

Ahnentafel Chart for Roy Click SMITH-1

First Generation

1. **Roy Click SMITH-1** "Roy Click" was born 16 Jul 1941 in Lovelady, Texas.

Roy Click married (MRIN:1) **Sandra Bobo ARNOLD-5** "Sue", daughter of Cecil ARNOLD-179 and Camilla (ARNOLD)-173 (MRIN:6), on 19 Nov 1965 in Trinity, Texas. The marriage ended in divorce. Sue was born in Mississippi.

Second Generation

2. **Burke SMITH-3** was born 14 Oct 1900 in Hickory Creek, Texas. He died 2 Dec 1955 in Trinity, Texas and was buried 3 Dec 1955 in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas. Burke married Nellie Leila **CLICK-4** on 29 Aug 1931 in Trinity, Texas (MRIN:2).

Obit in the Houston County Paper

Burke Smith, 55 Buried Dec. 3

Funeral services for Burke Smith 55, were held Saturday, December 3, at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ of Lovelady, wit Mr. Fred Conner, minister of the Church of Christ

3. **Nellie Leila CLICK-4** was born 26 Sep 1911 in Lovelady, Texas. She died 11 Apr 1956 in Trinity, Texas and was buried 13 Apr 1956 in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.

They had the following children:

- F i. **Shirley Anne SMITH-29** was born 6 Aug 1935 in Lovelady, Texas.
- 1 M ii. **Roy Click SMITH-1** was born 16 Jul 1941.
- M iii. **James Collins SMITH-30** was born 12 May 1952 in Trinity, Texas.

Third Generation

4. **John Bunyan SMITH-8** was born 12 Nov 1865 in Georgia. He died 23 Dec 1945 in Crockett, Texas and was buried 23 Dec 1945 in Energy Cemetery Houston County Texas. John married **Udora (Eudora) BEARD-9** on 20 Jan 1890 in Houston Co. Texas (MRIN:4).

JOHN BUNYAN SMITH

JOHN BUNYAN SMITH was born Jan 2, 1865 in Cherokee County, Georgia to Susan Smith and Mathew Castle Pinckney Smith. John and his twin, Robert Kirby, were their fourth and fifth children

5. **Udora (Eudora) BEARD-9** was born 17 Dec 1867 in Texas. She died 1936 in Crockett, Texas and was buried 1936 in Energy Cemetery Houston County Texas.

They had the following children:

- M i. **Ed SMITH-2387** was born Nov 1893 in Texas. He was buried in Donelton Cemetery,

FM 1567 E. near Lone Oak, Texas.

- F ii. **Minnie SMITH-2388** was born 1895 in Houston County, Texas. She died 1916 in Houston County, Texas and was buried in New Energy Houston Co. Texas.
 - F iii. **Effie SMITH-2389** was born 1899 in Houston Co. Texas. She died 1916 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in New Energy Houston Co. Texas.
 - 2 M iv. **Burke SMITH-3** was born 14 Oct 1900 and died 2 Dec 1955.
 - F v. **Fannie SMITH-2390** was born 1901 in Houston County, Texas. She died 1915 in Houston County, Texas and was buried in New Energy Houston Co. Texas.
 - M vi. **Campbell SMITH-258** was born 1907 in Texas. He died 1999 in Lufkin, Texas and was buried in Corrigan, Texas.
6. **Collins Marion CLICK-10** was born 25 Jan 1889 in Lovelady, Texas. He died 26 Mar 1956 in Crockett, Texas and was buried 27 Mar 1956 in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas. Collins married **Lena HAMMOND-11** on 25 Dec 1910 in Lovelady, Texas (MRIN:5).

The Click Family

The Click Family came to Texas in 1835 from Tennessee. George (1794-1873) was the son of Malachi and Rebecca Howell Click. Malachi was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, or brought there as a baby by German parents. The name may have been changed from "Glick". (we have found that it was changed from "Gluck" in Germany [rcs]). The father's name was said to have been also "Malachi." George's mother was killed in 1794 in Eastern Tennessee when she fell from a horse. George was five months old.

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Collins Marion Click was postmaster of the Lovelady Post Office from March 10, 1922 to Feb 13, 1931.

Obit in the Houston Co., Paper
C. M. Click, 67 Succumbs Monday

Funeral Services for Collins Marion Click, 62, were held March 27, at 3p.m. at the Church of Christ of Lovelady with Fred Conner officiating.

