

Descendants of George Smith

Generation No. 1

1. George¹ Smith was born 13 Aug 1720 in present day Germany., and died 15 Sep 1793 in Prince George's Cty (now Frederick Cty), MD.. He married **Christiana ?** in Cumberland, Frederick Cty, MD.. She was born 1721, and died 1790 in Frederick Cty, MD..

Notes for George Smith:

From "History of Emmitsburg, Maryland" by James A. Helman, 1906, pages 10 - 12:

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A memorial of the case of the German emigrants settled in the British colonies of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, published in London, 1754:

"By the most authentic accounts, for many years last past very large numbers of Germans have transported themselves into these British provinces of North America, the greatest part of them from Switzerland and the Palatinate, many from Wurtemberg and other places along the Rhine. Some few lately from lower Saxony, above thirty thousand, within the last ten years, and in 1750 more than ten thousand."

"The cause of their removal from their native countries were various. Some of them fled from the severe persecution they were exposed to, at home, on account of their religion, others from the oppressions of civil tyranny, and attracted by the pleasing hopes of liberty under the milder influence of the British government, others were drawn by the solicitations of their countrymen, who had settled there before them. But for the greatest part, by the prospects they had of retrieving themselves under their deep poverty, and providing better for themselves and their families in the provinces to which they respectively retired."

These men were mostly trained mechanics, masons, carpenters, vine dressers, hatters, bakers, shoemakers, tailors, butchers, blacksmiths, millers, tanners, weavers, coopers, saddlers, potters, tinnern, brick makers. With such a force newly installed in the colonies, nothing but progress was to be thought of; and adding the agricultural trend of these people, the timbers fell, and houses were erected, the land tilled, and plenty was the reward, with peace reigning in every locality.

The Germans on their way from Pennsylvania to Virginia seeing the rich lands of Frederick County, Md., offered them on such terms, a rental of one cent an acre per annum, did not proceed further. In a few years the prosperity of these people was an assured thing, and the Monocacy settlement was the result. From then they spread out west and south. The church at Monocacy for years was their meeting place. What a halo of German thought concentrated here. New comers were received with open arms. News from the fatherland eagerly sought, then the social life unfettered by officials.

They were Reformed and Lutheran, scattered for miles in the county, including the settlement at Fredericktown, all worshipping in this log church, until the congregation determined to move to Fredericktown in 1745.

We can now with assurance state from where the early settlers came.

The earliest patents on the records are 1746, although many of these pioneers took possession of land and entered it in the clerk's land office at Annapolis, they did not receive their patents for some time. Jonathan Hays and Dulaney came from Philadelphia in 1730 and entered land. Hays the farm now W. Moser's, there he died, and is buried on the farm.

The Biggs land was entered at same time. Mr. Hays found vacant land between him and Benjamin Biggs. He made arrangements to ride to Annapolis on a certain day and enter up this vacant strip. Biggs started a day ahead and entered the vacant land, it has been called Benjamin's Good Luck ever since. Johathan Hays is the ancestor of the Hays family here. The first patent of record in this vicinity is to George Smith March 21st, 1746, for 500 acres now the land of Ohler, Eckard, Hockensmith and others. He was born 1720, died 1793. The survey is called Cattail

Branch. He was the father of eleven children, four boys and seven girls. His son John was sergeant in Capt. Win. Blair's Game Cock Company in the Revolutionary war. He had two sons-in-law all in the same company, John Crabbs, corporal and Jacob Hockensmith, ensign. George Sheets settled where Sells' mill stands and built a mill. His son Jacob joined Washington when he passed through Taneytown. He returned safe. Conducting a mill till his death, he is buried in Lutheran cemetery in Taneytown. All the Sheets families east of town are his descendants. David Danner settled at Bridgeport, where Correll lived. He is the head of the Danner family. His tomb is the oldest in the community, 1768. George Hockensmith settled on the Albert Maxell farm, embracing the lands of D. S. Gillelan, Row and Samuel Ohler, a large tract; he is the ancestor of that name here. George Row settled on the land now Zimmerman's; he left a large family; all the Row connections descend from him. His son Arthur was a corporal in Blair's Game Cock Company. Arthur lived and died on the farm now owned by John Allison.

Sluss settled on the farm now Hawk's. The foregoing as well as the Crabbs, Ohlers, Nickumes and others in that locality are supposed to have come together in 1746. In the year 1757 another company arrived. Amongst was Zacharias, who took out a patent in 1757; Christian Keefer; also Diggs' survey. Samuel Emmit took out a patent for 2,250 acres May 17th, 1757. William Shields came at same time. Emmit's lands extended from Middle creek, following Tom's creek to Friend's creek, then north into Pennsylvania and east, making near four miles square, including Carroll's tract. The McDivitt mill derived its name, Carroll mill, this way."

A portion of a letter sent to Leo Lutz by Muriel Smith Schwenneker on August 18, 1999:

"The history of Emmitsburg Maryland says the first patent on record in the vicinity of Emmitsburg was to George Smith March 21, 1746 for 500 acres. The survey was called Cattail Branch. George was the father of 11 children, 4 boys and 7 girls. In 1775 his son John Smith was a Sergeant in Capt William Blair's Game Cock Company. He had two sons-in-law in the same company --- John Crabbs, Corporal and Jacob Hockensmith, Ensign.

The history of Emmitsburg Lutheran Church says George Smith was one of the founding fathers of the congregation. Other families were Martin, Beard, Row, Danner, Troxel, Krise and Hockensmith. When needed, an acre near the church was acquired for a cemetery. Markers were crude stones which thru the years may have crumbled or been used for other purposes. Now there are no grave markers for George Smith who died in 1793 or his wife Christianna [Christina] who died in 1790. Some years later -- I don't know when -- the Smith grandchildren or great grandchildren erected a large monument to honor their ancestors. When my sister Beverly Smith visited several years ago she found the monument just as described in Wayne's [Wayne Packer] letter."

The Smith family burial ground is in Tom's Creek Cemetery, Lutheran section on the east side of Four Points Bridge Road which is just opposite of the Methodist section. The first church in this vicinity was built in 1757 as a Lutheran Church with the Rev. John George Bager as pastor. Lutheran and Reformed used the log church until 1797, when they built the present Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg. All church records were lost during the move.

This document was found in Effie (Snider) Klein's archives. Its origin is unknown except what is included at the very first line and last line:

[Part of the history written by J. A. Helman of Emmitsburg, Maryland, taken from the Smith record.

"George and Christiana came to the colonies March 21st, 1746. They settled on the tract of land known as Cattail Branch in Frederick County.

When George S. Smith came to Maryland it was during the war known as "King George's War", commencing 1721 to 1724, and lasting until 1748. No telling when they were married, but the 1st child was born August 13, 1748. Supposing he being 25 years of age when married and having four children, if boys, would have been able to bear arms in 1776 and we know George 2nd who had a son born in 1775 (Daniel your great-great-grandfather) he being the head of this western branch of the Smiths who came to Ohio in 1824 and settled on the farm in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio.

We do not know that any of them served in the army, but we do know that they were of age to go. Besides, George Washington passed through Taneytown seven miles east, on his way to New York and some joined his army.

They had eleven children, four boys and seven girls, and the boys being the oldest.

I can get no positive information to warrant me in saying any of the Smiths were in the Revolutionary Army, but were Home Guards and the young Smiths may have been of the number to guard the British prisoners who surrendered under Cornwallis at Yorktown from our neighborhood at Chambersburg, Pa."

This was copied from History of Emmitsburg by J. S. Helman.]

A transcription of a handwritten letter from Wayne Packer to Muriel Smith Schwenneker in 1988:

"Bella Vista, Arkansas
January 20, 1988

Dear Cousin,

I don't know if the following is a duplicate of the information you have. I have done no research on the Smith's since '83-'84. At that time I had accumulated what I am enclosing-as follows:

1) Found at cemetery on Fourpoint Road off Hwy. 140 in Maryland tombstone marker as follows:

On one side inscription "To memory of our ancestors. They were among the Earliest Settlers in this locality March 21, 1746. A Patent was granted for a tract called Cattail Branch where they lived and died."

On another side "George Smith Born 1720, Died 1793 - Age 73. Christiana wife of George Smith Born 1720 Died 1790 - Age 70"

The stone was about 10" to 12" square and about 30" high. The cemetery has no church near. The original possibly was founded by the early Germans after 1724. Presently the cemetery is cared for by the Elias Lutheran church in Emmitsburg, MD which is a few miles west of the cemetery. At the day of my visit, the church was not open and the minister was out of town.

2) I have a copy of George's will dated 9/21/1773 obtained at the Frederick Cty Courthouse. His children were listed in the will --- a very interesting document listing his children and bequeathing 60 pounds to each of his daughters. His children were George, John, Christian, Charlotte, Margaret, Elizabeth, Christiana, Mary, Barbara, Eva and Jacob.

Somewhere I read that George and Christiana were allowed to buy 100 acres @ 3 shillings each so they had 200 acres. When George died he had 700 acres. I have no papers on this. Also George Washington visited the region as a surveyor. He could not converse with anyone because they only spoke German. This could have been in the libraries of Fredericksburg or Hagerstown or in Washington D.C. Archives or Congressional Library. They apparently or likely arrived through the port of Philadelphia and traveled through a road through Gettysburg that led the immigrants into Maryland and Virginia.

3) George 2nd or Jr.-born 8/13/1748 had a son Daniel who is my ancestor, of course. Thanks for your letter. Oh, yes, as much as I can tell from George Jr. or 2nd's will-his children were Daniel, Susanna (wife of Jacob Rowe), Lewis, Joseph, Elizabeth (wife of Henry Hertz[Wortz]), George 3rd will states to heirs of late son. In this case the will states that this share was to be paid in sixths to the heirs-(I assume they got a division of one sixth of the estate and apparently there were six children.)

As for trying to find other children of George 2nd and if more than one Smith came with Daniel perhaps the Library at Canton can give some leads. Anyhow good luck and good hunting.

It is interesting to me that the census record of 1790 Maryland contains the names of Weaver, Bectel [Bechtel] and others who apparently had children who came to Stark County. Apparently trying to find new land because (I'm guessing) there was none available in Maryland. Somewhere I read in my hunting in 83-84 that George 2nd moved west in Maryland but could find no proof at the time. So, probably it was his son George -- a 3rd George. My time was limited so this was not followed up and my memory does not tell me who it was and where. We do know that George 2nd had a Daniel. It is in the records of The Society of American Colonists as well as his will.

One other bit of information I could not find was the tombstone of George 1st, placed by the Smith Family Association. Records were said to be in a bank in Hagerstown. I inquired at all the banks and also the Hagerstown Library. Found nothing and gave up because of time. Tried the Historical Society there but no one there who could help.

Incidentally, brother Don lives in Wichita, Kansas. He has one son and 3 daughters and four grandchildren, none of whom live in Wichita.

Sincerely,
/s/ Wayne R. Packer "

Reference "Revolutionary Patriots of Frederick County, Maryland 1775-1783", by Henry C. Peden, Jr., page 337:

"SMITH, George. Gave money in the amount of 2 lbs. 12 sh. 1 p. for arms and ammunition for the militia, 1775 [Ref:E-62]. Associator in December, 1775 [Ref:E-172]. Juror to the Oath of Allegiance in 1778 [Ref: C-29]. One George Smith died testate in 1793, leaving children George, John, Christian, Charlotte, Margaret, Elizabeth, Christiana, Mary, Eva and Barbara [Ref: M-9:33]."

References apply to sources quoted: E= Maryland Historical Magazine, Volume XI, followed by page number. Baltimore: Maryland Historical Society, 1917. M= Western Maryland Genealogy (New Market, Maryland: Catoctin Press, Jan. 1985 - July, 1995), 11 volumes.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE SMITH:

This was transcribed by Leo Lutz from a copy of a the Last Will and Testament of George Smith which was itself transcribed into the court docket after George Smith died. The copy was supplied by Peg Kwadrat. The signatures would be the clerk's copy of what was on the original. The fact that some of the signatures were copied in German is a VERY strong indicator that the originals were in German. The originals of the dockets are at the Maryland Archives in Annapolis. Spelling and punctuation were left as close to what was on the original copy as possible except where noted with [] to clarify content.:

"In the name of God Amen, I, George Smith of Frederick County and State of Maryland having considered the uncertainty and Death, thought fit to settle my worldly affairs blessed be God, to the eight day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and ninety three make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say principally and of all things I do recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner, and it is my will that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses be duly paid and satisfied and I do declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, And first of all things. I do, give and bequeath unto my three Sons George Smith, John Smith, and Christian Smith all that Peace [Piece] or Tract of Land situate and lying in the County and State aforesaid wherof I shall die sised [sized] in proportion to be by them equally divided in quantity of Acres and in the same manner as it was laid of [off] to them in my lifetime ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte the sum of Sixty pounds ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret the sum of Sixty pounds ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the sum of Sixty pounds ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Christiana the sum of Sixty pounds ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the sum of Sixty pounds ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Barbara the sum of Sixty pounds ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eva and unto her Heirs Forever, twenty acres of Land it being part of the same tract above mentioned, it is also my Will that my Son[s] George Smith, John Smith and Christian Smith, shall pay two years after my decease each of them the sum of ninety pounds to be paid in the following manner that is to say to my Six daughters above mentioned, my Daughter Eva excluded, each of them the sum of Sixty pounds as above mentioned ----- Item all the rest and residue of my Goods chattled and personal estate whatsoever I give unto my eleven Children my Son Jacob included to be by them equally divided excepting a Bond of Ninety pounds of my Son Jacob Smith which is Conditioned for six yearly equal payments, to be paid unto my six daughters above mentioned as it becomes due ---- And I do make and ordain my Son[s] George Smith and Christian Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning in witness where of I the said Geo. Smith have to This my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal the day and Year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said /s/ [name illegible] (Seal)

George Smith as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who where [were] present at the signing and sealing thereof -----

Andrew Sluss, George Brinie, [illegible], John Ringland

Frederick County Sept., 21, 1793

Then came George Smith and Christian Smith and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of George Smith late Frederick County deceased that hath come to their Hands and possession that they know of no other.

Geo Murdoch Reg.

Frederick County Sept., 21, 1793

Then came Andrew Sluss and John Ringland two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George Smith late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangles of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign & seal this Will, that they heard him publish promise and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind and memory I understanding, that they respectively subscribe their names as Witnesses to This Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and they do also see ---[name not visible on copy] sign his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator & all presence of each other -----

Geo Murdoch Reg."

From Peg Kwadrat, Email of 8-5-2000:

"Frederick County Land Records WR-3 page 62

At the request of sundry persons living in Toms Creek Hundred and Members of the Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches in the same Hundred the following Agreement was recorded April the 4th Day Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eight two to wit

Frederick County State of Maryland December the twenty second one thousand seven hundred and eight one Articles of Agreement made conducted and agreed Between George Smith, Jacob Hockersmith and Arthur Row Members of the evangelical Lutheran Church upon Toms Creek and Casper Rios, Peter Troxell and Abraham Bohn Members of the Presbyterian society of Toms Creek. Casper Rios, John Troxell and Abraham Bohn and the Remainder of their Society to have unmolested Right and Liberty to the Church and GraveYard on Tom's Creek. And the said Members of the Presbyterian Society do covenant and agree to bear one half of Expenses that may hereafter be in repairing said Church and GraveYard, and for true performance of said Agreements the said George Smith Jacob Hockersmith and Arthur Rowe and likewise al the members of the presbyterian Lutheran Society to stand and remain by said covenants and promises made between said Societies and their Heirs forever. And we the above named George Smith Jacob Hockersmith and Arthur Rowe do hereunto interchangeably set their Hand and Seal in the penalty of one hundred pound dated this Day and Year first above written"

George Smith Seal

Signed and sealed and delivered Jacob Hockersmith
In presence of John McAlister Arthur Rowe

From Frederick County Maryland Land Records, Liber E abstracts, 1752-1756, Microfilm CR 37,501, Maryland State Archives:

"445-446. George Smith took up a stray horse on the 8 June 1754 and recorded 9th June."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS relating to George Smith:

From History of Emmitsburg, Maryland by James A. Helman, 1906, page 9:

"1727 and 1729 are the earliest dates Maryland patents are known. 1746 the earliest I can find for this immediate vicinity to George Smith, Cattail Branch, west." and on page 11: " The first patent on record in this vicinity is to George Smith, March 21st, 1746, for 500 acres, now the land of Ohler, Eckard, Hockensmith and others. He was born 1720, died 1793. The survey is called Cattail Branch

From Settlers of Maryland 1731-1750, by Peter Coldham, Pg 206:

"Smith, George; Prince George's County, Cattail Tract, 100 acres, 4 Mar 1747, T11/424;T13/274".

From Frederick County Maryland Land Records, Liber E abstracts, 1752-1756, Microfilm CR 37,501, Maryland State Archives:

"811-812. Henry Six recorded 20 Aug. 1755, made 19th Aug. 1755 between George Smith of FC, farmer, for 27 pounds 10 shillings, 100 acres, part of a tract lying on Cat Tail Branch, containing 100 acres. Signed George Smith by mark, before Jos. Wood, Chas Jones. Christian[a] Smith wife of George Smith released dower right. Receipt. AF paid."

"On August 19th of [1755] Henry Six, farmer, . . . purchased 100 acres of 'Cat-tail Branch', northeast of Emmitsburg from George and Christina Smith." per Frederick Cty Land Records, E:811. Quoted from Pg. 219, Pioneers of Old Monocacy -- 1721-1743, by Tracey and Dern, Genealogical Pub. Co. Inc.

Six later sold the 100 acres to George Garry in 1761. (Per Monocacy and Catocotin, Vol. 1 by Jacob M. Holdcraft, Pg. 147).

From "Pioneers of Old Monocacy - The Early Settlement of Frederick County, Maryland 1721-1743", Page219:

". . . Henry Six, the father, born in 1689, petitioned the June Court of 1755 for relief, since he was "upwards of sixty years old and unable to work." "On August 19th of that year [1755] Henry Six, farmer, obviously his son [son of Henry Six (same name)] purchased 100 acres of "Cat-tail Branch," northeast of Emmitsburg from George and Christina Smith. Presumably he was the Joh. Henrich Sechss who on July 6, 1749 had married Elisabeth Greintsch."

From Frederick County MD Land Records Liber G & H Abstracts, 1761-1763, MD State Archives:

62-63. George Garry recorded 18 June 1761, made 17 June 1761, between George Smith of FC. farmer, for 20 shillings current money Md., sells tract called "Garry's Purchase." a part of "Cattail Branch." M&B for 2 acres. Signed in G.S. Johan Georg Schmith. before Thos Prather, Thos Norris. Receipt. Ack. At the same time the wife [not named] of the said George Smith. who relinquished all her right of dower. AF & duty paid

69-70. Henry Younger recorded 18 June 1761, made 17 June 1761 between George Smith of FC. farmer. for 20 pcm. sells part of a tract called "Cattail Branch." on the west side of Monocacy Creek. containing 75 acres. Signed in G .S. Johannes Georg Schmit, before Thos Prather, Thos Norris. Receipt. Ack. Christianer. wife of George Smith released dower. rr A F & duty paid.

From Frederick County Maryland Land Records, Liber J Abstracts, 1763-1767, (Deeds to 1765; Supersedes Records through 1767) Microfilm CR 37,506, CR 37,507 & CR 37,508, Maryland State Archives:

(Not sure on the correct spelling of Hammongirt/Harmongirt/Harmangirt)

"1224-122. George Smith recorded 22 June 1765, made 19 June 1765 between John Hammongirt, and George Smith Junior, Jacob Hockersmith and Enola Rouse, on behalf of the society belonging to the Dutch Lutheran Church at Tom's Creek. Whereas the members of the said society at a late meeting at said church, agreed and determined that

the right to the described piece of land whereon the said church is not seated should immediately be conveyed, and made over to the names of the said Smith, Hockensmith and Rouse, on behalf of the said soceity, this indenture witnessed that the said Harmongirt for and in consideration of 10 shillings, conveyes tract of land contiguous with the eastern side of the lower end of an original tract called Carrolsburgh, on the south east side of a small branch of Toms Creek, containing one acre of land. Signed in GS, Hanes Mangert, before Andrew Heugh, Wm Blair. Receipt. Ack. Rachel wife of said Harmangirt released dower. AF paid.

From the Hockensmith page on 4/10/2001 on the Greater Emmitsburg Historical Society web site -----
www.emmitsburg.net/archive. See Conrad Hockensmith's "Notes" for full document.

1765 Jan 18 - John Lodewick Peck, minister wrote his will. Executors Conrad Hockensmith and Jacob Matthews. Witnesses: Andrew Rowe, George Hockensmith, George Smith (the father-in-law of Jacob and Michael) [i.e. Jacob Houck and Johann Michael Hockersmith]

1765 Mar 25 - bond by Conrad Hockersmith and Jacob Mathias with George Smith their sureity of 100 pounds as excrs of John Lodwick Picks.

From "History of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, Maryland" by Pastor William Ronald Fearer, STM, Page 135:

The Smith Family - Within the past year there stood in the approximate center of the present burial area of Tom's Creek Lutheran churchyard a pyramid-stone with the following inscription cut thereon:-

"George Smith/Born 1720/Died 1793/Aged 73 years./Christiana Smith/wife of George Smith/Born 1720/Died 1790/Aged 70 years./ To the memory of/Our Ancestors/They were amongst the/Earliest Settlers/in this locality/March 21, 1746/A patent was granted for a Tract called/Cattail Branch/Where they lived and died./"

Historian Helman writes of George Smith and his land grant:- "The first patent in this vicinity was to George Smith, on March 21, 1746, for five hundred. acres, near the lands of Ohler, Eckard, Hockensmith, and others. He was born 1720 and died 1793. The survey is called `Cattail Branch.' George Smith was the father of eleven children, four boys and seven girls. His son, John (2) Smith was a sergeant in Captain William Blairs Gamecock Company in the Revolutionary War. He had two sons-in-law in the same company, (Much more is written but can't be included here due to software limitations.)

9/2003The original home site of George Smith is now identified as 11628 Simmons Rd., Emmitsburg, MD. Cattail Branch includes property west from Simmons Road on Highway 140. The Smith property was located on both sides of the road off and on. Right on Bollinger School Road the Smith property is on the right about 1/4 mile.

George Smith. Purchased 247 acres , Cattail Branch, BC24/506:BC26/358.

Fdk Cty, Smith's Discovery, purchased 24 acres on 10/10/1767, BC39/65:BC40/115.

More About George Smith:

Burial: Aft. 15 Sep 1793, Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Frederick Cty, MD.

Military service: Private in the Maryland Militia. Authority is the Patent, dated March 21, 1746, Province of Maryland.

More About Christiana ?:

Burial: 1790, Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Frederick Cty, MD.

More About George Smith and Christiana ?:

Marriage: Cumberland, Frederick Cty, MD.

Children of George Smith and Christiana ? are:

- + 2 i. George² Smith, Sr, born 13 Aug 1748 in Frederick Cty, MD, at the family colonial homestead; died 15 Aug 1823 in Frederick Cty, MD..
- + 3 ii. John Smith, born 1750; died 12 May 1783.
- 4 iii. Jacob Smith, born 22 Mar 1753 in Pennsylvania; died 21 Apr 1868 in Tuscarawas Tsp, Stark County, Ohio. He married Mary Danner.

