

The orphans of Alexander Smith drew in Ga. Land Lottery, 1821, land in Fayette Co. Fayette Co. DB A, P. 46, Mrs. Phoebe Smith, wid. of Warren Co. deeds to Alexander Smith of Wilkes Co., for natural love and affection, the land which she drew in the late land lottery, being lot 156 of 4th dist. of Fayette, 8/16/1823. Stephen Smith deeds to Alexander Smith of Fayette Co., 2/6/1826, lot 164, 4th dist., Fayette DB A, P. 395. This Alexander Smith appears to be a son of Capt. John Smith of Wilkes Co., Ga., who lived in that part of Wilkes Co. which later became Warren Co. Issue:

I. Alexander Smith, b. ca 1800 m. Patience Cobb 2/14/1832 Fayette Co., his LWT dtd 6/20/1849, pvd 3/4/1850, naming w., Patience "with whom I have lived for 17 years". Also names bro., James, Stephen, and sisters, Bethie Rogers and Mary Travis, w. of Howard Travis, and Mary Mathews.

II. Stephen Smith, his LWT dtd 2/7/1842, pvd 3/1849 Fayette Co. naming only son, John A. and grand-dau, Mary Arsenia Thomas and Juda and Abner Rogers' children. Listed 1830 Fayette Co. Ga. Census.

III. Bethie Smith, b. ca 1805 m. 1/9/1825 Abner Rogers, Warren Co. Ga.

IV. Mary Smith m. Howard Travis.

V. James Smith.

VI. Mary Smith m. Mr. Mathews.

Another Alexander Smith, b. ca 1765, d. 1820 Laurens Co., Ga., came from N. C. to Ga. abt 1791, his wife Martha, prob. Martha Franklin or Hogan. He lived in that portion of Washington Co. which later became Laurens Co. Laurens DB H, P. 169, 12/7/1815, Alexander Smith of Laurens Co., 200 acres. Laurens Co. Retns 1811-23, P. 125, Alexander Smith, decd; Davis Smith, admr. 1/7/1822, with Davis Smith making bond of \$10,000 as admr. of sd est. 7/3/1820. Martha H. Smith, wid., drew in 1821 land lottery, resident of Laurens Co, land lot 222, 12th dist. Monroe Co, which she later deeded to her son, Davis Smith, 4/1/1824, Monroe DB D, P. 15. Her son, Davis Smith, referred to "my Hogan plantation" in his marriage contract, this land in Monroe Co., which may have been his mother's land (above) drawn in land lottery. Martha "H." may have been Hogan, she d. betwn 1825-29 and is prob. buried on old Smith plantation in Monroe Co. Issue follows:

I. Matthew Smith, b. 1780 N. C., listed 1850 Dooly Co., Ga. Census, m. 2/19/1809 Laurens Co., Unity Register. Listed 1830 Laurens and 1850 Dooly Co. Census aged 70, with wife, Abigail, age 73. Also listed were Nancy Spill, age 90, b. S. C., and Mary Spill, aged 68, b. S. C., who appear to be mother and sister of Abigail. LWT of Matthew Smith P. 150, Dooly Co. WB 1847-1901, headed: "Mathew Smith of Lee County", naming w., Abigail, with whom he lived for six years. LWT dtd 1/28/1860. He m. 11/22/1853 Abigail Bridges. His dau., Elizabeth Smith, m. David D. Culpepper 11/8/1833 Laurens Co, and he names in LWT wife's son, William Bridges and her dau., Susan Bridges; also his son-in-law,

Jeremiah Broxton, and children of dau, Eliza Culpepper and dau, Zelpha Broxton. David Culpepper was one of apprs. est. Alexander Smith in Laurens Co. 9/29/1821, and is listed on 1830 Laurens Co. Census. One reference to land belonging to Davis Smith in Laurens Co., mentions pt. of it adjoins est. of Henry Culpepper, decd, also adjoins land of Alexander Smith, decd, deed dtd 1825.

