

GENEALOGICAL
RECORD
OF
EPHRAIM SMITH
AND HIS
LINEAL DESCENDANTS



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A MEMORANDUM OF SEVERAL NAMES



Ephram Smith was born Jan. 25th, 1691.

Ephram Smith, Jr., was born December ye 15th, 1727.

Simeon Smith was born January 16, 1730, on Friday.

Hannah Smith was born January ye 11th, 1732.

Daniel Smith was born June 21st 1734.

Hannah Smith died Febuary 5th 1736.

Daniel Smith died September ye 27 1749.

Ephram Smith Sen. died March ye 27th 1750.

Ephram Smith Jr. was married to Mary Skidmore May 27 1752.

Uri Servis died July ye 8th 1768 on Friday about 9 o'clock at night in the 51st year of his age.

Elizabeth Servis wife of Uri Servis died on Thursday August 11th 1768 in the 52 year of her age.

Simeon Smith was married to Catherine Servis on Thursday, June 9th 1768.

Elizabeth Smith daughter of Simeon and Catherine Smith was born on Wednesday March 15th 1769 about 9 o'clock at night.

Hannah Smith daughter of Simeon Smith and Catherine was born on Thursday 29th day of August 1771 about 11 o'clock at night.

Sarah Smith daughter of Simeon and Catherine Smith was born Sunday November 7th 1773 about 7 o'clock at night.

Amos Smith son of Simeon and Catherine Smith was born on Wednes. December ye 6th 1775 about 9 o'clock at night. Died April 28th 1821.

Ephram Smith son of Simeon and Catherine Smith was borne Tuesday April ye 7th 1778, between 6 and 7 o'clock at night, and died October 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. Died Jan. 15th 1859.

Rebekah Smith daughter of Simeon and Catherine Smith was born on Monday Oct the 13th 1783 about 9 o'clock at night. Died January 7th 1866.

August 19th 1788 a great storm and flood.

Sept 7-1795 the greatest fresh in Ellicoke that I ever see!

Cornelius Smith joined the Baptist church at Hopewell July 19, 1801.

Simeon Smith died on Friday November the 20th 1807, between 10 & 11 o'clock in the morning, aged seventy-seven years 10 mo. & 12 days.

Tax for the year 1779 L 1-14-3

For paying ye 6 month men 7-10-0

November ye 20th tax 15-5-2.

March ye 27th 1780

Paid for tax L 21-12-6

June ye 12th for 6 month men 15-0-0

Oct 13th for tax 19-18-5

November 6th for tax 22-14-10

April ye 20th 1782 tax paid in hard mony L 0-11-1

February 17th 1780: All Negroes horne in Pensylvania after this date to be free at 28 years of age.

The foregoing "Memorandum of Several Names" was made by Simeon Smith of Amwell township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, in a small home-made booklet of heavy paper, bound in raw hide. A few dates were added by his family after his death. In 1884, his granddaughter, Eliza (Skillman) Burke, sent the booklet to Mary (Smith) Austin. Dr. Austin copied it, and returned it to Mrs. Burke.

This booklet and Mrs. Burke's letters furnished most of the material for the first page of the genealogical tables.

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-Grandchildren
	<p>1. EPHRAIM SMITH ----- Born Dec. 15, 1727. Married May 27, 1752, to MARY SKIDMORE</p>	<p>1. Helena Smith 2. Isaac Smith 3. Daniel Smith</p>	No further record.
		<p>1. Elizabeth Smith Born March 15, 1769. She went away with neighbors and was never heard from afterwards. Some say that after coming West she was stolen by the Indians.</p>	
	<p>2. SIMEON SMITH ----- Born Jan. 16, 1730, on Long Island. Died Nov. 20, 1807, in New Jersey. Moved to New Jersey after his father's death, and settled near Mt. Airy. Blacksmith. Baptist. Married June 9, 1768, to CATHERINE SERVIS Daughter of Uri Servis and Elizabeth () Servis.</p>	<p>2. Hannah Smith ----- Born Aug. 29, 1771. Married JOHN WILLIAMSON, a tanner. They moved to Ohio and bought land near Cincinnati, on the Colerain pike.</p>	<p>for additional - Williamson See Appendix - Page 28.</p> <p>1. Charlotte Williamson Married Samuel Martin. 2. Catherine Williamson Married Willett Pottinger 3. Ann Williamson Married James Abrams 4. A Daughter. 5. Amos Williamson. 6. David Smith Williamson Married Elizabeth Huston 7. Jacob Williamson 8. Henry Williamson Married Gettie Gulick</p>
<p>Ephraim Smith Born Jan. 25, 1691. Died March 27, 1750. He was an English sailor who settled near Flushing, Long Island, with his wife,</p>		<p>3. Sarah Smith ----- Born Nov. 7, 1773. Married WILLIAM SALYER.</p>	<p>1. Catherine Salyer 2. Nathan Salyer Lived in Ann Arbor. 3. Rebecca Salyer Married Mr. Roseboom 4. Hannah Salyer Married Mr. Ambrose and lived in Seneca Co., N. Y.</p>
<p>Hannah () Smith</p>		<p>4. Amos Smith Born Dec. 6, 1775. Died April 28, 1821. Married ABBIE SALYER, sister of William Salyer.</p>	No descendants.
		<p>5. Ephraim Smith Born April 7, 1778. Died Oct. 14, 1838. Married (1) March 18, 1804, to SARAH HIGGINS. Married (2) April 20, 1826, to REBECCA DALBY.</p>	This line is the only one to be continued. See next page.
		<p>6. Cornelius Smith ----- Born Oct. 12, 1780. Died Jan. 15, 1859. Married KEZIAH BAKE, who died Nov. 24, 1861, aged 74 years.</p>	<p>1. Ralph Smith Born 1819. Moved to Texas. Married, but no children. 2. Lucinda Smith Died at age of 18.</p>
		<p>7. Rebekah Smith ----- Born Oct. 13, 1783. Died Jan. 7, 1866. Married PETER SKILLMAN, who died in 1831. They lived at the old home of Simeon Smith.</p>	<p>Five Sons. Three Daughters. One of these, Eliza H. Skillman, married James C. Burke, and lived at Princeton, N. J. They had two sons, William Burke and James Edmund Burke. Eliza died Dec. 17, 1890.</p>
	<p>3. HANNAH SMITH Born Jan. 11, 1732. Died Feb. 5, 1736. (?)</p> <p>4. DANIEL SMITH Born June 21, 1734. Died Sept. 27, 1749.</p>		

EPHRAIM SMITH -----

Son of Simeon Smith and Catherine (Servis) Smith.

Born April 7, 1778, near Mt. Airy, New Jersey.

Died Oct. 14, 1838, at his tavern in Vernon Township, Clinton County, Ohio, of dropsy. Interment at Baptist graveyard, east of Clarksville. Baptist.

Apprenticed in youth to a wagon maker.

Moved to Ohio in 1815.

See "The Tavern."

Married (1) March 18, 1804, at Mt. Airy, New Jersey, to

SARAH HIGGINS -----

Born March 23, 1786, in New Jersey. Died July 4, 1825, at the Tavern in Ohio.

Interment at Baptist graveyard, east of Clarksville.

She was the daughter of Michael Higgins, soldier of the Revolution and Ruth (Brush) Higgins.

See the Higgins and Brush Families.

Married (2) April 20, 1826, by Dr. Asahel Tribbey, J. P., to

REBECCA DALBY -----

Born Feb. 2, 1794, in Bucks Co., Pa. Died Dec. 18, 1874, at the home of her daughter Jane, near Villars' Chapel, Clinton Co., Ohio.

Interment at Mt. Pleasant, Vernon Township, Clinton County, O.

Quaker.

She was the daughter of Abel Dalby, soldier of the Revolution, and Clarissa (Miller) Dalby.

See the Dalby and Miller Families.

I. Abner Smith

Born Dec. 1, 1805.
Died June 29, 1880.

II. Sarah Smith

Born Sept. 17, 1807.
Died Oct. 4, 1830.

III. Joseph Smith

Born Feb. 3, 1809.
Died Oct. 3, 1813.

IV. Elizabeth Smith

Born Oct. 4, 1810.
Died Feb. 13, 1885.

V. Ephraim Smith

Born Sept. 29, 1812.
Died Oct. 14, 1844.

VI. Hannah Smith

Born April 3, 1814.
Died, in 1844 or 1845.

VII. Jonathan Smith

Born June 25, 1816.
Died July 8, 1882.

VIII. Ruth Smith

Born March 17, 1818.
Died August 14, 1862.

IX. Catherine Smith

Born Feb. 29, 1820.
Died Sept. 24, 1854.

X. Mary Smith

Born Dec. 3, 1821.
Died Dec. 12, 1901.

XI. Amos Smith

Born June 28, 1823.
Died April 13, 1879.

XII. Priscilla Smith

Born July 4, 1825.
Died August 3, 1825.

XIII. Jane Smith

Born Dec. 31, 1826.
Died March 11, 1891.

XIV. Samuel Smith

Born Feb. 1, 1829.
Died Aug. 2, 1906.

XV. Rebecca Smith

Born May 5, 1830.
Died June 24, 1919.

XVI. Lois Smith

Born Sept. 20, 1831.
Died Feb. 4, 1924.

XVII. Loammi Smith

Born March 16, 1833.
Died Feb. 9, 1836.

XVIII. George Washington Smith

Born Feb. 22, 1835.
Died Oct. 29, 1917.

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Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren	Great-great-grandchildren
<p>I. ABNER SMITH</p> <p>Son of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith.</p> <p>Born Dec. 1, 1805, in New Jersey.</p> <p>Died June 29, 1880, at New Vienna, Ohio. Interment at New Antioch.</p> <p>Farmer.</p> <p>Church of Christ.</p> <p>Married (1) Aug 3, 1826, by Rev. Freeman Smalley, to ANNA LYTLE,</p> <p>Daughter of John Lytle.</p> <p>Born August 30, 1807.</p> <p>Died April 12, 1828. Inter. near the Smith tavern.</p> <p>She was killed by lightning as she sat before a large fireplace with her baby in her arms. The child was re- vived.</p> <p>Married (2) Jan. 5, 1832, by Thomas Gaskill, J. P., to</p> <p>CYNTHIA ANN CAST,</p> <p>Daughter of Ezekiel Cast and Mary (Johnston) Cast.</p> <p>Born July 1, 1815, near the Smith tavern.</p> <p>Died May 10, 1901, at New Vienna, O. Interment at New Antioch.</p> <p>Church of Christ.</p>	<p>1. John Lytle Smith</p> <p>Only child of Anna (Lytle) Smith.</p> <p>Born June 16, 1827.</p> <p>Died Nov. 3, 1875.</p> <p>Married Nov. 16, 1849, to Hester (or Esther) Moon.</p>	<p>1. Amos Smith.</p> <p>Several other children, but no record.</p>		
	<p>2. Mary Delilah Smith</p> <p>Born Aug. 30, 1833.</p> <p>Died Mar. 26, 1920.</p>	See page 6.		
	<p>3. Sarah Elizabeth Smith</p> <p>Born Feb. 12, 1836.</p> <p>Died Dec. 7, 1841.</p>			
	<p>4. Hannah Rebecca Smith</p> <p>Born Nov. 19, 1837.</p> <p>Died May 20, 1909.</p>	See Page 7.		
	<p>5. Isaac William Smith</p> <p>Born Dec. 27, 1839.</p> <p>Died August 12, 1864.</p>	Never married.		
	<p>6. Harrison Clay Smith</p> <p>Born July 27, 1842.</p> <p>Died Nov. 15, 1843.</p>			
	<p>7. Amelia Jane Smith</p> <p>Born March 16, 1844.</p> <p>Died at Edna, Kansas.</p> <p>Married Feb. 26, 1863, in Clinton Co., Ohio, to Leander Pond</p> <p>Farmer.</p> <p>Died at Edna, Kansas.</p>	<p>1. Selestia B. Pond</p> <p>Died in 1891, aged 27.</p> <p>2. Etta F. Pond</p> <p>M. (1) Frank Cox.</p> <p>M. (2) Ed Starks.</p>	<p>1. Clarence Cox</p> <p>2. Harvey Cox</p> <p>3. Casper Cox</p> <p>Married Gladys Olehi.</p> <p>4. Leta Cox</p> <p>Married William Reiske.</p> <p>5. Raymond Cox</p> <p>6. Lloyd Cox</p>	<p>1. Bulah Cox</p> <p>2. Marvin Cox</p> <p>3. Melvin Cox</p>
		<p>3. Charlie Pond</p> <p>Married Mecca Goodwin.</p>	<p>1. Chauncy Pond</p> <p>2. Audree Jane Pond</p> <p>Married Louie McKee.</p> <p>3. Bernice Pond</p> <p>Married —Lee.</p>	1. William Reiske, Jr.
		<p>4. Alvara Pond</p> <p>Married Myrtie Dedrick.</p>	1. Arden Pond <p>Anna Pitt.</p>	
		<p>5. Bertha Marie Pond</p> <p>Married Herman W. Long.</p>	<p>1. Evalyn Alvara Long</p> <p>Married Theodosia Taylor.</p> <p>2. Fray Long</p> <p>Married Albert During</p> <p>3. Lorena Elma Long</p>	1. Mary Jane During
		<p>6. Leona E. Pond</p> <p>Married Albert C. McIntyre.</p>	<p>1. John D. McIntyre</p> <p>Married Fredia Crane.</p> <p>2. Helen McIntyre</p>	<p>1. John McIntyre, Jr.</p> <p>2. Corwin McIntyre</p> <p>3. Robert McIntyre</p>
		<p>7. Emery Pond.</p> <p>Died in infancy.</p>		
	<p>8. Amos Johnston Smith</p> <p>Born Jan. 6, 1846.</p> <p>Died Oct. 14, 1848.</p>	9, 10, 11 and 12—Typhoid.		
	<p>9. Victory Emeline Smith</p> <p>Born Oct. 24, 1847.</p> <p>Died June 7, 1865.</p>			
	<p>10. Thomas Murdock Smith</p> <p>Born August 17, 1849.</p> <p>Died April 22, 1865.</p>			
	<p>11. Lydia Ann Smith</p> <p>Born Oct. 25, 1851.</p> <p>Died May 21, 1865.</p>			
	<p>12. Seamore Franklin Smith</p> <p>Born Nov. 24, 1853.</p> <p>Died May 12, 1865.</p>			
	<p>13. Cyrene Elma Smith</p> <p>Born April 25, 1856.</p> <p>Died July 7, 1923.</p> <p>Mar. March 22, 1878, to Eli Powell.</p>	No descendants.		

