

BIBLE RECORDS

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ELSFORD DIEM SMITH FAMILY
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This information was taken from Bluford Dier Smith's bible in Sept. 1941. It was in possession of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Belle Smith Drennan, Atlanta, Ga. After her death, it was lost in moving. The information was checked three times, and is correct.

Marriages

Bluford Dier Smith was married to Elizabeth Maria Holcombe, on 20 October 1839

Elias Earle Smith was married to Ellen Agnes O'Connor on 28 Sept. 1875 (nicknamed Nellie)

John Drayton Powell was married to Fannie Belle Smith on 13 Jan 1876

Major John Smith was married to Mary Elizabeth Ware on 21 Oct. 1876 at Pasley, S. C.

Charles Ivan Drennan was married to Fannie Belle Smith on 22 Jan. 1884

Births

Bluford Dier Smith, born 16 Dec. 1819, Pickens Co., S. C.

Elizabeth Maria Holcombe, born 24 Aug. 1825 Pickens Co., S. C.

James Smith was father of Bluford Dier Smith

William Henry Smith, first son of Bluford Dier and Elizabeth Maria Smith, born 21 Oct. 1840.

Minor Brown Smith, second son of B.D. and Elizabeth M. Smith, born 5 Feb. 1842

Elias Earle Smith, third son was born 20 Aug. 1844, Seneca, Oconee Co., S. C.

James Clingman Smith, fourth son was born 4 Sept. 1847

Americus Jane Smith, first daughter was born 20 July 1850

Major John Smith, fifth son was born 21 Sept. 1853, Cumming, Ga.

Mira Catherine Smith second daughter was born 7 Oct. 1856, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga.

Fannie Belle Smith born 16 Sept. 1860, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga.

Earle David Smith, first son of Elias Earle and Ellen Agnes Smith, born 18 Aug. 1876 at Savannah, Ga.

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Claude Cecil Smith, first son of Major John and Mary Elizabeth Smith born Tuesday, 24 July 1877 at Hollingworth place, 2½ miles from Easley, S. C.

Julia Elizabeth Smith, third daughter of Major John and Mary Elizabeth Smith, born at the Lee place in Madison Co., Fla. on Friday 7 July 1893.

Mary Ruth Smith fourth daughter of Major John and Mary Elizabeth Smith was born at Nat Lovett old place in Brooks Co., Ga. on 21 1895.

Ailleen Estelle Smith fifth daughter of Major John and Mary E. Smith was born about one mile from Quitman Ga., Brooks Co. on Thursday 11 August 1898.

Deaths

Mary Elizabeth Ware, wife of Major John Smith died of Cancer at 23 Branch St., Spartanburg, S. C. on Thursday, 2 o'clock A.M. 30 July 1903.

William Henry Smith died 16 Nov. 1840

Minor Brown Smith died 14 Dec. 1855 of Typhoid fever. Atlanta, Ga.

Mira Catherine Smith died ~~14 Dec 1855~~ 21 August 1857. Atlanta, Ga.

Americus Jane Smith died 6 Dec. 1857 Interment, Oakland Cem., Atlanta.

James Clingman Smith died 15 August 1862 of Typhoid fever. Atlanta, Ga

Bluford Dier Smith died 11 June 1872 of a carbuncle on back of neck. Interment, Oakland Cemetery, Lot #1, Atlanta, Ga.

John Drayton Powell died 12 Sept. 1879

Claude Cecil Smith first son of M. J. and Mary Elizabeth Smith died with Diptheria 28 Oct. 1884 at Easley, S. C.

Elias Farle, third son of Bluford D. and Elizabeth Maria Smith died 3 May 1916 on Wednesday at 64 Carnegie Way, Atlanta, Ga. of Heart Failure at 11 o'clock PM.

Nellie Alma Smith second daughter of M. J. and Mary E. Smith died with Diptheria at 29 Piedmont Ave., 9:30 PM Sunday 27 Dec 1891, Atlanta, Ga.