II. Davis Smith, b. 1791 Washington Co., Ga., d. 1868 Monroe Co., Ga., LWT dtd 1868. He m. 1st Hannah Ferth 7/23/1816 Laurens Co., having one son by her, then m. 2d 1/6/1820 Laurens Co., Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon Jordan, dau. of John Lyddall Dixon (d. 1811 Laurens Co.) and hts w., Milly Polly Cobbs. They removed to Monroe Co. abt 1821. 10/13/1812, Laurens DB G, P. 186, Davis Smith of Laurens Co. deeds to James Hogan of Laurens Co., 100 acres, and Bk H, P. 214, Davis Smith of Monroe Co. deeds to Henry Montford, 1/6/1825, land on Big Creek, 272 1/2 acres, bounded on se by est. Henry Culpepper, decd, and n. by Alexander Smith, decd. Issue follows:

1. William Frankling Smith, b. 6/29/1817 Laurens Co., d. 6/30/1842 Monroe Co., Ga., child by first wife, Hannah Ferth.

2. Martha Franklin Smith, b. 12/29/1820 Laurens Co., d. 10/5/1821.

3. Miranda Smith, b. 3/23/1822 Monroe Co., d. 10/19/1909 Monroe Co., m. Orlando Holland, bur. family plot, Smith plantation, abt 7 miles from Forsyth, at Brent, Ga., m. 6/7/1842 Monroe Co., Ga.

4. Mary Warren Smith, b. 4/11/1823 Monroe Co., m. 8/13/1840, Urbane Billingsley, d. 6/6/1841 Monroe Co., Ga.

5. Tyrus Thomas Smith, b. 7/25/1824 Monroe Co., m. 12/19/1844, Eliza J. Hill, d. abt. 1905 Monroe Co., Ga., bur. family plot.

6. Davis Smith, b. 5/20/1825 Monroe Co., d.y., bur. family plot.

7. John Dickson Smith, b. 5/10/1828 Monroe Co., d. 8/30/1829 Monroe Co., Ga.

8. Elizabeth Smith, b. 6/14/1832 Monroe Co., Ga., m. J. H. Fryer

9. Judson Smith, b. 7/26/1833 Monroe Co., m. Isabeth E. Potts, 12/18/1856 Monroe Co., d. 9/6/1854 Monroe Co., Ga., bur. family plot.

10. James Smith, b. 2/14/1830 Monroe Co., m. 7/20/1851 Rebecca Bartlett, Monroe Co., Ga.

11. Jane Smith, b. 3/21/1836 Monroe Co., m. 1st Wesley Clements who d. during civil war, and 2d, Thomas Young Brent, who d. 10/12/1903 Monroe Co., Ga., who took over farm of Davis Smith after the war, and for whom Brent, Ga. was named. Wesley Clements was b. 1830 Putnam Co., Ga., s. of Peyton R. Clements, b. 1806, d. aft. 1850 Putnam Co., and w., Martha Edmondson, b. 1810 Putnam Co., m. 9/13/1825 Putnam Co. Jane Smith was mother of Elizabeth Smith Clements, b. 10/14/1859, Monroe Co., Ga., d. 11/3/1905 Atlanta, Ga., bur. family plot, Monroe Co. who m. Joel Edgar Chambliss, b. 11/20/1850 Monroe Co., d. 5/21/1918 Atlanta, Ga., bur. family plot, Monroe Co., m. 4/11/1885, and they were the parents of Mary Brent Chambliss, b. 3/31/1886 Bibb Co., d. 2/10/1964 Atlanta, Ga., who m. 9/26/1909 Homer James Evans, b. 8/17/1885 DeKalb Co., d. 7/5/1943 Atlanta, Ga., s. of Charles Crawford Evans and his w., Martha Josephine Perkins. Mary Brent Chambliss and Homer James Evans had issue, Marguerite Elizabeth Evans, b. 5/26/1910 Atlanta, Ga. m. Laurel Benjamin Holland, b. 2/13/1903 Paulding Co., d. 7/28/1955 Charlotte, N. C., on 10/18/1930, s. of James Tom Holland and Willie Florence Collins. Marguerite Elizabeth Evans and Laurel Benjamin Holland are parents of Jeannette Holland, b. 7/28/1936 Atlanta, Ga., now Jeannette Austin, author herein.

III. Jeremiah Smith, b. 1795 Washington Co., Ga., d. 1861 Monroe Co., bur. family plot, Monroe Co., m. Milly Bailey 11/26/1826 Bibb Co., listed on 1830-40 Bibb Co. Census, 1850-60 Monroe Co. Census, living next door to Davis Smith family. Only known son: Georgia Messenger, "David Washington Smith, son of Jeremiah Smith, died 6/14/1828 in Macon, aged 9 months, 10 days."

IV. Elizabeth Smith, b. 1800 Washington Co., Ga., d. 5/1865 Monroe Co., Ga., m. James Hogan ca 1820. 1860 Monroe Co. Census shows Elizabeth Hogan, age 60. Also on 1850 Monroe census with 22 slaves, while Davis Smith lists 77. Also, Davis Smith, in his Will, refers to "My Hogan plantation."

