE SMITH, born April 7, 1845; died in infancy.

The Descendants of Joseph.

| Children | Grandchildren | Great Grandchildren | Great Grandchildren |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| George | 8 | 48 | 19 |
| Jacob | 11 | 22 | 5 |
| Catharine | 8 | 25 | |
| Joseph | 8 | 22 | |
| John | 5 | 29 | 7 |
| Mary | 3 | 25 | 7 |
| Aloysious | 13 | 42 | 1 |
| Levi | 16 | 28 | |
| Lewis | 4 | 2 | |
| Sarah E. | 10 | 5 | |
| Pius | 13 | 12 | |
| Cordelia | | | |
| Ambrose | | | |
| Total 13 | 99 | 260 | 39 |

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Jedediah Smith's Elder Brother, Ralph

DR. MATTHEW D. SMITH

Ralph Smith, the little known big brother of the famous trapper and explorer, Jedediah Strong Smith, was a great influence in shaping his younger brother's life. Jed was the fifth child in a family of ten. He had five younger brothers but only the one older brother. An interval of five years separated these two brothers in age. So it was only natural for the younger one to look up to big brother Ralph for guidance and assistance. And Jed did that to a remarkable degree. This fact is amply borne out by later events.

Both brothers were with Commodore Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.¹ Ralph, a young man of nineteen, was in the militia. Jedediah, a mere stripling of fourteen, served as clerk on one of the ships. He was very likely commended to the care of Ralph by his solicitous parents.

Later in life, when Jedediah was fully engaged in the arduous labors as head of the fur company known as Smith, Jackson & Sublette, he frequently sought the advice and aid of his brother Ralph. In fact he wrote more frequently to him than to anyone else. Four of these letters have been preserved, while only one of those he wrote to his parents is in existence today.²

It was to Ralph that Jedediah wrote to inquire about the health of his parents and to him he entrusted funds for their care. He also sent by him messages for his former tutor and valued friend, Dr. Titus Gordon Vespasian Simons. One such letter which Jed wrote to Ralph on December 24, 1829, contains the following sentence: "When you write do not omit letting me know how Dr. Simons is."³ And in a postscript to the same letter he wrote: "Our parents must receive our beneficence, and if Dr. Simons is in want I wish him to be helped" and again, "I wish you to consult Dr. Simons on the method of educating our brothers."

At a later date (September 10, 1830), Jedediah wrote, "I am indebted to Dr. Simons for his epistle dated March 15, 1830, and I wish you to express my gratitude in becoming terms of respect . . . how happy should I consider myself if I could again be allowed the privilege of spending some time with my much esteemed Friend."⁴

In a letter to Ralph on January 26, 1831, Jedediah again mentioned Dr. Simons and his father in these terms: "According to the common course of things he (Dr. Simons) must soon be in

the wane of life and between him and my Father we must make no difference, but let us endeavor to ease and comfort them, to pour on oil and balm into the wounds, made by the relentless hand of Time, the pleasing thought cheers me to shed tears of joy. . . It gave me great pleasure to learn that the children, under the charge of Dr. Simons, were making fine progress. I am not surprised at this, for how could it be otherwise with children placed under so good a teacher."⁶

To big brother Ralph, Jedediah confided his deepest religious feelings. On December 24, 1829 he wrote, "As it respects my Spiritual welfare, I hardly durst speak. I find myself one of the most ungrateful, unthankful creatures imaginable. Oh when shall I be under the care of a Christian Church? I have need of your prayers, I wish our society to bear me up before a throne of Grace."⁸ Other examples of this opening of his heart to big brother Ralph could be cited. But enough has been given to show their close relationship.

Ezra Delos Smith, a grandson of Ralph, wrote a biography of Jedediah Strong Smith, which has never been published. It is now in the Bancroft Library of the University of California. Although it was available, neither Maurice Sullivan nor Dale Morgan made much use of it in their biographies of the great explorer, because of the inaccuracies which it contains.⁷ E. D. Smith frankly states that much of the material in the biography he obtained from stories his grandmother, Louisa Levina Simons Smith, told him when he was a small boy.

But the information which E. D. Smith collected and wrote about his grandfather Ralph is much more reliable, because the grandparents went to live with Delos' parents, Ira Austin and Maria Isbell, shortly after they were married in 1854. Delos was twelve years old when his grandfather Ralph died and twenty when his grandmother Louise passed on in 1867. She had continued to live with Delos' family until just a few months before she died.⁸

The Smith and Simons families must have been living as neighbors at Northeast Township, Erie County Pennsylvania, during the period of 1811 to 1816, for that was when Ralph became acquainted with Louisa Levina Simons and married her on January 8, 1815.⁹ Since her father, Dr. Simons, was already a widower at that time it seems quite probable that he made his home with them from that time on.¹⁰

Considerable information on the history of the Smith and Simons family in Ohio from about 1816 until around 1827 is given by D. W. Garber in his article on "Jedediah Strong Smith: at Home in Ohio" in the *Pacific Historian*, Spring 1972. In this article, he states that the families moved from Perrysville to Mohican, Plaine Township, Wayne Co., in 1822.

A little more light is shed on Ralph's family from an old account book which he kept from 1840 to 1844 and later it was continued by his son Walter Loraine from 1849 to 1860. This account book has been in the possession of the Walter Smith branch of the family up to the present time. From these records it is evident that Ralph and several of his sisters and their families continued to live at Mohican until 1844.¹¹ However, their father, Jedediah, Sr., and his daughter Eunice with her husband Solomon A. Simons had moved to Ashtabula, Ohio around 1827.¹²

In the preface to E. D. Smith's unpublished biography of Jedediah Strong Smith, he makes this statement about the two families during this period of their lives at Mohican: "On Ralph Smith's farm and near to his own (Dr. Simons') log residence was erected another one also of logs, used as a schoolroom, where Dr. Simons taught the children of Ralph Smith as well as others who came from a distance. This schoolroom and teaching was only the continuance of what Dr. Simons had been doing before the marriage of his daughter to Ralph, for he had been tutor of Ralph and Jedediah S. Smith."¹³

A careful study of Ralph's account book reveals some additional information about the family's movements. The earliest entries in the account book were made by Ralph in March 1840, and bear the caption of Mohican, Ohio. These were for wood which was apparently sold to three neighbors: Joseph Hibbard, Belding Kellog and S. Spencer.¹⁴

No entries were made in the account book during the years 1841, 1842 and 1843. But in 1844 entries were recorded for the sale of merchandise to eight different persons on dates varying from March to September. Three of these purchasers were close relatives: Robert P. Helman, the husband of Ralph's daughter, Juliet Marvel; Joseph Vetter, the husband of another daughter, Louisa Matilda; and Edward Davis, the husband of Ralph's sister, Betsey.¹⁵ What do these records actually indicate? We do know that Ralph's eldest son, Cyrus, went into the mercantile business about this time, and that Ralph had a financial interest in it.¹⁶ Are these accounts connected with Cyrus' store? Or are they accounts of ex-

changes among relatives and neighbors, a surmise which seems more probable, since the accounts are too few to represent the business of even a pioneer store. Cyrus surely kept his own charge accounts.

We are safe in concluding that the Smith family moved to Iowa later in the same year of 1844 because the next entries in Ralph's account book bear the heading of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.¹⁷ What caused this migration? Was it because of the failure of the store? And if so, why did Cyrus stay in Ohio while the others moved to Iowa?

E. D. Smith believed that there was a connection between the two events. In an article which he wrote for a cousin, Mrs. Mabel Startzer, in 1907, entitled, "Traditional History of the Children of Jedediah Smith," he made the following statement: "his (Ralph's) oldest son, Cyrus, thought that merchandising was his forte, and was apprenticed to a local merchant. Then Ralph . . . bought a stock of goods and placed Cyrus in charge as manager. Cyrus overbought his market and trusted out too many goods, the result being that he failed. Ralph lost his farm."¹⁸

The closing of the store and the loss of the farm would seem to explain the decision for the move to Iowa where cheap land was available in 1844. It was the frontier of that period.

The next entries in the account book bear the date of November 12, 1844 and the heading of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. One account credits Harmon Helman (brother of Robert) with "22½ days of wagoning." Presumably he drove one of the wagons for Ralph on the journey from Ohio to Iowa. Another charges Moses Beers with one day's work "at corn". These records show definitely that Ralph and family went to Iowa in the fall of 1844, accompanied by the Helmans and the Yettters.¹⁹ It is quite sure that Dr. Simons went too, as well as one of his sons. His older son Solomon, husband of Ralph's sister Eunice, had already gone to that area at an earlier date, and died there on February 27, 1842.²⁰ During the following year his widow, Eunice, had married Moses Beers, a fairly prosperous citizen of Mount Pleasant.²¹ Ralph's younger brothers, Ira, Peter and Nelson were already living in that area.²² Nelson had a store in Mt. Pleasant and, according to E. D. Smith, Ralph and family lived in rooms over the store during that winter.²³

All records seem to agree that the Ralph Smith family moved back to Ohio the next spring. The reasons are not clear. E. D. Smith explains the short stay in Iowa thus: "Grandmother (Louisa)

said that she was born among the Indians and she had had enough of them. She was not satisfied. I think that the real reason was that she could not bear to be the 'poor relation'."²⁴

The only source of information on the Smith and Simons families for the next five years is the comment which E. D. Smith makes. He says, "Ralph and his tribe (all but Uncle Sol) pulled out for Ohio in the spring (1845). They did not settle where they had been but in a strange place. They rented farms and in the spring put out crops. They must have appeared to be poverty-stricken, for the constable came with a notice which, as the saying went, warned them off the county; meaning that if they failed to make a living, the county would allow them to starve. Ralph told the sheriff that he owed nothing, that his teams and his tools were his, that he had asked no favors of the county and would not. But he did not care to live among a people who were so inhuman . . . They sold their crops on the ground, loaded their belongings into their wagons and headed west again. They settled in Noble County, Indiana, and bought land there."²⁵

During this period (1844-49) a change in leadership seems to have taken place in the family. Ralph seems to have relinquished his rightful place as head of the family and that responsibility seems to have fallen on his son, Walter. An indication of this is shown by the fact that the next record which appears in the family account book was made by Walter, the 22-year-old son of Ralph. It bears the date of April, 1849, at Allen (County) Indiana, which joins Noble County on the east. Walter kept this record for the next ten years.²⁶

This first account in 1849 indicates that Walter did work for a neighbor named A. J. Warner, cutting wood for him and also working in his store.²⁷

But the entries for 1850 were made in Wisconsin and show that Walter had moved there accompanied by his brothers-in-law, Robert P. Helman and Joseph Yetter. Later entries during the years from 1852 to 1860 show that these men made frequent trips between Mifflin, Iowa County, Wisconsin, and Noble County, Indiana.²⁸

Ralph did not make the journey to Wisconsin but went instead to Michigan. In fact the families split up into three groups about this time. The Simons family continued to live in Indiana and Dr. Simons died at Kendalville, Noble County, on December 13, 1851.²⁹

The Robert P. Helman family moved back to Indiana. The account book shows that Helman and Mott were running a store at Decalb in 1852. Matthew H. Mott had married Ralph's daughter Sylvia Ann in 1846.³⁰

As noted previously, Ralph's younger son, Ira Austin, had married Maria Isbell on March 1, 1854. The young couple continued to live with Ira's parents. When Ira decided to strike for himself they moved to Carlisle, Eaton County, Michigan. By that time the family arrangements were turned around and the parents, Ralph and Louisa, were living with the children, Ira and Maria.³¹

In actual fact Ralph had become increasingly dependent upon his children sometime before this move was made. Shortly after Walter had moved to Wisconsin he wrote a letter to his father giving him advice about the farming operations. The letter is dated January 21, 1852, at Mifflin, Wisconsin, and contains this significant paragraph: "You want to know what to do. I hardly know what to tell you. You talk of taking a job. But I would rather you would make some rails and clear off some of the trash on the farm, and I will stand good for all of the necessities you have to buy, so go to work on the farm like a man and I will make it right with you."³² Why should a son advise his father to 'go to work like a man'?

In the same letter Walter wrote: "I will try to pay all debts against the firm." The tone of the letter implies that Walter was the head of 'the firm'. Who were members of the firm and in what business was the firm engaged? There are a few references to threshing for the neighborhood in the account book and it is possible that members of the family had purchased a horsepower threshing outfit in Indiana. It is very sure that Walter did neighborhood threshing in Wisconsin.³³ But it is a matter of conjecture as to whether Ralph became involved in any such venture in Indiana.

It may have been shortly after this time that Ralph suffered an accident that crippled him for the rest of his life. He was trimming a piece of timber with an adz, when a splinter caused the adz to glance off and strike him on the knee nearly severing the leg. He spent the next three winters in bed as he slowly recovered, and walked on crutches the rest of his life. During all of that time he was living with his son Ira and family and died at their home in Carlisle, Michigan on January 29, 1867.³⁴

E. D. Smith was a twelve-year-old boy in the home where his grandfather died. He was therefore drawing on firsthand knowledge when he wrote: "Ralph Smith was very simple in his

habits. Mush and milk was his choice for supper. He dressed well but plain. (He) never used tobacco in any form but up to a certain period drank whiskey moderately. . . Of very strong will power, when he quit that was the end of it for him. He refused to quarrel on any subject. . . He talked little and read and thought much, hence (he) was a leader in his community. It was a common saying where he was known, 'as honest as Ralph Smith'. His religion was one of the principles which he decided for himself and lived by."³⁵ Like other members of the family Ralph and his wife were Methodists in good standing as shown by several communion tickets which are in possession of their descendants.³⁶

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- 7 *Jedediah Smith*, Sullivan, Maurice, Page 160.
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35 Ibid.
36 Communion tickets of Ralph and Louisa Smith and other ancestors are in the private library of Matthew D. Smith.



MATTHEW D. SMITH, A.B., A.M., Ed.D., L.H.D.

Born in Wisconsin, 1891. Moved to South Dakota at age six. Educated in the public schools. Graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University, A.B.; Columbia University, A.M.; University of California, Ed.D. After four years of teaching experience in South Dakota, spent twenty-four years as a missionary educator in Peru, Mexico and Panama. Elected President of Dakota Wesleyan University in 1952. Retired after six and one half years to become archivist for the United Methodist Church in South Dakota, and pursue my hobbies of family and church history. Married Loretta Sage in 1920. We have four children and twelve grandchildren.

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The Bible was published by the Bible Association of Friends, at Philadelphia, in 1842. Inscribed on the inside front is "Seth Smith Bible". It also has a pen and ink sketch of the house plan mentioned in the following records.

BIRTHS

Seth SMITH was born 5th Month, 19, 1761.

Elizabeth LITTLER was born 4th Month, 9, 1769.

Deborah SMITH, formerly WILDMAN, daughter of John and Elizabeth, was born 1st Month, 28, 1801.

Seth Smith, Sr., removed from Highland County and settled on farm now in Green Township, Clark County, Ohio, the 23rd day of the 3rd month 1811. Same farm is now occupied by the son of the above, namely Seth Smith, who has resided on the same since the above date to 23 of 3 month 1861, making 50 years.

MARRIAGES

Seth SMITH and Elizabeth LITTLER were married the 8th of 3rd month 1787.

Seth SMITH, Jr., and Deborah WILDMAN were married 2nd month, 25, 1824.

Oliver SMITH and Margaret B. NEGUS were married 8th month,

26, 1853.

Note: The brick house of Seth Smith, Sr., was built 1817. His old barn 1812. The new barn was built by Seth Smith, Jr., 1843. The addition to house was built 1848 by same.

BIRTHS

Of the sons and daughters of Seth and Elizabeth Smith:

Mary SMITH, born 1st month, 8, 1788.

Rachel SMITH, born 1st month, 18, 1790.

Jacob SMITH, born 11th month, 20, 1791.

Ruth SMITH, born 3rd month, 20, 1794.

Samuel SMITH, born 8th month, 27, 1796.

Seth SMITH, Jr., born 7th month, 11, 1798. ---

Elizabeth GRIFFITH was born 2nd month, 4, 1849.

MARRIAGES

Seth SMITH, Jr., and Elizabeth M. GRIFFITH were married 10th month, 1st, 1872.

DEATH

E. M. SMITH died 9th month, 29, 1873, aged 24 years, 40 mo., 25 da.

BIRTHS

Of children of Seth and Deborah Smith:

John SMITH, born 12th month, 29, 1824.

Samuel SMITH, born 12th month, 30, 1827.

Ruth SMITH, born 10th month, 25, 1829.

Oliver SMITH, born 9th month, 9, 1831.

Elizabeth SMITH, born 8th month, 12, 1833.

William SMITH, born 10th month, 24, 1837.

Seth SMITH, Jr., born 1st month, 24, 1843.

BIRTHS

Of children of Oliver and Margaret B. Smith:

Eliza Deborah SMITH, born 24th of 3rd month, 1857.

Elizabeth J. SMITH, born 17th of 10th month, 1861.

Mary Anne SMITH, born 18th of 4th month, 1864.

Olive M. SMITH, born 17th of 11th month, 1865.

Ruth Hester SMITH, born 11th of 8th month, 1870.

DEATHS

Ruth JOHNSON, formerly SMITH, dec'd. 5th month, 13, 1827, ae. 33 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.

Mary LITTLER, formerly SMITH, dec'd. 5th month, 31, 1874, ae. 86 yrs., 4 mos., 23 days.

Rachel LINTON, formerly SMITH, dec'd. 4th month, 30, 1859, ae. 69 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days.

Seth SMITH, Sr., dec'd. of lung fever at his own house, Green Twp., Clark Co., Ohio, 4th month, 1, 1837, ae. 75 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days.

Elizabeth SMITH, dec'd. of flux at house of Nathan LINTON, Clinton Co., Ohio, 7th month, 7, 1842, ae. 73 yrs., 2 mos., 28 days.

Deborah SMITH, wife of Seth, Jr., dec'd. 1st month, 2, 1858, ae. 56 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days.

Seth SMITH, Jr., dec'd. 5th month, 7th, 1876, ae. 77 yrs., 9 mos., 26 days.

MARRIAGE

Seth W. SMITH, son of Seth and Deborah, married Hannah LEWIS, daughter of Isaac and Mary Jane, 8th month, 23rd, 1877.

DEATHS

John SMITH, son of Seth and Debo-

rah, died 7th month, 18, 1828, ae. 3 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days.

Elizabeth SMITH, daughter of Seth and Deborah, died 8th month, 3, 1835, ae. 1 yr., 11 mos., 21 days.

William SMITH, son of Seth and Deborah, died 2nd month, 11, 1839, ae., 1 yr., 3 mos., 20 days.

Oliver SMITH, son of Seth and Deborah, died 1st month, 10, 1897, Long Beach, Calif.

Samuel SMITH, son of Seth and Deborah, died 2nd month, 24th, 1901, home, Selma, Ohio.

Esther SMITH, wife of Samuel SMITH, dec'd.

Seth W. SMITH, son of Seth and Deborah, dec'd. at home of daughter, Mary Emma TEBBETS, at Whittier, Calif., 9, 22, 1919.

Hannah LEWIS SMITH died at home of daughter, Mary Emma TEBBETS, Whittier, Calif., 12, 19, 1925.

From newspaper clippings found in Bible:

"Death: Anne SMITH, 83 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days, 26th of 12th month, 1892, at home of her son-in-law Calvin ROCKHILL, near Oakland, Clinton Co., Ohio."

From the "Michigan Farmer", S. W. SMITH, Selma, Ohio, is listed as a graduate of Michigan Agriculture College (now Michigan State), who makes farming and fruit growing a business.

YOU WIN... I HOPE

Gambling on my long endurance,
A firm that's selling life insurance
Hopes I'll live to pay full cost.

I hope that it will not have lost.

-R. E. C.

Nebr. Nuptials

THIS list of marriages was copied by Mrs. Leslie de Yeiser of Hollywood, California, from the handwriting of George Otho Yeiser, Baptist Minister, of Nebraska. He performed the ceremonies between November 7, 1875, and June 28, 1884. Rev. Yeiser's right arm had been amputated at the shoulder following a hunting accident, and he thereafter wrote with his left hand, which accounts for some of the names being indicated as questionable.

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| 1875, Nov. 7 | Thos. J. Chastain (may be Christian) and Emily Goodrich, at Ashland, Neb. |
| 1875, Nov. 30 | Geo. C. Webster and Tilly (Lilly?) Gould, Ashland. |
| 1876, July 4 | Ed Mc and Fannie Bayless, Webster Co. |
| 1876, Aug. 16 | Laban A. Pitzer and Aramina Roberts, Webster Co. |
| 1877, Oct. 8 | John S. Parkes and Miss A. Arnold, Webster Co. |
| 1878, July 11 | C. B. Gardner and Miss Frances, Webster Co. |
| 1878, Aug. 18 | J. W. Hall and M. J. Atkinson, Webster Co. |
| 1878, Sept. 17 | Alva B. Pierce and Miss Mary Hunewell, Webster. |
| 1878, Oct. 8 | J. A. Coon and Miss May Armstrong, Webster. |
| 1878, Nov. 12 | W. S. Noble and Miss Lucretia M. Davis, Webster. |
| 1879, July 6 | Dallas S. Lewis and Miss Susie Full (?), Webster. |
| 1879, July 30 | Jno. Kline and Gilla (?) Heter (?). |
| 1879, Aug. 20 | Lorenzo Phelps and Miss M. Sager. |
| 1879, Oct. 8 | Thos. P. Thomas and Miss Emma Maynard. |
| 1879, Oct. 29 | Jno. S. Hult and Miss Sophia Lundquest. |
| 1879, Oct. 29 | J. P. Walter and Miss Alma Swale. |
| 1879, Nov. 20 | Ira (?) Benson and Etta Fisher. |
| 1879, Dec. 1 | Albert Dyke and Miss Louisa Shallets (?). |
| 1879, Dec. 21 | Jno. R. Lucas and Charlotte E. Bradley. |
| 1880, April 6 | John F. Winters and Laura Dixon. |
| 1880, May 8 | J. S. (?) Stope (?) and Almetha C. Ferer. |
| 1880, May 20 | Wm. H. Whitson and Miss Mabel Rietshard (?). |
| 1880, Aug. 8 | Emanuel M. Summey and Miss Laura Ludlowe. |
| 1880, Dec. 17 | Cephas Wiston and Adeline H. Zeiss. |
| 1881, Jan. 5 | Lewis P. Albright and Eugenia H. Sherwood. |
| 1881, Jan. 29 | Lewis D. Wells and Ida M. Croxton. |
| 1881, Feb. 9 | Frank M. Beach and Miss Catherine Fuller. |
| 1881, June 20 | Augustine C. Sanford and Miss Lydia C. Mason. |
| 1881, Sept. 14 | Clinton T. (?) Rinker (?) and Lillian C. Fulton. |
| 1881, Sept. 18 | Ransom S. Proudfit and Nettie T. Sabin. |
| 1881, Oct. 20 | Wm. Burden and Nettie Crosby. |
| 1881, Nov. 27. | Frank F. Hull and Martha Tabor (Tabor). |
| 1881, Dec. 25 | Jas. E. Weatherman and Miss Lizzie E. Rutherford. |
| 1882, Jan. 4 | Willis P. Fulton and Amy A. Luce. |

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Ethelyn Edson Wood

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JEDEDIAH STRONG SMITH - FUR TRADER FROM OHIO:

A POSTSCRIPT

By D.W. Garber

Two families among the first five to settle on the Mohican frontier in Green Township, Richland County, Ohio, are identified as being closely associated with Jedediah Strong Smith. Recently discovered information originating with these families provides details concerning an exciting adventure experienced by the fur trader in 1820.

The two families were those of Judge Thomas Coulter and his son John and the family of Capt. Ebenezer Rice. Three generations of the Rice family, Ebenezer and his son Alexander in records which they kept and Alexander's daughter Rosella in published narratives, reveal facts about Jedediah Strong Smith that have been forgotten.

In order to present a clear picture of conditions in Green Township while the Smith family were their neighbors, information concerning the two families and their relationships is essential. Because Rosella Rice is the principle source of the information, her connection with the different families is outlined. The information is important, both for the purpose of this article and as a possible direction for others to follow in continuing research into the life of Jedediah Strong Smith during the years he lived in Ohio.

During the years she was interested in writing, Rosella Rice interviewed the old pioneers who survived. Her sources are therefore both diverse and authentic; many of the characters and the exciting episodes with which they had been associated are described in her narratives.

Rosella's writing career covered forty years during the Victorian period when ladies were supposed to write about romance, virtue, sentiment, and sadness; she herself exemplified this description. She was a romanticist, but she also wrote historical articles for which she received generous acknowledgements. One assessment of her ability stated:

Her prose writings always attract attention and secure a wide circulation, from their peculiar original vigor and directness.¹

The best testimonial, however, about the accuracy of her historical writing is the judgment of contemporary historians who solicited and used her material. These included Ohio historian Henry Howe and county historians A.A. Graham, Horace S. Knapp, and George W. Hill. She is well represented in their various publications. Doctor Mary Olive Eddy (1877-1967) remembered Rosella Rice and recalled many stories about her. One time Mary commented to the present



Rosella Rice

writer that "Rosella's family were all proud of her." This same evaluation is evident among the people in the village where she spent her entire life.

John Coulter, the judge's oldest son, and Elizabeth (Betsey), the oldest daughter of Ebenezer Rice, were married on April 7, 1814. They became the parents of Nancy Coulter. Nancy and her husband, the Rev. Franklin Eddy, became the parents of Mary Olive Eddy. Dr. Eddy was a cousin of Rosella Rice and a descendant of both pioneer families.¹ The three women, Mrs. Franklin Eddy, Mary, and Rosella, must be credited with preserving the little that is known about Jedediah Strong Smith while in Richland County.

Both Rosella Rice and Mary Eddy received wide recognition for their literary contributions, Mary having been encouraged in her career by Carl Sandburg, a longtime friend. Sandburg expressed his admiration for her work in published comments and in personal correspondence.¹

Nancy (Coulter) Eddy also received acknowledgements for her contributions to pioneer history and biography. George W. Hill, who sought information from Mrs. Eddy for his authoritative **History of Ashland County**, stressed the accuracy of her contributions concerning the history of Green Township. She also wrote an account of the Coulter family. Rosella contributed the narrative concerning the Rice family.⁴

Judge Thomas Coulter, having lost his first wife, married on October 18, 1825, Martha, the widow of his neighbor, Ebenezer Rice, thus adding one more link to the close family ties that provided Rosella with important background material for her stories. Miss Rice was born August 11, 1827, three years after Judge Coulter married her grandmother. Although Martha Coulter died in 1835, the judge survived until 1844 when Rosella was seventeen and beginning her writing career.

John Coulter, who married Rosella's great aunt, lived until 1873, while his widow died in 1884, the same year Rosella's father died. All of these old pioneers — members of her family — were all educated, of high repute; it was their personal experiences which she collected and narrated.