More About Jacob Smith:

Occupation: Shoemaker

- 5 iv. Charlotte Smith, born 1755. She married Jacob Houck.

Notes for Jacob Houck:

Fact cannot yet be tied to this Jacob but is included as a possibility:

Houck, Jacob. Paid for services he rendered to the military in December, 1779 (nature of the services not stated) [Ref: V-45].

References apply to sources quoted from: Revolutionary Patriots of Frederick County, Maryland 1775-1783 by Henry C. Paden, Jr., 1995. The key to the sources is in the introduction.

- + 6 v. Margaret Smith, born 1757.
- + 7 vi. Christian Smith, born 1759.
- + 8 vii. Elizabeth Smith, born in Frederick Cty, MD; died 27 Jun 1834 in Frederick Cty, MD.
- + 9 viii. Christiana Smith, born 07 Jun 1763; died 07 Jun 1842.
- 10 ix. Mary Smith, born 1765. She married Henry Krise.

Notes for Henry Krise:

From Pioneers of Old Monocacy by Grace L. Tracey and John Dern, Pg. 342: ". . . Samuel Chase in 1762 used a part of "Turkey Thicket" for his survey of "Choice" as did Henry and Peter Krise in 1809 for their "Krise's Establishment".

- 11 x. Barbara Smith, born 1767. She married John McClain.

Notes for John McClain:

There is a John McClain identified in "Revolutionary Patriots of Frederick County, Maryland 1775-1783" by Henry C. Paden, Jr. He was a Private, northern Detachment, 3rd Maryland Line, Capt. Horatio Clagett's Company, 1783. Refers to Maryland Historical Society Manuscript MS.1814: Revolutionary War Collection.

From History of Western Maryland, J. Thomas Scharf, 1882, there is listed John McClain and Christian Hager under Gen. Samuel Ringgold's Second Brigade of the Third Division.

- 12 xi. Eva Smith, born 1769; died Bef. 1853. She married Christian Crabbs; died Aft. 1853.

Notes for Christian Crabbs:

From "History of Emmitsburg, MD by James Helman, 1906, page 55:

(It is believed this paragraph refers to Christian Crabbs but it can't be verified yet.)

"Crabbs built the mill known as Maxell's, now Martin's. Crabbs had a mill on Toms creek, below the pike. The Sisters had it later, then tore it down and built the present mill.

Crabs, Christian: Sergenat in Capt. William Blair's company of militia in 1775 [Ref: E-55]. Ensign in the 35th Battalion on November or December 28, 1776 [Ref: B-65, X-555].

In History of Western Maryland by J. Thomas Schaarf, 1882, Pg. 138, "The game-cock company of Capt. Blair, which went frist to the front, was officered as follows": [here a list of officers including Christian Crabbs, sergeant].

And, later in the paragraph: "These companies formed portions of the batalions which were raised in Frederick County, and they were conspicuous during the war for their ardent devotion and steady valor."

Christian Crabs is mentioned in the will of William Blair's will. The carpenter, Christian Crabs, was to finish the plantation and build barn on the property willed to his son Samuel, where Blair's whole family is to be moved.

More About Christian Crabbs:

Military service: 28 Nov 1776, Ensign, Frederick Cty, 35th Battalion, Capt. Hawkersmith's Company

Generation No. 2

2. George² Smith, Sr (George¹) was born 13 Aug 1748 in Frederick Cty, MD, at the family colonial homestead, and died 15 Aug 1823 in Frederick Cty, MD.. He married **Margaret Danner**, daughter of Dietrich Danner/Tanner and Barbara Hauser. She was born 02 Oct 1752, and died 27 Mar 1822 in Frederick Cty, MD..

Notes for George Smith, Sr:

From "History of Western Maryland", Vol. 1, By J.T. Scharf, 1968, page 589:

"The Elias church, which was built in 1797, enlarged in 1835, and remodeled in 1870, had at first a small spire, framed into the timbers of the roof, on the eastern gable. This was subsequently shattered by lightning, and the present steeple was built in 1814, Peter Troxel being the architect and George Smith doing the carpenter work. The principal portion of the funds were provided by a lottery."

More is written on the history of the church.

From Revolutionary Patriots of Washington County, Maryland 1776-1783, Henry C. Peden, Jr, Willow bend Books, Westminster, MD 1999. This reference is believed to be about George, born 1748, who would have been 28 years old, not of his father who would have been 56 years old.

"SMITH, George. Enrolled in the third militia company organized for the Revolutionary War in the Elizabeth Town District of Frederick County (now the Hagerstown area of Washington County), passed by the Committee of Observation on June 5, 1776, and assigned to Capt. John Reynolds' command (Ref. Q-273). Private, Militia, 7th Class, Capt. Michael Fackler's Company, 1776/1777 [Ref: M-245, A-1146]. Took the Oath of Allegiance before the Hon. John Stull in 1778 [Ref O-4?, J-11]."

Inscription on tombstone at Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD:

"In memory of George Smith who dep't this life Aug 13,1823 aged 73yrs and 2days"

Item: there was a deed made by Lewis Motter to George Smith, March 27th, 1802, for a brick house along Frederick road." per Helman in History of Emmitsburg. (this could also be in reference to this George's son who would be 22 years old at this time.)

From J.A. Helman's "The Smiths":

He was visiting his daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Wortz [Helman spelled it Wentz]), near Fairfield, Adams County, PA where he was taken with dysentery, dying there. He was an exemplary man, stood high in the community. Dying, he left an estate, after raising his family with the comforts of the times, far in advance of that received from his father's estate. After his death it passed out of the family.

More About George Smith, Sr:

Burial: Aft. 15 Aug 1823, Emmittsburg Lutheran Cemetery.

Occupation: Builder

Will: 25 Aug 1823, Will Index, Frederick County, MD: HS-3-180, 25 Aug 1823, Executor - Jacob Rowe, al

Notes for Margaret Danner:

Inscription on tombstone at Emmittsburg Lutheran Cemetery, Emmittsburg, MD:

"In memory of Margaret Smith wife of George Smith who dep't this life March 27, 1822 aged 69yrs 3mos 25days"

More About Margaret Danner:

Burial: Aft. 27 Mar 1822, Emmittsburg Lutheran Cemetery.

Children of George Smith and Margaret Danner are:

- + 13 i. Daniel³ Smith, born 15 Mar 1775 in on the homestead three miles east of Emmittsburg, Frederick Cty, MD.; died 12 Oct 1856 in Stark County, Ohio..
 - 14 ii. John Smith, born 22 Aug 1778; died 22 Aug 1778 in infancy.
- Notes for John Smith:
Died as an infant.
- + 15 iii. George Smith, Jr., born 16 Jun 1780; died 30 Oct 1817.
 - + 16 iv. Susannah Smith, born 03 Mar 1784 in Frederick Cty, MD; died 22 Feb 1864.
 - + 17 v. Lewis Smith, born 08 Mar 1786 in Frederick Cty, MD; died 1856.
 - + 18 vi. Joseph Smith, born 19 Mar 1790 in Frederick Cty, MD; died 19 Jul 1827 in Frederick Cty, MD.
 - + 19 vii. Elizabeth Smith, born 22 May 1792 in Frederick Cty, MD; died 11 Nov 1872 in Adams Cty, PA.

3. John² Smith (George¹) was born 1750, and died 12 May 1783. He married **Catherine ?**.

Notes for John Smith:

He enlisted on November 19, 1775 per Maryland Historical Magazine "Journal of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick County . . ." page 55.

In 1777 a John Smith signed "Oath of Allegiance and fidelity" to the State of Maryland in Prince George County. [This likely is not of this Smith family].

From History of Western Maryland by J. Thomas Scharf, 1882, Vol. I, Pg. 124:

[In response and in opposition to the Stamp Act, meetings were held to form a _____ position]
"The first meeting held in Frederick County, as published in the Maryland Gazette was convened at the old school-house, not far from Troxell's mill, on Tom's Creek, on Sunday, the 28th of August, 1770. The meeting was largely attended by the old inhabitants, who were deeply impressed by the situation. There were present on that occasion William Blair, an old resident of Scottish descent,

[here a list of the attendees follows, including John Smith]

and others. It was agreed by a "show of hands" that William Blair should be called to the chair, and John Faires appointed secretary. The meeting was then addressed by Walter Dulany and William Elder, son of Guy, who concluded by offering the following resolution "Resolved, by the inhabitants of Tom's Creek, Frederick County, in the province of Maryland, loyal to their king and country, that we reaffirm the great Magna Charta of our Civil and Religious Rights, as granted by Charles of England to Lord Baltimore and the inhabitants of this colony, as reaffirmed on the first landing of the Pilgrim Fathers of Maryland, that there shall be a perfect freedom of conscience, and every person be allowed to enjoy his religious and political privileges and immunities unmolested."

The resolution was read and re-read and adopted by a "showing of hands." It was further "Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Annapolis Gazette and Bradford's paper at Philadelphia."

In the mean time local causes of complaint served to intensify public feeling and increase the general opposition.

And on page Pg. 138, "The game-cock company of Capt. Blair, which went fist to the front, was officered as follows": [here a list of officers including John Smith, sergeant].

And, later in the paragraph: "These companies formed portions of the batalions which were raised in Frederick County, and they were conspicuous during the war for their ardent devotion and steady valor."

And on page 461, there is a short history of the founding and equipping of the Game-cock company by William Elder, son of Guy, who was a Quaker. The Game-cock name came "from their jaunty cap and waving plume or cockade that distinguished frontiersmen of Tom's Creek".

And, the piece goes on: "It was in the hottest of the fight at Brooklyn Heights, Long Island, N.Y. where its gallant captain, Blair, fell mortally wounded; participated in all the most important engagements of the war, and assisted at the siege of Yorktown and in the capture of Cornwallis".

Many of the Emmitsburg men, including John Smith and other family members and relatives, joined the fight for independence by enlisting in various military units. Of these, many joined Captain William Blair's "Game Cock Company". Here is a brief history of that unit and the critical nature of their activities in the achievement of American independence.

Greater Emmitsburg Historical Society

The Game Cock Company

The Turning Tide
Of the American Revolution
by John Allen Miller

The year was 1775 and as the sounds war grew louder, the men of Emmitsburg area quickly answered the call for troops, forming two companies: the Game Cock Company under the command of Captain William Blair, and another company under the command of Captain William Shields. These companies were manned by more than a hundred soldiers that were ready for military use.

These companies were mustered into service with the Maryland Militia, also known as the Maryland 400 or Smallwood's Battalion. Smallwood's Battalion of 4,000 troops was formed into five companies, involving the two companies from Emmitsburg. The Maryland 400 hurried north into New York in July of 1776 to join the American army under the command of the great General George Washington. The Maryland 400 would gain their heroic reputation by turning the tide of the Revolutionary War at the battle of Long Island.

General George Washington wanted to seize New York from the after the British abandoned Boston in March of 1776. He saw that the British would soon invade the New York area as a tactical offence, perhaps causing a decisive victory for the British. This could lead to many colonists turning away from joining the patriot's cause for independence. In the spring of 1776, General Washington removed his army from Boston and headed toward New York. In the latter part of June, as the American troops retreated from Canada, British vessels entered New York Harbor. As the month of July drew to a close, the British had already taken Staten Island and were blockading the lower half of the harbor. Approximately three hundred ships of supplies and transports dotted the ocean near Staten Island. By August the Maryland 400 had engaged in their first major battle of the Revolutionary War at Long Island.

Washington's Continental Army was outnumbered, outgunned, and out-supplied and they were not ready to face a well disciplined British army of about 27,000. General Washington reported that he had about 30,000 men, but only 20,000 could be used for military duty. The men in the American army did not compare in military experience such to British. General Washington had to engage the British or the efforts of the War for Independence would be lost.

The Maryland 400, along with the rest of the army, fortified their positions and began to lay siege to New York. General Washington expected to lead his army in a two pronged attack with Manhattan as his primary objective. He sent roughly eighteen hundred troops across the East River to Brooklyn Heights as part of a strategy that the Long

Island attack was the beginning of a large-scale onslaught on Manhattan. General Howe landed his 20,000 troops near Brooklyn on August 22, 1776. With this intelligence, General Washington was convinced that the main British force would concentrate on Brooklyn Heights.

General Washington ordered 10,000 troops under the command of General Israel Putnam to be deployed at Long Island. The Maryland 400 under Major Mordecai Gist supported the right flank of the Continental Army. On August 27, 1776 the British sent two divisions to engage Sullivan's and Stirling's brigades, while General Howe moved his men through the night to encase Sullivan's left flank. In the early morning hours Hessian soldiers maneuvered through the key passes in the center of Sullivan's and Stirling's brigades. General Howe's troops concealed all flanking activity. The Jamaica Pass was virtually defenseless.

The British Army was now in position to attack. At 8:30 a.m., General Howe issued orders to his men to storm the rear of the American center and left flank. Sullivan turned to meet the British, but the unanticipated attack caused confusion as Hessian soldiers broke through the American center behind them. This led to the collapse and retreat of Sullivan's entire left wing. On the right flank of the American army the Maryland 400 quickly moved in and took up defensive positions on Haslet's Delawares' left side. American patriots saw a red line appear before them and the exchange of musket fire began to dominate the battlefield. The troops of the Maryland 400 the defense until 11 am, as Stirling's troops defended each and every British attack.

While the British were re-supplied and reinforced to 9,000 men, the strength of the Americans began to dissolve. General Howe launched an assault against the Marylander's right flank applying intense pressure upon them. Stirling realized that his 950 men could not hold the British flanking movement on his right. He realized that his men were in danger of being completely shut off from the only remaining path of retreat. The Gowanus Salt Marsh was important to the Americans because it represented the only retreat back to their primary positions in Brooklyn Heights. Stirling and his men retreated toward the Mill Dam road and bridge which were the only solid ground over the swamp.

As the right flank of the American army retreated, Stirling realized that another British force was fast approaching his left wing near the Cortelyou House. Stirling immediately detached half of the Maryland 400 and ordered his Delaware troops and remaining Marylanders to retire across the swamp. Major Gist and his 250 Marylanders were ordered to engage the British at the Cortelyou House in a heroic attempt to hold the British while the rest of Stirling's command departed. The British met them with a devastating volley of musket fire. The Marylander's halted, fell back, reform and advanced toward the house again.

The British musket fire cut threw the Marylanders, forcing them to retreat and reorganize once again. The British inflicted heavy casualties on the Marylander's, as they assembled for three more gallant but barren assaults. As the Marylander's reorganized for their last attack, they were battered by the British reinforcements that had arrived on the battlefield. The survivors retreated and desperately pursued a way back to their army. With the British taking possession of the Cortelyou House, the Marylander's were denied their route of retreat at the Dam Road crossing. Disposing of their weapons and provisions, the retreating army struggled through the marsh and swamp.

Their retreat was overlooked by General Washington who was part of the Brooklyn defenses. Smallwood brought up two light artillery pieces and some rifle soldiers to discourage the pursuing British as they came up from the far side of the swamp. Smallwood's quick actions allowed the remaining Americans time to swim their way to safety. By two o'clock in the afternoon the battle of Brooklyn Heights was over. Stirling and Major Gist had been captured and only ten out of the 250 Marylanders had returned from this gallant counterattack.

The battle of Brooklyn Heights turned out to be a stinging defeat for the Americans. More than a thousand men were killed, captured, or missing. Generals Stirling and Sullivan were captured by the British and the battalion itself lost more than 250 men. The majority of the casualties for the Marylanders occurred during their retreat and their desperate but none the less heroic action at the Cortelyou House. Of the original Maryland 400, only 96 returned, and out of those 95 only 35 were fit for continuing duty: Although the Maryland 400 was almost destroyed, the survivors would still fight at the battle of White Plains, New York.

The battle of White Plains, New York was fought on October 28, 1776. The forces of battle included approximately 2,000 Americans, under the command of General George Washington, and 13,000 British and Hessian troops led by the British commander in chief, Sir William Howe. While General Washington retreated from the battle of Brooklyn Heights, the Continental Army had repulsed a British advance at Harlem Heights on October 16. General

Washington then withdrew his army to White Plains, New York on October 21. The Americans fortified Chatterton Hill on the west bank of the Bronx River, in the vicinity of White Plains and prepared to face the oncoming British army.

General Howe landed 4,000 troops at Throg's Neck on October 12. British intentions were to encircle Washington's army and bring the revolt to an early end. Upon landing the British were confronted by Colonel Ed Hand's Pennsylvania riflemen who destroyed the bridge and embankment leading from Throg's Neck to the Westchester mainland. General Howe's men were battered for six days before they reassembled and landed at Pell's Point in Pelham Manor on October 18. Colonel John Glover and his diluted brigade of Marblehead troops remained on the right of Washington's northerly movement. Their assignment was to protect the Boston and White Plains Post Roads. Colonel Glover placed his regiments in a succession of ambush points along the route of Howe's army. The ensuing enfilade and leapfrog ambush tactics triggered by Glover's daring headlong charge decimated the British and Hessian advance guard. The skirmish at Pelham was the opening act for the battle of White Plains.

General Washington combined his forces in Ft. Washington and Kings Bridge and moved north toward White Plains along the Albany Route. The rear of Washington's army was brought up by General Charles Lee's Virginia Division. Loaded by equipment and supplies, they started out on October 18, traveling on the west side of the Bronx River. On October 21, parts of Washington's army began fortifying Chatterton, Purdy, Merritt, Hatfield and Miller Hills. Occasional skirmishes broke out across the Bronx River as rival forces exchanged shots with the patriots. On October 26, the rear of Washington's army reached White Plains.

October 28, was the opening day of the Battle of White Plains. During the morning General Howe deployed a third of his army and began a powerful frontal and flank assault on the American troops at Chatterton Hill. His battle plan called for a tactical offensive attack of Chatterton Hill. Phase one was led by Lt. Gen. DeHeister, who commanded the Hessians and moved westward down Mamaroneck Road to Post Road ventilating out through Scarsdale mainly in Greenacres, and into parts of Fox Meadow. The Hessians were advancing from Fenimore Road, which was no more than a towpath leading toward Hartsdale and Greenburgh.

General Washington directed Maj. Gen. Joseph Spencer and 2,500 troops to engage the Hessians approaching from Chatterton Hill. The colonials moved across the Bronx River and engaged the Hessian troops, who then fell back into a retreat. Greenacres became the high tide of battle. Colonel Ralle and his mounted Hessian dragons rode out in superior numbers and engaged General Spencer at Greenacres. Spencer was overrun and his line then gave way. The Americans fled to the other side of the Bronx River with the Dragoons close behind them. Once they reached Chatterton Hill, the Americans took cover from the fortifications that had been built. During the engagements with the Americans, the British were thrown back during the assaults of Chatterton Hill. The Hessian dragoons eventually charged their horses up the hill and won the day for the British.

General Howe's delay, heavy rains that had fallen that day, and battle plans that were not properly executed turned the tide of a British victory into a defeat of sorts. As the British began to defeat the American troops, General Howe's flawless plan of encircling the Continental Army and ending the revolt early concluded disastrously as General Washington and his army retreated into New Jersey. With this retreat, General Howe assumed that the battle was over and sent the majority of his soldiers back to New York. Once the British returned to New York, General Howe proceeded to attack Fort Washington. He regained control of the fort and New York City. General Howe turned control of the British army over to General Cornwallis, who forced Washington's army to cross the Delaware River into Pennsylvania.

The Maryland 400's reputation for their heroic counter attack against the British at the battle of Long Island still stands today. The Maryland 400 is still recognized as the State's primary endowment in the struggle for independence. General Washington recognized the gallant performance and included the men from Maryland in his rear guard to cover the astonishing evacuation of the American force in Manhattan on the night of the August 29. The significance of the Maryland 400's struggle at New York during the Battle of Long Island is impossible to calculate. General Washington complimented the troops from Emmitsburg at Tera Ruba near Tom's Creek, saying that they will always hold a part of his heart for their courageous stand against the British during what was truly an inestimable moment in our American history.

In the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776 the Maryland Line covered the retreat of General Washington's army, and a monument to their valor stands in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
This monument is inscribed:

In Honor Of
Maryland's Four Hundred,
Who On This Battlefield,
August 27, 1776,
Saved The American Army.

During this memorable struggle the Marylanders numbering about 400, threw themselves heroically in the path of the advancing and victorious British forces. They charged the enemy six times and held them in check while the army retreated. General Washington, who witnessed the assaults from a hill within the American lines, exclaimed: "Great God ! What must my brave boys suffer today!"

More About John Smith:

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, near Emmitsburg, MD.

Military service: 1775, a Sergeant in Capt. William Blair's Gamecock Company.

Children of John Smith and Catherine ? are:

- 20 i. David³ Smith.
- 21 ii. Sophia Smith.
- 22 iii. John Smith, born 22 Oct 1782; died 12 May 1783.

More About John Smith:

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, near Emmitsburg, MD.

6. Margaret² Smith (George¹) was born 1757. She married **Michael Hockersmith**, son of Conrad Hackenschmidt and ?. He was born 14 Jul 1743 in Prince Georges Cty, MD, and died 1812 in Jessamine Cty, KY.

More About Margaret Smith:

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Notes for Michael Hockersmith:

In "Revolutionary Patriots of Frederick County, Maryland 1775-1786" by Henry C. Paden, Jr., one Michael Hockersmith [Hawkersmith], is listed as a 2nd lieutenant in Capt. William Shield's company of militia in the 3rd Battalion from November 29, 1775, to at least December 26, 1776 [Ref: E-55, B-85, B-88, X-555].

This unit was under Capt. William Blair's Gamecock Company, raised in 1775.

In History of Western Maryland by J. Thomas Schaarf, 1882, Pg. 138, "The game-cock company of Capt. Blair, which went first to the front, was officered as follows": [here a list of officers including Michael Hockersmith, second lieutenant of the Second Company].

And, later in the paragraph: "These companies formed portions of the batalions which were raised in Frederick County, and they were conspicuous during the war for their ardent devotion and steady valor."

From Pioneers of Old Monocacy by Grace L. Tracey and John Dern, Pg. 241: "On December 1, 1785 the following lots were sold in the newly laid-out town of Emmitsburg . . . #26 Michael Hockersmith" (among others).

More About Michael Hockersmith:

FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

Military service: 29 Nov 1775, Was a 2nd Lt. from Frederick Cty in the 3rd Battalion under Capt. W. Shields.

Children of Margaret Smith and Michael Hockersmith are:

- + 23 i. Michael³ Hockersmith, Jr., born 1780 in Maryland; died 1854 in Jefferson Cty, IN.
- 24 ii. Maria Margaretha Hockersmith, born 23 Aug 1782 in Frederick Cty, Maryland.