V. Mable Smith, b. 1/10/1812 Laurens Co., Ga., bur. family plt in Monroe Co. She must have d. after 1830.

All of the children of Alexander Smith appear to have ended up on plantation of Davis Smith, his son, the ancestor of author. The old house was large two-story frame, built about 1821, with hallway down center of house. An old photograph taken abt 1900 shows slave, called Sarah Low, who refused to leave after the war. Davis Smith raised cotton, owning stores and warehouses. He sent his dau., Jane Smith to Wesleyan Feamel College to study music. Davis Smith visited Charleston to hear Jenny Lynn sing, bringing back the first piano to Monroe Co. Elizabeth Dixon Smith was a talented woman, teaching her children to sing and play the piano. When Gen. Sherman burned his way from Atlanta, some yankee soldiers found the Davis Smith plantation, and Davis Smith climbed a tree to hide from them, however feared they would hear his ticking pocket watch. After the war, the plantation suffered, and around 1900, all of the children had removed to Atlanta.

John Smith of Butts Co., Ga., found in deed records 1828. P. 188, Butts Co. Wills, Adms, etc., "An account of hiring negroes belonging to Estate of John Smith, decd, late of Alabama, Jan. 1831. Jack, Moriah and Sophia and four children to highest bidder for 12 mos., hired by Levin Smith, admr, 8/13/1832." Rein dtd 5/20/1834, Est. John Smith, decd, to L. Smith, admr, hire of slaves to James, Leavin and Isaac Smith. Issue follows:

I. Lewis Smith, b. 1802 Ga., w., Elizabeth, b. 1804 Ga., listed 1850 Baldwin Co. Census, m. Elizabeth Hancock 5/19/1825 Wilkinson Co. Issue: Eliza, b. 1825; Frances, b. 1829; Mary, b. 1833; Erasmus, b. 1838; William I., b. 1842; and Missouri, b. 1845, all Baldwin Co. Ga.

II. Levin Smith, b. 1805 Ga., w., Matilda, b. 1847 Ga., listed 1850 Baldwin Co. Census. Issue: Mary, b. 1833; George, b. 1836; William I., b. 1839; Greene M., b. 1841; Caroline, b. 1843; Ellen, b. 1845; Emily, b. 1848; Thomas T., b. 1850, all Baldwin Co., Ga.

Another Butts Co. family was Robert Smith, b. 2/20/1760 Ireland, s. of Hughy Smith (History of Butts County, Ga.) He lived Fairfield dist., S. C., and during Rev. War in Charleston, m. 6/1785 Ferguson Wilson of Fairfield dist., she b. 11/1/1767 on shipboard in passage from Ireland to America. In 1827 Robert Smith removed to Ga., Dublin dist., Butts Co. His wid. d. 6/19/1853, aged abt 100, Butts Co., and nine of their children are listed in Bible which Robert Smith brought from Ireland. Issue follows:

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VII. David Smith, b. 9/16/1801 m. Eliza Lovern 2/18/1836 Butts Co., Ga., his s., Robert, Mentioned in his father's Will.

VIII. Rosannah Smith, b. 5/4/1804, m. 3/18/1830 Isaiah Wise, Butts Co., Ga. She was b. Fairfield d., S. C.

IX. Wilson Smith, b. 4/23/1806, Fairfield dist., S. C.

X. William Smith, b. 6/12/1808. His s., Robert, mentioned in his father's Will. William b. Fairfield dist., S. C.

XI. Margaret Smith, b. 12/10/1810 m. Robert P. Coleman 3/1/1832.

XII. Nancy Smith m. Robert Harvey.

Many Jefferson Co., Ga. Smith's descend from Benjamin Smith, Rev. War Soldier, his LWT dtd 1/19/1799, pvd 8/1799 Nash Co., N. C. His children removed to Ga. abt 1800 and after living in Jefferson Co. for awhile, removed to Washington Co., that pt. later known as Laurens Co. Benjamin's LWT name three sons, Samuel, Jordan and Bennett, however, other Ga. records prove others. Issue follows:

I. Samuel Smith, devised by his father 38 acres on Sposey Cr., Nash Co., N. C., and 600 acres orig. bt from Duncan Lamon. Samuel m. Elizabeth Turlington, and was listed on 1802 Jefferson Co. tax list, and drew in Ga. land lottery, from Jefferson Co.