John Coulter

Judge Coulter, like Judge William Gass in Troy Township, a brother of Patrick Gass, sergeant on the Lewis and Clark Expedition, was one of three associate judges who established the first court and government at Mansfield when the county was organized in 1813.

The Coulter family were the Smiths' closest neighbors, for the Coulter cabin-blockhouse was located at the foot of the hill, south-east of the Smith homestead. Jedediah Strong Smith and his younger brothers had many companions while they lived on the ridge overlooking Perrysville between 1816 and 1822. There were several children of comparable ages in the Coulter household, while in the Rice family Alexander was a year and a half younger than Jedediah. Many of these children attended school in the log schoolhouse located on a corner of the Rice farm.³ It is questionable whether young Jedediah may have attended this school; he was seventeen when the family settled in Green Township. Fifty years later Rosella wrote about the old log school. In a nostalgic comment, found in an article published in 1874, she recalled:

"The first school house in this township, built of logs in 1814, is a very humble dwelling-house today, standing on the corner of the farm.... There's only two rooms.... and one of them is a lean-to."⁴

In her history of the Coulter family Nancy Eddy wrote:

In the summer of 1815, Mrs. Betsey (Rice) Coulter taught the first school in Green Township.⁵

It is safe to say that the young brothers of Jedediah attended school in the log schoolhouse. The teacher, however, was probably David Coulter, John's younger brother.

The log house built by her grandfather on the homestead was the birthplace of Rosella Rice. It continued as her home until 1863 when it was replaced by a modern frame house. That old home is still standing. It was there that Rosella, who never married, served as her father's housekeeper for a number of years before he remarried. After his death she continued as a member of the household until she died June 6, 1888. She was busy writing up until her last illness.

Alexander Rice and Jedediah were active youngsters, participating in the various pursuits common to older boys on the frontier, fishing and hunting and exploring the rugged area in which they lived. A narrow ridge, less than a quarter of a mile wide separates the Clear Fork and Black Fork, and both streams could be seen from the Smith farm. In the early years, after the clearings were carved from the dense forest, a narrow road followed at the edge of the Clear Fork, first on the east side below the Smith farm, and with a number of shallow fordings it crossed back and forth from east to west until it terminated at a homestead located at the remote lower reach of the stream where a bottom field was cultivated. Farther down the gorge, where it narrows, a ford crossed at the mouth of a run on the west side. The road then followed beside the spring run and passed near a considerable water fall, in later years named Lyon's Falls.

Outlaws were known to have sought asylum in this wild area during

the years that Jedediah Strong Smith lived in Green Township, and some of these same outlaws, when forced to leave Ohio, moved west to Northern Illinois where they settled in the same area which was Jedediah's destination when he departed from Green Township in the summer of 1821. The outlaws continued a life of crime, and after having murdered a prominent citizen two were captured and executed by vigilantes.⁴

Stories about Judge Coulter's background and John Coulter's youthfulness, with only nine years' age difference between that of the latter and the age of Jedediah Smith, undoubtedly influenced greatly young Smith's plan to join a proposed flatboat trip to New Orleans. However, the authoritative background of Judge Coulter probably did more than anything to guide him into joining in their plans.

Dale L. Morgan in his biography of Jedediah tells that in 1786 the Smith family moved to the Susquehanna Valley in Southern New York:

The valley had been opened for settlement.... and the farms were still being cleared when the elder Jedediah Smith, in company with his brother-in-law Cyrus Strong, opened a general store in the village of Jericho in Chenango County. Bartering lumber for merchandise, they floated great rafts down the Susquehanna and resupplied themselves from wholesalers on the river towns below. It was a livelihood, and the Smiths made their home in Jericho (now Bainbridge) in the lovely valley until before the War of 1812.⁵

Judge Coulter described a similar experience with his father, John Coulter, while they were living at Ginger Hill, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, when they loaded a flatboat with a cargo of flour, fruit, and produce and floated down the Ohio River to Maysville, then called Limestone, Kentucky, where they disposed of their load.

Stories of these expeditions, and plans advanced by Judge Coulter for a similar trip down the Black Fork, the Mohican, the White Woman, Muskingum, and on to New Orleans no doubt served to arouse great interest in Jedediah which prompted him to participate in the expedition. It is questionable whether much persuasion was required.

Rafting was not new either on the Black Fork or on the Rocky Ford, its branch. The earliest known "packet" to navigate the Forks of the Mohican began its voyage on the Rocky Fork about three miles east of Mansfield.

The "Mohican Packet" was launched below Beam's blockhouse and departed for Zanesville on December 6, 1812. Capt. James Flagg of the Washington County militia was the skipper; with him went eleven men, all intent on getting home as quickly as possible.¹⁰

The Mohican and Black Fork rivers were considered navigable at that early time. The story of the Mohican Packet's voyage is found in a journal written during the War of 1812 by Capt. John McElroy while stationed at Beam's blockhouse.



Elizabeth (Betsey) Rice Coulter

Unfortunately Capt. McElroy did not provide a description of the packet, but it was no doubt either a rough flatboat, or quite probably a raft of logs lashed together. Poles in the hands of the men were used to keep the craft in the channel and away from obstructions as they floated toward their destination — and a furlough.

On the day of their departure Capt. McElroy noted the event in his journal:

....six of our men went on furlough, and Capt. Flagg had five of his men, they went on board the Mohican Packet, about a quarter of a mile below the camp and started down. Three cheers were given by the boys on the bank, which were answered by three from the packet."

This War of 1812 journal provides an interesting background for the adventure experienced by Jedediah Strong Smith. Rosella Rice described the flatboat on which Jedediah made his journey, and the preparations for the trip under the following circumstances. On July 4, 1879, Miss Rice delivered the principal address at a meeting of the Richland County Pioneer Society. At the request of historian A.A. Graham, who presided as secretary of the meeting, she later revised her manuscript which was published the following year as Chapter XXV, under the title "The Good Old Days," in Graham's **History of Richland County**. An excerpt from the chapter follows:

In 1820 Judge Thomas Coulter, of Green Township, devised the plan of constructing a large flatboat, capable of carrying three or four hundred barrels, and taking produce to New Orleans. This opened a new branch of trade, and was successful, and was a means of exchanging surplus produce for money. The boat was made large and strong, framed together, and the plan was feasible during the spring months, or the breaking up of winter, when there was a freshet. This trade kept up for several years; perhaps twenty or twenty-five boats went from Perrysville, though they were nearly all loaded at Loudonville, below the dam....

The boats were loaded with pork, flour, beef and whiskey. One very enterprising young man took a load of thirty barrels of good whiskey pickles, of his own raising and making. He raised the cucumbers on one acre of rough ground, and tended them himself. He took the boat to New Orleans, sold it at a good figure, sent the money home, went away into the mountains, was abundantly prospered, hired a tutor for his five brothers at home, bought farms in time for all of them, struck into the territories bravely, and at last was shot by Indians, and Smith was his name.

'And I shall not deny

In regard to the same

What the name Smith might imply!"¹²

Rosella's information was not too far from the known facts; the brothers, the money sent home, and Jedediah's death at the hands of Indians.

Whatever the circumstances may have been that influenced him to travel west, Smith had a good selling point when he applied to William H. Ashley for employment on the projected trip to the source of the Missouri River in 1822. His resourcefulness in preparing for the trip to New Orleans and his personal involvement demonstrated his courage and determination.

In an article by Rosella, which had previously appeared in **Arthur's Illustrated Home Magazine**, she more clearly identified the fur trader as a boatman:

The old warehouse that stood among the alders, looking gloomy as the Bastile, is long gone, the grove is no longer there.... and the range of hills where poor, plucky 'Diar Smith once raised cucumbers for the New Orleans market, bore a second growth of timber since, but now the smooth shaven hills are golden with waving grain, and soon the reapers' humming song will go up among the yellow sheaves."¹³

The following is her description of the flatboats, and how they were constructed:

These boats were from forty to sixty feet in length, and from twelve to sixteen feet in width.... They were constructed on the banks of the creek, made bottom side up of two-inch plank, and seams calked, sides put on them, about three feet high, then when ready to launch, as many men as could surround the boat did so, one end of it was worked down over the bank and then by united efforts the boat was turned over in the water, and it was soon in readiness to load.... It was managed by poles in small streams, but when it reached the large rivers it was allowed to go with the current."¹⁴

The author also pointed out some of the hazards faced by those making the long trip on flatboats:

One of the Judges (Judge Coulter) was going down to New Orleans one fall with a load of produce and he had only two men to man his craft besides himself. They could not travel during the night on small streams because of the danger from rocks, and roots, and shallow places, and the second night after their departure from home, he ordered one of the men.... to tie the boat.

It was a wild place, shut in by bluff banks and rocky points, where two streams came together.

The judge himself went into the little corner where the provisions were kept and began to prepare supper. They intended supping early and then going below, where the water was quiet and deep to fish for bass for breakfast.

When the supper was ready.... the judge went forward and called his men. Only one of them came, and supposing that the other.... was cutting fishing poles and would soon be there, the hungry men set down and ate.

He did not come, and they grew impatient.... What was their horror, a few minutes later, to find the poor body of that doomed man.... lying in the still depth of the crystal water only a few feet from where the boat was tied!....

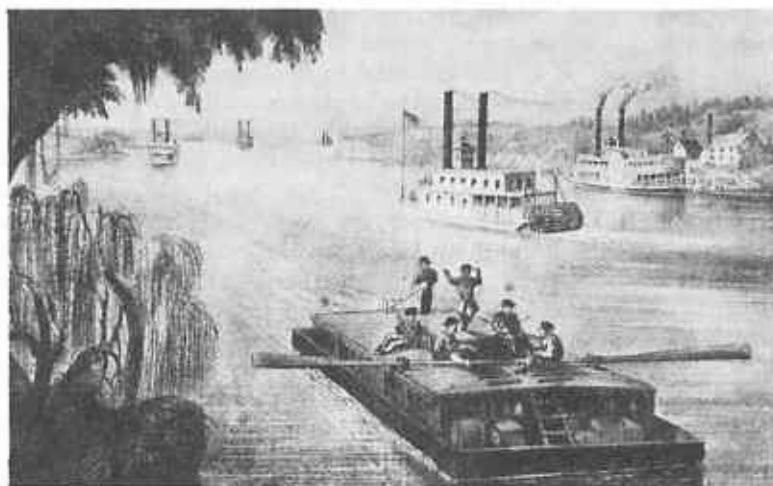
It was supposed that he fell upon one of the jagged rocks.... and that he was rendered senseless and drowned.¹⁵

A year later, on November 19, 1822, when Jedediah was in the Rocky Mountains, Judge Coulter planned another trip to New Orleans. To that end he made an agreement with John Reno, a miller in charge of the gristmill located on the east bank of the Black Fork a short distance north of the neighboring village of Loudonville. The contract provided that Coulter would deliver a large quantity of wheat to be ground into flour to the mill by the tenth of the following January. Four and one half bushels of wheat was allowed for each barrel of flour processed. The judge delivered four thousand bushels of wheat in advance of the agreed time, along with six hundred barrels which were to be filled with flour, ready for shipment on a flatboat Coulter had under construction. It was contemplated that departure would be in the early spring.¹⁶

The miller, under normal circumstances, should have been able to grind the flour since the mill was equipped with two runs of buhrs which were adequate for the work, but Reno failed to do so. The judge therefore removed the wheat from the mill and made a supplemental arrangement with Fredrick Herring, an experienced miller with a mill on the Clear Fork of the Mohican. This mill was located about five miles up the Clear Fork from Perrysville.¹⁷ It is apparent that under this arrangement with Herring, Coulter was able to have the wheat ground and the flour packed in time for the planned departure. John Davidson, a miller employed by John Reno at his mill near Loudonville, was in charge of Coulter's flatboat when it departed.

The gristmill near Loudonville was constructed in 1819. On January 22 of that year the General Assembly of Ohio passed an act which allowed Alexander Skinner to build the mill, but it also stipulated that in the construction of a dam a lock must be included. The lock was 18 feet wide and 80 feet long, large enough to accommodate the flatboats that were built near Judge Coulter's home. The miller was also required to keep the lock in good repair and upon application to open the lock for traffic to pass through free of expense to the boatmen.

In one instance this did not work. A large flatboat, laden and on its way in flood waters, was impossible to control when it approached the



Currier and Ives print showing flat boat on a western river.

dam. It failed to make the lock, went over the dam and carried part of the dam with it."

Flatboats faced many hazards on the rivers, among which were outlaws. Notorious among those river pirates was Mike Fink, Jedediah Smith's companion during a winter spent on the Musselshell. Hazardous, too, were the treacherous currents that were a constant danger to navigation.

A flatboat, a difficult craft to manage, was not propelled. The voyage to New Orleans was long and tiresome. Those in charge usually remained on board, or close at hand to protect it from river pirates. The profit, however, was very good, and since there was a lack of outlets for their produce at home, the inducements were attractive. Consequently hundreds of flatboats with miscellaneous cargos floated down the Ohio and the Mississippi Rivers each season.

The boat was a homely craft often called a ... broadhorn ... because of the flat boat boatman's custom of attaching cattle horns to the front of the boat, perhaps the more readily to distinguish bow from stern...."

A related bit of information is suggested by Coulter's having contracted with Fredrick Herring to grind wheat, for it was probably Herring who furnished Jedediah Strong Smith with the whiskey which he used in making his pickles. While there were numerous distilleries in the area at the time (Rosella Rice wrote that there were eight in Green Township),¹⁸ most of these were small, providing for a limited clientele. Herring, however, with his mill providing mash for his distillery, was able to supply a large patronage.

Information included in former articles shows that Jedediah Smith,

Sr., brought suit against the Richland and Huron Bank at Mansfield to recover the value of currency issued by the bank which he owned at the time it failed." It is now possible to document another case in which he served as a juror when the bank was sued by the cashier of the Granville Alexandrian Society Bank of Granville, Ohio.

Richard R. Roach, the cashier, who filed the action deserves the highest honors for the absurdity of his many claims against individuals who were officers of the Mansfield Bank. He was determined to embarrass John Garrison, the president, and three other officers who were active in the bank's management. His vindictive actions were both ludicrous and petty. On October 18, 1817, he filed two hundred and twenty-one suits against them:

One hundred and one against John Garrison.

Twenty-five against Plumb Sutliff.

Forty-five against William W. Cotgreave.

Fifty against Winn Winship.

The background of the suits stemmed from an appeal from a decision of a justice of the peace court in which Roach claimed recovery for the value of a single one-dollar note, "A bill or note of the Richland and Huron Bank of Mansfield, dated December 21, 1816 and made payable to J. Ogle, or bearer."

At the October 17, 1817, term of Court the case was continued. When it came to trial the following February, the jury selected was composed of Henry Nihman, Jedediah Smith, Benjamin Kirk, Jabez Cook, Philip Stilts,²² Jephtha Dunn, Jonathan Beach, Moses Modic, Mathias Day, Gewin Mitchell, Daniel Johnston, and William Downy. The jury listened to:

....proofs, allegations and council of both parties, who upon their solemn oaths do say the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1.00 his debt and three cents damages. Whereupon it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the debt aforesaid together with the cost and charges by him.... expended.²³

Garrison's attorney filed a motion that the judgment be set aside, advancing the argument that Roach had failed to comply with the court's rules. The court agreed that Roach:

Having failed to prosecute his suit against Defdt by failing to file his declaration within the rules of the court of the last term of the court it is ordered and judged that the office judgment of non suit taken in this case be confirmed and that Defdt recover his costs by him in and about his suit....

The additional two hundred and twenty suits ended with the same judgment "same order as before." More than one hundred pages in the journal was required to record the findings.²⁴

Soon after the termination of the foregoing case, Jedediah Smith, Sr. was chosen as a member of the grand jury from Green Township, effective March 6, 1818.²⁵

Identity has been a problem for those interested in searching for accurate information concerning three men — including the fur

trader — each bearing the name Jedediah Smith who were living in adjoining townships in Richland County. Mrs. Stella D. Hare faced this situation when she sought to trace the family genealogy. Local histories compounded the difficulty, due in part to the fact that the family of the fur trader moved from Green Township in 1822. Memory of their presence in the area quickly faded, while the Jedediah Smith family living in Washington Township have descendants there today.

It is not surprising that there would be controversy about these two families after such a long time, with conjecture and errors of interpretation. A need for correction — or explanation — about statements which detract from the accuracy of Jedediah Strong Smith's place in local history has long been apparent.

Jedediah Smith, and his son Jedediah Strong Smith, lived only in Green Township, a fact well established by public records. Efforts of descendants of those living in Washington Township to establish a connection were unsuccessful. The two families were not related. In 1858 Brinkerhoff and McGaw wrote as follows about the family:

This worthy pioneer was born in the year 1786, in Washington County, Pa., In the spring of 1812, Mr. Smith made his first visit to Richland County. On his way he halted at the village of Greentown, then inhabited by a tribe of Delaware Indians....

'After continuing all day in the village, I asked the Chief where I could find a white family with whom I might lodge during the night. He spoke to me of the Seymour (Zeimer) family..... I found the Seymour family to consist of the father, mother and a son and daughter....' ²⁶

It should be noted that the foregoing statement makes no mention of Jedediah Smith's having fallen in love with Kate Zeimer, or that they planned to be married. One narrative, did, however, contain the following:

Although Jedediah Smith did not settle permanently in the township (Washington) until 1816, he was here early in 1812. When he came to enter land.... and the romance of his visit is that Mr. Smith fell in love with the beautiful daughter Kate, and they were engaged to be married, when the Zeimer family was murdered.... He remained single until the family came out here four or five years later.²⁷

A local historian added to the story in commenting on the Zeimer Massacre at a much later date:

....The man who was said to be engaged to Kate Zeimer, and to whom McGaw gave the name Henry Martin,²⁸ was Jedediah Smith, who came to Ohio and entered land in 1812. Mr. Smith, when looking for land, was directed by Johnny Appleseed, to the Zeimer cabin, where he met and fell in love with Kate,.... He did not marry until several years after Kate's death.²⁹

There is nothing factual in these conflicting statements, but they were long a source of concern to the descendants of the Jedediah Smith family in Washington Township. In 1956 the writer was asked by some of these descendants, who were members of the Jared Mansfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to assist in resolving the question.

A History of the First Congregational Church in Mansfield, which included a sketch of the Washington Township family, gave a clear answer. Jedediah Smith was married at the time he made the trip to Ohio in 1812, and in the spring of 1816, when he returned with his family, he was accompanied by his father, Ebenezer Smith, a Revolutionary War soldier.

....Jedediah returned with his family, which consisted of his wife, Catherine (Southerland) and their two children John S. and Martha.³⁰

Ebenezer Smith served in the Pennsylvania militia at Valley Forge in 1779. He is buried in Richland County.

Two recently published items which place Jedediah Strong Smith in Washington Township make it appear that it was he who visited Greentown in 1812 and fell in love with Kate Zeimer. During the Bicentennial year 1976 a publication at Mansfield added to the suggestion that the fur trader was in fact a resident of Washington Township:

Jedediah Strong Smith, who lived in the Perrysville area and in Washington Township as a youth, was one of the active explorers in the west when that part of the country was opened for settlement....³¹

In the following year a local newspaper, in an article about a temperance organization, included Jedediah Strong Smith in a list of members:

As early as 1828 a temperance movement started in the county.... A group of men got together March 29, 1828, at the home of Samuel Smith in Monroe Township to consider the evils of too much drinking.

A committee of Thomas Smith, Samuel Smith and Alexander McBride was named to draw up the program....

One of the men in the temperance society was young Jedediah Strong Smith who became a widely known and admired western explorer. A brave man who was ready for any battle, Smith didn't drink, smoke or use bad language....³²

At the time referred to the fur trader had been in the far west for six years. And the question whether he used whiskey, a common practice on the frontier, should be answered in moderation. And he no doubt knew a few cuss words. A fur trader provided whiskey for his men, it was considered a necessity, was used freely, and readily available. No expedition to the Rocky Mountains could proceed without a generous supply.

It is believed that the myth is now destroyed which credits any man named Jedediah Smith with being engaged to Kate Zeimer. It may also be pointed out that Jedediah Strong Smith was only thirteen years and eight months old in 1812 — a trifle young to be engaged to Kate. Furthermore, the family was then living in New York State.

Much trivia is included in the foregoing material. It is believed, however, that its inclusion may, at some future time, assist a younger person interested in a search for additional background information concerning Jedediah to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.

For one hundred and thirty years following the departure of



Pioneer cabin located on the east bank of the Clear Fork and below the west side of the Jedediah Smith homestead.

Jedediah Strong Smith from the Forks of the Mohican, knowledge of his family rapidly faded. The meager references to the fur trader were soon forgotten. Dr. Titus Gordon Vespasian Simons, the family friend and benefactor, made a greater impact upon the community; at least he was remembered as late as 1910 when he was mentioned in a newspaper published at Perrysville.¹⁹ His name appears in a list of pioneer physicians who had practiced in the area.

It has been stated that gold **can** be discovered by persistent digging, but it is a tedious and time-consuming task. Searching for information in old files of newspapers and magazines is equally frustrating, but in both instances, when a discovery is made, it provides encouragement to continue the search.

Many long days were required to check old files of **Arthur's Illustrated Home Magazine**, in which many hundreds of articles by Rosella Rice appeared. Numerous other magazines and newspapers to which she contributed have not been accessible; it is probable that some are no longer extant. And **Arthur's**, the publication to which she contributed most consistently, provides a frustrating problem for those who may wish to search for new information. A few libraries have broken files; only one or two have lengthy runs, and these are so scattered and inaccessible, with loan privileges so restricted that only half of the issues published between 1852, when the magazine first appeared, and 1897 when it ceased publication, have been consulted.

It has been pointed out in previous articles that the Ebenezer Rice Account Book contains the earliest known record about Jedediah Strong Smith. After his father's death Alexander continued making entries in the old volume. It was Rosella who preserved all the old records and added to the information in her articles. She authored a great number of serials, and it is impossible to estimate her production of individual articles. Not even the names of all the publications for which she wrote are known. Almost two dozen of

them have been identified, along with more than two dozen pseudonyms under which she wrote.

Rosella is a forgotten literary personality, partially due to the fact that her production appeared in obscure sources that are no longer available, but during her lifetime she was very popular with a large reading public. Testimony to this statement is the fact that dozens of babies were named for her, or for one of the interesting pseudonyms under which she wrote. The "Roll of Students" in the 1886 **Catalogue ... of the Greentown Academy**, in Perrysville, where she often lectured contains the names of three; the writer personally was acquainted with seven, two of whom were in school with him in 1906. The last was discovered during an interview in 1966 when a farmwife, bearing the name Rosella admitted that her mother had named her for Miss Rice.

These personal notes are intended to emphasize the seriousness of the search that has been made. At the time of her death Rosella had an excellent library with bound volumes of the magazines for which she wrote and numerous scrapbooks containing her articles clipped from newspapers. Unfortunately, as is often true, her personal papers and her library were rapidly dissipated, and few have been preserved.

For more than thirty years Rosella's shadow has been looking over the writer's shoulder as he has sought to locate — among her descendants and the descendants of related families — any surviving material from her library. The search, unrelated to the Jedediah Strong Smith story, has been only mildly productive.

Files of **Arthur's Illustrated Home Magazine** in the libraries of The Ohio Historical Society and the Western Reserve Historical Society have been checked. This is also true of the Henry E. Huntington Library at San Marino, California, where all possible sources, including magazine files, were searched. It is believed that a check of the remaining volumes might bring to light additional information of value, and a young person with patience and enthusiasm — and good eye-sight — could find it rewarding.

Rosella Rice was a romanticist, a sensitive writer. Many of her two dozen or more pseudonyms, themselves, had a great number of variations. In no instance, however, has information of a significant historical value been found in any article that did not appear under her own name. It is interesting to note that it was not unusual for her to have an article published under her own name in a single issue of a magazine, and as many as three additional stories under different pseudonyms in the same issue, and a poem under yet another name. In this connection Timothy Shane Arthur, author of **Ten Nights in a Bar Room**, and scores of other sentimental books, should be mentioned, for it was Arthur who gave encouragement to Rosella by using her material for more than thirty-five years.

Rosella's one published book, **Mabel, or Heart Histories**, has also been checked and contains no reference to the Smith family, although the locale is the Forks of the Mohican where she lived. The book is now quite rare — Wright's bibliography of fiction locates only one copy at Brown University. However, the Huntington Library, which published the bibliography, has recently acquired a copy with the provenance showing that it was owned in the Mohican area.³⁴

The ancient Greeks had a belief that so long as there is a person living to repeat your name you never die. Based on this premise Jedediah Strong Smith is having renewed life. Those who contributed to the story of his activities, Rosella Rice, Mary Olive Eddy, Nancy (Coulter) Eddy and their pioneer forebearers live again through the efforts to locate additional information concerning the years Jedediah spent on the Forks of the Mohican. It is hoped that the torch, passed to younger hands, may continue to burn.

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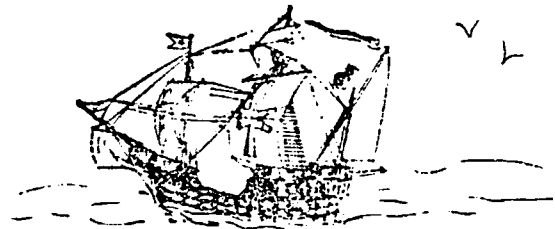
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Lydia Ann SMITH b ca 1736 prob VA; d 1785-6 prob Culpeper Co, VA; m ca 1760 Shenandoah Co, VA John HURST (1732-1825). Ch b 1761-1775 VA surname HURST: Mary m Charles DYER; John Jr. m Martha MENEFFEE; Henry m/1 Winnie LAHUE, m/2 Hannah CRAIG; William m Ann MORGAN; Hannah; Nancy m William MORGAN; Abraham m/1 Mary DUNN, m/2 widow EVANS; Elijah m Mary LINDSEY; Elizabeth m Levi DUNN; Leah m Jesse LINDSEY. John HURST m/2 Mary Mary BARKSDALE LINDSEY & had son Beverly who m Elizabeth OATMAN. Any info on these apprec. ... Gladys Treadway, 2815 Hillside Ct. Bettendorf, IA 52722

Four Queries from same person:

1) Jane Emma SMITH, d/o William SMITH of York Co, PA; m Edward KAYE? prob ca 1850, where? when? 2) Who was Mrs. Sarah SMITH b York, PA; d 15 Sep 1854 Pittsburgh, PA; bur Allegheny Cem, Section 14, Lot #37 in middle of family of Joseph KAYE? 3) William SMITH prob b bef 1803 (PA?); fam said to be "of Colonial times and musically inclined". Who did he marry? A dau, Jane Emma, b 13 Jul 1833, m Edward KAY b 7 Oct 1823 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA.
4) Elizabeth SMITH b ca 1799 VA; believed d ca 1866 in or nr New Jasper Twp, Greene Co, OH (?); m 23 Oct 1814 Hardy Co, WVA to John LEVALLY. Mov to Henry Co, IN. When John d Jul 1834 she returned to Greene Co, OH where she had at least 2 bros: Charles & William SMITH. Need info on her. birth/prnts/anc, etc.
... Evelyn Kaye Davis, 522 S. Proud St. Muncie, IN 47305-2273

Clarissa (Clarice/Clara?) SMITH m ca 1878, prob in MICH Wilbur B. HEDGERS & had 3 ch: William S. Sep 1879, Eda 22 Jan 1886, Arthur Louis HEDGERS 4 Dec 1887. Clarissa d ca 1891 MICH. Need her birth/death data, prnts, anc.
... Judy Sanders, 191 Naches Tieton Rd. Naches, WA 98937

Need info on any of my SMITH families:

1) Mary (d/o John of Lancaster, MASS) m ca 1642 Amos RICHARDSON. 2) Isabel SMITH m 1606 in England to George LAWSON. 3) Susan SMITH m 1844 in Clay Co, MO to Noah M. WOOLSEY. 4) Electa SMITH b 1782 (d/o William) m Thomas ABERNETHY (VT, ONT, NY, MICH).
... Joanne Grider Spulniak, 11377 NE Davis, Portland, OR 97220

ATTENTION !!

