

“Smock” Family Tree

Many
branches...

Smock Family Genealogy (Gene¹¹ A. and Edwin¹² K. Smock) (Update 9 Feb 2010)
Descendants of Leonard⁵ Smock, Abraham⁷ Smock, Samuel⁸ Smock, Jacob Isaac¹⁰ Smock,
Ancestors of Leonard⁵ Smock and Descendants of John¹ Shepler. **No living dates.**

Smock Pennsylvania Connection: (Condensed)

Comments: Edwin Keith¹² Smock and Gene Austin¹¹ Smock's genealogy paths:

1. Descendants of Barnet (Barnes)⁶ Smock originally settled in or around Rostraver Twp. Westmoreland County, Bullskin Twp. Fayette County, Franklin Twp. Fayette County,, Washington Twp. Fayette County, and Somerset Twp., Washington County.

All of the referenced locales either border on, merge with, or can be reached within a short distance from Belle Vernon, PA.

2. Edwin's ggg-grandfather Abraham⁷ Smock (1787-1831) was a brother of Gene's gg-grandfather Henry⁷ Smock (1790 – circa 1847). Henry⁷ Smock was the father of Samuel⁸ Smock (1819-1914) (Gene's g-grandfather) the founder of Smock PA. Brothers Abraham⁷ and Henry⁷ Smock married daughters of Philip and Mary (Baxter) Shepler; Isabelle and Elizabeth respectively.

3. Condensed version of ("cousins") Edwin Keith¹² Smock and Gene Austin¹¹ Smock's genealogy):

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| <u>Mathias¹ Smock</u> | Born: 1615 in Netherlands. |
| <u>Hendrick Mathtyse² Smock</u> | Born: circa 1644 in Utrecht, United Providence, Netherlands. Died: after Apr 1708 in Staten Island, Richmond County, New York. |
| <u>Leendert Hendrickse³ Smock</u> | Born: circa 1675 in New Utrecht, Kings County Long Island, New York. Died: before 12 Apr 1739. He had relocated to New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey. |
| <u>Barent⁴ Smock</u> | Born: after 1697 New Jersey. Died: before 1755 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, PA. |
| <u>Leonard⁵ Smock</u> | Baptized: 15 Apr 1730 New Jersey. He relocated after 1761 to Westmoreland County, PA. Died: 1768 |
| <u>Barnet (Barnes)⁶ Smock</u> | Baptized: 27 Oct 1749 New Jersey. Died: circa 1830-40 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, PA. Children: |

Brothers: **Abraham⁷ Smock** and **Henry⁷ Smock** Sisters: Elizabeth and Mary

Edwin's path:

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| <u>Abraham⁷ Smock</u> | Born: 1787 New Jersey. Died: 8 June 1831 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, PA. |
| <u>Abraham⁸ Smock</u> | Born: 12 Mar 1812 Belle Vernon, PA. Died: 24 Sep 1866 Belle Vernon, PA |
| <u>Marion⁹ "Badger" Smock</u> | Born: 1850 Belle Vernon, PA. Died: Sep 20, 1913 Belle Vernon, PA |
| <u>Jacob Isaac¹⁰ Smock</u> | Born: 11 May 1883 Belle Vernon, PA. Died: 15 Apr 1971 Belle Vernon, PA |
| <u>Robert¹¹ Smock</u> | Born: 21 May 1906 Belle Vernon, PA. Died: 20 Aug 1988 Belle Vernon, PA |
| <u>Edwin K.¹² Smock</u> | Born: Belle Vernon, PA |

Gene's path:

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| <u>Henry⁷ Smock</u> | Born: 1790 New Jersey, Died: circa 1847 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, PA. |
| <u>Samuel S.⁸ Smock</u> | Born: 9 Jun 1820 Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, PA. Died: 8 Nov 1914 in Smock, Franklin Twp., Fayette County, PA. (Founder of Smock PA) |
| <u>Noah⁹ Smock</u> | Born: Dec 1856 Belle Vernon, PA. Died: 1930 Arkansas City, Cowely Country Kansas |
| <u>Orville¹⁰ Smock</u> | Born: 17 Nov 1892 Oxford, Summer County Kansas. Died: 9 Aug 1980 V.A. Hospital Wichita, Kansas |
| <u>Gene Austin¹¹ Smock</u> | Born: East Bolton Twp., Cowely Country, Kansas |

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Special Thanks to: Gene Smock, David Smock, Robert Stewart, Rodney Fair and Keith Smock

Note: "G11", etc., relate to numbers used for the same person in Gene Smock's files and Edwin Smock's file.)

Box indicate's Gene and Ed's common path. Left side line of text indicates Ed's path and right side line of text indicates Gene's path.

Ancestor/Generation No. 1

1. MATHIAS¹ SMOCK was born 1615 in Netherlands. (Gene/Ed)

Child of Mathias Smock is:

- i. Hendrick Matthyse² Smock, born Abt. 1644 in Utrecht, Utrecht Province, Netherlands; died Aft. 1708 in Staten Island, Richmond County, New York; married Guertje Harmens Coerton Abt. 1668 in New Utrecht, Kings County, New York. (Gene/Ed)

Ancestor/Generation No. 2

2. HENDRICK MATTHYSE² SMOCK (*MATHIAS¹*) was born Abt. 1644 (more likely 1634) in Utrecht, Utrecht Province, Netherlands; died Aft. 1708 (or 1712) in Staten Island, Richmond County, New York. He was the son of **Mathias Smock**. He married **Guertje Harmens Coerton** Abt. 1668 in New Utrecht, Kings County, New York. (Gene/Ed)

Guertje Harmens Coerton, born Abt. 1652 in Netherlands; died 1708 in Staten Island, Richmond County, New York.

Notes for Hendrick Matthyse Smock:

He was also known as Hendrick Mattyse Smack. He accompanied the migration of Swane Jensen (his mothers brother) in 1654 to New Utrecht, Kings County, New York: from Utrecht, Utrecht Province, Netherlands. He bought land on January 16, 1665 in New Utrecht, Kings County, Long Island, New York. He bought Plantation lot 10, containing 30 morgans (about 60 acres), from Jacques Cortelyou. He was appointed as the first magistrate (or constable) in 1669 in New Utrecht, Kings County, Long Island, New York. This appointment was under the English following the submission of the Dutch powers to the English in 1664. He was further appointed magistrate in 1673, 1676, 1679, 1682 and 1689. He appeared in the census of 1675 in New Utrecht, New York: On the assessment roll. He sold a farm to Hans Hansen in 1677.

He and Guertje Harmens Coerton became members of the Reformed Dutch Church under Domine Van Zuuren in 1678 in New Utrecht, New York. He appeared in the census of 1683 in New Utrecht, New York: on the assessment roll. He appeared in the census of 1685 in New Utrecht, New York: On the patent. He took the Oath of Allegiance to the King of England on September 26, 1687 in Kings County, New York. At that time his name was transcribed from Smock to " Smack, Hendrick Matthyse". He appeared on the census of 1698 in Kings, County, New York: " Freeholder of New Utrecht, with wife and four children." He relocated before 1706 and came to reside in Staten Island, Richmond County, New York. He is listed in records as "Hendrick Smock, Assessor, West" in 1706 in Staten Island, Richmond County, New York.

Source: Descendants of Hendrick Matthyse Smock (1998) by Brian Stewart

Children of Hendrick Smock and Guertje Coerton are:

- i. Matthyse Henreickse Smock, born Abt. 1669; married Elizabeth Stevens Conick.

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| ii. | Maretje Hendrickse Smock, | born Abt. 1670; married Jacques Cortelyou Jr.. |
| iii. | Johannes Hendrickse Smock, | born Abt. 1673; married Catherine Barents. |
| iv. | Marynetje Hendrickse Smock, | born Abt. 1674; married Adrian Lane. |
| v. | <u>Leendert Hendrickse³ Smock,</u> (Gene/Ed) | born Abt. 1675 in New Utrecht, Kings County Long Island, New York; died Bef. April 12, 1739; married Sarah Barents Abt. 1697. |
| vi. | Sarah Hendrickse Smock, | born Abt. 1678; married Adrian Hendrickse Boerum. |
| vii. | Aertje Hendrickse Smock, | born Abt. 1679; married Dirk Jansen. |
| viii. | Rebecca Hendrickse Smock, | born 1681; married Johannes Swart Abt. 1701. |

Note provided by David Smock (7 Aug 03)

The name of Hendrick Matthysen Smock's wife was: Geertje (Guertje) **HARMENS**, daughter of Harmen **COERTEN** and Aertje Gerrits. I am not aware that Geertje ever used "Coerten" (a patronymic) as a family name. Coerten is, of course, a patronymic, indicating that the name of Harmen's father was "Coert" (also spelled Koert). The family was from Voorthuizen in the province of Guelderland, and came over on "de Trouw," which set sail on 12 Feb 1659. According to a ship "passenger list" (actually a record of passengers owing money for their passage), there were five children in the family, aged 17, 9, 8, 6, and 5. Another source gives their names as: Gysbertje, the 17 year old; Reyckje, Neeltje, Geertje, and Jan. Thus, it seems that Geertje was the six year old, which would make her date of birth 1652 (or 1653 prior to 12 Feb 1659).

According to Teunis G. Bergen, *Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N. Y.*, page 264, "Smack or Smock, Hendrick Matthyse, emigrated in 1654; m. Geertje Harmens; d. after June 1708." John C. Smock, *Genealogical Notes on the Smock Family in the United States*, states on page 3, that "Hendrick Matthyse Smock died after 1708 and is wife in that year," citing as his source the above referenced work by Teunis G. Bergen. Thus, it is not clear to me exactly where Dr. Smock got the information that Geertje died in 1708. It seems likely that the family was then living on Staten Island. It seems that Hendrick returned to New Utrecht, but it is not clear exactly when. In any event, he is listed as a resident of New Utrecht in 1712. Hendrick must have been well along in years by then, well over 70.

Note provided by Gene Smock (7 Aug 03)

The following is a continuation of what Robert Brian Stewart has in his note for Hendrick and Guertje after the part about Captian Jan Jansen Bestevaer:

" She (Guertje) appeared in the census of 1698 in the household of Hendrick Matthyse Smock in Kings County, New York; "Freeholder of New Utrecht, with wife and four children". She witnessed (or was recognized by) the probate of the estate of Guert Coerton after 17 Aug 1701 in Bergen, New Jersey; Guertje Harmens, wife of Hendrick Matthyse Smock, is mentioned as "his brothers daughter" and Matthyse Hendricksen Smack as the oldest son of Guertje Harmens. She died in 1708 in Staten Island, Richmond, New York"

Notes provided by David Smock (11 April 2004)

As for Hendrick's place of birth, I also have seen a reference to Utrecht, but I cannot recall what the original source of this information was. It may have been Benjamin DuBois Smock, writing in a published source many years ago, but I would have to check this. In any event, I have seen no real evidence that Hendrick was born in Utrecht or even in the Netherlands, for that matter, although I assume that he was born there. The *Genealogical and Biographical Record of Persons in New Netherlands*, compiled by David M. Riker and published in 1999, gives Hendrick's ethnic origin as "Dutch*," meaning that this is not certain, and his native town as "unknown." This record, incidentally, lists just about every immigrant to New Netherland during the period of Dutch rule.

Regarding Hendrick's alleged uncle "Swaine Jansen," I have tracked this piece of information to a letter dated 27 April 1954, which Samuel Scott Brewer (a Smock descendant) wrote to Dr. Alva M. Tuttle (which letter I have). The pertinent passage reads: "I have not completed all my records on Hendrick

Matthys Smock's arrival yet, but when the search is completed, I think the record will show that he came to New Utrecht, L. I., or New Amsterdam, first, when about 10 years old, with the family of his uncle, Swaine Jansen, his mother's brother, and son of Jan Swaine, of Holland."

There was a "Swan Jansen van Luane," called "Big Swan the Negro," born in Luanda, Angola, Africa. He was brought to New Amsterdam as a slave about 1654. He obtained his freedom in the 1660's and eventually purchased a farm in New Utrecht. (Old Stone House, p. 11.)

There also was a "Jan Swaen," aka "Swaen Janse(n)." He received a lot in New Amsterdam on 23 Oct 1654. (O'Callaghan, History of New Netherland, Vol. II, p. 588.) He also received a grant of 25 morgen at Mestpath, 15 Dec 1654. (Op. Cit., p. 589).

This "Jan Swaen" may be identical with the one from "Stockem in the land of Luyck (Liège, in present-day Belgium), who arrived in 1653 and married 1 Sep 1653, at the DRC of New Amsterdam, Marritje Jans. They had five children.

All this may be belaboring a point, but the long and the short of it is that I do not know where Hendrick came from, how old he was when he arrived in 1654, or whether he traveled on his own or with someone else. My "estimate" is that he was a young adult when he arrived. I base this on the **assumption** that he was an adult (25 years old, under Dutch law) when he appeared in court in 1657 (I believe it was, relying on memory), apparently on his own, without a guardian, which theoretically would have been required if he had been a minor. A lot of guesswork is necessarily involved in piecing together information this far back!

Ancestor/Generation No. 3

3. LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³ SMOCK (*HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born Abt. 1675 in New Utrecht, Kings County Long Island, New York; died Bef. April 12, 1739. He was the son of **Hendrick Matthyse Smock** and **Guertje Harmens Coerton**. He married **Sarah Barents** Abt. 1697. Sarah Barents, died Bef. May 02, 1755 in Somerset County, New Jersey. (**Gene/Ed**)

Notes for Leendert Hendrickse Smock:

His estate was probated on April 12, 1739: Johannes, his brother, was the executor.

He was also known as "Leonard Hendrickse Smock"

He relocated in 1716 and came to reside in New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The date of Leonard's relocation coincides with that of the incoming Dutch settlers from New York to the Valley of the Raritan in New Jersey. The settlement of Dutch families a Indian's Ferry, now New Brunswick, was about this date.

Leendert and Sarah witnessed the baptism of Leendert Boice on 19 June 1728 in Sourland Dutch Church, Somerville, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Leendert left a will on 11 October 1738 in Piscataway, Middlesex County, New Jersey; His brother, Johannes, is assigned as executor.

Sarah (Barents) Smock's estate was probated on 2 May 1755 in Somerset County, New Jersey.

Children of Leendert Smock and Sarah Barents are:

i. **Barent⁴ Smock,** born Aft. 1697; died Bef. 1755; married Marejte Beuis
Bef. 1730. (**Gene/Ed**)

ii. Leendert Smock, born Aft. 1697.