More About Maria Margaretha Hockersmith:

FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

7. Christian² Smith (George¹) was born 1759. He married **Catherine Fuss**.

Notes for Christian Smith:

From J.A Helman's "The Smiths", page 4:

"In the deed made May 21, 1804 by Christian Smith and his wife Catherine to Robert Flemming of the farm now owned by W.P. Gardner for 400 pounds, containing 139 1/2 acres of land it is stated that he inherited this land from his father George Smith in a will date May 8, 1793. Now we have ascertained when he died or near it, and we are prepared to state that his wife died before him, as her name is not mentioned in the will, it is found in Liber G.M No. 2, folio 489 one of the land records of Frederick County, Maryland. The real estate was willed to be divided in equal acres as laid off to them in the testors lifetime to George, John, and Christian. To his daughter Eva twenty acres." This deed Christian made of his farm in 1804 to Robert Flemming is written most beautifully by himself.

Christian Smith was a surveyor as well as a farmer.

The Geyers, his daughter Mary and husband, think he went to Mercusburg and died there. No graves are marked there for him or her.

The following are possibilities and cannot yet be connected. The ages are about right for our Christian to be one of these:

Smith, Christian. Fifer in Capt. Joseph Wood, Jr's company of militia on November 29, 1775 [Ref: -53]. Associator in December, 1775 [Ref: E-172]. Private in the Middle District who enlisted on August 5, 1776 [Ref: A-45, A-72, N-30:112]. Juror to the Oath of Aloligance in 1778 [Ref: C-29]. Served as a 2nd lieutenant in the Catoctin Battalion of Militia on August 16, 1781 [Ref: B-122].

and another reference:

Smith, Christian. Sergeant in Capt. John Carmack's militia company on Nov. 29, 1775 [Ref: E-56, B-122]. 2nd lieutenant in Catoctin Battalion of Militia on May 13, 1778 and 1st lieutenant in the 34th Battalion of Militia on March 29, 1779 [Ref: B-122, Z-79, yet, Ref: H-15 stated he was a captain not a lieutenant, on March 29, 1779].

References apply to sources quoted from: Revolutionary Patriots of Frederick County, Maryland 1775-1783 by Henry C. Paden, Jr., 1995. The key to the sources is in the introduction.

From *Pioneers of Old Monocacy* by Grace L. Tracey and John Dern, Pg. 241: "On December 1, 1785 the following lots were sold in the newly laid-out town of Emmitsburg . . . #7 Christian Smith" (among others).

More About Christian Smith:

Military service: 05 Aug 1776, On the roll of Captain Philip Maroney's Flying Camp Company, Maryland.

Notes for Catherine Fuss:

Catherine could be daughter of Philip Fuss noted in Frederick County Wills: Book A1, Pg. 163:

PHILIP FUSS of Frederick County, farmer. Will dtd. 23 July 1765, very sick. Wife to have the land for life, then to be sold and money divided among three boys, William, Philip, and Cunared (Conrad?), and the moveables to the girls, except one horse to William, when they come of age. Wife Eve Fuss and Nicholas Shule exec. /s/ Philip Fuss. Wit: John Clabaugh, Coned Hirsh. Proved 30 Sept. 1765 by 2 wit. (pp 253-4)

Children of Christian Smith and Catherine Fuss are:

- 25 i. Mary³ Smith, born 18 Nov 1786; died 23 Mar 1864 in Mercusburg, PA. She married John Geyer Bet. 1801 - 1802; born 11 Jun 1783; died 17 Aug 1843 in Mercusburg, PA.

Notes for Mary Smith:

Moved to Mercusburg, PA with her husband.

More About Mary Smith:

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Mercusburg, PA

Notes for John Geyer:

Moved to Mercusburg, PA with his wife where he lived and died.

More About John Geyer:

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Mercusburg, PA

More About John Geyer and Mary Smith:

Marriage: Bet. 1801 - 1802

- + 26 ii. Catherine Smith, died 1894.
- 27 iii. Joseph Smith.

More About Joseph Smith:

Burial: Mt. Carroll, Illinois

8. Elizabeth² Smith (George¹) was born in Frederick Cty, MD, and died 27 Jun 1834 in Frederick Cty, MD. She married **Jacob Hockensmith** Bef. 1768 in Frederick Cty, MD, son of Conrad Hackenschmidt and ?. He was born 1746, and died Oct 1818 in Emmitsburg, Frederick Cty, Maryland.

More About Elizabeth Smith:

Burial: Abt. 27 Jun 1834, Tom's Creek Lutheran and Reformed Church Cemetery, Lutheran Section, near Emmitsburg, MD.

Notes for Jacob Hockensmith:

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Will supplied by Peg Kwadrat, Feb. 8, 2002.

WILL OF JACOB HOCKENSMITH

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND LIBER HS-2 (p.196); 1818

In the name of God, Amen. I Jacob Hockensmith of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth (in lieu of her right of Dower)

Twenty four bushels of wheat, nine bushels of rye and twelve bushels of Corn yearly, and every year during her life to be delivered to her at her residence in the course of three weeks after my decease, and so on the same quantity every year thereafter during her life time. Also fifteen Dollars in Current money to be paid her annually during her life, at the time and manner the grain is to be delivered her. Also one good bed, two Cows which she may choose herself, and my mare now on the farm or some other good creature, should she not be there at my decease. She is also to have any room she may choose in my house, and firewood and hay found for her for her two Cows and horse Creature. (The firewood and hay to be furnished her by my Son William (whom I consider to have the advantage of the division of my land as herein after made by having the Mill and water right).

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry, Two thousand dollars, to be paid him as herein after mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Eighteen hundred dollars to be paid him as hereinafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter the sum of four hundred Dollars, in addition to all I have already given him to be paid as hereinafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son David two thousand Dollars to be paid him as hereinafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Six hundred Dollars to be paid her as hereinafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary five hundred dollars to be paid her as hereinafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Five hundred dollars to be paid her as hereinafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Magdalena Five hundred dollars to be paid her as hereinafter mentioned.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Polly McClief One hundred and Eighty Dollars to be paid her as hereinafter mentioned.

Item, I give and devise unto my son George, John, & William all my tract of land lying on Middle Creek on which they and myself now live, Containing by patent 367 acres be the same more or less, to them their heirs and assigns forever, to be divided between them equally in quantity as nearly as may be in the following manner (Vis) John to have one third there of to include that part on which he lives - so far as to the old Orchard fence thence the balance to make up his quantity to be laid off on the north side of the Road and to begin at the main road so as to take a part of the field next west of what was formerly William Ruparts land thence adjoining said Ruparts land so as to take in about Half of the wood Land, I have on the East side of Middle Creek and adjoining Ruparts and Grabills Land. Georges part or one third to be and include the part on which he lives and all the rest of my land on the east side of Middle Creek not included in Johns part but is not to interfere in any manner with the water right of Middle Creek - the Balance the make up his quantity or one third to be laid off adjoining Joseph Littles and John Grabills land in such a manner as will be most suitable but is by no means to encroach on the privileges of or round the Mill dam or any the water rights. -

Williams part to include the improvements on which I now live together with the mill and all the water right of Middle Creek on my Land. I also give and bequeath to my son William one Creature which he may make choice of himself also one good bed.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my son David and my grand Daughter Polly McClief, one good Bed, to each of them.

It is my will that as soon as Convenient after my decease that my Executors hereafter named, make sale of all my personal property (not herein disposed of) and that my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid out of the proceeds thereof and should there be any thing left out of the sale of my personal property, my wife to have one hundred dollars and the balance is to be equally divided among my seven sons herein before named. The legacies herein before mentioned to be paid out of my real Estate by my sons John, George and William (to whom I have devised the whole in the manner following, that is each of them John, George and William to pay two hundred Dollars at the expiration of One year after my decease to my son David and two hundred dollars a piece at the expiration of two years after my decease to be paid to my son David also. It is to be understood that they are to pay two hundred dollars a piece a year each

and every year after my decease until the whole of the legacies be all paid. the third payment of six hundred dollars being two hundred dollars a piece from John, George and William to be paid to my son Henry. the fourth payment of six hundred dollars to be paid to my son Jacob. The fifth payment of six hundred dollars to be paid to my Daughters Elizabeth, Catharine and Magdalene, each to have two hundred dollars. The sixth payment to be paid to my son Henry - and the Seventh to my son Jacob. the eighth payment to be paid to my four daughters and grand Daughter in the following proportion Elizabeth, Catharine, Margaret and Polly McClief to have one hundred dollars a piece & my daughter Mary to have two hundred dollars. The ninth payment of six hundred dollars to be paid to my son David. The tenth payment of Six hundred dollars to be paid to my son Henry. The eleventh payment of Six hundred dollars to be paid to my son Jacob. The twelfth payment to be made to my daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine and Margaret in the following manner that is Elizabeth to have three hundred dollars and each of the other

three One hundred dollars a piece. The thirteenth payment of Six hundred dollars to be paid to my sons Henry and David and my daughters Catharine and Magdalen. Henry and David to have two Hundred dollars each and Catharine and Magdalen to have one hundred dollars a piece. The fourteenth and last payment of six hundred and eighty dollars to be paid to my son Peter and my daughter Mary and Grand daughter Polly McClief. Peter to have four hundred dollars, Mary two hundred and Polly McClief eighty dollars. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John and William to be my Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Jacob Hockensmith

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared
by Jacob Hockensmith the above named
Testator as and for his last will and
testament in the presence of us who at
his request, in his presence, and in the
presence of each other have subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto.

Philip Nunamacher
Frederick Row
Andw. Smith

Frederick County, to wit;

On the 12th day of October 1818, there came John Hockensmith and William Hockensmith and mad Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Jacob Hockensmith late of Frederick County, deceased, that hath come to their hands and profession and that they doth not know of any other.

Henry Steiner Regr.

Frederick County, to wit;

On the 12th day of October 1818, there came Philip Nunamacher, Frederick Row & Andrew Smith, subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Jacob Hockensmith late of Frederick County, deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each Other.

Henry Steiner Regr

In "Revolutionary Patriots of Frederick County, Maryland 1775-1786" by Henry C. Paden, Jr., on page 181, Jacob is listed as an Ensign in Capt. William Blair's company of militia in the 3rd Battalion on November 29, 1775 [Ref: E-55, B-88]. Associator in December, 1775 [Ref: E-167]. Jacob "Hawkersmith" was a 2nd lieutenant in the 35th Battalion of militia on November or December 28, 1775 [Ref: B-86, X-555]. Jacob "Hockersmith" was a Juror to the Oath of Allegiance, 1778 [Ref: C-25].

From Pioneers of Old Monocacy by Grace L. Tracey and John Dern, Pg. 241: "On December 1, 1785 the following lots were sold in the newly laid-out town of Emmitsburg . . . #5 Jacob Hockersmith " (among others)

More About Jacob Hockensmith:

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Lutheran Section, Emmitsburg, MD

Military service: 29 Nov 1775, Was an Ensign in Capt William Blair's Game Cock Co.

Reference sources: D.A.R. Index

More About Jacob Hockensmith and Elizabeth Smith:
Marriage: Bef. 1768, Frederick Cty, MD

Children of Elizabeth Smith and Jacob Hockensmith are:

- 28 i. Polly³ Hockensmith. She married ? McClief.
- 29 ii. Henry Hockensmith, born 29 May 1768 in Frederick Cty, MD; died 16 Sep 1839 in Stamping Ground, Scott Cty, KY. He married Elizabeth Trout 14 May 1795 in Scott Cty, KY.

More About Henry Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About Elizabeth Trout:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About Henry Hockensmith and Elizabeth Trout:
Marriage: 14 May 1795, Scott Cty, KY

- 30 iii. Jacob Hockensmith, born 1770 in Frederick Cty, MD. He married (1) Mary ?. He married (2) Mary.

More About Jacob Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About Mary:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

- + 31 iv. John Hockensmith, born 18 Aug 1774; died 28 Mar 1855.
- 32 v. Elizabeth Hockersmith, born 09 Apr 1780; died 18 Oct 1858 in Frederick Cty, MD. She married George Gough/Gaugh; born Abt. 09 Apr 1780.

More About Elizabeth Hockersmith:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About George Gough/Gaugh:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

- + 33 vi. Peter Hockensmith, born Bef. 1782; died 09 Jun 1834 in Pike Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.
- 34 vii. Catherine Hockensmith. She married Silas Kittle 30 Jun 1805 in Frederick Cty, MD; born 1767; died 1845.

Notes for Catherine Hockensmith:
Sarah C., Mary, and Catherine, together with their bachelor brother David, lived on the "Hockensmith Farm" until all had died and were buried at Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery. She remained unmarried.

More About Catherine Hockensmith:
Burial: family plot at Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000
Status: Unmarried

More About Silas Kittle:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About Silas Kittle and Catherine Hockensmith:
Marriage: 30 Jun 1805, Frederick Cty, MD

- + 35 viii. David Hockensmith, died 30 Mar 1829 in Frederick Cty, Maryland.
- 36 ix. George Hockensmith, died 1832 in Frederick Cty, MD. He married Eva Sluss.

Notes for George Hockensmith:
Found in "Frederick County Backgrounds" by Steve Gilland, 1995, page 55:

"- THE HOCKENSMITH TAVERN - It was at the Hockensmith Tavern that ' the name of the town, hither to known as "Poplar Fields" to Emmitsburg. Historian Helman writes of this historic event:- "The company had quite a merry time, having drunk to the health of the newly baptised town; they returned home full of sanguine expectations as to the rapid growth of the infant settlement. The population at that time consisted of seven families."

The actual site of the Hockensmith Tavern stood on the road from Emmitsburg to Taneytown, going east at the first bridge - brick house on one side of the road - barn on the other. The present house was built about 1804 by the Gillelans. At that time the tavern was torn down. It stood back of the house - down in the yard - near the old well.

Traditions states that George Hockensmith built the tavern and served as a "mine host" until his death. It was shortly thereafter that the property was sold to William Gillelan. Mr. Gillelan tore down the old tavern and erected the present brick house."

More About Eva Sluss:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

- 37 x. William Hockensmith, born in Frederick Cty, MD; died 1819.
- 38 xi. Magdalena Hockersmith. She married Jacob Seacrest.

More About Jacob Seacrest:
FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

9. Christiana² Smith (George¹) was born 07 Jun 1763, and died 07 Jun 1842. She married **Michael Rowe**, son of Andrew Row and Sally Row. He was born 14 Jun 1750, and died 14 Jun 1831.

Notes for Christiana Smith:

The date born supplied by one source indicated it at June 7, 1763. This is probably incorrect. The tombstone shows date of death as June 7, 1842 at age 79 years, probably only identifying the year of birth, the same as was done with Michael, her husband.

More About Christiana Smith:

Burial: Abt. Jun 1842, Tom's Creek Lutheran and Reformed Church Cemetery, near Emmitsburg, MD.

Notes for Michael Rowe:

From *Pioneers of Old Monocacy* by Grace L. Tracey and John Dern, Pg. 241: "On December 1, 1785 the following lots were sold in the newly laid-out town of Emmitsburg . . . #2 Michael Row " (among others).

The date born supplied by one source indicated it at June 14, 1750. This is probably incorrect. The tombstone shows date of death as June 14, 1831 at age 81 years, probably only identifying the year of birth, the same as was done with Christiana, his wife.

More About Michael Rowe:

Burial: Abt. Jun 1831, Tom's Creek Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Military service: soldier in the American Revolution

Children of Christiana Smith and Michael Rowe are:

- 39 i. Andrew³ Rowe.

Notes for Andrew Rowe:
Died when a young man.

- 40 ii. Catherine Rowe. She married ? Henry.
- 41 iii. Christiana Rowe. She married Jacob Wayant.

More About Christiana Rowe:
Burial: Yaneyton, MD (probably Taneytown)

- 42 iv. Elizabeth Rowe. She married ? Zollinger.
- 43 v. George Rowe.
- 44 vi. John Rowe.
- 45 vii. Joseph Rowe.
- + 46 viii. Lucy Ann Rowe, born 30 Apr 1787; died 22 Aug 1875.
- 47 ix. Margaret Rowe. She married ? Cain.
- + 48 x. Mary Rowe.
- 49 xi. Michael Rowe.

More About Michael Rowe:

Settlement: Bet. 1831 - 1834, bought property in Waynesboro, PA

- 50 xii. Samuel Rowe.
- + 51 xiii. Sarah Rowe, born 02 May 1790; died 1867.
- 52 xiv. William Rowe, born 07 Apr 1795; died 07 Apr 1837. He married Hannah Hoffman; born 01 Jan 1801; died 20 Mar 1852.

More About William Rowe:

Burial: Lutheran Cemetery, Frederick Cty, Emmitsburg, MD

Generation No. 3

13. Daniel³ Smith (George², George¹) was born 15 Mar 1775 in on the homestead three miles east of Emmitsburg, Frederick Cty, MD., and died 12 Oct 1856 in Stark County, Ohio.. He married **Anna Maria Linn** 20 May 1800 in Frederick Cty, MD. She was born 04 Aug 1783 in Frederickton, Frederick Cty, MD., and died 05 May 1852 in Stark County, Ohio..

Notes for Daniel Smith:

From Purchasers of Land - Early Settlers of East and East Central Ohio:

Daniel Smith purchased land on 6/14/1833 in Stark County, R09-T12-S07.

1850 Census: Smith, Daniel; Stark Cty, Pg. 041, Plain Tp

Legal notice in The Ohio Repository, Canton Ohio, April 12, 1825 whereby the one-ninth interest of Daniel Smith's interest in property in township twelve be set over to Daniels heirs, namely: Susannah Smith, Jacob Smith, Daniel Smith and Catharine Smith who are heirs at law of Danie Smith, deceased. The property is legally described. (The heir described as "Jacob" could be the son, John J. Smith, as no other son named Jacob is known.)

From Wander Brothers account of the Smith family:

Daniel was born on the homestead in Frederick Cty, three miles east of Emmitsburg. He remained with his father until he married Ann Maria Lind. He sat up housekeeping and lived on a farm near his father.

He moved from this farm in the spring of 1817 to a farm near Waynesboro, PA where he followed his avocation until May 18, 1825 when he conspired to go west. Loading his family in a wagon he drove from Waynesboro to Canton, Ohio purchasing a farm five miles northeast of Canton.

He and his wife spent their days on this farm, she dying on May 5, 1852, he on October 12, 1856. They sleep the long sleep side by side five miles southeast of New Berlin (now North Canton), Ohio (Warstlers Cemetery). leaving numerous family, eleven children.

So, if dates are correct, eight of his children were born near Emmitsburg, Maryland and three were born in Waynesboro, Pa.

From: J.A. Helman in Smith family story, originally transcribed by Wanda L. Brothers 9/9/1967 and preserved by her granddaughter, Paula Julian, Canton, Ohio.

"The land to which our ancestor Daniel Smith came in the year 1825.

Ohio became the 17th state on March 1, 1803. On March 16, 1809 Stark County was born, with five townships: Plain, Nimishillen, Onasburg and Sandy. the Plain Township of 1809 included Green and Franklin Townships (now in Summit County) and the present Lake Lawrence and Jackson Townships of Stark County.

It was forty years before the boundaries were established as we now know them. On February 19, 1831 the first lots were laid out surveyed and recorded for New Berlin, Ohio (now North Canton). One year after the village plat was first recorded, New Berlin established contact with the rest of the world. On December 22, 1832 the new village was granted a post office. Canton was the first town to be laid out and settled in Stark County, November 15, 1805.

New Berlin changed it's name to North Canton January 30, 1918."

More About Daniel Smith:

Burial: Aft. 12 Oct 1856, Warstler's Cemetery, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.

Emigration: 1825, from Maryland to Stark County, Ohio.

Political Party: Democrat.

Religion: Lutheran.

Retirement: to New Berlin, Ohio.

Notes for Anna Maria Linn:

Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County show her name as Mary Ann Lind, not Anna Maria Linn. She also is shown as "Anna Marie Linn" in the D.A.C. application of Iva Rachel (Smith) Packer and on the genealogical card file at the Canton District Library. In D.A.R lineage book, Vol. 10, Pg. 27, #9027, she is identified as Anna Maria Lind. Hellman spelled it "Lind".

More About Anna Maria Linn:

Burial: Aft. 05 May 1852, Warstler's Cemetery, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.

More About Daniel Smith and Anna Linn:

Marriage: 20 May 1800, Frederick Cty, MD

Children of Daniel Smith and Anna Linn are:

- + 53 i. Margaretha⁴ Smith, born 13 Mar 1801 in Frederick Cty, Maryland, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg in the family home.; died 01 Apr 1872 in Stark County, Ohio.
- 54 ii. Samuel Smith, born 06 Apr 1803 in Frederick Cty, MD, near Emmitsburg.; died 18 Sep 1866. He married Jemimah Gaff 03 Dec 1829 in Stark County, Ohio; born 04 May 1805; died 03 Feb 1888.

More About Samuel Smith:

Baptized by: Aft. 06 Apr 1803, Pastor John Ruthraff

Children: eleven children

More About Jemimah Gaff:

Children: Had 4 children.

More About Samuel Smith and Jemimah Gaff:

Marriage: 03 Dec 1829, Stark County, Ohio

- + 55 iii. John J. Smith, born 17 Mar 1805 in Lancaster Co., PA; died 02 Oct 1864 in Canton, Ohio.
- + 56 iv. Elizabeth Smith, born 08 Dec 1806 in Frederick Cty, MD; died 12 Nov 1892 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio.
- + 57 v. Susannah Smith, born 26 Jan 1809 in Frederick Cty, Maryland, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg in the family home.; died 09 Dec 1880 in North Canton, Ohio.
- + 58 vi. Catherine Smith, born 30 Jan 1811 in Frederick Cty, Maryland, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg in the family home.; died 19 Jul 1877 in North Canton, Stark Cty, Ohio.
- 59 vii. Abraham Smith, born 10 Dec 1813 in Frederick Cty, Maryland, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg in the family home.; died 03 Aug 1836 in Stark County, Ohio.

Notes for Abraham Smith:

"Killed in a boiler explosion in sawmill at age 18." From archives of Effie Klein.
Never married.

More About Abraham Smith:
Baptized by: Aft. 10 Dec 1813, Pastor Grove
Burial: 1836, Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Middlebranch Stark Ohio

- + 60 viii. Elias Smith, born 05 Jan 1815 in Franklin Cty, PA; died 23 Apr 1904 in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.
- + 61 ix. David Smith, born 06 Apr 1817 in Frederick Cty, MD; died 11 Apr 1903 in Stark County, Ohio.
- + 62 x. Juliana Smith, born 30 Mar 1819 in Frederick Cty, MD or Waynesboro, PA ??; died 19 Jun 1889 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio.
- 63 xi. Jeremiah Smith, born 06 Aug 1827 in Waynesboro, PA; died 30 Aug 1854 in Elkhart Cty, IN. He married Elizabeth Truly 03 Sep 1843 in Stark County, Ohio; born 1825; died 27 Sep 1883.

Notes for Jeremiah Smith:
The codicil of the will of Daniel Smith, his father, says Jeremiah had already died and had been a resident of Elkhart County, IN. He died unmarried.

More About Jeremiah Smith:
Baptized by: Aft. 06 Aug 1827, Pastor John Ruthraff
Children: Had 4 children.

More About Jeremiah Smith and Elizabeth Truly:
Marriage: 03 Sep 1843, Stark County, Ohio

15. George³ Smith, Jr. (George², George¹) was born 16 Jun 1780, and died 30 Oct 1817. He married **Maria Barbara Martin** 1801, daughter of Matthias Martin and Anna Troxell. She was born 17 Nov 1781 in Emmitsburg, Frederick Cty, MD, and died 23 Aug 1861 in Frederick Cty, MD.