QUERIES ABOVE ARE NOT INDEXED IN THE INDEX SO PLEASE READ EACH ONE.

TEXAS - Cherokee County 1870 Census

Copied from microfilm by Melba Johnson

Some of the entries are excellent examples of the routes taken by these settlers.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------|------|----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| p166 | SMITH, William | 63 | b SC | (family continued...) | | |
| | " Polly | 62 | TN | " Adaline J. | 2 | TN |
| | " Dolly | 33 | MO | " Richard | 2/12 | TX |
| | " Mary | 23 | MO | " John | 2/12 | TX |
| p161 | SMITH, Stephen | 36 | MS | p234 SMITH, J. W. | 28 | MS |
| | " Harrett | 38 | MS | " Martha | 17 | TX |
| | " Elwin | 11 | MS | | | |
| | " Emma | 9 | MS | p240 SMITH, Andrew J. | 36 | TN |
| | " Ida | 5 | MS | " Sarah F. | 9 | TX |
| | " Fannie | 3 | LA | " Abbie | 7 | TX |
| | " James | 1 | TX | | | |
| p185 | SMITH, James H. | 37 | GA | p242 SMITH, Jackson | 56 | KY |
| | " Catherine A. | 25 | AL | " Jane E. | 50 | ALA |
| | " Eliza E. | 12 | TX | " Elizabeth | ? | TN |
| | " William | 2 | AL | " Robert C. | 19 | TN |
| | (The age gap between children might indicate a 2nd mrg.) | | | " Frances A. | 15 | TN |
| | | | | " Mary A. | 1 | TN |
| | | | | SMITH, Thomas J. | 22 | TN |
| p187 | SMITH, Julian B. | 41 | TN | p253 SMITH, William A. | 34 | GA |
| | " Eliza A. | 24 | ARK | " Mary F. | 26 | SC |
| | " Alice H. | 14 | TX | " Victoria | 6 | TX |
| | " Ella May | 12 | TX | " Robert M. | 3 | TX |
| | " Mittie | 6 | TX | " Maggie S. | 9/12 | TX |
| | " Emily Hester | 16 | TX | | | |
| p194 | SMITH, William C. | 29 | TN | p272 SMITH, Martha | 60 | GA |
| | " Mollie | 24 | TN | " Clark | 29 | GA |
| | | | | and Joe BROOKS family | | |
| p195 | SMITH, Robert A. | 35 | GA | p292 SMITH, Mary | 15 | TX |
| | " Martha L. | 22 | TX | " Martha | 13 | TX |
| | " Emma C. | 4 | TX | " William | 11 | TX |
| | " Mary J. | 4/12 | TX | in hshld of Daniel HAYS | | |
| | & 8 MERIDETH children | | | | | |
| p203 | SMITH, James | 15 | TX | p295 SMITH, Israel P. | 42 | TN |
| | " Lydia | 14 | TX | " Paralee | 27 | ALA |
| | " Ann | 10 | TX | | | |
| | (Stepchildren of Joseph BARFIELD?) | | | p295 SMITH, John P. | 44 | TN |
| p210 | SMITH, Thomas H. | 22 | TN | " Amanda M. | 33 | AL |
| | | | | " Georgia A. | 13 | TX |
| p215 | SMITH, Nancy C. | 45 | SC | " Israel P. | 4 | TX |
| | " Selina | 20 | GA | " (unnamed dau.) | 4/12 | TX |
| | " Lhexton | 12 | GA | | | |
| | " John N. | 17 | ARK | p298 SMITH, Rufus | 25 | TN |
| | " Deselemona | 15 | TX | " Margaret | 23 | TN |
| | " Catherine | 13 | TX | " Mary Lea | 4 | TX |
| | " George | 12 | TX | " Parelee (sic) | 1 | TX |
| | " Hinnie A. (f) | 7 | TX | | | |
| | (Children were usually listed by age. Recheck entry. Deselemona possibly intended for Desdemona?) | | | p298 SMITH, Samuel | 70 | Switzerland |
| | | | | " Oney | 66 | TN |
| p225 | SMITH, John | 51 | TN | p299 SMITH, John | 44 | TN |
| | " Tempe A. | 21 | TN | " Susan | 37 | AL |
| | | | | " Julian | 18 | TX |
| p451 (pg number as sent) | SMITH, Whitson L. | 25 | TN | " Samuel E. | 15 | TX |
| | " Louisa | 20 | ARK | " Bettie F. | 13 | TX |
| | | | | " Deatha L. | 10 | TX |
| p229 | SMITH, G. T. | 27 | TX | pg300 SMITH, James B. | 50 | TN |
| | " Awit C. | 21 | TX | " Sarah J. | 46 | VA |
| | " Minerva J. | 3 | TN | " William E. | 23 | TN |
| | (Family continued next column.) | | | " James H. | 18 | TN |
| | | | | " Martha J. | 14 | TX |
| | | | | " Almeda L. | 11 | TX |
| | | | | HENRY, James (& children) 27 ALA | | |

NEW JERSEY

p303 SMITH, Joseph W. 55 GA
 THOMPSON, Martha 40 ALA
 " Amanda J. 15 TX

p303 SMITH, James W. 44 ALA
 " Mary 35 ALA
 " Tabatha 30 ALA

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PENNSYLVANIA

From The American Volunteer Newspaper,
 Carlisle, Cumberland County -
 Deaths and marriages:

17 July 1828 On Thursday evening last,
 by Rev. A. Griffith, John Strawhouser to
 Miss Frances Smith of this borough.

19 November 1829 On the 1st of October,
 by Rev. Ebaugh, Miss Ann Maria Smith to
 Baltzer Beistlein.

24 June 1830 On Monday morning last, Mr.
 George Smith, cordwainer of this borough
 died leaving a wife and six children.
 He was about 40 years of age.

1 July 1830 Departed this life on
 Thursday last, Mary, infant daughter of
 Peter B. Smith, Esquire, of this
 borough.

7 April 1831 Married by the Reverend
 Shaffer on Thursday evening last, Mr.
 James Underwood, Jr. to Miss Agnes
 Smith, all of this borough.

17 November 1836 On Saturday evening
 last, in the 43rd year of her age, Mrs.
 Nancy Smith, relict of George Smith,
 late of this borough, deceased.

27 Apr 1837 On the 12th instant by Rev.
 J. Ulrich, John Smith to Rebecca Kintz,
 all of York County.

27 Apr 1837 In Chambersburg, on the 14th
 ultimate, by Rev. B.S. Schneck, James
 Durboraw, printer, to Nancy Smith.

4 May 1837 On the 28th of March in
 Cincinatti by Rev. William Burkle,
 Nicholas Smith to Catharine A. Putney.

18 Jan 1855 On the 10th instant by J.A.
 Murray, Mr. J. J. Smith of Baltimore to
 Miss Joseha Gardner of Petersburg, PA.
 (Sent by Micki Crozier)

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HAVING A FAMILY REUNION?
 Let us tell others about your plans.
 Our next issue should reach our readers
 near end of July. Send date, contact
 person's name and address, etc.

We believe the following New Jersey notes were
 sent by Micki Crozier.

Monmouth County Marriages:
 Phebe Smith - Edmond Youngs, 12 Feb 1797
 by John Smock, J.P.
 Hannah Smith - Solomon I. Smith, 15 Aug
 1798, by John Smock, J.P.
 Betsey Smith to William Ribbets, 5 June
 1797, by Daniel Ketcham, J.P.
 Elizabeth - Elisha Morris, 13 Feb 1798,
 by Elisha Lawrence, J.P.

Rahway Presbyterian Church (location?)
 Elizabeth Smith - John S. Connett of
 Pittsfield, IL, 15 Jan 1843
 George Smith - Jane Edward, 31 Mar 1833

**From 1850 U.S. Census Mortality
 Schedule, Hopewell Twp, Cumberland Co,
 New Jersey:**
 John Smith age 35, born Ireland, died
 May (1850) in the Almshouse.

**Trenton, New Jersey: For Services
 Rendered, in "An Act to Defray sundry
 Incidental Charges", passed at Trenton 9
 January 1782, by the Council and General
 Assembly, the state treasurer was
 authorized to "pay to the several
 persons herein after named" certain
 amounts, (omitted) for various goods and
 services. Names included:**
 William Smith, Esquire, for constables
 attending court in Salem County
 William Smith, for candles
 (These possibly same man?)

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**From KENTUCKY ANCESTORS, Vol. 4, # 3, pg
 139, January 1969, item submitted by
 Merritt L. Page, 4929 N. Woodruff Ave.,
 Milwaukee, WISC 53217:**
 Fleming Smith born 1745, died 1847,
 married Prudence Bland who was born
 1750, died 1815. Resided Fairfax Co, VA
 & Cumberland Co, KY. Buried in Old
 Mulkey Cemetery (location of cemetery
 not shown).

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COLORADO

Jefferson County Marriage Book "N" -

Mary Smith of Morrison, Jefferson County
 - William T. McKinney of South Park,
 9 May 1880, by Rev. Levi Debusk.
 William L. Smith of Silver Cliffs,
 Custer Co, Colorado - to Louisa
 Montgomery of Buffalo Creek, 1 Dec 1880
 at Buffalo Creek, Jefferson County.
 Anderson Smith - Josephine S. HOUSTON,
 both of Golden, Colorado - 11 Sept 1880
 (Name of sender missing from page.)

RECORDS OF THE EDWARD HALL SMITH, El Dorado Co, California

Microfilmed from original in possession of Mrs. John Pomi, Sr., El Dorado, California. Copied and sent by Betty C. Laarveld, P.O. Box 56, El Dorado, CA 95823, researcher in that county.

E. H. Smith, Justice of the Peace, White Oak Twp., El Dorado County, California.

Vol. 1, pg 47: In Memory of Martha Ann (Grover) Smith, born Wiscasset, Maine, November 23, 1833, died in Deer Valley, El Dorado Co., CA March 31, 1906, aged 72 years, 4 months 8 days. Descended from that good old Pilgrim / stock whose principals were as firm as Plymouth Rock / A geneil (sic) soul full of kind words and deeds / Cared less for self, but more for others needs / A truer woman never passed through life / A tender loving mother, loyal wife / Shrined in our hearts the memory will remain / Until at last we shall meet again.

Vol. 2 contained a "Book of Poetry", by E. H. Smith. This volume a diary beginning 1854 in Boston on way to California with Edward (no last name... brother?). Mentioned Edward's birthday 10 Oct 1854, Edward age 24 "today". Many passengers died enroute of "fever" and were buried at sea... or "thrown overboard before they got cold". Arrived in Sacramento five o'clock in the morning Nov 2, 1854 and started for the residence of "brotherinlaws" (not named) ... signed M.A.G. Smith

Poems by Edward Hall Smith mentions wife Anna; my "cossin" Amanda; a brother who departed for California June 18, 1849; and autograph of Louetta S. Smith dated 1881, another dated 1882.

Under section "Deaths" - Bertha Ada Smith died Saturday October 15, 1881, aged 9 years 4 days.

Under section "Births" - "Record of Edward and Martha Ann Smith" -
Annie Creighton Smith b Tuesday October 7, 1856 at Kanaka Flat, El Dor(ado) Co.
Martha Ella Smith b Thurs May 20, 1858, at Kanaka Flat
Louetta A. Smith b Sunday March 18, 1860
Edward Hall Smith, Jr. born Wed. May 1, 1861 at Mormon Ravine, El Dor(ado) Co.
Mary Ellen Smith b Thurs Mar 28, 1867
Lillie Gertrude Smith b Sund Aug 7, 1870 (Date written over, possibly 1871?) at Deer Valley El Dor(ado) Co.

"Deaths" - Martha Ann Smith March 31, 1906

"Marriages" - Edward Hall Smith married Martha Ann Grover, at Charleston, Mass(achusetts), Sept 15, 1853 by John Blair

Page 39: Record of Israel and Ziporah (Deborah) Smith of Sharon, Mass

Birth: Ellis S. b March 6, 1790
Irene S. b July 2, 1791
Sybil S. b Sep 3, 1792
Fanny S. b Dec 26, 1793
Levi b Apr 19, 1795, died Apr 6, 1842
Molly b Jan 17, 1797
Harriet b Dec 2, 1798
Abbey b Aug 24, 1800
Israel S. b Mar 5, 1802
Caroline b Feb 19, 1804
Lewis b Jan 17, 1806
Annie Capen S. b July 5, 1809
Caroline S. b May 6, 1813

We believe the S and S.
on this & next page mean
SMITH, with possible
exception of William S. S
at bottom of this page.

Page 40 - RECORD

Levi S. born Sharon, Mass Apr 19, 1795
Anna Creighton born in Boston, Mass Oct 25, 1803, married by Bishop
Heading at Boston, Mass May 27, 1823.

Children:

Levi Smith Jr. b Boston, Mass Mar 28, 1824
William S. S b Boston Mass Feb 8, 1826
Anna M. S b Boston Mar 27, 1828
Edward H. S b Boston Oct 10, 1830
Martha A. S born Boston May 31, 1833
Thomas N. S born Sharon, Mass Sept 6, 1836
Mary Susan S b Sharon Mass Sept 6, 1839

Deaths:

(We believe the S behind names is intended for Smith..Editor)

Israel Smith; at Sharon Mass Dec 28, 1840 aged 78 years
Sepphora (Deborah) Smith died Sept 24, 1854 at the age of 89 years
Levi S died Apr 6, 1842
Anna C. Smith died on steamship "Sierra Nevada" on Sept 23, 1855 at the age of 53 years
Mary Susana S died at Sharon Mass Oct 8, 1843
Anna M. S d Boston Mar 18, 1848
William E. S. died in Calif. Aug 5 or 6, 1866
Levi S died at Spokane Falls, Jan 6, 1890
Martha Ann (Penders) d in SF (San Francisco) May 31, 1922, aged 89 years
Josh Smith, Jr. died June 11, 1884, aged 22 years
Pg 43: May Ellen Smith married Delmont Blair (at) Deer Valley, Thur Feb 18,
Pg 97: 1886 (Sender indicates children are named. We don't have list.)

Pg 98:

Levi Smith married Helen Wilson in 1858
Levi Smith d Spokane Falls, Washington Territory Jan 6, 1890 age 65yrs
Frank S married Lucie Starling in Spokane, WA July 1891
Lucie S wife of Frank W. S d at Spokane, WA Sept 6, 1891, aged 24 yrs
Children of Levi and Helen Smith: Esther; Levi born March 4, 1861; Frank;
Nellie; Caroline; Edna

Pg 100 - Marriages:

Edna S to John Strinkamp in Oakland, CA Aug 7, 1890
Annie C. to George M. Skiiner (Skinner?) at Green Valley, El Dorado Co.
Dec 23, 1890
Addie Clara to Alexander Summing, Wed Nov 29, 1893 at Green Valley, El Dorado
Carrie Lenora Smith to Frank Kipp Apr 1901

Pg 186 shows E.H. Smith, 2422 F Street, Sacramento (this is after April 21, 1914

(All punctuation and spelling as in the original record.)

ARKANSAS MISCELLANEOUS

LONOKE COUNTY

From ARKANSAS HOME NEWSPAPER:
(Dates of events? or date of newspaper?)

Tart Smith married last fall, baby born at his residence - July 4, 1882.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, formerly of Searcy, committed suicide at De Witts one day last week - March 14, 1882.

Wife of Gen. Nat C. (G?) Smith died recently at their residence in Tulip, Dallas Co, ARK - Jan 28, 1882.

MARION COUNTY

Early Land Entries:

Aby J.(S?) Smith15 Mar 1858
James J. Smith..... 2 Dec 1872
James S. (J?) Smith...10 Nov 1857
Jno. Smith12 Mar 1870
Thomas C. Smith.....18 Jun 1853
Thomas J. Smith (no date)

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Probate Records - Adminstrators:
Joel Smith, dec'd - Admnr, Walker Wilson
Apr 1854, Bk A:20
John R. Smith, dec'd - Admnr, Mrs. Danny
E. Smith, Oct 1858, Bk A:463
Jeremiah R. Smith, Admnr estate of
James M. Crain, July 1858, Bk A:430

The ARKANSAS PEACE SOCIETY, established 1861 in Searcy, Marion, Carroll, Izard, Fulton and Van Buren Counties, Arkansas by people who didn't want to take either side during the Civil War. Included with Abner, G.W., Gilmore and John Smith. (The residence of these Smith men was not given.)

Ministerial Directory of Baptist Churches in Arkansas, 1899:

Charles Edward Smith, born Conway, MASS, living in Ogbomoshaw, West Africa.
Edgar Elijah Smith born Pontotoc, MISS, living at Center Point, Howard Co, ARK.
Elijah Smith born Rhea Co, TN; living at Beirne, ARK (County?)
George Lewis Smith, born Union Co, IND, living at Winslow, Washington Co, ARK
J.A. Smith, born Anderson Creek, ALA, living at McDaniel, ARK. (County?)
John Lee Smith, born ARK 1862, living at Gorman, Eastland Co, TX
Marshall Madison Smith, born Whitley Co, KY, living at Harrison, Boone Co., ARK

All Arkansas items here were copied and sent by Willa Sorensen.



CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

From CEMETERY RECORDS OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
compiled by Robert E. Truman (Truman?).
Loose papers compiled & filed in the Indiana State
Library in Indianapolis.

INDIANA

From CEMETERY RECORDS OF SOUTHERN INDIANA, compiled by Robert E. Truman (Truman?). These loose papers were compiled and filed with the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis. We believe the town Cynthiana in Gibson County was named for Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky. See an inscription on next page regarding Pt. Pleasant Cemetery. There is a Point Pleasant Church, near Cynthiana, Kentucky. It is built on the site of an earlier log church by same name, but the nearby cemetery does not contain any early burials. However, it seems this area in Kentucky, and in adjoining Bourbon County, Kentucky might be a place to further your search if any on these two pages are your ancestors. We did not print all the surnames listed, only those that appeared to be related to the Smiths. These entries are as sent to us.

Gibson County

Marvel Family Cemetery, northeast of Cynthiana

Painter Marvel d Jan. 18. 1864, age 70 yr. 2m. 28 da.
Lydia (Smith) his wife, b. Feb. 25, 1794, d Oct. 16, 1857
John Rogers Marvel d Jan. 28, 1851, age 31 yr. 6 mo. 20 da.
Thomas Allcorn d Jan. 21, 1850, age 22
Elisha Marvel d mar. 27, 1846, age 72 yr. 5 mo.
Orpha Rogers, his wife b Dec. 22, 1775 d 1864 during Civil War

Benson Cemetery, Montgomery Township (southeastern part of county)

Hiram Smith 1834 - 1916
Martha C. his wife 1840 - 1924
Manoah Smith b 1.22.1821 d 6.4.1905
Martha Benson his (2d) wife b 2.1.1828 d 5.9.1904

Blyth's Chapel Cemetery - east of Owensville

Isaac Smith b 6.7.1799 d 10.10.1858
Susan, his wife b 8.15.1808 d 10.9.1875 (Martin)

Mount Moriah Cemetery - southeast of Owensville

Garrard Smith Mounts b 4.3.1827 d 11.14.1889
Eliza E. Mounts (his wife?) b 4.19.1829 d 12.8.1887
Robert Redman b Apr 1798 d Feb 14, 1858
Annie (Smith) wife d 3.9.1860 age about 71
J.A. Smith 1832 - 1920
Rebecca, wife, 1837 - 1901
Mary A. Smith b 8.12.1838 d 3.31.1905

Posey County

Smith Cemetery - southeast of Cynthiana, in Smith Township

Wm. M. Smith b 9.25.1849 d 12.23.1925
Rebecca, wife b 4.11.1852 d 6.24.1920
Elsberry Smith b 1.18.1818 d 11.29.1886
Susanna, wife b 10.6.1821 d 11.11.1893
Wm. M. Blackwell d 1.29.1887 age 86 y, 7 m, 21 da
Geo. D. Smith b 12.13.1847 d 12.26.1904
M.E. Smith b 1.27.1850 d 6.9.1931 (Stevens)
Geo. C. Smith b 9.6.1822 d 10.6.1850
Francis B. Smith b 5.10.1807 d 11.23.1882 (wife of Zachariah Laws)
Geo. Smith b 1.8.1845 d 2.6.1879
Elizabeth Lawson b 10.15.1814 d 8.30.1879 (sister to Francis B. Laws.)
Daniel Stevens 1837-1905
Elzina Smith, his wife 1840-1880
Zachariah Tate Smith b 1.24.1805; d 1875, age 70y, 6m, 28d
Rachel Smith b 9.23.1850 - 6.8.1877
Serelda, wife of Z.T. Smith b 7.1.1837 - d 10.24.1867
Geo. R. Smith d 6.23.1840 age 68y, 2m, 13d
Sarah, his wife, b 12.17.1784 - d 6.24.1854

(continued....)

Wm. B. Smith d 4.15.1878, age 67y, 1m
 Jemima Smith, his wife, d 4.9.1889 age 79y, 7, 29d
 Mary J. Smith, wife of W. R. Sands, d 1.29.1877 age 30y, 9m, 24d
 Jane, wife of Wm. B. Smith, d 1.31.1842 age 30y, 4m, 21d
 Elizabeth Smith d 5.8.1859 age 90y
 Mary Wright d 8.22.1888 age 80y, 8m, 26d
 Wm. M. Rosborough b 11.29.1821 d 10.29.1855
 Ora E. Smith 1874 - 1942
 Estella his wife, 1878 - (Wilkinson)
 Spencer Culley b 4.1.1843 d 10.6.1873
 Margaret Culley Marquis b 1.1.1846 d 6.20.1928 (Stevens)
 Elizabeth F. Smith, wife of M.D. Martin, b 9.20.1830 d 4.23.1877 (1st wf
 of W. M. Rosborough)
 Elvirah Frances Rosborough 1852 - 1936
 Wm. C. Smith b 9.30.1835 d 5.23.1882
 Elizabeth, wife, b 2.6.1839 d 5.15.1918
 Ethel Young Sisk b 12.13.1881 d 11.5.1914 - in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
 (No explanation for this entry in regards to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.)
 James T. Martin 1865-1923
 Ira B. Smith 1852-1939
 Anna Grace, wife, 1867-1930

NEW JERSEY

Hunterdon County - Old School Baptist Cemetery
 Asa R. Smith died Jan 22, 1830, aged 27y 7, 22da
 William Smith died Jan 10, 1823 aged 56y 2m 14da
 Jonathan Stout - wife Amy, dau of William & Mary Smith, d Aug 5, 1839 in 32d yr

KANSAS

Sent by Micki Crozier

Sedgwick County

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Alma Collman Smith 13 February 1887 - 3 August 1972
 Edd B. Smith 7 November 1885 - 16 January 1969

Mary L. Smith 16 March 1862 - 30 June 1952
 William H. Smith 2 March 1857 - 29 March 1940

Helen P. Smith 1904 -
 Carl E. Smith 1898 - 1978

Ethyl, dau of D.L. and I. Smith, died 10 Dec 1885, aged 2m 28da

Forrest H. Smith 31 July 1893 - 6 Oct 1976
 Ethel M. (wife) 27 June 1899 - 15 Nov 1945

Mack Smith 7 Jan 1894 - 26 Feb 1929
 G. Frances Smith 8 Apr 1897 - 18 Dec 1927

Sarah J., wife of J.I. Smith, died 19 July 1894, aged 64y, 3m, 9d

Glen Almerson, son of J.L. & M.J. Smith, d 8 April 1899, aged 8y, 8m, 7d

J.I. Smith died 4 May 1894, age 31y, 3m, 11d
 Nettie, wife of J.I., died 6 Aug 1894, age 24y, 12d

Sunnydale Cemetery - Grant Twp, 3 miles E & 2-1/2 miles N of Valley center.
 Hazel Mae Smith, wife of Frank N. Ketter, 13 Oct 1889 - 8 Apr 1917

Clara Belle Smith 21 Nov 1861 - 28 Aug 1908
 William Smith 1860 - 1931

Sarah G., dau of J. H. & M.A. Smith, died 21 March 1882, 4m 7d

Allen E. Smith 30 Aug 1894 - 28 Sept 1918 (American Legion Marker)
 Carol Louise Smith 4 Dec 1927 - 1 Dec 1975 Mother
 James Franklin Smith 9 May 1925 - 20 Aug 1976 Father

Maple Grove Cemetery - Grant Twp, 2-1/2 miles E of Valley Center
 Victor G. Smith 16 Nov 1929 - 29 Oct 1935

Hunt E. Smith 1866 - 1939 Father
 Carrie E. Smith 1872 - 1952 Mother

A cemetery located in Kechi Twp, 1/2 mile north, 1/2 mile east of Park City.
 material we received shows no name for cemetery, but "Civil war veterans only".
 Corp'l Marion M. Smith, Co. A, 3rd Michigan Cavalry, 1839 - 1923

ALABAMA

Clay County - Liberty Methodist Church Cemetery, Hackneyville. Church founded 1846.