Notes for Leendert Smock:

He married (1) Sarah Van Zandt (2) Saertje Dewitt

More About Leendert Smock:

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Baptism: Aft. 1697, Monmouth County, New Jersey

- iii. Sytie Smock, born Bef. March 04, 1693/94; married Joris Boice/Bewis.
- iv. Neeltje Smock, born Aft. 1697; died Bef. October 11, 1738; married ????
Tunsion Aft. 1719.
- v. Sarah Smock, born Bef. July 18, 1710; married William Clausen.
- vi. John Smock, born Aft. 1718.

Ancestor/Generation No. 4

4. BARENT⁴ SMOCK (*LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born Aft. 1697; died Bef. 1755. He was the son of **Leendert Hendrickse Smock** and **Sarah Barents**. He married **Marejte Beuis** Bef. 1730. He died before 1755; his mother's estate only mentions brother John and sister Sarah as living at this time. **(Gene/Ed)**

Marejte Beuis, born Aft. 1699.

Children of Barent Smock and Marejte Beuis are:

- i. **Leonard Smock**, born Bef. April 15, 1730; died after 1810; married Ann (Fulkarson) Folkerson July 19, 1749 in New Jersey. **(Gene/Ed)**

- ii. Johannes Smock, born Bef. March 29, 1732.

More About Johannes Smock:

Baptism: March 29, 1732, Sourland Dutch Church, Somerville, Somerset Co., New Jersey

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Decendants of Leonard⁵ Smock

“Start numbering with Gene and Ed’s numbering system.”

GD 1 **LEONARD⁵ SMOCK** (*BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Son of Barent⁴ Smock and Marejete Beuis was baptized April 15, 1730, in Sourland Dutch Church, Somerville, Somerset County, New Jersey. He died after 1810. He married ANN (FULKARSON) FOLKERSON July 19, 1749 in New Jersey. She was born Abt. 1729 in Somerset Co. New Jersey, and died 1767. She perhaps descended from Dirck Volckerszen, Norwegian, who arrived in New Netherland in 1632, married Christina, daughter of Guillaume Vigne, eight children. The family name now is “Fulkarson”. (David M. Riker, Genealogical and Biographical Directory to Persons in New Netherland, Vol. II, 1999.) **(Gene/Ed)**

Notes for LEONARD SMOCK:

He relocated after 1761 and came to reside in Pennsylvania. It is unknown if he was among the Smock families that stopped at Conwego, PA., and then migrated to Kentucky, if so Leonard and his family decided to remain in Fayette Co, PA while other families continued on to Wheeling, VA now WVA and traveled down the Ohio river or traveled overland to Zanesville, Ohio and then southwest to Kentucky.

A Leonard Smock appears in both 1790 censuses for **Washington Twp. Fayette County, PA** and Rostraver Twp. Westmoreland County, PA

1790 census, **Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA.**

Lists four Smock males, sixteen and older, those being:

Abraham, Barnet, Cornelius and **Leonard** and one Smock female with children: Margaret – females: 3.

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock Apr 2004

Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. as shown on the 1872 map consisted of: Belle Vernon (Clark District), Fayette City (now Fayette City, Naomi, and Browntown areas), Marion District (now Lynnwood and Fairhope areas), Union District (now Arnold City area), Valley District (now Gillespie area) and Little Redstone District (Little Redstone Church and Cemetery area).

Fayette County: Series M637, Roll 8, Page 56

Leonard: Males 16 years and upward including heads of families: 3, males under 16: 0

Females including heads of families: 2

Evidence points to this Leonard as being (our) Leonard⁵ Smock b. 1730 (Gene/Ed)

1790 census, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA.

Lists two Smock males, sixteen and older, those being: Leonard and Daniel.

Rostraver TWP, Westmoreland County: Series M637, Roll 9, Page 120

Leonard: Males 16 years and upward including heads of families 2, males under 16: 1

Females including heads of families: 1

We lack information on this Leonard Smock shown in the Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA 1790 census.

We also lack information on the Daniel Smock shown in the Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA 1790 census. It is possible he is the son or nephew of Charles Smock b.1733 found in the 1790 census in Fairfield Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA.

Charles Smock according to information from Prof. Alva M. Tuttle's records of the Pennsylvania Archives:

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Charles Smock, 300 acres, Westmoreland Co., 1 Sept. 1785 (Fairfield Twp.)

Simon Smock, 400 acres, Westmoreland Co., 15 Jan. 1794 (Fairfield Twp.)

John Smock, 400 Acres, Westmoreland Co., 15 Jan. 1794 (Fairfield Twp.)

Charles Smock was the son of Jan (John) Smock and Lea Fontine/Fonteyn. Charles, like his father before him, might have been a surveyor and it was common practice in the early days for surveyors to receive grants of land in payment for work performed which may explain the large plots of land owned by Charles, Simon and John. While it is this writer's opinion that Daniel, Simon and John were the sons or nephews of Charles, it has not been proven and it is unknown what happened to them.

Will Book 1, 1773-1811 (Extracts) Westmoreland Co., PA. pg 68

370 (#127) Smock, Charles Bk 1 p 105 of Fairfield Twp., Wife Ruth; nephew Cornelius Clawson.

Executors: Cornelius Clawson & Edward Halferty.

Witnesses: Edward Halferty, John Dehart & James McCourdy

Dated: Nov. 29, 1790

Proven: Aug. 17, 1793

Witnesses' names appear on the same page of the 1790, Fairfield Twp., Westmoreland Co. census with Charles.

It is hoped by adding the above information on Charles Smock to Leonard Smock's notes, it will lend some degree of clarification to the two Smock family lines living in Westmoreland Co., PA during the 1780-1800 period. (Gene Smock)

More about Leonard⁵ Smock:

Baptism: April 15, 1730

Children of LEONARD SMOCK and ANN FOLKERSON are:

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| i. <u>BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶ SMOCK</u> , b. 1749, New Jersey; d. circa 1829, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Baptized 27 Oct 1749, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. New Jersey) He married Jane Berdine. (Gene/Ed) |
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ii. SARAH SMOCK, b. 1751; d. 1752.

More About SARAH SMOCK:

Baptism: February 10, 1751, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. New Jersey

iii. FOLKERT SMOCK, b. 1752; d. after August 16, 1752. Baptized August 16, 1752, Raritan Dutch Reformed Church, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. New Jersey

Notes for FOLKERT SMOCK:

He died young.

iv. FOLKERT SMOCK, b. 1754. Baptized May 5, 1754, Raritan Dutch Reformed Church, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. New Jersey

Notes for FOLKERT SMOCK:

His possible widow or the widow of his brother John is listed in the 1790 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. Pa census as

" Smock Margaret females - 3 "

v. ABRAHAM SMOCK, b. 1756. Baptized April 22, 1756, Raritan Dutch Reformed Church, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. New Jersey (He married Polly Teeple.)

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- vi. JOHN SMOCK, b. 1760; d. 1761. (died ???)

Notes for JOHN SMOCK:

John Smock was also known as Johannes.

His possible widow or the widow of his brother Folkert is listed in the 1790 Washington

Twp. Fayette Co. PA census as

" Smock Margaret females - 3 "

More About JOHN SMOCK:

Baptism: August 10, 1760, Raritan Dutch Reformed Church, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co.
New Jersey

- vii. LEONARD SMOCK, b. April 15, 1762, Red Bank, New Jersey; (baptized April
15, 1762) d. April 10, 1834, Greenwood Twp. Crawford Co. PA. He married Jane (Ween)
Wayne.
- viii. CORNELIUS SMOCK, b. 1765, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. 1843.

G2 **2. BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶ SMOCK** (LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) son of Leonard⁵ Smock and Ann Folkerson was born 1749 in Somerset Co., New Jersey, and died circa 1830-40 in Somerset Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married ELIZABETH "JANE" BODYN/BODINE/BERDINE 1782 in New Jersey. She was born Bet. 1745-1750 in New Jersey. **(Gene/Ed)**

Notes for BARNET AKA "BARNES" SMOCK:

(Source: Monongahela Valley Biographies, Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette County by Gresham and Wiley, 1889, page 390.)

BARNET AKA "BARNES" SMOCK was born Bef. 27 Oct 1749 in Somerset Co., New Jersey, and died Aft. 1830, probably in Somerset Twp., Washington Co., Pennsylvania. He married ELIZABETH JANE BODYN/BODINE/BERDINE Abt. 1782 in Somerset Co., New Jersey, daughter of ABRAHAM BODYN/BODINE and MARYTJE LOU. She was born Abt. 1750 in New Jersey, and died Aft. 1830, probably in Somerset Twp., Washington Co., Pennsylvania.

In the New Jersey Tax records of 1772 - 1890, Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co., Barnet aka "Barnes" Smock was listed in 1779 as B. Smack, in 1784 as Barnight Smock. His brothers Abraham and John were listed in 1785 and 1786. An (unknown) Leonard Smock was listed in the 1786 Tax list. This Leonard could not be Barnet's father or his brother Leonard who was born in PA.

Barnet's father Leonard Smock was listed as an inhabitant of Bedminster Twp., Somerset Co., New Jersey in records of between 1755-1760 before he moved to PA in 1761. Only Barnet's brother Folkert remained in Bridgewater Twp. New Jersey.

Notes for BARNET AKA "BARNES" SMOCK:

Barnet Smock was a Revolutionary soldier. He and his wife came on foot from New Jersey to Westmoreland county in 1793 (this date info is questionable. It came from biography of his grandson Samuel dated 1889), other references show the year as 1789. He was a common laborer and farmer and his children were: Elizabeth Smock, **Abraham⁷ Smock**, **Henry⁷ Smock** and Mary Smock.

Note by Gene Smock: Barnet's third child Henry is referenced as having been born in New Jersey in 1790 and Barnet and family were listed in the 1790 Fayette Co. Federal Census taken in November of that year. Most likely The 1790 immigration date from New Jersey to Fayette Co. PA is the correct one, Mary was born in Rostraver Twp. January 04, 1791 and the reference to Barnet and family having moved to Westmoreland Co. from New Jersey in 1793 is incorrect.

Notes: Edwin K. Smock (5 Feb 2003)

It is interesting that in this early census (1790), there was no effort to designate the age of females. This section of the census was documented as having been completed and subscribed on the 5th Day of May, 1791. (This would help explain the reason some census ages do not match other documents depicting age of an individual, or the number of children in a household etc. (i.e. If a son was born April 10, 1791, he could very well appear in the 1790 census as being in the age bracket of 16 and under. The census was a counting of people as of the day of the census visit.)

The census consisted of "Heads of Families" and 5 columns: (1) Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families, (2) Free white males under 16 years, (3) Free white females, including heads of families, (4) All other persons, (5) Slaves.

Census: 1790 Washington Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Series: M637, Roll: 8, Page: 56

Heads of families at the first census of the United States taken in the year 1790 in Fayette County, Washington Township, Pennsylvania. Series: M637, Roll: 8, Page: 56 (In addition to Barnet, Abraham, Leonard, Cornelius and Margaret Smock are also listed on this same page as heads of households.)

Name of head of family:

Smock, Barnet, Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families: 1, Free white males under 16 years; 2 (Abraham & Henry), Free white females, including heads of families; 3 (Elizabeth Jane, Elizabeth & Mary)

He was also known as "Barnes" / "Barent" and "Barnett" Smock.

Crawford Co., PA Deed dated 1828 - Barnett Smock & wife Jane sold 200 acres of land to Henry Smock of Westmoreland Co. PA. . Posted by P. J. Smock at Genealogy.com 28 Jan 2002

One reference to this deed places Henry in Washington Co.

More About BARNET⁶ AKA "BARNES" SMOCK:

Baptism: October 27, 1749, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. New Jersey

Census: 1790, Washington Twp. Fayette Co. Pennsylvania

Immigration: 1789, From New Jersey to Pennsylvania

Census: 1830 Somerset Twp., Washington County, Pennsylvania Roll 163, Page 100

Name of Head of Family: Barnett Smock, Males 60-70 (1) Females 70-80 (1)

Barnet should be in the 70 to 80 bracket, the same as his wife Elizabeth Jane is marked.

More About BARNET AKA "BARNES" SMOCK:

Baptism: 27 Oct 1749, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. New Jersey

Census: 1790, Bullsken Twp. Fayette Co. Pennsylvania

Immigration: Bet. 1789 to 1790, From New Jersey to Pennsylvania

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE BODYN/BODINE/BERDINE:

Elizabeth Jane Bodyn/Bodine daughter of Abraham Bodyn/Bodine and Maryjte Low, became known as Jane Bodine and Jane Berdine first married to Peter Wene, second married to Barnet (Barnes) Smock. Her name "Elizabeth Jane" was first referenced in the book "The Old and New Monongahela" by John S. Van Voorhis.

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"READINGTON CHURCH BAPTISMS FROM 1720"

By the Pastor, Rev B. V. D. Wycoff

Page 304 14 July 1771 - Wene Peter and Jannete -- Antje

Page 305 23 May 1773 - Wene Peter and Jannetje -- Sara

Baptism record for Jannetje (Jane), third daughter, b.1775? has not been found.

Barnet " Barnes" Smock is the second husband of Elizabeth Jane (Berdine) Bodine who had 3 daughters by Peter Ween/Wene.

Her surname was Bodyn or anglicized to Bodine rather than Berdine as given in " Genealogies of Long Island Families, Volume II, The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" page 617

One researcher wrote (wrongfully): (Barent Smock, husband of Neeltje Covenhoven, was probably the Barnet Smock who moved from New Jersey to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1789 and died there in 1810. He married Jane Berdine, widow of Peter Wene (by whom she had three children), and had a daughter Mary Smock b. 1791, who marr. Morris Corwin (Old & New Monongahela, 1893, pg 118))

It is now known that Barent Smock and Barnet Smock as written about in the above are not the same person.

Barent "Barnes" Smock who married Neeltje Covenhoven (Conover) was born 05 Oct 1738 in Monmouth Co., NJ. Barent "Barent" "Barnes" Smock who married Elizabeth Jane Berdine/Bodine/Bodyn was Baptised 27 Oct. 1749 Somerset Co. NJ, the son of Leonard Smock and Ann Folkerson.

The placement of Jane (Berdine) Bodine as the daughter of Abraham Bodine and Mary Low is based on several factors.

First: A daughter Jane was referenced in Abraham Bodine's will, However, no record of her birth or baptism has been found except for reference of abt. 1750, which seems to be confirmed by the 1830 census in Fairfield Twp., Washington Co., PA that has Barnett Smock shown as age 60-70 & his wife as 70-80, Barnet/Barnett should also have been shown in the 70-80 age bracket.