Notes for George Smith, Jr.:

From History of Western Maryland, by J. Thomas Scharf, pages 588-89:

"The Elias Church. - It is probable but by no means certain that the original building of Elias Church was erected in 1797. It was conjointly owned, and on alternate Sundays and other occasions used by the Evangelical Lutheran and the Reformed Church congregation.

The German Reformed and Lutheran Churches in this neighborhood were from the start, by reason of relationships existing among their members and the unity of language (both being German), so intimately associated that they held their church property in common, and in the main recognized but one form of government. Their first church was located on Tom's Creek, about two and a half miles from the town, where the Tom's Creek Methodist Episcopal church now stands.

The Elias church, which was built in 1797, enlarged in 1835 and remodeled in 1870, had at first a small spire, framed into the timbers of the roof, on the eastern gable. This was subsequently shattered by lightning, and the present steeple was built in 1814, Peter Troxell being he architect and George Smith doing the carpenter work. The principal portion of the funds were provided by a lottery. The charter and constitution of the organization was changed in 1850, when each congregation assumed its own government, the two still holding the buildings and grounds in common. The first Lutheran pastor was the Rev. Jonathan Ruthroff, who resided in Greencastle, Pa. The Rev. John G. Gropb succeeded him. He resided at Taneytown where he died March 27, 1829, aged seventy, having been pastor for twenty-seven years. In 1826 Rev. John A. Hoffman became the associate of Rev. Gropb, and preached occasionally in the English language.

On the resignation of Rev. Gropb in 1827 or 1828, Rev. Hoffman succeeded him . . ."

From History of Emmitsburg, Maryland by James A. Helman, 1906., page 24;

Bill for shingling the Lutheran and Reformed church in 1813.
Lutheran and Reformed Church.

To George Smith

___Dr___

6,000 pine shingles,	\$10,	\$ 60.00
2,000 chestnut	10,	20.00
51 lbs. nails	\$11 1/2 cts.,	\$ 5.87 1/2
94 lbs. nails	12 1/2 "	11.75
Hauling shingles,		34.00
Work,		81.00

		\$212.62 1/2

And on page 27:

The steeple was not erected until 1814. Peter Troxell was the architect and George Smith the builder.

From J. A. Helman's "The Smiths":

They had six children, two sons and four daughters. He was a carpenter by trade. The Lutheran steeple in Emmitsburg, Maryland stands today as firm as the day he completed it, in the year 1815 with prospects of its standing for centuries to come. He changed his business to that of a merchant and did business in the store room of the corner of main Street and Lutheran Alley. He owned the house and store, living in the house. Later he purchased the property known as the Hyde lot corner of the square, a large brick house and a store combined. into which he moved in the spring of 1817. He was a jovial man, a very stout built man, far better developed than other men of the town. Like all others, his life must have to end. When, where, or how is only known after there is demise. The subject of this narrative went fishing at night, he contracted a cold which settled in his lungs, he declined so perceptibly that his friend became alarmed. All efforts to cure proved to no avail. A few weeks prior to his death, his daughter, Margaret (afterwards Mrs H. Beam) accompanied him to Arendtsville, Adams county, Penn. to see a physician there, who had the reputation for pulmonary diseases, but all to no avail, as he died October 30, 1817. He was brought home and buried from the house he so recently purchased, and expected to enter on a successful business career. Here is illustrated and fulfilled the saying, "Man proposes, God disposes".

His widow purchased the property (now occupied by Margaret Smith, widow of Eli) where she raised her family. The children as they grew to maturity married all from this, the roof (root??) tree.

More About George Smith, Jr.:

Burial: Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery

Notes for Maria Barbara Martin:

In the 1860 Census of Frederick Cty, Emmitsburg Elect Dist. No. 5, Pg. 119, household 812, it shows a Mary B. Smith, age 79, living with George L. Smith. It is likely she is George's mother and this is the correct family. There are no other family members shown residing in the residence

More About Maria Barbara Martin:

Burial: Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery

More About George Smith and Maria Martin:

Marriage: 1801

Children of George Smith and Maria Martin are:

- + 64 i. Eli⁴ Smith, born 24 Dec 1802 in Maryland; died 03 Apr 1878.
- + 65 ii. Margaret Smith, born 02 Oct 1805; died 01 Jun 1861.
- + 66 iii. Lydia A. Smith, born 12 Apr 1808; died 09 Jan 1866 in Emmitsburg, MD.
- + 67 iv. Catherine Smith, born 05 May 1811; died Sep 1857 in Tiffin, Ohio.
- + 68 v. Mary Magdalene Smith, born 11 Feb 1814; died 21 Feb 1881.
- 69 vi. George Louis Smith, born 28 Nov 1817.

Notes for George Louis Smith:

From J.A. Helman in Smith family story, originally transcribed by Wanda L. Brothers 9/9/1967 and preserved by her granddaughter, Paula Julian, Canton, OH.

George Smith was a post humus child, born 28 days after his father's death. He was a merchant the most part of his life, and he remained a bachelor.

More About George Louis Smith:
Burial: Elias Lutheran cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

16. Susannah³ Smith (George², George¹) was born 03 Mar 1784 in Frederick Cty, MD, and died 22 Feb 1864. She married **Jacob Row** 10 Oct 1811 in Frederick Cty, MD. He was born 25 Nov 1781, and died 22 Mar 1864.

More About Susannah Smith:
Burial: Elias Lutheran Church Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Notes for Jacob Row:
From: J.A. Helman in Smith family story, originally transcribed by Wanda L. Brothers 9/9/1967 and preserved by her granddaughter, Paula Julian, Canton, OH.

Jacob and Susan lived three miles east of Emmitsburg, Maryland in prosperity all their days. Although she was greatly afflicted with rheumatism in the later part of her life, yes helpless, being confined to her bed about five years, dying at the age of 64 years. He live to be 82 years old, dying of pneumonia. He attended the funeral of a neighbor, the house was small and crowded, the doors open, he sat in the draft. His son told him he might catch cold setting there, He replied, "Oh no" but he did and he died from it.

Jacob Rowe was a descendent of an old family, his ancestors dating back as far as the Smith's. He was a retiring, modest gentleman, held in great respect by his family and all that knew him.

This family seems to be the one enumerated on the 1820 Census for Election Dist #5, Frederick Cty, Roll M33-43, Page 146, Image #147:

Jacob Row

Males under 10 yrs 1
Males 26-45 yrs 2
Females to 10 yrs 2
Females 26-45 yrs 2
no. engaged in manufacturing 1

The neighbors on the same page include Fred and John Ohler, John Kontz, Jacob Troxell, and George Snively.

More About Jacob Row:
Burial: Elias Lutheran Church Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Jacob Row and Susannah Smith:
Marriage: 10 Oct 1811, Frederick Cty, MD

Children of Susannah Smith and Jacob Row are:

70 i. Harriet⁴ Row, born 1813. She married Henry Cramer in Carroll Cty, MD.

More About Henry Cramer and Harriet Row:
Marriage: Carroll Cty, MD

71 ii. Mary Ann Row, born 20 May 1815. She married Henry Winter; born 01 Apr 1808; died 03 Aug 1888.

More About Mary Ann Row:
Burial: Elias Lutheran cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Henry Winter:
Burial: Elias Lutheran cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

- 72 iii. George Row, born 17 Aug 1817. He married Susan McKeen.
- 73 iv. Elizabeth Row, born 29 Dec 1823. She married Joseph Zimmerman; born 14 Apr 1816; died 15 Sep 1888.
- 74 v. Adoline Row. She married Samuel G. Ohler.
- 75 vi. Margaret Row.

Notes for Margaret Row:
Died when young.

17. Lewis³ Smith (George², George¹) was born 08 Mar 1786 in Frederick Cty, MD, and died 1856. He married **(1) Elizabeth Eichelberger** 27 Nov 1810 in Frederick Cty, MD, daughter of Frederick Eichelberger and Anna Motter. She was born 26 Nov 1786, and died 1823. He married **(2) Catherine Ann Baugher** 05 Apr 1813, daughter of John Baugher and Catherine Mottere. She was born 16 Sep 1785 in Abbotstown, Adams Cty, PA, and died 12 Oct 1861 in Maryland.

Notes for Elizabeth Eichelberger:
Early settlers on Monocacy Church Book, 1747 include the Eichelbergers.

Marriage Notes for Lewis Smith and Elizabeth Eichelberger:
Place of marriage: By licensewith witnesses in bride's father's house.

More About Lewis Smith and Elizabeth Eichelberger:
Marriage: 27 Nov 1810, Frederick Cty, MD

More About Catherine Ann Baugher:
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

More About Lewis Smith and Catherine Baugher:
Marriage: 05 Apr 1813

Children of Lewis Smith and Elizabeth Eichelberger are:

- 76 i. George⁴ Smith, born 1812; died 1852. He married ?.

More About George Smith:
Burial: Texas

- 77 ii. Levi Smith, born 1814; died 1826.

More About Levi Smith:
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

- 78 iii. William Smith, born 1816; died 1863. He married Catherine Carrie Trescot.

More About William Smith:
Burial: Europe

More About Catherine Carrie Trescot:
Burial: Germantown, PA

- 79 iv. Jashma Smith, born 1818; died 1819.
- 80 v. Lewis Martin Smith, born 1820; died 24 Jan 1875. He married Fannie Beeler; born 1836.

More About Lewis Martin Smith:
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

More About Fannie Beeler:
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

- 81 vi. Obediah Smith, born 1823; died 1824.

18. Joseph³ Smith (George², George¹) was born 19 Mar 1790 in Frederick Cty, MD, and died 19 Jul 1827 in Frederick Cty, MD. He married **Elizabeth Remby** 14 Oct 1813 in Frederick Cty, MD. She was born 06 Nov 1792, and died 09 Feb 1861.

Notes for Joseph Smith:

After his father's death he purchased the home farm, where he lived until his death.

More About Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Remby:

Marriage: 14 Oct 1813, Frederick Cty, MD

Children of Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Remby are:

- 82 i. Mary Jane⁴ Smith, born 23 Jun 1824; died 14 Dec 1866. She married David Agnew; born 13 Sep 1822; died 01 Sep 1888.

More About Mary Jane Smith:

Burial: Presbyterian Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About David Agnew:

Burial: Presbyterian Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

- 83 ii. Urioh Smith, died in his 15th year.

19. Elizabeth³ Smith (George², George¹) was born 22 May 1792 in Frederick Cty, MD, and died 11 Nov 1872 in Adams Cty, PA. She married **Henry Wortz** Abt. 1809 in Fairfield Union Church, Fairfield, Adams Cty, PA, son of Marx Wortz/Worstal and Sarah Marshall. He was born 12 Oct 1784 in Mcsherrystown, Adams, Pennsylvania, and died 30 Mar 1866 in Fairfield, Adams Cty, PA.

More About Elizabeth Smith:

Burial: Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield, PA

Notes for Henry Wortz:

In 1828 and in 1834 was elected an Elder of the Evangelical Reformed Congregation of Fairfield, Adams County, PA.

From J.A. Helman in Smith family story, originally transcribed by Wanda L. Brothers 9/9/1967 and preserved by her granddaughter, Paula Julian, Canton, OH.:

"Elizabeth Smith married Henry Wortz of Hanover, Pennsylvania. He descended from an old and prominent family, ancestors dating far back in the colonial days.

He purchased a farm near Fairfield, Adams County, Pennsylvania where they lived and died. They are buried in Fairfield Cemetery, They died at a good old age and sleep the long sleep, side by side in the cemetery but a few miles from the home where they dwelt, On this mountain farm they dwelt in peace, for they were a peaceful pair, with hills surrounding the valley, a beautiful valley for scenery, amidst these hills they reared their children partaking of the simplicities of their natures, for they were of rural habits satisfied with their surroundings,

They left a generation of piers, sons and daughters who have brought no discredit to the name. They were members of the Lutheran church always attentive to their duties, and were missed fro the congregation when called away."

Their home is identified on the large, 1858 map in the Adams Cty Historical Society reading room. The farm is located on Tom's Creek in Adams Cty, PA

Henry Wortz is listed as a Private, residence near Churchtown, service to expire Decr. 4, 1814, 42 miles distance, in the Muster Roll of A Company of Militia in the Actual Service of the United States, Commanded by Capt. George Hitzelberger. Source: Pennsylvania Vollunteers War of 1812-1814, page 1284. And on page 1289 it shows Commencement of Service on 2d Sept., 1814 and amount paid 6.00.

More About Henry Wortz:

Burial: Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield, PA

More About Henry Wortz and Elizabeth Smith:

Marriage: Abt. 1809, Fairfield Union Church, Fairfield, Adams Cty, PA

Children of Elizabeth Smith and Henry Wortz are:

- 84 i. Lucinda⁴ Wortz, born 19 Nov 1825; died 16 Feb 1895 in Cumberland Tsp, Adams Cty, PA. She married William .H. Harrison.
- 85 ii. Justin Wortz, born 19 Jul 1811. He married Catherine Donaldson; born 09 Mar 1816; died 17 Feb 1839.
- 86 iii. Ann Margaret Wortz, born 02 May 1813. She married Andrew Donaldson.
- 87 iv. Eliza Wortz, born 14 Jan 1815. She married Jacob Hoke.
- 88 v. Lydia Wortz, born 16 Sep 1817.
- 89 vi. Susan Wortz, born 1821. She married Jacob Freeze.
- 90 vii. Harriet Wortz, born 19 Mar 1823; died 15 Apr 1898. She married John Welty; born 28 Jan 1829.
- 91 viii. Mary Jane Wortz, born 08 Sep 1819.

23. Michael³ Hockersmith, Jr. (Margaret² Smith, George¹) was born 1780 in Maryland, and died 1854 in Jefferson Cty, IN. He married **Nancy Holeman** 26 Dec 1799 in Jessamine Cty, KY. She was born 1786.

More About Michael Hockersmith, Jr.:

FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About Nancy Holeman:

FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About Michael Hockersmith and Nancy Holeman:

Marriage: 26 Dec 1799, Jessamine Cty, KY

Children of Michael Hockersmith and Nancy Holeman are:

- 92 i. Joseph⁴ Hockersmith.
- 93 ii. William Hockersmith.
- 94 iii. Michael Hockersmith.

26. Catherine³ Smith (Christian², George¹) died 1894. She married **John McLune**.

More About Catherine Smith:

Burial: Lexington, Ohio

Notes for John McLune:

Moved first to Mercusburg, PA and then to Lexington, Ohio.

Child of Catherine Smith and John McLune is:

- 95 i. Joseph⁴ McLune.

Notes for Joseph McLune:

Learned chain making in Chambersburg and moved to Mt. Carroll, ILL.

More About Joseph McLune:

Burial: Mt. Carroll, IL

31. John³ Hockensmith (Elizabeth² Smith, George¹) was born 18 Aug 1774, and died 28 Mar 1855. He married **Barbara Sluss** 08 Jun 1799 in Frederick Cty, MD, daughter of John Sluss. She was born 1778, and died 1842.

More About John Hockensmith:

Burial: Toms Creek Lutheran Cemetary, Frederick Co., MD

FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About Barbara Sluss:

FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About John Hockensmith and Barbara Sluss:

Marriage: 08 Jun 1799, Frederick Cty, MD

Marriage license: 08 Jun 1799, Frederick Cty, MD

Children of John Hockensmith and Barbara Sluss are:

96 i. Catherine⁴ Hockensmith.

Notes for Catherine Hockensmith:

Unmarried.

More About Catherine Hockensmith:

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Status: Unmarried

97 ii. Mary "Polly" Hockensmith, born Bet. 10 - 13 Nov 1804; died Bet. 01 - 04 Sep 1881.

Notes for Mary "Polly" Hockensmith:

Unmarried.

More About Mary "Polly" Hockensmith:

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Status: Unmarried

98 iii. Sarah Hockensmith, died 10 Aug 1894.

Notes for Sarah Hockensmith:

Unmarried.

More About Sarah Hockensmith:

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Status: Unmarried

99 iv. Elizabeth Hockensmith. She married ? Slaybaugh.

+ 100 v. John Hockensmith, born 25 May 1804 in Maryland; died 11 May 1891.

101 vi. William Hockensmith, born 09 Sep 1812; died 25 May 1864. He married Alice Amanda; born 24 May 1816; died 12 Aug 1858.

More About William Hockensmith:

Burial: Abt. 26 May 1864, Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Alice Amanda:

Burial: Abt. 14 Aug 1858, Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD.

+ 102 vii. Daniel Hockensmith, born 23 May 1800; died 18 Sep 1830.

33. Peter³ Hockensmith (Elizabeth² Smith, George¹) was born Bef. 1782, and died 09 Jun 1834 in Pike Tsp, Stark County, Ohio. He married **Christina Smith** 24 Jan 1800, daughter of John Smith and Mary ?. She was born Bef. 1782, and died 1837.

Notes for Peter Hockensmith:

A portion of an Email correspondence from Peg Kwadrat to Leo Lutz 7/14/2000:

"Peter Hockensmith left no will in Stark Co. but his estate was probated there. Letters of administration were granted to Joseph Brown on 11 Aug 1834. On 12 Nov 1834 there was a public sale. The following names were on the sale list:

George Smith ---- John Stults ---- John Hockinsmith ---- Jacob Hockensmith ---- Peter Hockensmith ----
Michael Epely ---- Pitney Guest ---- Henry Stams ---- JohnShutt ---- Christal Grove ----
Jacob Cratner ---- Jesse Hines ---- Jacob Mayers ---- Adam Hockingsmith ---- Joseph Grove ----
Henry Becker ---- Samuel Stultz ---- Henry Uline (Wline ---- William Gillon ---- Phillip Yains (Yans) ----
Andrew Wiser ---- David Hockingsmith ---- John Grove ---- Jacob Crest ---- John Halm ----
"Witto" Hockingsmith ---- Joseph Keel ---- Joseph Hins ---- John Novel (Nowel) ----
William Courcasker ---- Henry Road ---- John Richard ---- Joseph Brown ---- Joseph Kemble ---- Jacob
Hidings ---- Jesse Hines,Jun ---- Jacob Hockingsmith ---- Dewalt Smith ---- Hermon Stults ---- Jacob Secrst -
--- Henry Stands ---- Jesse Slusser ---- George Gilbert ---- Isaac Bain ---- Nicholus Eich ---- John
Richards, Jr.

. . . Jacob Secrst. That is probably the same name as Jacob Seacrest, husband of Magdelene Hockensmith, d/o Jacob and Elizabeth and sister to Peter. But I have her born 11 April 1802 and died 1 April 1874 because of the info from Holdcroft's Names in Stone. I have no dates for Jacob. I wonder if I have the wrong woman and she went to Stark Co with her brother and Smith cousins. Magadelena was NOT living in Maryland in 1826 when her father's estate was being settled in 1826.

After that startling discovery, I guess I have to give you the names of the folks who owed debts to Peter's estate. Here they are:

Jacob Humrey ---- James H. Lee ---- Adam Hockingsmith ---- Joseph Smith ---- Samuel Reed ----
Joseph Smith ---- Henry Pennewell ---- Jacob Welty ---- Robert McCaughey ---- John Steel ----
Daniel Baytel ---- Jacob Strine ---- Mrs Chestnutwood ---- Dannel Hane ---- Samuel Cox ----
William Ullis ---- Thomas Brend ---- Daniel Brine ---- John Rudy ---- Ms Halm ----
David Smith ---- Jacob Curest ---- Isaac Boar ---- Jacob Shott ---- Jesse Hains, Jun ----
John Richards ---- Jacob Myers ---- John Halm ---- David Smith"

More About Peter Hockensmith:

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Residence: 1810, Wayne Tsp, Mifflin Cty, PA

Tax List: Bet. 1804 - 1811, Air Tsp, Bedford Cty, PA

More About Christina Smith:

FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

More About Peter Hockensmith and Christina Smith:

Marriage: 24 Jan 1800

Children of Peter Hockensmith and Christina Smith are:

- 103 i. Adam⁴ Hockensmith, born 21 Dec 1801 in Frederick Cty, Maryland; died 18 Jul 1880.

Notes for Adam Hockensmith:

A biographical sketch of Adam appeared in History of Richland County, Ohio 1807-1880 by Albert Adams Graham on page 883. It begins:

"HOCKENSMITH, ADAM, farmer was born in Frederick, Co, Md, Dec, 21, 1801; when he was 12 years of age, his parents moved to Mifflin Co., Penn., where they remained for some years, and emigrated to Stark Co., Ohio, where they lived and died. Adam was married to Miss Sarah Myers Oct. 8, 1828 in Start Co., and, in 1830, they came to Vernon Township, Crawford Co., where he entered a 40-acre tract of land; they

now reside on the southwest quarter of Sec 14 Sharon Township."

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More About Adam Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 104 ii. Jacob Hockensmith, born 10 Oct 1803 in Frederick Cty, MD; died 1850 in Stark County, Ohio.

More About Jacob Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 105 iii. John Hockensmith, born 07 Nov 1805 in Frederick Cty, Maryland; died 16 Mar 1892 in Clear Creek Tsp.,
Huntington Cty, Indiana.

More About John Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 106 iv. Elizabeth Hockensmith, born 22 Aug 1807.

More About Elizabeth Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 107 v. Peter Hockensmith, born 29 Apr 1809.

More About Peter Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 108 vi. Polly Hockensmith, born 01 Jun 1811.

More About Polly Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- + 109 vii. David Hockensmith, born 23 Apr 1813 in Pennsylvania; died 1900 in Stark County, Ohio.
110 viii. Jane Hockensmith, born 04 Aug 1815.

More About Jane Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 111 ix. Caty Hockensmith, born 11 Jan 1818.

More About Caty Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 112 x. Matty Hockensmith, born 02 Jul 1820.

More About Matty Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 113 xi. George Hockensmith, born 07 Nov 1822.

Notes for George Hockensmith:
The California fever of 1849 induced some in this place to seek the golden treasure-George Grabill, George
Hockensmith, Dr. James Shorb, John Davis, Francis Hoover, Richard Gilson, Jeremiah Martin. They all
found graves in California but Gilson, Shorb and Martin.

More About George Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 114 xii. William Hockensmith, born 25 May 1825.

More About William Hockensmith:

35. David³ Hockensmith (Elizabeth² Smith, George¹) died 30 Mar 1829 in Frederick Cty, Maryland. He married **Catherine Miller** 30 Aug 1819 in Frederick Cty, MD. She was born 09 Dec 1797 in Frederick Cty, MD, and died 13 Aug 1845 in Taneytown, Carroll Cty, MD.

More About David Hockensmith:

Burial: family plot at Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery

Status: Unmarried

More About Catherine Miller:

FTW record imported: 19 Jul 2000

More About David Hockensmith and Catherine Miller:

Marriage: 30 Aug 1819, Frederick Cty, MD

Children of David Hockensmith and Catherine Miller are:

- 115 i. Elizabeth⁴ Hockensmith.
- 116 ii. John Hockensmith, born 1821; died 1891. He married Elizabeth/Isabella Staub.
- + 117 iii. Joshua Hockensmith, born 1826; died 1869.