Ott L. Smith Mar 5, 1909 - Jan 25, 1966
 Emma Smith Martin Dec 31, 1900 - Apr 23, 1977
 Joe T. Smith Apr 5, 1906 - Nov 14, 1970
 Charles Thomas Smith, Pvt. U.S. Army, Jul 25, 1939 - Apr 1, 1977
 Ralph Eugene Smith, Alabama, AIC 3211 Fld. Maint. 30 AF,
 31 Mar 1935-28 Aug 1970
 P. Ralph Smith Nov 3, 1893 - Jun 28, 1966
 Benjamine (sic) Arthur Smith Feb 14, 1896 - March 22, 1941
 Corp'l 117 Field Artillery, 31 Div, Alabama
 Ressie Adair Smith Feb 4, 1901 - Oct 8, 1971
 Infant son of B.A. and Ressie A. Smith Feb 12, 1928
 G.M. Smith, husband of Nora J. Karr Dec 28, 1874 - July 8, 1947
 Nora J. Karr, wife of G.M. Smith, Nov 23, 1876 - Nov 30, 1938
 Lawrence A. Smith Sep 4, 1871 - Apr 11, 1951
 Elizabeth M. Smith Oct 6, 1874 - Jan 6, 1965
 Eunice Elizabeth Smith Dec 18, 1903 - Nov 27, 1961
 Elvie A. Smith Aug 6 - 1894 - Apr 29, 1969
 Eunice D. Smith Jan 11, 1897 - Nov 20, 1973
 Robert Willis Smith Oct 4, 1863 - Sept 26, 1941
 Leola R. Smith Apr 26, 1867 - Oct 22, 1986
 Mary A. Smith Nov 3, 1822 - Aug 6, 1915
 G.W. Smith Aug 12, 1825 - Aug 24, 1897
 Infant Babe of Sarah L. & George W. Smith, May 15, 1877
 Infant Babe of Sarah L. & George W. Smith, born Nov 4, 1882
 Infant Babe of Sarah L. & George W. Smith born Oct 16, 1883
 P. Lowman Smith June 9, 1866 - Aug 2, 1945
 Ann Riddle Smith Jan 4, 1869 - Mar 7, 1958
 Daniel Fred Smith Sept 9, 1896 - Mar 13, 1920

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| | (Together) | SMITH |
| Emma Spears | Benj. Addison | Adelia Slaughter |
| 1858-1903 | 1850-1895 | 1847-1885 |
| G. W. Smith | Sallie Smith | |
| 1857-1928 | 1859-1938 | |

Lucile, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. Smith, Aug 10, 1909 - July 29, 1911

Bowden Smith Apr 10, 1881 - Jan 11, 1948
 Neila Smith Dec 25, 1882 - Sep 12, 1964

NOTE:

We do not print marriage or birth dates after 1915, but will print death dates.



PENNSYLVANIA

CHESTER COUNTY - Index to Wills and Intestate Records 1713 - 1850

From book by same name, published 1970 by Anderson, Lapp & Darling.

Intestate - died leaving no Will. Of the townships shown here, Darby, Upper Darby, Upper Providence & Chester (city & township) are all now in Delaware County, PA.

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>TOWNSHIP</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>ITEM</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| SMITH, Ann | New Garden | 1824 ... | Will |
| Christopher | Pikeland | 1820 ... | Will |
| Conrad | West Nanteal | 1833 ... | Will |
| Edward | Darby | 1731 ... | Will |
| Elizabeth | Darby | 1727 ... | Will |
| Elizabeth | West Nottingham | 1783 ... | Will |
| Elizabeth | Uwchlan | 1793 ... | Will |
| Elizabeth | West Marlborough | 1823 ... | Int. |
| Elizabeth | Brandywine | 1840 ... | Int. |
| Esther | East Brandywine | 1850 ... | Will |
| Francis | East Fallowfield | 1829 ... | Will |
| Frederick | Coventry | 1809 ... | Int. |
| George | Goshen | 1783 ... | Int. |
| George | Goshen | 1790 ... | Int. |
| Hannah | West Whiteland | 1850 ... | Will |
| Isaac | West Nantmeal | 1819 ... | Will |
| Isaac | Uwchlan | 1838 ... | Int. |
| Israel | New Garden | 1808 ... | Will |
| Jacob | New Coventry | 1841 ... | Will |
| James | Ridley | 1779 ... | Int. |
| James | West Marlborough | 1784 ... | Int. |
| James | West Fallowfield | 1786 ... | Will |
| James | Newlin | 1801 ... | Will |
| James | New Garden | 1807 ... | Will |
| James | Tredyffrin | 1822 ... | Int. |
| James | West Marlborough | 1824 ... | Will |
| James | East Whiteland | 1832 ... | Will |
| James | East Goshen | 1846 ... | Int. |
| Jane | Darby | 1716 ... | Will |
| Jane | Uwchlan | 1818 ... | Int. |
| John | Darby | 1715 ... | Will |
| John | Darby | 1739 ... | Will |
| John | Chichester | 1748 ... | Will |
| John | West Nantmeal | 1758 ... | Int. |
| John | London Britain | 1766 ... | Will |
| John | Uwchlan | 1766 ... | Will |
| John | West Nantmeal | 1768 ... | Will |
| John | New London | 1774 ... | Will |
| John | East Whiteland | 1778 ... | Int. |
| John | East White | 1778 ... | Will |
| John | (?) | 1780 ... | Will |
| John | Coventry | 1800 ... | Will |
| John | Lower Oxford | 1803 ... | Int. |
| John | Sadsbury | 1810 ... | Will |
| John | Uwchlan | 1818 ... | Will |
| John | Coventry | 1824 ... | Int. |
| John | Coventry | 1828 ... | Int. |
| John | Newlin | 1829 ... | Int. |
| John | West Fallowfield | 1829 ... | Will |
| John | West Nantmeal | 1839 ... | Will |
| John | Lower Oxford | 1840 ... | Int. |
| John | Easttown | 1843 ... | Will |
| John | East Nottingham | 1848 ... | Will |
| John | Lower Oxford | 1849 ... | Int. |
| John H. | Brandywine | 1817 ... | Int. |
| John H. | Brandywine | 1834 ... | Int. |
| John, Jr. | Lower Chichester | 1784 ... | Will |
| John S. | Easttown | 1847 ... | Will |
| John, Sr. | Oxford | 1782 ... | Will |
| John, Sr. | Lower Chichester | 1784 ... | Will |
| John, Sr. | Brandywine | 1794 ... | Will |
| John, Sr. | Lower Oxford | 1804 ... | Will |

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>TOWNSHIP</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>ITEM</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| SMITH, Joseph | Oxford | 1760 | ... Will |
| Joseph | West Nantmeal | 1771 | ... Int. |
| Joseph | Newlin | 1817 | ... Int. |
| Joseph | East Marlborough | 1823 | ... Int. |
| Joseph | Lower Oxford | 1830 | ... Will |
| Joseph | East Whiteland | 1846 | ... Will |
| Leonard | Pikeland | 1801 | ... Int. |
| Margaret | (?) | 1762 | ... Int. |
| Marian | East Whiteland | 1803 | ... Will |
| Mary | Birmingham | 1743 | ... Will |
| Mary | Darby | 1760 | ... Will |
| Mary | East Marlborough | 1825 | ... Will |
| Mary | Sadsbury | 1841 | ... Will |
| Nancy | East Nottingham | 1848 | ... Int. |
| Patrick | East Goshen | 1844 | ... Int. |
| Peter | Thornbury | 1762 | ... Int. |
| Peter | Honey Brook | 1807 | ... Int. |
| Rachel | New Garden | 1848 | ... Int. |
| Rachel | New Garden | 1848 | ... Will |
| Richard | Darby | 1721 | ... Will |
| Richard | Springfield | 1774 | ... Will |
| Robert | New London | 1748 | ... Will |
| Robert | Lower Darby | 1777 | ... Int. |
| Robert | Uwchlan | 1804 | ... Will |
| Robert | Lower Oxford | 1812 | ... Will |
| Robert | Uwchlan | 1822 | ... Will |
| Robert | Lower Oxford | 1827 | ... Will |
| Robert | Kennett | 1847 | ... Int. |
| Samuel | Tredyffrin | 1784 | ... Int. |
| Samuel | Sadsbury | 1834 | ... Int. |
| Samuel | West Chester | 1841 | ... Will |
| Sarah | West Fallowfield | 1812 | ... Int. |
| Sarah | West Fallowfield | 1831 | ... Will |
| Thomas | Birmingham | 1748 | ... Will |
| Thomas | Tredyffrin | 1763 | ... Int. |
| Thomas | Ridley | 1786 | ... Will |
| Valentine | Pikeland | 1816 | ... Will |
| Valentine, Jr. | Pikeland | 1811 | ... Int. |
| Walter | (?) | 1764 | ... Int. |
| William | Darby | 1727 | ... Will |
| William | Darby | 1736 | ... Will |
| William | Uwchlan | 1752 | ... Will |
| William | Birmingham | 1762 | ... Int. |
| William | West Nantmeal | 1776 | ... Will |
| William | Darby | 1785 | ... Will |
| William | Tinicum | 1789 | ... Will |
| William | Goshen | 1793 | ... Int. |
| William | Newlin | 1828 | ... Int. |
| William | Lower Oxford | 1840 | ... Int. |
| William | Uwchlan | 1845 | ... Will |
| William, Jr. | Darby | 1716 | ... Will |
| Yost | Charlestown | 1779 | ... Int. |

CHAMBERS CO., ALABAMA

Marriages:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| John J. Smith | Mary F. Heard | 27 Feb 1840 |
| Howell H. Smith | Lucinda Holstein | 3 Apr 1840 |
| William H. Smith ... | Tabitha Williams | 30 Apr 1840 |
| John W. Smith | Samantha Walker | 9 Jul 1840 |
| Nancy Smith | Henry H. Jones | 19 Feb 1842 |
| Martha Smith | James Cochran | 19 Feb 1842 |
| William Smith | Mary M. Baugh | 4 Aug 1842 |
| Emeline V. Smith ... | Edward J. Bacon | 20 Oct 1842 |

Incomplete list, sent by Gladys Armstrong.

**YOLO CO.,
CALIFORNIA
1860 Census**

The 1860 census for many states is very difficult, if not impossible, to read. Some Smith names may be missing from the following due to illegibility. We believe most names below were alone, or with some other family. We have marked (*) for heads of household.es. This census was copied and sent by W.D. "Sandy" Sanford, 7031 Via Valverde, San Jose, CA 95135.

SMITH

Putah Township:

| | | | |
|--------|----|----------|-------------|
| John | 35 | Scotland | Blacksmith |
| L. (m) | 25 | Unknown | Laborer |
| Jacob | 29 | New York | (illegible) |

Washington Township:

| | | | |
|--------|----|----------|-------------|
| John | 27 | Illinois | (illegible) |
| W. (m) | 26 | England | Laborer |
| Jas. | 26 | Conn. | (illegible) |

Merritt Township:

| | | | |
|-------------|----|------------------|--------------|
| * Henry | 23 | Germany | Laborer |
| Basil(?) | 43 | Tennessee | Farmer |
| E.J.(?) (f) | 33 | Indiana | |
| Caroline | 15 | Illinois | |
| Albert | 13 | Illinois | |
| (illigible) | 8 | Illinois | |
| S.W.(?) (m) | 6 | Washington Terr. | |
| Sarah Ann | 4 | California | |
| J.A.(?) (m) | 2 | California | |
| Irwin | 26 | Virginia | Laborer |
| Charles | 26 | Holland | Farmer |
| Adam | 32 | Germany | Sheep dealer |

Cache Creek Township:

| | | | |
|----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| William | 51 | Ireland | Laborer |
| L.N. (m) | 34 | Ireland | Carpenter |
| John | 21 | Tennessee | Laborer |
| E.N. (m) | 27 | Kentucky | Farmer |

| | | | |
|---------------|----|------------|--------|
| * Fred | 31 | New York | Farmer |
| Sharlott | 22 | New York | |
| Agnis(?) (f) | 5 | California | |
| Meines(?) (f) | 3 | California | |

| | | | |
|--------------|----|---------|--------|
| * Geo. | 45 | England | Farmer |
| Meany(?) (f) | 51 | (blank) | |

| | | | |
|------------|------|--------|----------|
| * W.E. (m) | 40 | Ohio | Dairyman |
| Ellinor | 31 | Penn | |
| Hugh | 10 | Calif. | |
| Frank | 4 | Calif. | |
| Ellinor E. | 8/12 | Calif. | |
| C. (m) | 28 | Ohio | |

Cottonwood Township:

| | | | |
|-----------|----|------------|--------|
| * John | 45 | Kentucky | Farmer |
| Jane | 35 | Kentucky | |
| Janis (f) | 12 | Missouri | |
| A.C. (f) | 9 | Missouri | |
| Margarett | 3 | California | |

| | | | |
|----------|----|-------------|--|
| Nicholas | 19 | Switzerland | |
|----------|----|-------------|--|

Cottonwood Twp. (cont'd)

| | | | |
|-------------|------|----------------|----------|
| * W.A. (m) | 35 | Kentucky | Dairyman |
| Martha S. | 23 | Missouri | |
| James(?) | 8 | Missouri | |
| Elizabeth | 6 | Missouri | |
| Louisa M. | 4 | Missouri | |
| Martha D. | 3 | Missouri | |
| (illegible) | 1 | (f) California | |
| (illegible) | 5/12 | (f) Calif. | |

MISCELLANEOUS KENTUCKY NOTES:

(From Kentucky Ancestors, Oct 1976)
McDonough Co., Illinois was a part of the Military Tract designated by the Federal government in 1812 and set aside for use or bounty lands for the veterans of the War of 1812. It wasn't settled until the mid-1820's and until the early 1840's was sparsely populated. Early settlers to this area were largely from Ohio and Kentucky. The following names extracted from area histories, atlases, cemetery records. Only those from Kentucky are listed here.

John H. Smith born 26 July 1819 Hopkins Co, KY; died 1825; son of John & Nancy (Garrett) Smith. Family to Kentucky from Virginia in 1813. His widow and children returned to Virginia 1825 and to McDonough Co, Illinois 1832.

Isaac G. Smith born 1806 in Virginia, brother to John H. Smith (above).

John Smith born in Kentucky; married 1835 Elizabeth Lanton, native of Ohio. Their son, Peter F. Smith, was born in KY 16 Feb 1838. The family moved to McDonough Co., ILL in 1850.

Reuben Smith born in Kentucky. To McDonough Co., IL 1848 with his wife, Mary.

GARRARD CO. KENTUCKY

Burnt Tavern Graveyard, Bryantsville
Hannah (BURNSIDE), wife of Murrill SMITH, died 24 Nov 1855 in her 46th year.

LA RUE CO., KENTUCKY

BIG SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY,
Highway 222:

Ernest B., son of J.A. and M. Smith,
b 8 Oct 1876 - d 10 June 1897

From Gladys Armstrong

BIBLE RECORDS



BIBLE OF LUCY SMITH (of Tioga, Chemung, Schuyler Counties, New York)

Sent by Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St., Long Beach, CA 90805. Copied line by line from original Bible. Bible now in possession of Jeanne Donnell. Bible published by J. & E. Phinney, sold by I. Tiffany (1841), Cooperstown, NY. Entries appear in several different handwritings.

BIRTHS

Lucy Ann VAIL, dau of John & Elizabeth VAIL, was born January 12th, 1838
 George W. VAIL, son of John & Elizabeth VAIL, was born April 7th, A Domini 1841
 John J. SMITH, son of Parker & Hannah SMITH, was born August 15th, 1841 (NY? NJ?)
 John VAIL, son of Benjamin & Elizabeth VAIL was born July 2nd A Domini 1768
 Hannah WOODWARD, dau of Parker & Elenor WOODWARD after wife of John VAIL was born
 October 15th, 1779
 John VAIL, son of John & Hannah VAIL was born March 11th, A Domini 1790 (Long
 Island, NY?)
 Elizabeth GARDNER, dau of John & Elizabeth GARDNER afterward wife of John VAIL was
 born Feb. 26th, 1794
 Hannah VAIL, dau of John & Elizabeth VAIL afterward wife of Parker SMITH was born
 August 21st, 1816
 John G. VAIL, son of John & Elizabeth VAIL was born June 28th, A Domini 1819
 Sanford VAIL, son of John & Elizabeth VAIL was born August 11th A Domini 1821
 Elizabeth VAIL, daughter of John & Elizabeth VAIL, afterward wife of David ELSTON
 was born September 16th A Domini 1804
 Isaac VAIL, son of John & Elizabeth VAIL was born March 12th A Domini 1826
 Timothy VAIL, son of John & Elizabeth VAIL was born November 16th A.D. 1828
 Daniel VAIL, son of John & Elizabeth VAIL was born March 9th A.D. 1830
 Abigail Jane VAIL, dau of John & Elizabeth VAIL was born August 17th, 1833
 John GARDNER born March 27th, 1761
 Elizabeth BROWN born July 25th, 1760
 Daniel GARDNER born July 4th, 1786
 Polly GARDNER born June 9th, 1788
 Timothy GARDNER born February 14th, 1792
 Roady GARDNER born April 14th, 1792 (for Rhoda?)
 Rachel GARDNER born November 26th, 1794
 Elizabeth GARDNER born February 26th, 17997
 Ester GARDNER born July 7th, 1799
 Abigail GARDNER born June 9th, 1801
 Clarence E. SMITH Oct. 20, 1896, Big Flats, Chemung Co., NY
 Robert L. SMITH, Jan 12, 1898, " " " "
 Louis L. SMITH, Oct 25, 1899, " " " "
 Edgar SMITH, Dec 12, 1901, " " " "
 Raymond SMITH, Dec 11, 1903, " " " "

MARRIAGES

John VAIL & Elizabeth GARDNER were married Jan 26th, 1815
 Parker SMITH & Hannah VAIL were married Nov 4th, 1840
 David ELSTON & Eliza VAIL were married Jan 24th, 1843
 George W. VAIL & Emma C. CLAUSON were married Jan 16th, 1867

DEATHS

Isaac VAIL, son of John & Elizabeth VAIL departed this life January 1st, 1846, by
 reason of Small Pox.
 Lucy Ann VAIL, daughter of John & Elizabeth VAIL departed this life February 23rd,
 1847 by reason of congestion of the lungs.
 John VAIL, son of John & Hannah VAIL died June 1st, 1864.
 Elizabeth VAIL, daughter of John & Elisabeth GARDNER died March 28th, 1869.
 John J. SMITH, son of Parker & Hannah SMITH, died 1928 (sender added 1927 &
 Schuyler Co., NY)
 Rachel GARDNER died September 22nd, 1794 (added note: Morris Co., NJ)
 Henry GARDNER died Nov 20th, 1796 (added note: Morris Co., NJ)
 John GARDNER died May 29th, 1837 (added note: Morris Co., NJ)

Family Bible of Newton Bradley SMITH & Virginia (SMITH) SMITH

Sent by Gennie Pace, 516 Biggs Terrace, Arlington, TX 76010

Virginia SMITH died 18 April 1910 in Collin County, Texas. Newton Bradley SMITH died 27 September 1918 in Johnston County, Oklahoma. His body was shipped by railroad to Cottage Hill, Texas where he was buried beside his wife. Grave markers are legible. There is no explanation for initials after some entries.

Newton Bradley SMITH and his wife Virginia (SMITH) SMITH were both born in Arkansas, probably Perry County, and lived there until approximately 1894 when they moved to Texas.

There is no date on the Bible. Entries have been made in at least four different handwritings. The Bible was passed down to the eldest daughter of Newton Bradley and Virginia, America Jane (SMITH) EVANS. She passed the Bible to her eldest son, Layton Earl ("Sam") EVANS. As of this date, March 1989, the Bible is in the possession of his widow, Mrs. Audie (ROBINSON) EVANS of Coleman, Oklahoma.

MARRIAGES

N. B. SMITH & Virginia SMITH married the 19th of December in the year 1872.
John E. SMITH & Hannah A. SMITH married 1850. VA (her parents)
William A. EVANS & America J. EVANS married January 23, 1896 (NEVS)
V. RENEAU & Esther RENEAU married August 2, 1903. (NBVS)

BIRTHS

Hannah A. SMITH was born Dec. 27th, 1828 (her mother)
Virginia SMITH was born in the year 1855 February the 22. (self)
C.A.J. SMITH was born in the year of 1873 December the 16. (her brother)
A.J. SMITH was born in the year of 1876 November the 23, (NBVS)
N.L. SMITH was born in the year of 1880 February the 5. (NBVS)
Hardy F. SMITH was born Jan the 22d AD 1861 (VS - her brother)
Newton B. SMITH was born Feb 28th, 1850 (self)
L.J. SMITH was born Oct the 1st 1845 (NB his sister)
George A.P. SMITH was born Dec the 16, 1873 (her brother) (same as C.A.J above)
Mettie M. SMITH was born Aug the 27, 1882 (NBVS) (Nettie?)
Ester M. SMITH born April the 12th, 1886. (NBVS)

DEATHS

CAJ SMITH died in the year 1878 August the 29. (NBVS son Jackson?) see below*
John E. SMITH died June the 16 A.D. 1877 (VS her father)
Judy M.P. JONES died February the 28th 1884 (VS her sister)
Hardy F. SMITH died December the 28th 1886 (VS her brother)
Hannah A. SMITH died January the 20 in the year of (1891 scratched out) 1892. VA (mother)
Telitha POTEETE died March the 6, 1897 (NB his mother)
Virginia SMITH died April 18, 1910 (self)

MEMORANDA

America J. SMITH was born Nov the 23, 1876 (NBVS - same as A.J. SMITH above)
Novy L. SMITH was born Feb the 5, 1880 (same as N.L. SMITH above)

* Her brother George alive 1907. His father, G.A.J., must have died before 1859 when his mother remarried.

An Incomplete Bible Record

The following from Arkansas Family Historian & sent by Willa Sorensen. The info was from records of Charles R. Carez, 1160 Volz Dr, Sacramento, CA 95822 (in 1982). It contained a note that the HINDS were from Madison Co, ARK, originally from KY.

Andrew ("Lafe") SMITH was born May 23, 1802 and died June 29, 1875.

Abigal (HINDS) SMITH was born Feb 4, 1807 and died March 28, 1845.

They were parents of Mary SMITH born Oct 21, 1833. She married May 9, 1850 Edward Daniel DAVIS (born Dec 27, 1828, died March 15, 1860).

DAVID CHRISTOPHER SMITH BIBLE

From 1979 issue of Arkansas Family Historian & contributed by Wanda Joy Ulmer Karrant.)

David C. SMITH born May 16, 1819. Died Oct 31 ____?____ (added: born Louisiana)

Sarah Ann born July 15, 1830. Died Jan 15 ____?____

Ch: Alfred SMITH b Dec 8, 1851 (Drew Co, ARK), died June 23, 1921 (Ansley, LA)

Alfred m/1st Hattie O. YERBY who died May 5, 1907

Ch: Tillie Y. Sep 9, 1870

Sallie A. Apr 7, 1872

David C. Apr 18, 1873

Hattie E. Jul 9, 1875

Alfred Lee Apr 28, 1878

Henry H. Feb 10, 1880

George C. Feb 8, 1882; died Feb 13, 1910

Morita Jul 29, 1885

Ida Jan 15, 1887

Maggie Mae May 19, 1889

Corbin Jul 13, 1891

Nellie Jan 11, 1894

Alfred m/2 Minnie CASH and had one child.

James Lesley Apr 9, 1910

From REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN ILLINOIS (Harriet Walker, 1967)

Aaron SMITH born 1765 NC; died March 1841; enlisted 1781; served 34 days, shot through thigh in the battle of Eutaw Springs. He Removed to Tennessee and then to Greene Co, IL. Pensioned. Buried Greene Co, IL.

Benjamin SMITH born in England; came to Alleghany Co, NY, then to Wabash Co, IL in 1816, settling in Lancaster Precinct, but died in Edwards Co. in 1841. Served in the New York Line. Pensioned.

Elisha SMITH served in the New Jersey Line. Died in Morgan Co, IL & buried in Jacksonville Cemetery.

Henry SMITH and

Elijah SMITH served with George Rogers Clark. Returned to Illinois & settled east of Kaskaskia, above the mouth of Nine Mile Creek.

Bits & Pieces From Everywhere

From The Lancaster Ledger,
a South Carolina Paper: Gen. A.M. SMITH
married at Abbeville April 7, 1857 to
Sallie, daughter of Hon. D.L. WARDLAWS.

1786 Tax Returns - St. Paul Parish, SC

Thomas Smith
Phillip Smith

BARNWELL DISTRICT, SC - Veterans listed 19 Feb 1833:

2nd Lt. Stephen SMITH age 55
Pvt. Jno. SMITH age 55
Pvt. Jno. SMITH, Jr. age 60

Mr. W. Taylor SMITH married 1851 in
Columbia, SC to Margaret A. NEVILLE,
dau/o Henry W. NEVILLE.

Charles SMITH died 1851 at age 28 in
Charleston, SC. He was born there, 4th
son of Whiteford SMITH, Esq.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, Cherokee Co, SC
1838 - members: John Smith, John Smith,
John Smith, Matilda Smith, Nancy Smith,
Luticia Smith.

MARION CO., SC - 1804 Sanders SMITH to
administer estate of Elias HILSON.

SPARTANSBURG CO., SC - 1802 paid to
Flemmon SMITH for the keep of Nancy
SPRINKLE. 1805 paid Gideon SEA for
keeping John SMITH.

James S. ALLEN of Winchester, KY
married Mary Ann SMITH, dau/o Benjamin
SMITH, 15 Jun 1836, in Madison Co., KY.

Joshua WILSON of Ralls Co, Missouri
married 21 Oct 1852 to Nancy SMITH.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

"The State of Illinois, Peoria County
To the World Greeting:
Know ye that John Smith and Poly MYERS
is hereby entitled to go together and
do as old folks does anywhere inside
Coppers precinct - and when my
commission comes, I am to marry them
good - and date 'em back to kiver
accidents. OMR 1840"

Sent by Donald M. Widdows

Gravestone in old I.O.O.F. Cemetery on
So. Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA
(now called Lawn Memorial Cemetery):

Frederick Lynn Smith
Nov 4, 1849 - Dec 4, 1922
Born Hallowell, Maine

NEW YORK CITY LOYALISTS 1776:

The following SMITH men - Albert,
Bainardus (?), John (a warden of the
port), Christopher, Johannes,
Jno. Sam(?), Richard, Robert, Thomas (a
merchant doing business in Hanover
Square), and William.

From HALLOWELL VITAL RECORDS, Hallowell,
Kennebec Co., Maine. Records at Hubbard
Free Library, Hallowell, Maine. Births
in 1849 included Frederick, child of
William SMITH Alvira RICHARDSON, born
Nov 10, 1849.

From Oct. 1975 KENTUCKY ANCESTORS:

Josiah McKINLEY, born probably Pendleton
Co, KY on 8 Jan 1820; died 15 Mar 1881
in Hickory Co., Missouri. He m/1 1837
Matilda WEBSTER; m/2 Margaret SMITH; &
m/3 Matilda A. STEVEN ca 1856.