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren
	<p>1. James William Murphy Born August 24, 1855. Died April 5, 1928. Inter., New Antioch. Never married.</p> <p>2. David Franklin Murphy M. (1) Oct. 18, 1893, in Wilmington, Ohio, to Annabel Earley M. (2) Jan. 29, 1910, in Wilmington, to Emma Williams.</p> <p>3. Samantha Belle Murphy M. Jan. 15, 1891, in Wilmington, by Rev. Levi Mills, to Henry Morton</p>	<p>1. Herman Murphy M. Feb. 19, 1914, in Wilmington, to Hazel Houser.</p> <p>1. Zella Morton M. Oct. 5, 1922, in Wilmington, to Elza Freeland.</p> <p>2. Harley M. Morton World War. See record. M. June 26, 1919, in New Antioch, to Helen M. Breakfield.</p> <p>3. Mary Louise Morton.</p> <p>1. Laura Belle Haines. 2. Bertha Marie Haines.</p> <p>3. Odessa May Haines. M. July 7, 1909, in Dayton, Ohio, to Fred J. Schultz.</p> <p>4. Frank Murphy Haines. Born Dec. 13, 1891. D. May 25, 1915 Interment at New Antioch. M. Sept. 16, 1909, in Covington, Ky., to Anna Fleming.</p>	<p>1. Franklin Murphy 2. Leola Belle Murphy</p> <p>1. Kathleen Mae Freeland 2. Harold Frederick Freeland 3. George W. Freeland D. Oct. 19, 1929, aged 18 months.</p> <p>1. Hubert Millard Morton 2. Audrey Anna Morton. 3. Teddy Lee Morton</p> <p>1. Robert Frederick Schultz 2. Katherine Louise Schultz</p> <p>1. Maurice Miles Haines 2. Frances Eleanor Haines</p>
<p>MARY DELILAH SMITH</p> <p>Daughter of Abner Smith and Cynthia Ann (Cast) Smith. Born Aug. 30, 1833, near the Tavern. Died March 26, 1920, near New Antioch, Ohio. Interment at New Antioch. Church of Christ. Married Oct. 8, 1854, by Rev. James Carman, to</p>	<p>4. Sarah Louisa Murphy M. Feb. 2, 1884, in Wilmington, to Miles W. Haines</p>		
<p>ISAIAH MORRIS MURPHY</p> <p>Born March 2, 1830, about two miles west of Wilmington, Ohio. Died April 11, 1928, near New Antioch. Interment at New Antioch Farmer. Son of Jacob Murphy and Mary (Lowman) Murphy.</p>	<p>5. Seymour Lowman Murphy Born July 17, 1864. Died April 3, 1915. Inter. at New Antioch. M. Aug. 21, 1899, near Wilmington, to Cora Etta Benlehr</p> <p>6. Andrew Cast Murphy M. Dec. 3, 1908, in Dayton, O., to Mary Rockey</p> <p>7. Ida Victoria Murphy Died July 10, 1871, aged 14 months. Interment at New Antioch.</p> <p>8. Everett Emerson Murphy</p> <p>9. Eva Alberta Murphy M. April 28, 1909, in Wilmington, by Rev. N. E. Bennett, to Richard Sprinkle.</p>	<p>1. Charles Edward Murphy M. Dec. 17, 1923, in Wilmington, to Cleo Hurley.</p> <p>1. Eva Christine Murphy M. Sept. 7, 1929, in Dayton, O., to Victor Haber Deardoff.</p> <p>1. Wilbur Morris Sprinkle.</p>	<p>1. Charles Murphy, Jr.</p> <p>1. Jack Nelson Deardoff</p>

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren
	(All born in Clinton County)		
	1. Emerson Parker Lieurance _____ B. Feb. 20, 1858. D. March 21, 1921. M. (1) Feb. 28, 1884, at Frankfort, Ind., to Jennie June Daugherty B. Mar. 21, 1865. D. Feb. 3, 1892. M. (2) April 12, 1899, at Kiowa, Kan., to Emma Martin B. Jan. 29, 1867. D. July 31, 1906.	1. John Roscoe Lieurance _____ M. May 22, 1907, at Cunningham, Kansas, to Laura Watkins. 2. Raymond Harrison Lieurance _____ M. Feb. 8, 1911, at Kiowa, Kansas, to Bessie Lenora Hon. D. May 31, '29 3. Beulah Lieurance _____ M. July 28, 1926, at Cherokee, Oklahoma, to Edgar Harms. 4. Emery Martin Lieurance _____ M. March 31, 1929, to Jennie McCandels. 5. Charley Lieurance.	1. Waunita May Ilene Lieurance 1. Earl Buford Lieurance 2. Beulah Thelma Lieurance 3. Willella Maxine Lieurance 4. Dale Clifton Lieurance 1. Charlene Jo Harms 1. Emery Gene Lieurance
HANNAH REBECCA SMITH Daughter of Abner Smith and Cynthia Ann (Cast) Smith. Born Nov. 19, 1837, in Highland County, Ohio. Died May 20, 1909, at New Vienna, Ohio. Interment at New Antioch. Church of Christ. Married Nov. 13, 1856, by Amos Smith, J. P., to	2. Alice May Lieurance _____ B. Feb. 27, 1860. D. Nov. 3, 1921. M. Oct. 19, 1892, at New Vienna, to Frank Cohoon 3. Elen Lieurance B. Feb. 20, 1864. D. March 22, 1864. 4. Franklin Cast Lieurance B. June 3, 1865. D. July 28, 1866.	1. Geneva Cohoon _____ M. Oct. 31, 1914, at Kiowa, to Floyd Elzie Routh. 2. Frances Cohoon _____ M. Dec. 12, 1920, at Burlington, Oklahoma, to Walter Frey.	1. Virgil Irwin Routh 2. Donna Geraldine Routh 3. Harold Lee Routh 4. Duane C. Routh 1. Dennis Lieurance Frey 2. Nila June Frey
GEORGE WILLIAM LIEURANCE Son of Henry Lieurance and Sally (Brown) Lieurance. Born April 4, 1832, in Clinton County, Ohio. Died Jan. 30, 1881, near New Vienna. Inter., New Antioch Church of Christ. Farmer. Civil War. See record.	5. Cora Ann Lieurance _____ Born Oct. 7, 1867. M. (1) Nov. 23, 1887, at Sharon, Kan., to Charley Clemant Stockwell B. Sept. 15, 1866. D. Aug. 16, 1891. M. (2) Sept. 25, 1895, at Sharon, to Charley Clinton Fair B. July 11, 1858. D. Oct. 31, 1930. 6. Infant daughter, died at birth.	1. Clyde Lieurance Stockwell _____ M. (1) in 1912, at Mullenville, Kan., to Sallie Graham. M. (2) Feb. 1, 1926, at Fort Riley, Kan., to Edith Mildred McCain. 2. James Davidson Fair _____ M. March 10, 1923, at Wichita, Kan., to Bessie Gaddis. 3. Charles Hyder Fair.	1. Jack Stockwell 2. Gay Stockwell 3. Mary Stockwell 1. Jack Dean Fair 2. Jarene Anne Fair
	7. George William Lieurance _____ Born Feb. 22, 1881. M. July 11, 1912, in Dayton, O., to Lova Ethel Welbaum Daughter of Hiram and Allie (Der-sham) Welbaum.	1. Martha Jane Lieurance	

Parents	Children	Grandchildren
<p>II. SARAH SMITH</p> <p>Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith. Born Sept. 17, 1807, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Died October 4, 1830. Married May 8, 1824, in Clinton Co., Ohio, to</p> <p>URIAH BIGGS,</p> <p>Who was "toward 23 years of age on his oath." Records indicate that he married again in 1832. He moved to the "Kankakee country" and did considerable work in surveying. Later, on going to Iowa, he was elected to the State Legislature.</p>	<p>1. George Washington Biggs. Mexican War. See record.</p> <p>2. Child who died in infancy.</p> <p>3. Child who died in infancy.</p>	<p>One or two daughters. Record incomplete.</p>
<p>IX. CATHERINE SMITH</p> <p>Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith. Born Feb. 29, 1820, at the Tavern. Died Sept. 24, 1854. Interment at Amelia, Ohio. Married Sept. 14, 1843, by Dr. Asahel Tribbey, M. G., to</p> <p>CLARK SKIFF,</p> <p>Son of John Skiff and Lucretia (Kerley) Skiff. Born January 16, 1826. Died October 12, 1888, at Selma, Ind. Interment same. Physician.</p>	<p>4. Sarah L. Biggs Married in the West.</p> <p>1. John William Skiff Born Nov. 15, 1845, in Clinton Co., O. Died Dec. 5, 1924, in Muncie, Indiana. Interment same. Civil War. See record. Married Nettie Felton.</p> <p>2. Melissa Jane Skiff Born January 19, 1848. Died October 23, 1850. Interment at Mt. Pleasant, Clinton Co., Ohio.</p> <p>3. Joseph Warren Skiff Born January 28, 1851. Died January 28, 1851. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.</p> <p>4. Amanda Caroline Skiff Born March 8, 1852. Died April 24, 1853.</p>	<p>No descendants.</p>

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren	Great-great-grandchildren
<p>IV.</p> <p>ELIZABETH SMITH _____</p> <p>Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith. Born Oct. 4, 1810, in New Jersey.</p> <p>Died Feb. 13, 1885, in Indiana. Interment at Stip's Hill yard, near Metamora. Methodist Episcopal.</p> <p>Married (1) Jan. 4, 1827, in Clinton Co., Ohio, by Dr. Asahel Tribbey, J. P., to</p> <p>WILLIAM CAST,</p> <p>Son of Ezekiel Cast and Mary (Johnston) Cast. Born Jan. 23, 1808, in Kentucky.</p> <p>Died Oct. 16, 1831, in Clinton County, Ohio, of typhoid. Interment at Baptist Graveyard, east of Clarksville. Farmer.</p>		<p>1. John William Cast. Died in infancy.</p> <p>2. Ada Frances Cast _____ B. Nov. 1, 1858. D. May 6 1929, at Richmond, Indiana. Interment same. M. Nov. 21, 1878, near Cuba, O., to Joseph Maurice Bulla, physician at Richmond</p> <p>3. Elizabeth Eva Cast _____ B. Nov. 19, 1860. D. Apr. 2, 1903, in Wilmington. Interment same. M. Feb. 3, 1885, near Cuba to Eldorado E. Briggs, physician.</p> <p>4. Emma Louisa Cast _____ M. Oct. 11, 1881, near Cuba to William Emerson Smith.</p>	<p>1. Mora Simeon Bulla Physician. Capt. in World War. See record. M. June 26, 1907, at Richmond, to Ruth Blades Schooley.</p> <p>2. Henry Evart Bulla _____ World War. See record. M. Sept. 8, 1919, at Dallas, Texas, to Rena Estella Corbin.</p> <p>No descendants.</p>	<p>1. Dorothy Lucille Bulla</p>
	<p>1. Simeon Smith Cast _____ B. Jan. 7, 1828, near the Tavern. D. Dec. 13, 1906, in Wilmington, O., Inter. same. Farmer near Cuba, O., and scholar. M. Oct. 11, 1856, near the Tavern to</p> <p>Mary Degarmo Villars</p> <p>Daughter of James Villars, Jr., and Frances (Gregg) Villars.</p> <p>B. Oct. 6, 1834. D. Nov. 9, 1907, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Methodist Protestant.</p>	<p>5. Ulysses Simeon Cast _____ Farmer in Clinton Co. M. Feb. 12, 1887, at Morrisville, Ohio, to Sarah Ellen Turner.</p> <p>6. Ella Jane Cast _____ B. July 15, 1868. D. Oct. 15, 1893. Inter. at Wilmington. M. Jan. 23, 1892, to Edward J. Smith.</p> <p>7. Eldridge Cast _____ B. July 15, 1863. Died in infancy.</p> <p>8. Mary Ethel Cast _____ M. Aug. 21, 1894, at New Vienna, to Abel C. Briggs, Mathematician, brother of Eldorado E. Briggs.</p> <p>9. Eugenia Rachel Cast _____ M. April 25, 1901, in Wilmington, O., to Joseph Marsh Walker.</p> <p>10. Charles Edwin Cast _____ M. June 17, 1908, in Wilmington, to Lillian Edna Langdon.</p> <p>11. Estella Rebecca Cast _____ M. Oct. 19, 1908, in Wilmington, to James Eli Linton</p>	<p>1. Ethel Eugenia Smith Died in infancy.</p> <p>2. Harold Simeon Smith _____ World War. See record. M. July 21, 1919, at Le Mans, France, to Mary Doré</p> <p>1. Mary Evalena Cast M. Dec. 25, 1910, near Wilmington, to Everett Earley.</p> <p>2. Herbert William Cast B. Oct. 7, 1888. D. Mar. 5, 1906, in Columbus, O., Inter. at Wilmington.</p> <p>3. Frederick Ernest Cast B. Mar. 7, 1890. D. Dec. 18, 1911. M. Aug. 9, 1911, to Edna Crouse.</p> <p>4. Ada Ninette Cast M. Feb. 23, 1911, near Wilmington, to William Ernest Boring.</p> <p>5. Mildred Louise Cast _____ M. Aug. 12, 1915, near Wilmington, to William Clark Worthington.</p> <p>6. Donald Turner Cast M. June 21, 1928, at Circleville, O., to Mary Callahan</p> <p>No descendants.</p>	<p>1. Mary Lucille Smith</p> <p>No descendants.</p> <p>1. Wanda Louise Worthington. 2. William Cast Worthington.</p> <p>1. Mary Estelle Briggs 2. Sarah Lucille Briggs _____ M. Apr. 22, 1918, in Wilmington, O., to Hubert Barrett. ware.</p> <p>3. Ronald Cast Briggs M. (1) Nellie Yarger M. (2) Grace Wall.</p> <p>1. Mary Frances Walker</p> <p>1. Mary Cast.</p> <p>No descendants.</p> <p>1. Hubert Briggs Barrett 2. Ethel Kathleen Barrett</p>