Interment was in the Lovelady Cemetery.

Click, a lifetime resident of Lovelady, was born January 25, 1889, and died March 26 in a Crockett Hospital.

For many years Click was manager of the Arnold Bros. Gin of Lovelady.

Prior to this he had taught school and had served with the U.S. postal department, he was a member of the Lovelady Masonic Lodge and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Click, Lovealdy; four daughters, Mrs Lela Smith, Trinity; Mrs. Ruth Gray, Lovelady; Mrs Marie Huston, Little Rock , Ark; Mrs. Eloise Easton, Lovelady; one brother J. H. Click, Lovelady; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Gimon, Lovelady and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Douglas H. Arnold, E. A. Gregg, B. Gantt, I. J. Young, A. B. Milliken, J. E. Easton.

Arrangements by Callaway Funeral Home.

7. **Lena HAMMOND-11** was born 1 Feb 1894 in Lovelady, Texas. She died 27 May 1972 in Crockett, Texas and was buried 28 May 1972 in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.

They had the following children:

- 3 F i. **Nellie Leila CLICK-4** was born 26 Sep 1911 and died 11 Apr 1956.
- F ii. **Annie Della CLICK-31** was born 9 Dec 1913 in Lovelady, Texas. She died 21 Dec 1914 in Lovelady, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.
- F iii. **Ruth E. CLICK-32** was born 7 Aug 1916 in Lovelady, Texas. She died 24 Aug 1993 in Crockett, Texas and was buried 25 Aug 1993 in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.
- F iv. **Marion Marie CLICK-33** was born 19 Mar 1918 in Lovelady, Texas. She died 24 Jan 1972 in Trinity, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.

Thurs. Jan. 31, 1974

Mrs. Marian Marie Huston

Mrs. Marian Marie Huston, 55, of Trinity, passed away early Tuesday morning, Jan. 22, at her home on Rankin Drive in trinity after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Huston was born in Lovelady March 19, 1918 but had lived in Trinity most of her married life. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a teachers aide in the Trinity Public School System at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church of Christ in Trinity, with Mr. Lanier Stevens of Midway and Rev. E. J. Martin of Trinity officiating.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lovelady.

Pallbearers were Joe Sam Ramey, R. L. Burton, Foye Easton, Cecil Roe, Paul Haley and LeRoy Hardy.

Survivors include her husband, Pete Huston of Trinity; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gray and Mrs. Eloise Easton, both of Lovelady; several nieces and nephews.

Callaway Funeral Home of Crockett was in charge of arrangements.

- F v. **Eloise CLICK-34** was born 31 Aug 1923 in Lovelady, Texas. She died 14 Mar 2005 in Arbrook Nursing Home, Arlington, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Lovelady, Houston Co., Texas.

Eloise Click Easton was postmaster of the Lovelady Postoffice from May 12, 1961 until her husband Jack Edward Easton took over as postmaster on October 19, 1962.

Eloise Easton

Houston County Courier, March 17, 2005

Mrs. Eloise Easton, age 81 of Lovelady, passed away Monday, March 14, 2005 in the Arbrook Nurshing Home in Arlington. Mrs. Easton was born August 31, 1923 in Houston County and was a lifetime resident of Lovelady. Mrs. Easton was a member of the Lovelady Church of Christ and retired from the U. S. Postal Service after 35 years of service. Mrs. Easton was also a member of the Weldon Civic Club.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and Paul Haley, of Arrlington; granddaughters Tracy Bailey, of Huntsville and Reyna Britain, of Arlington; great-grandchildren Alyssa Bailey, Ashlyn Bailey and Haley Britain; sister-in-law Melma Easton Brock, of Lovelady; two nieces; three nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband Jack Easton in 1984; parents Collins and Lena Click; and sisters, Ruth Gray, Marie Huston, Leila Smith and Annie Della Click.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eloise Easton were held Wednesday, March 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the Lovelady Church of Christ with the Rev. LeRoy Pearson and the Rev. Roger Craiker officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lovelady.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Association, Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue Suite 1700, Chicago. Il. 60601-7633.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

Fourth Generation

8. **Mathew Castle Pinkney SMITH-12** "Pinkney" was born 7 Sep 1837 in Charleston, Orange Co., South Carolina. He died 3 May 1904 in Houston County Texas and was buried in Old Shady Grove, Houston County Texas. Pinkney married Suesan SMITH-13 on 23 Sep 1857 in Cherokee Co. Georgia (MRIN:9).