Second: Abraham Bodine and Mary Low's first four children were baptised in the Readington Dutch Reformed Church and Jane's first two daughters were baptised in the church in 1771 & 1773 as given above. Readington, Raritan, Somerville and Bridgewater towns are all within a few miles of each other, also Barnet Smock listed in tax records lived in Bridgewater Twp. between 1779 & 1786.

Third, The names of Bodine and Berdine were interchanged in records in other places in NJ, However, no such changes have been found in the available records where Barnet and Jane lived in Somerset Co., NJ before moving to Fayette Co. PA..

Fourth: If Jane's and Barnet's first male child was named according to the usual Dutch naming pattern, his name should have been Leonard (paternal grandfather), not Abraham, who most likely was named after his maternal grandfather Abraham Bodine.

Fifth: The Somerset County Historical Quarterly Vol II, page 267 lists customers of Pluckemin Store between 1768 - 1775, Abraham Bodine along with Elizabeth, Femitge, John, Mary (daughter of Peter), Peter Bodine were listed as customers. Pluckemin Store was in Bridgewater Twp. where Barnet Smock and his brother Folkert lived. Abraham Bodine died in 1769 a year after the Pluckemin store records started.

More About BARNET SMOCK and ELIZABETH BODYN/BODINE:
Marriage: Abt. 1782, Somerset Co., New Jersey

Notes for ELIZABETH "JANE" BODYN/BODINE/BERDINE:

Barnet Smock is the second husband of Elizabeth Jane Berdine who had 3 daughters by Peter Wene/Ween. Jane Wene/Ween/Wayne that married Barnet's younger brother Leonard is possibly Elizabeth's daughter.

It is interesting to note that one James Berdine/Burdine came from Ireland in 1726-1727 to the state of Maryland, he had a brother Nicholas that came at the same time and possible other family members. The Berdine and Burdine family lines mirror one another in that the same individuals are referenced as having the same birth dates, location, siblings, mothers and fathers, etc. (above notes by Gene Smock)

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock July 2002

The following was taken from Mary Smock's obituary: "She was the daughter of Barnet Smock, who migrated from New Jersey in 1789. Her father lived on this farm twenty-one years. The maiden name of the mother of the deceased was Jane Berdine. She was married to Peter Wene, by whom she had three children, named Sarah, Anna and Jane. Barnet Smock was her second husband."

Children of BARNET⁶ SMOCK and ELIZABETH BODYN/BODINE/BERDINE are:

- G7). i. ELIZABETH⁷ SMOCK, b. 1784, New Jersey; d. Somersett Twp., Washington CO., Pennsylvania; m. JAMES BURGAN.

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Descendants of Leonard⁵ Smock, Abraham⁷ Smock, Samuel⁸ Smock, Jacob Issac¹⁰ Smock,
Ancestors of Leonard⁵ Smock and Descendants of John¹ Shepler. **No living dates.**

- G8) **6.** ii. **ABRAHAM⁷ SMOCK,** b. 1787, New Jersey; d. June 8, 1831 Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Penna. m. Isabelle Shepler (sister of Elizabeth Shepler). (**Ed**)
- G9) **7.** iii. **HENRY⁷ SMOCK,** b. 1790, Middlesex Co., New Jersey; d. Abt. 1847, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. m. Elizabeth Shepler (sister of Isabelle Shepler). (Father of Samuel Smock Founder of Smock, PA) (**Gene**)
- G10) 8. iv. MARY⁷ SMOCK, b. January 04, 1791, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; d. January 06, 1888, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. m. Morris Corwin

G3)3. ABRAHAM⁶ SMOCK (*LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) son of Leonard⁵ Smock and Ann Folkerson was born April 22, 1756 in Somerset Co., New Jersey. He married MARY "POLLY" TEEPLE 1793.

More About ABRAHAM SMOCK:

Baptism: April 22, 1756, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co. New Jersey

Children of ABRAHAM SMOCK and MARY TEEPLE are:

- G65. i. PETER⁷ SMOCK, b. 1795, Pennsylvania; d. 1868, Green Co., WI.
ii. SALLIE SMOCK, b. 1795.
- G66. iii. BARNETT SMOCK, b. November 10, 1798, Zanesville, Miskingum Co., Ohio.
- G67. iv. JOHN M. SMOCK, b. November 10, 1798; d. June 13, 1901, Shawnee, Perry Co., Ohio.
v. JENNIE SMOCK, b. Abt. 1803.
vi. NETTIE SMOCK, b. Abt. 1803.
vii. JACOB SMOCK, b. Abt. 1805.
viii. WILLIAM SMOCK, b. Abt. 1805.

G4). JOHN⁶ SMOCK (*LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) son of Leonard⁵ Smock and Ann Folkerson was born 1760 in Somerset Co., New Jersey, and died Bef. 1790, probably in Fayette Co., PA. He married MARGARET ???.

Notes for JOHN SMOCK:

John Smock was also known as Johannes.

"The Old and New Monongahela" by John S Van Voorhis references John on page 263:

"This said Abraham Smock's father was Leonard Smock, and he had several sons, viz.: Abraham, Barnett, John, Leonard and Cornelius."

His widow is listed in the 1790 Washington Twp. Fayette Co. PA census as

" Smock Margaret, females - 3 "

More About JOHN SMOCK:

Baptism: August 10, 1760, Raritan DRC

Children of JOHN SMOCK and MARGARET ??? are:

- G11). i. ELIZABETH⁷ SMOCK, b. July 1785, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania; d. Abt. 1877.
ii. MARY SMOCK, b. Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania; m. NICHOLAS REASONER, November 02, 1810; b. Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for MARY SMOCK:

E--mail source sites the following:

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According to "The Reasoner Story" by Marie C. Anderson, page 18
"Nicholas was m. 2nd in Nov 1810, Muskingum Co., OH by his brother Benjamin
Reasoner, Esq., to Mary (Polly) Smock, b. Westmoreland Co., PA. She was a widow and
sister of Elizabeth Smock who m. Solomom Reasoner, younger brother of Nicholas. Mary
was buried in Muskingum Co., OH"

G5) 4. LEONARD⁶ SMOCK (*LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³,
HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) son of Leonard⁵ Smock and Ann Folkerson was born April 15,
1762 in Redstone, Fayette County, PA, and died April 10, 1834 in Greenwood Twp. Crawford Co. PA.. He
married JANE (WEEN) WAYNE Bef. 1794. She was born 1774 in New Jersey, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860
in Greenwood Twp. Crawford Co. PA..

Notes for LEONARD SMOCK:

Leonard Married Jane (Ween) Wayne. Information from George R. Clark Jr. published 31 Jan 1993 for
Richard B. Smock states that Leonard Smock (Baptized on 4/15/1762 and lived until 1835) was married to
Jane Wene. If so Jane Wene not Ween (anglicized Wayne) probably was the daughter of Elizabeth Jane
Berdine that married Barnet Smock, Leonard's brother.

Leonard Smock and Jane Ween moved from New Jersey to Fayette Co., PA, then to Westmoreland Co., PA
where they lived at Redstone. Finally, between 1796 and 1800, they went to Crawford Co., PA. There
they settled at Dutch Hill, south of Meadville, and a son of theirs is said to have been the first white child
born in the township. (Source: Harold Smock from May Willey Pond.) A deed recorded at Meadville,
Crawford Co., PA states: Leonard & Jane Smock of Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co, PA to Barnett Smock of
Washington Co., PA 200 acres...." His will also references wife Jane (not given by Dr. Tuttle).

Note provided by Gene Smock 13 Sep 06

Leonard Smock, Barnet's brother, was born in Redstone, Westmoreland Co. PA before Fayette Co, came
into existence. Leonard married Jane Wene not Ween, The Ween name came from one of the Crawford
Co. sources, and they were not happy with Ween and tried to make it Wayne and prove Jane was General
(Mad) Anthony Wayne's daughter. Which she was not! Jane Wene was Peter and Elizabeth Bodyn/Bodine
Wene's third daughter and step daughter of Barnet aka Barnes Smock after Peter Wene died and Barnet
married Elizabeth Jane Bodine Wene who had the three girls before she and Barnet married. Leonard Jr.
could not possibly have married Jane Ween/Wayne/WENE in New Jersey and moved to Redstone, PA as
he was already born and living in what is now Fayette County.

I think the deed thing is what mixes everyone up. I would agree that most likely Leonard Smock Jr. and
wife Jane deeded 200 acres to Barnet or Barnett Smock in Washington Co. in 1828. The supposed deed
from Barnet to Henry is highly questionable as Henry never lived in Washington Co. and neither did
Abraham that we know of. In Mary "Aunt Polly" Corwin's bio in "The Old and New Monongahela" Barnet
lived on land within sight of Sheplers hill for twenty-one years. We know Henry and Elizabeth Shepler
were buried at Fells Cemetery. If Henry had been deeded land in Washington Co. from his father in
Crawford County, wouldn't we think he would have moved Washington Co.? And if that had happened
Samuel most likely would not have been a blacksmith in Belle Vernon and Abraham Jr. would not have
been a "Ship Carpenter" and the first person buried after the organization of the B.V. Cemetery in 1866. I
never did find who P.J. Smock was and have not been able to verify his posted information.

I also had Elizabeth Smock Burgan's year of birth as 1784 in NJ in the info I sent you two years ago. Since
then it appears she was born in 1781 or 82 in NJ Some one, unknown source, at the LDS website
referenced Elizabeth as Born in 1781 and died in 1865 .

In Theodore Burgan's Bio, It was said she died at the age of 84 on the same farm that James and she
moved to from Westmoreland Co. James was said to have died at the age of 65 and learned to read at the
age of 30, taught by Elizabeth. Again an unknown source at the LDS website gave James year of death as
1847. If the 1847 and lived 65 years are accurate, then James was born in 1782 and about the same age as

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Elizabeth. Without any hard data from a valid source at the time and place of their marriage or deaths, we are left to do the best job of what we think we know and that is not always exactly correct.

That is why I was hoping for a small miracle to settle the question of dates for Elizabeth and James Burgan and Elizabeth Jane and Barnet Smock.

He was listed in the 1800 census in Crawford Co., in the 1810 & 1820 census he was listed in Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co., and in 1830 in Greenwood Twp., Crawford Co.

More About LEONARD SMOCK:

Baptism: April 15, 1762, Fayette, Pennsylvania

Children of LEONARD SMOCK and JANE WAYNE are:

- G12). i. JOHN⁷ SMOCK, b. July 17, 1794, Redstone, Westmoreland Co., PA; d. April 25, 1887, Crawford Co., PA.
 ii. PETER WEEN SMOCK, b. April 24, 1796, Redstone, Westmoreland Co., PA; d. April 30, 1838, Crawford Co., PA; m. REBECCA TAYLOR; b. September 15, 1803; d. May 28, 1882, Crawford Co., PA.
 iii. DAUGHTER SMOCK, b. 1797.
 iv. SON SMOCK, b. 1800; d. 1809.
 v. ELIZABETH SMOCK, b. December 31, 1802; d. February 26, 1893.
 vi. ANNA SMOCK, b. Abt. 1803.
 vii. LEONARD SMOCK, b. February 15, 1804; d. August 27, 1855, Greenwood Twp. Crawford Co., PA..
 viii. CORNELIUS SMOCK, b. November 02, 1806, Union Twp., Crawford Co., PA.; d. March 02, 1882, Union Twp., Crawford Co., PA..
 ix. Daughter SMOCK, b. 1810; d. 1819.

G6) 5. CORNELIUS⁶ SMOCK (*LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) son of Leonard⁵ Smock and Ann Folkerson was born 1765 in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania, and died 1843. He married CHRISTIANNA ???.

Notes for CORNELIUS SMOCK:

In a 1993 family report written by George R. Clark Jr. for Richard B. Smock the following is taken:

Cornelius Smock (1768-1842) moved from Westmoreland County, PA, to Crawford County, PA, near Cochranon, PA, where many Smocks are buried. Some of his children went to Seneca County, NY (Finger Lakes Region) and settled in the town of Ovid, NY. Cornelius returned to NJ from Crawford County PA.

Children of CORNELIUS SMOCK and CHRISTIANNA ??? are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER⁷ SMOCK.
- ii. JOSEPH SMOCK.
- iii. CORNELIUS SMOCK.
- iv. JACOB SMOCK.
- v. ANNA SMOCK.

Cornelius Smock. B 1765 (per Mrs. Robert Macdonald). Will dated 28 Mar 1842, Crawford Co., PA, USC 1810, 1820 Fairfield, Crawford, PA, USC 1830 Greenwood, Crawford, PA. (Source: Dr. Tuttle.) names wife Christianna, sons Christopher, Joseph, Cornelius and Jacob, and daughter Anna.

G7). ELIZABETH⁷ SMOCK (*BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Daughter of Barnet⁶ Smock and Elizabeth "Jane" Berdine was born 1784 in New Jersey, and died in Somersett Twp., Washington Co. PA.

She married JAMES BURGAN. He was born Abt. 1782.

Notes for ELIZABETH SMOCK:

Elizabeth Smock married James Burgan in Westmoreland Co. who was also a native of Westmoreland County, Penn. Eleven children were the result of this union. James Burgan followed farming all of his life, and died at the age of sixty-five years on the place where now occupied by his grandson, Theodore. His widow passed away on the same farm in her eighty-fourth year. (from Beers, J, h. and Co., Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pennsylvania, J.H. Beers & Co., 1893: Chicago)

Children of ELIZABETH⁽⁷⁾ SMOCK and JAMES BURGAN are:

- i. DANIEL⁸ BURGAN, b. Abt. 1807.
- G13). ii. JOHN BURGAN, b. February 27, 1808.
- iii. JAMES BURGAN, b. Abt. 1813.
- iv. MATTHIAS BURGAN, b. Abt. 1823.
- v. JOSEPH BURGAN, b. Abt. 1825.
- vi. ELIZABETH BURGAN, b. Abt. 1831.
- vii. CASSANDRA BURGAN.
- viii. LUCINDA BURGAN.
- ix. MATILDA BURGAN.
- x. SON BURGAN.
- xi. DAUGHTER BURGAN.