46. Lucy Ann³ Rowe (Christiana² Smith, George¹) was born 30 Apr 1787, and died 22 Aug 1875. She married **Capt. Michael Sluss**. He was born 28 Jan 1785, and died 01 Sep 1859.

More About Lucy Ann Rowe:

Burial: Tom's Creek Cemetery, Frederick Cty, Emmitsburg, MD

Notes for Capt. Michael Sluss:

From "History of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, Maryland" by Pastor William Ronald Fearer, STM, page 144:

The Sluss Family-

At Tom's Creek churchyard there are six marked graves in the Sluss family plot. Of course, there are also unmarked graves. The fence enclosing what remains of this ancient burial ground was erected by a daughter of John Sluss in order that the graves (those that remained) might be protected.

The oldest marker remaining in the Sluss plot at the present time is that of Captain Michael Sluss, a soldier in the War of 1812-14. His wife, Lucy Ann Sluss, who is interred beside her husband, was a daughter of Michael and Christiana (Smith) Row. According to a fairly reliable tradition Captain Michael Sluss was the son of a Revolutionary soldier and his grandfather (name unknown) was one of the founders of the Tom's Creek Lutheran Congregation. This could well be the true account of the Sluss family background.

John Sluss, son of Michael and Lucy Ann (Row) Sluss, also married into the Smith family, of the "Cattail Branch." His wife, Susan (Smith) Sluss, is buried beside him and her grave is marked.

He joined the Maryland Militia to help defend Baltimore and Washington from the threat of a possible British infringement in the War of 1812.

He, along with his brother-in-law, William Rowe, were executors of the estate of Michael Rowe, father of William. Publ. 9/24/1831 in Frederick Town Herald.

More About Capt. Michael Sluss:

Census: 1840

Military service: Bet. 1812 - 1814, soldier of the War of 1812-1814, a Captain.

Will: 01 Aug 1859, Will Index, Frederick County, MD: GH-1-441, 1 Aug. 1859, Executor - John Sluss

Child of Lucy Rowe and Michael Sluss is:

+ 118 i. John⁴ Sluss, born 14 Dec 1808; died 15 Feb 1890.

48. Mary³ Rowe (Christiana² Smith, George¹) She married **John Hartzell**, son of Johann Hertzell and Hannah Kreling. He was born 01 Jul 1779 in Adams Cty,?, and died Jun 1828.

Child of Mary Rowe and John Hartzell is:

+ 119 i. John⁴ Hartzell, born in PA.

51. Sarah³ Rowe (Christiana² Smith, George¹) was born 02 May 1790, and died 1867. She married **Isaac Fisher** 20 Feb 1819 in either Toms Creek or Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, near Emmitsburg. He was born 05 Oct 1797, and died 02 Mar 1872.

More About Sarah Rowe:

Burial: Lutheran Cemetery, Frederick Cty, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Isaac Fisher:

Burial: Lutheran Cemetery, Frederick Cty, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Isaac Fisher and Sarah Rowe:

Marriage: 20 Feb 1819, either Toms Creek or Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, near Emmitsburg

Child of Sarah Rowe and Isaac Fisher is:

120 i. John Michael⁴ Fisher, born 1827; died 1920. He married Mary E. Valentine; born 1833; died 1898.

Generation No. 4

53. Margaretha⁴ Smith (Daniel³, George², George¹) was born 13 Mar 1801 in Frederick Cty, Maryland, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg in the family home., and died 01 Apr 1872 in Stark County, Ohio. She married **Henry Hoover** 24 Dec 1820 in Washington Cty, MD (now Franklin Cty, PA), son of Henry Hoover and Anna Wertz. He was born 14 May 1795 in Waynesboro, Franklin Cty, PA (near Hagerstown) on the plantation owned by his father, and died 14 Sep 1872 in New Berlin, Ohio (now North Canton).

Notes for Margaretha Smith:

From: "A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Johannes or John (Huber) Hoover and his wife Mary Watson Who Settled in Lancaster County, Pa." a copy of which is in the Hoover Historical Center, Canton, Ohio - - -

". . . It seems no more than right to publish the record of the family of the parents of Margaretha (Smith) Hoover, the Splendid Pioneer Mother. (It goes on to list the children of Daniel Smith and Anna Maria (Linn) Smith.)

More About Margaretha Smith:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 71yrs 9days

Baptized by: Pastor John Ruthraff

Burial: Aft. 01 Apr 1872, Warstler Church Cemetery, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Cause of Death: Affection of heart

Residence: New Berlin, Ohio (now called North Canton)

Notes for Henry Hoover:

From History of Stark County by Henry Perrin, 1881, page 498:

"Henry Hoover, as early as 1820, erected a distillery in the township. He had the necessary apparatus for manufacturing considerable liquor. He owned a copper still, which held some twenty-five gallons, and succeeded in distilling about a barrel of whisky per day. He conducted the pursuit for many years, realizing fair pecuniary

advantage therefrom; but, at last, when the demand for strong drink at home had partially subsided, and larger distilleries in the county had captured his distant trade, finding that his time could be more profitably spent in other occupations, he closed his distillery, and retired from the now detested business."

From "Portrait and Biographical Record of Stark County" 1892, page 276:

" . . . came to Stark county in 1827 and made their home on section 9, Plain Township until the year 1865, when they removed to New Berlin [now North Canton], and there passed the remainder of their days."

More About Henry Hoover:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 77yrs 4mos 29days

Burial: Aft. 14 Sep 1872, Warstler Church Cemetery, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Cause of Death: Lung affection

Immigration: 1827, moved to Canton.

Occupation: Blacksmith

Residence: New Berlin, Ohio

More About Henry Hoover and Margaretha Smith:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1820, Washington Cty, MD (now Franklin Cty, PA)

Children of Margaretha Smith and Henry Hoover are:

121 i. Jacob⁵ Hoover.

122 ii. Anna Hoover, born 15 Sep 1821. She married David Kutzner 09 Apr 1846; born Jun 1821 in Franklin Cty, PA.

More About David Kutzner:

Occupation: Farmer

More About David Kutzner and Anna Hoover:

Marriage: 09 Apr 1846

123 iii. Daniel Hoover, born 03 Aug 1823 in Franklin Cty, PA; died May 1905 in New Berlin, Ohio. He married Mary Kryder 12 Aug 1847; born 04 Aug 1825; died 06 Jul 1911.

More About Daniel Hoover and Mary Kryder:

Marriage: 12 Aug 1847

124 iv. Mary Hoover, born 22 Sep 1825 in Pennsylvania; died 30 Sep 1891. She married John Pontius 18 Apr 1851 in Plain Twp, Stark County, Ohio; born 29 Aug 1827 in Plain Twp, Stark Cty, Ohio; died Dec 1890.

Notes for John Pontius:

From "History of Stark County Ohio", by Perrin, 1881, Pg. 890:

"JOHN PONTIUS. Farmer, P. O. Canton. The subject of this sketch, whose portrait appears in this work as a representative native of Plain Tp., was born in Plain Tp., Stark Co., Ohio, in August, 1827, and is the oldest of a family of three children, born to Jacob and Rebecca (Essig) Pontius, who were natives of the State of Pennsylvania and settled in Plain Tp. while it was a wilderness. Jacob, who was the youngest of a family of four children born to Frederick and Margaret Pontius, came to Plain Tp. in 1816; his life was that of a farmer, and he underwent many hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. He was married to Rebecca Essig in 1825 and died in 1833 at the age of 30 years; his widow still survives him and is living with her son, Andrew Pontius. Our subject's early life was spent on the farm where he remained until he was married. He received a common school education and farmed the old homestead for one year, then purchased the 143 acres he now lives on and has remained there since. In 1880 he purchased 80 acres of land of the Connotton Ry. Co., situated on the railroad in the northeastern part of the township, and at once commenced dividing it into village lots. It was given the name of Middle Branch, the post office being removed there from the place where it was located for many years. During this short period Mr. Pontius has been the cause of its rapid building up and settlement. In 1865 he was united in marriage to Elmira, daughter of Henry Firestone; from that marriage there has been three children."

Found in "History of Stark County" by H.T.O. Blue, page 960"

John Pontius lived on the Harrisburg road on a fine farm about four miles from Canton. The farm has been owned and occupied by his son-in-law, William Martin, an Ex-county Surveyor, since his death. (written ?)

-----From
"Portrait and Biographical Record of Stark County", 1882, pages 276-77:

JOHN PONTIUS. The Pontius family is one closely connected with the pioneer history of Stark County, and none of those who have aided in bringing this region to its present material elevation and advanced civilization are better worthy of representation in a volume of this nature than its members. The gentleman whose name introduces these paragraphs is a native of the county, having been born in Plain Township, August 29, 1827, and is now enjoying the fruits of a life spent in usefulness and well-doing.

The subject of this biographical review was reared to man's estate on section 28, Plain Township, and attended the pioneer schools taught in log cabins. In its furniture, the room was as primitive as in the method of instruction employed; on one side was a fire in a rude fireplace, and the furniture consisted mainly of slab benches with wooden pins for legs. There were no windows, but in the aperture caused by the removal of a log was placed a greased paper to serve instead of a glass.

Young Pontius was orphaned by the death of his father when a lad of five years, and when thirteen years of age worked out by the month, and as his services became more valuable received \$8 per month. Being the eldest of the family, the greater weight of responsibility rested upon him, and in working out in this manner he armed himself with the wherewithal to defray the growing expenses. After four years employed in working for other parties, our subject farmed the land belonging to his grandfather, and continued to thus operate until 1850, when, his grandfather having died two years previous, he purchased one hundred and two acres of the estate that fall, and prepared to establish a home of his own. In April of the following year, Mr. Pontius established a home of his own by his marriage with Miss Mary Hoover, who was born in Franklin County, Pa., September 22, 1825. Mrs. Pontius came to this section with her parents, Henry and Margaret Hoover, in the year 1827, and with them made her home on section 9, Plain Township, until the year 1865, when they removed to New Berlin, and there passed the remainder of their days.

To our subject and his estimable wife has been born a family of four children: Jacob H.; Lewis M.; Mary E., who married William H. Martin; and Thomas J. Mr. Pontius took possession of a valuable estate in Plain Township in the spring of 1851, when the only improvement it bore was a few acres cleared and a tumble-down log cabin and barn. By dint of perseverance he has made the estate what it is today, and in placing it in its present condition was ably assisted by his devoted wife, whose good judgment and prudence in household management were highly appreciated. Her character was such as to win the respect of all who knew her, and for her share of the work incidental to the Ohio pioneers she is gratefully remembered. She entered into rest September 30, 1891, mourned by many friends, whose heartfelt sympathy was bestowed upon her afflicted family.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Pontius sold his farm to his son-in-law. In 1855, he erected a large frame house on the place, which he later remodeled and furnished in a manner which showed him to be possessed of ample means. He added to his acreage at different times until his property included one hundred and forty-two acres of excellent land, which he devoted to mixed farming. As before stated, this he sold to his son-in-law, William H. Martin, with whom he makes his home. He has bought and sold, in all, over five hundred acres of land in this township during the last fifteen years, and through his instrumentality the thriving village of Middlemarch was platted. He has made the handling of real estate his chief occupation for the past twenty years, and in this branch of business has manifested admirable judgment and, as a result, is now one of the wealthy and influential citizens of the county. He is practically a self-made man, as he has acquired all his property by hard work, seconded by foresight and shrewd and careful dealing. He has shown much skill and enterprise in his business affairs and is prudent and cautious in his dealings, though at the same time he is wide-awake in all his transactions, which are always fair and above-board.

Mr. Pontius is a very devoted member of the Lutheran Church, to which body his wife belonged for a number of years. In his political affiliations, he is a Democrat and has taken an active part in local affairs, serving in the capacity of Land Appraiser on two different occasions. To such men as our subject, Ohio owes her present standing among her sister States. His excellent citizenship, his interest in all which will tend to promote the material prosperity and, above all, the moral and intellectual welfare of society, make him a valued member of the community in which he wields a decided influence.

The 1860 US Census shows the family and a Jacob Eby, born in Penn and aged 62, living in the home.

More About John Pontius:

Baptism: 02 Dec 1827, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Middlebranch Rd & 55th Street, NE Canton, Ohio by Benjamin Faust (Reformed).

Political Party: Democrat

Religion: Lutheran Church

More About John Pontius and Mary Hoover:

Marriage: 18 Apr 1851, Plain Twp, Stark County, Ohio

Officiating at marriage: 18 Apr 1851, Rev. J.J. Fast

- 125 v. Margaret Hoover. She married Sylvester Kutzner 06 Nov 1861 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, Ohio; born 1833.

Notes for Sylvester Kutzner:

In the 1880 census there was no mention of his wife. Only the daughter was listed in the house along with a 22 year old domestic servant, Eba Shaw, and a 50 (maybe 56) year old farmer, Samuel Weaver.

More About Sylvester Kutzner and Margaret Hoover:

Marriage: 06 Nov 1861, Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, Ohio

Officiating at marriage: D. Garver

- 126 vi. Elizabeth Hoover, born 1835. She married Jacob Spidel.
127 vii. Malinda Hoover, born 1838 in Ohio; died 1892. She married Adam Pontius 17 Jan 1861 in Stark County, Ohio; born 13 Mar 1834 in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio; died 1864.

More About Malinda Hoover:

Burial: 1892, Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Middlebranch Stark Ohio

More About Adam Pontius:

Baptism: 07 Dec 1834, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, by John Jacob Faust (Lutheran).

Burial: 1864, Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Middlebranch Stark Ohio

More About Adam Pontius and Malinda Hoover:

Marriage: 17 Jan 1861, Stark County, Ohio

Officiating at marriage: Lev. P. Herbruck

- 128 viii. Alice Hoover, born 1844 in Ohio. She married J. Murray Lind; born Abt. 1843 in Ohio.

55. John J.⁴ Smith (Daniel³, George², George¹) was born 17 Mar 1805 in Lancaster Co., PA, and died 02 Oct 1864 in Canton, Ohio. He married **Nancy Shriver** 14 Aug 1834 in Stark County, Ohio, daughter of David Shriver and Marie Bachtel/Bachtell. She was born 12 Sep 1812 in Canton, Stark Cty, Ohio, and died 17 May 1895 in Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.

Notes for John J. Smith:

There appears to be several opinions on the birthplace of John J. Smith. The Death Certificate of his son, Daniel S. Smith, states his father was born in Chambersburg, PA. Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County, page 1330, says it was Maryland in 1806. The 1860 Census shows birthplace as Maryland and his age at 53 as of 7/5/1860 and his occupation as a farmer. The 1850 Census shows birthplace as Pa.

"He received his education in the district school near his home and being trained to farm pursuits, when starting out on his own account, located on property just north of Canton, where he owned eighty acres of excellent land . . . "

"In early life he was a Whig, he later joined the Republican party, being a strong Abolitionist".

More About John J. Smith:

Baptized by: Aft. 17 Mar 1805, Pastor John Ruthraff

Census: 1860, Ohio, Stark Cty, Canton, Dwelling House #741.

Occupation: farming

Political Party: Whig until the Republican party was formed, then he joined the Republicans.

Religion: Lutheran

Notes for Nancy Shriver:

Marriage records show her family name as "Shidler" in error. "Shriver" is the spelling used in the D.A.R. application of Iva R. (Smith) Packer.

Nancy lived with her children, Amanda and Henry afer the death of John J., her husband. They are shown on the 1880 Census for Canton Twp, Staark Cty, Pg. 2, Line 4. Both of those children, ages 31 and 34 must have been unmarried at the time.

More About Nancy Shriver:

Census: 1860, Ohio, Stark Cty, Canton, Dwelling House #741.

Religion: Germany Reformed Church

More About John Smith and Nancy Shriver:

Marriage: 14 Aug 1834, Stark County, Ohio

Children of John Smith and Nancy Shriver are:

- 129 i. Mary Ann⁵ Smith, born 1835 in Ohio; died 1899. She married Matthias Groffmiller.

Notes for Mary Ann Smith:

Abbrev: Census 1850: Ohio, Stark

Title: 1850 United States Federal Census, Stark County, Ohio

Publication: Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 1998-2003.

Repository:

Name: Ancestry.com

Call Number: M432-730

Page: Canton Township, Page 533, Dwelling 499, Family 526, Lines 4-14

Notes for Matthias Groffmiller:

This name could be "Grovemiller" as there are no Groffmiller's indexed in the Census for the possible years and there are Grovemiller families in Canton at the time. Could not locate Mathias however. LL

- 130 ii. Susanna Smith, born 1836 in Ohio; died 1864.

Notes for Susanna Smith:

Susan died at age of about 20 years.

More About Susanna Smith:

Census: 1860, Ohio, Stark Cty, Canton, Dwelling House #741.

- 131 iii. Daniel S. Smith, born 12 Sep 1838 in Section 5, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio on the farm of his parents.; died 17 Apr 1926 in home on Edgefield St., Canton, Ohio. He married Lydia A. Trump 30 Oct 1865 in Stark County, Ohio; born 03 Feb 1842 in Canton Tsp, Canton, OH; died 30 Oct 1915 in Stark County, Ohio.

Notes for Daniel S. Smith:

"He was reared on the old family homestead and attended schools in Canton. At age 19 he learned the trade of carpenter and worked at it for five years. Then he expanded into contracting and building which he worked at of 16 years. He constructed many of the buildings in the county."

From "Portrait and Biographical Record - Stark County, Ohio", page 124:

"Daniel S. Smith, one of the wealthy and most prominent farmers in Stark County has a fine estate in Plain Township, where he is engaged in tilling the soil to good advantage. By the exercise of thrift and prudence in the management of his affairs, by skill and strict attention to his calling he has placed himself in the front rank among the progressive agriculturists of this section. A native of this county, our subject was born on section 5, Canton Township, September 12, 1838, and is the son of John J. Smith, who was born in

Pennsylvania in 1811.

Grandfather Daniel Smith was also a native of the Keystone State, and on coming to this State in a very early day, made the trip over the mountains with wagon and team. His first location was made in Plain Township on the property now occupied by Eli Smith his son. He was a hard-working, industrious and at his decease left his family a comfortable property. He continued to reside on the farm which he had developed from the wilderness until all his children were grown and established in homes of their own when he took up his abode east of New Berlin [now North Canton] and there passed his last years. He was a very religious man and a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Politically, he cast a straight Democratic vote, and was always greatly interested in local affairs and gave liberally of his time and means toward the furtherance of all elevating measures.

The father of our subject received his education in the district school near his home and being trained to farm pursuits, when starting out on his own account, located on property just north of Canton, where he owned eighty acres of excellent land, which by good judgment and industry he placed under good tillage, and reaped therefrom a competence like his father before him, he was a member of the Lutheran Church, and at his death, which occurred in 1865, he was fifty-four years of age. In early life he was a Whig, he later joined the Republican party, being a strong Abolitionist.

The maiden name of the mother of our subject, was Nancy Schriver; she was born in what is now the prosperous city of Canton, and was the daughter of David and Mary Schriver, natives of Pennsylvania, who, on coming to this section in an early age, located in Canton Township, where the father farmed and at the same time operated a distillery. He was a Democrat in politics and lived to attain good age, as did also his wife.

He of whom we write was third in order of birth in the parental family of eleven Children, two of whom are deceased, Susan and Henry. Those living are Mary A., our subject, Jeremiah, William, Harriet, Orlando, Amanda Hiram and Emma. The mother of these Children is still living at the age of eighty-one years, and makes her home on the old farm, located just outside the corporate limits of the city of Canton. She is a most estimable and worthy lady and devoted member of the German Reformed Church

Daniel, of this sketch, was reared on the old homestead and acquired a good practical education in the district school, supplementing the knowledge gained therein by attendance at the schools of Canton. When nineteen Years of age, being then ready to earn his own living, he learned the trade of carpenter, at which he worked by the day for five years. Then enlarging his business so as to combine contracting and building, he was thus engaged for a period of sixteen years, and during that time established a reputation as a skilled and reliable workman throughout the entire county where are yet standing, many buildings which he erected.

The marriage of our subject with Miss Lydia Trump was solemnized October 30, 1865. Mrs. Smith was born in Canton Township, February 3, 1842, and is the daughter of George J. and Rachel (Weaver) Trump, natives of Maryland, who later removed to this county, where they were ranked among its earliest settlers. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith has been born a family of five children: Loretta, Elmer, Ora, Ivy and Lester. Our subject located upon his present farm in 1882, and in this locality he is held in high esteem as a loyal citizen, a progressive public-spirited man, and one who is true to others in the relations that he sustains towards them. He possesses, excellent qualifications, and as a man of sterling integrity is well known throughout the county.

In the spring of 1864, Mr. Smith enlisted in the Union army and joined Company C, One Hundred and Sixty-second Ohio infantry. He was placed on duty in his State, and being taken sick in the latter part of September, returned home, and when fully recuperated the war had come to a close. Mr. Smith is the proprietor of ninety-four acres of land, upon which are all the modern improvements in the way of buildings and machinery. His large frame house is a model of neatness, and the manner in which it is furnished indicates its inmates to be people of refined tastes and ample means. He devotes his time and attention to mixed farming, and has been more than ordinarily successful in all his undertakings. In his political affiliations he casts a Republican vote during elections, and as one of the representative men of the County, he justly deserves a place in this volume."

The military records of Daniel Smith were examined and copied by Leo Lutz in Sept. 2000 at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Listed here are some items from that file:

A few file cards are described as "David S. Snider" but it appears they are Daniel Snider as the other information matches, such as place of residence, physical description, etc.

Daniel S. Smith had the rank of Private when mustered in on May 20, 1864 at Camp Chase, Ohio. He enlisted on May 2, 1864 in Canton, Ohio for a duty of 100 days. He was assigned to Co. C, 162 Reg't Ohio National Guard Inf.

His physical description was: Eyes - gray; hair - light; Complexion - light; height - 5. ft 8 in.

On August 12/64 he was mustered out for reason "absent sick at Canton, O since Aug. 12/64" It was recorded that he was advanced \$10.35 for clothing in-kind allowance and the clothing account was "never settled".

The War Department certified on March 30, 1893 that he was mustered out with the company on Sept. 4, 1864 and paid to include Sept. 3, 1864.

He became ill and could no longer serve. His disease: "Camp fever".

The National Archives also had his Pension file. Here is an abstract of the contents. The papers were copied by Leo Lutz.

There are several declarations by himself and friends as to his disabilities over the years.

On Jan'y 28, 1893 Daniel submits Declaration for Invalid Pension "that he is partly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of "Camp Fever rhumatism". He was 54 years of age. He declared he was honorably discharged at Camp Chase on Sept. 4, 1864.

In Feb., 1897, two affidavits from acquaintances were signed attesting to his disabilities and as to his good character.

On May 15, 1900 his affidavit mentions "disease of digestion organs (indigestion) followed his camp fever in the service and has gradually increased in severity from year to year and especially so since the winter of 1898-9"

On July 23, 1900 a Declaration for Increase of Pension identifies his disability as "Rheumatism and disease of heart results of Camp Fever -- Disease of digestion organs (indigestion)".

On March 4, 1907 a Declaration For Pension was filed and attested to by Lester G. Snider and George W. Snider, his sons.

On September 5, 1925 His Declaration for Pension states " he requires regular personal aid and attendance of another person since date of filing claim on account of Blindness and Deafness and debility of age 87 yrs."