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren
	<p>1. Amanda Smith B. June 15, 1834. D. Jan. 30, 1844.</p> <p>2. Aaron Smith B. June 9, 1836. D. June 21, 1836.</p> <p>3. Sarah Smith B. July 10, 1837. D. Aug. 25, 1837.</p> <p>4. Rebecca Smith B. July 10, 1837. D. Sept. 26, 1837.</p> <p>5. Darius Smith B. Oct. 9, 1838. D. March 8, 1851.</p>		
<p>V.</p> <p>EPHRAIM SMITH</p> <p>Son of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith. Born Sept. 29, 1812, in New Jersey. Died Oct. 14, 1844, near Clarksville, Ohio, of white swelling. Interment at Baptist graveyard east of Clarksville. Married Aug. 15, 1833, near Clarksville, by Thomas Gas-kill, J. P., to</p> <p>MARY SEWELL</p> <p>Daughter of Aaron Sewell and Rebecca (Hendricks) Sewell. Born Aug. 7, 1813, near Clarksville. She was married again on July 24, 1847, to James H. Fordyce. She died Feb. 26, 1895, near Clarksville. Interment in the Baptist graveyard.</p>	<p>6. John Henry Smith..... B. April 9, 1842. D. Mar. 10, 1910, at Clarksville. Interment at Baptist graveyard. Civil War. See record. M. (1) in 1872, near Clarksville, to Hannah Snook Inter. at Lebanon.</p> <p>M. (2) March 1892, at Piqua, O., to Josephine Cramer Born at Piqua. Inter. at Piqua.</p>	<p>1. Ralph Leslie Smith..... B. Nov. 2, 1874. M. (1) Aug. 12, 1900, Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Marie Bjorndahl. M. (2) March, 1930, to Mrs. Emma Mathers.</p> <p>2. Leon Chase Smith..... B. Aug. 4, 1878. M. Sept. 16, 1903, in Cincinnati, to Julia Hahn.</p>	<p>(Children born in Grand Forks, N. D.)</p> <p>1. Maurice Raymond Smith 2. Ernest Henry Smith 3. Roy Herman Smith 4. Harold Guldmar Smith</p> <p>1. Ralph Leslie Smith, Jr. Born in Cincinnati. 2. Mary Lou Smith Born in Cincinnati.</p>

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren	Great-great-grandchildren
<p>VI.</p> <p>HANNAH SMITH</p> <p>Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith, Born April 3, 1814, in New Jersey. Died in 1844 or '45, in Ottumwa, Iowa, of chills and fever. Interment same. Married June 28, 1832, in Clinton County, Ohio, by Thomas Gaskill, J. P., to</p> <p>JOHN FULLER</p> <p>Son of Gideon Moody Fuller and Amy (Solomon) Fuller. Born Feb. 3, 1814, near Wilmington, Ohio. Moved to Iowa about 1843. After his wife's death, he returned to Ohio, and, leaving his children at his father's, went with the "Forty-niners" to California. Letters came back, then no word from him. Said to have been murdered as he returned with gold from the mines to Sacramento City. See his letter.</p>	<p>1. Sarah Louisa Fuller B. June 12, 1833. D. April 2, 1915.</p> <p>2. Amy Fuller</p> <p>B. Aug. 14, 1834, at Gideon Fuller's. D. Dec. 3, 1919, at Jamestown, O. Inter. same. M. Nov. 2, 1854, at Gideon Fuller's to</p> <p>Jesse Faulkner Johnson B. June 6, 1827, east of Jamestown. D. Mar. 3, 1896, at Jamestown. Interment same. Grocer.</p> <p>3. Ann Maria Fuller..... B. Oct. 19, 1837. D. Jan 17, 1913, at Jamestown, Ohio. Inter. at Wilmington. M. (1) Oct. 16, 1856, in Wilmington, to</p> <p>Francis Asbury Christy M. (2) May 15, 1867, to William Gordon. M. (3) in Jamestown, to William Mercer.</p> <p>4. Henry Fuller..... B. Jan. 29, 1839. Died at Dayton, Ohio.</p> <p>5. Mary Ellen Fuller..... B. Dec. 10, 1840. D. Aug. 29, 1880, at Wilmington. Inter. at Center, near Wil. M. Dec. 24, 1867, to</p> <p>Azel Edward Crumley B. Dec. 14, 1837. D. Feb. 3, 1911, at Wilmington. Interment same. Civil War. See Record.</p> <p>6. Gideon Fuller Born in Iowa. Died of measles at Ottumwa, aged about two.</p>	<p>See page 13.</p> <p>1. Charles Johnson Died in infancy.</p> <p>2. May Johnson B. May 6, 1857. D. Nov. 25, 1870.</p> <p>3. William Warren Johnson M. (1) Dec. 29, 1885, at Jamestown, to Hettie Frame. M. (2) Oct. 26, 1905, at Pottersburg, Union County, to Ethel Aurora Smith.</p> <p>1. Anna Louisa Christy..... M. June 22, 1882, at Jamestown, to Hezekiah Zartman.</p> <p>2. Francis Asbury Christy M. at Jamestown, to Minnie Witter.</p> <p>1. Maud Fuller 2. Pearl Fuller.</p> <p>1. Lena C. Crumley..... M. Jan. 11, 1892, in Cincinnati, to Harlan Smith Maxwell.</p> <p>2. Jennie Fuller Crumley..... M. Nov. 20, 1895, near Leesburg, to Francis Marion Stewart.</p> <p>3. Laura Morgan Crumley</p> <p>4. Louisa Crumley B. June 23, 1876. D. Sept. 15, 1919, in Wilmington. Interment same.</p> <p>5. Edith May Crumley D. March 10, 1879, at the age of 4 months, 26 days.</p>	<p>1. Jesse Stanley Johnson..... Physician. M. (1) Eola Regina Cook. M. (2) Mary Demaris.</p> <p>1. Wilbur Zartman..... M. Aug. 12, 1915, in Santa Monica, Calif., to Estella Haines.</p> <p>2. George Zartman..... M. July 20, 1910, in San Francisco, to Elizabeth Caldwell.</p> <p>3. Ruth Zartman</p> <p>4. Francis Zartman</p> <p>1. Harold W. Christy..... World War. See record. M. in California, to Alice Hannah.</p> <p>2. Francis Christy..... World War. See record. M. June 4, 1917, in Calif., to Olah Thompson.</p> <p>No further record.</p> <p>1. May Ellen Maxwell..... M. Dec. 3, 1918, in Columbus, Ohio, to Arthur C. Krampff.</p> <p>2. Huston Edgar Maxwell..... M. May 16, 1927, in Delaware, Ohio, to Olive Joy Houk.</p> <p>1. Mary Stewart..... M. Sept. 22, 1924, at Sabina, Ohio, to Everett Scott Kerr.</p> <p>2. Robert Azel Stewart</p>	<p>1. Betsy Gene Johnson</p> <p>1. Jane Zartman</p> <p>1. Hugh Zartman 2. Rosemary Zartman</p> <p>1. Dorothy Christy 2. Joe Christy</p> <p>1. Jack Francis Christy 2. Minnie Patria Christy 3. Barbara De Christy</p> <p>1. Thomas Krampff 2. Ellen Marie Krampff</p> <p>1. Bobby Gene Maxwell</p>

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren
	<p>1. Emma Adelaide Hester..... Born July 30, 1854, near Wilmington. Died Dec. 8, 1920, in Lebanon. Interment at Newtonsville. Married July 29, 1875, near Newtons- ville to Elijah Scipio Shinn Born 1851, near Sidney, Ohio. Died July 13, 1923, near Isabel, Kan. Interment same.</p>	<p>1. Elbert Francisco Shinn..... B. April 8, 1877. D. Oct. 5, 1923. Married Pearl Florey.</p> <p>2. Elva Shinn</p> <p>3. Anna Shinn B. Feb. 7, 1892. D. Sept. 2, 1922. Married Jesse Hunter.</p> <p>4. Hester Shinn Married Earl Carr.</p>	<p>1. Pearl Maxine Shinn 2. Elbert Ernest Shinn</p> <p>1. Helen Louise Hunter 2. Maurine Ann Hunter</p> <p>1. Russell Carr 2. Harold Carr Died Oct. 15, 1924, aged 5.</p>
	<p>2. Henry Fletcher Hester..... B. March 25, 1856. D. Jan. 5, 1929. Interment Cincinnati, Ohio. M. (1) Elizabeth Day, near Belfast. M. (2) Mary Coustemary, at Cincin- nati.</p>	<p>1. Maggie Hester 2. Stephen Hester. 3. Died in infancy.</p> <p>4. Velma Hester 5. Wilbur Hester.</p>	
SARAH LOUISA FULLER	<p>3. John Fuller Hester B. Dec. 13, 1857. D. Mar. 2, 1890. Interment at Newtonsville.</p>	No descendants.	
Daughter of Hannah (Smith)	<p>4. Minerva Ellen Hester B. Feb. 7, 1860. D. April 12, 1904. Married Washington Daugherty. at Batavia, Ohio.</p>	No descendants.	
Fuller and John Fuller.	<p>5. Sarah Louisa Hester Born Jan. 30, 1862, at Knox, Stark Co., Indiana. M. July 17, 1888, at Newtonsville, to John Henry McKinney Born August 3, 1845. Civil War. See record.</p>	No descendants.	
Born June 12, 1833, near Cuba, Ohio.	<p>6. William Walter Hester B. Sept. 23, 1864. D. Oct. 18, 1928. M. Jennie Finch, near Madisonville, O.</p>	<p>1. Dorothy Hester Married Oct. 16, 1930 to John Lux. 2. Paul Hester. 3. Eugene Hester. Married Nell Redding.</p>	
Died April 2, 1915, at Leb- anon, Ohio, at the home of her daughter Sarah.	<p>7. Lois Austin Hester Born July 7, 1868. Married July, 1886, at Owensville, to Olin Hill</p>	<p>1. Amy Fuller Hill..... Married Robert Lofty.</p> <p>2. Benjamin Hill..... Married (1) Louise Erwine. Married (2) Irene Smith</p>	<p>1. Goldie Lofty Married Charles Fisher. 2. Nina Catherine Lofty 3. Charles Lofty 4. Wilbert Lofty 5. George Olin Lofty 6. Robert Lofty, Jr.</p> <p>1. Virginia Hill 2. Virgil Hill 3. Vernon Hill 4. Melvin Hill 5. Caroline Hill</p>
Interment at Newtonsville, Ohio.	<p>8. Albert Gordon Hester B. Aug. 26, 1870. D. Aug., 1924, at Owensville, Ohio. Inter. at Newtons- ville. Married April 9, 1914, at Owensville, to Louisa Latchford</p>	No descendants.	
Methodist Episcopal.			
Married October 25, 1853, at Gideon Fuller's, near Wil- mington, Ohio, by Rev. Ste- phen H. Holland, to			
EVAN DEVER HESTER			
Son of David and Mary (Vandervort) Hester.			
Born Dec. 22, 1825, near Wilmington, Ohio.			
Died Jan. 31, 1890, at New- tonsville.			
Interment same.			
Mexican War. See record.			
Civil War. See record.			
Farmer.			