1850 Census, Somerset Twp., Washington Co., PA. lists Elizabeth and some of the eleven children:

Head of Household

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Elizabeth Burgan, | F, 69, | born New Jersey |
| Matthias, | M, 27, Farmer, | born PA |
| Joseph, | M, 25, Farmer, | born PA |
| Elizabeth, | F, 18, | born PA |
| Sinden S., | M, 1, | born PA (probable grandson) |

Elizabeth's son John is listed on same census page:

Head of Household

| | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------|
| John Burgan, | M, 42, Farmer, | born PA |
| Elizabeth, | F, 37, | born PA |
| Eliza N., | F, 14, | born PA |
| Mary J., | F, 11, | born PA |
| James W., | M, 9, | born PA |
| Catura, | F, 8, | born PA |
| Theodore, | M, 5, | born PA |
| Elizabeth, | F, 3, | born PA |
| John, | M, 1, | born PA |

More about Elizabeth⁽⁷⁾ Smock and Burgan descendants

Notes provided by Edwin K. Smock 8 Sep 2006

I met the nicest lady today while visiting the Pigeon Creek Cemetery Vanceville, PA. She drove by while I was touring the cemetery and, because her Burgan family has been taking care of the cemetery all these years, she asked what my intentions were.

When I told her I was a Smock looking for evidence as to the whereabouts of Elizabeth⁽⁷⁾ Smock and James Burgan graves and hoping to find the grave of Elizabeth's father Barnet Smock, she immediately responded that she was a Burgan, of the Theodore Burgan line (Elizabeth and John's son). From there we

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ended up at her home (the Burgan homestead) and proceeded to exchange notes... She is a wealth of information about the Burgan family regarding who is or is not buried where etc...

From talking to her, it appears that our Elizabeth⁽⁷⁾ Smock and her husband James Burgan **ARE NOT** buried in Pigeon Creek Cemetery. And, she (nor her family could ever place Barnet⁽⁶⁾ Smock (Elizabeth's father) in that area or cemetery. Their location is and has been a mystery to Gert and her elders. Until I learn otherwise, I will have to keep thinking that Barnet⁽⁶⁾ Smock is buried in Fells cemetery where his son Abraham⁽⁷⁾ Smock is buried. Barnet died 1830-40 and Abraham 1831. (Ed)

Gert's husband was John, son of John, who was the son of Theodore Burgan. Gert's maiden name was Krisko

The original Burgan log cabin was right next to her present (early American) home (farm) that Gert lives in.

Gert's history tells of one of the Huffman ladies being killed by Indians right down the road etc... Like I said, she is treasure to the Burgan family and she would like to know more about them.

She has a copy of a book that has all the people (that they know of) who are buried in Pigeon Creek Cemetery.

The site is very well kept - nestled in the woods....

She showed me a picture of the Church when it was there and you can see the grave stones behind it...

The cemetery is located between the intersection of the Vanceville and Caldwell roads and the Vanceville, Lincoln Ave, Wherry Road intersection. The Disciple of Christ is now called the Memory Chapel about a half mile from Vanceville at the intersection of the Hixon road. Further east about 3/4 of a mile is the entrance to the cemetery.

Here are the names on head stonesI that I saw there today:

- John W. Burgan Born Dec 19 1848 Died Sep 4 1889
- Keturah L. Burgan Born Oct 20 1842Died July 13 1874
- Emily S. Burgan Born Mar 7 1836 Died Oct 26 1862
- Daniel Alven Son of Daniel & Elmira Burgan Died Jan 28 1851 Aged 2 years 3 Mos.
- J. W. B.
- John Burgan Born Feb 26 1808 Died May 2 1892 and on same tall monument stone on right side is: Elizabeth Wife of John Burgan Born Dec 26 1812 Died June 8 1892
- Infant Son of Theodore & Jane Burgan Born and Died June 15 1890
- Clara C. Daughter of John & Elizabeth Burgan Died Nov 12 1895
- Elizabeth J. Burgan Died Sep 21 1901
- Lindol S. Son of M.L. & E. Burgan Died May 4 1875 Aged 26 yrs 1(?) Mos. & 1 Day
- Catherine E. Daughter of M.L. & E. Burgan Died Oct 20 1862 4(?)1 years 8 Mos.(41 yrs best guess)
- Theodore F. Burgan Dec 12 1844 - Nov 30 1929
- Jane, Wife of Theodore F. Burgan 1858-1919
- Jeanette E. Burgan Nov 25 1901 - May 16 1968
- Cecil R. Burgan Sr May 7 1902 - Oct 19 1959

Other names I saw:

Watson, Scott, Horne, Dague, Martin, Tombaugh, Kearns, Coyle, Gree, Tinley, Pangburn, Mills, Wheelers, Geprge Lucy, Hess, Cravan (Civil War), McCarty, Young, Longs, Guthrie, Mills, Delvitto, Kessler, Weirs, Morris, Frost, McIlvain, Huffman, Grubb, McDonough and Williams...

Note provided by Gene Smock 13 Sep 06

It would seem Barnet Smock and wife Jane or Elizabeth Jane Bodine are going to be very difficult to document where they last lived and were buried. The only reference I have of them living in Washington

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Co., PA is the 1830 census with Barnet being listed next to James Burgan. Since Barnet and wife were both 70 & 71 at the time of the census I thought after reading the stories of James Burgan in Somerst Twp., both families were buried near their homes and that seemed to be the Pigeon Creek cemetery. If Barnet and Jane moved after 1830, then we may never find where they went or were buried.

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G8) 6. ABRAHAM⁷ SMOCK (BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) Son of Barnet⁶ Smock and Elizabeth "Jane" Berdine was born 1787 in New Jersey, and died June 8, 1831 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married SARAH (ISABELLE) SHEPLER, daughter of PHILIP SHEPLER and MARY BAXTER. She was born 1790 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died June 08, 1834. (Ed)

More about Sarah Isabelle Shepler:

SARAH (ISABELLE)⁵ SHEPLER (PETER⁴, PETER³, JOHN² SHIPLER/SHEPLER, HENRY "HENRICH" SHIPLER¹ SR.) daughter of Philip Shepler and Mary Baxter was born 1790 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died June 8, 1834 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She married ABRAHAM⁷ SMOCK, son of BARNET SMOCK and ELIZABETH BERDINE. He was born 1787 in New Jersey, and died June 8, 1831 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Ed)

Her sister, ELIZABETH "BETSY"⁵ SHEPLER daughter of Philip Shepler and Mary Baxter was born 1789 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died September 27, 1882 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married HENRY⁷ SMOCK (Abraham⁷ Smock's brother) 1808 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He was born 1790 in Middlesex Co., New Jersey, and died Abt. 1847 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Henry was Samuel Smock's father, Samuel was the founder of Smock, PA. (Gene)



Abraham⁷ Smock and his wife Isabelle (Shepler) Smock are buried in Fells Cemetery, Fellsburg, PA

Children of ABRAHAM SMOCK and SARAH (ISABELLE) SHEPLER are:

- G14) 9. i. PETER⁸ SMOCK, b. March 05, 1808, Webster, Westmoreland Co. Pennsylvania;
d. March 26, 1888, Cumberland, Guernsey Co. Ohio.
- G15). ii. MARY SMOCK, b. Bet. 1809 - 1810, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania.
- iii. DAUGHTER SMOCK, b. Bet. 1810 - 1820.
- iv. LAVENA SMOCK, b. Bet. 1810 - 1820.

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- G16) **10.** v. ABRAHAM⁸ SMOCK, b. March 12, 1812, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. d. September 24, 1866, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. Married Eliza Jane Mackey (Eliza Jane and Sarah Mackey were sisters). (Abraham and Eliza Jane were Marion "Badger's father and mother). (Ed)
- G17) 13. vi. PHILIP⁸ SMOCK, b. January 01, 1819, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; d. March 20, 1879, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. **(Susan (Clark) Ghoweri - path)**
- vii. ELIZA (ELIZABETH) SMOCK, b. Abt. 1824
- G18) **11.** viii. JOHN⁸ SMOCK, b. 1827, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. d. 1918. Married Sarah Mackey. (Eliza Jane Mackey's sister) John and Sarah were Leonard's (Jennie¹⁰ Smock's father) father and mother. (Ed)

1810 Census: Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa

Names of Heads of Families

Abraham Smock Males 26 to 44 (1), Males 10 or less (1), Females 16 to 25 (1), Females 10 or less (1).

More About ABRAHAM SMOCK:

Burial: Fells Church Cemetery, Fellsburg, Westmoreland Co., PA (Fellsburg is in Rostraver Twp.)

Note: Provided by Edwin K. Smock 8 Jan 2003. The following information on Mary, Lavena (Laurenda) and Eliza (Elizabeth) was added after discussions with Gene Smock and Rodney Fair on probable daughters of Abraham and Sarah (Isabelle) Shepler Smock.

The 1810 census shows, under Abraham, 1 son and 1 daughter, both under the age of 10 or less (This most likely was Peter, born 1808 and Mary, born near the same time - 1809.)

1810 Census: Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. PA

Age 0-10Son (1800-1810)Probably Peter, b. 1808
Age 0-10Dau (1800-1810)Probably Mary, b. circa 1809

The 1820 census shows, under Abraham, 3 sons age 10 and under (probably mistake, Peter should be in the 11 to 15 age bracket) and 3 daughters, 2 in the 10 and under bracket and 1 in the 11 to 15 age bracket.

1820 Census: Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. PA

Age 0-10Son (1810-1820)Probably Abraham, b. 1812
Age 0-10Son (1810-1820)Probably Philip, b. 1819
Age 0-10Dau (1810-1820)Probably Lavena, b. circa 1810-1820
Age 0-10Dau (1810-1820)Name unknown b. 1810-1820
Age 11-15Son (1805-1809) Probably Peter, b. 1808
Age 11-15Dau (1805-1809) Probably Mary, b. circa 1809

The 1830 census shows, under Abraham, 3 sons in the proper age bracket, those being Abraham, Philip and John, and 2 daughters listed, 1 in the 16 to 20 year bracket (b. 1810-1815) and 1 in the 6 to 10 year bracket

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(b.1820-1825) This daughter could be Eliza (Elizabeth).

1830 Census: Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. PA

Age 6-10Dau (1820-1824)Probably Eliza (Elizabeth), b. 1824

Age 16-20Dau (1810-1814) Name unknown b. circa 1810-1820

Son: Abraham (b.1812, age 16)

Son: Philip (b. 1819, age 11)

Son: John (b. 1827, age 3)

Note: Peter would now be age 22 and Mary would be age 21.

In the 1850 census taken on 19 Oct 1850, Mary's age is given as 40.

The obituary of Mrs. Sarah Jane Stone (Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio Wednesday, September 18, 1918) states that she was born in Belle Vernon, PA April 2, 1840 and was the daughter of John and Mary Smock Carnes.

Peter and his sister Mary married into the Carnes/Stark family (John and Sarah (Stark) Carnes). Peter married Ann Carnes and Mary married John Stark Carnes.

Notes provided by Edwin K. Smock Aug 2002:

Abraham⁷ and his wife Isabelle (Shepler) Smock are buried in Fells Cemetery, Fellsburg, PA.

Their headstones read:

Abraham Smock

Died June 8, 1831 (June 8, the 8 is hard to read however, it is a single digit.)

Aged 44 yrs, ??? mths (could not read the months)

Isabelle Smock (on Abraham's right)

Died June 8, 1834 (stone is broken, yrs and mths are unreadable)

To the immediate left of Abraham is the grave of Jacob Shepler "Who departed this life May 16th A.D. 1833 in the 45th year of his age". (This Jacob Shepler was the son of Mathais Shepler and Margaret Houseman).

To Jacob's left (plus one empty space), is the grave of Philip Shepler "Died May 22, 1829 aged 88 yrs. There is an American flag with a Revolutionary War bronze emblem/holder attached near/to Philip's headstone. (This Philip was married to Mary Hill.)

The grave of Elizabeth (Shepler) Smock reads: "Elizabeth" wife of Henry Smock died Sept 27, 1882 aged 93 yrs. (Her birth would equate to 1789.) There are two headstones to her immediate left however, they are unreadable. The closest one may read Davis R. (I could not be sure but that is my best guess.)

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (1 Aug 2004)

Gene Smock and I visited the Fells Cemetery on 23 July 2004. It is now our belief that the second stone to the left of Elizabeth's might be Henry's grave. It is totally unreadable (Henry died many years before Elizabeth) He died 1847, she died 1882.

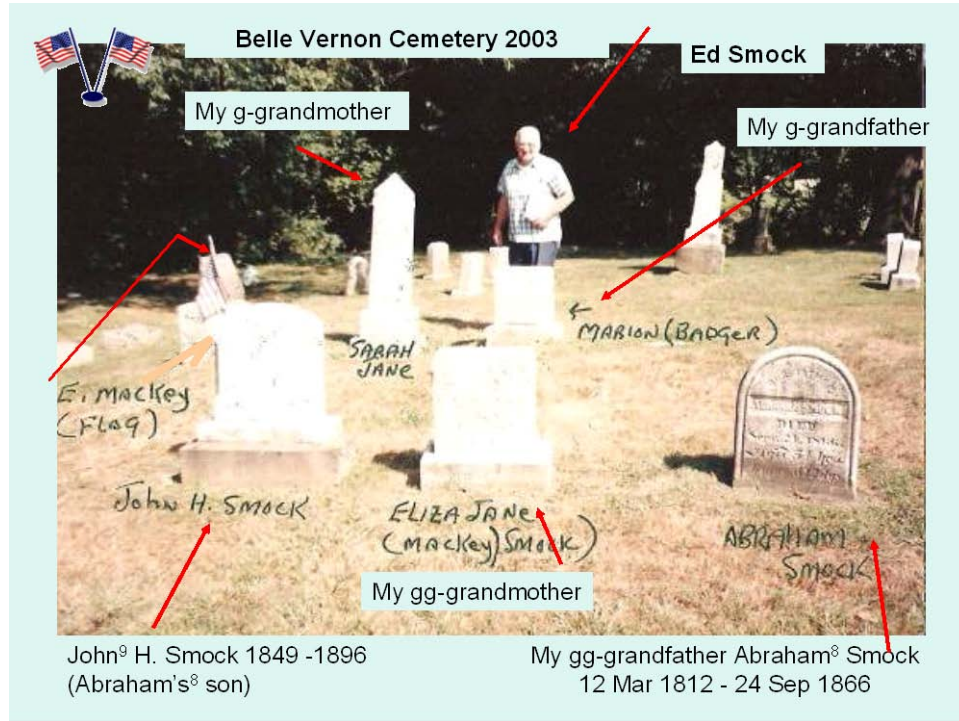
There are numerous Shepler graves within a 20 yd circle of Abraham's grave. Many are not readable. They will be listed at the end of this section.

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1810 Census: Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa

Names of Heads of Families

Abraham Smock Males 26 to 44 (1), Males 10 or less (1), Females 16 to 25 (1), Females 10 or less (1).