Mathew is on the list for the GA 3rd Cal. Co. F. This is information from Yahoo. Civil War Genealogy. The email also states: The Georgia 3rd Cavalry Regiment, State Guard was also known as the Northeast Regiment State Guard and served from August 4, 1863 to January 31, 1864. They would have been limited to duty in the State of Georgia, probably as couriers and provost marshalls.

The Georgia 3rd Cavalry Regiment organized May 28, 1862. The majority of the regiment was captured at New Haven, Kentucky on September 29, 1862-exchanged in the summer fo 1863. Surrencared by General Joseph E. Johnston at Durham Station, Orange County, North Carolina on April 26, 1865

M. C. PINKNEY SMITH

M.C.PINKNEY SMITH was born in Georgia and came to Texas in 1857. He married Susan Smitha nd had 13 children. She died and he married Mary Ann Smith Blackmon in 1897. She had 5 living children at the time of their marriage.

They made their home in the Arbor Community and had three children, Mildred Smith, Theresa Smith, and Varina Smith. Pinkney died in 1904 and Mary Ann died in 1927.

Mildred Smith met and married Riley S. Tatom on March 4, 1917. Riley had moved to Houston County after having been riased in Sabine County and Nacogdoches County. They made their home at Arbor and had a daughter Artie S. born on December 1, 1917. They remained at Arbor and farmed for a living and and had a second daughter, Nona Marie, born on October 5, 1939.

Riley moved his family to Houston during the later part of 1942 after the war broke out and worked at the Brown Shipyard. They remained in Houston until 1946 when they moved to Montalba near Palestine. In 1947 teh family returned to Houston County and bought a small place near Rbor and constructed a general store. Riley also did carpentry work. He died from a coronary in January, 1954 at the age of 62.

Artie S. Married Raymond Swift in 1946 and they had one daughter Nita born in 1949. Nita married Mike Baker in 1973 and had one daughter, Michelle. Artie died in October, 1969 at the age of 62.

Nona Marie married Wayne Musick in 1958 and had two daughters, Judy, born in 1961 and Linda, born in 1965. Wayne died in December 1977.

Mildred Smith Tatom has moved from the Arbor Community and resides in Grapeland, Houston County, Texas

By: Mildred Tatom

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MATTHEW CASTLE PINCKNEY SMITH AND SUSAN SMITH

MATTHEW CASTLE PINCKNEY SMITH was born in South Carolina, Sept 7, 1937 to John and Agnes Cooper Smith. Early in his life the family

moved to Georgia. He married Susan Smith (no relation) of North Carolina on Sept. 22, 1857 in Orange, Cherokee County, Georgia. During the Civil War, MCP enlisted in Captain Fowler's Cherokee Rangers, later known as the Third Regiment, Georgia Cavalry. He was taken prisoner during action at Newhaven, Kentucky, held at Cairo, Illinois until sent by steamer to Vicksburg, Miss. for his release. He returned to duty and served until the end of the war.

MCP's brother, John Texas Smith, also served in the war, as a Captain in the 13th Texas Cavalry, having moved to Texas as a young boy with his parents 1856. It is believed that there was also a daughter of John and Agnes, who died and is buried in Houston County.

At the close of the war, MCP and Susan lost no time in preparing their family of five children for the long train ride that was to take them to Texas, "the Land of Opportunity," where they would join MCP's parents and brother. They settled near what is now the Hopewell Community.

MCP was a farmer and blacksmith. The family moved from the original site to a 160 acre tract on Whiterock Creek, receiving a Land Grant from the State of Texas in 1874. At least three of his Grandchildren live on land that has been in the family continuously since that time. In 1890, he bought more land nearby.

Known to everyone as a kind and gentle Christian, MCP was a Charter Member and Deacon in the Rhodes Chapel Baptist Church (now Arbor Church).

The children of MCP and Susan were: Peoria Cordelia, 1859-1926; Vandorn Barto, 1860-1930; Pinckney Ellsworth, 1863-1936; twins: John Bunyan and Robert Kirby, born 1865. John died in 1925, Kirb in 1956; George Washington born and died about 1866; William David 1870-1952; Leroy Jefferson, 1872-1941; Viola Roxie Jane "Jennie," 1874-1954; Newton Alexander, 1876-1918; Susie, 1877-1936; Minnie, 1878-1965; Overby (Oliver) Lee 1880-1946.