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren	Great-great-grandchildren
	<p>All born near Centerville, O.</p> <p>1. Loami W. Smith Born Aug. 13, 1843. Died Jan. 16, 1863, at Camp Chase. Inter. at Second Creek, near Blanchester, Ohio. Civil War. See record. Never married.</p> <p>2. Ephraim Smith ----- Born Oct. 6, 1844. Died Feb. 15, 1912, near Midland, O. Inter. at Westboro, O. Farmer. Civil War. See record. Married Dec. 30, 1868, near Blanchester, to Jane Campbell. Born April 23, 1852. Died Nov. 4, 1905, Midland. Interment at Westboro.</p> <p>3. Mary Elizabeth Smith----- Born Jan. 30, 1846. Died Sept. 7, 1913, in Indiana Inter. Oak Hill, Evansville, Ind. Married June 28, 1870, at Wilmington, to Albert Wheeler Butler Born Sept. 4, 1845, at Coolville, Ohio. Died Feb. 8, 1917, at Evansville, Ind. Educator, and later realtor. Civil War. See record.</p> <p>4. Simeon Clark Smith----- Born Jan. 30, 1846. Died April 13, 1904, at Blanchester. Inter. same. Farmer. Married Feb. 21, 1872, near Blanchester, to Caroline Irvin Born March 18, 1853.</p> <p>5. Sanford Smith Born April 21, 1851. Died Aug. 6, 1923, at Van Wert. Inter. same. Farmer in Van Wert Co. Married Nov. 9, 1899, at Van Wert, to Mrs. Josie Myers</p> <p>6. Samantha Smith Born April 21, 1851. Died at birth.</p> <p>7. Willet Smith Born Dec. 16, 1852. Died March 28, 1900, at Van Wert. Inter. same. Teacher. Married Aug. 13, 1883, in Doylestown, Pa., to Lucy Smith.</p> <p>8. Isaiah Smith ----- Born Dec. 20, 1854. Died Nov. 2, 1917, at Wilmington. Inter. same. Photographer. Married Nov. 29, 1887, near Wilmington, to Martha Miller.</p>	<p>1. Charles Smith Born April 22, 1870. Died May 15, 1908. Interment at Westboro. M. Mrs. Clara Hopewell.</p> <p>2. Harley Smith ----- Born Dec. 29, 1873. Married Lizzie Holaday in 1896. Born Aug. 26, 1877. Died Dec. 27, 1923.</p> <p>3. Flora Smith Born May 29, 1878. Died in infancy.</p> <p>4. Roscoe J. Smith Born Jan. 23, 1883. Died in infancy.</p> <p>1. Howard Stanley Butler Married July 30, 1902, at Evansville, Ind., to Eleanor Schlueter.</p> <p>2. Edwin Clarence Butler Born July 8, 1873, Van Wert Died July 9, 1873.</p> <p>3. Allie Evelyn Butler B. Jan. 10, 1876, Van Wert. Died May 21, 1929, at Evansville, Ind. Inter. same. World War. See record.</p> <p>4. Oliver Morton Butler Born 1878, at Franklin, O. Died March 30, 1879.</p> <p>1. Samuel Harvey Smith----- Married Sept. 17, 1902, near Granite, Colorado, to Katharine T. Kirsch.</p>	<p>No descendants.</p> <p>1. Stanley C. Smith ----- Married Dec. 25, 1924, at Sabina, O., to Iva Hargrave.</p> <p>No descendants.</p> <p>1. Christopher Clark Smith Married Nov. 11, 1927, at Blanchester, Ohio, to Elizabeth Watkins.</p> <p>1. Sidney Edwards Smith 2. Ralph Bond Smith 3. Timothy Miller Smith</p>	<p>1. Dorothy Faye Smith</p> <p>1. Jimmy Joe Smith</p>
<p>VII. JONATHAN SMITH Son of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith. Born June 25, 1816, in the house opposite the site of the tavern. Named for his uncle, Jonathan Higgins. Died July 8, 1882, at Van Wert, Ohio, of typhoid. Interment same. Farmer in Clinton County until 1877. Methodist Episcopal. Married Nov. 17, 1842, near Cuba, O., by Isaac Edwards, to</p> <p>SARAH BIGGS, Daughter of William Biggs, and Rhoda (Whitaker) Biggs Born, Feb. 12, 1820, near Cuba, Ohio. Died Dec. 14, 1897, at Van Wert, Ohio. Interment same. Methodist Episcopal.</p>				

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren	Great-great-grandchildren
		<p>1. William Alva Cast Born Dec. 19, 1857. Died Oct. 16, 1866.</p> <p>2. Amy Ruth Cast Born Dec. 30, 1859. Died Jan. 14, 1860.</p>		
	<p>1. Aquilla C. Cast..... Born Mar. 13, 1837, near Wilmington, Ohio.</p>		<p>1. Frances Grace Gilchrist Born Nov. 1, 1887. Married Mar. 19, 1909, to Otto F. Nightingale.</p>	<p>1. Mary Grace Nightingale 2. Francis Wendell Night- ingale.</p>
<p>VIII RUTH SMITH Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith. Born Mar. 17, 1818, at the Tavern. Died August 14, 1862, near Crescent City, Iroquois Co., Ill. Inter. at Barton ceme- tery, northwest of Crescent City. Methodist Episcopal. Married (1) April 29, 1836, in Clinton County, Ohio, to</p>	<p>Died Jan. 15, 1920, at Cres- cent City, Ill. Inter. same. Farmer. Married Jan. 1, 1857, at At- tica, Ind., to Isabel Jane Robinson, daughter of William D. and Lavinia (Marlow) Robinson. Born Oct. 7, 1836. Died Jan 11, 1929, at Cres- cent City. Inter. same.</p>	<p>3. Jeanette Victoria Cast..... Born April 7, 1861. M. Theodore Gilchrist.</p> <p>4. Alma Grace Cast Born May 28, 1863. Died Oct. 25, 1902. Inter. at Pemberton, N. J. M. Jan. 12, 1892, to Isaac W. Budd.</p> <p>5. Rachel Carrie Cast..... Born Sept. 14, 1865. Died Mar. 18, 1921. Inter. at Omak, Wash. M. Dec. 27, 1899, to Charles C. Parkman.</p> <p>6. Elmer Aquilla Cast..... Born Feb. 19, 1868. Died Mar. 6, 1924, in San Francisco. M. Sept. 18, 1889, to Nora Torbet.</p> <p>7. Ida Gertrude Cast Born April 3, 1870. Died April 2, 1871.</p> <p>8. Alta Eufranta Cast Born April 22, 1872. Died March 25, 1927, at Kan- kakee, Ill. Inter. at Cres- cent City.</p>	<p>2. Alice Bernice Gilchrist Born Dec. 20, 1889. Married Mar 5, 1913, to Henry Albrecht.</p> <p>3. Theodore Gilchrist Born June 19, 1901. Married June 14, 1925, to Katherine Wurst.</p> <p>1. Isabella Gladys Budd..... Born June 22, 1893. M. Miller T. Hughes.</p> <p>1. Ralph Parkman. 2. Warren Parkman. 3. Howard Parkman.</p> <p>1. Carrie Elinor Cast M. Fred Sherwood. 2. Burton Aquilla Cast 3. Nettie Cast Married John Couch. 4. Elmer Frank Cast 5. Carl Cast 6. Grace Cast</p>	<p>1. Ruth Elizabeth Albrecht</p> <p>1. Angela Gilchrist 2. Julia Gilchrist</p> <p>1. Miller Hughes, Jr.</p>
<p>HIRAM V. CAST, Son of Aquilla Cast and Mary (Villars) Cast. Born Oct. 24, 1818, in Clin- ton Co., Ohio. Moved to Illinois in 1844, and settled near Danville, Vermillion County. Farmer. Died June 10, 1845, of milk sickness. Inter. in or near Danville. Methodist Episcopal.</p>	<p>2. Ephraim S. Cast..... Born May 20, 1839, in Clin- ton Co., Ohio. Married March 1, 1861, to Phosha Oglesby.</p> <p>3. Isaac William Cast Born Aug. 9, 1843. Died Dec. 6, 1886.</p>	<p>1. William Cast.</p> <p>2. Adda Cast Married Frank Tuttle.</p> <p>3. Alonzo Cast 4. Anna Cast.</p> <p>See Page 16.</p>		
<p>RUTH (SMITH) CAST Married (2) April 20, 1846, in Illinois, to</p> <p>HENRY ALEXANDER, Born Feb. 7, 1815. Died March 7, 1863. Interment at Barton ceme- tery, near Crescent City. Methodist Episcopal. Farmer.</p>	<p>1. Robert Alexander 2. James Alexander Died in childhood. 3. John Alexander M. Phosnia Dilman. 4. George Alexander 5. Josephine Alexander Married Wesley Ames. 6. Infant, who died with the mother, Aug. 14, 1862.</p>	<p>No further record.</p>		

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren
<p>ISAAC WILLIAM CAST Son of Hiram V. Cast and Ruth (Smith) Cast. Born Aug. 9, 1843, in Clinton Co., Ohio. Died Dec. 6, 1886, in Illinois, at the Iroquois County Home where he was Superintendent. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery, east of Watseka, Ill. Methodist Episcopal. Married Oct. 10, 1863, near Crescent City, Ill., to</p> <p>MARY ELLEN DAVIS Daughter of Greenberry Davis and Elizabeth (Fletcher) Davis. Born June 23, 1845, near Kalamazoo, Mich. Died Feb. 4, 1900, at Watseka, Ill. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery. Methodist Episcopal. Her father, Greenberry Davis, died a Union prisoner at Andersonville in the Civil War.</p>	<p>1. Levanche Ruth Cast Born June 4, 1865. Died April 5, 1905. Married James Bailia.</p>	<p>1. John Bailia, deceased.</p>	<p>1. Richard Cross 2. George Cross. 3. Betty Ruth Cross 4. Robert Cross 5. Mary Louise Cross</p>
	<p>2. Hiram Whittier Cast Born June 17, 1867. Married March 30, 1902, to Emma B. Scott.</p>	<p>2. Edna Bailia Married George Cross.</p> <p>3. James Bailia World War. See record.</p> <p>4. Lena Bailia</p> <p>5. Wauneta Bailia</p>	
	<p>3. Alpha Etta Cast Born April 21, 1871. Married June 12, 1889, to Jackson G. Fuller.</p>	<p>1. Minnie E. Cast.</p> <p>1. Ruth Fuller. Born March 30, 1893. M. Dec. 26, 1915, to Amos Eubank.</p> <p>2. Ola Fuller Born May 3, 1895. M. Nov. 28, 1920, to Elwyn Evans.</p>	
	<p>4. Sarah Ola Cast Born Nov. 11, 1873. Married April 18, 1891, to John E. Wills.</p>	<p>3. Agnes Fuller Born Sept. 13, 1898. M. Feb. 21, 1922, to Hiley Ward.</p> <p>4. Ivan Walter Fuller Born March 4, 1902. M. Feb. 17, 1925, to Norma Foppe.</p>	
	<p>5. Francis Marion Cast Born Jan. 31, 1876. Married Jan., 1901, to Hattie Watkins.</p>	<p>1. Mary Etta Wills Born March 18, 1892. Married June 2, 1916, to Clarence E. Scholl.</p> <p>2. Clara A. Wills B. Dec. 24, 1894. D. Oct. 7, 1900.</p> <p>3. Bertha M. Wills Born Sept. 6, 1898. Married May 9, 1920, to Willard W. Griffith.</p> <p>4. Leslie Wills Born April 20, 1901. Married July 26, 1929, to Florence Beswick.</p> <p>5. John Wills Born October 21, 1903. M. June 14, 1926, to Georgie Hix.</p>	
	<p>6. Martha Myrtle Cast Born Feb. 18, 1878, near Watseka. Died Jan. 2, 1927, in Chicago. Inter. at Oak Hill. Watseka. Married July 16, 1898, to Henry C. Drumm.</p>	<p>1. Charles C. Cast Married Anna Weaver</p> <p>2. Zed Cast</p>	
	<p>7. Mary Elizabeth Cast Born Dec. 14, 1881. Married in 1914, to William H. Greene.</p>	<p>1. Marguerite Louise Drumm.</p>	
	<p>8. George Simeon Cast Born Nov. 20, 1883. Married June 28, 1911, to Josephine H. Haheer.</p>	<p>1. William Greene.</p>	
	<p>9. Jemima Maude Cast Born Aug. 12, 1884. Married July 11, 1917, to Frank A. Brandenburg.</p>	<p>1. Margaret Ellen Cast 2. Dorothy Cecelia Cast 3. George Alexander Cast 4. Mary Frances Cast 5. Helen Joan Cast</p>	

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren
	(All born near Mt. Pleasant)		
	1. Charles Tribbey Austin B. Sept. 22, 1854. D. Nov. 11, 1860.		
	2. George McKendree Austin B. Aug. 23, 1856. D. Oct. 25, 1930, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Physician in Wilmington, 1883-1930. Geologist. He gave to the National Museum 25,000 fossil specimens from south-western Ohio. Married Dec. 30, 1890, at the Friends' Indian Mission at Skiatook, Indian Territory, to Elma Caroline Watson Born May 14, 1867.	1. Faith Austin Married Sept. 2, 1919, in Wilmington to Gurney Terrell.	1 James Austin Terrell 2. Margaret Terrell 3. Nancy Hough Terrell 4. Elizabeth Jane Terrell
X. MARY SMITH Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Sarah (Higgins) Smith. Born Dec. 3, 1821, at the Tavern. Died Dec. 12, 1901, in Wil- mington, Ohio. Interment same. Methodist Episcopal. Married October 30, 1853, near Mt. Pleasant, Vernon Township, Clinton Co., Ohio, by Rev. Samuel Brown, to	3. Florence Austin Born May 6, 1858. Teacher 38 years.	2. Mary Eliza Austin. 3. John Benjamin Austin World War. See record. Married June 16, 1923, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Genevieve Clark. 4. Elizabeth Austin.	1. John Benjamin Austin, Jr. 2. George Clark Austin
BENJAMIN NAYLOR AUSTIN Son of Rev. William Austin and Elizabeth (Austin) Austin. Born Aug. 14, 1810, in Surry County, North Carolina. Died April 25, 1879, near Mt. Pleasant. Interment at Mt. Pleasant. Farmer. Methodist Episcopal.	4. Emma Austin B. Jan. 29, 1861. D. Sept. 26, 1863. 5. Alpheus Benjamin Austin Born Jan. 24, 1863. Minister in M. E. Church 1886-1925, when he retired. Author. Married Oct. 12, 1893, in Urbana, O., to Fannie W. White Born May 5, 1865, in Urbana, Ohio. Died Nov. 6, 1919, in Cincinnati, O. Interment at Urbana. 6. Louis Elmer Austin Born April 21, 1865. Died June 8, 1882, in Wilmington. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.	1. Joseph White Austin World War. See record. Married Oct. 6, 1927, in Cincinnati, to Dorothy Helmers. 2. Ruth Ann Austin. 3. Louise Austin Married Feb. 25, 1928, in Cincinnati, to William Kugler.	1. William Austin Kugler 2. Richard Cory Kugler