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G9 7. **HENRY⁷ SMOCK** (*BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Son of Barnet⁶ Smock and Elizabeth "Jane" Berdine was born 1790 in Middlesex Co., New Jersey, and died Abt. 1847 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married ELIZABETH "BETSY" SHEPLER 1808 daughter of Philip Shepler and Mary Baxter, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She was born 1789 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died September 27, 1882 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Gene)



Henry⁷Smock and his wife Elizabeth (Shepler) Smock are buried in Fells Cemetery, Fellsburg, PA

Notes for HENRY SMOCK:

Henry was 3 years old when his parents came to Westmoreland county. He was a common laborer and married a Miss Shepler. They had eleven children: Ruhama Smock; Mary Smock; Philip Smock; Jane Smock; Lucinda Smock; Samuel Smock; Barney Smock; Isabelle Smock, dead; Sarah Smock, Margaret Smock and Catherine Smock.

Source: The biography of Samuel Smock, published 1889.

Henry's middle name is unknown, in the 1840 census his name is written " Henry V. Smock"

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock Aug 2002:

Elizabeth is buried in Fells Cemetery, Fellsburg, PA.

The grave of Elizabeth (Shepler) Smock reads: "Elizabeth" wife of Henry Smock died Sept 27, 1882 aged 93 yrs. (Her birth would equate to 1789.) There are two headstones to her immediate left however they are unreadable. The closest one may read Davis R. (I could not be sure but that is my best guess.).

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Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (August 2002)

I found another Elizabeth Shepler grave in Fells Cemetery (8 August 2002). The headstone reads Elizabeth wife of Davis Shepler died March 11, 1819 in her 39 year.

1810 Census: Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA

Names of Heads of Families

Henry Smock Males 17 to 26 (1) Females 17 to 26 (1) Females 10 or less (1)

1840 Census: Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA p.261

Names of Heads of Families

Henry V. Smock Males 10 to 15 (1), 15 to 20 (3), 50 to 60 (2) Females 5 and under (1), 5 to 10 (2), 10 to 15 (1), 15 to 20 (3), 20 to 30 (1)

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(note, missing is a mark in the proper age bracket for Henry's wife Elizabeth who might not been home when the census taker visited, also shown are 2 males in Henry's age bracket and a total of 14 individuals living in his household, at least two or more were not family members since Henry's daughters Ruhamma had married James Houseman and Mary had married Samuel Reeves prior to this census, Samuel Reeves with wife is shown on the same census page.

1850 Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA.

Lists Elizabeth Smock, age 58, living with Samuel Reeves and her daughter Mary (Jane Smock) Reeves. This would make Elizabeth Betsy (Shepler) Smock's year of birth 1792. (see Notes for Jane Smock)

1860 Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA

Lists Elizabeth Smock age 68, Occupation Weaver living with her daughter Caroline age 23 Occupation Seamstress. Caroline was Elizabeth's youngest daughter and married Lewis C. Hilty the following year.

1870 Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA

Lists Elizabeth as "Lizzi" Smock living with D. Douglass and her daughter Sarah (Smock) Douglass and her age as 78 which agrees with the 1850 census as to her being born in 1792.

See note for Henry Smock as to Elizabeth's place of burial by Edwin K. Smock (Aug 2002), Henry may have been buried there also but his stone was not found.

More About ELIZABETH "BETSY" SHEPLER:

Date born: Bet. 1789 - 1792

Burial: Fells Church cemetery, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA

More About HENRY SMOCK and ELIZABETH SHEPLER:

Marriage: 1808, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Children of HENRY SMOCK and ELIZABETH SHEPLER are:

- G19). i. RUHAMMA⁸ SMOCK, b. May 08, 1810, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania; d. 1885, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- G20) 12. ii. MARY JANE SMOCK, b. February 1812, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; d. 1909, North Belle Vernon, Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co., PA.
- G21). iii. PHILIP SMOCK, b. 1814, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; d. December 1863, Hocking Co., Ohio.
- G22). iv. ELIZA JANE SMOCK, b. 1816, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; d. August 30, 1855, Wayne Co., Iowa.
- v. LUCINDA SMOCK, b. 1818.

Notes for LUCINDA SMOCK:

No information has thus far surfaced as to what happened to her.

G23) 14. vi. SAMUEL S. SMOCK, b. June 19, 1820, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; d. November 08, 1914, Smock, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.
(Gene)

- G24) 15. vii. BARNEY SMOCK, b. 1821.
- viii. ISABELLE SMOCK, b. 1826.
- G25) 16. ix. SARAH E. SMOCK, b. July 09, 1829, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- G26) 17. x. MARGARET M. SMOCK, b. July 17, 1831, Westmoreland Co. Pennsylvania; d. February

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16, 1917, Amarillo, Texas.
G27. xi. CAROLINE SMOCK, b. April 1837, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County,
Pennsylvania.

G10) 8. MARY⁷ SMOCK (*BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Daughter of Barnet⁶ Smock and Elizabeth "Jane" Berdine was born January 04, 1791 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died January 06, 1888 in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. She married MORRIS CORWIN June 18, 1807 in Brownsville, Pennsylvania by Esq., Elias Baillins. He died September 20, 1835 in Bellevernon, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Mary⁷ (Smock) Corwin is buried in Belle Vernon, PA Cemetery.



Notes for MARY SMOCK:

Aunt Polly has passed away, was on the lips of almost every one on Friday evening as her death was announced. Mrs. Mary Smock Corwin was ninety-seven years old on Wednesday prior to her death, which occurred Friday, January 6, 1888. She was born January 4, 1791, on the farm now owned by Capt. Joseph Shepler, in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. The farm at that time was owned by one Joseph Becketa name well known in the early history of Western Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Barnet Smock, who migrated from New Jersey in 1789. Her father lived on this farm twenty-one years. The maiden name of the mother of the deceased was Jane Berdine. She was married to Peter Wene, by whom she had three children, named Sarah, Anna and Jane. Barnet Smock was her second husband. The deceased was married to Morris Corwin at Brownsville by Esq. Elias Baillins, on the 18th day of June, 1807. Morris Corwin died in Bellevernon, September 20, 1835, in the same house in which his wife died. Aunt Polly Corwin, as she was familiarly called, and her husband came to Bellevernon April 1, 1816, and occupied the house in which she died. She lived in this same house for seventy-two years, with the exception of three months. She lived to know that the sugar camp of three-quarters of a century ago had become a thriving town of two thousand souls. She outlived three generations of citizens. She was born in the early days of Washington's first term as President. She was born amid the struggles and trials of the new Government, and lived to the time when that Government had extended its limits from ocean to ocean, and its population increased from 4,000,000 to 60,000,000.

Notes for MORRIS CORWIN:

April 1, 1816 Morris Corwin and his wife came to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Built a home on Main Street in Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, Fayette County.

More About MORRIS CORWIN and MARY SMOCK:

Marriage: June 18, 1807, Brownsville, Pennsylvania by Esq., Elias Baillins

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock:

Mary (Smock) Corwin's (and other Corwins) burial lot is within 20 yards of Abraham Smock's lot in the Belle Vernon, PA cemetery. It borders, and is immediately at the left bend of the road nearest Abraham Smock's lot.

It is suspected that Morris Corwin's first name may have been James, as subsequent references and documents refer to a James Cowin Jr. (i.e Mary⁷ Smock who married Morris Corwin had a son named James Corwin; and, according to the 1872 atlas map, Samuel must have sold his lot # 194 to James Corwin Jr. & lot # 196 to Mrs Jacobs.)

Children of MARY SMOCK and MORRIS CORWIN are:

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- i. BARNET⁸ CORWIN.
- ii. JAMES CORWIN.
- iii. VIRIL CORWIN.
- G28) 18. iv. JOHN CORWIN, d. Morgan County, Ohio.
- v. WILLIAM CORWIN.

G11). ELIZABETH⁷ SMOCK (*JOHN⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Daughter of John⁶ Smock and Margaret ??? was born July 1785 in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, and died Abt. 1877. She married SOLOMON REASONER November 30, 1809. He was born 1779 in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, and died August 06, 1854 in Muskingum Co. Pennsylvania.

Notes for ELIZABETH SMOCK:

Internet Source: "The Reasoner Story" by Marie C. Anderson
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"Soloman Reasoner, b. 1779 Westmoreland Co., Pa; d. Aug 1854, bur Pleasant Hill Cem., New Concord, OH; m. 30 Nov 1809, Westmoreland Co., PA to Elizabeth Smock. b. July 1875, Westmoreland Co., PA; d. ca 1877, bur Columbus OH"

1850 USC, Ohio, Muskingum Co. Union Twp., page 441 Lists:

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|-------------------|---|
| Soloman Reasoner, | 69, Male, Farmer, Property Value \$4,250, born PA |
| Elizabeth " " " | 65, Female, born PA |
| Harriet " " " | 18, Female, born Ohio |

More About ELIZABETH SMOCK:

Burial: Columbus, Ohio

More About SOLOMON REASONER:

Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, New Concord, Ohio

More About SOLOMON REASONER and ELIZABETH SMOCK:

Marriage: November 30, 1809

Children of ELIZABETH SMOCK and SOLOMON REASONER are:

- i. REBECCA⁸ REASONER, b. 1810.
- ii. NOAH REASONER, b. 1814.
- iii. JOHN REASONER, b. 1816.
- iv. PETER REASONER, b. 1818.
- v. MARY REASONER, b. 1821.
- vi. CYRUS REASONER, b. 1824.
- vii. HARRIET REASONER, b. 1825.
- viii. MAHALIA REASONER, b. 1826.

Elizabeth Smock married Solomon Reasoner and had eight Children, her sister Mary (Polly) Smock was the second wife of Nicholas Reasoner and had two children by him. Thus, Two Mary and Elizabeth Smocks lived in Westmoreland Co., PA at the same time. Barnet Smock and Jane Berdine had Elizabeth and Mary as daughters, they in turn married James Borgan and Morris Corwin. It is believed that the Elizabeth and Mary that married the Reasoner brothers are indeed the daughters of Margaret. Nicholas and Solomon Reasoner are the sons of Peter and Mary Reasoner and were born in Westmoreland Co., PA.

(From the history and genealogy of the "Houseman Family of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania."
Bibliographic Information: Frazier, Harry Houseman, author, "The Houseman Family". Tiffin, Ohio:

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1937) The following is written: Solomon (1779-1854) m. Elizabeth Smock. He was engaged to Sarah Hill but while he was in Ohio clearing his new land she m. Issac Shepler. Elizabeth is believed to have been a sister of Mary Smock who was the second wife of Nicholas Reasoner, eldest son of Peter and Mary.

Information from P. Wilkowski dated 2 Oct, 1999 provides the following:

Elizabeth Smock (7/1785 - 1818) married Soloman Reasoner on 11/30/1809.
Mary named as "Nelly" married Nicholas Reasoner on 7/10/1810.

G12). JOHN⁷ SMOCK (*LEONARD⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born July 17, 1794 in Redstone, Westmoreland Co., PA, and died April 25, 1887 in Crawford Co., PA. He married MARY (POLLY) SUTTON. She was born August 29, 1800 in Pennsylvania, and died October 11, 1872 in Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for JOHN SMOCK:

John came to Crawford Co. as a small boy. He was a Private in the War of 1812. He drafted at Meadville, PA mid January and served 31 days receiving an honorable discharge mid February, 1814. He served in Captain Mahaffee's Company, 137 Reg Pa, Militia, commanded by Col. Nelson. At the time of his enlistment he was 20, occupation farmer, six feet tall with dark eyes, black hair and dark complexion. He received a grant of 160 acres for his service plus pension. (War of 1812 Service Pension Claim).

More About JOHN SMOCK:

Burial: Peterson Cemetery, Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co., PA

More About MARY (POLLY) SUTTON:

Burial: Peterson Cemetery, Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co., PA

Children of JOHN SMOCK and MARY SUTTON are:

- i. PRISCILLA⁸ SMOCK.
- ii. ELISHA SMOCK, b. Fairfield, Crawford Co., PA.
- G29). iii. BENJAMIN SMOCK, b. December 03, 1822, Fairfield, Crawford Co., PA; d. September 28, 1892, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.
- G30). iv. LEONARD SMOCK, b. 1821, Fairfield, Crawford Co., PA; d. Iowa.
- v. JANE SMOCK, b. December 13, 1823, Meadville, Crawford Co., PA; d. October 17, 1905, Bancroft, Iowa.
- vi. ABRAHAM SMOCK, b. March 01, 1824, Fairfield, Crawford Co., PA; d. June 12, 1902, Clayton Co., Iowa.
- vii. CHRISTINA (NANCY) SMOCK, b. 1830.
- viii. HIRAM A. SMOCK, b. August 25, 1831, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania; d. July 26, 1888, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.
- ix. MARY D. SMOCK, b. July 24, 1834, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania; d. April 26, 1893, Pennsylvania.
- x. JOHN WESLEY SMOCK, b. September 22, 1835, Fairfield, Crawford Co., PA; d. March 11, 1895, Elk Twp., Clayton Co., Iowa.
- xi. SARAH SMOCK, b. Abt. 1842, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania; d. April 26, 1893, Pennsylvania; m. GEORGE WASHINGTON PETERSON.

More About SARAH SMOCK:

Burial: Peterson Cemetery, Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co., PA

G13). JOHN⁸ BURGAN (*ELIZABETH⁷ SMOCK, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born February 27, 1808. He married ELIZABETH ???. She was born 1813.

Children of JOHN BURGAN and ELIZABETH ??? are:

- i. ELIZA N.⁹ BURGAN, b. 1836.
- ii. MARY J. BURGAN, b. 1839.
- iii. JAMES W. BURGAN, b. 1841.
- iv. CATURA BURGAN, b. 1842.
- v. THEODORE BURGAN, b. 1845.
- vi. ELIZABETH BURGAN, b. 1847.
- vii. JOHN BURGAN, b. 1849.

G15). MARY⁸ SMOCK (*ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Daughter of Abraham⁷ Smock and Sarah (Isabelle) Shepler Smock was born Bet. 1809 - 1810 in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania. She married JOHN STARK CARNES, son of JOHN CARNES and SARAH STARK. He was born Abt. 1808 in New Jersey.

More About JOHN STARK CARNES:

Date born 2: Abt. 1805 (?)

Children of MARY SMOCK and JOHN CARNES are:

- i. LIZZIE⁹ CARNES.
- ii. SAMUEL CARNES, b. Abt. 1833.
- iii. JAMES W. CARNES, b. Abt. 1836.
- G32). iv. ISABELLE CARNES, b. July 18, 1841, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; d. 29 July 1906, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- v. NANCY ANNE CARNES, b. 1845.

G32). ISABELLE⁹ CARNES (*MARY⁸ SMOCK, ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) daughter of Mary (Smock) Carnes and John Stark Carnes was born July 18, 1841 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died July 29, 1906 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She married WILLIAM H. GAUL 1860. He was born Aug 22, 1837 and died Sept 19, 1912.