Susan Smith died in 1892. In 1897, MCP married Mrs. Mary Ann (Smith) Blackman, a widow with five children: Katy Bell, Anise, Sam, Lizzie and Maud.

The Blackmon children were small, the youngest probably about eight years old, and have reported what a great influence their stepfather was in their lives with his kind, but firm discipline.

Mary Ann and MCP were blessed with three daughters of their own; Mildred Mary Ann, b 1898; Theresa Octavia, 1900; and Varina Melzona Esma, 1902

MCP Smith died May 3, 1904 and is buried on Old Shady Grove Cemetery adjoining Susan's grave, and near those of his parents, John and Agnes.

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Information from Terry Easterly

M.C.P did not accompany his parents to Texas in 1856 but came after the Civil War. Married 1 st to Susan Smith on Sept. 22, 1857 in Cherokee County, Ga. Married 2nd to Mary Ann Smith Blackmon in 1897 in Houston County, Texas. MCP Smith died May 3, 1904 and is also buried at Old Shady Grove (I have a picture of his toместone). He was a charter member and deacon in the Rhodes Chapel Baptist Church (now Arbor Church).

Now, back to MCP Smith. He enlisted in Captain Fowler's Cherokee Rangers, later known as the 3rd Regiment, GA Cavalry. He was taken prisoner at Newhaven, KY and held at Cairo, Il. until sent by steamer down the Mississippi River to Vicksburg, MS for release.

Robert Ainsworth
Lizzie Blackmon

URobert Wilson Ainsworth, eleventh of the twelve children of John Levin and Samantha Maness Ainsworth, was born in Trinity County on March 10, 1885. He and Lizzie Irene Blackmon were married on July 1, 1906 in the Arbor Community, east of Crockett. Lizzie was the daughter of Ben and Mary Ann Smith Blackmon. After the death of Ben, Mary Ann married M. C. Pinckney Smith of the White Rock Community (now Shady Grove). Lizzie was about ten years at that time.

▢Robert worked at the saw mill for several years. He was also a farmer, beginning when houses were used for the work, and continuing through the time when tractors were used almost exclusively. When the crops were laid by, he worked at day labor.

▢This couple reared a Christian family, being devout Christians themselves. They attended the Baptist Church which met in the Old Woodman Hall at Arbor until their retirement years, when they moved in to Crockett, and attended Calvary Baptist. Robert was a deacon in the "Hall" Baptist church for many years. In the summer, there would be revivals held in a brush arbor.

▢Children of Robert and Lizzie: Hazel Annie, b. April 14, 1907; Edith Edell, b. Mar. 7, 1909; Johnnie Irene, b. Dec. 8, 1910.

_Hazel married William Thomas Smith, b. May 2, 1904, the son of James Lonnie and Mary Susan (Mamie)Smith. They were married on Mar. 8, 1924. Thomas farmed for several years, then went into defense work, and later as a blacksmith. He died July 27, 1972.

▢Children of Thomas and Hazel: William Thomas, b. Feb. 21, 1929, died Mar. 1, 1929; Vada Lorene, b. Nov. 19, 1930.

▢Lorene married Leroy Arnold, b. Sept. 16, 1926. Children: Candice Lynn, b. Mar 29, 1960; and Bonnie Susan, b. May 28, 1963.

▢The second daughter of Robert and Lizzie, Edith, married John C. Smith, b. May 3, 1905. No children. John Smith served as County Clerk of Houston County for several years.

_Youngest daughter, Johnnie, married Roy Lee Sepmoree. Their children: Robert Lee, b. 7-6-?; Billy Roy; Norman Dean, and Linda.

▢Robert Lee Sepmoree married Wanda___. Their children: Steve, Scott, and Cheryl Lynn.

▢Billy Roy Sepmoree, married Jim Stewart; one daughter, Cynthia, who had one daughter, Faith.

▢Norman Dean has two children: Dean and Kathy.

□Linda Gayle has one daughter.

By: Hazel Smith

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9. **Susan SMITH-13** was born 20 May 1841 in N Carolina. She died 6 Sep 1893 in Houston County Texas and was buried in Old Shady Grove, Houston County Texas.

They had the following children:

- F i. **Peoria Cordelia SMITH-2442 "Delia"** was born 18 Jul 1859 in Cherokee Co. Georgia. She died 5 Feb 1926 and was buried in Shady Grove, Houston County Texas.