II. Jordan Smith, b. 1/16/1757 Nash Co., N. C., gtd 287 1/2 acres on fork of Limestone Cr., and 300 acres in Washington Co., Ga. He m. Mary Gainer, b. 11/8/1779, d. 11/14/1847, dau. of William Gainer, Rev. War Soldier, and his w., Martha Williams. Jordan Smith d. 8/25/1835 Laurens Co., Ga. The Southern Recorder: "Jordan and William Smith, admsrs. of Jordan Smith estate, advertise for sale the first Tues. in Oct., lot 150 in Laurens County," dtd 8/2/1836. Jordan listed 1830 Washington Co., Ga. Census. Issue: Jordan, Jr., lived Jefferson Co. and William.

III. Bennett Smith, b. ca 1745 Nash Co., N. C., bequeathed by his father 550 acres "whereon I now live". Bennett Smith's LWT dtd 12/1/1814, pvd 1/1815 Laurens Co., Ga., naming sister, Mourning Smith and exr, Archibald Griffin. Laurens Co. Retns, 1811-23, P. 65-7, 80-81, the est. of Bennett Smith pd Simon Smith and Mourning Smith. Issue: Sion, listed 1830 Oglethorpe Co. Census; Griffin; Charity m. Archibald Griffin, latter dying Wetumpkia, Ala. 1/8/1838, aged 72 years.

IV. Brittain Smith, his LWT dtd 12/4/1801 Jefferson Co., Ga., pvd 2/1/1802, names neph., Wilson Warren; bros., Simon and Jordan and stating he had "five brothers"; and children, John, Fanny, Mary, Jordan and Thomas. Issue: Fanny m. John Pennington 8/10/1812 Laurens Co.; Jordan; Mary; John; and Thomas P., b. 1795 Jefferson Co., Ga., m. Margaret Hill, b. 1803 Ga., 4/1/1819 Laurens Co., having issue: Green P., b. 1836; D. T., dau., b. 1839; Francis, b. 1842; and Pabers, son, b. 1844, all Laurens Co., Ga.

V. Simon Smith, b. 1755 Nash Co., N. C., svd on grand jury 1815,

Laurens Sup. Ct. According to Wiregrass of Georgia by Folks Huxford, Simon Smith was b. 1755 and d. 1828 Tattnall Co., Ga. He was a Rev. War Soldier, lived Burke and Screvens Cos., his w., Mary. A certificate for Rev. War Service issued him by Col. Elijah Clarke 4/20/1784, stating that at time of enlistment he was not resident of Ga., but had been for at least six months prior thereto. He was Sgt. in Ga. Battn of Minute Men, drawing lot 145 in 2d dist. Troup Co., now Talbot, and in 1827 Ga. land lottery. He recd headright grant in Washington Co. 1785. Richmond Co. DB A, Simon Smith of Richmond Co. to Jonathan Miller of N. C., 3/13/1783, 100 acres. Simon Smith d. Tattnall Co., LWT dtd 9/18/1826, pvd 5/8/1827, naming children: James; Rebecca Smith who m. Aaron B. Strickland; Mary Smith and her husband, Wilson Conner, and his gr-children, Mary, Thomas, Henry, Elizabeth, Nancy and Eli Magee. P. 72, Tattnall Ests, est. of Vivian Smith, 1837, James Smith, exr., L/A gtd Henry A. Smith, one of exrs of Simon Smith. Issue follows:

1. Rebecca Smith, b. 1793 Screven Co., Ga., m. Aaron B. Strickland, b. 1800 S. C., listed 1830-50 Tattnall Co., Ga. Census, having issue: Mary, b. 1836; James, b. 1837; and Rebecca, b. 1845, all Tattnall Co. Ga.

2. Mary Smith, b. ca 1788, m. Wilson Connor, Jr. 5/3/1828, lived Screven Co. Ga. 1830, divorced.

3. John C. Smith, b. 3/8/1812 Tattnall Co., Ga., d. 10/28/1858, Tattnall Co. According to Memoirs of Georgia, John C. Smith m. the dau. of Daniel E. Jones of Lumpkin Co. and they had seven children. His w., Rebecca, b. 1806. Issue follows:

a. Susan Smith, b. 1839 Tattnall Co. m. A. C. Moore.

b. Dicy Smith, b. 1842 Tattnall Co. m. S. B. Rogers.

c. Caleb W. Smith, b. 1843 Tattnall Co., lived Reidsville, Ga., was in Co. B., 61 Ga. Regt., wounded at Fredericksburg 1862; tax collector and Ordinary in Tattnall Co. He m. 10/31/1871 Mary Slater, dau. of John Slater of Bulloch Co., Ga. Issue: Clarence, b. 9/15/1872; Rosalie, b. 10/4/1874; Daisy, b. 2/3/1877, d. 2/16/1880; John, b. 12/7/1879; Mary, b. 4/11/1882; Mattie M., b. 1/6/1885; Julia H., b. 10/24/1886; Fannie L., b. 8/4/1888; Ethel L., b. 6/30/1891, all Tattnall Co., Ga.