Children of ISABELLE CARNES and WILLIAM H. GAUL are:

- i. JOHN¹⁰ GAUL.
- ii. ALLEN GAUL.
- iii. ELIZABETH GAUL.

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (1 Aug 2004)

William H. Gaul and Isabelle (Carnes) Gaul are buried in the Gibsonton Cemetery, Gibsonton, PA (About 300 yards past (under) the I-70 overpass for the Monongahela river, and to the right up the dirt road hill from Gibson St.. As if you were heading toward Monessen from Belle Vernon.) – Hard to find....

G19). RUHAMMA⁸ SMOCK (*HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born May 08, 1810 in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, and died 1885 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County,

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Pennsylvania. She married JAMES HOUSEMAN. He was born June 15, 1809 in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, and died Aft. 1880 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for RUHAMMA SMOCK:

Internet source, has her birth year as 1810 and death year as 1885, married James Houseman and had 10 children. her first name in this information is given as: Ruhamma (also spelled "Rhuamma" and "Ruhan"

1860 Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA lists:

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| James Houseman, | age 51, Laborer |
| Ruhamma, | age 49 |
| Lucy Ann, | age 23 |
| Samuel S., | age 20, Farm Laborer |
| Elizabeth Jane, | age 15 |
| Mary Jane, | age 11 |
| Andrew L., | age 8 |
| Amanda M., | age 5 |

1880 Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa Lists:

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|---------------------|---|
| Houseman, James K., | M, 71, Laborer, born PA |
| Ruhamina, | F, 70, wife, Keeping House, born PA (misspelling of name Ruhamma) |
| Mary J., | F, 30, daughter, born PA |

Children of RUHAMMA SMOCK and JAMES HOUSEMAN are:

- i. JOHN⁹ HOUSEMAN, b. 1832.
- ii. JAMES HENRY HOUSEMAN, b. 1833.
- iii. WILLIAM G. HOUSEMAN, b. 1835.
- iv. LUCY ANN HOUSEMAN, b. 1837.
- v. SAMUEL L. HOUSEMAN, b. 1840.
- vi. PHILIP HOUSEMAN, b. 1842.
- vii. ELIZABETH JANE HOUSEMAN, b. 1845.
- viii. MARY ISABELLE HOUSEMAN, b. 1848.
- ix. ANDREW LYNN HOUSEMAN, b. 1851.
- x. AMANDA MARIAH HOUSEMAN, b. 1855.

G20) 12. MARY JANE⁸ SMOCK (HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) was born February 1812 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died 1909 in North Belle Vernon, Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co., PA. She married SAMUEL REEVES. He was born 1811, and died July 05, 1895.

Notes for MARY JANE SMOCK:

Obituary for Mary Smock:

Mrs. Mary Jane Reeves

Mrs. Mary Jane Reeves, widow of Samuel Reeves, is dead at the family homestead in Rostraver township, Westmoreland County, at the age of 97. A week ago she had a light stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Reeves was familiarly known as "Aunt Polly" by every man, woman and child who has lived in Bellevernon during the last 60 years. She was the daughter of Henry and Betsy Smock, and was born in Rostraver township. She was never on a train but once, some 20 years ago, when she went up to Smock (PA.), on the Pennsylvania's Redstone Branch, to see a brother, and never saw a street car or automobile.

Mr. Reeves died July 5, 1895.

Until about three years ago Mrs. Reeves could read, and then when her second eyesight failed she greatly enjoyed having someone read to her. She kept posted what was going on, and had a wonderful memory,

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particularly for faces and names. She was the mother of three children, Captain John S. Reeves, who served in the Rebellion and died a few months after his father in 1895, Elizabeth, now deceased who remained at home, and Mrs. Robert Ross, at whose home she died. There are now living four grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren, the oldest of whom is 18, and the youngest 5 months of age. Mrs. Reeves was related to probably every family in Rostraver, one of the largest townships in Westmoreland county. Mrs. Reeves was one of the oldest of a family of 10 children of whom there are now four living. They are Mrs. Margaret Ong of Texas, Mrs. Caroline Hilty of Independence, MO, Samuel Smock of Smock (PA.), and Mrs. Sarah Doughlass of West Newton. Mrs. Reeves was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Belvernon for 80 years.

1850 U.S. Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Samuel Reeves | age 39 |
| Mary | age 38 |
| Nancy Jane | age 10 |
| John S. | age 8 |
| Elizabeth | age 6 |
| Elizabeth Smock | age 58 |

1860 U.S. Census for Westmoreland County, Rostraver Twp., Pennsylvania, Webster Post Office 28 June 1860

(Series: T653, Roll: 1196, Page 894) provides the following:

| | | | |
|---------------|------|----|---|
| Samuel Reeves | Head | 42 | M |
| Mary | Wife | 48 | F |
| Nancy | Daug | 19 | F |
| John S. | Son | 18 | M |
| Elizabeth Ann | Daug | 15 | F |

And, listed right before Samuel Reeves family:

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|----|---|
| Margaret Reeves | Head | 54 | F |
| Thomas | | 21 | M |
| Lxxgxde (?) | | 18 | F |
| John | | 16 | M |
| Martha | | 14 | F |
| Leonidas | | 10 | M |

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (1 Aug 2004)

Gene Smock and I visited the Rehoboth Cemetery, Rostraver Twp. Westmoreland County Belle Vernon, PA on 23 July 2004 and found a marker for Leonidas H. Reeves (Feb 25, 1850 – Jan 13, 1924).

1870 U.S. Census for Westmoreland County, Rostraver Twp., Pennsylvania 1 June 1870

(Series: M593, Roll: 1466, Page 551) provides the following:

| | | | |
|---------------|------|----|---|
| Samuel Reeves | Head | 51 | M |
| Mary | Wife | 58 | F |
| Elizabeth Ann | Daug | 24 | F |

And, next family:

| | | | |
|----------------|------|----|---|
| Ross Robert | Head | 34 | M |
| Nancy (Reeves) | Wife | 29 | F |

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| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| Samuel | 4 | M |
| John | 2 | M |

And, same lodging number:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|---------------|
| Reeves Leonidas | 20 | M | Farmer |
| Maggie (Margaret) | 65 | F | Keeping house |
| Debra Johnson | 48 | F | House keeping |

| | | |
|-------------|----|---|
| Reeves John | 28 | M |
| Clara | 24 | F |
| Samuel | 2 | M |

1900 U.S. Census North Belle Vernon, Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co., PA

Mary Reeves, Head of Family, born Feb 1812, age 88, widowed, number of children 4, still living 1

Children of MARY SMOCK and SAMUEL REEVES are:

- i. NANCY JANE⁹ REEVES, b. 1840.
- ii. JOHN S. REEVES, b. 1842. (d. Oct 20, 1895)
- iii. ELIZABETH REEVES, b. 1844. (d. Oct 5, 1892 – the 9 is questionable, hard to read)

Notes provided by Edwin K. Smock (30 Apr 2004)

I visited the Belle Vernon Cemetery, Belle Vernon, PA. on 29 Apr 2004 and located the Reeves family plot (Lot 13 Section I). Mary Jane (Smock) Reeves and husband Samuel Reeves are buried there along with other members of their family. Graves/headstones noted: (I could only document the legible stones.)

1. SAMUEL REEVES - July 5, 1895, (and) MARY S. REEVES - Died Apr 10 (10 is best guess) 1909 (high-pointed stone, his name is on one side, her name is on the opposite side).
2. ELIZABETH - Daughter of S & M Reeves Died Oct 5 1892. (the 9 is questionable, hard to read)
3. CAPT. J.S. REEVES – Died Oct 20, 1895 Aged 53 Years, 5 Months (large rectangular monument style stone).
4. NANCY REEVES - Oct 10, 1852 – Aug 13, 1937
5. ELIZABETH - May 14, 1883 - Married James Lynch (written on the stone).
6. ELIZABETH REEVES - Feb 9, 1918.
7. J.M. REEVES - May 13, 1823 – Aug 19, 1907.
8. MELVINA – Wife of J.M. Reeves 1830 – 1904.
9. HANNAH - Daughter of J & M Reeves Died 4 Sept, 1851 Aged 10 Mths & 17 Days.
10. REBECCA - Daughter of J & M Reeves Died 4 Sept, 1858 Aged 1 Mth (or 1 Yr ?) & 25 Days.
11. J.H. REEVES – Dec 15, 1863 – Apr 13, 1905.

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (1 Aug 2004)

Gene A. Smock and I visited the Rehoboth Cemetery, Rostraver Twp. Westmoreland County, Belle Vernon, PA on 23 July 2004 and found the following Reeves family grave markers: (3 or 4 rows up from the fence, near the Church – read left to right) ** The church has stone carved dates on it that read 1836-1899**

1. Margaret wife of Manassah Reeves Died Oct 13, 1852 in the 75th year of her age.
2. Manassah Reeves who died April 29, 1844 in the 76th year of his age. (Veteran emblem and flag.)

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3. In memory of Jesse Reeves son of Abner & Hannah Reeves who died Dec 11th 1842 age 78 years & 10 mos. (Veteran emblem and flag.)
4. In memory of Catharine Reeves consort of Jesse Reeves who died Nov 3rd 1836 in the 64th year of her age.
5. In memory of Hannah Reeves who departed this life March the 29th 1820 in the 79th year of her age.
6. In memory of Abner Reeves who departed this life July the 31st 1829 in the 90th year of his age. (Revolutionary War Emblem and Flag)
7. Van Reeves died Feb 16, 1858 in the 56th year of his age. (Veteran emblem and flag.)
8. Mother Margaret wife of Van Reeves died Jan 25, 1881 aged 76 years.

And, (4th row up from the fence, 40 yards from the right side of the cemetery – read left to right)

9. John_ son of V&M Reeves died Dec 16, 1862 aged 18 yrs & 7 (?) mths.
10. Our boy Van Son of L&O Reeves born Oct 23, 1818 (or 1882) Died Mar - - 1883.
11. Olivia B. Reeves June 6, 1849 – Feb 3, 1904.
12. Leonidas H. Reeves Feb 25, 1850 – Jan 13, 1924.

G21). PHILIP⁸ SMOCK (*HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born 1814 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died December 1863 in Hocking Co., Ohio. He married NANCY KIMPLE March 10, 1843 in Ohio County, Virginia, now West Virginia. She was born September 24, 1816 in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and died December 05, 1905 in Logan, Hocking Co., Ohio.

Notes for PHILIP SMOCK:

1850 USC, Ohio, Guernsey Co., Spencer Twp. lists the following:

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Philip Smock, | 36, M, Farmer, born PA |
| Nancy, | 28, F, born NJ |
| William H, | 6, M, born VA (now WVA) |
| Saml, | 4, M, born OH |
| Soloma, | 3, F, born OH |
| Cyntha, | 1, F, born OH |

1880 USC, Ohio, Hocking Co., Washington Twp. lists the following:

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Smock Nancy, | age 62, Keeping House, born NJ |
| Mary J., | age 28, daughter, Keeping House, born OH |
| Geo. W., | age 21, son, Laborer, born OH |

Notes for NANCY KIMPLE:

NANCY KIMPLE FUNERAL NOTICE

Nancy Kimple was born near Phillipsburg, New Jersey, Sept. 24, 1816, died December 7, 1905, age 89yrs. 2 months + 3 days. She emigrated in 1840. She was united in marriage to Philip Smock, on March 10, 1843. They moved from Virginia to Guernsey County, Ohio, where they resided until 1853, when they moved to Hocking County and lived on a farm near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, until 1881, when she with her youngest children, George and Mollie, came to Logan. Seven children were born to this wedded couple, four of whom survive. The eldest son gave his life for his country. He listed in the War in 1861, was killed in the battle of Chickamauga in 1863. Three months later the husband and father died, leaving the mother to care for the younger children, in which place she proved her self to be a heroine.

Her home was her earthly kingdom in which she ruled with love. The greatest joy of her life was to gather her children and grandchildren about her and minister unto them in her own sweet way. She was a

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kind and loving wife & mother, a good & helpful neighbor and a true friend. She always had kind words for everybody. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her, and those that knew her the best loved her the most.

She was a member of the M. E. Methodist Church and a consistent Christian for 45 yrs. She was a great sufferer yet bore it all with patience and resignation, and so kindly received the tender care which only a loving daughter can bestow upon a mother. When the end came she was ready, she said that she was waiting and anxious. She sat in the evening of life with a Silver Crown upon her head waiting to exchange it for a Gold one, nor did she wait in vain, the messenger called and she left us.

Rev. White was the Preacher.

Note: Copy provided by Steve Kimple, who also noted in the funeral notice that Mount Pleasant was located in Hocking Co., Ohio and not in Iowa as written above. The notice was hand copied by some one who did not provide the date or newspaper from which it was copied.

More About PHILIP SMOCK and NANCY KIMPLE:

Marriage: March 10, 1843, Ohio County, Virginia, now West Virginia

Children of PHILIP SMOCK and NANCY KIMPLE are:

- i. WILLIAM H.⁹ SMOCK, b. 1844; d. September 1863, Battle of Chickamauga during the Civil War.
- G39). ii. SAMUEL SMOCK, b. April 10, 1845, Hocking Co. Ohio; d. December 09, 1930, Scotland Co. Missouri.
- iii. SOLOMA SMOCK, b. Abt. 1847.
- iv. CYNTHIA ANN SMOCK, b. Abt. 1849.
- v. MARY J. SMOCK, b. Abt. 1852.

Notes for MARY J. SMOCK:

Mary J. was also referred to as Mollie or Molly.

- vi. GEORGE W. SMOCK, b. Abt. 1858.

G22). ELIZA JANE⁸ SMOCK (HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) was born 1816 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died August 30, 1855 in Wayne Co., Iowa. She married PHILIP KIMPLE March 05, 1844 in Marshall County, Virginia, now West Virginia, son of JOHN KIMPLE and MARY SIEGLER/SIGLER. He was born June 16, 1823 in Sussex Co. New Jersey, and died February 15, 1904 in Wayne Co., Iowa.

Notes for ELIZA JANE SMOCK:

Email from Barbara Hall, 11 August 2002.

The "Births" bible record of Philip Sigler Kimple says " Eliza Jane Smock was born 1818". This was probably written long after she had died. Obviously, the writer only knew the year as all the other birth records are complete dates. The tombstone in Wayne Co., Iowa which I have seen, reads " Eliza J. Kimple June 1, 1819 - Aug 30, 1855 " That is the only information I have on her birth date.