Older Tombstone Inscriptions, Elmwood
Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess Co, KY:
John Hampton SMITH 1-10-1810 - 1-15-1883
Hettie J. Raphael SMITH (wife)
1-25-1830 11-5-1909
Peter F. SMITH 1-13-1859 - 11-14-1909
Lizzie F. (wife, nee FORD)
9-30-1859 - 4-14-1935
Raphael Ford SMITH 1885 - 1945

From Oct 1975 KENTUCKY ANCESTORS,

From 1908 Index to the Great Voting
Register of San Luis Obispo Co, CA:
Arroyo Grande # 2 Precinct:

#189 William H. SMITH, age 40,
Printer, nearest P.O. Arroyo Grande
Beach Precinct:

#136 William J. SMITH, age 41,
Lighthouse Keeper, P.O. Port San Luis
#144 Charles E. SMITH

In 1680 John SMITH of Hampton, New
Hampshire, was one of the 12 jurors to
indict Rachel FULLER (Mrs. John FULLER)
for causing the death of John GODFREY's
child by witchcraft. (From New Hampshire
State Papers 1:415)

Nancy Samantha SMITH born 28 June 1817;
married 1840-42 to John Perry BOWLING
born 28 June 1817. (born same day?)

From an old autograph book in San Luis
Obispo County Museum (autographs dated
1887-1896): "In memories (sic) golden
chain Let one link bare (sic) the Name
of your Schoolmate... Emma Smith (Duke)
(All items above from Katharine Gannon)

CHEROKEE CO., TX - Smith Marriages:

| | | | |
|--------|---|-------------------|-------------|
| C.W. | - | Bettie CONWAY | 28 May 1905 |
| R.J. | - | Effie BOLTER | 18 May 1905 |
| Thomas | - | Mrs. Katie McCALL | 25 Jun 1905 |
| Virgil | - | Sallie FISK | 9 Jul 1905 |

ARKANSAS 1900 -Madison Co.

Copied from microfilm by Melba Johnson

There is no census record in existence that is absolutely accurate! It is very important to keep that in mind, see census records for all years your ancestor might appear in, remember ages are approximate, and again... none are without inaccuracies. The 1900 census contains much important information and the microfilm should be re-viewed. Some of those shown alone (below) may have been listed in homes of relatives with another surname. In this census, the husband and wife were each asked how many years married, but only the wife was asked how many children she had borne and how many were still living. This can sometimes help decide if there had been another marriage. In the census below birthplace is shown for person named, his/her father & his/her mother. **IMPORTANT:** Copy all info - sex, age, etc. Birthplaces of parents might indicate a previous marriage. The census page & line are shown 128:112 (page 128, line 112).

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|-----------------|------|------|------|----------|----------------------------|------|---------|-----|----|
| 128:112 | SMITH, Henry | 71 | TN | TN | TN | 143:134 | COMBS, Kirm | 68 | KY | KY | KY |
| | " Nancy | 58 | ARK | TN | TN | | " Louisa J. | 29 | KY | KY | KY |
| | " Bailey | 16 | ARK | TN | ARK | | SMITH, Rose M. (stepdau) | 10 | KY | KY | KY |
| | (m 6 yr; She apparently before? She had borne ?ch;6ch living) | | | | | 145:171 | SMITH, John M. | 43 | IN | OH | IN |
| 129:125 | SMITH, William R. | 24 | TN | TN | TN | 148A:213 | SMITH, John L. | 31 | MO | TN | TN |
| 130A | SMITH, Marcellius | 61 | IN | SCOT | ? | | " Mary M. | 27 | ARK | TN | TN |
| | " Jane W. | 62 | SCOT | " | SCOT | | (m 12y; 4ch; 3ch living) | | | | |
| | (m 40yr; she had | 9ch;7ch living) | | | | | " William L. | 7 | ARK | | |
| | Laura A. | 15 | ARK | | | | " Anna | 5 | ARK | | |
| | Martin C. | 26 | MO | IN | SCOT | | " Floyd | 8/12 | ARK | | |
| | Ester A. (dau/law) | 23 | ARK | MO | AL | 151B:271 | SMITH, G.W. | 71 | GERMANY | - | - |
| | (m 1yr; no ch) | | | | | | " Carra M. | 39 | MO | TN | TN |
| 130 | SMITH, David | 23 | MO | IN | SCOT | | (m 21y; 0 ch; 0 ch living) | | | | |
| | " Annie V. | 24 | ARK | ARK | ARK | 167A:207 | SMITH, Lease | 22 | ARK | ARK | TX |
| | (m 3y; 2ch; 2ch living) | | | | | 167A:208 | SMITH, John | 24 | ARK | ARK | TX |
| | " Orie M. | 2 | ARK | | | | " Merina | 20 | KY | TN | KY |
| | " Thomas | 11/12 | ARK | | | | (m 2y; 1ch; 1ch living) | | | | |
| 137:28 | SMITH, Calvin | 25 | TN | TN | TN | | " Ona J. | 24 | KY | TN | KY |
| 140:75 | SMITH, Samuel | 48 | KY | KY | KY | 169:11 | SMITH, Thomas | 33 | GA | NC | GA |
| | " Elizabeth | 49 | KY | KY | KY | | " Obedia F. (fem) | 24 | KY | TN | KY |
| | (m 35y; 7ch; 1ch living) | | | | | | (m 8y; 4ch; 4ch living) | | | | |
| | " Susan | 22 | KY | | | | " James H. | 7 | ARK | | |
| | " Sarah | 16 | ARK | | | | " Lara E. | 5 | ARK | | |
| 140:78 | SMITH, Jacob | 33 | KY | KY | KY | | " Mattie E. | 3 | ARK | | |
| | " Lucinda | 25 | ARK | ARK | MO | | " Rachel L. | 1 | ARK | | |
| | (m 10y; 4ch; 4ch living) | | | | | 171 | SMITH, Robert M. | 43 | ARK | TN | TN |
| | " Henry | 9 | ARK | | | | " Louisa J. | 34 | MO | ARK | GA |
| | " Dora | 6 | ARK | | | | (m 16y; 5ch; 4ch living) | | | | |
| | " Alice | 2 | ARK | | | | " Fanny | 13 | ARK | | |
| | " Clara | 8/12 | ARK | | | | " Minnie | 11 | ARK | | |
| 142B:115 | SMITH, Henry | 45 | KY | VA | VA | | " William A. | 9 | ARK | | |
| | " Ellen | 30 | KY | KY | KY | | " Charles E. | 6 | ARK | | |
| | (m 16y; 4ch; 4ch living) | | | | | 173A:323 | SMITH, Andrew | 55 | GA | NC | NC |
| | " Ella | 14 | ARK | | | | " Mary M. | 28 | IL | IN | IN |
| | " Erel S. | 7 | ARK | | | | (m 12y; 6ch; 4ch living) | | | | |
| | " Otis B. | 5 | ARK | | | | " Sarah C. | 11 | ARK | | |
| | " William B. | 3 | ARK | | | | " George W. | 8 | ARK | | |
| | " Nava | 10/12 | ARK | | | | " Jacob C. | 4 | ARK | | |
| | SMITH, Mary B. (mother) | 81 | VA | VA | TN | | " Aaron J. | 1 | ARK | | |
| | (widow; 7ch; 5ch living) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | " John A.B. | 58 | KY | VA | VA | | | | | | |

178A:84
 SMITH, James (widower) 38 MO MO MO
 " Willie 15 MO MO MO
 " Evan 14 MO
 " Della 11 MO
 " Ross 7 MO

181B:146
 SMITH, Henry 55 WVA VA VA
 " Emma 31 WVA WVA WVA
 " (m 16y; 2ch; 2ch living)
 " Charley 15 WVA
 " Fola 10 WVA

184B:205
 SMITH, Milton 29 KY KY KY
 " May 21 ARK ARK TN
 " (m 9y; 4ch; 4ch living)
 " William S. 8 ARK
 " Joseph A. 5 ARK
 " Frank 3 ARK
 " Elizabeth 7/12 ARK

185A:207
 SMITH, John T. 20 ARK MO MO

185B:220
 SMITH, Jerry (widower) 46 KY KY KY
 " Robin 14 KY
 " Lattie 11 ARK
 " Birchie 9 ARK
 " Riley 6 ARK
 " Iley 5 ARK
 " Pearl (grdau) 6 ARK

202:180
 SMITH, Marion 38 MO MO MO
 " Mary E. 41 MO MO MO
 " (m 16y; 5ch; 2ch living)
 " Maude E. 7 ARK
 " Auta 5 ARK

216:196
 SMITH, Charles 40 IND IND IND
 " Alice M. 45 IND IND IND
 " (m 14y; 4ch; 3ch living)
 " Maude 10 IND
 " Robert E. 8 IND
 " George 6 IND
 SMITH, William H. 17 IND

223A:21
 SMITH, Andrew 32 ARK KY TN
 " Sarah 31 ARK ARK MO
 " (m 12y; 4ch; 4ch living)
 " Nancy L. 10 ARK
 " William W. 8 ARK
 " Joseph A. 4 ARK
 " Amos 2/12 ARK

223:27
 SMITH, Squire 38 ARK AL KY
 " Abigail 37 TX TN ?
 " (m 17y; 8ch; 8ch living)
 " Martha 15 ARK
 " Surilda M. 14 ARK
 " Julia M. 12 ARK
 " Addie D. 10 ARK
 " Cassie 8 ARK
 " William C. 5 ARK
 " Mittie E. 3 ARK
 " Vida 11/12 ARK

224
 SMITH, John 31 KY VA KY
 " Ambeizine?(fem) 27 KY KY KY
 " (m 11yr; 3ch; 3ch living)
 " James H. 4 ARK
 " William H. 1 ARK
 " Daniel 8/12 ARK
 HASKINS, Sallie (mo/law) 55 KY KY KY

232A:170
 SMITH, Dan 51 IN IN IN
 " Cintha E. 34 ARK TN TN
 " (m 19y; 8ch; 7ch living)
 " John A. 17 ARK
 " William 14 ARK
 " Charles 12 ARK
 " Walter 8 ARK
 " Jessie 5 ARK
 " Mattie 3 ARK
 " Laurah H. 8/12 ARK

236
 SMITH, Andrew M. 48 ARK KY TN
 " Caladaona(?) 44 ARK NC TN
 " (m 24y; 5ch; 5ch living)
 " George W. 22 ARK
 " Andrew M. 21 ARK
 " James B. 15 ARK
 " Erlie 12 ARK
 " Florance 7 ARK

236:37
 SMITH, David 27 TX TX TX
 " Frances 25 ARK TN ARK
 " (m 12y; 5ch; 4ch living)
 " Moraman 11 Ark
 " Other 9 ARK
 " Claud ? Indian Terr.

239:77
 SMITH, John (widower) 66 TN TN TN
 " Thomas 25 ARK TN TN
 " Jessie S. 19 ARK
 " Jennie 23 ARK
 " Peter 17 ARK

239B:88
 SMITH, James 60 ARK TN TN
 " Silina 57 ARK TN TN
 " (m 21y; 11ch; 9ch living)
 " John D. 23 ARK
 " Elizabeth J. 21 ARK
 " Eliza 13 ARK

242
 SMITH, Samuel 61 IL NY NY
 " Anard (fem) 28 ARK NC TN
 " (m 11y; 4ch; 3ch living)
 " Fanny 10 ARK
 " Steven A. 7 ARK
 " John A. 5 ARK

249:269
 SMITH, William 25 ARK ARK ARK
 " Nancy 30 ARK TN TN
 " (m 1yr; NO children)

249A:279
 SMITH, Henry 27 ARK ARK ARK
 " Claride 22 ARK MO MO
 " (m 3yr; 7ch; 1ch living)
 " Artie (dau) 3 ARK

250A:290

SMITH, Andrew 57 IN VA IN
 " Elizabeth C. 49 IL OH KY
 (m 30yr; 7 ch; 7ch living)
 " Leana 27 ARK
 " Florence 18 ARK
 " James E. 12 ARK

250:291

SMITH, John A. 36 GA AL GA
 " Carinda 38 KY KY KY
 (m 19y; 5ch; 5ch living)
 " Sibra (son) 10 ARK
 " Sarah 8 ARK
 " Rebecca 5 ARK
 " Mary L. 3 ARK
 " Henry A. 1 ARK
 SMITH, Sarah (mother) 62 GA IL IL
 (widow; 1ch; 1ch living)

252

SMITH, Rufus 37 ARK ARK ARK
 " Mary E. 36 ARK TN TN
 (m 18yr; NO children)

267B:144

SMITH, Noah (widower) 25 ARK TN MO
 (Shown having 5 ch, all still living)
 " Birtha 10 ARK TN ARK
 " Sarah F. 9 ARK
 " Hester E. 7 ARK
 " Minnie 5 ARK
 " O Pelia (?) 1 ARK

282:18

SMITH, Jesse 29 ARK TN ARK
 " Bell 35 ARK KY TN
 (m 10y; 5ch; 4ch living)
 " Albert W. 8 ARK
 " Ruth 5 ARK (twin)
 " Ray 5 ARK (twin)
 " Paul J. 3 ARK
 FURGENSON, Elizabeth (mo/law)
 71 TN NC NC

283A:64

SMITH, William 60 TN KY TN
 " Rosa A. 55 TN TN TN
 (m 36y; 8ch; 5ch living)
 " William J. 24 TN
 " Dade (dau) 18 ARK

286A:81

SMITH, Matilda 53 ARK KY TN

286:90

SMITH, Lawson 22 ARK TN TN
 " Walter 20 ARK TN TN

288A:121

SMITH, Alfred T. 38 ARK KY TN
 " Florance E. 34 ARK TN ARK
 (m 18y; 10ch; 7ch living)
 " Bella A. 17 ARK
 " Andrew C. 15 ARK
 " Sherley M. 12 ARK
 " Fay M. 9 ARK
 " Mary M. 7 ARK
 " Fela F. 2 ARK
 " Byron T. 5/12 ARK

293A:209

SMITH, Samuel S. 51 MICH NY NY

304A:131

SMITH, Arthur 41 MN MN MN
 " Allice H. 32 TN TN TN
 (m 15y; 6ch; 6ch living)
 " Mary C. 14 ARK
 " Cora F. 12 ARK
 " Bertha L. 9 ARK
 " Walter W. 7 ARK
 " William L. 5 ARK
 " James O. 1 ARK

134B:12

SMITH, H.A.G. 51 TN TN TN
 " Mattie 48 NC GA VA
 (m 30y; 2ch; 2ch living)

323B:182

SMITH, John 43 ARK TN ARK
 " ?Pantine 34 ARK TN VA
 (m 2yr; 1ch; 1ch living)
 " Hattie 5/12 ARK
 SMITH, Benjamin F. 19 ARK
 " Madison 12 ARK
 " Nettie 11 ARK
 " Nellie 8 ARK
 " Thomas 6 ARK

323B:187

SMITH, Hugh 79 SC VA NC
 widower, fa/law of Joseph WARMEN

326:248

SMITH, Alvin 25 TN KY TN
 " Elizabeth 23 ARK TN MO
 (m 6yr; 2ch; 2ch living)
 " Vergil 5 ARK
 " Honer 2 ARK

330A:128

SMITH, John A. 60 NC NC NC
 " Ainie 54 NC NC NC
 (m 38y; 10ch; 7ch living)
 " Ezra C. 20 NC
 " Mattie E. (dau/law) - KY KY TN
 (m 1 yr; NO ch)
 " Jesse A. 17 NC
 " Hattie 14 ARK
 " Fannie C. 8 ARK
 KENCIL, Paula (grdau) 4 ARK PA NC

331A:343

SMITH, Jesse R. 27 ARK TN ARK
 " Ellie E. 27 ARK ARK ARK
 (m 9yr; 2ch; 2ch living)

331B:349

SMITH, David 21 ARK TN TN

When copying census records, show sex, age, birth places & relationships, if shown. Show Color. Many Blacks & Mulattos were free and were shown on census records, even before Civil War.

Show township & page. Indicate if complete census or partial.

MISC. SMITH FAMILIES

From HISTORY OF THE STEELE FAMILY, published 1909, compiled by Miss Mary Rose Steele. A revised edition may have been published. Use info here as clues to further your search, not as fact.

- James SMITH m Rosa Ann STEELE who was b 5 Nov 1825. Resided Allen Co, IND.
- James Alton SMITH b at Fort Stone Valley, Huntingdon Co, PA. Son of James Garfield SMITH & wf Bertha OBURN. He married 2 June 1945 Margaretta WHITTAKER. James & Margaretta had children: Mary Ellen, Jane Oburn, Robert Alton, David Garfield.
- Isaac A. SMITH b 1 April 1849; married 15 April 1876 at Liberty Center, Indiana Amanda S. GARRETT who was b 28 July 1857 Ashland Co, OH. Ch: Bertha Estella b 16 April 1877 & married 15 June 1907 Clarence A. CRAFT (CROFT?); Lucian Willis b 3 Apr 1879, physician at Converse, Indiana
- Albert SMITH b 10 March 1855; died 1930; buried No. Liberty, Indiana; married 7 Feb 1878 to Caroline STEEL who was born 8 Jan 1854 (1855?). Ch: Nora May b 13 Feb 1879 & married 1900 Orra KNIVER; Alice Edith b 20 Apr 1881; Belle Catharine b 27 Jan 1884 & d 1971 No. Liberty, Indiana; Myrtle Marie b Oct 1888.
- Christina C. SMITH b 3 Jan 1841; m John STEELE 16 Jan 1866; resided Decatur, Adams Co, Indiana
- Amanda SMITH m John W. STEEL/STEELE b 4 April 1836; resided Yellow Creek, PA
- Mary Jane SMITH b 20 Feb 1856; m 29 June 1878 David Marshall HOSTETLER; resided near No. Liberty, Indiana.
- Katharine SMITH b 6 Oct 1873; m 6 Nov 1894 Harry C. STEELE; resided Loysburg, PA
- Mary Elizabeth SMITH b Oct 1778; d 16 Aug 1837 Ashland Co, OH; buried near Jeromesville, OH; married Jacob STEEL at (probably) Bedford Co, PA; she had a brother George SMITH.
- _____ SMITH married John YOUNG, son of Catherine Steele YOUNG.
- (Capt.) George SMITH - believed to be descendant of Col. James SMITH of Bedford Co, PA. George married Mary YOUNG, dau/o John YOUNG & wife Catherine STEELE. Children of George and Mary: John m 1847 Isabel FOSTER & had 5 children; Jackson who d 1847; George married Elizabeth VanCLEVE & had 5 children; David d 1850; *Emanuel (see below) b 1835; Levi m 6 Dec 1867 Lucinda LYSINGER & resided Bedford Co, PA; Delilah m 6 Feb 1868 Joseph T. ALSIP & resided Bedford Co, PA; Malinda born 17 Oct 1828 & died 2 Jan 1909; Eliza; and Amanda. All these children probably born near Cypher, Hopewell Township, Bedford Co, PA.
- *Emanuel SMITH born 1835 Hopewell Township, Bedford Co, PA. He married first on 16 Aug 1850 Mary E. BEAGLE & had children: Rebecca L. who married Harry WOODS; Mary Elizabeth; George Henry; Austin; and Ulysses. Emanuel married second Almira BARR and had Bessie FLORENCE (or Bessie Florence ____?) of McConnellsburg, PA. He resided at Gettysburg, PA.

A TENNESSEE SMITH IN THE WAR OF 1812

From War of 1812 Muster Rolls, Vol. 6, pg 60, 61, 62. We received a copy of the payroll sheet (pg 62) which shows Moses SMITH on line 49, service began 14 Oct 1813, expiration of service or of this settlement (pay) 8 Feb 1813; payment for 3 months & 26 days - three dollars seventy cents per month - paid 30 dollars seventy cents (parts illegible in folds of paper).

The index card for Moses SMITH is as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Name | SMITH, Moses |
| Rank | Private |
| Enlisted | Oct 14, 1813 |
| Regiment | Col. Wm. Lillard |
| Company | Capt. Robt. McCalpin |
| Branch of Service | E. Tenn. Infantry |

NEW YORK, Orange Co.
Court of Common Pleas - Minutes 1800-1807

Copied from original & sent by Micki Crozier. The names in this entry did not appear in the index. Although many Court Clerks did prepare an index, they rarely contained all the names of all mentioned in the records. Court records contain a wealth of information and when all else fails, they should be read. The Family History Library (Salt Lake City, previously known as Mormon Library, or LDS Library) has filmed countless court records. Microfilms are available by loan to view at your nearest Family History Center, a branch of the Family History Library. Court records can hold answers found no place else.

NOTE: Some words were illegible, shown as ____ below.

"Mr. Jackson presents a petition from William Smith stating that his father John Smith the Elder late deceased died intestate & seized of a certain tract of land in the Town of Goshen in Orange County, which lands the said William Smith held and was of 1/3 part thereof as a tenant in common with this children & heirs of Asa Smith late deceased _____ heirs & proprietors of one third part thereof and the children and heirs of John Smith the Younger late deceased who are heirs & proprietors of the other third part thereof. That the said Asa Smith deceased, also intestate, leaving four children who are infants under the age of fourteen years, Coe (or Cox?) Smith, Susanna Smith, Ira Smith, Fanny Smith, & Sally Smith, and that the said John Smith, the Younger also died intestate leaving two children who are infants under the age of fourteen, to wit (Ann) Mariah Smith and John Elmer Smith, praying that guardians may be appointed to the infant children of said Asa Smith and John Smith the Younger respectively _____ that Daniel Carpenter of Goshen aforesaid may be appointed guardian of the infant children of Asa Smith and that Benjamin Jennings of Goshen, aforesaid may be appointed guardian for the infant children of the said John Smith the Younger. The said Daniel Carpenter and Benjamin Jennings appeared in court and consented and agreed to accept the guardianship above mentioned. Motion of Mr. Jackson, attorney for the said William Smith, ordered that they be appointed _____ and that they enter into bond in the sum of \$2,000 each _____ surety for the faithful performance of the trust upon them.

At a court of common pleas holden at the _____ village of Newburgh in and for Orange County in the first tuesday of September 1802.

NOTE: \$2,000 bond was a very large amount at that time so the estates mentioned was undoubtedly of considerable worth. Micki Crozier, who sent this, indicated there was another action regarding this case a few pages further in the records. Anyone whose ancestors these were, should see these court records. Court was usually held quarterly and it was then that guardians came forth to indicate whether any of their wards had come of legal age since the last court date. At first the entries might begin with the name of the deceased, but as time went on, it was not unusual for the entry to begin with the name of the guardian. Following these entries can establish birthdates or ages of the minor children. It is not unusual to find an entry where a female had reached majority and married after the last court entry. The next court entry would state she had come of legal age, and might also give name of her husband. M Sims, editor

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ADAMS SMITH - Mercer Co, KY. His Will dated 11 Ayr 1792, proved in court 1801. Inventory dated March 28, 1793. Recorded in Will Bk 1. Named wife Elizabeth; three sons, Ezekiel, Benjamin & Solomon; one daughter, Elizabeth Smith. Executors, wife, Elizabeth & son Ezekiel. Witnesses Zacharius Smith & John Smith.

From OLD BILL WILLIAMS, MOUNTAIN MAN, by Alpheus H. Favour

Sent by Nadine Evans. Below are the Smiths listed in the index.

p.17 "Jedediah Smith, never without his Bible and rifle, made his first trip into California from the mountains in 1826, blazing the trail which many followed later."

p.86 "Falling in with John Smith, they went on to Bent's Fort, where they disposed of their furs." (Names of others in this group were not copied here.)

p.115-6 "Bill Williams was only one of many who engaged in horse stealing from the California missions and ranchos. Thomas L. Smith, reported to have been with Ashley in 1823 in the fight with the Arickaras, was a master horse thief. He trapped in the Southwest with Ewing Young as early as 1826. Later, while trapping in the Green River country with Jim Cockrell, he broke his leg, shattering the bone so that a portion protruded." Smith decided on amputation, which he did himself and later made himself a wooden leg and was called 'Peg Leg' Smith". ... "He was probably the most successful horse thief on a large scale that we know of. In fact, "Peg Leg" Smith spent most of his time organizing expeditions into California to steal horses. He holds the record, along with Jim Beckwourth," reportedly stole three thousand head of horses from California. After the land became the state of California, "Peg Leg" Smith discontinued his activities because he claimed no desire to steal from his own countrymen. ... "Strong drink was his downfall and he ended his days in San Francisco, a victim of that curse, in 1866." ... Another source indicated Jedediah ("Peg Leg") Smith died in 1868 in Calaveras County, California, as result of a drunken fit. (Editor's note: Which was "Peg Leg" - Thomas L. SMITH or Jedediah SMITH? These abstractions make it unclear to us. If your ancestors, see the book.)

p.119 ... John Smith lived with the Cheyennes and had considerable influence over them. He was sometimes called Jack Smith. He was from Missouri, sometimes traded out of Bent's Fort; married and left a number of half-blood Cheyenne children. Much is told of this John Smith in the book "Wah-To-Yah and the Taos Trail", by L.H. Garrard.

p.154 "... the Williams party mounted their ponies and charged in turn, bringing their Colt six-shooters into use with deadly effect. It was in this charge that Albert Smith, a Virginians, was killed."

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A letter from Loretta J. McBride, 4004 NW 27th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73107:  
"While in Texas at a dog show, I decided to go looking for relatives buried in cemeteries. I had relatives in the Old Grounds Cemetery in or near Blue Ridge, TX, and also the Blue Ridge Cemetery. I am sending some of the Smiths I found in the Old Ground Cemetery. I also made pictures and would be glad to send copies for the price of postage and picture to anyone who might like them."

Jessie Mulder Smith Feb 22, 1923

Mrs. Velma Smith 1907-1981 - Elder L.L. Smith 1904-1959

Nancy A. Smith 1863-1934 - Pat M. Smith 1859-1934

Eula E. Smith Apr 27, 1875-Jan 29, 1951 - David M. Smith 25 Sep 1878-July 14, 1970

Lucy Smith Died April 17, 1937

(this next one very difficult to read...)

B. C. Smith Aug 24, 1843 - Feb 3, ???

Elie ? S. Smith Mar 2, 1845-Feb 14, ? 1910

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St. Clair County, ILLINOIS:

James SMITH and Susannah MUNSON were married by Sam S. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, on 24 August 1809.

FLORIDA - SOUTH CAROLINA

Sent by Mary Ellen Reeves. Items from the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine. Vol. 33, # 1, January 1932 - October 1933 has entries from the 1780/81 Diary of Josiah SMITH and the prisoners in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., FL. Mrs. Reeves copies other items from the magazine, but in an order that is confusing as to which are from the diary and which are not.

Josiah SMITH, Jr., writer of the diary, was son of Rev. Josiah SMITH (Dec 25, 1704-Oct 19, 1781) and wife Elizabeth DARRELL (1710-1759); and grandson of Dr. George SMITH (Sept 1674-Mar 1753) & 1st wife Dorothy ARCHER (d Jan 24, 1732); and grandson of Governor Thomas SMITH (1648-1694) & his 1st wife Barbara ATKINS.