PEORIA CORDELLA SMITH

PEORIA CORDELLA SMITH was born in Cherokee County, Georgia on July 18, 1859, the first child of Matthew Castle Pinckney and Susan Smith. Her father fought in the Civil War, Third Georgia Cavalry, and moved his family to Houston County shortly after the close of the war. Delia married James Hallmark, b 2-14-1854, to John "Bub" and Mary Sue Hallmark.

Children of Delia and James: Oscar, b. 8-23-1881; Harvey Henderson, b. 1-5-1880; Mary Susan (Mamie), b. 4-6-1884; Anna Eliza b. 9-14-1888. There were also four children born who died in infancy; Jimmy Jefferson, Waide, George and Grace.

James died 3-8-1892; Delia in 1926. Both are buried on Old Shady Grove.

Oscar Hallmark married Julia Westbrook, b. 7-2-1883. Their children: Rena, (1902-1952); Hugh, b. 1904; Oscar Cleveland, b. 1906; Grace, b. 1908, Ernie Dell, b. 1911; V.B. b. 1914; J. D., b. 1916; Reagan, b. 1918. Their marriages: Rena to Evans; Hugh, Gladys Tatom; Oscar Cleveland---; Grace to Harris; Ernie Dell, H. E. Aldridge; V. B., Ray Tatom; and J. D., Lucille Winder.

Harvey married Mary Smith, b. 12-27-1886. Their children: Clifton, born 1910, died 1925 as the result of an accident involving a horse; Ola Mae, who married Jack Lawrence. Mary Smith Hallmark died 12-27-1918; buried in Jim English cemetery. Harvey married Nettie Lawrence Smith, who was the widow of his cousin, Willie Smith. They had one son, Ernest Carroll, b. 9-23-1929. He married Christine Smith, b. 11-13-1931, and they have two children. Harvey died 9-5-1945 and is buried in Jim English cemetery.

Mamie married James Lonnie Smith, b. 9-30-1881. Their children: Ottis, b. 12-15-1902; William Thomas, b. 5-2-1904; Henry Oliver, b. 9-20-1905; Curtis Clayton, b. 11-12-1907; Joseph Cullen, b. 11-2-1909; Levetta, b. 4-22-1915, d. 11-10-1931; Monrow Wilson, b. 12-29-1917.

Anna Eliza married Cal Rains, b. 12-17-1888. Thier children: Ruby, b., 5-12-1915; Raymond, b. 9-27-1923; Mary Lee b. 4-22-1927.

Deaths of the children of Delia and James were: Oscar, 3-13-1930; Harvey, 9-5-1945; Mamie, 10-15-1975, and Anna, 1967.

By: Hazel Smith
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- M ii. **VanDorn Barto SMITH-304** was born 13 Jul 1860 in Cherokee Co. Georgia. He died 29 Jan 1930 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Pleasant Grove Houston Co. Texas.

VANDORN BARTO SMITH

VANDORN BARTO SMITH was born in Cherokee County, Georgia, July 13, 1860 to Matthew Castle Pinckney and Susan Smith. Shortly after his return from service in the Third Georgia Cavalry during the Civil War, M.C.P. moved his family (then five children) to Texas.

Van would often tell of the little slave children yelling to them, over and over, "We's free as you is!"

Van's wife, Mary Emma Stuckey, was born September 6, 1862, and came to Texas with the family of her mother and step-father, David S. Webb. Both families settled about the same time in Houston County between Shade Grove and Hickory Creek Communities. Van went to school at Shady Grove, and Mary at Concord. They were married in 1880, and lived at Hickory Creek until seven of their fourteen children were born. They then moved to the Webb place in Pleasant Grove where a small school had been established in a tiny log church house

- M iii. **Pinkney Ellsworth SMITH-39 "Pink"** was born 8 Jan 1863 in Cherokee Co. Georgia. He died 19 Jul 1936 in Houston County Texas and was buried in Shady Grove Houston Co. Texas.

PINCKNEY ELLESWORTH SMITH

PINCKNEY ELLESWORTH SMITH, third child of Matthew Castle Pinckney and Susan Smith, was born in Cherokee County, Georgia in 1863. Shortly after the close of the Civil War, the family moved to Houston County. Pinckney attended the Crockett Academy, and was issued teaching certificates (issued annually) for the years 1894 through 1903. He taught at Shady Grove, where some of his brothers and sisters were his pupils. They reported him to be a strict disciplinarian.