d. James D. Smith, b. 1845 Tattnall Co., d. Lynchburg, Va.

e. Alexander Smith, b. 1847 Tattnall Co., Ga.

f. M. A. Smith, b. 11/10/1848 Tattnall Co., m. Susan Hagin of Bulloch Co., dau. of James and Keziah Hagin. Susan m. 1st to Simon Brewton. Issue: Dr. J. C., dentist; L. A., farmer; Keziah; Frank, telegraph operator; Ada; and two decd children in 1895. Inf. from Memoirs of Georgia.

g. M. W. Smith, farmer.

4. Rachel Smith m. Henry Magee, listed 1830 Butts Co. Census. Issue: Nancy; Eli; Mary; Thomas; Henry and Elizabeth Magee.

5. dau., decd by 1826, m. John Dowdy, listed 1830 Screven Co. Census.

6. Alexander Smith, b. 1803 Screven Co., Ga., listed 1850 Tattnall Co. Census, living with him, Lucinda Strickland, aged 21 years.

7. James Smith, b. 7/28/1819, d. 1885 Tattnall Co., Ga.

VI. Mourning Smith, her LWT dtd 9/13/1846 Laurens Co., Ga., naming her nephew, Bennet Whitehead. Also names Thomas P. Smith and dau. of Mary W. Brazeal; her niece, Rhody Whitehead and Antionette Whitehead. Her bro., Bennett Smith, left her slaves and furniture in his Will.

VII. Elizabeth Smith m. Mr. Whitehead; she was left slaves in her bro., Bennett Smith's Will. Issue: Bennett; Antionette; Rhody m. Joseph I.

Battle 1/18/1810 Laurens Co., Ga.

VIII. Mary Smith m. Simon Vick. She was left slaves from her bro., Bennett Smith in his Will. Listed 1830 Laurens Co. Census.

Many Wilkes Co., Ga. Smith's descend from Captain John Smith, Georgia Rifleman during Rev. War., came to Ga. in 1773 from N. C. His LWT dtd 4/27/1794, pvd 1/30/1795 Wilkes Co., Ga., names w., Sarah and children. Original Papers of Wilkes County, Ga.: "Captain John Smith, decd, est. James Kinman, exr. Returns 1796 made 1800, cattle sold and killed for use of family. James Kinsman's acct. for tax on slaves in 1780. Retns for 1802 expense for dividing 408 acres in Greene Co. between Nancy Smith, John Walker and heirs of John Taylor Smith, which land was gtd John Smith, decd. Drawing of lots of land of John Smith, decd, by heirs 4/6/1801 signed by Harris Coleman, John Pope, John Walker, James Wootten, and Charles, Benjamin, William, Milly and Nancy Smith, and heirs of John Taylor Smith. Receipts of Benjamin and William Smith for their pay as overseers of est. in 1799. Receipts of Betty Smith 12/4/1800 for her dower (prob. wid. of John Taylor Smith). Receipts of Thomas Wootten, Jr., Benjamin Smith, Charles Smith, as gdn of Nancy and Mildred Smith, orphans of John Smith, decd, and gdn of heirs of John Taylor Smith, decd, 1802 and 1803, all to John Walker, admr.: Issue of Capt. John Smith follows:

- I. Alexander Smith, removed to Fayette Co. Ga.
- II. Mary Smith m. James Wooten, s. of Thomas Wooten.
- III. Mildred Smith m. Thomas Wooten, Jr., s. of Thomas Wooten, Sr. and Tabitha Bradford Crowell. V. I, P. 27-30, Southern Relatives by Hammond.
- IV. Nancy Smith m. Lemuel Wooten, s. of Thomas Wooten as above.
- V. Elizabeth Smith.
- VI. Martha Smith m. John Walker, Rev. War Soldier.
- VII. Franky Smith m. John Pope, he d. 1828.
- VIII. Margaret Smith.
- IX. Charles Smith m. 6/21/1818 Wilkes Co., Arine Fling, wid. of John.
- X. Benjamin Smith.
- XI. David Smith, w., Elizabeth.
- XII. John Taylor Smith. Wilkes Co. 2/25/1801, Returns, Elizabeth, Timothy and Nicholas Smith choose Charles Smith, gdn, and gdn of Francis Smith and Jean Smith, orphs. of John Taylor Smith, decd.