Josiah Smith, Jr. born Cainhoy St., St. Thomas Parish; died 13 Feb 1826 Charleston, SC in his 95th year, at the residence of his son, Wm. Stevens SMITH, 35 Laurens Street. He is buried in the Independent (Circular) Churchyard. He lived at Cainhoy where his father was pastor of the Presbyterian Church for 12-14 years, then he removed to Charleston where he lived until his death in 1826. Josiah Jr. engaged in Mercantile business part of the time with George SMITH, Edward DARRELL, Daniel de Saussure (LAUSSURE/LASSURE?). Josiah SMITH, Jr. and his friend John EDWARDS were among the first to make liberal loans to the government. He was a member of the General Assembly during the Revolutionary War. After the surrender of Charleston to Great Britain in 1780, along with other public officials and Militia officers, he was arrested, confined on a prison ship and exiled to St. Augustine for several months until released (sic) by an exchange of prisoners and was sent to Philadelphia.

His diary gives an account of his experiences during this time. (see reference above).

A length obituary notice appeared in the CHARLESTON COURIER 20 Feb 1826.

Josiah SMITH, Jr. married 15 April 1758 Mary STEVENS (1741-1795). Their children: Elizabeth b 19 Feb 1759; d 30 Jul 1759; Samuel b 21 Feb 1761, m Caroline TENNENT & had four daughters who left no children; Mary b 24 Nov 1762, m Dec 1783 to her cousin, George SMITH, Jr. & had children; William Stevens b 1773, d 30 Aug 1837, m 1796 Juliette Lee WARING (1777-1817) & had children; Edward Darrell m 11 Nov 1802 to Sarah Tucker NORTH & had children (*it is unclear if Sarah's maiden name was TUCKER or NORTH*); Ann Martha b 17 Sep 1780, d 31 Oct 1859, m 1 Nov 1801 to Charles TENNENT (1774-1838) & had children.

Three "messes" were determined (men divided into groups for mealtimes). Josiah SMITH, Jr. was in the 2nd mess along with these: Thomas FERGUSON, Edward BLAKE, John EDWARDS, Peter TIMOTHY, Rev. John LEWIS, James H. THOMSON, Dr. David RAMSEY, Richard HUTSON, Jacob READ, Edward NORTH, Robert COCHRAN, Anthony TOOMER, Isaac HOLMS, William H. GIBBS, Richard LUSHINGTON and John LOVEDAY. These meals consisted of one loaf of bread to be delivered at a rate of one pound per man per day to be delivered three times per week. Also 7 pounds salted beef each, 4 pounds salted pork in lieu of beef, 1-1/2 pints oatmeal in lieu of rice, 1/8 cord firewood to each group of 12 men in summer and 1/4 cord firewood to each group of 12 men in winter.

Ann SMITH (1743-1818), sister of Josiah, Jr. married her cousin, Edward DARRELL on 15 May 1770.

Martha SMITH (another sister?) married January 1770 to Daniel BOURDEAUX.

From the diary: "We received assurances from Capt. BETT and Mr. ABBOT that during our residence here we should be allowed full rations of all useful articles - no Rum."

From Register of Independent congregational (Circular) Church of Charlestown, S.C. 1748-1815 :

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------|
| Wed. July 6, 1796 | m John SMITH and Mary SMITH | fee 0. 18. 8 |
| Feb 26, 1801 | m George SMITH and Esther CHANNER | fee \$10 |
| Thur Apr 2, 1801 | m John SMITH and Mary EGNER | \$6.28 |
| Jan 3, 1802 | m Lewis MONNAR and Mary SMITH | \$5.00 |
| Nov 11, 1802 | m Dr. Edw. D. SMITH and Sarah NORTH | \$20.00 |
| Dec 1, 1803 | m Isaac GRIGGS and Hannah SMITH | \$15.00 |
| Jul 26, 1804 | m John BROWN and Sarah SMITH | \$10.00 |
| Jan 13, 1805 | m Moses ANDREWS and Katherine SMITH | \$8.00 |
| Jul 18, 1805 | m Dr. Wm. Smith STEVENS and Hannah ASH | \$30.00 |

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May 2, 1807 m John BURK and Ann SMITH \$4.00
 Feb 11, 1810 m Henry SMITH and Ann MITCHELL \$10.00
 Apr 19, 1810 m Thomas SMITH and Elizabeth Mary BAKER \$15.00
 Mar 1, 1812 m John SMITH and Elizabeth BOFER \$10.00
 Mar 18, 1813 m James MAIN and Mary Ann SMITH \$5.00

SC Hist. & Gen. Mag, Vol 33, #2, pg 83, Apr 1932: more of the Diary of Josiah SMITH 1780/1: "Sun. 12th Nov. This being the Fifth Sabbath that we had the happiness of enjoying public worship at our own dwelling ..."

pg 89: "Nov 29, we were joined by Philip SMITH and Benjamin POSTELL of Pon Pon." Phillip SMITH m 1766 Elizabeth S. KIRVING, widow of Archibald STOVO. She was an aunt of Benjamin POSTELL's wife.

pg 92: George SMITH died 1786, son of Archer SMITH and Edith WARING. He was 1st cousin to Josiah SMITH, Jr.

pg 95: Henry SMITH (Aug 6, 1727-Dec 1780) "son of 2nd Landgrave Thomas SMITH and Mary HYENE.

pg 197 from Josiah SMITH's diary (in Vol 33, #3, July 1932, pg 197: "Sun 3rd June, Early this morning sailed over the BARR (sic) the schooner, KING OF PRUSSIA, Edward SMITH, ship's Master, with soldiers for Georgia. 150 soldiers."

(We hesitated including the foregoing because the source for each item seemed somewhat confusing, and not all from the diary. But we felt the information would be interesting and, hopefully, of help to some of our readers.)

NACOGDOCHES CO., TEXAS

The following marriages were sent by Gladys Armstrong who wrote, "These are just a few marriages from one of my books." To know more about her Texas books, write her PO Bx 771, Baker, LA 70704.

SMITH

| | | | |
|------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| Frances E. | - | Thomas G. TIMMINS | 1 Aug 1837 |
| Sarah | - | Joel B. CRANE | 3 Oct 1837 |
| Margaret | - | Obediah DEMMERY | 16 Feb 1838 |
| Catherine | - | Joseph FENTON | 25 Mar 1841 |
| Mrs. Clarissa .. | - | John H. IRBY | 20 Oct 1842 |
| Lucinda | - | James M. TURLY | 15 Jan 1844 |
| Prudence | - | Anderson WEBB | 5 Dec 1846 |
| Lucinda | - | Smith A. BOTTONS | 7 Apr 1849 |
| P.A.M.M. | - | Thomas B. SPARKS | 19 Jun 1850 |
| Mary C. | - | William W. BARRETT | 10 Feb 1852 |
| Susan Jane | - | Marion OSWALT | 29 Nov 1853 |
| Mrs. Sarah | - | Henry BREWER | 13 Aug 1854 |
| Alliah | - | Jacob PEARSON | 16 Jan 1859 |
| Annonna C. | - | David SANCHES | 24 Oct 1859 |
| Mary E. | - | A. B. IRESON | 16 Jan 1866 |
| Oney | - | James W. STEVENS | 1 Jan 1867 |
| Henry M. | - | Sarah S. HALL | 9 Jan 1840 |
| Luther | - | Hannah BAILEY | 24 Sep 1840 |

GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Smith Cemetery- located 1/2 mile W of Hwy #125 & 1 mi S of Hwy #60.

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| KELLEY, Delia | d Jan 1919, aged 92 years, 4 month, 1 day |
| KELLEY, M.M. | b 1855 - d 1933 |
| KELLEY, Tennessee | b 1857 - d 1940 |

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| SMITH, Sterling | b 6 Jan 1804 - d 18 July 1889, aged 85 y, 6m, 12d |
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GREENE CO, MISSOURI

Sterling SMITH - his Will dated 17 May 1881 - proved 29 July 1889

Named: Daughter Mary Ann FULTON, wife of Nathaniel FULTON of Kansas
Daughter Malona HORNER, wife of Frederick HORNER of Douglas Co., Missouri
Daughter Sarah CLEPPER, wife of Robert CLEPPER of Greene Co., Missouri
Children of daughter Manerva BANDY, dec'd, wife of Wilcher BANDY of Illinois
Children of daughter Martha J. TAYLOR, dec'd, wife of Jesse TAYLOR, dec'd
Son William Burkheart SMITH
Son George W. SMITH
Son Patrick Henry SMITH

--- Note added by sender, Dorothy M. Deck (see address previous page):
Sterling SMITH cannot be found on 1850 census for Greene Co, MO but he did enter
land in Sec. 28, Twp 28, Range 20 (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) on 25 Dec 1846. Mathis KELLEY
entered adjoining land (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4) on 22 March 1852.

GREENE CO., MISSOURI

From INDEX TO MARRIAGES 1833-1875 by Cochran.

13 Sep 1866 - Wm. A. KELLY - Mandy K. SMITH
10 Mar 1869 - Albert Ross KELLEY - J. SMITH
7 Apr 1869 - William L. KELLEY - Maria A. SMITH
3 Sep 1871 - Samuel KELLY - Mary SMITH

From Book C, pg 374: "This is to certify that I Solemnized the Rites of
Matrimony between Samuel G. KELLY and Mary SMITH on the 3" day of
Sept. 1871 in Green County Mo.

J. R. HUMBLE, J.P.

Filed Nov. 29, 1871

The sender of these marriage records added a note that Mary SMITH was daughter of
William Leonard SMITH.

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Misc. from SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE, Vol 33, #1, Jan. 1932:

pg 63: "Raleigh, NC, March 2, 1809, married on Monday evening by Rev. Mr. MUNDS  
- Captain George William SMITH and Miss Elizabeth WARD, both of this place."

pg 69: "Died at Cheraw-Hill on Wed. 1809, 5th Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew SMITH."  
(Our atlas shows no Cheraw-Hill, but there is a Cheraw, SC.)

pg 74: "Married in Philadelphia, May 1, 1809 - Joseph Allen SMITH, Esq. to  
Georgiana IZARD, dau. of the late hon. Ralph IZARD, esq."

## SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

(Sent by Katharine Gannon)

From the old newspaper, SAN LUIS TRIBUNE, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co, CA.  
Mar 12 1881 issue: "Married at the residence of the bride's parents, near this  
city, on Tues. March 8, 1881, by the Rev. Mr. KIRKLAND, Mr. Richard E. EDMUNDSON  
of Arroyo Grande (SLO Co, CA) to Miss Julie SMITH."

July 2, 1881 issue: "Married at Cambria, San Luis Obispo County, on June 29,  
1881, by Rev. A. FAIRBAIRN, Rev. W. D. KING and Miss Louisa SMITH of Santa  
Barbara." (Santa Barbara is in Santa Barbara Co, CA.)



## FAMILY RECORD OF EPHRAIM SMITH

Copied and sent by Elizabeth Poore who excerpted the following from GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE OF NEW JERSEY, Vol 29, pages 22-24. It has been contributed to that magazine by Samuel Stelle (Steele?) SMITH. The original record was noted "A True Copy ... Franklin C. Hill .. Sept 30, 1888"

It reads as follows:

"While doing researach on the descendents of Peter SMITH of Jamaica, Long Island, the contributor (Samuel Stelle SMITH) acquired a copy of an interesting manuscript on a possibly related family. The copy had been made in 1888 by Franklin C. Hill, professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio... The present whereabouts of the original record are unknown.

"Four families are recorded, at least in part, viz: Those of Ephraim SMITH (1691-1750) and his wife, Hanna; of his 1st son, Ephraim SMITH (1727-1763) and his wife Mary skidmore; of the 2nd son, Simeon SMITH (1730-1807) and his wife, Catherine SERVIC; of Uri SERVIS (ca 1718-1768) and wife, Elizabeth, who were parents of Catherine Servis SMITH.

"That this family probably originated in Long Island is evidenced by the fact that the Ephraim SMITH (b 1727) who married Mary SKIDMORE in 1752, died in Flushing (NY) in 1763 (Ref: NYHS Coll. 30:249). This Will, dated 12 Feb 1763 names two additional children not mentioned in the manuscript, possibly indicating that after 1757, Ephraim and Simeon were living remote from one another. No reference to this family is found in New Jersey until 1768 when Simeon SMITH married Catherine SERVIS. She was the daughter of Uri SERVIS (SERVEY) of Hopewell Twp, then in Hunterdon County who died intestate the same year. Samuel STOUT Jr. served as his administrator. (NJA 33:379)

"Of interest is the entry noting the parting of Peter and Hezekiah SMITH at Harbet Town (Harbourton) in 1806. These two were probably the sons of Hezekiah SMITH, who was baptized as an adult in St. George's Church, Hempstead, L.I. (Long Island), in 1753. (NYGBR 85:9) In 1806 Hezekiah of the record was of Piscataway, N.J., while his brother, Peter (a Baptist minister who, in 1776, had married Catherine, daughter of Samuel STOUT of Hopewell) was a resident of Donnelsville, Ohio. Their uncle, Peter SMITH 'of Flushing' (NY) came to Jersey about 1752 and was father of Rev. Hezekiah SMITH of Haverhill, Massachusetts with whom the above should not be confused. (GMNJ 22:77) While the common Long Island origin suggests a relationship between the two SMITH families, none has so far been found.

A memorandum of several names:

Ephraim SMITH was born Dec 15, 1727  
Simeon SMITH was born Jan 16, 1730 on fryday (sic)  
Hannah SMITH was born Jan ye 11th 1732  
Daniel SMITH was born June ye 21st 1734  
Hannah SMITH our mother died february ye 5th day 1736  
Daniel SMITH our brother died September ye 27th day 1749  
Ephraim SMITH our father died March ye 27th day 1750 aged 59 yrs 3 mo 2 da.

### Ephraim SMITH Jr. Family

Ephraim SMITH our brother was married to Mary SKIDMORE May ye 27th 1752  
Helena SMITH daughter of Ephraim SMITH Jr was b Dec ye 1752 and  
d february 24, 1753

Isaac SMITH son of Ephraim SMITH Jr was born feb ye 9th 1754  
Daniel SMITH son of Ephraim SMITH was born January ye 5th 1756

The above Daniel SMITH died July ye 16th 1757 aged 1 year 6 mo 11 days  
Mary SMITH daughter of Ephraim SMITH Junr was born Dec ye 26th 1757

Uri SERVIS Family

Uri SERVIS died July ye 8th 1768 on fryday about 9 o'clock at night in the 51st year of his age

Elizabeth SERVIS daughter of Uri SERVIS died July ye 19th 1768 on Tewsday in the mornind in the 14th year of her age

Philip SERVIS died on Wensday ye 27th day of July 1768 about 10 o'clock at night in the 23rd year of his age

Elizabeth SERVIS wife of Uri SERVIS died on Thursday August the 11th 1768 about 9 o'clock in the morning in the 52nd year of her age

Uri SERVIS Jr Died on Fryday Sept ye 2nd 1768 between 12 and one o'clock at night in the 21st year of his age.

Cornelious SERVIS dyed on fryday November the 18th 1768 about one o'clock in the day in the 25th year of his age

*(It makes one wonder what happened to this family to cause them die in such a short time. Daughter, Catherine is not mentioned here but she was not living at home at the time of these deaths, having married Simeon SMITH in 1768.)*

Simeon SMITH family

Simeon SMITH was married to Catherine SERVIS on thursday June the 19th 1768

Elizabeth SMITH dau of Simeon and Catherine SMITH was b on Wensday March the 15th 1769 about 9 o'clock at night

Hannah SMITH dau of Simeon and Catherine SMITH was born on thursday the 9th day of August 1771 about 11 o'clock at night

Sarah SMITH daughter of Simeon and Catherine SMITH was Born on Sunday Nov ye 17th 1733 about 7 o'clock at night

Amos SMITH son of Simeon and Catherine SMITH was b on Wenesday dec ye 6th 1775 about 9 O'clock at night and died April 28, 1821

Ephraim SMITH son of Simeon and Catherine SMITH was born tuesday Apr ye 7th 1778 between 6 & 7 o'clock at night Died Oct 14th 1838

Cornelius SMITH son of Simeon and Catherine SMITH was born on Thursday October the 12th 1780 about 1 o'clock in the morning. D. 15 Jan 1859

Rebekah SMITH dau of Simeon and Catherine SMITH was b on Mon Oct the 13th 1783 about 9 o'clock at night. Died Jan 7th 1866.

August the 19th 1788 a great flood and storm

Sep the 7th 1795 the greatest fresh in Ellicoke that I ever see

Cornelius SMITH joined the Baptist Church at Hopewell July 19 1801

(the above 3 records were in pencil by another hand ... FCH)

Sept 21st 1806 Parted with Peter SMITH and his brother Hezekiah at Harbert Town --- Baptist Minister, have been told.

Simeon SMITH died on fryday november the 27-1807 between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning. Ageed seventy-seven years ten months and twelve days.

--- A True copy Franklin C. Hill Sept 30, 1888"

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**BUTLER CO, OHIO**

(From Lucretia Arthur)

Oxford Township - Campbellite Cemetery on Brown Road:

Job SMITH d 23 Dec 1849, ae 87 yr

Oxford Township - Ebenezer (Baptist) Cemetery on Indiana Creek:

Nancy A. SMITH, dau of Samuel & Martha SMITH, d 21 Sep 1846, ae 11 yr

Mary Emma SMITH, dau of Ames & Jane (MORRIS) SMITH, d 25 Sep 1856, ae 16 yr

## DAR RECORDS - GEORGIA CEMETERIES

Copied and sent by Charles E. Smith

From DAR Georgia Society, book entitled BULLOCK COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS, Vol. II and LAURENS COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS - 1981. The book contains records from both counties, but the cemetery records below are for the old Gethsemane Methodist burial grounds in Laurens County.

Gethsemane Methodist Church was organized December 18, 1850 ... three acres of land was donated for erection of the church which was built about a mile off the present U.S. Highway (in 1981). In the 1880's a larger church was erected on the same site of the original log church. By the early 1900's a third building was constructed, this one across the road from the original site. In 1933, the old church was torn down and moved to a two acre plot between the forks of the Old River Road and the Soperton Highway.

The old cemetery which stood behind the church has two parts. The section nearer the road is the older part. The oldest grave in it is that of Thomas Marcus SMITH, born March 12, 1825, died February 17, 1862. Member of a prominent family in the area and son of Hardy SMITH, a native of North Carolina and a Continental soldier during the Revolutionary War who had come to Laurens County in the early 1880's and settled on Pugh's Creek. The widow of Thomas Marcus SMITH lies by his side in the cemetery. She was the former Martha MASON, descendant of two notable Virginia families, the MASONS and TURNERS.

Thomas Marcus SMITH and his wife Martha had five sons: William, James T., Henry Turneer, Hardy Hamilton, and Joseph Daniel, all of whom were prominent in the early history of Laurens County. Joseph Daniel SMITH established the first cotton market in Dublin and the first livestock market. He erected the first block of brick business houses in that city.

### GETHESAME CEMETERY

Joseph Daniel SMITH plot (six graves - fourth row of cemetery)

James M. Infant son of J.D. & Rosa Smith Born & Died Sept 10, 1887

Joseph D. Smith Infant son of J.D. & Sallie R. Smith

Born Oct 10, 1885 - Buried Mar. 14, 1887 Age 1 yr 4 mos

John R. Smith Son of J.D. & Sallie R. Smith Born Feb 6, 1878

Died Feb 6, 1887 Aged 9 yrs

Sallie R. Smith Wife of J.D. Smith

Born Dec 17, 1860 - Died Nov 15, 1886 Age 25 yrs 11 mos 18 days

Willie Lee Smith Infant son of J.D. & Sallie R. Smith

Born & Died Nov 9, 1886 Age 15 hrs.

Annie M. Smith Infant daughter of J.D. & Sallie R. Smith

Born Sept 10, 1884, Died Jan 1, 1885 Age 3 mos & 21 days

*(From these burials it might appear that Joseph Daniel Smith married twice. First to Rosa \_\_\_?\_\_\_ and second to Sallie R. But we suspect that Rosa and Sallie are the same, Rosa being the middle name of Sallie. Marriage records might confirm this. It is indeed sad to note that these six children of Joseph Daniel Smith all died within a 2-1/2 year period, the eldest being only nine years old.)*

Thomas Marcus SMITH plot (2 graves - fourth row of cemetery)

Martha Wife of Thomas M. Smith Born Nov 18, 1815 Died June 11, 1888

Thomas M. Smith A Confederate soldier

Born May 12, 1825 - Died Feb 17, 1862

## NEW YORK STATE

Sent by Mary H. Smith, copied from TREE TALKS, Vol. 25, #2, June 1955.

Allegany County - Members of the First Presbyterian Church, 1812-1865, at Angelica, NY. These records were abstracted by Marcia Eisenberg and contributed to TREE TALKS by Mrs. Ransom L. Richard. The page we received contained only years 1828 through 1835. If your people were in this area 1812 - 1828 or 1835 - 1865, you will want to see earlier and later issues of TREE TALKS. It also appears that part of 1828 is in Vol 25, #1. Relationship, if any, not given for those shown below.

1831 William SMITH, Leonard SMITH, Elizabeth SMITH

1834 Henry SMITH, Margaret SMITH

1835 Frederick H. SMITH, Mary SMITH, Susan Ann SMITH, Harriet SMITH

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Cortland County - Smiths in the Ledger of Reuben Washburn, a storekeeper in Homer, NY 1810-1823. Contributed to TREE TALKS. This article was continued from an earlier issue of TREE TALKS which may also have included SMITH names.

Calvin SMITH 1813; John SMITH (no date); James C. SMITH (no date); Nathaniel SMITH (no date).

Erie County - Quaker records from Collins Monthly Meeting 1815-1852. Abstracted and sent to TREE TALKS by Mrs. Josephine C.S. Frost. *NOTE: These are Quaker dates, March being the first month.*

Nathan SMITH of Collins, Erie Co., son of Barack and Mary SMITH, married Rachel SISSON, daughter of Perry and Elizabeth (deceased) SISSON of Collins - 5 of 12th mo, 1832, at Collins, NY.

Joseph A. SMITH of Collins, son of Barack and Mary SMITH, married Mary Jane SHOTWELL, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah SHOTWELL - 1 of 6th mo, 1842, at Collins, NY.

John PARKER of Brant, son of John & Elizabeth PARKER (both deceased) married Rachel SMITH, daughter of Perry SISSON and wife Elizabeth (deceased) of Collins, 1848 (date illegible), at Collins, NY. (*NOTE: Rachel married 1st to Nathan SMITH, son of Barack & Mary SMITH.*)

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Monroe County - Members of the Belcoda Baptist Church, Belcoda, town of Wheatland. Contributed to TREE TALKS by Wheatland Town Historian, Ella McGinnis, Mumford, NY 13411. Members included: David N. SMITH; William SMITH; and Lloyd K. SMITH. No time period was shown, but note showed the list to be complete.

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Will of BENJAMIN SMITH

Tipton County, Tennessee  
Will date 1 Jan 1835, proved in Court June 1841

I Benjamin Smith of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee, Planter, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made at anytime heretofore made. And first I direct that my body be decently interred in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows -

I give and bequeath to my sons Charles, James, & John Smith one dollar each having heretofore given them their portion.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to children of my daughter Sarah WISEMAN all the right title claim and interest that I have in and to Lot in the town of Randolph in the State of Tennessee.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Two grandsons Albert G. & Marion CHAPMAN one dollar each & to Sarah CHAPMAN the sum of Twenty five dollars.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary SMITH all the balance of my property both real and personal to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I do hereby make ordain and appoint my esteemed friend Henry HOLSHOUSER sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

I witness whereof I Benjamin SMITH the said testator have to this my last Will and written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord 1835.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator & of each other

Benj Smith (seal)

M. HOLSHOUSER, Senr  
William McGUIRE

State of Tennessee, Tipton County Court June Term 1841

A certified transcript of the proceedings of the Circuit Court of Tipton in the case of the contested Will of Benjamin SMITH fully established said Will and surrendering it to this Court to be proven and rendered was presented to Court and thereupon the said last Will and Testament of said Benjamin SMITH was duly proven by the oaths of Wm. McGUIRE and M. HOLSHOUSER, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test. R. H. MUNFORD, Clerk

Benjamin SMITH of the will on previous page was the son of Major James SMITH and his wife Clar(e)a (Cloe/Chloe?) of Rowan Co, North Carolina. He was turned down for a Revolutionary War pension in Tipton County, Tennessee because he could not provide affidavits of person who knew of his service. In a document presented regarding the refused pension he mentioned his brother-in-law Israel LINN who lived in Kentucky.

Israel LINN was married to Mary (Polly) SMITH, sister of Benjamin Smith. Israel also had a half-sister, Hannah, who married as her second husband James BLAIR. She was the second wife of James BLAIR.

From a petition to the Rowan County Court presented by Hannah and James BLAIR, other SMITH sisters were identified: Rachel who married first Thomas HILL, then married second as the second wife of John ROSS; Fanny who married Reuben PEW; Jemima who married John SLOAN; Zilpha reportedly unmarried. Their brothers, in addition to Benjamin, were James SMITH who married first Ellis (Ellie?) COLE, and married second Eve FEEZER; and John SMITH who is thought to have married Martha DOBSON and to have served as a Senator in the North Carolina Assembly in the 1820's. John can be documented as a son of Clara by court records and in her Will. That he was the John M(?) SMITH who married Martha DOBSON has not yet been found documented. John SMITH was in Clara's Will as the one designated to receive the family Bible. To document him and to locate the Bible would be most rewarding to researchers of this family which in all probability descends from Andrew SMITH who died testate (with a Will) in Hopewell, New Jersey in 1702/3.

Major James SMITH had two proven brothers: Andrew SMITH who died testate in Rowan Co, NC in 1773; and Anderson SMITH who married Priscilla WILLIAMS in Rowan Co, NC in 1763. Anderson later moved to Sullivan Co, TN (then NC) and from there to Pulaski Co, KY. His descendants were later in Illinois.

The Will & this page sent by Karon Mac Smith, Rt 1, Bx 190, Nixon, TX 78140 (address as of Sept 1982)

## SOME KENTUCKY MARRIAGES

Sent by Kathleen M. Jones

From JESSAMINE, WOODFORD & FAYETTE COUNTIES - 1781-1814 Marriages (by Evans)  
The entries below do not show in which county the marriages took place.

|                 |   |        |   |              |     |                           |
|-----------------|---|--------|---|--------------|-----|---------------------------|
| <u>1800</u>     | - | 9 Jan  | - | Jacob SMITH  | and | Mary BARKER (BARBER?)     |
|                 |   | 22 Jun | - | Joseph SMITH | and | Peggy JOHNSON (Margaret?) |
| <u>1803</u>     | - | 27 Oct | - | George SMITH | and | Hannah HAWKINS            |
| <u>1809</u>     | - | 16 Apr | - | David SMITH  | and | Polly PROCTOR (Mary?)     |
| <u>1811</u>     | - | 22 Aug | - | John SMITH   | and | Polly LOCKETT (Mary?)     |
| <u>1813</u>     | - | 16 Feb | - | Abraham (S?) | and | Polly TRABUE (Mary?)      |
| <u>1814</u>     | - | 28 Jul | - | John SMITH   | and | Elizabeth EASLEY          |
|                 | - | 27 Aug | - | Peter SMITH  | and | Peggy FORD (Margaret?)    |
| (no date shown) | - |        | - | Witt. SMITH  | and | Providence CARTER         |

*(The copy we received was very light and we were unable to determine last name for Jacob's wife, Mary. We showed the names that might possibly show in other records for these brides. Polly was a common nickname for Mary and Peggy was a nickname for Margaret.)*

## Q U E R I E S

Queries are **FREE** to subscribers. Non-subscribers may send queries, but \$4.00 for each 50 word query (name & address free). Queries **MUST** be on separate sheet of paper with "QUERY" at top, include sender's name and address and must follow rules for queries - see inside back cover. Please use info in queries as clues for your search, not fact. When you respond to a query, state you saw it in SMITH PAPERS and include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). We are not responsible for inaccuracies, but will print corrections in next issue when so notified.