Philip Sigler Kimple apparently names his first 4 children (he had 19) for the grandparents as follows:

Henry (for maternal grandfather)
Mary Elizabeth (for Paternal grandmother)
John (for paternal grandfather)
Alye Ann (for maternal grandmother???)

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The name Alye Ann is unusual and is misspelled often. Even on her tombstone it is spelled " Alley Ann " which is surely incorrect.

Gene - I wondered if the Alye Ann could have come from " Antje Ann" as in Anjte Ann Folkerson, Henry Smock's mother? The first girl might be named after paternal and maternal (Elizabeth Jane Berdine) grandmothers. The second girl would have been named after her maternal great-grandmother. Have to run! (signed) Barbara

Eliza Jane was the first of 4 wives of Philip Sigler Kimple, They had 7 children together, She died at the age of 37.

More About ELIZA JANE SMOCK:

Burial: Wayne Co., Iowa

Notes for PHILIP KIMPLE:

Email from Barbara Hall 11 August 2002

In Part: Here is what I have on Philip Kimple from his biography in the History of Wayne Co., IA book. This was written while he was still alive and so should be more creditable that it would be if written later.

"In 1835 his father started with his family for Ohio, but when in Westmoreland County, PA, one of his horses died and they were unable to proceed farther. (note in 1840 they were in Ligonier Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA) In the fall of 1843 he wanted to leave home. He met Henry Kelts, with whom he walked to Virginia, and when they reached his uncle's, George Kimple (usually spelled Kemple), he had 5 cents and Henry had 10. In the spring of 1844 he married Jane Smock, a daughter of Henry Smock, of Wheeling, Virginia. In 1845 he moved to Guernsey Co., OH. After working a year he moved to Jackson Co., OH in 1849 and entered 80 acres of land. (note on the 1850 census he was in Elk Twp., Vinton Co., OH.) In the fall of 1854 he came to Iowa and the following Feb. settled in Benton Twp., Wayne County where he has since lived."

(Note by Gene Smock) Henry Smock lived in Westmoreland Co., PA and died there after 1840 and before 1850, his wife Elizabeth is shown living with her oldest daughter Mary Jane Reeves in the 1850 Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. census. Eliza Jane died in 1855, the year after they moved to Wayne Co. Iowa, after having bore seven children. Philip remarried later that year and had another nine children by his second wife and a set of twins by his third wife. He was married four times, The last marriage he was sixty-seven and his wife twenty-two. Philip became an invalid and was moved from California to Wayne Co. Iowa where he died in February 1904.

More About PHILIP KIMPLE:

Burial: Wayne Co., Iowa

More About PHILIP KIMPLE and ELIZA SMOCK:

Marriage: March 05, 1844, Marshall County, Virginia, now West Virginia

Children of ELIZA SMOCK and PHILIP KIMPLE are:

- i. HENRY⁹ KIMPLE.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH KIMPLE.
- iii. JOHN KIMPLE.
- iv. ALYE ANN KIMPLE.

G24) 15. BARNEY⁸ SMOCK (*HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born 1821. He married LEVINA MCCLAIN, daughter of JOHN MCCLAIN and KETURAH/CHATHRINE BURGAN. She was born 1825.

Notes for BARNET (BARNEY) SMOCK:

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1850 USC Pennsylvania, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., Page 374B (Ancestry.com image 6 of 32)

Smock, Barney, 29, Laborer, b. Fayette Co.
-----, Levina, 25, b. Fayette Co.
-----, John, 3, b. Fayette Co.
-----, Conley, 1, b. Fayette Co.

1860 USC Pennsylvania, Menallen Twp., Fayette Co., Page 268A & 268B (Ancestry.com images 9&10 of 36)

Smock, Barnet, 36, M, Farmer, 1000, PA
-----, Lavina, 35, PA
-----, Jno, 13, PA
-----, Chas, 10, PA
-----, Silas C., 5, PA
-----, Alice, 2, PA

1880 USC Nebraska, Sheridan Pct., Clay Co., Page 96A

Smock, Burnet, W,M, 59, Farmer, PA, PA, PA
-----, Lousia, W,F, 56, Keeping House, PA, PA, PA
-----, Silas E., W,M, 23, Farmer, PA, PA, PA

1885 Nebraska census Index, Logan Twp., Clay Co., Midway Borough, OSPage Number 9B
(living with Mary Smock, widow of Charles Conley Smock)

Smock, Baunt, 66, PA
Smock, Swine, 64, PA (Most likely Levine or Levina, Barnet/Barney's wife Levina McClain.
First names of most members of this family were badly misspelled in the 1885 Nebraska state census.)

Children of BARNET SMOCK and LEVINA MCCLAIN are:

- G59. i. JOHN M.9 SMOCK, b. January 1847, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.
G60. ii. CHARLES CONLEY SMOCK, b. 1849, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. Bet. 1882 - 1885,
Clay Co.,Nebraska.
G61. iii. SILAS C. SMOCK, b. April 1855, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.
iv. ALICE SMOCK, b. 1858, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

Note: From Gene Smock 10 Feb 2010.

One of their great great grandsons is Leonard L. Smock of Gering, Nebraska. The last record I had for Leonard's father Lester Franklin Smock was the 1930 census listing a daughter Phyllis less than a year old. Leonard told me he was born in 1931 and has two brothers Ronald now living in California and Dale lives in Scottsbluff, NE. If and when I receive the information on the family Leonard promised to send, I will forward it to you.

Until now I had no other source for Barnet(Barnes/Barent) Smock having served in the Revolution except Samuel Smock's biography. An online list of soldiers serving in the Bridgwater Twp Militia, Somerset Co., NJ has Barrant Smock listed, also his brother Abraham who married Mary "Polly" Teeple. The Captain of the Militia was Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck.

Well guess what? - I am now the great grandfather of Liam Scott Ten Eyck
b. last 22 Dec 2009.

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G25) 16. SARAH E.⁸ SMOCK (HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴,
LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) was born July 09, 1829
in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She married DAVID DRENNEN
DOUGLASS August 23, 1849 in West Newton, Westmoreland Co., PA, son of JAMES DOUGLASS and
MARY DRENNEN. He was born October 18, 1827 in Allegheny, PA, and died 1904.

More About DAVID DOUGLASS and SARAH SMOCK:
Marriage: August 23, 1849, West Newton, Westmoreland Co., PA

Children of SARAH SMOCK and DAVID DOUGLASS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁹ DOUGLASS, b. October 03, 1850.
- ii. LAURA JANE DOUGLASS, b. March 17, 1852.
- iii. JOHN POLLOCK DOUGLASS, b. April 20, 1856, Webster, Westmoreland Co., PA; d.
August 01, 1934, Fresno, CA; m. MINERVA ETTA MCGREW.

G26) 17. MARGARET M.⁸ SMOCK (HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴,
LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) was born July 17, 1831
in Westmoreland Co. Pennsylvania, and died February 16, 1917 in Amarillo, Texas. She married
BENJAMIN W, ONG August 20, 1857 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, son of WILLIAM ONG and SARAH ???.
He was born May 1833 in Fayette, Pennsylvania.

Notes for MARGARET M. SMOCK:
Census of 1860, Allegheny Co., Elisabeth Co., PA Lists:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Benjamin W. Ong, | 27, occupation Ship Carpenter, born PA |
| Margaret, | 28, born PA |
| David P., | 1 (middle initial hard to read but by comparison with other writing is definitely a capital P.) born PA. |
| Wm F. | 5/12 (5 mo.) (would make his birth month January 1860.) born PA |

Census of 1880, Wilson Co., Chetopa Twp., KS Lists:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Ong Benjamin W., | 46, occupation Carpenter & Farmer, born PA , fa Blank, mo Maine |
| Margaret, | 47, Wife, Keeping House, born PA, fa PA, mo PA (fudged two years on her age |
| Franklin M., | 18, Son, Works on Farm, born PA, fa PA, mo PA |
| Adolphus E., | 17, Son, Works on Farm, born PA, fa PA, mo PA |
| Maggie B., | 13, Daughter, born IL, fa PA, mo PA |
| Mary R., | 9, Daughter, born KS, fa PA, mo PA |

Divorced, September 10, 1892 in Wilson Co., KS

More About MARGARET M. SMOCK:
Burial: February 17, 1917, Llano Cemetery, Potter, Texas

More About BENJAMIN W and MARGARET SMOCK:
Marriage: August 20, 1857, Fayette, Pennsylvania

Children of MARGARET SMOCK and BENJAMIN W are:

- i. DAVID⁹ P., b. 1859.
- ii. WILLIAM F., b. January 1860, Pennsylvania.
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. November 1860, Pennsylvania.
- iv. FRANKLIN MOORE, b. September 11, 1861, Pennsylvania.
- G43). v. ADOLPHIUS EVERHART ONG, b. June 01, 1863, Pennsylvania; d. October 21, 1899,
Ringwood, Oklahoma.
- vi. A. V. ONG, b. 1865, Pennsylvania.

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- vii. MARGARET, b. 1867, Illinois.
- viii. ONG, b. 1869, Kansas.
- ix. MARY R. ONG, b. 1871, Wilson, Kansas.

G27). CAROLINE⁸ SMOCK (*HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born April 1837 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She married LEWIS C. HILTY 1861 in Pennsylvania. He was born January 1841 in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for CAROLINE SMOCK:

In the obituary of her sister Mary Jane in 1909, Caroline's married name was Hilty, living in Independence, MO.

1900 census: Missouri, Jackson County, Blue Twp, City of Independence lists:

Lewis C. Hilty, male, born Jan 1841, age 59, born in Pa, Father PA, Mother PA, occupation Dairy
Caroline, wife, female, born April 1837, age 63, born in PA, father PA, Mother PA
May Anderson, g-daughter, female, age 20, born May 1880, born in MO, Father PA, Mother PA
Carrie Duncan, g-daughter, female, age 21, born Aug 1878, born in MO, Father Va, Mother PA
Census has Caroline as mother of four children with two living.

1870 census: Missouri, Jackson County, Blue Twp. Lists:

Lewis Hilty, 29, Male, Farmer. born PA
Caroline, 33, Female, Keeping house, born PA
Sarah L., 7, born PA
Kate, 6 mo, born MO

More About LEWIS HILTY and CAROLINE SMOCK:

Marriage: 1861, Pennsylvania

Children of CAROLINE SMOCK and LEWIS HILTY are:

- i. SARAH L.⁹ HILTY, b. 1863.
- ii. KATE/KATIE HILTY, b. April 1870.

G14) 9. PETER⁸ SMOCK (*ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Son of Abraham⁷ Smock and Sarah (Isabelle) Shepler Smock was born March 05, 1808 in Webster, Westmoreland Co. Pennsylvania, and died March 26, 1888 in Cumberland, Guernsey Co. Ohio. He married ANN CARNES March 24, 1832 in Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, daughter of JOHN CARNES and SARAH STARK. She was born October 04, 1809 in New Jersey, and died April 13, 1889 in Spencer Twp. Guernsey Co. Ohio.

More About PETER SMOCK and ANN CARNES:

Marriage: March 24, 1832, Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania

Children of PETER SMOCK and ANN CARNES are:

- i. JOHN STARK⁹ SMOCK, b. 1835.
- ii. ABRAHAM SMOCK, b. 1837, Guernsey Co. Ohio; d. 1917, Guernsey Co. Ohio.

More About ABRAHAM SMOCK:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Valley Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio



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Abraham Smock, born 06 Jul 1837; died 08 Aug 1917 in Cumberland, Ohio. He married Ann Ferbrache. b. 11 May 1841, d. 28 Apr 1895

More about Ann Ferbrache:

Fact: The Ferbrache family was among the earliest settlers of Guernsey Co., from the Isle of Guernsey.

Civil War Record: Schedule of Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, Etc.

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(#29) Smock Abraham; Rank, Private; Company, LO; Regiment, 5 Ohio Cav; Enlistment Date, 8 Aug 1863. Discharge 15 Feb 1864; Length of Service 6 months 7 days.

P.O. Address; Claysville Ohio

- G31). iii. PHILIP SHEPLER SMOCK, b. May 09, 1840, Cumberland County, Ohio; d. March 06, 1910, Cumberland County, Ohio.

Civil War Record: Schedule of Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, Etc.

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Spencer Twp. , Guernsey Co., Ohio

(#19) Smock Phillip S.; Rank, Private; Company, I; Regiment, 85 Ohio Inf.; Enlistment Date, 3 June 1862; Discharge Date, 23 Sept 1862; Length of Service, 3 Months 20 Days

(#20) DO : Rank, Private; Company, D; 5 Regiment Ohio Cav.; Enlistment Date, 8 Aug 1863. Discharge Date, 25 Feb 1864; Length of Service, 6 Months 7 Days

(#21) DO : Rank, Private; Company, A; Regiment, 78 Ohio Inf.; Enlistment Date, 23 Sept 1864. Discharge Date, 30 May 1865; Length of Service, 7 Months 7 Days

P.O. Address; Claysville Ohio

Disability Incurred; Disease of Eyes

- iv. MARY SMOCK, b. 1845.
v. MARTHA J. SMOCK, b. 1847.

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 Ancestors of Leonard⁵ Smock and Descendants of John¹ Shepler. **No living dates.**

G16) 10. ABRAHAM⁸ SMOCK (ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) Son of Abraham⁷ Smock and Sarah (Isabelle) Shepler Smock was born March 12, 1812 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died September 24, 1866 in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. He married ELIZA JANE MACKEY, daughter of John and Lydia Mackey. She was born 1824, and died 1918 in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. (Ed)



Abraham⁸ Smock and his wife Eliza Jane (Mackey) Smock are buried in Belle Vernon, PA Cemetery.

Notes for ABRAHAM SMOCK:

Abraham⁸ Smock is listed in the 1850 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. PA Census

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Abraham Smock, | 36, M., | Wagoner, born West. Co., PA |
| Eliza, | 25, F. | |
| John, | 2, M. | |

1860 census, Washington Twp. Fayette County, P.O. Belle Vernon lists the following:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Abraham Smock, | age 40, | Male, Ship Carpenter |
| Eliza Smock, | age 35, | Female |
| John Smock, | age 11, | Male |
| Marion Smock, | age 10, | Male |
| Elmira Smock, | age 8, | Female |
| Wm (William) Smock, | age 5, | Male |
| Wm (William) Mackey, | age 25, | Harnefs Maker (Harness Maker) |

William Mackey is probably Eliza Jane's younger brother and my best guess is he taught John H. the harness making trade.