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren	Great-great-grandchildren
	All born in Morrisville, Ohio, except No. 4.			
	1. Samantha Jane Smith..... B. Dec. 3, 1844. D. March 9, 1903, in New Vienna. Inter. same. M. Feb. 22, 1866, at Morrisville, to Harvey Brown B. Jan. 20, 1845, in Morrisville. D. June 7, 1907, in Wilmington. Inter. at New Vienna.	1. Lora Vento Brown..... M. Aug. 8, 1889, near Willettsville, to Dr. John Perry Ruble. B. May 1, 1866, near Mowrystown, Ohio. D. Aug. 21, 1894, near Willettsville. Inter. New Vienna.	1. Ethel Ruble..... M. July 17 1914, in Wilmington, O., to Don Simmons	1. Judith Anne Simmons 2. Donald Arthur Simmon
	2. Simeon G. Smith..... B. Aug. 13, 1846. Lawyer, Wilmington, Ohio, 1874— M. Aug. 27, 1879, in Wilmington, to Althea Baker Moore B. June 11, 1854, in Scott County, Missouri. Died June 13, 1924, in Wilmington. Inter. same.	2. Mamie Lillian Brown Died in infancy.		
	3. Mary Emily Smith D. July 19, 1868, aged 18 years, 5 months, 15 days. Inter. at Mt. Olive, in Highland County.	1. Nella Marguerita Smith M. June 19, 1916, in Cincinnati, to Henry Collier.	1. Margaret Collier	
	4. Hiram Pierson Smith..... B. July 23, 1852, in Centerville, Ohio. D. May 9, 1931, in Hillsboro, Ohio. Inter. same. Farmer in Highland County. M. March 28, 1878, near Willettsville, to Ida Belle Britton B. Dec. 6, 1856.	2. Allan Smith M. June 14, 1916, at Yellow Springs, O., to Rhena Vandervort.		
	5. Sophronia Ann Smith..... B. Feb. 7, 1856. D. Feb. 23, 1925, in Wilmington. Interment same. M. Dec. 30, 1890, in Wilmington, to William Washington Savage B. June 3, 1850, near St. Martin's, Brown Co., Ohio. D. Feb. 6, 1903, in Wilmington. Inter. same. Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Clinton County, 1900-1903.	3. Sarah Anna Smith..... M. July 21, 1915, in Wilmington, to Otus Calvin Smith.	1. Ruth Althea Smith.	
	6. Defsy Almeda Smith B. Nov. 19, 1859. Teacher.	4. Jessie Althea Smith		
		5. Helen Baker Smith..... M. June 21, 1917, in Wilmington, to John Mahon Smith.	1. Catherine Jane Smith 2. Mary Patricia Smith	
		6. Kathryn Lloyd Smith		
		1. Fred Leroy Smith..... M. Sept. 3, 1902, near Hillsboro, to Elizabeth Barrett.	1. Mildred Smith..... M. Oct. 6, 1923, in Hillsboro, to Ralph E. Roush. 2. Dorothy Smith.	1. Barbara Ann Roush 2. Dorothy Jane Roush
		2. Russell Britton Smith..... Spanish-American War. See record. M. Feb. 21, 1900, near Hillsboro, to Ella Frost.	1. Kenneth Smith M. Nov. 23, 1928, in Cincinnati, to Mabel Sorenson. 2. Lawrence Smith 3. Norman Smith 4. Hiram Pierson Smith 5. Frances Smith	
		3. Lindley Harold Smith..... M. Feb. 21, 1910, in Ontario, Calif., to Mabel Williams.	1. Ardes Ellen Smith 2. Aileen Smith 3. David Smith 4. Lloyd Smith 5. Wilfred Hiram Smith	
		4. Mabel Ellen Smith..... M. June 21, 1923, in Hillsboro, to Robert Kersey Larkin.	1. Margaret Alice Larkin 2. Robert Smith Larkin 3. Philip Edwin Larkin	
		1. Emilie Savage B. Mar. 18, 1892. D. Mar. 22, 1892.		
		2. Edwin Smith Savage..... World War. See record. M. Mar. 31, 1923, in Xenia, O., to Ruth Barnes.	1. Edwin Smith Savage, Jr. 2. Jean Marilyn Savage	
		3. Frances Morris Savage 4. William Maxwell Savage B. May 9, 1897. D. Oct. 8, 1918. Interment at Wilmington.		

XIII. JANE SMITH

Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Rebecca (Dalby) Smith.

Born December 31, 1826, at the tavern.

Died March 11, 1891, at Clarksville, Ohio.

Interment same.

Methodist Episcopal.

Married October 22, 1865, at the tavern, by Rev. W. J. Thurber, to

JAMES ARMSTRONG LOSH,

Son of John Losh and Mary (Highlands) Losh.

Born March 23, 1817, in Western Pennsylvania.

Died March 9, 1891, at Clarksville, Ohio.

Interment same.

Methodist Episcopal.

Farmer.

No descendants.

XVIII. GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH,

Son of Ephraim Smith and Rebecca (Dalby) Smith.

Born Feb. 22, 1835, at the tavern.

Died Oct. 29, 1917, at Peoria, Ill.

Interment in Springdale cemetery, Peoria.

Farmer and dealer in real estate.

Married May 29, 1876, in Clinton County, O., by David Giffin, J.P., to

LIDA PARIS

Died Jan. 16, 1918, at Peoria, aged 61.

Interment at Peoria.

1. Simon Peter Smith
(Never Married.)

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren	
	(All born near Midland.)	1. Samuel Millikan Smith Married Nov. 24, 1904, in Wilmington, Ohio, to Maude Statler.	1. Dorothy Smith 2. Chester Corwin Smith M. Dec. 27, 1928, at Independence, Ky., to Glendora Jones.	1. Patricia Dell Smith
	1. George Milton Smith Born Feb. 24, 1857. Married Dec. 25, 1879, near Wilmington, Ohio, to Martha Isabel Millikan Born Jan. 1, 1860.	2. Ida May Smith B. Dec. 17, 1882. D. April 12, 1889. 3. Cora Elva Smith Married June 6, 1906, near Clarks-ville, Ohio, to William Grove.	1. Beulah Grove M. (1) Jan. 10, 1925, to Ronald Burton. M. (2) Oct. 6, 1928, at Cov- ington, Ky., to Elmer Groves 2. Lucille Grove 3. George Smith Grove Died in infancy 4. Lena Grove 5. Esther Grove	
		4. Sherman J. Smith B. June 25, 1886. D. Oct. 15, 1918. Interment at Wilmington. Married Feb. 8, 1911, near Cuba, O., to Mary Sharp. B. Dec. 17, 1889. D. Dec. 27, 1917. Interment at Wilmington.	1. Robert Leroy Smith	
XIV. SAMUEL SMITH	2. Granville Homer Smith Born Nov. 8, 1858. Died Sept. 2, 1931, in Wilmington. Interment same.	1. Zenas Thornton Smith Married April 26, 1917, in Wilming- ton, O., to Anna Sharp, sister of Mary Sharp.	1. Richard Zenas Smith	
Son of Ephraim Smith and Rebecca Dalby Smith. Born Feb. 1, 1829, at the Tavern. Died Aug. 2, 1906, near Mid- land, Ohio. Inter. at Westboro, Ohio. Church of Christ. Farmer near Midland. Married March 20, 1856, near the tavern, by Rev. Micah G. Purkhiser, to	Married April 5, 1887, near West- boro, Ohio, to Cora Miller	2. Goldie Electra Smith Married Aug 1, 1928, at Newport, Ky., to Lawrence D. Minnick.		
REBECCA JANE VILLARS	3. Charles Elmer Smith Born Oct. 7, 1860. Married Feb. 24, 1903, near Abing- ton, Illinois, to Susan Kays.	No descendants.		
Daughter of George Villars and Eleanor Jane (Harris) Villars. Born March 28, 1837. Died April 16, 1898. Interment at Westboro. Church of Christ.	4. Warren Finley Smith Born April 12, 1863. Married March 23, 1893, near Cam- bridge, Nebraska, to Hattie M. Palmerton.	1. Carrie Rebecca Smith		
	5. Ulysses Grant Smith Born Nov. 30, 1864. Married Feb. 4, 1903, near Wilming- ton, Ohio, to Daisy M. Greenwood.	1. Clarence Smith		
	6. Alfred Vincent Smith Born Oct. 26, 1867. Married Sept. 20, 1904, in Wilming- ton, Ohio, to Lillian Holaday	1. Mary Alice Smith Married Aug. 30, 1929, at Martins- ville, O., to Henry Wentz.		
	7. Alice Rosette Smith Born June 22, 1869.			
	8. Egbert Leroy Smith Born August 13, 1871. D. Aug. 30, 1902. Inter. Westboro.	Never married.		
	9. Della Florence Smith B. Jan. 19, 1877. D. Oct. 15, 1880. Interment at Westboro.			

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren
	(All born at New Vienna)		
XV. REBECCA SMITH Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Rebecca (Dalby) Smith. Born May 5, 1830, at the Tavern. Died June 24, 1919, at New Vienna, Ohio. Inter. same. Married Jan. 1, 1854, at the Tavern, by Samuel S. Austin, J. P., to GRANVILLE OSBORN, Son of Jabez Osborn and Mary Elizabeth (Hausborough) Osborn. Born Aug. 25, 1830, in Morrow County, Ohio, at the head-waters of the Olen-tangy. Died Dec. 2, 1926, at New Vienna. Inter. same. Tinner, and dealer in hardware.	<p>1. Maria Adelia Osborn</p> <p>Born Sept. 26, 1854. Died Dec. 17, 1913, at Effingham, Ill. Interment at New Vienna, Ohio. Married Oct. 24, 1880, at New Vienna, to</p> <p>John W. Bernard, Son of William Plummer Bernard, and Asenith (Johnston) Bernard. Born May 26, 1850, near New Vienna Died Jan. 21, 1924, at Douglas, Wyoming. Interment at Denver, Col.</p> <p>2. Florence Osborn</p> <p>Born Nov. 14, 1856. Died July 14, 1863, of scarlet fever.</p> <p>3. Carrie Osborn</p> <p>Born Nov. 7, 1858. Died June 3, 1922, at New Vienna. Interment same.</p> <p>4. Charles Osborn</p> <p>Born June 3, 1861. Died July 11, 1863, of scarlet fever.</p> <p>5. George W. Osborn</p> <p>Born Feb. 22, 1865. Married Oct. 18, 1899, New Vienna, to Iva L. Shawver.</p> <p>6. Sedwin Osborn</p> <p>Born June 16, 1867. Died Oct. 17, 1912, at New Vienna. Interment same. Never married.</p>	<p>1. Mabel Carrie Bernard</p> <p>Born Dec. 4, 1882, at New Vienna. Married (1) Dec. 25, 1902, at Findlay, Ohio, to Charles Andrew Gariepy Born May 21, 1875, at Titusville, Pa. Died June 11, 1920, in Denver, Col. Inter. in Crown Hill cemetery, Denver</p> <p>Married (2) Nov. 10, 1923, at Lusk, Wyoming, to Carl Frank Bautch. B. Jan. 1, 1884, at Independence, Wis.</p> <p>No descendants.</p>	<p>1. Glenn Bernard Gariepy</p> <p>2. Rebecca Gail Gariepy</p> <p>3. Charles William Gariepy</p> <p>2. Beth Loucile Bautch (Twins 1. Betty Pauline Bautch)</p>

Parents	Children	Grandchildren	Great-grandchildren
	All born near Mt. Pleasant.		
	1. Cyrus Brooks Austin B. Aug. 21, 1851. D. Sept. 9, 1924, in hospital at Columbus, O. Inter. at Delaware, Ohio. Minister in M. E. Church, 1884-1924. Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy and Vice Pres. of Ohio Wesleyan University, 1879-1924. M. Aug. 28, 1884, at Columbus, Ohio, to Mary Pickering McVay B. May 14, 1859, at Sidney, Ohio.	1. Jason McVay Austin World War. See record. M. Apr. 16, 1913, at Bremerton, Washington, to Alice Ruth Doyen. 2. Raymond Brooks Austin B. Oct. 2, 1889. D. Oct 8, '18 Never married. World War. See record. 3. Cyrus Bashford Austin World War. See record.	1. Jason McVay Austin, Jr. 2. Claude Fay Austin 3. Ruth Raymond Austin 4. Alice Doyen Austin 5. Marshall McVay Austin 6. Emily McVay Austin 7. Robert McVay Austin 8. Elizabeth McVay Austin
	2. Alice Caroline Austin B. Nov. 19, 1853. M. Aug. 24, 1876, near Mt. Pleasant, to Morris Morrow B. June 11, 1842. Civil War. See record. Farmer.	1. Clarence Austin Morrow B. Feb. 11, 1881, in Warren County, O. D. July 1, 1926, St. Paul, Minn. Professor of Agricultural Bio-chemistry, University of Minnesota, and author. M. April 7, 1920, at Spokane, Wash., to Elizabeth Adele Bowers. 2. Mary Lois Morrow	
XVI.			
LOIS SMITH			
Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Rebecca Dalby Smith.			
Born Sept. 20, 1831, at the Tavern.			
Died Feb. 4, 1924, in Wilmington, Ohio. Interment at Mt. Pleasant, Vernon Township, Clinton County, Ohio. Methodist Episcopal.	3. Gilbert Purkhiser Austin B. July 24, 1856. Minister in M. E. Church since 1883. M. Dec. 25, 1884, in Delaware, Ohio, to Georgia Covell B. Dec. 15, 1861.	1. Edgar Covell Austin M. March 15, 1916, at Dayton, O., to Nettie May Roe. 2. Georgia Ione Austin M. Apr. 3, 1923, at Columbus, O., to Vincent St. Clair. 3. David Sharp Austin World War. See record. M. June 21, 1920, at Cincinnati, to Sara Kathryn Macduff. 4. Gilbert Bering Austin B. Oct. 13, 1890. D. August 11, 1891. 5. Paul Mills Austin M. June 27, 1921, at Hillsboro, O., to Gertrude Guthrie 6. Mary Frances Austin	1. Richard Vincent Austin 2. Ruth Louise Austin
			No descendants.
DAVID SHARP AUSTIN			
Son of Rev. William Austin and Elizabeth (Austin) Austin.	4. Annie Jane Austin B. Dec. 31, 1858. M. Dec. 30, 1884, near Mt. Pleasant, to Thomas S. Wilkerson B. April 27, 1845. D. May 12, 1901. Inter. at Corwin, O. Civil War. See record. Farmer.	No descendants.	
Born June 3, 1816, on a farm near Mt. Pleasant.			
Died Oct. 18, 1886, on the same farm. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.	5. Francis Marion Austin B. Jan. 3, 1862. D. Feb. 4, 1922, at Bloomington, Ill. Interment same. Professor of Latin in Illinois Wesleyan University, 1901-1922. M. March 8, 1893, in Washington D. C., to Grace Merrill Jewett B. Jan. 12, 1872.	1. Lois Merrill Austin B. Oct. 16, 1895. D. July 8, 1919. Inter. at Bloomington Illinois. 2. Marion Jewett Austin M. June 22, 1921, at Bloomington, Ill., to John Jay Parry . World War. See record. 3. Elizabeth Grace Austin M. Jan. 3, 1931, at Bloomington, Ill., to David A. Miller.	1. Dorothy Jean Austin 2. Martha Ann Austin
Farmer and ordained local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church.	6. Olive Lillian Austin B. March 5, 1865. Teacher and College dean.		
	7. David Clifford Austin B. Nov. 11, 1867. Purchasing Agent for Paper Companies. M. Feb. 19, 1902, at Cincinnati, to Bessie May Hattersley B. Oct. 15, 1880, in Cin'ti.	1. Laurence Hattersley Austin 2. Eleanor May Austin 3. Lois Jane Austin 4. David Clifford Austin, Jr.	1. Anne Elizabeth Parry 2. John Jay Parry, Jr.
	8. Lydia Marsh Austin B. Oct. 4, 1870. Known as Marshie. Teacher.		