Need prnts & any other info on J. Jarvis SMITH  
b Dobbs Ferry, NY ca 1820. What did J. stand  
for?). He m Mary Francis WEAVER. Their dau  
Mary Francis b 7 Apr 1844 Ardly, Westchester Co,  
NY. ...Jessie Hardman, 4759 Blackthorne,  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
(Our apology to Jessie whose name we mis-  
spelled as Jesse in our last two issues.)

Need prnts of Sarah SMITH b 14 Mar 1751 (PA?);  
 m 11 Sep 1806 to George MARKS in PA. MARKS  
 children: Christiana, Una, Hannah m \_\_\_\_EWERS,  
 Mary m Jonathan EWERS, Anna, Milley m \_\_\_\_ KENT,  
 John, Isaiah, George m Mahala O'NEAL, & Thomas.  
 In Loudoun Co, Va by 1760. ... Iris Carter  
JONES, 7677 Abaline Wy. Sacramento, CA 95823

<<<<<<<<< \$ 25.00 REWARD >>>>>>>>

For mrg record for Polly (Mary) SMITH and Isaac SWAFFORD (SWOFFORD/SWAPPER) ca 1800-10, possibly SC, NC, TN? Some of family later in Clay and Knox Counties, KY. ... Mary Sims, P.O. Bx 9576, Sacramento, CA 95823

[illegible]

Need prnts of Nancy SMITH b 1754 Somerset Co, NJ; d 1848 Switzerland Co, IN; m David REAMER (BAMER?) in Cumberland Co, PA in 1780.  
... Iris Carter Jones, 7677 Abaline Way, Sacramento, CA 95823

Martin David SMITH b \_\_\_ Nov 1863 (where? day?);  
d 8 May 1912; m 16 Dec 1885 (where?) Mattie E.  
HENDERSON b 22 Oct 1869 (where?). Who were  
their prnts/siblings? Was Mattie nickname for  
Martha? Their ch all b in Brookneal, Campbell  
Co, VA: Limie Holmes b 16 Oct 1886; Robert Paul-  
ette b 23 Apr 1894; Ruth Scott SMITH b 30 Apr  
1896. Were middle names of children possibly  
family surnames? Desire any info on these  
children such as spouse, ch, death dates/places,  
especially on 2nd child. .. Gary Smith, POB 963,  
Ridgeland, MS 39158

Andrew SMITH I b ca 1660 (where?); d 1703 Hopewell, NJ, left Will. Wife Elizabeth ?. Son Andrew II b ca 1685 Hopewell, NY; left WILL; wf Sarah STOUT b ca 1689 & d after 1723 (no other dates). Sarah was d/o Jonathan & Ann BOLLEN. Andrew SMITH III (s/o Andrew II & Sarah) b ca 1705, Hopewell, NJ; d 1794 with Will; wf Anna MERSHON (no dates). These SMITHs also connected to our MERRILL family, how? Help appreciated. ... Mrs. Charles Bowen. 4885 Academy St. San Diego. CA 92109

James Phillip SMITH b early - mid 1800's (where/when?). 1st wf unknown; 2nd wf Mary SPANGLER. Three known ch (by which wife/wives?): Myrtle, Minnie, & Lee Gordon SMITH (my gr-grfa) b 1866 (where?), d 1929, m Julia E. HAYNES 30 Mar 1892. Lee Gordon SMITH liv Attica, MICH. Lee Gordon SMITH & wf Julia had 7 ch: John, Nina, Marion, Leon, George, Eulalia, & Avis (my grmo). ... Guy Ridley. 1327 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

John SMITH m ? (who, where, when?). His ch: Mary b 1849, Fanny Mae, & Joseph. Family came from Coshocton Co, OH to Hardin Co, IA ca 1864. Any suggestions? Need any help!

... Joyce Lindblom. 1634 Jacob Av. San Jose, CA 95124 (Editor's note: In query rec'd, Mary was shown as Mary Smith Bond Wise and Fanny Mae was shown as Fanny Mae Smith Hamblin Dilli. Joyce, have you checked the 1850 census records for Coshocton Co, OH? You gave only date of birth for Mary, but she would appear as an infant in some household. If you should be lucky, there might be only one John SMITH family with a child approximately her age (allow several months in figuring her age). If found, you might find name of John's wife - and possibly other members of the family and place of birth (state or country).

Wish corresp w/anyone w/knowledge of Joseph SMITH who m Margaret McCUTCHIN. Their dau, Elizabeth "Betsey" b 20 Aug 1805, m 14 Oct 1823 Thomas KEEBLE b 31 Jul 1800 & d 25 Aug 1873. Will also xchg KEEBLE info. ... Bobbie Young, Rt 4 Bx 435 - Stillwood, Louisville, TN 37777

Seek prnts of Margaret WHEELER b 31 Dec 1813  
NY state; m ca 1836 Abel SMITH; liv Portage  
Co, OH 1838; Stephenson Co, IL 1850; Woodbury  
Co, IA 1855; Monona Co, IA 1860 where she d in  
1887. ... Mrs. Margaret Smith Brennan, 1040  
Ivywood Dr. Oxnard, CA 93030

Edward SMITH b 18 May 1774 Rowan Co, NC; liv  
Payette Co, TN 1840 & d Yalobusha Co, MS 6 Jul  
1852. Who were his prnts? siblings? wife?  
Need any info. 1850 Yalobusha Co, MS census  
(p 393); Edward 75 NC, Catherine 55 NC, Robert  
18 TN, Edward 16 TN, Wallace 13 TN, John 11  
TN, (?Bat? male) 12 TN. This family appears to  
be listed with a McDONALD family. What  
relationship? ... Karen Landreth Camp  
(No address on query sheet... Karen, if you  
will write again, we will be happy to repeat  
this query in another issue.)

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Are you reading EVERY query? If not, you may miss an important clue that might lead to your ancestor. We don't list surnames at beginning of queries because we want you to read each one.

Need prnts of Rhoda SMITH who m Jabez BENJAMIN Oct 1739 in CT & had a son, Ebenezer BENJAMIN. ... Jessie Hardyman, 4759 Blackthorne, Long Beach, CA 90808

Need info on my 5th gr-grmo, Martha SMITH (her maiden name) b ca 1737-9 Haddam, Middlesex Co, CT. Who were her prnts? She m/l Jonathan SMITH who d before or during 1767. No more info on him but I'm sure he probably d before 1767 because Martha had a child by James MERWIN whom she later married on 1 Jan 1769. This son was named Heman MERWIN b 1 Aug 1767 in Haddam, CT & d 15 Feb 1844 Belfast, NY. James MERWIN b 19 Oct 1739 Durham, CT; m 1 Jan 1769 Mrs. Martha (SMITH) SMITH, widow of Jonathan SMITH. Martha & James had 6 other children. Martha d 2 Aug 1808 Haddam, Middlesex Co, CT. Who were Martha's prnts? siblings? when did she marry Jonathan SMITH? Were they related? Did they have children? Need any info. Am up against a stone wall. ... Cheryl Krepel  
(No address on this query sheet. Please write again. Cheryl, I have done very little research in that part of the country, but have you checked town records? court records? church records? Is it possible Martha's child was by Jonathan SMITH, but took the name of MERWIN?)

Who were prnts of Zachariah R. SMITH b ca 1840; d 1930-1931; buried in Walker Co, AL, probably in Mt Carmel Cem., Cordova, AL. His mother's maiden name Marcellia Ann FLOWERS. Zachariah may have emigrated to AL from GA? SC?; m "Frankie" Francis MULENAX? d/o Billy or William MULENOX and Peggy (Margaret?) CONNEL, both of SC. I had always heard Frankie's (my gr-grmo) maiden name was HICKS or HIX, but her death certificate shows the names just given. Is info on her death certificate correct? Was Zachariah SMITH her 2nd husband? Will appreciate any info on Zachariah R. SMITH and wife "Frankie" (Francis). Their ch: Will, Tom, Lee, Mort (or? Mart), illegible as written in query), Margaret Caroline, and Emma & Annie both of whom died young. At one time family in Jefferson Co, AL. ... Judy Shelton, 1106 W Choctaw, Broken Bow, OK 74728

Seek prnts & siblings of Mordecai SMITH b 1828 Fulton Co, PA (formerly part of Bedford Co.); d 1906 Marshalltown, IA; m Martha Jane ALLUM 1854 in Belmont Co, OH. Served in Co. G, 38th Rgt Iowa Inf., Civil War; homesteaded in Dixon Co., NEB 1870-1901. ... Margaret Smith Brennan 1040 Ivywood Dr, Oxnard, CA 93030

Elebedy SMITH (fem) b ca 1800, possibly Luzerne Co, PA; d 1800; m/l Azor THURSTON 15 Jun 1824 & liv Oxford Twp, Erie Co, OH; m/2 Joseph dePUEY after 1849. ... Rosemary Tonies, 23518 Stonewall Ave, Hayward, CA 94541

When you answer a query, say you saw it in SMITH PAPERS & give issue # & page.

Do queries work?  
ONE query brought the answer Dorothy Sudikas was looking for!

George Washington SMITH b 29 Jul 1835; d 13 Aug 1903; m Nancy SHIRLEY b 15 May 1836 in AL & d 7 Mar 1906. One known ch: Daniel Alexander b 13 Aug 1875 AL, d San Jacinto CO, TX, m there to Lo(u)retta YEAGER 18 Aug 1875. Names/dates from family Bible of Nancy Delphine (SMITH) VANN, grdaug of George Washington SMITH 24 Jun 1989 when Nancy was 96 yrs old. Any info appreciated. ... Dan Franklin, Rt 3, Bx 393, Cleveland, TX 77327

Jeremiah Byers SMITH b 28 Jan 1803, Fauquier Co, VA; d 14 Nov 1882 Balls Co, MO; s/o Jesse SMITH & wf Nancy Hendricks BYERS. Jeremiah m 17 Aug 1827 Garrard Co, KY Sarah Ann HUGHES b 19 Apr 1810 (where?) & d 5 Feb 1844 (where? where buried? who were her prnts?). ... Jan Maples, 5836 Hefner Village Circle, Oklahoma City, OK 73162

Joseph SMITH b ca 1817 (OH?); m Mary Ann BEST b ca 1818 (OH?). They res Rainsville, Warren Co, IN where son Francis Marion SMITH was b 1 Sep 1853. 1850 census in Pine Twp, Warren Co, IN w/daus Martha 12, Dorcas 10 (who m Aaron DAZEY), Hannah 6. By 1856 fam was in Attica, Fountain Co, IN. Where were they after that? Who were prnts of Joseph and Mary Ann? Joseph & Mary Ann reportedly both died when Francis Marion was a boy. Who did Martha & Hannah marry? Francis was living w/sister, Dorcas, and her husband Aaron in Iroquois Co, IL by 1870. ... Jerry Lynn Smith, 90 San Luis Ct, Novato, CA 94945

Need info on anc/prnts/siblings of Robert SMITH b 11 Sep 1782 Guilford Co, NC; d 26 Mar 1855; m Elenor WILSON. Their ch: Andrew W. b 25 Nov 1806 Rutherford Co, TN; d 1 Oct 1875 Macon Co, IL; m/l Elizabeth BLANKENSHIP; m/2 Rebecca SMITH (any relationship?). Nancy d 13 Aug 1863, m 17 Nov 1829 Henry TRAUGHBER. William C. b 2 Jul 1819; d 23 Jan 1899; m Leary J. ?. Margaret (no info). My anc was Andrew W. about whom I have more. ... Roger Peterson, 5105 S Franklin St. Rd, Decatur, IL 62521

Seek prnts of Richard SMITH who m Mary BRUSH. They lived in Wheat Farms, Long Island, (NY) March 20, 1770 when their son William SMITH was born. William liv at one time at Huntington Farms, LI; Jamaica; and NY City. He later moved to Litchfield, Herkimer Co, NY. Did Richard & Mary liv in these places also? I suspect Richard is one of the Smiths from Smith Town, Long Island or Jamaica, Long Island (NY) or Jamaica, LI, but find no clues. ... Patricia M. Keyes, 43753 Westridge Ln, Northville, MI 48167

Robert R. SMITH b Apr 1878 Johnson or Tarrant Co, TX; s/o James Robert SMITH & wf Charity JOHNSON. Who did he marry. Ch? Would like corresp w/desc of this fam, if any. ... James R. Smith, 2551 W San Gabriel, Fresno, CA 93705 Ph: (209) 229-6657



\*\*\*\* HELP! \*\*\*\*\*  
 Can anyone help? Vivian Hammons, age 82 last September, is still looking for her Oliver SMITH b ca 1830-60 where? He had bro Forrest SMITH (b when/where?) Who were their prnts? "Info I have may be wrong, but what I have is: Oliver SMITH m Melissa ? & liv Toulon, Stark Co, IL 1925. Son Charles Oliver SMITH b 6 Feb 1882 Williamsfield, IL; d 1954 Peoria, IL; m Edith DIAL who was b 14 Sep 1884, d/o Silas DIAL & Harriet Ellen GUSTON. Need verification of this info, Please." ...  
 .. Vivian Hammons, R2 Bx 30, Salisbury, MO 65281

Need any info on Louisa SMITH b 1832; d 1908 Baltimore, MD; dau/o John SMITH b England. Who was her mother? Louisa m John J. BROWN 1852.  
 .... Also seeking prnts of Martha SMITH who m Thomas TOWLES by 1727 in Ann Arundel Co, MD.  
 ... L. Brenda Parr, 37 Briarwood Dr. Old Saybrook, ST 06475 (Ed. note: Could Towles possible have been ROWLES? There was a Wm. ROWLES in Ann Arundel Co who signed Oath of Fidelity 1780/1.)

Need info/whereabout on desc of Joseph SMITH b KY early 1800's and wf Ritty ? believe b 1810 TN? VA? Ch: Pleasant, Elizabeth, \*James T., Polly (Mary?), Margaret, and William.  
 \*James T. SMITH b 1832 Overton Co, TN; in Civil War as a "Reb"; was repatriated & moved to Jacksonville, IL after the war. 1850 cens shows Ritty w/3 ch: Pleasant 21, Elizabeth 14, and William 10, in Polk Co, TN. 1860 cens shows James T. SMITH & wf, Lurinda Caroline (RAWLINGS) in Whitfield Co, GA. Ritty had LEE forebears.  
 ... David E. Smith, 3415 Surrey Lane, Falls Church, VA 22042

Need info on family of William Curtis Randall SMITH b England 2 Aug 1821; d San Francisco, CA ca 1906 earthquake. Always identified self in California as W.C.R. SMITH. Came to California as miner in 1849; liv in Redwood City, San Mateo Co, CA 1853-1870; in San Francisco ca 1870-1906. Married ca 1855-57 Maria \* and/or Josephine ? (b ca 1831/32 Calif). Ch: Maria Y. b 1858; Josephina b 1860, m ? HEYDENREICH; Elizabeth b Jun 1861; Wilhe(l)mina b 1863; Cornelia/Coleta b Dec 1864, m ? TUCKER 1884; Charles b 1869; Walter b 1870, Jennie b 1874. ... Marcella Smith Stull, POB 2228, Monterey, CA 93942  
 (Editor's note: I understand some San Francisco records, long thought destroyed in 1906 earthquake, have been surfacing. Historians are now trying to compile info.)

Seek info on Chester C. SMITH who d ca Jan 1805 Lancaster Co, PA; Letter of Administration issued to Ann SMITH (wife?), Borough of Lancaster, 26 Jan 1805. Speculation: Could this connect with my line - - Starting in 1880, Henry F. SMITH and desc use name Chester Clayton in two generations. (Details in Henry F. Smith family, as printed in my query in Fall 1989 issue, pg 15, 3rd query, 1st column.)  
 ... Irene B. Westphal, RFD 3, Bx 68, Marshall, MN 56258

PLEASE PRINT NAMES, DATES, PLACES.

Elizabeth SMITH b 1807 SC; d 1849 Shelby Co, IL; m John SPAIN ca 1827/28 Bedford Co, TN. Who were her prnts/siblings? ... James R. Smith, 2551 W. San Gabriel, Fresno, CA 93705

Need info of any kind on fam of John SMITH and Elizabeth SWIFT, both b & m in VA (where? when?); some of their ch b there. Fam mov to KY were rest of ch b, then to Hopedale, Tazewell Co, IL 1835. Know for certain that George O., James, Robert S., Maria and Rebecca are their children. NEED PROOF that Cynthia, John A., & Hugh are also theirs. Who were prnts/siblings of John SMITH & wife Elizabeth? Cynthia S. b 26 Jul 1806 VA, m/1 John BROWN, m/2 James H. FLOYD; John A. b 17 Sep 1810 VA m Mary E. ?; Hugh b ca 1811 VA; James G. b ca 1815 KY, m Mary E. ?; George O. b 28 Jan 1819 KY, d 7 Feb 1897, m 29 Oct 1841 to Harriet WYCKOFF; Robert S. b ca 1829 KY, d 25 Feb 1913, m Sarah Catherine BRYAN; Maria m ? LINDSEY; Rebecca m ? STOUT.  
 .. Eva Wingert, 19134 SE 213th St, Renton, WA, 98058

Need info on anc of Benjamin SMITH b Maine (Massachusetts) 23 Sep 1808; d 5 May 1879 Rockville, Bates Co, MO; m 12 Jun 1833 at Industry, Franklin Co, Maine to Louisa W. NORTON who was b 26 Jun 1812 & d 9 Oct 1881 at Rockville, Bates Co, MO (d/o Zebulon NORTON & wf Louisa PRATT). Benjamin possibly had bro Daniel SMITH b 1809 in Maine (Massachusetts), married 18 Oct 1834 at Industry, Franklin Co, Maine to Sarah BUNKER b 1811 in Maine. Known ch of Benjamin: Frank b 1834/5, ME; Mary Ellen b Jun 1836 ME, m/1 Nathaniel FORD in OH & m/2 Henry A. KRATZ in MO; Minerva S. b Nov 1839 OH, m/1 William HENRY in OH & m/2 Henry A. KRATZ in MO; James J. b 23 Mar 1843 OH, m Susannah Matilda RUNYAN in OH; Permelia M. b 22 Nov 1851 OH, m Henry R. FIELD in MO. Known ch of Daniel & wf Sarah: Ichabod b 1835/36 in ME; Betsey b 1837/8 ME; Perley b 1840/4 ME; Rueben (sic) b 1842/3 ME; Cyrus b 1844/5 ME. (ME = Maine). ... Loren C. Beougher 9304 E 81st St, Raytown, MO 64138

My fa, Arthur Bryan SMITH, b Paul's Valley, Indian Territory, 28 Nov 1896. His fa, Charles Hosea SMITH b Nov 1860 Scotland Co, MO, was s/o Samuel Calvin SMITH & wf Sarah M. COLLINS. I have info from Scotland Co, MO 1860-70-80 census. I have info from SCOTLAND COUNTY HISTORY on Samuel Calvin SMITH who was b ca 1832 in IND, but need his prnts & any other info on his prnts/siblings.  
 ... Clayton G. Smith, 1444 Oxford Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104

Seek info on Phias (Pheneas) (Finis) E. SMITH b 1833 Shelby Co, IL; s/o James F. SMITH & 1st wf Ann ?. Did he m Elizabeth STUART (or STEWART) 4 Mar 1852 Shelby Co, IL? Any info appreciated. ... James R. Smith, 2551 W. San Gabriel, Fresno, CA 93705 Ph: (209) 229-6657

Will xchg SMITH info on any in Sullivan Co, TN 1800's who went to Weakley Co, TN & in Craighead Co, AR by 1890. ... Reda Duckworth, 205 Roat St, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**NEW ADDRESS:** Please note change of address for Mrs. Grant D. Brown (Margie): from 1265 Valley View Ave, Pasadena, CA 91107 to: 665 Angelita Dr, Prescott, AZ 86303. She has had queries in many of our back issues. Best wishes to her and her family in their new home in Arizona!

Desperate for info on Jackson P. SMITH & family. He m ca 1836 Lucinda \_\_\_, where/when? What was her maiden name? Both b ca 1817 GA (where? When?) Who were their prnts? GA researchers - can you help? The fam mov to Lawrence Co, ARK ca 1847, from where? Both d before 1860. Ch: Martha Ann m John W. WICKER; William m/2 Elvira McGuire; Harriet b ca 1848 was indicated by father's Will to be alive in 1860, (where in census?); Elijah Isaiah m Mary Elizabeth BISHOP; and Margaret b ca 1854 & last found 1870 in hshld of Martha, listed as a WICKER. What happened to Harriet & Margaret? Elijah not found in 1880 census, believed to be in Southeast MO. Family rumor has it he killed a "town bully". Would like more on this. Elijah used name of Pete or Peter SMITH in later life. Why? Was this his father's middle name?

... Barbara A. Taylor, 5022 East Avalon Dr, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Seek info on Thomas SMITH b 1805 VA; m Sabra Elizabeth ("Libby") TUCKER 20 Mar 1823 Washington Co, TN. Prnts of six ch: Mary E., Elizabeth, John E. C., Eliza, William H., Margaret (Margary). Names of ch from 1850 TN census. Have ch mrgs from Washington Co, TN records (LDS # 825,507). ... Hazel Maupin, PO Box 168, Wellington, UT 84542

Hiram Haley SMITH b 25 Aug 1829 NJ (county?); m/1 Caroline COUTS in Defiance, OH in 1852 & had ch: Molly (Mary), Susan, Ellen - all b OH. m/2 Mary BRADEN; m/3 Esther Calhoun DECKARD. Hiram d 10 Mar 1904 in Lagrange Co, IN. Who were his prnts? He had a bro, John SMITH. Was Eliza SMITH (age 45 in Defiance, OH cens with Peter, John, Hiram, Parker L., Lewis & Elizabeth) his family? PLEASE, anyone w/any info, contact me & I will share. ... Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St, Long Beach, CA 90805  
<<See next column for more on Hiram Haley Smith.

Need info on & anc of: Reynolds SMITH b 6 Feb 1863 Beaver Co, PA; d 11 Mar 1888 in Erie or Beaver Counties, PA (?); m Jennie POLLOCK 2 Jan 1862 Erie Co, PA. He was s/o Joseph SMITH (1806-1878) & wf Cynthia CAMPBELL (1814-1866). Siblings of Reynolds SMITH were: Samuel C. SMITH (1832-1872); Eliza Nancy (1835-1887) who m \_\_\_? WASHBURN; Cynthia Ann (b 1837); Lt. Joseph H. SMITH, Jr. (1840-1866); Cunningham E. SMITH (1842-1876); Nancy Jane "Jennie" (b 1848) who m \_\_\_? CHESTER; James G. Boyd SMITH (1851-1871); Elizabeth "Lizzie" (b 1855) who m \_\_\_? NORTON. ... Claudina Sweet, PO Bx 926, Murphys, CA 95247

Need any info on Thomas SMITH & wf Hannah \_\_\_? & their son, Martin SMITH & wf Francis \_\_\_?. They were in 1850 Chatham Co, NC census. Have no other info. Can anyone help?  
... Charles Glenn Smith, 11542 Varna St, Garden Grove, CA 92640 Ph: (714) 534-1779

Hiram Haley SMITH b 25 Aug 1829 NJ; d 1904 Lagrange Co, IN; m/1 Caroline COUTS 1852 in Defiance, OH; m/2 Mary BRADEN 1863 in IND; m/3 Esther Calhoun DECKARD 1892 OH. Ch b in OH: Molly (Mary) 1853; Ellen 1860; Susan 1857. Three daus buried at Wolfe Lake, IND. Where is he buried? Where in NJ was he born? Who were his prnts? One dau m \_\_\_? NULF, one m \_\_\_? WINEBRENNER. He had a brother, John, and sister Emeline. ... Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St, Long Beach, CA 90805

#### FIVE RELATED QUERIES:

1) John Joline SMITH b 1841 NY or NJ (where?); d 1928 Schuyler Co, NY; bur Big Flats Cem, Chemung Co, NY. s/o Parker SMITH & wf Hannah VAIL; m Abbie J. \_\_\_ (her name? birthplace?). Their ch: Lucy, Jennings, Emmett, Anna, Etta, Ernest, Angeline, Emma.  
2) Parker SMITH b ca 1817 NY? NJ?; d ca 1893 (when/where? where buried?); m Hannah VAIL ca 1840 (when/where?). Ch: John Joline & Emmett (others?).  
3) Ernest B. SMITH b 1858 Corning, NY; d 1905 Corning, Steuben Co, NY; m Lucy SMITH (b 1877 Big Flats, Chemung Co, NY). Ch: Clarence, Robert Lee, Louis, Raymond. Was there an earlier mrg? To whom? where? Was his father Amasa SMITH? 4) Amasa (or Aaron) SMITH b PA (?); m Rebecca \_\_\_; ch included: Ernest, Margaret who m \_\_\_? EVERSON & liv in Corning, NY ca 1850's. Need birthdate/place, mrg date/place, death date/place. HELP! I am buried in SMITHs:

... Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St, Long Beach, CA 90805

Seek info on W. L. SMITH who m in 1863 Sharp Co, ARK to Lucinda E. WICKER, d/o John W. WICKER & wf Martha Ann SMITH. He was b ca 1859, where? Who were his prnts? What do the initials stand for? W.L. & Lucinda believed to have d prior to 1900 (when/where?). Only known ch: Albert b Jun 1891 and Mary E. b Jul 1893, living w/widowed grmo Martha Ann WICKER in 1900. Are there descendants?  
... Barbara A. Taylor, 8022 E Avalon Dr, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Jacob Monroe SMITH b ca 1807 PA; m Hannah SHAKLEY b 24 Mar 1815 Morgan Co, OH (d/o Peter SHAKLEY & Barbara LINN). Fam to Washington Co, PA after 1850 census. Ch: Mary b ca 1832, m/1 Joel HOGG, m/2 George BIERLY; Margrette A. b ca 1834; John b ca 1834; Peter Shakley b ca 1836, (\* m Lucy E.?); Barbara b ca 1840 m William STEWART; Jacob Monroe, Jr. b 10 Jan 1841, m Rachel Jane TRUE 24 Jan 1861; Robert Amos b ca 1845; Simon Johnson b 1846 m Sarah MORGAN; Emma A. b ca 1851. Fam to Washington Co, IND after 1851. Jacob, Jr. to Clay Co, IL after 1870 then to Greene Co, MO with 12 ch. ... Kate McPhail, 4 Newpark Ln, Pueblo, CO 81001 \* (Editor's note: We were not sure if Lucy E. was wife of Peter Shakley SMITH, or a daughter of Jacob Monroe SMITH.)