On May 1st, 1926 the Bureau of Pensions was notified by Lester G. Smith (son), Administrator of Daniel's estate that Daniel Smith had died on April 17th, 1926.

His pension at the time of his death was \$72.00 per month.

Obituary in the Evening Repository, Canton, O. -- Monday, April 19, 1926 (a picture of him was included):

PLOT IN WESTLAWN FOR WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for Daniel Smith, 87, a Civil War veteran who died Saturday afternoon in his home in Edgefield will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2. Rev. L.M. Boyer will be in charge of the services. Burial will be made in Westlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Smith is survived by five children and his widow.

From: Ohio In the War: Her Statesmen, Her Generals, and Soldiers, by Whitelaw Reid, Pg. 692:
162d Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry --- N.G.

Colonel Ephraim Ball
"162d REGIMENT-NATIONAL GUARD.

This regiment, with the exception of one company from Brown County, was composed of men from Stark County. A large proportion of them were men of wealth, and many of them were farmers in good circumstances. The regiment was mustered into the United States service in May, 1864, at Camp Chase, when companies A, C, F, and K were assigned to duty at Tod Barracks, near Columbus, and the remaining companies were assigned to duty at Camp Chase, where they remained until they were ordered into Kentucky to assist in repelling John Morgan.

The regiment arrived in Covington the day after Morgan's defeat at Cynthiana. Several of the companies were placed on duty in and around Covington, and the remainder of the regiment moved down the river to Carrollton, which was threatened by Moses Webster's men. Two companies were mounted, and the country was scoured for ten or twelve miles, but Webster and his men could not be found. After remaining in Carrollton a few days the companies returned to Covington, and performed post-duty. They recruited the One Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and were frequently called upon to arrest prominent Rebels in that part of the State. The regiment was mustered out of the service at Camp Chase on the 4th of September, 1864."

1880 United States Census

Census Place: Canton, Stark, Ohio

Source: FHL Film 1255066 National Archives Film T9-1066 Page 305B
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

Daniel S. SMITH Self M M W 39 OH
occ: Farmer & Carpenter Fa: OH Mo: OH

Lydia SMITH Wife F M W 37 OH
occ: Keeping House Fa: PA Mo: OH

Loretta E. SMITH Dau FSW 14 OH
occ: At School Fa: OH Mo: OH

Elmer J. SMITH Son M SW 12 OH
occ: At School Fa: OH Mo: OH

Ora M. SMITH Dau FSW 10 OH
occ: At School Fa: OH Mo: OH

Iva Rachel SMITH Dau FSW 6 OH
Fa: OH Mo: OH

Allen H. Smith Son M SW 7M OH
Fa: OH Mo: OH

The 1900 Census of Daniel S. Smith's family for Canton Twp, city of Canton, Stark Cty, Ohio shows wife Lydia born 2/1842; son, Elmer J. born 7/1867, a blacksmith; daughter, Ora M., a seamstress, born 12/1869; daughter, Iva R., "at home", born 2/1874; and, Lester G. a bookkeeper, born 11/1879.

More About Daniel S. Smith:

AFN: 9F8D-SS

Burial: 20 Apr 1926, West Lawn Cemetery, Canton, Ohio

Cause of Death: arterio sclerosis

Census: 1850, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Military service: 07 May 1864, Enlisted in the Union Army, Co. C, 162nd Ohio Infantry. He was discharged Sept. 4, 1864.

Occupation: Carpenter at first then building contractor. He also was a farmer.

Occupation 2: Bet. 1880 - 1882, Farmer
Political Party: Republican
Residence: Harrisburg Rd., Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Notes for Lydia A. Trump:
From the archives of Effie (Snider) Klein -- a typed report:

"Read at the funeral of Lydia Trump Smith, November 2, 1916.

Lydia Trump Smith was born Feb. 3, 1842, daughter of George J. Trump a pioneer resident of this county. She resided in this vicinity all her life. She joined the First Reformed Church when a young woman, being confirmed April 16, 1859.

She married Daniel S. Smith Oct. 30, 1865. Of this marriage five children were born, three daughters, Loretta E. Snider now residing in Abilene, Kansas; Ora M. Smith residing with her parents and Iva R. Packer of Canton; and two sons, Lester G. living in Canton and Elmer J. now residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

One brother, George J. Trump of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs of Wilmington, Delaware, and Lavinia Barnett of the Georgetown Road, eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

She was stricken with apoplexy Saturday evening October 24, 1916, while eating supper and died October 30 at 11 PM, being the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage"

From The Memoirs of Don S. Packer (1917-1992), dated Nov. 1991 to Aug. 1992:

Daughter Ora lived with her mother, Lydia, on North Cleveland Avenue by 40th Street after her husband Daniel died.

More About Lydia A. Trump:
AFN: 9F8D-TO
Burial: 02 Nov 1916
Census: 1850, Ohio, Stark Cty, Canton, Dwelling House #646.
Confirmation: 16 Apr 1859, First Reformed Church

More About Daniel Smith and Lydia Trump:
Marriage: 30 Oct 1865, Stark County, Ohio
Officiating at marriage: G. H Stelling

- 132 iv. Jeremiah Smith, born 1840 in Ohio; died 1905.

Notes for Jeremiah Smith:
Unmarried.

More About Jeremiah Smith:
Census: 1850, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio
Occupation: 1870, Farmer in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.
Residence: Market North at 17th St, Canton, Ohio

- 133 v. Harriet Smith, born 28 Feb 1842 in Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio; died 1918. She married Benjamin F. Smith 14 Mar 1871 in Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio; born 03 Aug 1838 in the family home on a farm in Lake Tsp, Stark County, Ohio; died 1910.

More About Harriet Smith:
Burial: Abt. 1918, Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Canton, Ohio
Census: 1850, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Notes for Benjamin F. Smith:
Military records copied by Leo Lutz from files at the National archives in Washington D.C. in September, 2000:

Age 24 years; height 5 feet 10 inches, Complexion Fair, Eyes Brown; Hair Dark
Where Born Stark County, O, Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT

When: August 12, 1862
Where: Canton Ohio
By whom: L.F. Hake; term 3 yr's
Remarks: Deserted March 1, 63 at Covington, KY

There were other records which are abstracted as follows:

Mustered in Sept. 18, 1862 in Massillon, Ohio. Camp Massillon.
Bounty paid \$25.00 and premium paid \$2.00.
Ranked as Private
Sept. 18 to Oct. 31, 1862 Absent. At home on sick furlough
Nov. & Dec. 1862 Absent on sick furlough

June 25, 1865 Roll record:deserted March 13, 1863. Joined Co. from desertion Jan'y 27/65. Present in arrest-----case awaiting sentence G.C.M.

From "Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County" by John Danner, 1904, pages 560-61:

"BENJAMIN F. SMITH was born on a farm in Lake township, Stark county, Ohio, on the 3d of August, 1838. His parents were George E. and Sarah (Christ) Smith, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania in 1799 and died in Canton township, this county [Stark], when eighty years old, and the latter born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1809 and died in Canton township at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. Their union was blessed by the birth of eight children, briefly mentioned as follows: Sarah is the wife of Israel Bixler; Susan is the widow of the late Christian Winegard; Christian, Andrew, Benjamin F., Joel, Alonzo and Philo.

The subject was reared under the parental roof in Lake township, where he remained until he had attained his majority. He was early taught the lessons of industry and frugality and, under his father's wise instructions, acquired a good practical knowledge of the mysteries of successful agriculture. In 1859 he accompanied his parents upon their removal to Canton township, where he resided about three years. Going then to Illinois, he remained in that state about three years, but returned to Stark county, realizing that here lay just as good opportunities for a man of energy and ambition as anywhere else. He was here employed at farm labor for other people until 1871, when he purchased ninety acres of land in Plain township, being the place upon which he now resides. He has also bought sixteen acres of good farming land in Canton township and has brought his property up to a high standard of excellence, erecting good buildings and otherwise improving the property. He is thoroughly practical and up-to-date in his methods and has made a notable success as an agriculturist.

On the 14th of March, 1871, Mr. Smith was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with Miss Harriet Smith, who was born in Canton township, this county, on the 28th of February, 1842. Her parents, John J. and Nancy (Shriver) Smith, both died in Canton township, the former when sixty years old and the later at about the age of eighty-three. To the subject and his wife were born three children, as follows: George E. married Miss Elizabeth Rover; Jessie M.; Cora E. is the wife of William C. Martin. In politics Mr. Smith is affiliated with the Republican party and takes a keen interest in the trend of public events.

While active and influential in the interests of his party, he has no desire for the honors or emoluments of public office. Religiously he and his wife are identified with Trinity Reformed church and are faithful and consistent in the performance of their religious duties, giving liberally of their time and material substance in the support of the various interests of the church and lending their support to all movements having for their object the advancement of the highest interests of the community.

Before closing this brief sketch, it will be of undoubted interest to refer to the military career of the subject. In August, 1862, when the nation was in the midst of that greatest of all civil conflicts, Mr. Smith, feeling that his country needed his services, offered himself upon the altar of his flag and enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He participated in all the marches, campaigns battles and skirmishes in which his regiment participated, and bravely bore his part of the hardships and privations incidental to the life of a soldier. Andrew H. Smith, brother of the subject, was also a volunteer in the Sixth Ohio Cavalry, serving nearly five years. He died on his farm in Perry township, this county, about 1885."

From "History of Stark County" by William Perrin, 1881, page 896:

"BENJAMIN F. SMITH farmer; P. O. Canton; is a son of George E. Smith, who was a native of the 'Keystone State, and came to Stark Cty with his parents while young. He was apprenticed to the tanner's trade, and after serving his apprenticeship carried on the business for thirty-five years in Lake Tp., where he accumulated considerable money, which he invested in land, and was at the time of his death one of the largest landholders in Stark Cty He died in 1879 at the age of 80 years. His widow (she who was Sarah Christ) is still alive. They were the parents of eight children, our subject being the fifth child, and was born in Lake Tp., Stark Co., Ohio, Aug. 5, 1838. His youth was spent on the farm, where he lived until he was 22 years of age. He then bought the farm he now lives on, consisting of 90 acres of well improved land, and has worked diligently on the same until it now ranks among the best in improvements, it being rented for thirty-two years before he purchased it. In 1870 he married Harriet, daughter of John and Nancy Smith, of Canton Tp., who bore him three children, viz: --- George E.; Jessie May Bell, and Stella I. Mr. Smith is a Republican, and in 1862 and '63 fought for his country in Co. B, 115 Regiment, O. V. I."

More About Benjamin F. Smith:

Burial: Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Canton, Ohio

Military service: Bet. Aug 1862 - 1863, Co. B., 115 Regiment, O.V.I. Civil War

Political Party: Republican

Religion: Trinity Reformed church

Residence: Harrisburg Rd., Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

More About Benjamin Smith and Harriet Smith:

Marriage: 14 Mar 1871, Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio

- 134 vi. William Smith, born 1843 in Ohio; died 1904 in Texas. He married Mary ?.

Notes for William Smith:

Killed in Texas

More About William Smith:

Census: 1850, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Residence: 1878, Moved to Texas

- 135 vii. Henry Smith, born Abt. 1845 in Ohio; died 1887.

Notes for Henry Smith:

Unmarried

Possibly the same person mentioned in Stark County Death Records (1867-1908), pub by Stark County Chapter of OGS: SMITH, Henry, d. 10 Apr 1887, single, 35, pob Plain Tp, pob Plain Tp, Farmer, white, cause General prostration, residence Plain Tp, Vol-Page 2-164.

More About Henry Smith:

Census: 1850, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

- 136 viii. Amanda Smith, born 1849 in Ohio; died 1917.

Notes for Amanda Smith:

A twin with Orlando.

More About Amanda Smith:

Census: 1850, Ohio, Stark Cty, Canton, Dwelling House #741.

Residence: 16th St. East of Market, Canton, Ohio

- 137 ix. Orlando Smith, born 1849 in Ohio; died 1922. He married Rebecca Smith Abt. 1870; born 1851 in Ohio; died 1937.

Notes for Orlando Smith:

A twin with Amanda.

Copy of letter from Muriel Schwenneker:

Muriel Smith Schwenneker
4140
August 18, 1999

1372 Elmwood S.W.

North Canton, OH 44720-

Leo C. Lutz
1116 Williamsburg Place
Lawrence, KS 66049-3731

Dear Leo,

In the 1930's I did not know much about Daniel S. Smith's family except their names and where some of them lived. There is a note in my diary for August 1937 that my dad, Earl, was meeting with Iva Packer, Lester Smith, and some of Loretta Snider's family from Kansas. Rebecca Smith (Orlando Smith's widow) had died and due to Orlando's strangely worded will, a judge was trying to decide if Rebecca's relatives or Orlando's relatives would benefit from the sale of his property.

Orlando was a carpenter and (I don't know what year) had built his modest house among better larger homes on N. Market St. Money was scarce and real estate was selling at a very low price. I doubt that anyone got much money from it. In the last five years it has been repaired and painted and probably could sell for a price no one dreamed of in 1937. So much for stories.

I have not met Christopher M. Smith, but when he called me several years ago we had the same information. His was so much neater and prettier I thought you would appreciate a copy of it rather than my messy typing. I hope the enclosed information tells you some of the things you wanted to know. Thank you for sending me some dates I did not have.

/s/ Muriel Schwenneker

He is listed in the Canton City Directory as a carpenter at 458 N. Market.

More About Orlando Smith:
Census: 1850, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio
Occupation: 1880, Carpenter on 1880 Census
Residence: No. Market Street, Canton, Ohio

Notes for Rebecca Smith:
Rebecca is not related to Benjamin Smith who married Harriet Smith.

More About Orlando Smith and Rebecca Smith:
Marriage: Abt. 1870

- 138 x. Hiram Smith, born 12 Oct 1852 in Stark County, Ohio; died 21 Feb 1932 in Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio. He married (1) Margaret Josephine Lawrence Oct 1874; born Bet. 1852 - 1853 in Ohio; died 11 Jan 1883 in Canton, Ohio. He married (2) Katherine Mary Zeiter 08 Apr 1886; born 18 Mar 1867 in Stark County, Ohio; died Jan 1941 in Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.

Notes for Hiram Smith:
He associated himself with his brother-in-law, Alva C. Zeiter, in establishing a grocery on North Market street under the name Zeiter & Smith.

The 1880 Census shows him as a farmer, with wife Margaret. In the household was George Shriver, age 19, a farm laborer, and Amanda Paulus, age 19, a servant.

More About Hiram Smith:
Census: 1860, Ohio, Stark Cty, Canton, Dwelling House #741.
Political Party: Republican
Residence: 911 Lawrence Ave, Canton, Ohio

More About Hiram Smith and Margaret Lawrence:
Marriage: Oct 1874

More About Hiram Smith and Katherine Zeiter:
Marriage: 08 Apr 1886

- 139 xi. Emma J. Smith, born 1854 in Ohio; died 1911 in Minerva, Stark Cty, Ohio. She married William Jackson Adams 1875; died 1902 in Minerva, Ohio.

More About Emma J. Smith:
Census: 1860, Ohio, Stark Cty, Canton, Dwelling House #741.

More About William Adams and Emma Smith:
Marriage: 1875

56. Elizabeth⁴ Smith (Daniel³, George², George¹) was born 08 Dec 1806 in Frederick Cty, MD, and died 12 Nov 1892 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. She married **Adam Shorb** 20 Feb 1827 in Stark County, Ohio, son of John Shorb and Catherine Gross. He was born 12 Oct 1796 in Baltimore, Maryland, and died 04 Oct 1866.

Notes for Elizabeth Smith:

One source has Eliza having 7 children and another lists 9 children. It could be her husband had children by a previous wife and were included. Need to do more work on this.

More About Elizabeth Smith:

Baptized by: Aft. 08 Dec 1806, Pastor Groves
Census: 1850, District No. 137, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio
Children: Had 7 children.
Religion: Lutheran

Notes for Adam Shorb:

Item in The Ohio Repository (Canton, Ohio) Wednesday, December 25, 1850:
"Lewis Fogle, Adam Shorb, and James Baker, who went to California last spring have returned home in good health but not with fortunes. "

From Memoirs of Men and Women of Stark County by John Danner, 1904.:

ADAM SHORB.--The Shorb family has long been established on American soil, and according to well authenticated family tradition the genealogy touches the Hohenzollern line,-- that of the present reigning house of the empire of Germany. Concerning the family an article appeared in the Washington Post (D. C.), of March 23, 1902, and it will be apropos to reproduce the same in part at this point: "Johann (or Jacob) Shorb, so the family tradition goes, married a daughter of the royal line of the Hohenzollerns and brought her to America, settling in what was then upper Maryland. He was a man of considerable wealth and the owner of a large fleet of trading vessels, all the fittings of which were marked with the royal coat of arms. A few of these belongings are still preserved as heirlooms among the family, as well as a number of pieces of silver plate ad china, bearing the same markings. A large tract of land was purchased by this Johann (or Jacob) Shorb, and a comfortable home established, where for years he dwelt in peace with his royal wife and brought up a good-sized family of children. Of the most of these little record can be found, the aforesaid family tradition dealing with a few of the children only,--the ones probably who took most interest in genealogy. Two sons are mentioned, John and Jacob, and two daughters, one of whom probably married a Fink and the other a Sneeringer, these two names being connected with the royal branch in the story."

Andrew Shorb, grandfather of the subject, was born in the province of Alsace, France, which is now a portion of the German empire, and he thence emigrated to America when a young man, landing in the city of Baltimore, where he passed the remainder of his life. His son John, father of the subject of this memoir, was born in the city of Baltimore, in 1760, and there married Catherine Gross, a sister of the wife of Andrew Meyer, who was another of the prominent and influential pioneer citizens of Stark county. In the year 1805 John Shorb came to Ohio with his family and located in Steubenville, Jefferson county, while two years later he came to Stark county and became later associated with a Mr. Wells in laying out the original plat of what is now the city of Canton. He entered a considerable tract of government land and received patent to the same in 1809, the document having been signed, in February of that year, by Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, and James Madison, secretary of state. Mr. Shorb was an honorable and hard-working pioneer and contributed his quota toward the up-building of Stark county. The ax with

which he "blazed" his trail from Steubenville to Canton is still retained in the possession of the family. In 1809 he built a homestead on his farm, and a portion of this building is still standing, the same having been remodeled and standing just north of the present Shorb home, at 416 Shorb street, in the city of Canton. John Shorb met his death in the year 1824, as the result of an accident. He was assisting in the erection of the first building of St. John's church, Roman Catholic, and a rafter fell in such a way as to break his back, his death occurring the following day. Up to this time the church services had been held in his house. He had been actively engaged in farming up to the time of his death and lived up to the full tension of life on the frontier, with its strenuous though isolated activity. It was a firm and robust epoch and yet it was not lacking in the soft touches of idealism, else not ours would be the many tales of romantic interest which have fallen from the lips of those who here established their homes in the midst of the forest primeval. The wife of John Shorb bore the maiden name of Catharine Gross, and she survived him by many years, passing away in 1841. Of their five children brief record is entered as follows: John, who married Miss Harriet Stidger, died in Canton, in 1856, having been a miller and banker and having been concerned in the organization of one of the first banking institutions in Canton, the same having been located at the corner of Cleveland avenue and West Tuscarawas street; Mary became the wife of Dr. Andrew Rappe, one of Canton's pioneer physicians, and she died in this city in 1851; Adam, the next in order of birth, is the subject of this memoir; Betsy became the wife of Henry Barnes, and she died in Canton in 1831; and Joseph died in Sandusky, Ohio, where he was long engaged in the mercantile business.

Adam Shorb was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in 1796, and was a mere child at the time when his parents came to the wilds of Ohio, though he had attended school in Emmitsburg, Maryland, prior to the emigration to Ohio, where his further educational advantages were such as were afforded in the district schools of Jefferson and Stark counties. He was reared under the environments and influences of pioneer life and contributed his due quota to the reclaiming and cultivation of the old homestead farm, where he was reared to maturity. In the city of Canton, on the 20th of February, 1827, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Smith, who was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, and who accompanied her parents on their removal to Stark county, Ohio, in 1825. Adam Shorb purchased the home farm after the death of his father, and for a time he resided in a house at the corner of Fifth and Wells streets, while later he removed to the old homestead, where he passed the remainder of his life, his death there occurring on the 4th of October, 1866, at which time he was seventy years of age. His wife survived him by more than a score of years, passing away on the 12th of November, 1892, at the age of eighty-seven years. Mrs. Shorb was a Lutheran and Mr. Shorb a Catholic, while in politics the latter gave an unqualified support to the Democratic party. He was a man of inflexible integrity and was held in the highest confidence and esteem by all who knew him. Of his children brief record is incorporated as follows: Mary died at the age of thirty-nine years; Catherine, the wife of James Rider, died in Canton, in 1864; Elizabeth and Joseph died in childhood; Harriet resides in the old homestead; Frances, the wife of Peter Barlet, died in Canton, in 1887; Evan died in childhood; Andrew married Harriet Knowling, and his death occurred in Canton in 1892; and Ella E. was the wife of John A. Moore, of Baltimore, Maryland, and since his decease in 1899 has returned to Canton to reside. Of Miss Harriet Shorb, daughter of this honored pioneer, we may say that she was born in the home on Fifth and Wells streets, and in the Union school she secured her early education, her teacher having been Miss Betsey Cowles. She has always resided in Canton, where she has a wide circle of devoted friends. She is a communicant of St. John's church.

More About Adam Shorb:

Occupation: 1850, Potter and Farmer

Religion: Catholic

More About Adam Shorb and Elizabeth Smith:

Marriage: 20 Feb 1827, Stark County, Ohio

Children of Elizabeth Smith and Adam Shorb are:

- 140 i. Ella Erana⁵ Shorb, born Abt. 1846. She married John A. Moore.
- 141 ii. Joseph Shorb.

Notes for Joseph Shorb:

Died in childhood.

More About Joseph Shorb:

Burial: an Emmitsburg Cemetery

- 142 iii. Mary A. Shorb, born Abt. 1827 in Ohio; died Abt. 1866.
- 143 iv. Catherine Shorb, born Abt. 1830; died 1864 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. She married James Rider.
- 144 v. Harriet Shorb, born Abt. 1832 in the home on Fifth and Wells streets, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.
- 145 vi. Frances Shorb, born 1838; died 1887. She married Peter Barlet.
- 146 vii. Andrew Shorb, born Abt. 1843; died 1892 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. He married Harriet Knowing.
- 147 viii. Elizabeth Shorb, born Abt. 1846.

Notes for Elizabeth Shorb:
Died in childhood.

- 148 ix. Evan Shorb.

Notes for Evan Shorb:
Died in childhood,

57. Susannah⁴ Smith (Daniel³, George², George¹) was born 26 Jan 1809 in Frederick Cty, Maryland, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg in the family home., and died 09 Dec 1880 in North Canton, Ohio. She married **Isaac Bachtel** 16 Apr 1828 in Stark County, Ohio, son of Jacob Bachtel/Bachtell and Catherine Kershner. He was born 10 Jul 1799 in Bedford Cty, PA, and died 04 Jun 1866.