Late in life, he married Mrs. Lula Fambrough Satterwhite, b. 9-15-1868, a widow with two children, Lelia and Edward Ward Satterwhite. They moved to the Lone Pine community, where Lula died after about one year, on Feb 19, 1911. Pinckney returned to Shady Grove to live with his sister Delia Hallmark for several years. He owned a big house, and at various times, relatives of the younger generations lived with him there. Pinckney was described as being a very mannerly gentleman and a "natty" dresser. On the hottest days he could be seen with his coat neatly folded over his forearm, as he walked to visit family and friends. Most of his family called him "Pink" but his sister Susie always called him "El". He died in 1936. Both he and Lula are buried in Shady Grove, as are her children.

By: Clara S. Phythian

- M iv. **Robert Kirby SMITH-40** was born 2 Jan 1865. He died 16 Apr 1956 in Houston County Texas and was buried in Shady Grove Houston Co. Texas.

ROBERT KIRBY SMITH FAMILY

ROBERT KIRBY SMITH (two to John), son of Susan and Matthew Castle Pinkney Smith was married to Minnie Beckham, daughter of Rev. F. A. Beckham, a Lt. in the Confederate army, and Nannie Beckham. Minnie and Kirby settled on a farm and lived near the family homestead. To this union 4 children were born: Johnny, Nannie, Willie and Bertha. Johnny and Nannie died at infancy, Willie died July 1920, resulting from an accident. Bertha is the only surviving member of this union. Bertha married Alvie L. Gregg., is a retired school teacher and formerly County School Supervisor of Ho. Co. She now lives in Houston. Kirby lived to be 90 and Minnie to be 96 yrs. of age.

Willie Smith married Nettie P. Lawrence, and to this union 4 children were born, one having died in infancy, Lelia J., Robert Lawrence, and Willie B. Lelia J. has 10 children: Joan, William Rudd, Nancy Gale, Bertha Lucille, Sally Annette, Tommy Linda, Henry Barber, Kirby Smith, Lawrence Carroll, and Karen Sue Spinks, 23 grandchildren: Joe Eddie, Alfred Royce, Virginia Ann Blackwell, Linda Gayle, Roy Crawford, Kathy Vivian, Lisa Dale Spinks, Delores Lynn, Cheryl Annette, James Scott Gilbert, Donna Kay, Thomas Allen, Tracy Lou Sherrrod, Russell Everitt, Paul Irvin Reid, David Melton, Rhonda Ann Corbin, Sheila J., Steven Jason, Benjamin Joseph Spinks, Kimberly Joy Spinks, Leslie Carol, Heather Renee' Wiesinger, and twin great-granddaughters, Jennifer Ann and Holly Lynn Blackwell.

Robert Lawrence had 7 children Willie Joe (deceased), Sherry, Jimmy, Debra, Mary Virginia, Rebecca and Russell, 3 grand children, Patrick, Kelly and Kathy Wheeler.

Willie B. has 2 daughters, Dianne and Nancy, and 4 grand children. Wade and Ashley White, and Samantha and Gregg Pope.

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- 4 M v. **John Bunyan SMITH-8** was born 12 Nov 1865 and died 23 Dec 1945.
- M vi. **M. John SMITH-41** was born 12 Nov 1865 in Georgie. He died 23 Dec 1944 in Houston County Texas and was buried in New Energy Houston Co. Texas.
- F vii. **George Washington SMITH-2443** was born 9 Nov 1866 in Houston County, Texas. She died 6 Aug 1870.
- M viii. **William David SMITH-305 "Dave"** was born 6 Apr 1870 in Houston County, Texas. He died 24 Dec 1952 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Shady Grove Houston Co. Texas.

WILLIAM DAVID SMITH--REBECCA BRANNEN

My Father, WILLIAM DAVID SMITH, sixth child of Matthew Castle

Pinckney Smith and Susan Smith, was born at Arbor April 6, 1869. They attended school at Arbor, where I believe they had plenty of switches for discipline. All the family worked hard on the farm until leaving home, when some went into other work.

After the death of his first wife, Mary Fambrough, my Father married Mary Rebecca Brannen, born July 30, 1879. They had a four room frame house with a hall running through it, and a porch all the way across the front. They were farmers.