SIMEON SMITH'S WILL

Probated December 23, 1807, at Flemington, New Jersey.

I, SIMEON SMITH of Amwell in the county of Hunterdon and (western division of the) State of New Jersey being advanced in years, but of sound mind and memory; do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner following: that is to say—First of all, I order that so much of my movable estate be sold or otherwise, as will be sufficient to defray all funeral charges, and no more. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my dear wife Catharine Smith, all the residu of my Estate both Real and Personal, to be entirely at her command, to use in the best manner she may think fit, for her own support, during her natural life, that is, if she remains my widow. But in case of her second marriage my intent and will is, that the same shall not be liable to the order of her said husband, which bequest I give in lieu of dowry out of my Estate, and if not accepted as such within thirty days after my decease, my will is that the said bequest be void. Thirdly, in case my wife accepts the said bequest in lieu of her dowry, my will is, that after her decease as soon as may be, all my estate both real and personal be collected together and sold to the best advantage, and all the monies arising therefrom, to be equally divided amongst my three sons and three daughters (and their heirs and assigns forever) namely Amos, Ephraim and Cornelius, Hannah (the wife of John Williamson a tanner), Sarah (the wife of William Salyers) and Rebecca. Except Cornelius and my will is that he be allowed the full sum of forty-one dollars, over and above an equal share with his brothers and sisters: and after the above sum of forty-one dollars be paid, the residu to be equally divided among the six children above named; and if my daughter Elizabeth should return to my house within the space of six years after my decease, the above six children is to pay her six dollars, that is, one dollar each from every one of them, or to come out of their shares. Fourthly, in order that my meaning be fairly understood, my intent is, that the six children, first above named shall have share and share alike; and in case of the death of either of them before me, their child or children to take the share or portion of their father or mother equally among them; and if no child nor children then to fall into or remain in, the residu of my estate, and be equally divided among the survivors of them share and share alike, after the decease of my wife in fee simple; except Cornelius who is to have the above mentioned forty-one dollars; and nothing herein is intended to diminish the same. And I appoint my two older sons Amos Smith and Ephraim Smith, Executors of this my testament and last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord 1804.

SIMEON SMITH.

Signed and declared by the said Simeon Smith to be his testament and last will in the presence of us.

William Brooks, Elizabeth Brooks, Jonathan Akers.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Written in 1834-1890 by Eliza (Skillman) Burke, of Princeton, New Jersey, to Mary (Smith) Austin of Wilmington, Ohio.

Our Grandfather Smith was a native of Long Island. After his father's death he came to New Jersey, married Catharine Servis, and settled near Mt. Airy on a small farm where their children were all born and grew up to man and womanhood.

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I have a record of the family as also of my grandfather's family and when they died.

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We lived at the time of my father's death at the old place of my grandfather; that was in 1831. A few years after, my brother came to Princeton and went into business; that brought us all here.

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My mother was brought up a Baptist, as all her family were, but joined the Presbyterian church at Mt. Airy many years ago.

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Do you know anything about Aunt Hannah Williamson's family? Jacob and Amos were in here once in '35 when I was quite a little girl

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Ever since I can remember, Ohio and Cincinnati have been names familiar to me as my own name. Mother was a great hand to talk of her relations and to tell us all their names. I remember when we were small my sister and I used to sing your names: Catharine, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary.

Among my mother's treasures I found a letter from your father to Uncle Cornelius, which I think you will appreciate. In those days when one got a letter it was sent around among the relations. Mother kept it until '66 when she died. I have kept it since. As you are a nearer relation than I, I send it to you.

FROM EPHRAIM SMITH TO HIS BROTHER CORNELIUS

Clinton County, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1823.

Dear Brother and Sisters:

I take up my pen to write to you and my relations a letter. First, I will state to you that we are all enjoying good health. Second, we have eleven in family of our own. Third, I have went through a great many scenes of Life, and this year I am riding our township filling the office of constable, and among the inhabitants I see a good many poor needy people, not without their own neglect, though, in general.

Fourth, on the first Saturday in November I started for Indiana to see my land and get my patten that I bought two years ago. The first night I staid at Peter Uncoff's, and the next night I stayed at Charles Ant's on the dry fork of White Water, which was about seven miles from my land. In the morning I went on to my land, with one of the neighbors to show me the corners, and I consider it to be a valuable piece of land, as much as 200 acres in it. The other 40 acres are a little broken.

When I bought the land there was a road run through one eighty acre tract of the land, called the Sand Creek road, which will be a very public road, leading to the bluffs of White river, but since I purchased the land, the road has been moved to run through the center of the section, which makes my land fall all and every lot convenient to build on the road.

As I was coming home, in the state of Indiana, on the roadside there was an old man splitting wood by the roadside. He and myself got into conversation, and he told me his name was Jacob Bake, your cousin, and he appears to be right. He has got a beautiful farm with a fine two story brick house on it, and Drives on a Distillery.

Fifth, I received your letter where you stated to me that all the men in the State of Ohio could not convince you that William Salyer had done anything that was wrong. In regards to settling brother Amos Smith's estate. For my part I shant attempt to undertake the thing no further than to direct you to the laws of New Jersey and see where an administrator hant to be sworn to take a true inventory of all the goods and chattels of the deceased, and to make sale thereof and no further, except there is not enough to pay the debts of the deceased, then I think the law directs to sell 1, 2, or 3 acres of land to pay the remainder, and when you are examining the law, please to see whether an administrator has any right to make debts against an estate or not. If I am wrong I am sorry for it, and hope you will excuse me in friendship. I wish you to write me and let me know what the property will fetch. If sold to the best advantage, I will sign all my rights to the property to any person that will give me \$80, at the time of signing property away, otherwise I would make choice of letting it lay where it is safe until I can come or send myself and bargain for myself.

Brother and Sister, I should be glad if God would open your blind eyes and convince you that it were your duty to come to this Western country.

I can buy property in this country that I would rather have than your farm for me to live on for \$300. We had an uncommon wel open winter so far. I am wintering three head of horses and ten head of cows and five head of sheep and thirty-five head of hogs. We burnt a brick kiln last season for the purpose of building a dairy house next summer.

And amongst the rest I must state to you that we are favored with having the Reverend Wilson Thompson every month not far from us. He preached at my house last Sunday and at night likewise, and I think you would like him as well as any man you ever heard in your life.

I will state to you the kind of produce in our country. Wheat is 50, flax 3½, Rye 25, Corn 18¼, Oats 12½ per bushel. Hay \$3.00 per ton. Pork \$2.00 per hundred, and beef about the same. Butter 8c per lb. Chickens 50c a dozen. Flax 8c per lb. Iron 6¼ct. lb. There is plenty of good mackerel to sell by the barrel for about \$10 a bbl. Nails for 9c per lb., and there is nothing but what we can have in this country to make a man comfortable if they have the money.

Old Betsey Salyer wrote in and is very unwell, and they tell me he is very uneasy for fear he will die before he gets Betsey's portion in his hands.

The Miami Association was held at Bethel Church on the bank of the Little Miami River about ten miles from where we live, and there was a large respectable congregation of people collected together, and among the rest we seen Joseph Salyer and his daughter and sister Elizabeth and many more of Jersey acquaintances, which looked very natural. We were there two days. On Sunday, one Mr. Guthridge from Mad River preached first, then a Mr. Thomas from White Water spoke next, and amongst the rest we heard the great Wilson Thompson from the words, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

We add no more but would wish to be remembered to all our friends and relations. Don't fail sending me a letter soon.

Ephraim and Sarah Smith to
Cornelius and Keziah Smith.

THE TAVERN.

In the autumn of 1815, Ephraim Smith, with his wife, Sarah (Higgins) Smith, and six children, migrated from Hunterdon County, New Jersey, to Clinton County, Ohio. This formidable journey was made in a covered wagon over the rough roads opened up by earlier adventurers. They were six weeks on the way, the last night being spent at Snow Hill at a country inn kept by Charles Cline.

Before deciding upon a location for his future home, Ephraim seems to have visited his sister, Hannah Williamson, near Cincinnati. At any rate, we know that, on the urgent advice of John Williamson, he bought a farm twelve miles from Cincinnati (now enclosed within the city limits), but sold it in a few days. The idea of inn-keeping had taken possession of his mind. With this object in view, on October 23, 1815, he purchased of Oliver Whitaker, Sr., eighty acres of land in Vernon township, Clinton County, for the sum of four hundred dollars. See Book B, page 54, Recorder's office. Book C, page 51, records the purchase of eighty acres more from Whitaker in 1819.

On this farm was a cabin built by the former owner. This the family occupied a year or more, when a substantial two-story frame and brick house was built on the north side of the road opposite the cabin. The spaces between the studding were filled with bricks laid in mortar; the outside was then weather boarded, and the inside covered with lath and plaster. Back of the two-story part numerous one-story rooms were added as needed, these in time extending at least forty feet.

The house was opened to travelers under the name of "Union Inn." It stood a few rods east of the present site of Villars' Chapel.

Ephraim also built a wagon shop near the inn, and pursued his trade in connection with inn-keeping.

The tavern had no front porch, but a pavement of undressed flagstones extended from the two front doors to the edge of the road. This road was the direct route from Chillicothe to Cincinnati. Wagons from Circleville and Chillicothe came by loaded with country produce. They brought back from Cincinnati sugar, tea, coffee, spices and dry goods. Coffee was a great luxury. One day the children of the tavern discovered that a coffee sack in one of the wagons was leaking. They followed for over a mile and a half, picking up the precious grains.

At almost any hour wagons could be seen coming down the road, sometimes in a long line. In the fall many of these were owned by settlers seeking homes in the West.

The wagons were usually drawn by from four to six horses. The lead horse wore bells. When a wagon got stuck in the mud, the teamster who pulled it out was awarded the bells.

Many of the teamsters carried their own bedding and slept on the tavern floor. On some nights the floor of the large front room would be covered with sleeping men. When they carried their own provisions also, the inn-keeper's profits were small.

The tavern was often the scene of public gatherings, both religious and political. At the elections frequently held there voting was by viva voce, a method not particularly soothing to party feelings; and when political zeal was heated by the strong liquor of the day, bloody fist encounters were common.

During a journey from Lexington, Kentucky, to Washington D. C., the family of Henry Clay stopped at the inn, Mrs. Clay and the children remaining several days. Clay himself did not stay but hurried on to Congress, the others following leisurely, as one of the children was ill. Their colored mammy gave little Mary Smith a beaded reticule which she treasured many years.

In the History of Clinton County, published in 1882, pages 776, 777, is a short sketch of Ephraim Smith. On pages 780, 781, 782, 784, he is mentioned as road supervisor, township treasurer, and Director of School District No. 2.

He was a faithful attendant with his family at "The Frame," the Baptist church on the College Township road, a mile and a quarter east of Clarksville; and, in the graveyard adjoining, his first wife and he were buried.

After his death in 1838 his widow, Rebecca (Dalby) Smith, continued to receive travelers at the inn. But the rough character of many of the teamsters, especially when under the influence of liquor, forced her to take down the tavern sign. It was never again opened to guests.

This was her home until 1865, when, on the marriage of her

daughter Jane, she sold the farm and went to live with her daughter Lois.

The old tavern was used for a private dwelling until 1897. The two-story part was then moved across the road and converted into a barn. In 1931 it still stands erect, its hand-hewn beams and riven laths apparently as sound as they were a century ago.

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EPHRAIM SMITH'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Prebated October 29, 1838, at Wilmington, Ohio.

In the name of the Beloved Father of all. I, Ephraim Smith, of the County of Clinton and State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item First: I give and devise to my beloved wife, Rebecca Smith, in lieu of her dower, all the land now enclosed by a fence, on the farm which I now reside on; lying East of the county Road that passes by George Collins to Wilmington, to have and to hold, together with all buildings attached thereto during her natural life, and I will that she shall have my bay mare, and the same right and title as she would have according to law in the balance of my personal estate as though I had not made this my will and Testament; and at her decease the above described tract of land shall be sold to the best advantage by my remaining Executors if living at that time, and they are hereby empowered and authorized to make and give a sufficient deed of conveyance. At the death of my said wife, the money arising from the sale of the aforesaid land and such part of the said personal property or the proceeds thereof as may then remain unconsumed and unexpended I give and devise to my children as follows; viz., to George W. Biggs and Sarah L. Biggs, ten dollars each to be paid to them when they arrive of age if the same is sold and collected at that time; if not, so soon as it shall be, they being heirs of my daughter Sarah dec'd, and the balance to be equally divided between my children; namely, Abner Smith, Elizabeth Cast, Ephraim Smith, Hannah Fuller, Jonathan Smith, Ruth Cast, Katharine Smith, Mary Smith, Amos Smith, Jane Smith, Samuel Smith, Rebecca Smith, Lois Smith, and George W. Smith.