More About Susannah Smith:

AKA (Facts Pg): Susan

Baptized by: Aft. 26 Jan 1809, Pastor John Ruthraff

Children: Had 2 children.

Notes for Isaac Bachtel:

The US Census for 1860, page 79, shows the family, of three children, William, Sarah and a 9 month old male baby with a name that is partially illegible but looks like "Cha??" . There is also a domestic named Caroline Snyder, age 23, birth place "not known". Isaac's occupation is listed as "Gentleman" and Susan's as "Lady".

More About Isaac Bachtel and Susannah Smith:

Marriage: 16 Apr 1828, Stark County, Ohio

Children of Susannah Smith and Isaac Bachtel are:

- 149 i. William H. H.⁵ Bachtel, born Abt. 1849 in Ohio; died 1884. He married Sarah E. Young; born 1844; died 1920.

More About William H. H. Bachtel:

Military service: Abt. 1864, Civil War: Pvt., Company A, Fourth Regiment, O.V.I.

- 150 ii. Sarah Bachtel, born Abt. 1842 in Ohio.
- 151 iii. Chad Bachtel, born Abt. Oct 1859 in Ohio.

58. Catherine⁴ Smith (Daniel³, George², George¹) was born 30 Jan 1811 in Frederick Cty, Maryland, 3 miles north of Emmitsburg in the family home., and died 19 Jul 1877 in North Canton, Stark Cty, Ohio. She married **Peter Troxel** 13 Jun 1833 in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio, son of Peter Troxell. He was born 03 Jul 1815, and died 23 Nov 1885.

More About Catherine Smith:

Baptized by: Aft. 30 Jan 1811, Pastor John Ruthraff

Burial: Jul 1877, Warstler's Cemetery, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Children: Had 10 children.

Notes for Peter Troxel:

More About Peter Troxel:

Burial: Abt. 26 Nov 1885, Warstler's Cemetery, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

More About Peter Troxel and Catherine Smith:

Marriage: 13 Jun 1833, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Child of Catherine Smith and Peter Troxel is:

- 152 i. Susan⁵ Troxel, born in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio. She married William Henry Hoover 21 Nov 1871; born 18 Aug 1849 in Plain Tsp, Canton, Ohio; died 25 Feb 1932.

Notes for William Henry Hoover:

From History of Stark County by Henry Perrin, 1881, page 498:

"In 1865, William H. Hoover, who owned and conducted a tannery, began manufacturing horse collars on an extensive scale. He had the means at his command for supplying all necessary materials at a small cost, and his sales at home and abroad soon placed him in the catalogue of wholesale manufacturers. His sales from tannery and factory reach the satisfactory amount of about \$40,000 per annum. He employs from seven to ten laborers. This is, perhaps, the most extensive and important industry ever in the township. It is certainly a credit to New Berlin."

From "A Standard History of Stark County" by John H. Lehman, pages 764-65:

WILLIAM H. HOOVER. From the time he attained manhood until the present time William H. Hoover has been prominently and closely identified with business affairs in Stark County and particularly at New Berlin, where his enterprise and public spirit have been responsible for much of the industrial welfare and civic improvement of that thriving little city. Mr. Hoover is head of the chief manufacturing industries at New Berlin and is interested in many business and civic affairs. The, type of business man who is almost instinctively trusted by his fellows, Mr. Hoover has proved his ability to handle and direct large interests, and belongs to the group of men who at New Berlin control and uphold the business prosperity of the locality.

William H. Hoover was born in Plain Township of Stark County, August 18, 1849, a son of Daniel and Mary (Kryder) Hoover. His parents moved to Plain Township from Pennsylvania in 1827, were early settlers there, and the family is one that belongs among the older family groups in Stark County.

William H. Hoover spent his early days on the old homestead, and his education came from common schools and from Mount Union College. From the utilization of his native talents and his vigorous and wide-awake enterprise he has derived greater benefits than from the formal education which he took as preparation for life. His first year after leaving school was spent in farming. The following three years he was a hard worker and learner in the tannery at Hoover's Cross Roads. At the end of that time the tannery of John Lind at New Berlin was offered for sale. and after some negotiations young Hoover succeeded in making the purchase. During the next fifteen years he applied himself with unstinted energy to the business of that concern, and as a result it became the largest tannery in Stark County and one of the very important manufacturing establishments. From tanning Mr. Hoover branched out into the manufacture of horse collars and patent leather saddlery goods, and this industry gave steady employment to about 200 operatives. The business was incorporated January 1, 1903, under the name W. H. Hoover Company. This has been the central institution at New Berlin, and has contributed much to the prestige of Stark County as one of the important industrial centers of Ohio.

Mr. Hoover has also been a prominent factor in the construction of the Canton & Akron Electric Railway, and has served as its president for four years. In 1908 Mr. Hoover organized and incorporated what is known as the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company, for the purpose of manufacturing the suction sweeper invented and patented by Mr. J. M. Spangler of Canton. Mr. Hoover is president and treasurer of this company, while H. W. Hoover is vice president and general manager and H. C. Price is secretary. Among moderate priced suction sweepers, the Hoover has many features of excellence unsurpassed by any other machine on the market. As a portable and easily handled vacuum cleaner for home use it cannot be said to have any superior, and the generally extended sales and popularity are ample proof of this fact. The company have the main factory and general office at New Berlin, but also a Canadian factory and office at Windsor, Ontario, and the machine is now distributed all over North America and in foreign countries.

Mr. Hoover was married November 27, 1871, to Miss Susan Troxel of Plain Township, Stark County. Her

parents were Peter and Catherine Troxel, both now deceased. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were born six children: Alice, who died when six years of age; Mary, who is the wife of H. C. Price. secretary of the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company : Carrie. wife of George C. Berkey of Elkhart, Indiana, and she died in 1906: Herbert W. is vice president and general manager of the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company, and married Grace Steele, daughter of Dr. R. C. Steele of New Berlin ; Frank married Edna Seiler of Elkhart, Indiana: and Daniel P. married Clarice Schiltz. Mr. Hoover, Sr., was for many years a member of the school board at New Berlin, and has membership in the Masonic, the Maccabees and the Knights of Pythias fraternities. He has been liberally identified with local affairs in his home city and county, and has never failed to contribute to good causes and movements that will mean a better and larger community life.

From: Memoirs of Men and Women of Stark County.
Compiled by JOHN DANNER. B.F. Bowen, Publisher 1904

WILLIAM H HOOVER, was born in Plain township, August 18, 1849. His parents were Daniel and Mary (Kryder) Hoover, residents of Plain township, to which place they moved in 1827 from their native state of Pennsylvania. Like many another man who has accomplished a noble work in life. William H. Hoover spent his youth upon the farm, performing each day's duties with a promptness and energy that gave assurance of some of the characteristics which have made his life successful. His education was procured in the common schools and at Mt. Union College. When he began working for himself he devoted the first year to farming. He then went into the tannery at Hoover's Cross Roads, where he remained some three years, becoming familiar with every detail of the business. About this time the tannery of John Lind, at New Berlin, was offered for sale and after some negotiations he succeeded in making the purchase. For the next fifteen years he devoted himself most assiduously to the operation of this tannery, steadily increasing the capacity of the plant. In the meantime he branched out in another line, one perfectly compatible with the tanning business. He manufactures, on quite an extensive scale, horse collars and patent leather saddlery goods, giving steady employment to about two hundred men. This business was incorporated January 1, 1903, and is now operating as the W. H. Hoover Company. In addition to all of the other work he had on hand he became largely interested and, as is admitted by those who know, instrumental in the building of the electric line of railroad, known as the Canton & Akron Railroad, and running between Canton and Akron. He was elected president of the company, in which capacity he has served up to the present time.

Mr. Hoover was united in marriage, November 21, 1871, to Miss Susan Troxel, a native of Plain township, a lady of many accomplishments and excellent judgment. Her parents were Peter and Catharine Troxel, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are the parents of six children, viz.: Mary, Carrie, Herbert, Frank, Daniel and Alice. Mary is the wife of Harley Price; Alice died when six years old and Carrie is married to George C. Berkey. All have received a good common school education and are intelligent and worthy.

In all local affairs and matters calculated to advance the interests of community, Mr. Hoover is deeply interested. To secure his aid and influence to any enterprise it is only necessary to convince him of its benefit to the community. In the education of the young he is especially interested, and that he might be in a position to better know the wants and supply the needs of the schools, he consented to be made a member of the New Berlin school board and has served in that capacity many years. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Maccabees, and of the Knights of Pythias. His is indeed a busy life and with all of his vast and varied interests demanding his personal attention and supervision it is surprising how he finds time for necessary repose. A small part of the work which he accomplishes each month would afflict an ordinary individual with nervous prostration. The secret of his getting through it without difficulty, even with ease, is found in the systematic, methodical methods of the man. It is by the energy, influence and ability of such men that communities are built up.

More About William Henry Hoover:
Occupation: Horse collar manufacturer
Residence: N. Canton, Ohio

More About William Hoover and Susan Troxel:
Marriage: 21 Nov 1871

60. Elias⁴ Smith (Daniel³, George², George¹) was born 05 Jan 1815 in Franklin Cty, PA, and died 23 Apr 1904 in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio. He married **Sarah Kreighbaum** 08 Oct 1840 in Greentown, Stark County, Ohio, daughter of John George Kreighbaum and Elizabeth Shott. She was born 10 Oct 1821 in Stark County, Ohio, and

died 15 Mar 1887 in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.

Notes for Elias Smith:

"Eli's parents came from Pennsylvania and moved to Maryland where Eli was born Jan. 5, 1815 as the sixth child. They remained there until 1825 when they moved to Stark County, Ohio when Eli was ten years old. They and their eleven children making the trip in a big wagon drawn by horses and being seventeen days on the way."

From "History of Stark County" by William Perrin, 1881, page 896:

"ELI SMITH, farmer; P.O. Middle Branch; was born in Franklin Cty, Pa., January, 1815, being the fifth in a family of eleven children born to Daniel and Mary Smith, who were natives of the above named county. Daniel was a farmer, and in 1825 he came to Ohio, settling on a farm in Stark Cty; he cleared the farm and lived on the same until 1856, when he departed this life at the age of 82 years; his wife died in 1851. At an advanced age, Eli, the subject of this sketch, came to Plain Tp., when but 10 years old; he lived on the farm until he was 19, when he apprenticed himself to the tanner's trade, which trade he has worked at from 1833 up to the present time. In 1855 he purchased 160 acres of the old homestead, and has remained on the same up to the present time. He now owns 260 acres of valuable land in Stark Cty. In 1840 he united in marriage with Sarah, daughter of George Kreighbaum, of Stark Cty. From that marriage there have been eleven children, eight of whom are living -- Abram, George, Daniel, Lewis, Frank, Harvey, Catharine and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Lutheran Church. He is a Democrat, and, has held many offices of trust in the township."

From "Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County", Ohio by John Danner, pages 582 -583:

"ELI SMITH was born in Franklin county, Maryland, January 5, 1815. His parents were Daniel and Mary Ann (Lind) Smith, the former of whom was a native of Pennsylvania, but later moved to Maryland and resided there until after the birth of their sixth child, Eli, the subject. There they remained until 1825, when they came to Stark county, Ohio, they and their eleven children making the trip in a big wagon drawn by horses and being seventeen days on the way. They settled on the farm in Plain township, where the subject now resides, established a home and reared their family, and from there the eleven sons and daughters went out into the world seeking fame and fortune. The mother died when sixty-six years old, while Mr. Smith lived many years thereafter, dying when in the eighty-third year of his age.

When he came to Stark county, Eli Smith was but ten years old. Up to that time he had received little education and the boundless west then afforded few facilities for the enlightenment of its youth. He worked on the farm until old enough to engage in an avocation more to his taste, when he went to Greentown, Lake township, to learn from his brother the trade of tanner. For forty years, from 1834 to 1874, he worked at that calling, and in 1842 he began the operation of a tannery of his own at New Baltimore, doing a thriving business. In 1856 he purchased the old farm and moved thereon, superintending its cultivation in connection with the operation of the tannery. His farm consists of one hundred and fifty-nine acres, all well improved and in a fine state of cultivation.

At Greentown, Lake township, November 20, 1840 Eli Smith was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Kreighbaum, a native of Greentown, born in 1824. Her father was George Kreighbaum, one of the early pioneers and leading citizens of Stark county, having served as one of its early commissioners, while her mother's Christian name was Catherine. For nearly forty-seven years Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith lived happily together, she dying in Plain township, March 15, 1887. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom grew to maturity.

In politics Mr. Smith is a Democrat of the old school. He cast his first ballot for Martin Van Buren, the successor of Andrew Jackson in 1836. He was old enough to take an active interest in politics when "Old Hickory" ran the last time in 1832, being in his eighteenth year, and was sorely disappointed that he was not old enough to cast his ballot for the grand old Democrat. In his time he has filled many of the local offices of the townships in which he lived. He was treasurer of Marlboro township several years, trustee of Plain township and was road supervisor and school director. In every post that he filled he gave entire satisfaction and always, of his own choice, relinquished the positions. He has been for many years a member of the English Lutheran church, of which his wife was also a member during her lifetime. Both joined when they were young, soon after the church was established in their part of the county.

The life of Eli Smith has been a long and useful one. He has reared a large family of sons and daughters and has seen them go out into the world and become useful, prosperous citizens. Of all of the friends of his early youth scarcely one remains. Each has passed to his reward and left him to still enjoy the blessings of life, not the least of which is the love and affection of the rising generations of grandchildren and great-grandchildren which crowd about him."

The 1860 Census for Plain Twp, Stark Cty, Ohio, Pg. 104 shows the family and all children were born in Ohio. Value of real estate was \$12,950 and personal estate was \$1,804. There was a domestic servant named Lydia Nestler (sp?), age 40, living in the house.

More About Elias Smith:

Baptized by: Aft. 05 Jan 1815, Pastor John Ruthraff
Burial: Abt. 24 Apr 1904, Warstler's Cemetery, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio
Cause of Death: Dropsy
Immigration: 1825, Came to Ohio
Occupation: Bet. 1833 - 1874, Tanner in Stark County, Ohio
Other Occupation: Bet. 1850 - 1880, farming in Stark County, Ohio
Political Party: Democrat of the old school
Religion: English Lutheran Church

Notes for Sarah Kreighbaum:

Mr. & Mrs Eli Smith were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom grew to maturity.

More About Sarah Kreighbaum:

Burial: Abt. 19 Mar 1887, Warstler's Cemetery, Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio
Religion: English Lutheran Church

More About Elias Smith and Sarah Kreighbaum:

Marriage: 08 Oct 1840, Greentown, Stark County, Ohio

Children of Elias Smith and Sarah Kreighbaum are:

- 153 i. Abraham B.⁵ Smith, born 20 Dec 1841 in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio; died 24 Aug 1882 in Greentown, Ohio. He married Juliana Holtz; born 17 Feb 1841; died 29 Apr 1917.

More About Abraham B. Smith:

Cause of Death: Cancer of the stomach
Residence: Greentown, Ohio

More About Juliana Holtz:

Baptism: 18 Apr 1841, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, by Peter Herbruck (Reformed)

- 154 ii. George F. Smith, born 08 Jul 1843 in Ohio; died 1925. He married Margaret A. ?; born 1855; died 27 May 1910.

More About George F. Smith:

Burial: Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Canton, Ohio

- 155 iii. William A. Smith, born 16 Jun 1845 in Ohio; died 28 Apr 1890 in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio. He married Sarah Speelman; born 20 Nov 1845 in Ohio; died 17 Jan 1921.

More About William A. Smith:

Cause of Death: Consumption
Occupation: Farmer
Residence: Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

- 156 iv. Daniel Smith, born 17 Nov 1846 in Ohio; died 12 Feb 1898. He married E. Harmon.

Notes for Daniel Smith:

Maybe this is the same Smith listed in the 1880 Census for Stark Cty, Plain Twp, on Pg. 22

- 157 v. Alfred J. Smith, born 01 Nov 1849 in Ohio; died 20 Oct 1864.
158 vi. Lewis K. Smith, born 12 Sep 1850 in Ohio; died 1918. He married Sarah M. Immel; born 26 Apr 1852; died 22 Apr 1929.

More About Lewis K. Smith:

Burial: 1918, Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Middlebranch Stark Ohio

More About Sarah M. Immel:

Burial: 1929, Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Middlebranch Stark Ohio

- 159 vii. Franklin H. Smith, born 19 Dec 1852 in Ohio; died 1939. He married Harriet Oberlin; born 1853 in Ohio.

More About Franklin H. Smith:

Burial: Warstler Cemetery, Canton, Ohio

Census: 1860, Plain Twp, Stark County, Ohio

Occupation: 1870, Farm laborer in Plain Twp, Stark County, Ohio.

- 160 viii. Catharine Smith, born 20 Oct 1854 in Ohio; died 1936. She married Joseph Haak 05 Dec 1876 in Canton, Ohio; born 27 Apr 1849 in Marlboro Twp, Stark County, Ohio; died 20 Sep 1914.

More About Catharine Smith:

Burial: 1936, Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Middlebranch Stark Ohio

Notes for Joseph Haak:

From Memoirs of Men and Women of Stark County by John Danner, 1904:

JOSEPH HAAK, was born in Marlboro township, Stark county, Ohio, April 27, 1849. His parents were Jacob F. and Barbara (Zeigler) Haak, both natives of Germany, in which country they were reared and married, and came to America in the early thirties. Their voyage across the Atlantic in a sailing vessel, the best means of transportation at the time, was a long, tedious and disagreeable one. They came to Stark county and first settled in Plain township, about one mile east of New Berlin, but later they moved to Marlboro township, where they purchased a farm and where they continued to reside up to the time of their deaths. Both died comparatively young, she at the age of forty-two, he at the age of forty-eight. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom Joseph, the subject of this sketch, was the tenth child and youngest son. The first seven years of his life were spent in Marlboro township. Being left an orphan when quite young and dependent upon his own resources, he early learned the lessons of industry and self-reliance. Knowing well, by his own experience, the value of money, what he got he appreciated and by the providence which he practiced he was not long in accumulating enough to invest in a piece of land in Plain township, a nice productive tract, capable of being converted into a fine, fertile farm.

December 5, 1876, at Canton, Ohio, Joseph Haak was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Smith, also a native of Marlboro township, and a daughter of Eli and Sarah (Kreighbaum) Smith, natives of Frederick county, Maryland. They immediately moved into their own home on their farm in Plain township, where they have resided ever since. The farm is not large, but it would be difficult to find one better improved. The residence is large, handsome, beautifully finished and furnished in a manner which bespeaks the good taste and refinement of its occupants. There is a splendid, substantial barn upon the place and the stable, granaries and other buildings are all that could be desired. It is a home of which any man may well feel proud. Mr. and Mrs. Haak are the parents of one son, Ellis F; now in his twenty-fifth year.

In politics Joseph Haak is a Democrat, a firm believer in the fundamental principles of that party and labors earnestly in his own modest way for its success. At the present time he is serving as trustee of Plain township and has at different times held other local offices. He was township assessor and school director for many years and has always been active in anything which concerned the public, his influence and example being devoted to the improvement of the township. He is a progressive, public-spirited man, who never allows a little matter of expense to deter him from doing that which will result in good to the community. He and his wife have been for many years members of the English Lutheran church and at the present time he is one of its trustees. Honest, candid, conscientious and unselfish, he is a citizen whose power for good is potential and he has rarely failed to exercise his power in any worthy cause brought to his attention.

More About Joseph Haak:

Burial: Abt. 22 Sep 1914, Warstler's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Middlebranch Stark Ohio

More About Joseph Haak and Catharine Smith:

Marriage: 05 Dec 1876, Canton, Ohio

- 161 ix. Harvey O. Smith, born 03 Jul 1858 in Ohio; died 1904. He married Julia Leshner.
162 x. Mary E. Smith, born 14 May 1863 in Ohio; died 1941. She married Edward G. Fulmer; born 1857; died 1937.
163 xi. Lydia A. Smith, born 20 Aug 1865 in Ohio; died 11 Oct 1867.

Notes for Lydia A. Smith:

Title: Cemetery Records of Stark County, Ohio

Author: Heald, E. T., H. T. O. Blue, and R. D. Paxton

Publication: Stark County Historical Society, 1955.

Census 1870: Ohio, Stark

Title: 1870 United States Federal Census, Stark County, Ohio

Page: Plain Township, Page 1, Sheet 557A, Dwelling 1, Family 1, Lines 1-9

Quality: 3

More About Lydia A. Smith:

Burial: Warstler Cemetery, Canton, Ohio

61. David⁴ Smith (Daniel³, George², George¹) was born 06 Apr 1817 in Frederick Cty, MD, and died 11 Apr 1903 in Stark County, Ohio. He married **Susan Holtz** 03 Mar 1844 in Stark County, Ohio, daughter of John Holtz and Mary Warstler. She was born 01 Mar 1822, and died 01 Oct 1889.

More About David Smith:

Baptized by: Aft. 06 Apr 1817, Pastor John Ruthraff

Children: Had 4 children.

More About David Smith and Susan Holtz:

Marriage: 03 Mar 1844, Stark County, Ohio

Child of David Smith and Susan Holtz is:

- 164 i. Juliana⁵ Smith, born 15 Feb 1845 in Plain Tsp, Stark County, Ohio.

62. Juliana⁴ Smith (Daniel³, George², George¹) was born 30 Mar 1819 in Frederick Cty, MD or Waynesboro, PA ??, and died 19 Jun 1889 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. She married **Peter Housel** 24 Mar 1842 in Stark County, Ohio, son of Anthony Housel and Mary Murray. He was born 30 Sep 1815 in Northumberland Cty, PA, and died 19 Jun 1889 in Canton, Stark Cty, Ohio.

More About Juliana Smith:

Baptized by: Aft. 30 Mar 1819, Pastor John Ruthraff

Burial: West Lawn Cemetery, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

Children: Had 10 children.

Notes for Peter Housel:

From "History of Stark County, Ohio" by William Henry Perrin, 1881, page 613:

PETER HOUSEL, farmer; P. O. Canton. The Housel family is one among early pioneer families of Stark Co. Peter Housel, the grandfather of our subject, migrated from Northumberland Co., Penn., in the year 1812, and settled in Plain Tp.; a part of the town of Middle Branch is on his original purchase. His father, Anthony Housel, was born in that part of Northumberland Co. which subsequently formed Montour Co. He came to Stark Co. with his father, and afterward returned to his native place, where he remained three years. During this time he was married, and before his return to Stark Co., our subject was born to

them, the date of his birth being Sept. 30, 1815. His early life was spent after the manner, and with such advantages, as the customs of a new country dictated. He remained on the old farm until he was about 31 years old, and then bought a farm two miles south of Canton, where he resided about ten years, and bought 70 acres in South Canton. This was about 1857, and his pleasant home on South Market street was then the farm residence. This property subsequently became valuable, and was sold out in lots - the city now reaching three fourths of a mile south of his home. In 1840 Mr. Housel was married to the daughter of Daniel Smith, who was one of the early settlers of Plain Tp. Their oldest son, Anthony Housel, is now a member of the Stark Co. bar. He was educated at the Western Reserve College, graduating June 26, 1872. He then attended law school for one year, and was admitted to practice in April of 1875.