Need prnts of John I. SMITH b ca 1742 Passaic, NJ; m Sarah SNYDER. Related families: BOBO, DAY, FRANCISCO. ... Georgia Porter, 7735 SE 21st Ave, Portland, OR 97202

Brothers, William SMITH b 1768 and Daniel SMITH b 1786, Chatham Co, NC (perhaps others); mov to TN ca 1811; liv Smith & Macon counties. >> William SMITH m in NC Mary MORLEY or WORLEY b 1776 & had ch: Archibald b 1795; (James) Daniel b bef 1800; Malcolm; Coleman; William Thomas, Randall b 1806 & m Sarah MITCHELL; Elizabeth (Betsy) b 1811 & m John HALLIBURTON; Sally (Sarah?) b after 1810 & m ? DAVIS; and Jessie b ca 1816. Sons Daniel, Malcolm, Coleman and William do not appear in the 1850 Smith Co census & had either d or mov away by then. William Smith, Sr. d June 1849 Smith Co. >> Daniel SMITH b 1786; m/1 NC Mayzie (Margaret? or Mary?) ?MASHBURN ?WASHBURN. Their ch: William "Billie" b ca 1810 & m Susan DIXON; Daniel Wiseman b 1814, m/1 Elizabeth SMITH, m/2 Mayzie Caroline WILLIAMS; (Three other sons born between 1810-1820, who had d or mov by 1840 - Neal (Cornelius?), Henry, & one unidentified); Mary (Polly) b ca 1820 & m William Robert "Billie Bob" SMITH; Sarah A. b ca 1822 & m Joshua SMITH; Emma b ca 1825 & m Isham BEASLEY; Emily b 1829 & m Elder William BUIE. Daniel's 1st wf d bef 1830 & he m/2 Elizabeth HALLIBURTON & had Don Dixon Carlos SMITH b 1833, m/1 Sarah MEADOR, m/2 Louisa Jane MEADOR; & Charles H. SMITH b ca 1835, d 1861 unmarried. Daniel Smith was a prominent Baptist minister in Middle TN & d 1857. Wish to corresp regarding any of these. ... Mrs. E. J. Davis, 309 Yoakum Parkway # 1415, Alexandria, VA 22304

Need info on any of these: George W(ashington?) SMITH b 1820's GA or CT; m Sarah Ann ELDRIDGE; d ca 1870. Their ch included \*1) Stephen Eldridge SMITH b 9 Jul 1865 Bastrop, TX; m 3 Aug 1891 in Uvalde Co, TX to Didama Despamona PEOPLES; d 19 Apr 1940 Bastrop Co, TX; 2) George Washington SMITH who m Winnie WING-FIELD; 3) Elijah SMITH; 4) Will SMITH; 5) Emily; 6) Laura; 7) Jenny; 8) Viola.

\* Ch of Stephen Eldridge SMITH & wf Didama: Martha Emily SMITH b 3 Dec 1895 Uvalde Co, TX; Swenton Blackwell SMITH b 6 May 1892; Stephen Joel SMITH b 5 Mar 1893; Sabert Thomas SMITH b 16 Dec 1897 - all b in Uvalde Co, TX. Can anyone add to this? Need info on the first named: George W(ashington?) SMITH & wife. ... Karen Harlan, 121 Woodland Trail, Leander, TX 78641

Need anc/desc of James SMITH b ca 1817 (where? prnts); m Elizabeth (\_\_\_?) KING, wid/o Wm. KING. James d bef 1847 when Elizabeth m/3 James WILLIAMS. James' only known ch was Julia F. SMITH b ca 1843 who m Houston SPURLOCK in 1859. Not found after 1860, where did they go? Were there any children? ... Barbara A. Taylor, 8022 E Avalon Dr, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Seek any info on Edgar SMITH b 12 Jul 1851 Manchester, NH; d 14 Dec 1936 Norwich, VT; s/o Albert SMITH (who was his mo?). Edgar m Clara L. SPAULDING b possibly Rochester, VT (?) & had at least 2 ch: Charles Byron b 15 May 1867 (my line); Elizabeth b 1 Apr 1889 - both b Lyme, NH. .. Gordon George, PO Box 529, St Johnsbury, VT 05819 (What a beautifully printed query!)

15 May 1990 is DEADLINE FOR SUMMER ISSUE (#31)

Hugh SMITH b Apr 1833 County Down, North Ireland; d Mar 1906. Shanghaied at age 17; at sea several years. Jumped ship in NY & in St. Louis, MO ca 1859-60. He m Catharine WALSH 16 Aug 1861 St. Louis. Who were their prnts? Ch: 1) James Hugh SMITH b 19 Feb 1863, d 19 Aug 1935, m 17 Jun 1891 Catharine A. FORBES; 2) Elizabeth Hutchingson SMITH b 17 Apr 1865, d 29 Dec 1912 St Louis, m 2 Jan 1884 Wm. Thomas DAUGHERTY; 3) Alexander Walsh SMITH b 6 Jan 1867, d 13 Dec 1945, m Charlotte MAGUIRE of London, Engl; 4) Mary Ann SMITH b 22 Sep 1869 (1875?), d 18 Aug 1942, m/1 10 Jul 1888, m/2 Lawrence TAAFE 2 Jul 1896, m/3 William F. TELHORST (date?); 5) William John SMITH b 21 Jun 1874, d 26 Jun 1909, m 3 Jul 1899 Lavini HORNE; 6) Margaret Theresa SMITH b 8 Oct 1871, d 18 Feb 1954, m Wm. DORR (DOERR?), when?; 7) Jennie B. "Jane" SMITH b 2 (mo?) 1878, d when? in Beverly Hills, CA, m/1 25 Dec 1889 Jessie CAMPBELL, m/2 Orren PRICE (date?), m/2 HUNTER (date?); 8) Mary Oscella SMITH b 4 Apr 1879, d 2 Mar 1880. Any descendants of ch? ... Margaret Russell, 4716 Bradley Blvd, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 Ph: (301) 656-4747

Seek any info on John SMITH b 1615 Dorkin, Engl; d bef 9 Jun 1674 Hampton, NH? m 163b (Watertown or Martha's Vineyard, Mass?) to Deborah PARKHURST bapt 1619 Ipswich, Engl & d 1674? She was d/o George PARKHURST. John & Deborah had at least 5 ch: John b 1643 Hampton, NH; Samuel b 71651; Deborah (my line) b 71645; Abigail b 71652; Philip b 71650. ... Gordon George, PO Bx 529, St Johnsbury, VT 05819

Arabella SMITH b (where/when?); d/o Luke SMITH (169\_\_-1758) & wf Arabella GROMARRIN. Luke SMITH b Henrico or Charles City Co, VA & was in Lunenburg Co, VA by 1745 & d Halifax Co, VA. Some of his sons to Granville Co, NC. Luke was s/o Obediah SMITH (b? & d 1746 Henrico Co, VA) & wf Mary COCKE who d 1754. Obediah s/o John SMITH (d 1692 Charles Co, VA) & wf Hannah DASI, d/o Wm. John s/o Jacob SMITH who was in America by 1643 & d by 1691 Charles City Co, VA. Arabella m/2 1751 James WILKINS Lunenburg Co, VA. There was another Luke SMITH in Halifax Co, VA on Allen's Creek, w/wf Judith FERRIS & was in Orange Co, NC by 1755. Was he nephew of Luke SMITH who d 1758? Related names: MARROW, PALMER, TORIAN, LANDER, MILLER. ... Peggy Chapman, 1503 47th St, Lubbock, TX 79412

Jacob SMITH b ca 1753 Frederick Co, VA; d 12 Dec 1819 Beaver Creek Twp, Greene Co, OH; m Patience BALLINGER 15 Aug 1776. Was he s/o Joseph SMITH & wf Rachel BEALS/BALES? Need any info on Jacob's prnts - names/dates/places, etc. Did they also go to OH? ... Evelyn Kave Davis, 522 S. Proud Street, Muncie, IN 47305

ANCESTORS & THEIR FAMILIES - Vol. 4 in progress, but taking longer than expected. Thanks for your patience. Happy Hunting! from Martin & Mary Sims



**Marshall Co, ILL 1850**

Town of Lacon, 4 Sept 1850

SMITH, Evaline 40 NJ  
in hshld of John T. PRIDE familySMITH, Bennet 35 PA frmr  
" Mary 30 NC  
" Benjamin 9 IL  
" Melissa 9 IL  
" Frances 3 IL  
" Thomas 1 ILSMITH, James 45 NJ tailor  
" Evaline 35 NJ  
" Frances (f) 5 IL  
" Lewis 2 ILSMITH, William 11 OH  
in hshld of Hiram FEASLE 36 OH  
(his mother?) Elizabeth " 36 OH  
Hiram " 12 OHSMITH, William 26 SCOTLAND  
" James 25 "  
" Andrew 23 "  
" Mary 21 "  
" Halmins (fem) 48 "SMITH, James E.A. 26 IL  
" Cassada (fem) 26 NY  
" John J. 2 ILSMITH, Anna 45 NY  
" William 22 OH frmr  
" Eunice 18 OH (tchr?)  
" Jarvis 27 OH frmr  
" Marcus D. 14 OH  
" Alfred 11 IN  
" Albert 11 INHOLMES, Joseph 31 NJ frmr  
" Avisa F. (fem) 26 Mass  
" Sarah F. 4 IL  
" Beayille (fem) 67 Mass

RICE, George 27 GERMANY frmr

SMITH, Henry J. 21 NY frmr  
" Roby A. (fem) 32 Mass  
" William 17 NYWHITE, Augustus 8 IL  
" William H. 6 ILBLOSSOM, Hiram 43 VT frmr  
" Mary P. 32 NY  
" David W. 7 IL  
" Amos 5 IL  
" Maria A. 2 ILRICHARD, Maria D. 13 IL  
ROLLINS, Nathaniel 28 ME (Maine)

STILES, Andrew B. 36 VT frmr

SMITH, Eleanor 6/12 IL  
HENRY, Andrew 16 IL frmr  
(Relationship of Eleanor SMITH to this family not shown. Who was she?)*Note accompanying this record shows "complete". We do not know if this is complete for county - or town.***BRIGHAM YOUNG  
UNIVERSITY, UTAH**

A letter from Dr. Robert L. Hales, College Program Administrator, invites researchers to come use their facilities. The letters reads in part:

Dear Family Newsletter Editor ...I am College Program Administrator for Continuing Education at Brigham Young University. We have on our campus one of the finest genealogical libraries in the United States as well as a faculty of genealogical professionals. We are 45 miles from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City which is widely known and houses the largest collection of genealogical resources available. With these great genealogical resources available, I am anxious to provide continuing education programs which will assist families such as yours in learning new genealogical research techniques and in extending your family pedigrees.

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# BARTHOLOMEW CO., INDIANA

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## SMITH Jan 26, 1850 - Dec 23, 1879:

Adelia - Henry J. LEGOT 24 Aug 1869  
Amos(?) - Caroline EDWARDS 11 Mar 1874  
Amy - Isaac HENDRICKSON 24 Feb 1867  
Anis - John McCLOYD 18 Jun 1871  
Ann - Gilbert PERCIFIED 7 Dec 1871  
Annie - S. Weber SMITH 14 Jan 1868  
Athalis - Frederick BAKER 19 Nov 1871  
Agustus - Martha POLEN 16 Feb 1864  
Agustus C.-Martha M.STUCKEY 8 Oct 1873  
Barbara Ellen - Gideon PITTMAN 28 Dec 1875  
Benjamin - Mary BREECE 23 Mar 1871  
Benjamin L. - Louisa J. YOUNG 1 Mar 1859  
Benjamin S.-Lavina L. REYNOLDS 28 Jul 1858  
Caroline N. - William McKAY 20 Jun 1863  
Catherine - William BALEDGE 2 Apr 1878  
Charles S. - Anna E. RITZ 14 Jul 1878  
Charles W. - Louisa BOZZELL 12 Jun 1851  
Christianna - George CHAMBERS 14 Feb 1861  
Christopher - Emiline KINDELL 19 Sep 1870  
Clara R. - William A. ROSE 23 Dec 1879  
Cloraim - Elisha DURHAM 18 Sep 1853  
Conrad - Mary WEDDLE 31 Jul 1873  
David A. - Amy HENDRICKSON 29 Mar 1855  
David W. - Louisa BRYANT 20 Sep 1874  
Drusilla - Frank ADE 4 Nov 1875  
Elizabeth - Nathan ROBBINS 14 Oct 1869  
Emily - Robert PETTIGREW 24 Jan 1857  
Emma A. - Lyman B. BOYER 5 Mar 1874  
Emma Jane-Sanford L. HITCHCOCK 28 Nov 1872  
Evzula - James H. ROLER 14 Nov 1867  
Francis - Amanda ASHLEY 17 Aug 1867  
Francis M.-Benjamin JERGENNRIGHT 22 Sep '70  
Gabel (sic) - Hannah HARMEN 19 Nov 1863  
George W. - Karon HOOD 5 Apr 1855  
George W. - Libby Lewis GALEY 11 Sep 1856  
George W. - Eliza Jane HILL 27 Aug 1865  
Greenberry - Hannah J. SPOORE 21 Feb 1867  
Greenberry-Lydia Ann GARSNICK 25 Dec 1873  
Harriet S. - Joseph KNOWLAND 15 Dec 1863  
Henry - Sarah SMITH 20 Oct 1859  
Henry - Dolly SHAFER 1 Sep 1864  
Henry - Wilhelmina SCHOAFSTALL 29 Jan 1874  
Henry - Mary GIEL 21 Oct 1875  
Henry C. - Luisa C. HAMILTON 20 Jan 1860  
James N.-Rebecca Ann DICKINSON 30 Sep 1852  
James N. - Ruth SWEENEY 5 Oct 1863  
Joanna F - Joshua FISHER 1 May 1858  
Johanna - John WREZER 25 Nov 1854  
John - Lydia Bell TIERNEY 9 Mar 1853  
John - Margaret EDWARDS 7 Jan 1858  
John - Sarah B. HART 27 Mar 1865  
John - Sarah Ann MORLAND 13 Sep 1873  
John C. - Emily J. THOMPSON 8 Oct 1850  
John C. - Jane Ann SLEISTER 22 Aug 1853  
John C. - Minerva CLARK 6 Aug 1863  
John J.- Frances E. VANARSDALL 17 Aug 1873  
John M. - Mary M. LINKEY 28 Sep 1862  
John W. - Mary L. BICKER 6 Feb 1865  
Jonathan - Naomi L. GLICK 17 Dec 1854  
Joseph L. - Mattie STOREY 13 Dec 1870  
Keren H. - Thomas ZOOK 18 May 1865  
Levi - Mary Jane McKEE 14 Apr 1872  
Lewis - Sarah E. COLE 16 Sep 1865

Lorinda - Henry SELFRIDGE 25 Dec 1865  
Louisa S. - William BOON 28 Jan 1857  
Lucinda - William COOPER 3 Feb 1858  
Lydia A. - James H. PENCE 20 Feb 1868  
Lydia Belle-Thomas F.THOMPSON  
21 Jul 1858  
Lyman - Elizabeth A. KEITH 27 Dec 1863  
Margaret Ann - Ephraim OWENS  
1 Apr 1861  
Martha - Cornelius W. HAMER  
18 Dec 1862  
Martha - John W. HENDERSON 23 Dec 1867  
Martha - John D. MONROE 26 Feb 1873  
Mary - John HAWKINS 29 Aug 1857  
Mary - Robert BEATTY 22 Nov 1872  
Mary - John GROSTCOST 7 Feb 1869  
Mary - Thomas DAVIS 7 Feb 1869  
Mary - Thomas LARELL 25 Feb 1870  
Mary A. - Charles C. PAULEY 9 Jun 1863  
Mary E. - John ANDERSON 31 Aug 1852  
Mary J. - David RHOADES 9 Feb 1873  
Mary Jane - William APPLEGATE  
12 Aug 1859  
Mary Jane - Robert SHILPY 1 Apr 1868  
Matilda - Nathan E. SNODGRASS  
27 Mar 1856  
Michael H. - Mary E. ROUSE 11 Mar 1875  
Nancy - Moses HARTLEY 21 Jan 1853  
Nancy - John W. FURGESON 25 Sep 1863  
Nancy C.- William A. SMITH  
14 Aug 1856  
Nancy E. - Thomas DAVIS 11 Apr 1864  
Peter M. - Susan VAN CAMP 2 Dec 1869  
Rachel - Milton A. HEATH 21 Aug 1851  
Rebecca - John T. CROP 1 Nov 1855  
Rosanna - Peter M. DAUM 13 Nov 1876  
Roxena - Lorenzo D. FERGUSON  
8 Jul 1866  
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21 Aug 1869  
Sarah - James C. YOUTSEY 6 Dec 1852  
Sarah - Henry SMITH 20 Oct 1859  
Sarah - J. Wallace BEERS 14 Mar 1872  
Sarah C. - Jacob N. WAGONER 9 Jan 1859  
Simeon - Mary MORNING(?) 2 Apr 1857  
Simpson W. - Ann F. LEFEVER 1 Aug 1861  
Theophilus E.-Mary E.HAISLUP 27 Jan '68  
Thomas - Eliza WILEY 22 Sep 1855  
Viney - Daniel PYLES 13 Aug 1864  
William - Mary E. JONES 12 Dec 1866  
William - Mary Jane DAVIS 16 Mar 1870  
William - Mary J. HENDERSON  
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William A. - Nancy C. SMITH  
14 Aug 1856  
William A. - Rebecca M.ALEXANDER  
22 Aug 1866  
William A. - Elizabeth HEGGE  
19 Jun 1859  
William K. - Margaret Ann PADGET  
20 Jan 1850  
William L. - Nancy E. FARREBERG  
25 Dec '56  
Wright - Lorinda ABELL 22 Sep 1858

# GREENE CO., PENNSYLVANIA 1850

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## Jackson Township:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| SMITH, Vincent | 59 PA frmr \$7000 |
| Elizabeth      | 49 VA             |
| Eliza          | 29 PA             |
| Sarah          | 27 PA             |
| Hiram          | 24 PA frmr        |
| Jason          | 22 PA frmr        |
| Margaret       | 20 PA             |
| Hugh           | 18 PA frmr        |
| Josiah         | 16 PA frmr        |
| Thomas         | 13 PA             |
| Mary           | 11 PA             |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| SMITH, John Jr. | 26 PA frmr |
| Eliza           | 20 PA      |
| Elizabeth       | 1 PA       |

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| SMITH, Catherine | 55 PA             |
| Johnson T.       | 32 PA frmr \$1400 |
| Hannah           | 20 PA             |
| Morris G.        | 18 PA             |
| Olla Minerva     | 16 PA             |
| Harriet A.       | 13 PA             |
| Hugh             | 10 PA             |

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| SMITH, Nathaniel | 59 PA frmr \$2000 |
| Lidia            | 56 NJ             |
| Hannah           | 28 PA             |
| Elwood T.        | 24 PA frmr        |
| Anthony          | 21 PA frmr        |
| Japheth          | 18 PA frmr        |
| Eleanor M.       | 16 PA             |
| Elizabeth        | 13 PA             |
| Esa              | 8 PA              |

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| SMITH, John | 45 PA frmr \$1800 |
| Jelina      | 16 PA             |
| Mary        | 14 PA             |
| Electra     | 13 PA             |
| Catherine   | 12 PA             |
| Adeline     | 10 PA             |
| William     | 7 PA              |
| Matilda     | 5 PA              |

## Morris Township:

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| GARDENER, Henry | 26 PA frmr \$1200 |
| Charity         | 25 PA             |
| Caroline        | 1 PA              |
| SMITH, Rachel   | 15 PA             |

## Franklin Township:

SMITH, Mary 67 PA  
in hshld of David LAPPEN 40 PA shoemaker  
and wife, Luiza 37 PA, their 8 children &  
John LAPPEN 36 PA, laborer

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| SMITH, Hugh  | 50 PA frmr \$3000 |
| Marthy (sic) | 72 PA             |
| Mary         | 60 PA             |
| Sarah E.     | 19 PA             |

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| GODWIN, Kendle | 93 DEL frmr \$1000 |
| Abigal         | 65 PA              |

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| JEFFS, Abigal    | 29 PA |
| SMITH, Christena | 4 PA  |

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| SMITH, Sarah     | 53 PA \$3500 |
| Caroline         | 25 PA        |
| Charlot          | 23 PA        |
| Copothite Z.     | 22 PA frmr   |
| Loretta          | 18 PA        |
| EISEMINGER, John | 7 PA         |

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| SMITH, Job | 28 PA laborer |
| Malinda    | 20 PA         |
| Mary Jane  | 3 PA          |
| Caroline   | 1 PA          |

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| SMITH, Edmon | 28 PA frmr |
| Sarah Jane   | 29 PA      |
| Simon R.     | 7 PA       |
| Wm. W.       | 5 PA       |
| Rebecca      | 3 PA       |
| John         | 1 PA       |
| Silvenis     | 15 PA frmr |

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| MITCHNER, William | 74 PA frmr        |
| Lidia             | 68 NJ             |
| John              | 46 PA \$2000 frmr |
| Elizabeth A.      | 4 PA              |
| SMITH, Jonathan   | 14 PA             |

## Washington Township:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| SMITH, Jacob                   | 37 PA \$2500 frmr |
| * Nancy                        | 33 PA             |
| Mary Jane                      | 15 PA             |
| Dennis                         | 13 PA             |
| Jesse H.                       | 9 PA              |
| Debora                         | 7 PA              |
| John H.                        | 4 PA              |
| Elizabeth                      | 2 PA              |
| Leroy                          | 17 PA frmr        |
| * Nancy's maiden name was HILL |                   |

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## 1860 Greene Co, PA - Springhill Township:

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| HAFER, Jacob         | 60 PA frmr |
| Emly                 | 30 PA      |
| Salatheal            | 9 PA       |
| SMITH, Anne ("dumb") | 6 PA       |
| Alice                | 2 PA       |

(Note: Jacob HAVER appeared in 1850 census, Greene Co, PA in Aleppo Twp, with wife named Elizabeth. The above named Emly (Emily) must be 2nd wife, possibly mother of the SMITH children.)





JOHN SMITH, Esq. / Born at Middlesex / Cumb. Co. A.D. 1757 / Died at Carlisle / October 6, 1838. / In the 82 year of / his age. / He was a soldier of / the Revolution. / Restored by Daughters of American Revolution / Cumberland Co.

Photo from MEMORIES OF CARLISLE'S OLD GRAVEYARD, by Sarah W. Parkinson, 1930.

#### Mrgs. Births & Deaths at Taunton, Massachusetts

From NEW ENGLAND HISTORY, Vol. 17 (pg 34 & 236) "[From the Proprietors' Records. Communicated by EDGAR H. REED, Esq. of Taunton.]" This reference probably has many more Smiths.

Aggness Smith, wife of Francis Smith, dyed 6 Jan 1665.  
Lidia, wife of John Smith, Sen., dyed 21 July 1672.  
John Smith, Sen. married Jael Parker of Bridgewater, 15 Nov, 1672.  
Andrew Smith married Mary Bundy 5 Jan., 1673.  
Andrew Smith, the names of his children:  
Andrew Smith, 30 years, dyed 10 April 1678.\*  
Mary, borne 3 Octo., 1675. Samuell, borne 15 May 1678. Susana, borne 2 Nov., 1680.  
Andrew, borne 1 Ap'l 1683. John, borne 23 Aug 1685. John, dyed 6 Sep 1685. Martha, borne 20 Oct 1686. John, borne 3 June, 1689. Joseph, borne 18 Jan., 1691.  
Benjamin, 4 Feb., 1695.

\* Should read 1698?

From The History of Crawford Co. KS, published 1905. Send by Patrick M. Casey. We have condensed the material. Much more is in the book.

... Dr. A. Hall Smith - located on a farm in Baker Twp, south of present Pittsburg, KS, 1868.  
... Dr. C.A. Smith - of Yale (KS) b Windsor, MO 1870; graduated from Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, 1899, settled Yale, KS.  
... E.L. Smith b 15 Sep 1850 Washington Co, VA; s/o Daniel D. & Rachel (Edmonson) Smith, natives of TN & VA. and the former d in VA 1887 & the latter 1890 Crawford Co, KS. He came to Crawford Co Nov 1871; m May 1875 J.S. Hewett. Ch: Martha Virginia, Doren, Ralph, Grace, Wiley  
... F.R. Smith b 14 Feb 1840 TN, s/o Joseph & Minerva E. (Warden) Smith, natives of TN & VA. He m 17 Oct 1872 Martha E. Harper of OH. Ch: Nora E., Charles R. of Pagosa Junction, CO., Minnie and Georgia Euphemia.  
... James A. b 5 May 1840 Warren Co, IL, c/o Seth b 1 Jan 1812 CT & Catherine P. Tuttle b 5 Feb 1814, d 12 Apr 1901 (5 days after her husband) Girard, KS. James m 1 Sep 1869 Carrie Stearns who was b VT. 3 ch: Helen, wf of Rev. Wm. M Mason of Syracuse, NY; Grant S; & Katherine C.  
... James Brainerd Smith b 19 Oct 1859 Christian Co, IL; s/o Brainerd Smith b Amherst, Mass. & wife Ophelia Hawley James m Lucy E. Armitage at Gardner, IL.Ch: Victor A., Edgar Z., Ernest Q., Willard Hawley & Eleanor.  
... John F. Smith b 1836 NC; s/o Andrew Smith & wife Nancy E. Clark of NC... the father b 1813, at age 2 to Ind., thence Green Co, IA, but later IND. The father d Martin Co, IND age 52. The mother d Greene Co, IND age 66. 8 ch: Martha, Sarah, Drusilla, Mary, John F., Sina C., & Anderson. J.F. m in 1869 Celestine Burge who was b 8 Apr 1849 Greene Co, IND. Ch: Frank of Colo., Emma (wf of Orin Dunlap), John T., Della of Iowa, and Arthur.  
... S.E. Smith b 25 Feb 1850 Morgan Co, IL; s/o Garret & Elsie Smith, natives of Va & KY. They mov to IL, to IA, thence to Crawford Co, KS in 1866; 4 yrs later to Ia where the mother d 1885 age 56 & the father d in Washington 1890 age 80. S.D. m Sep 1872 Lettia A. Waterman, s/o John & Sarah Waterman, of IL. Ch: Jesse L., Ethel & Colonel Verl Smith.

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