

Smith Family

Joseph and Martha Jane Northington Smith

They came to the Petersburg area from Shippensburg, Pa. most likely in the early 1850's, when they were relatively young people, perhaps newly married. They were most likely born in the 1830's. He was involved in railroad construction, having had a part in the building of the Shippensburg, Chambersburg lines in Pa. before coming to Va.

They were the parents of four daughters, who were most likely all born after they came to Va. They are listed below in their birth order.

1. Mary (Molly) R. Smith

Born Feb 5, 1852
Died Sept 30, 1911

Married

James R. Pettway

Born April 5, 1834
Died March 16, 1911

He was the son of Joel R and
Ella (Emma) Jane Pettway

He was a Confederate Veteran. They are buried at their home place in Prince George County

Their children

A. Edmund Franklin Pettway

- married Kate Hobbs

B. Herbert Pettway

" Myrtie

C. Viola (Vera) Pettway

married James H. Temple

D. Alvi P. Pettway

married Beck

E. Ella Jane Pettway

Saunders

F. Ada Pettway

unmarried

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2. Alex A Smith

Born April 11, 1854

Died May 22 1919

He first married Samuel A Collier of Surg Co.

Born June 24, 1846

Died Nov. 17, 1882

Their children

- A. Joseph Collier, married Katherine Bishop
- B. Marnie Collier " Thomas Nettlet
- C. Robert Collier " Ocie West
- D. Harro Collier " Bishop

His second marriage was to Monroe Hite

Born April 29, 1841

Died Oct 28 1905

Their children were

- A. Cleveland Hite married Hella Goodrich
- B. Maudie Hite " William Westbrook
- C. Lucy Hite " Thompson

They are buried at the Chappell family cemetery, Surg Co.

Sara Frances Smith Born May 3, 1858 - Penn. Ave. Co.
(My Great Grandmother) Died Feb 22, 1918
Buried Newell Church Cemetery

Merrill William Benjamin Baird Born March 8, 1852 P.G.
Nov. 25, 1875. P.G. Co. Died Feb 1 1911

Children

A. Effie Rosalie Baird Born Oct 22, 1876, died Sept 27, 1932
side married Buried Newell Church

B. Eta Maude Baird Born April 2, 1879, died Jan 5, 1959
Buried at home place Perry Co.

Merrill Alexander Edwin Baird (1900)

Two children Ray Hasty Baird (1901-1918)

Glady Beatrice Baird (1902-1958) married Dr. Samuel
Jones (Newville N.C.) - have three (no descendants)

C. Lona Bradford Baird Born Jan 5, 1882, died Jan 29, 1952

married Charles Bernard Ellis (Buried Sellers Church)

3 children Sullivan Bernard Ellis, Larkens Ellis, Ley Baird Ellis.
- all have heirs

(My Grandmother)

Ida Brooker Baird Born Oct 18, 1884, died March 8, 1956

married William Thomas Clay Dec 23, 1903 (Buried Wakefield Cemetery)

no P.G. Co. Born April 20, 1879, died April 14, 1938

2 children { Mabel Clair Clay and Elaie Louise Clay

married William Bryant Coker (unmarried)
Nov. 18 1925

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4. Iola SmithBorn June 6 1861
Died Nov. 16 1932married Leonaus Thomas Bishopof Gary Co. - a Confederate
VeteranBorn March 7, 1845
Died April 9, 1939He was the last surviving Confederate veteran in Gary Co. - age 94
They are buried at their home place in Gary Co.
Their childrenA Ivey Bishop

Born Feb 6, 1883, died Oct 22, 1949

married Thomas J. Baird Born March 25, 1879, died May 31, 1965B Marion S. Bishop

Born Feb 29, 1884, died Sept 12, 1944

married Annie Bratton Born Sept 11, 1888, died June 18, 1928C. Bertie BishopBorn July 13, 1888, died March 8, 1952
never marriedD Iola Bishop

married Logan Chappell

E Leonard BishopF Sullivan Bishop

Born 1885. Died 1964

His first wife was Leathia G. 1890 - 1929 - by whom he had
one daughterHis second wife was Annie Goodrich (1892 - 1978)