Orrah Belle Smith first daughter of M. J. and Mary E. Smith died with Diptheria at 108 E. Ellis St., 11:55 A.M. Sunday 17 Jan. 1892, Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Ruth Smith fourth daughter of M. J. and Mary E. Smith died at Slappie place, Brooks Co., Ga. with congestion on Monday 28 Sept 1896

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Julia Elizabeth Smith third daughter of M. J. and Mary E. Smith died at Nat Lovett old place in Brooks Co., with congestion on Wednesday, 2 Oct 1895, in Ga.

Elizabeth Maria Smith, wife of Bluford D. Smith, died at Austell, Ga., 19 May 1892. Interment Oakland Cemetery, Lot # 1, Atlanta, Ga.

Ellen Agnes Smith (called Nellie) wife of Elias Earle Smith, died Monday morning, 8 Sept 1924 at 315 Courtland St., Atlanta, Ga. of High Blood Pressure.

Births

Ellen Agnes O'Connor (called Nellie) wife of Elias Earle Smith was born 12 Sept 1854.

Mary Elizabeth Ware (wife of Major John Smith) was born 28 Sept 1856

John Drayton Powell, husband of Fannie Belle Smith was born 25 August 1849.

Bluford Elias Smith second son of M. J. and Mary E. Smith was born Saturday 24 July 1880 at Holcombe place, three miles from Easley, S. C.

Leslie Walter Smith second son of E. E. and Nellie Smith was born Saturday 16 of April 1881, Savannah Ga.

Charles Edwin Smith third son of M. J. and Mary E. Smith was born Tuesday 21 Nov. 1882 at Easley, S. C.

Edna Marie Smith first daughter of E. E. and Ellen Agnes Smith (Nellie) was born Thursday 24 Jan. 1884 at Savannah, Ga.

Charles Ivan Drennan (husband of Fannie Belle Powell) was born 30 July 1859 at Williamston, S. C.

Orrah Belle Smith first daughter of M. J. and Mary E. Smith was born on N. W. corner of Grove and High Sts., Gainesville, Ga., Tuesday May 26, 1885.

Roy Elias Smith third son of Elias E. and Agnes A. (Nellie) Smith was born at 64 N. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga., 16 March 1886.

Nellie Alma Smith second daughter of M. J. and Mary E. Smith was born on corner of Washington and Sycamore Sts., Gainesville, Ga., on Sunday 24 July 1887.

Roy Smith Drennan first son of Charles Ivan and Fannie Belle Drennan was born at 47 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga. on Thursday March 19, 1896

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Helen Elizabeth and Esther Kathleen Smith (twins) first daughters of Charlotte Elizabeth and Major John Smith was born at Little Tyrol, corner of Ponce de Leon Ave., and Myrtle Sts., Atlanta, Ga. Sunday evening 24 Feb. 1907

Marriage

Major John Smith was married to Charlotte Elizabeth Young at Edgewood, DeKalb Co., Ga. Thursday evening 27 April 1905

Death

Esther Kathleen (twin) daughter of M. J. and Charlotte E. (called Lottie) Smith died at 106 Ponce de Leon Ave. (Little Tyrol) Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock on 7 April 1908 with Measles and Pneumonia

Births

Bluford Elias Smith first son of Bluford E. and Etti Rachael Crane Smith was born Friday AM 16 August 1907 at 555 Elm St., Macon, Ga.

Ernest Fluker Smith first son of M. J. and Charlotte E. Smith, (called Lottie) was born at Little Tyrol, corner of Ponce de Leon Ave., and Myrtle St., Atlanta, Ga., Friday evening 17 Sept. 1909

Edna Hall Smith, third daughter of M. J. and Charlotte E. (called Lottie) was born near Milledgeville, Ga., Thursday 21 March 1912.

Major John Smith second son of M. J. and Charlotte E. Smith was born at 512 South Wayne St., Milledgeville, Ga. 12 Feb. 1915

Deaths

Charles Edwin Smith third son of M. J. and Mary E. Smith died at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday morning 5:30 o'clock, 27 March 1928. Interment Atlanta, Ga. Greenwood Cem.

Major John Smith, son of Bluford Dier Smith, died 16 July 1930 at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. of fractured skull and Hyperstatic Pneumonia, caused by wreck with Ambulance and Ford car. Interment West View Cemetery.