My brother, James Cader, was born Oct. 25, 1919, and I came along on July 26, 1924. We attended Arbor school, a four room building serving several teachers. The ones I remember best were: Wendell Griffin. Gussie Eastely, Bess Hazlett, and Clyde Mason.

Cader went into the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) at Ratcliff at an early age, then into the army, which he made his career. Cader married Ruby Janice Mahan, born Jan 22, 1923. Their children: James William b. Aug, 25, 1942 Janice Cay b. July 8, 1944, and Jody Lynn b. April 23, 1947.

James William married Dora Taylor b. 1945; their children: James Cadr born July 5, 1963, and Dawn Lynn b. Sept. 7, 1968.

Janice Cay married Gerald Ray Cozart b. July 17, 1945; their children: Helen Cay b. Aug 16, 1964, and Daryl Ray b. June 23, 1966.

I married Jack Dalemar Peek of Red River County. Our children: Alice Rebecca b. Oct 1, 1949; David Henry b. Sept 10, 1950. Alice married Robert Stringer. We have two grandchildren.

My Father died Dec 24, 1952; Mother, July 9, 1953. My husband died Nov 19, 1968.

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WILLIAM DAVID SMITH

WILLIAM DAVID SMITH, the sixth child of Matthew Castle Pinckney Smith and Susan Smith, was born April 6, 1870 in Houston County. He married Mary Fambrough who was born in Kentucky in 1872. To this marriage there were eight children born: Walter Nolan, Elizabeth Jay, April 19, 1892; Billy Pinkney, Aug 24, 1896; Edward Dewey; Lee Roy, Aug 27, 1901; John Henry; Reuben Clifton, Dec. 16, 1906; Johnson David, May 22, 1910.

Walter married Annie Mae Thomas. They had six children; Mary Edd, Walter Nolan, who are twins; Billie Louise, Rosaline, Peggy Lou; and Frances Mae. Walter served in World War I.

Elizabeth Jay married Herman Buller, (1891-1945), who worked for Mr. Tom Waller's Funeral Home for many years. Son,

Thomas David was an engineer on the railroad until retiring. A girl, Nona V., born Aug. 31, 1918 died Dec. 27, 1921; son Pinkney P., born and died Sept 1917.

Billy married Annie Mae Parrish, a school teacher. He was a farmer. They had four children; Edna Roye born Aug. 16, 1925, died Nov. 6, 1928; Billie Joe, Nov. 19, 1923; Beth Marie, July 28, 1927.

Dewey married Ila Slaughter. He was a farmer. They had three children: Bronson, who was killed in an airplane, crash in the early 1940's; Berchel Glynn, and Eula Beatrice.

Lee Roy married Carmel Leatherwood. He was Crockett's iceman for many years before retiring to the farm. They have two sons: Denny Lee and Leonard Roy.

John Henry married Adele Steed. He worked in the oil fields in South Texas. They have one son, Alfred Lee.

Reuben married Billie King. He was a farmer and custodian in the Crockett Schools. They have one daughter, Joyce Marie.

Johnson married Earnestine Hale Carpenter. He was an electrician for the R.E.A. until receiving an injury from which he died on April 23, 1968.

John Henry and Walter passed away in March, 1936, within a few hours of each other, with the same kind of pneumonia, while working in South Texas. A double feature was held in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Elizabeth died on Jan 9, 1976. Lee Roy died May 31, 1976.

Three grandchildren of Wm. David and Mary have died as of this writing: Bronson, Berchel Glynn, and Billie Louise.

Mary Smith died in 1913. Afte the death, Dave married Becky Brannen. They had two children: Cader, born 1919, married Ruby Mahan, three children: Floy Juanita, born July 26, 1924, married Jack Peek, two children.

Dave Smith died Dec. 24, 1952 and is buried in Shade Grove Cem.

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- M ix. **Leroy Jefferson SMITH-306** was born 21 Oct 1872 in Houston County, Texas. He died 18 Jul 1941 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Shady Grove Houston Co. Texas.
- F x. **Viola Roxie Jane SMITH-2444 "Jennie"** was born 18 May 1874 in Houston County, Texas. She died 1954 in Houston County, Texas and was buried in Shady Grove, Houston County Texas.
- M xi. **Newton Alexander SMITH-2445** was born 25 Feb 1876 in Houston County, Texas. He died 7 Feb 1918 in Houston County, Texas and was buried in Shady Grove Houston Co. Texas.