From: Biography-Memoirs of Men and Women of Stark County.
Compiled by JOHN DANNER. B.F. Bowen, Publisher 1904

PETER HOUSEL. -- Among the early residents of Stark county who had much to do with the development of the country and the advancement of its material interests, the late Pete Housel, of Canton township, is worth of especial notice. The Housel family had its origin in Holland and was first represented in the United States by the subject's grandfather, who sailed from his native land in a very early day and, with others of his countrymen, located in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. Like his ancestors for many generations, he was a tiller of the soil and followed agricultural pursuits in the above county until his death, which occurred not long after the colony of Pennsylvania became a state of the Federal Union. Anthony Housel, father of Peter, was born and reared in the county of Northumberland and when a young man there married Miss Mary Murphy, whose parents were also among the pioneer settlers of that part of the state, her father moving to this country from the north of Ireland. In 1816, the year following the birth of their second child, the subject of this review, Anthony and Mary Housel moved to Ohio, making the journey on horseback, the mother carrying her infant son in her arms while the father looked after the stock and cared for the daughter, a little girl of about two or three years old. On reaching his destination Mr. Housel settled on a quarter section of wild land in what is now Plain township and immediately addressed himself to the tasks of improvement. In due time he improved a good farm, which he made his home to the end of his days, the meanwhile taking an active interest in the general development of the country and earning the reputation of an honorable, industrious man and an enterprising public-spirited citizen. When the First Presbyterian church of Canton was organized Mr. and Mrs. Housel became charter members and continued faithful communicants of the same as long as they lived, besides contributing liberally of their means to the material support of the congregation. Anthony Housel was three times married, his first wife, as already stated, being Mary Murray, after whose death he formed a matrimonial alliance with Mary Hoover and still late with Mary Kerr. By his first marriage were born the following children: Peter, the immediate subject of this review: Charity, married John Werner, but both died at Louisville, this county; Thomas married Mary Neise and is now, at the age of eighty-seven years, living in Uniontown, this county; Mary became the wife of Anthony Spangler, and is now living near Columbia City, Indiana; Catharine became the wife of John Sunday; Hannah is the wife of Samuel Laird, of Plain township; Sarah became the wife of S. C. Shamers, and is now living at Bloomington, Indiana; Percila married Jacob Snyder, of Plain township; John died at the age of eighteen years; Hiram H. married Alice Firestone, and is now living at Los Angeles, California; Amanda became the wife of J. H. Spangler, and is now living in Canton; Loucetta married H. C. Mentzer, and they live in Cherokee county, Kansas.

Peter Housel was born September 30, 1815, in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, and, as already stated, was about one year old when his parents took up their residence in Ohio. He was reared to agricultural pursuits on the home farm in Stark county, attended school as opportunities offered and made such advancement in his studies that before reaching the age of twenty he was qualified to teach, which line of work he followed a number of years with gratifying success. When a young man of twenty he went to Pennsylvania and for two years thereafter clerked in his uncle's store at Danville, returning home at the expiration of that time and again devoting his attention to educational work. In 1842 he married Miss Julia Ann Smith, and, renting a part of the home farm, continued to live in Plain township until 1847, when he purchased a place of his own near Hurfords Hill, in the township of Canton. After living several years on the latter farm, Mr. Housel sold it and in 1854 bought seventy-eight acres of land near the town of Canton, all of which is now included in the city limits, the present site of the place extending from the South Market street school southward to the creek and embracing a number of valuable lots and improvements. About two or three years after moving to his last purchase he platted an addition to the city, consisting of a number of fine building lots which soon found ready buyers; the city continuing to encroach upon his home, he frequently laid out other lots which were sold at liberal prices and in this way he disposed of the greater part of his land, realizing from the same a fortune which placed him and his family in independent circumstances. Mr. Housel was a successful farmer and a shrewd, far-sighted business man, as his various transactions abundantly attest. He was successful in the accumulation of wealth and wise in its expenditure for legitimate purposes, but, as indicated above, he laid by

sufficient to insure a comfortable competence besides making liberal provisions for his children. In politics he was originally a Whig, but when the Republican party came into existence he gave his allegiance to the same and remained one of its zealous supporters as long as he lived. At the age of forty-four he united with the First Presbyterian church of Canton, later was elected an elder of the congregation and he served as such for a number of years, during which his course was ever that of an honorable, faithful Christian, zealous in upholding the cause of the Master and untiring in his efforts to benefit his fellow men. He lived a useful life, accomplished much good in his various relations and so impressed his individuality upon those with whom he came in contact as to win their confidence and lasting regard. As a neighbor he was obliging in all the term implies and ever ready to accommodate those who applied to him for favors; as a friend he was loyal and the soul of honor, and as a citizen he labored earnestly for the common good and hesitated not to lose sight of self and self interests in his endeavors to promote the welfare of those among whom his lot was cast. Mr. Housel departed this life at his home in Canton on the 19th day of June, 1885, and left to mourn his loss five children and a host of friends who had learned to appreciate him for his manly character and sterling worth. His wife, who had long been his faithful companion and true helpmate on life's journey, was called to her reward in the year 1889. She was a loving mother, a sincere Christian and a devoted friend, and, with a peace of mind pervading her soul like the placid flow of tranquil stream, she sank sweetly into her last quiet sleep and fearlessly entered the valley of shadows, assured of a Heavenly Father's welcome on the other side.

The following are the names of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Housel: Johanna, who died in childhood; Malinda also died young; Mary Ann, deceased; Eva resides in Canton; Ella, the widow of H. W. Thomas, also makes her home in this city; Daniel, who died at the age of nine years, was the third person to be buried in Westlawn cemetery; Laura, who departed this life at the early age of eighteen months; Anthony, by profession an attorney, resides in Cincinnati; Cora, now Mrs. C. J. Everhart, of Canton; and Thomas, the youngest of the family.

More About Peter Housel:

Burial: West Lawn Cemetery, Canton Tsp, Stark County, Ohio

More About Peter Housel and Juliana Smith:

Marriage: 24 Mar 1842, Stark County, Ohio

Children of Juliana Smith and Peter Housel are:

- 165 i. (daughter)⁵ Housel, born 13 Aug 1838; died 1838.
- 166 ii. Joanna Housel, born 12 Aug 1843.
- 167 iii. Malinda Housel, born 11 May 1844; died in Died young.
- 168 iv. Mary Ann Housel, born 06 Jun 1845.
- 169 v. Eva Housel, born 20 Jan 1847.
- 170 vi. Ella Housel, born 1849.
- 171 vii. Anthony Housel, born 29 May 1850.
- 172 viii. (son) Housel, born 19 Jul 1851; died 1851.
- 173 ix. Daniel M. Housel, born 26 Aug 1852; died Abt. 1861.

Notes for Daniel M. Housel:

Was the third person to be burried in Westlawn Cemetery in Canton.

- 174 x. (Child) Housel, born 1853; died 1853.
- 175 xi. Gandas G. Housel, born 22 May 1854.
- 176 xii. Cora Housel, born 1856; died 10 Jun 1934. She married Charles Jacob Everhard 1875 in Canton, OH; born 29 Oct 1856 in Stark Cty,Ohio; died 30 May 1925 in Stark Cty,Ohio.

More About Charles Everhard and Cora Housel:

Marriage: 1875, Canton, OH

- 177 xiii. Laura Housel, born 12 Jun 1858; died Dec 1859.
- 178 xiv. Thomas Housel, born Abt. 1862.

64. Eli⁴ Smith (George³, George², George¹) was born 24 Dec 1802 in Maryland, and died 03 Apr 1878. He married **(1) Francis Jefferson** 26 Feb 1828. She was born 07 Apr 1799 in Virginia, and died 02 Mar 1829. He married **(2) Sarah Gill** 24 Dec 1834. She was born in Virginia, and died 21 Sep 1835. He married **(3) Margaret I. Catvone** 16 Jan 1839. She was born 15 Jan 1814 in Harboughs Valley, Maryland.

Notes for Eli Smith:

The 1860 Census of Frederick Cty, Emmitsburg Elect. Dist No, 5 , Pg. 118, household 808,,shows him "clerking" no real estate but personal property worth \$250.

.The 1870 Census for Frederick Cty, Emmitsburg Corporation, Pg. 15.shows Eli's occupation as "Clerk in store" with real estate valued at \$1000 and personal property at \$250.

The first daughter listed, Laura, (name barely legible on the 1870 rolls) was reported to be 32 years old, or born about 1838, but 20 years old on the 1860 rolls. The second wife of Eli's died Sept. 31, 1935 and the third marriage of Eli's was recorded in another source to be Jan. 16, 1839. It would appear the 1860 Census was correct unless Laura was born prior to the marriage.

More About Eli Smith:

Burial: Elias Lutheran cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Francis Jefferson:

Burial: Methodist cemetery, Chambersburg, PA

More About Eli Smith and Francis Jefferson:

Marriage: 26 Feb 1828

More About Sarah Gill:

Burial: Bunker Hill, Virginia

More About Eli Smith and Sarah Gill:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1834

More About Eli Smith and Margaret Catvone:

Marriage: 16 Jan 1839

Children of Eli Smith and Margaret Catvone are:

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| 179 | i. | Laura B. ⁵ Smith, born Abt. 1840 in Maryland. |
| 180 | ii. | Anna M. Smith, born Abt. 1846 in Maryland. |
| 181 | iii. | Thomas M. Smith, born Abt. 1848 in Maryland. |
| 182 | iv. | Mary Smith, born Abt. 1853 in Maryland. |
| 183 | v. | Virginia Smith, born Abt. 1853 in Maryland. |

65. Margaret⁴ Smith (George³, George², George¹) was born 02 Oct 1805, and died 01 Jun 1861. She married **Henry C. Beam** 09 Aug 1827. He was born 29 Sep 1803 in Baltimore, MD, and died 13 Apr 1851.

More About Margaret Smith:

Burial: Elias Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Henry C. Beam:

Burial: Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD

Occupation: A miller in Baltimore

More About Henry Beam and Margaret Smith:

Marriage: 09 Aug 1827

Child of Margaret Smith and Henry Beam is:

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| 184 | i. | Mary E. ⁵ Beam, born 07 Sep 1839; died 13 Mar 1853. |
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66. Lydia A.⁴ Smith (George³, George², George¹) was born 12 Apr 1808, and died 09 Jan 1866 in Emmitsburg, MD. She married **Michael Helman** 18 Mar 1834. He was born 30 Sep 1799, and died 08 Jul 1865 in Emmitsburg, MD.

More About Lydia A. Smith:
Burial: Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Michael Helman:
Burial: Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD
Occupation: Tin and store business

More About Michael Helman and Lydia Smith:
Marriage: 18 Mar 1834

Child of Lydia Smith and Michael Helman is:
185 i. Belle C.⁵ Helman, born 1845; died 1935.

More About Belle C. Helman:
Burial: Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

67. Catherine⁴ Smith (George³, George², George¹) was born 05 May 1811, and died Sep 1857 in Tiffin, Ohio. She married **Rev. Moses Kieffer** 05 May 1840, son of Christian Kieffer. He was born 05 May 1814 in Letterkenny, Chambersburg, PA, and died 03 Feb 1888.

More About Catherine Smith:
Burial: Tiffin, Ohio

Notes for Rev. Moses Kieffer:
Biographies of Notable Americans, 1904

KIEFFER, Moses, educator, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., May 5, 1814; son of Christian and Mary (Poorman) Kieffer. He was graduated from Marshall college in 1838; entered the ministry of the German Reformed church, and was pastor at Waterstreet, Huntingdon county, Pa., 1839-43, and of the First Reformed church at Hagerstown, Md., 1843-50. He removed to Reading, Pa., in 1850, where he founded and built the Second Reformed church and was pastor there until 1855. He was president of Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio, 1855-63; professor in the theological department of the college, 1855-68, and pastor of churches: at Sandusky, Ohio, 1868; Chambersburg, 1869-71; Greencastle, 1871-74, and Gettysburg, 1874-87. In July, 1887, he removed to Sioux City, Iowa, where he was a missionary, and where the "Dr. Kieffer Memorial Church" was built to his memory. He had charge of the publications of the German Reformed church, 1848-63. He received the degree of D.D. He was married May 5, 1840, at Emmitsburg, Md., to Catharine Ann, daughter of George Smith, and of their sons: the Rev. Augustus Ranch Keiffer was a graduate of Hiedelberg college, 1860, and settled in Bradford, Pa., and George Smith Keiffer settled in Baltimore, Md. He married secondly, during his residence in Sandusky, Ohio, Elizabeth, widow of Charles Barney, who survived him. He died in Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1888.

From: Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography, page 553, year ??

KIEFFER, MOSES, clergyman, college president, was born May 5, 1814, in Letterkenny, Pa. In 1855 he became president of Heidelberg college of Tiffin, Ohio, which post he held till 1864, serving as professor in the theological department from 1855 till 1867. He is now a pastor in Gettysburg, Pa.

More About Rev. Moses Kieffer:
Burial: Sandusky, Ohio
Christening: 24 Aug 1814, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pleasant Hall, PA
Occupation: A prominent divine in thReform Church stationed at Hagerstown, Maryland, Reading, Penn., and President of Hilderburg College in Tiffin, Ohio

More About Moses Kieffer and Catherine Smith:
Marriage: 05 May 1840

Children of Catherine Smith and Moses Kieffer are:
186 i. Augustus Ranch⁵ Keiffer.

68. Mary Magdalene⁴ Smith (George³, George², George¹) was born 11 Feb 1814, and died 21 Feb 1881. She married **Joseph Moritz** 14 Jan 1837. He was born 12 Apr 1814, and died 17 Jul 1853.

More About Mary Magdalene Smith:
Burial: Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery

More About Joseph Moritz:
Caste: 1850, Emmitsburg Borough, Frederick Cty, MD pg. 161

More About Joseph Moritz and Mary Smith:
Marriage: 14 Jan 1837

Children of Mary Smith and Joseph Moritz are:

- 188 i. **Mary Antoinette⁵ Monitz**, born 1838; died 1907. She married Samuel Newton McNair 16 Feb 1871; born 1840; died 1909.

More About Mary Antoinette Monitz:
Burial: Abt. 1907, Mountain View Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Notes for Samuel Newton McNair:
Probably the Samuel N. McNair mentioned in Emmitsburg Area Historical Society website article, Emmitsburg Area In the Civil War by Wayde Chrimer. He was described as one of the non-commissioned officers and privates in Company C, Cole's Cavalry who was wounded in action Sept. 2, 1862 and discharged for disability, though the Roster mistakenly carries him on the rolls until Jan, 7, 1865.

More About Samuel Newton McNair:
Burial: Abt. 1909, Mountain View Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD
Military service: Civil War veteran
Occupation: Postmaster of Emmitsburg, MD

More About Samuel McNair and Mary Monitz:
Marriage: 16 Feb 1871

- 189 ii. **Emma B. Monitz**, born 11 Nov 1846; died 1848.

More About Emma B. Monitz:
Burial: Emmitsburg Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

100. John⁴ Hockensmith (John³, Elizabeth² Smith, George¹) was born 25 May 1804 in Maryland, and died 11 May 1891. He married **Elizabeth Smith**. She was born 06 Nov 1792 in Pennsylvania, and died 09 Feb 1861.

More About John Hockensmith:
Burial: Abt. 13 May 1891, Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD.

More About Elizabeth Smith:
Burial: Abt. 11 Feb 1861, Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD.

More About John Hockensmith and Elizabeth Smith:
Marriage license: 10/20/1831

Child of John Hockensmith and Elizabeth Smith is:

- 190 i. **John⁵ Hockensmith**, born Abt. 1834 in Maryland.

102. Daniel⁴ Hockensmith (John³, Elizabeth² Smith, George¹) was born 23 May 1800, and died 18 Sep 1830. He married **Elizabeth Bowers**. She died 26 Sep 1906.

More About Daniel Hockensmith:

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Children of Daniel Hockensmith and Elizabeth Bowers are:

- 191 i. Adam Tobias⁵ Hockensmith, born 16 Feb 1830. He married Margaret Ann Hiteshue 24 Sep 1855 in Carroll Cty, MD.

More About Adam Tobias Hockensmith:

Baptism: 21 Mar 1830, Tom's Creek Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, MD

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD.

Notes for Margaret Ann Hiteshue:

They had 6 children

More About Adam Hockensmith and Margaret Hiteshue:

Marriage: 24 Sep 1855, Carroll Cty, MD

- 192 ii. Isamiah Hockensmith, born 03 Jan 1826; died 24 Nov 1902. She married Isaac Ohler 08 Dec 1846; born 12 Apr 1812; died 02 Dec 1873.

More About Isamiah Hockensmith:

Baptism: Elias Lutrheran Church

Burial: Elias Lutheran Church Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Isaac Ohler:

Baptism: Elias Lutheran Church

Burial: Elias Lutheran Church Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Children: they had eight children.

More About Isaac Ohler and Isamiah Hockensmith:

Marriage: 08 Dec 1846

- 193 iii. Ivanna Hockensmith. She married ? Hitchahew.

109. David⁴ Hockensmith (Peter³, Elizabeth² Smith, George¹) was born 23 Apr 1813 in Pennsylvania, and died 1900 in Stark County, Ohio. He married **Margaret Henry** 26 Feb 1837 in Stark County, Ohio. She was born 20 Nov 1811, and died 05 Mar 1876 in Stark County, Ohio.

Notes for David Hockensmith:

According to Vivian G. (Hout) Clough in a conversation with Leo Lutz on Feb. 13, 2002, David moved from Stark County, Ohio to Emporia, Kansas and then moved to Clinton, Douglas County, Kansas.

More About David Hockensmith:

Burial: Melscheimer Cemetary, Pike Township, Stark Co., Ohio

FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

More About Margaret Henry:

Burial: Melscheimer Cemetary, Pike Township, Stark Co., Ohio

FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

More About David Hockensmith and Margaret Henry:

Marriage: 26 Feb 1837, Stark County, Ohio

Children of David Hockensmith and Margaret Henry are:

- 194 i. Caroline⁵ Hockensmith, born 20 Jun 1837 in Stark County, Ohio; died 01 Oct 1910 in Clinton, Douglas Cty, Kansas. She married Henry Clay Hout 25 Sep 1862; born 15 Nov 1839 in Stark County, Ohio; died 19 May 1909 in Clinton, Douglas Cty, KS.

More About Caroline Hockensmith:

Burial: Clinton Cemetary, Clinton, Douglas Cty, KS

More About Henry Clay Hout:
Burial: Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, Douglas Cty, KS

More About Henry Hout and Caroline Hockensmith:
Marriage: 25 Sep 1862

- 195 ii. Becca Ann Hockensmith, born 17 Feb 1839; died 16 Apr 1861 in Stark County, Ohio.

More About Becca Ann Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 196 iii. Henry Hockensmith, born 28 Aug 1841; died 23 Oct 1925 in Plymouth, Marshall Cty, Indiana.

Notes for Henry Hockensmith:

From History of Western Maryland by J. Thomas Scharf, 1882, Vol. I, Pg. 124:

[In response and in opposition to the Stamp Act, meetings were held to form a position] "The first meeting held in Frederick County, as published in the Maryland Gazette was convened at the old school-house, not far from Troxell's mill, on Tom's Creel, on Sunday, the 28th of August, 1770. The meeting was largely attended by the old inhabitants, who were deeply impressed by the situation. There were present on that occasion William Blair, an old resident of Scottish descent,

[here a list of the attendees follows including Henry Hockersmith]

and others. It was agreed by a "show of hands" that William Blair should be called to the chair, and John Faires appointed secretary. The meeting was then addressed by Walter Dulany and William Elder, son of Guy, who concluded by offering the following resolution "Resolved, by the inhabitants of Tom's Creek, Frederick County, in the province of Maryland, loyal to their king and country, that we reaffirm the great Magna, Charta of our Civil and Religious Rights, as granted by Charles of England to Lord Baltimore and the inhabitants of this colony, as reaffirmed on the first landing of the Pilgrim Fathers of Maryland, that there shall be a perfect freedom of conscience, and every person be allowed to enjoy his religious and political privileges and immunities unmolested."

The resolution was read and re-read and adopted by a "showing of hands." It was further "Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Annapolis Gazette and Bradford's paper at Philadelphia.

In the mean time local causes of complaint served to intensify public feeling and increase the general opposition.

More About Henry Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 197 iv. Mary Elizabeth Hockensmith, born 13 Jun 1844.

More About Mary Elizabeth Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 198 v. Emiline Hockensmith, born 15 Jan 1849; died 11 Dec 1921.

More About Emiline Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 199 vi. Charles Hockensmith, born 05 Nov 1852; died 22 Jan 1862 in Stark County, Ohio.

More About Charles Hockensmith:
Baptism: 03 Mar 1854, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, by John Jacob Fast (Lutheran).
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 200 vii. Christian Hockensmith, born 06 Jan 1856; died 16 Apr 1861 in Stark County, Ohio.

More About Christian Hockensmith:
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

- 201 viii. John Hockensmith, born 23 Feb 1847 in Ohio; died 07 May 1926. He married Amanda Snyder 24 Mar 1868 in Stark County, Ohio; born Aug 1848 in Ohio; died 18 Apr 1926.

More About John Hockensmith:
Burial: Melscheimer Cemetary, Pike Township, Stark Co., Ohio
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

More About Amanda Snyder:
Burial: Melscheimer Cemetary, Pike Township, Stark Co., Ohio
FTW record imported: 18 Jul 2000

More About John Hockensmith and Amanda Snyder:
Marriage: 24 Mar 1868, Stark County, Ohio

117. Joshua⁴ Hockensmith (David³, Elizabeth² Smith, George¹) was born 1826, and died 1869.

Notes for Joshua Hockensmith:

Joshua moved from Maryland to Iowa and then to Putnam Cty, MO.

Children of Joshua Hockensmith are:

- 202 i. Julia⁵ Hockensmith, born 1851 in Taneytown, MD.
- 203 ii. Emma Hockensmith, born 1854 in Wayne Cty, IA.

118. John⁴ Sluss (Lucy Ann³ Rowe, Christiana² Smith, George¹) was born 14 Dec 1808, and died 15 Feb 1890. He married **Susan Smith**, daughter of George Smith and Sarah Christ. She was born 07 Apr, and died 25 Jan 1896.

Notes for John Sluss:

Gravestone was inspected by Leo and Wilma Lutz on Aug. 28, 2000. There is a German inscription at the bottom.

More About John Sluss:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 81yrs 2mos 1day

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

More About Susan Smith:

Burial: Tom's Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Emmitsburg, MD

Children of John Sluss and Susan Smith are:

- 204 i. David J.⁵ Sluss, born 10 Sep 1841; died 19 Feb 1854.
- 205 ii. John Michael Sluss, born 03 Sep 1836; died 01 Jan 1852.

119. John⁴ Hartzell (Mary³ Rowe, Christiana² Smith, George¹) was born in PA. He married **Auusta Giebel**.

Children of John Hartzell and Auusta Giebel are:

- 206 i. Charles Vinton⁵ Hartzell, born Abt. 1856 in Newport, PA (possibly); died Abt. 1927 in Muncy, PA.
- 207 ii. John Gates Hartzell, born 27 Mar 1868 in Newport, Perry Cty, PA; died 19 Oct 1942 in Des Moines, Polk Cty., IA.