Charles Ivan Drennan died 28 July 1937. If had lived two more days would have been 78. Buried on birthday in Oakland Cemetery, Lot #1, Atlanta, Ga.

Lucy Whatley Paris Smith, second wife of Charles Edwin Smith died 12 Dec. 1921 at 410 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Birth

First daughter of Bluford Elias and Etti Crane Smith born 21 Oct. 1905. Not named. Born dead. Near Quitman, Ga.

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Birth

John Howard Broome, husband of Ailleen Estelle Smith was born 14 May 1898 in Hancock Co., Ga. at Rogers Place near Powellton, Ga.

Marriages

Charles Edwin Smith and Lucy Whatley ~~Smith~~ Paris was married 28 November 1912, Atlanta, Ga. Second marriage

John Howard Broome and Ailleen Estelle Smith was married at Second St. Methodist Church parsonage at 8 o'clock PM, Macon, Ga., 30 April 1921, in Bibb Co.

Charles Edwin Smith was married to Elizabeth Owens, 25 July 1923 Atlanta, Ga. Third marriage.

Helen Elizabeth Smith was married to James Orr Tice on 2 Sept. 1922, Atlanta, Ga.

Bluford Elias Smith was married to Etti Rachael Crane, 30 Oct. 1904, Brooks Co., Ga.

Charles Edwin Smith married first to Katie ^{Houseman}, Valdosta, Ga. ~~last name unknown~~. Marriage ended in divorce.

Major John Smith, Jr., Married to Irene Meyerhoeffer Baker, 2 Aug. 1944 at Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.

Nellie Elizabeth Smith married to Kelsie James Baldwin on 2 June 1915, Atlanta, Ga. 2nd dau. of Elias E. Smith.

Deaths

Major John Smith, Jr., died 17 Dec. 1950, Caracas, Venezuela, S.A. Interment, Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Virginia.

Fannie Belle Smith Drennan died 3 July 1952, Atlanta, Ga. Interment Oakland Cemetery Lot # 1, on 4 July 1952

James Orr Tice died 15 Feb. 1963, Washington, D. C. Interment Wash. D.C. In mausoleum.

Etti Crane Smith, wife of Bluford Elias Smith died 7 April 1962, Macon, Ga. Interment, Macon Memorial Park.

Bluford Elias Smith died 24 August 1955, Macon, Ga. Interment, Macon Memorial Park.

Birth

Etti Rachael Crane born 29 June 1885, Thomas Co. about threemiles from Pavo, Ga.

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Birth

Second daughter of Bluford Elias and Etti Crane Smith born 19 April 1909. Not named. Fitzgerald, Ga.

Death

Second daughter of Bluford Elias and Etti Crane Smith died 9 May 1909. Not named. Interment, Fitzgerald, Ga.

Notes

Father and Mother of Elizabeth Maria Holcombe were William Holcombe and Thomasin Earle Briggs, of Pickens Co., S. C.

James Clingman Smith was unusually smart, said to be "just a genius." His funeral was about a mile long, which was exceptional for 1847.

Many people thought Forsyth County would be the crossroad of Ga., but Bluford D. Smith thought it would be Atlanta, Ga. He moved from Cumming, Ga. to Atlanta the day Major John was a month old. He became a Judge and prospered greatly. His home was the first house built on S. Pryor St.

Birth

Charlotte Elizabeth Young was born 10 April 1871, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

Nellie Elizabeth Smith born 28 April 1888 at Atlanta, Ga. Daughter of Elias E. and Nellie A. Smith

Leo Major Smith 4th son of Elias E. and Nellie A. Smith born 12 Oct 1890 Atlanta, Ga.

Death

Leo Major Smith died 30 May 1938. Interment West View Cem. Atlanta, Ga/
Earle David Smith, 1st son Elias E. Smith, died 22 Nov 1912. Savannah Ga.

Leslie Walter Smith died 15 June 1953 Interment West View, Atlanta, Ga.

Fdna Marie Smith died 5 July 1955. Interment West View Cem. Atlanta, Ga.

Note

Roy Elias Smith last heard from in Ashville, N. C. Was planning to go to Gov't Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C. This information in 1963 from Mrs. James Baldwin 319 Lawton St., Atlanta, Ga. who was his sister.