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Jeanette,

I'm continuing to work through your material on the Smiths of GA. I came across on minor problem. You have a John Smith, son of Thomas Smith marrying Esther Russell on 2/11/1796 in Columbia Co, GA. You also have John Smith, Jr b.1772; d.7-1860, MS son of John Smith of Kiokee Creek marrying Esther Russell on 2/11/1796 in Columbia Co, GA. Since you have far more details on the John Smith, Jr b.1772; I'm guessing this is the John Smith that married Esther Russell.

Update on the research on my family:

I have 3 Smith brothers:

Needham Smith b.1828, GA

Willis Smith b.1829, GA

George Washington Smith b.1835, GA

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Needham and Willis were together in the 1850 census of Henry Co, AL. In the 1860 census George Washington Smith had joined them. In later censuses all 3 of these give the place of birth of their father as VA; with some variation on the mother as GA, SC or NC. The mother's name was probably Elizabeth _____ b. abt 1800.

There is a William Smith mentioned in several sources. The names of 3 children of William Smith b.1745, VA; Needham, Martha, and Mary. I have him as married twice (1) Mary "Patty" Richards (2) Annie Ashley. I'm relatively certain my family did not descend from this Needham. I think it would have to be an uncle or perhaps an unnamed brother. Descendants of this family were in Washington Co, GA and Houston Co, GA. Also I know that some of them moved to Henry Co, AL.

My guess is that William had more children. I also have only the names of two children of John Smith (father of William) and Martha Alexander.

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