Item 2nd. I will that and do hereby authorize my Executors to sell and convey the balance of my real estate to the best advantage they can (the payments being well secured); namely, the lot on which my son Abner Smith now lives, that I bought of my son Ephraim, and all the lands belonging to the farm on which I now reside not enclosed by a fence, (bounding on the part described as my wife's dower), and also to sell my personal property (after my wife's lawful right is taken out as aforesaid), and to collect all the debts due and owing to me and to adjust and settle all accounts or claims whatever, and out of the money arising from the sales as aforesaid, and collected on cash notes owing to me, accounts, &c, I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, together with the costs of Probate of Will, Letters Testamentary, &c, and also that my executors pay out of the monies last mentioned to my Daughters, Katharine Smith fifty dollars, Mary Smith fifty dollars; to my son Amos Smith one hundred dollars; to my daughter Jane Smith fifty dollars; to my son Samuel Smith one hundred dollars; to my daughter Rebecca Smith fifty dollars; to my daughter Lois Smith fifty dollars; and to my son George W. Smith one hundred dollars; and the residue if any to be equally divided between my children; (viz.) Abner Smith, Elizabeth Cast, Ephraim Smith, Hannah Fuller, Jonathan Smith, Ruth Cast, Catherine Smith, Mary Smith, Amos Smith, Jane Smith, Samuel Smith, Rebecca Smith, Lois Smith, and George W. Smith.

Item 3rd. I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Rebecca Smith, and my two sons, Abner Smith and Jonathan Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby empowering and authorizing them to compromise, adjust, release and discharge, in such manner as they think proper, the debts and claims due me. I do hereby revoke all former wills made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of August in the year 1838.

EPHRAIM SMITH.

Signed by the said Ephraim Smith and acknowledged as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

FIRMAN CASTO.
JOHN STEPHENSON.

THE HIGGINS FAMILY.

Richard Higgins, founder in America of the Higgins family, came from England to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1623 in the ship "Anne." He returned to Europe and lived in Holland for a time, then came again to New England in 1629.

He was born in England August 1, 1603. On Dec. 11, 1632, he married Lydia Chandler by whom two sons were born, Jonathan and Benjamin. After Lydia's death, he was married in October, 1651, at Eastham, Mass., to Mary Yates, widow of John Yates of Duxbury, Mass. Ten children were born to them.

Richard Higgins was one of the seven founders of Eastham, Mass. He was deputy of the Plymouth General Court eight of the years between 1647 and 1665, and was a member of the Council of War in 1653. About 1670 he moved to Piscataway, Middlesex County, New Jersey, where he died about 1675.

Richard's son, Jediah, was born at Eastham, Mass., March 5, 1656, and died at Piscataway, N. J., in 1718, leaving a widow, Mary (Newbold) Higgins, and eleven children.

Jediah Higgins II, son of Jediah I, was born April 11, 1691. He married Hannah Stout and they had eight children.

Joseph Higgins, son of Jediah II, was born Oct. 7, 1716. He married Mary Phillips, settled at Mt. Airy, N. J., and was buried there in 1790. He built the mill there, and his only son, Michael, born Dec. 5, 1739, continued to operate it until his death in 1818.

Michael was a minute man in the Hunterdon County militia, and served in the campaign against the Six Nations in 1779. He also served as private in the First Regiment of Continental Troops under Colonel Ogden from Hunterdon County, N. J. See "Strycher's Jerseymen in the Revolution."

Michael Higgins was twice married. His first wife, Mary —, was the mother of Andrew, Keziah, Mary, Joseph, Zelotes, Aaron and Job. His second wife, Ruth Brush, was the mother of Sarah, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Michael, Israel and Ruth.

Sarah Higgins, born March 23, 1786, daughter of Michael and Ruth (Brush) Higgins, married Ephraim Smith near Mt. Airy, N. J., in 1804, and came to Ohio in 1815.

THE BRUSH FAMILY.

The first Brush coming to America settled at Flushing, Long Island.

Israel Brush, 1737-1779, was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in Colonel William Tucker's Company, First Regiment, Hunterdon County militia, and also as a private in Captain Polhemus' Company, First Battalion, Second Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line.

He married Bashba Saxon. Their daughter Ruth married Michael Higgins; their son Jared came to Ohio and settled near Zanesville; another son, who was with Decatur at Tripoli in 1804 and was wounded in the fight, also came west.

THE DALBEY FAMILY.

The Dalbeys came from Wales. There is a tradition that they were descendants of French Huguenots who had fled to Wales to escape persecution. The name, at first DeAlbey, gradually changed to D'Albey, Dalbey, Dalby, and sometimes Dolby.

The first ancestor of whom we know was Richard D'Albey. There were four children by his first marriage: Abner, Abel, Nathan and Priscilla.

Richard's second wife was Susannah Harris. Their children were Aaron, Joseph, Rachel, Elizabeth, Israel, Martha, Polly, Joel and Abraham.

Abel Dalbey, second son of Richard, was born about 1754 or '55. The first record we have regarding him is in the state library at Harrisburg, where, on page 88, Volume VIII, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, the name of Abel Dolby appears as Private, Fourth

Class, upon a General Muster Roll of the Fifth Company, First Battalion, Northampton County Militia, under Captain John Roberts, in the War of the Revolution. List not dated.

Abel Dalbey married Clarissa Miller (known as Clara), daughter of John and Susanna Miller of Haycock township, Bucks County, Pa. The will of John Miller, probated Jan. 5, 1813, gives his wife Susanna all his estate for life. She is to dispose of it as she shall think proper for her maintenance; "and at her decease I give and devise the remainder to my son-in-law, Abel Dalby, and Clara his wife."

The will of Nathan Roberts of Richland township, Bucks County, in 1806, bequeaths to Clara Dalby, wife of Abel Dalby, "my large Brass Kettle and the sum of Thirty Pounds to hold to her and her heirs."

Abel and his wife were Quakers and lived near Quakertown. Nine children were born to them: Abel, Samuel, Nathan, James, Sarah, Rebecca, Grace, Aaron and Jesse. Abel, Jr., married and lived in Philadelphia. We have no record of Samuel. Grace and Aaron died before the family moved West.

On April 10, 1818, Abel Dalby and Clara his wife conveyed four tracts of land to Andrew Heller for 950 pounds. Deed book 46, page 453. In the summer of that same year they started West, driving in their covered wagons to Pittsburg, and there taking a flat boat for Cincinnati. With them were three sons, Nathan, James and Jesse; the two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca; Nathan's wife; Sarah's husband, Joseph Maus, and their two-year old daughter, Clarissa.

During the journey down the Ohio a severe storm arose. The boat was over crowded, and in the confusion, Clara was roughly pushed from under shelter and exposed to the wind and rain.

From Cincinnati they drove north-east as far as Lebanon, the women remaining there while the men drove over the surrounding country looking for homes. Abel selected 250 acres of land in Clinton County, about a mile from the Smith tavern. The deed, dated Aug. 20, 1818, names \$700 as the amount paid; but he seems to have paid \$350 cash down for 125 acres, and to have given his note for \$350 secured by mortgage for the remainder. See books B, C, and E, Recorder's office.

The name Clara Dalbey is signed to the mortgage. She died soon after the new home was established, probably of homesickness as her children believed, for the new country was a great contrast to the old home near Quakertown. The land when cleared proved to be very poor. Payments could not be met. In 1826, the former owner, not wishing to foreclose the mortgage which covered only half the property, had the whole tract put up at Sheriff's sale and bid it in himself. Thus Abel lost both land and money.

The sons eventually moved to Illinois. Joseph Maus, not liking the land around Lebanon, did not tarry, but drove on north-east until he reached New Lisbon, Ohio. He bought a farm near the town and kept a tavern many years. His wife, Sarah, died in 1883 at the age of 92.

Abel followed his son James to Illinois, but later returned to end his days with Rebecca at the Smith tavern. An old letter shows that he was still living in 1843. He became almost blind. He died at the age of 89 and was buried in the Sewell graveyard near Clarksville.

In the History of Clinton County, published in 1882, page 777, is a record of the marriage of Rebecca Dalby to Ephraim Smith. Their marriage license, probate court, Volume 3, page 37, reads as follows: EPHRAIM SMITH, of lawful age.

REBECCA DALBY, on certificate of Abel Dalby, her father, duly proven by Uriah Biggs, witness thereto.

Their marriage is recorded in Vol. 2, page 173.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: State Library at Harrisburg; Bucks County Historical Society; a history of Abel Dalbey's family dictated by Lois (Smith) Austin in 1901; records kept by Joel Dalbey's descendants; court records of Clinton County, Ohio.

THE MILLER FAMILY

The Millers came from Holland. Rebecca Smith often told her grandchildren the story of the death and burial of her great-grandmother Miller at sea on the way to America.

LETTER FROM JOHN FULLER

Addressed to B. W. Fuller, Esq., Wilmington, Ohio.

Aug. 11, 1850. Weverville, Calif., 50 miles from Sacramento City

Dear Brother: I am here and well at present and have bin ever since I wrote to you from Ft. Laramie, also Salt Lake, and must acknowledge that I have seen the Elephant.

The first curiosity after we left Salt Lake was some Salt Springs as salt as brine also cold and hot Springs within ten rods from each other are so cold that the water would make your teeth ache and the other so hot that it would scald a hog. After this we started over some Dreary Desert without much grass or water until we came to the Humtate river where we had plenty of water but very little grass without swimming for it and then cutting it with butcher knives to keep our stock from starving the river had no ferries on it, and we had to cross it twice. The river being high in order to save our provishion we had to unload our waggons Swim the horses and mules and carry the provision over on our shoulders to keep from getting it wet.

After this we came to the great American Desert before we entered it we found plenty of grass, at least 10,000 acres of clover and other grass which we mowed and cured for the purpose of feeding our animals across the Desert, though horable to relate, the heart-rending scene had just commenced All most one half of the emigrants were out of provishion, a great many had to kill their horses and mules and eat them to keap from starving to Death Others were seen shooting and drowning themselves to keep from Starving.

On the desert we found men and animals perishing to death for watter, men offering five to fifty dollars for one pint of Watter and some of them Died for the want of it. For my part I had plenty and some to spare which no dout was the means of Saving the lives of others.

We got within about 7 miles of the Psalmon-trout river on the west Side of the desert before we had any trouble there the team gave out and some of the com. wanted to leave the animals and go through for fear we would perish. We were then in sight of timber on the river. I told the boys I would take the stock and go to watter and done so, watered them, returned again and brought the wagon and the balance of the com. through. The emigrants divided their provision until they were all about out when we met provision trains from California which releaved them at the moderate rate of of two dollars per lb. for flower and the Same for meat.

Well sais you why don't you say something about the mines. I have not worked any in the mines yet. After working a while I will doo like everybody else Write to you all I know about them and a greateal more. it is impossible for me to tell (when) I will be at home the whole country is fluded with miners and I don't beleave that one tenth of them will ever leave here as well off as they left the States.

for my part I came here to make a pile and intend to doo it or Die in the attempt. Give my best respects to all enquiring friends. It is impossible for me to write about everything at one time

Write immediately direct your letter to Sacramento City, Calif.

Yours in friendship forever,

JOHN FULLER,
Near Sunset

B. W. Fuller
Father and Mother Fuller
Sarah Louisa Fuller
Amy Fuller
Ann Maria Fuller
Henry W. Fuller
Mary Ellen Fuller
and the balince of the family

The big Storys you have heard about the Sickness of the country are all false. I have slept on the ground for 120 knights and never had better health in my life and others have done the same.



WAR RECORDS

MEXICAN WAR.

EVAN DEVER HESTER, Son of David and Mary (Vandervort) Hester, July 25, 1846, was elected 2nd Lieutenant, Third Regiment, 16th Division of the militia of Ohio, for a term of six years. Peace declared before he reached the front.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIGGS, Son of Uriah Biggs and Sarah (Smith) Biggs, enlisted April 12, 1847, at Keosauqua, Iowa, and died Oct. 8, 1847, in the hospital at Puebla, Mexico, while serving as a private of Company K, 15th U. S. Infantry.

CIVIL WAR

AMOS WILLIAM BATSON, Son of John Batson and Elizabeth (Smith) Batson, was enrolled June 19, 1861, by Capt. J. C. Burton, in Company C, 13th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, at Indianapolis. Aged 19. Discharged Dec. 20, 1863, Corporal. Re-enlisted same date at Folly Island, S. C., in Company A, 13th Regiment, reorganized. Promoted to Sergeant-Major and transferred to Non-com staff July 1, 1865. Mustered out at Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 5, 1865.

JOSEPH BATSON, Son of John Batson and Elizabeth (Smith) Batson, was enrolled Feb. 8, 1864, in Rush County, by John Morford, in Company H, 123rd Regiment Indiana Volunteers; was mustered in at Indianapolis Feb. 24, 1864. Age 18. Mustered out at Lexington, N. C., August 25, 1865.

ALBERT WHEELER BUTLER, Son of William Butler and Catherine (Kerr) Butler, enlisted March 26, 1864, at Marietta, in Company I, 7th Ohio Cavalry. Served under Colonel Israel Garrard. Wounded in battle, but returned to service. Mustered out July 3, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.

AZEL EDWARD CRUMLEY, Son of William and Rebecca (Babb) Crumley, Quakers who migrated to Ohio from Virginia. He enlisted April 8, 1862, in Company I, 31st Ohio Regiment, Captain David Miller. Served as 1st Regimental Bugler, then Brigade Bugler. Was with Gen. George H. Thomas in campaign of Kentucky and Tennessee and with Gen. Sherman in Atlanta campaign. Discharged Apr. 7, '65.

EVAN DEVER HESTER, enrolled April 11, 1865, to serve one year, in Company R, 155th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. Captain Henry D. Moore. Discharged Aug. 4, 1865, at Dover, Delaware.

GEORGE WILLIAM LIEURANCE, Son of Henry Lieurance and Sally (Brown) Lieurance, was a volunteer Sept. 10, 1864, for 100 days' service in Company K, 149th Regiment Ohio National Guards. Certificate of Honorable Service conferred Dec. 15, 1864. Re-enlisted, but never called.

JOHN HENRY MCKINNEY, Son of George and Catherine (Dawson) McKinney, enlisted November, 1864, at Dayton, Ohio, in Company B, 81st Regiment, O. V. I. Captain Ira Fonts. Was with Sherman most of the time in the South. Discharged July, 1865, Louisville, Ky.

MORRIS MORROW, Son of William and Lydia (Williams) Morrow, enlisted May 2, 1864, in Company G, 146th Regiment O. V. I. One Hundred Days' Service. Captain William S. Foster. Mustered in at Camp Dennison. Served in West Virginia. Mustered out with company, Sept. 7, 1864.

JOHN WILLIAM SKIFF, Son of Clark and Catherine (Smith) Skiff, was enrolled July 29, 1861, at Indianapolis, by Captain Williams, in Company K, 19th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Aged 18. Discharged May 5, 1862, on account of illness.

Dec. 25, 1863, at Muncie, he enrolled in Company G, 9th Cavalry, 121st Regiment Ind. Vol., Captain Nation. Mustered out at Vicksburg, June 15, 1865.

EPHRAIM SMITH, Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Biggs) Smith, enlisted first in the Squirrel Hunters. When discharged, he enrolled July 14, 1863, at Clinton Valley, Ohio, in Company F, 88th Regiment O. V. I., Captain William A. McGrew. Mustered out July 3, 1865, at Camp Chase.

LOAMI W. SMITH, Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Biggs) Smith, was a private in Company B, 88th Regiment, O. V. I. Mustered in Aug. 8, 1862, at Martinsville, Ohio, by Captain Moore. Died of measles, Jan. 16, 1863, at Camp Chase.

JOHN HENRY SMITH, Son of Ephraim Smith and Mary (Sewell) Smith, was enrolled Aug. 15, 1862, at Martinsville, Ohio, by Captain Moore, in Company B, 88th Regiment, O. V. I. Mustered in at Camp Chase. Mustered out with Company July 3, 1865, at Camp Chase.

THOMAS SMITH WILKERSON, Son of Charles Neal Wilkerson and Ann (Goode) Wilkerson, enlisted May 2, 1864, in Company E, 146th Regiment, O. V. I., One Hundred Days' Service, Captain Obediah H. Denise. Age 19. Mustered in at Camp Dennison. Served in West Virginia. Mustered out Sept. 7, 1864.

SPANISH- AMERICAN WAR

RUSSELL BRITTON SMITH, Son of Hiram and Ida Belle (Britton) Smith, enlisted May 10, 1898, in Company F, Third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Captain Thomas Bowles. Stationed at Columbus, Ohio, Tampa, Florida, Fernandina, Florida, and Huntsville, Alabama. Discharged Oct. 26, 1898.

WORLD WAR.

CYRUS BASHFORD AUSTIN, Son of Cyrus Brooks Austin and Mary P. (McVay) Austin, was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Army, Oct. 30, 1917. Commissioned First Lieutenant May 5, 1918. From 1917 to 1919, served at Fort Monroe, Va., Coast Defenses of New Orleans, Camp Eustis, Va., Fort Moultrie, S. C., and Coast Defenses of Cristobal, Panama, C. Z. Resigned from service September, 1919.

DAVID SHARP AUSTIN, Son of Gilbert P. Austin and Georgia (Covell) Austin, was drafted July 21, 1918, sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., and after physical examination was refused for overseas duty. Transferred into 408 Reserve Labor Battalion and made acting Sergeant July 25, 1918. Made First Sergeant, Co. D, 408 Res., Labor Bn., Oct. 16, 1918. Discharged March 27, 1919, at Camp Jackson, S. C.

JASON McVAY AUSTIN, Son of Cyrus Brooks Austin and Mary P. (McVay) Austin, was appointed Second Lieut. Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Army, Sept. 25, 1909. Later was transferred to Field Artillery. Served in various grades thereafter on Atlantic Coast, Pacific Northwest, Philippines, and other parts of the Far East, and the Mexican border. During World War was Lieut. Col., 8th Field Artillery, serving in France with the regiment. Retired Dec. 15, 1922. Now Lieut. Colonel retired.

JOHN BENJAMIN AUSTIN, Son of Dr. George M. Austin and Elma (Watson) Austin, enlisted May 22, 1917, at Philadelphia, Pa., in an ambulance corps of American students who went over to relieve French ambulance drivers for service in the ranks. Sailed Dec. 25, 1917. Member of Section 509 of the U.S.A.A.C. This section, with Lieut. Oliver Shoup, Jr., in command, was associated most of the time with the 166th division of the French army. Served from Feb. 21, 1918, to Nov. 11, 1918, in the Toul sector, and in the Aisne-Marne, Somme, Oise-Aisne, and Ypres-Lys offensives. Discharged April 4, 1919.

JOSEPH WHITE AUSTIN, Son of Alpheus B. Austin and Fannie (White) Austin. Harvard ROTC Jan. 15, 1917-June 28, 1917. Enlisted June 28, 1917, as seaman on aviation duty in U. S. Naval Reserves. Licensed as Naval Aviator Feb. 26, 1918. Commissioned as Ensign Mar. 18, 1918. Transferred to U. S. Marine Corps Reserve as 2nd Lieut. on May 23, 1918. Served in United States at Cambridge, Mass., Hampton Roads, Va., Pensacola and Miami, Fla. Served overseas near Calais, France, Aug. 2, 1918—Dec. 6, 1918. Transferred to inactive duty Jan. 30, 1919.

RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, Son of Cyrus Brooks Austin and Mary P. (McVay) Austin, was appointed March, 1913, Lieutenant in Sixth Field Artillery, United States Army, and was stationed at Fort Riley, then on the Mexican border, then in the Philippines. Served as Major with the Sixth U.S.F.A., First Div., A.E.F., in the Somerville area, Gondrecourt, Ansauville, Montdidier, Cantigny, Soissons, St. Mihiel, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Killed in action at Meville, France, Oct. 8, 1918. Buried in the Argonne cemetery, Romagne, France.

JAMES BAILIA, Son of James Bailia and Levanche Ruth (Cast) Bailia, was inducted into service Oct. 3, 1917, at Chicago. Trained at Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp Logan, Texas. Member of Company D, 343 Infantry; Co. A, 131 Infantry. Served overseas from May 22, 1918, to May 23, 1919. Engagements: Somme, Aug. 8-19, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, Sept. 26-Nov. 11, 1918. Discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., June 5, 1919.

SEYMOUR BLACKBURN, enlisted Dec. 15, 1917, at New Castle, Ind. Sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and to Camp Greene, N. C. Made sergeant April 25, 1918. Served overseas from June 23, 1918, to June 9, 1919. Made Lieutenant in October, 1918. Assignments: 20th Co., 3d Motor Mechanic, Regt. Sig. C. 2nd Co. 3d Motor Mec., A.S.A.E.F. 6th Co. 3d Regt. A.S.M. Discharged June 14, 1919, from Camp Lee, Va.

HENRY EVART BULLA, Son of Dr. Joseph M. Bulla and Ada (Cast) Bulla, enlisted May, 1918, at Portland, Ore., and was sent to Officers Training Camp at University of Oregon, at Eugene, where he was in training three months, under Lieut. Col. William Leder of the Royal English Arms. Sept. 13, 1918, transferred to Sixth Company, Third Battalion, Infantry Central Officers Training School, Camp Pike, Ark., Captain Wm. C. Oliver, commanding. Discharged Dec. 8, 1918.

MORA SIMEON BULLA, Son of Dr. Joseph M. Bulla and Ada (Cast) Bulla, was Captain Medical Department at Post Hospital, Jackson Barracks, La., Headquarters Coast Defenses New Orleans. Col. Percy Willis, C.A.C., commanding. On duty June 26, 1918, to Dec. 1, 1919. Also at Post Hospital, Fort Moultrie, S. C., Dec. 3, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1920. Col. Vestal, C.A.C., commanding Coast Defenses. Capt. Jesse A. Griffin, Med. Dept. Surg. Post Hospital.

ALLIE EVELYN BUTLER, Daughter of Albert W. Butler and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Butler, graduated in 1904 from the Christ Hospital Nurses Training School at Cincinnati. Served in the Navy as Red Cross Nurse, enlisting for three years. Offered herself for service overseas, but was not called out of the United States. At the Great Lakes Naval Training Station she nursed through the influenza epidemic and was on duty in many other contagious wards. Transferred to Fort Lyons, Colorado, and to Mare Island, California. At the latter place her health failed.

FRANCIS CHRISTY, Son of Francis A. Christy and Minnie (Witter) Christy, received a gold medal for government service in ship-building during the World War.

HAROLD W. CHRISTY, Son of Francis A. Christy and Minnie (Witter) Christy, enlisted Aug. 6, 1917, at Fort McDowell, Calif. He was assigned to the Medical Department, and honorably discharged by reason of disability, Feb. 19, 1918, at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, a private, first class, Medical Dept.

HARLEY M. MORTON, Son of Henry Morton and Samantha B. (Murphy) Morton, enlisted Aug. 14, 1918, in Battery B., 13th Reg., F.A.R.D., Captain Hall. Served at Camp Jackson, S.C. Discharged January 6, 1919.

JOHN JAY PARRY, Son of Watkyn William Parry and Augusta Isabel (Buek) Parry, enlisted Aug. 25, 1917, at Fort Niagara, N. Y., Reserve Officers' Training Camp. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Field Artillery, Nov. 15, 1917. 330 Field Artillery, Camp Custer, Mich. Field Artillery Camp, Camp Jackson S. C. Sailed for France Aug. 15, 1918. Personnel Adjutant, Camp Hunt, Le Courneau, France. Discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., May 4, 1919.

EDWIN SMITH SAVAGE, Son of William W. Savage and Sophronia (Smith) Savage, entered government Civil Service Oct. 2, 1916, as draftsman in the railway and seacoast gun carriage division of the Ordnance Dept., U. S. Army. April 6, 1917, was given deferred military service classification as a necessary employe of United States. Sept. 30, 1918, with a group of 20 civilian artillery designers, he was sent to Tours, France, on staff of Chief Ordnance Officer, A. E. F., then to Autun, as a specialist in the design of railway artillery. Returned to Washington Jan. 25, 1919. Resigned from service Sep., 1919.

DAILEY RALPH SMITH, Son of Isaiah Smith and Martha (Miller) Smith, enlisted April 5, 1919, at Cincinnati in the U. S. Navy. He served as Pharmacist's Mate at Great Lakes Naval Hospital and at Chelsea Hospital, Mass. Honorably discharged June 26, 1919, at Pittsburg, Pa.

HAROLD S. SMITH, Son of William E. Smith and Emma (Cast) Smith, was enrolled March 29, 1918, and gave three months infantry service at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. He was sent overseas and served fifteen months in the personnel department of the 83rd Divisional Headquarters Office at Le Mans, France. Discharged Aug. 30, 1919.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE WILLIAMSON FAMILY
See page 3.

John Williamson and his wife, Hannah (Smith) Williamson, were buried in a cemetery near Glendale, Ohio, on the Springdale road, three quarters of a mile west of New Burlington, which is on the Hamilton pike. The cemetery is in a run-down condition. On the two stones are these inscriptions:

John Williamson
died March 8, 1849
in the 80th year of his age.
In life beloved,
in death lamented.

Hannah
wife of
John Williamson
born July 29, 1771
died Aug. 29, 1850.

They had ten children. In the list given on page 3 the name of Simeon Smith Williamson was omitted by mistake. He was usually known as Smith. His grandson, Carle Williamson, of Middletown, Ohio, has a list of the ten which includes another son, John, Jr., and a daughter named Nancy who married Jesse Bevis. She must be No. 4 on page 3. Jacob did not marry.

Albert Williamson, son of David, left a list of the ten children. He gave the sons' names as Jacob, Smith, John, Cornelius, David and Henry. But notice on page 23 that Eliza (Skillman) Burke mentions Jacob and Amos.

Simeon Smith Williamson was born in 1801 and died Dec. 2, 1884. His home was near Middletown, Ohio, and he was buried in a cemetery just west of Middletown. His wife, Eliza Robeson, was the daughter of Major William and Mary (Wilson) Robeson. The Major was in the War of 1812.

The children of Simeon Smith Williamson and Eliza R. Williamson were:

1. Mary Ann Williamson, who married Dr. John Irwin.
2. Hannah Williamson, who married Samuel Hueston.
3. William Williamson, who married Kate Hankins.
4. John Harvey Williamson, who married Rachel Carle. These are the parents of Carle Williamson.
5. Amos Alexander Williamson, who married (1) Melissa Grafft;
(2) Nancy Rogers.
6. Samuel Martin Williamson, who married (1) Luella Carter;
(2) Nora Blythe.

Albert Williamson, son of David, was the father of Horace Williamson who lived in Cincinnati till his death in 1943. Horace's son Richard lives in Newtown, Ohio. Richard and his wife have collected many records of the Williamsons in Hamilton County, having visited the old homes and the cemeteries. In the cemetery near Glendale are other graves of both Williamsons and Skillmans.

From Mrs. W. C. Mayer of Flint, Michigan, we learn that the early Williamsons came from Holland and settled on Long Island, later moving to Monmouth County, New Jersey. Our John's parents were Johannes Williamson and Geesje Tyson (Lucretia Tice, in English), and they had nine children.

*Wilmington, Ohio,
Aug. 21, 1945.*

Marshie Austin.