Eliza Smock is listed in the 1870 Bellevernon, Fayette Co., PA Census

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Eliza Smock, | 44, F. | Keeping House |
| John, | 21, M, | Sadler born 1849 |
| Marion (Badger) | 19, M, | At Home born 1850, died 1918 |
| Elmira | 17, F, | At Home |
| William | 15, M, | At Home born 1855 |

Note: In the book THE OLD AND NEW MONOGAHELA, by John S. Van voorhis, on page 316 is written " The first person buried on these grounds after its purchase was Abram Smock, who died in the house now occupied by his widow in Bellevernon, September 24, 1866. . Prior to this date, however, the

ground in a limited space had been known as the burial place of the Springer family."

There are several other references to the house occupied by Eliza Smock. A 1872 map of the town of Belle Vernon shows the location of her house on a triangular lot at Main and State streets.

Notes: provided by Edwin¹² K. Smock (Aug 2002)

Abraham⁸ and Eliza Jane Smock's house:

The referenced house, on the "triangular lot", (lots 65 and 66) (bounded by Main St., Cherry Alley, Solomon St., and State St. (Road) once occupied by my g-g-grandfather Abraham⁸ Smock and his wife Eliza Jane, is at the bottom of State Street hill where State Street merges with Main Street in downtown Belle Vernon, PA. (Going up the hill, State Street changes into Broad Avenue in North Belle Vernon.) I remember visiting a family who lived there (circa 1943) and being told that we were related. I do not remember the relationship.



Presently, (14 Aug 03) the lot is bare of any buildings, with only weeds, bushes and small trees. I was able to find the backside foundation (in the weeds). (I took a small piece of flat stone from the wall as a memento.)

I also visited the "Smock" homestead at 616 Arch Street, Belle Vernon. The original "very-very old" house is still there (as I remembered it in 1943 timeframe). This house was the home of Marion "Badger" Smock and his wife Sarah Jane (Culler) Smock and many Smock siblings throughout the years. Mrs. Wanda Stanley presently occupies the home. She is a stepdaughter of Frank Smock. My family (my parents Robert and Thelma Smock) lived one block away at 434 Bluff St. (At the corner of Bluff and Arch Street) (1938-1944 timeframe).

Note provided by Myra Dolence 19 Jun 2004

The old Smock Homestead at 616 Arch Street in Belle Vernon, PA. has been condemned and has been sold to the Free Methodist Church and will soon be a parking lot.



Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (1 Aug 2004)

I saw the empty house on 24 July 2004 while attending the Smock PA town reunion. A piece of Smock family history (about 100 years) is contained within those walls and it is sad to say that it will soon be gone. I took special interest in seeing the original "wood siding" around the front door sill that is evident in a picture taken of Sarah Jane and grandson John "Boise" Smock (Glenn Smock's son) circa 1914.

More About ABRAHAM⁸ SMOCK:

Burial: Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA

Abraham⁸ Smock is buried in the Belle Vernon, PA cemetery in the same lot as his wife Eliza Jane (Mackey) Smock and his son John H. Smock (stone says "Brother"). Abraham's headstone reads: "OUR FATHER", "ABRAHAM SMOCK", "Died Sept 24, 1866 Aged 54 yrs 6 mths & 12 days". (Would equate to March 12, 1812.)

The following information is taken from the Belle Vernon Area Sesquicentennial official souvenir book (1813-1814 – 1963-1964.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Corwin, who were among the earliest settlers, gave up the kitchen of their home so a school might be started and it served for three months as a classroom.
- Schooling in the Belle Vernon Area has come a long way in its 150 years. It started in a kitchen classroom. The first school in Belle Vernon was taught by John Hazelbaker in the kitchen of a house owned by Morris and Mary (Smock) Corwin.
- The first person buried in this ground (Belle Vernon Cemetery) after its purchase was Abrah (Abraham) Smock, who died in Belle Vernon, September 24, 1866. Prior to this date, however, the ground had been known as the burial place of the Springer family.
- It was 1813, the year Belle Vernon was born. The territory embraced within the limits of the borough of Belle Vernon, was, prior to the formation of Fayette County in 1783, a part of Rostraver Township in Westmoreland County.

Westmoreland County comes by its name of "mother of counties" quite understandably. When it was formed the new county included all the territory of the present Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, Green, Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, and Lawrence, and part of the counties of Indiana, Armstrong, Venango and Warren. Nearly one-fourth of the entire state of Pennsylvania was embraced in Westmoreland County.

More about John and Lydia Mackey (Gene Smock 25 Apr 08)

1850 census lists John Mackey age 48 and wife Lydia age 47 - living in Nottingham Twp., Washington Co. Two more sisters of Eliza and Sarah were listed- Mary age 15 and Margaret age 12.

Also, Eliza in 1850 was living with Abraham in Belle Vernon and her place of birth was Wash Co. PA or (Washington county). Abraham was born in West Co. PA or (Westmoreland county) and their first son John was born Fayette Co. PA (actually Belle Vernon).

Of interest to me, In the 1850 census John Mackey's occupation was a blacksmith.

More about John and Lydia Mackey (Alissa Booth 25 Apr 08)

I found an 1860 census for a Lydia Mackey and a John Mackey in Monongahela (Carroll Township), Washington County that matches the age of our Lydia. I haven't found a census index for a Lydia Mackey in Fayette or Westmoreland Counties. So that's why I'm guessing it is her.

The 1850 census has them listed as McKey. There is also an 1840 census for John Mackey. The 1840 census tentatively matches up with the children I know of but not the parents' ages (which appear to be off by 10 years but could just be checked in the wrong column), but the 1830 census seems to match them all up again. In the 1850 census there are 2 more girls listed. There are boys counted in the 1840 and prior ones that I don't have names for.

What confuses me is that Mary Reeves wrote an affidavit in 1898 for Sarah Smock's widow's pension that "I have known John Smock and his widow Sarah Smock since the time they were both children, having lived close to them and had every opportunity to be intimately acquainted with them, can say from my personal knowledge that they neither of them was ever married before. I have known them for over 50 years." Now John and Sarah lived near Mary Reeves in 1860 when they were in their early 20s and just married. I'm assuming that's what she means by "children" but she also says she's known them for over 50 years. Which matches up with the census I have of 1850 where they are newly married and living down the road from her.

On the affidavits, I have William P. Mackey listed as Sarah's brother. That's how he signed his name.

More About ELIZA JANE (MACKEY) SMOCK:

Burial: Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA

Eliza Jane (Mackey) Smock is buried in the Belle Vernon, PA cemetery in the same lot as her husband Abraham Smock and her son John H. Smock. Her headstone reads: "ELIZA JANE", "wife of", "ABRAM SMOCK" 1824 – 1918.

Within ten feet of Eliza Jane (Mackey) Smock's grave and immediately to the left of Sarah Jane (Culler) Smock's grave is the grave of "E. Mackey" Co. C, 11 PA INF. With an American flag and emblem/holder that reads U.S. Army G.A.R. 1861 – 1865. (G.A.R. = Grand Army of the Republic)

Children of ABRAHAM SMOCK and ELIZA (MACKEY) SMOCK are:

- i. JOHN H.⁹ SMOCK, b. 1849. d. 1896

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock July 2002

John H. Smock 1849-1896 is buried in Belle Vernon, PA cemetery. (To the immediate left of his mother (Eliza Jane (Mackey) Smock) and father's (Abraham Smock) grave.) The stone reads "BROTHER", "JOHN H. SMOCK". "Born 1849 Died 1896". (Most likely provided for be one of his siblings.)

- G33) **19.** ii. MARION⁹ (Badger) SMOCK, b. September 1850, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. d.
Sept 20, 1913 (Ed)

139. iii. ELMIRA⁹ S. SMOCK, b. 1852 February (probably Belle Vernon, Fayette Co.,
PA.)

- iv. WILLIAM⁹ M. SMOCK b. 1854, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA; m. DORCAS
???; b. 1855.

Notes for WILLIAM SMOCK:

1880 Census, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA

William and wife Dorcas were both 25 years old, no children, and living on Water St. next to the Monongahela River.

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock July 2002

William M. Smock Burial date: October 9, 1931 Sect. #5 Lot #31 Southwest corner b. 1854 d. 1931
(Husband of Dorcas Smock, son of Abraham and Eliza Jane (Mackey) Smock))

Dorcas Smock Burial date: February 6, 1944 Sect. #5 Lot #31 2nd Southwest corner 1853- (Wife of William M. Smock)

**G18) 11. JOHN H.⁸ SMOCK (ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴,
LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) Son of Abraham⁷ Smock and Sarah
(Isabelle) Shepler Smock was born 1827 (1824 ?) died 1918 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland
County, Pennsylvania. He married SARAH MACKEY (Eliza Jane's sister- Abraham's wife) She was born
1830. (Ed)**

More about John⁸ H. Smock:

Civil War Record: Schedule of Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, Etc. Eleventh

Census of the United States Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. Pennsylvania, Page 5

(#1) Smock John; Rank, Private; Company, B; 168 Pa Inf; Enlistment Date & Discharge Date (not given)

P.O. Address; Belle Vernon, Fayette Co. Pa; Medical Note; Augur & Pilas & Cronic Diarea

Remarks; Discharge was Lost & cannot recall dates

Children of JOHN H. SMOCK and SARAH MACKEY are:

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137. i. JOHN W.⁹ (Nesley) SMOCK, b. 1851.
- ii. ISABELLE SMOCK, b. 1853.
- G37) 20. iii. CHARLES SMOCK, b. July 1856, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- iv. NANCY SMOCK, b. 1860. (could this be Nannie ?)
Nannie married (3 July 1878) William H. Crouch born 9 Jan 1854 in Washington County, PA. William was the son of George and Mary Anne (Sickles) Crouch. They had five children; Rena, Sarah (wife of Charles Smith of Port Vue), Charles, Clyde and Inez.
- G38) 21. v. **LEONARD⁹ SMOCK,** b. 1863, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. d. December 24, 1903 (Christmas eve home fire, Bellevernon, (Belle Vernon now) PA.) (**Jennie¹⁰ Smock's father.**) (**Ed**)
- vi. DAVID PORTER SMOCK, b. 1869.
138. vii. ALVA⁹ SMOCK, b. 1873.

More about John H. Smock

Notes from Alissa Booth (20 Jan 08)

I am related to G18)11. John⁸ H. Smock.

He was my great great great grandfather. He was born about 1829. He married Sarah Mackey (born about 1831 and died September 10, 1902) on June 30, 1850 in Belle Vernon by the Rev. Edward Jordan and Abraham Smock and William Corwin were witnesses.

William Mackey was also there. He served in the Pvt. Co. B 168 Pa. Drafted Militia during the Civil War. (I have his pension file.) He died June 2, 1898.

John and Sarah had about 11 children according to a 1900 census I have:

- John Nesley born about 1851. He died the morning of Charles C. Smock's funeral 14 Feb 1940.
- Josephus born about 1852, possibly died by 1870.
- Isabella/Lydia born about 1853, probably the same person although different names on the 1860 and 1870 census. Lydia married Benjamin Paul.
- Charles C. Smock born July 1, 1856. He married Mary R. Amalong on February 24, 1878. They had five children Artist David, George E., Russell Vecellis, Grover Warren and Hulda Fay. (Hulda Fay was my great grandmother.) He died on February 14, 1940.
- Adae Smock born about 1858, possibly died by 1870.
- Nancy Smock born about 1860.
- Leonard E. Smock born about 1864. He died in the fire on December 25, 1903. (I have newspaper clippings on this.) He married Mary B. (Mary Belle Carnes). and had children Ken, Ora, Jennie, Ethel, Hazel, Lillian. I might have more info on them.
- David/Porter Smock born about 1869. Died after 1930?
- Alva Smock born December 1873 and died before 1930.

All were born in Belle Vernon, Fayette County or Rostraver, Westmoreland County.

My great grandmother (November 22, 1891 to December 9, 1985) married Curtis Porter Gates, Sr. (b. December 2, 1879 in Clarion County d. November 5, 1958) in Monessen, Westmoreland County. They had three children, Roy, Earl and Curtis Porter, Jr.

My grandfather was Curtis, Jr. He married Elizabeth Kiefer Igoe.

My father, Curtis's only child, was Alvin Roy Gates. They lived in Monessen.

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My parents moved to CT where I was born. I may have bits and pieces more. I am also attaching photos that I have been told are John Smock, Sarah Mackey Smock and an unknown child (possibly my great grandmother), and Charles C. Smock's family.

More:

John Nesley Smock: The 1920 census lists John N. The 1930 census lists Ness. The 1860 and 1880 list him as Nesley. 1870 lists him as John W. Newspaper clippings list him as Nesley.

On the 1900 census, Sarah lists having giving birth to 11 children with 7 living. Josephus and Adae are listed on the 1860 census as being 8 and 2, respectively. However, on the 1870 census there are spaces in between the children's names where they would belong with only a checkmark in the line. I am guessing that means that they are deceased at that point. Haven't seen anything else on any others, but the other 2 could have died young in between census years. I was hoping the pension file would help but it didn't, at least not in that respect.

137. JOHN W.⁹SMOCK (*JOHN H.⁸ SMOCK, ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Son of John H.⁸ Smock and Sarah (Mackey) Smock (Eliza Jane's sister- Abraham's wife) was born 1850 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Margaret (????) She was born 1853.

1900 USC Washington Co., PA Charleroi Borough 1st District Lists (5 June 1900):
(Series: T623 Roll: 1493 Page 21)

| <u>Name:</u> | | <u>Born:</u> | <u>Age</u> (at last birthday): |
|--------------|------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| John Smock | Head | b. 1850 Apr | 50 Laborer |
| Margaret | Wife | b. 1853 Apr | 47 |
| John W. | Son | b. 1879 Dec | 21 |
| Clarence (?) | Son | b. 1882 Nov | 17 |

138. ALVEA⁹SMOCK (*JOHN H.⁸ SMOCK, ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Son of John⁸ Smock and Sarah (Mackey) Smock (Eliza Jane's sister- Abraham's wife) was born 1873 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Bertie (????) She was born 1873.

1900 USC Fayette Co., PA Belle Vernon Borough Lists (5 June 1900):
(Series: T623 Roll: 1409 Page 3)

| <u>Name:</u> | | <u>Born:</u> | <u>Age</u> (at last birthday): |
|--------------|------|--------------|---|
| Alvea Smock | Head | b. 1873 Dec | 26 Window glass gatherer. |
| Bertie | Wife | b. 1873 Apr | 27 Bertie's father born in Germany, mother PA |
| Erl (?) | Son | b. 1895 June | 5 |
| Cora (?) | Daug | b. 1898 Aug | 2 |

139. ELMIRA⁹S. SMOCK (*ABRAHAM⁸, ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Daughter of Abraham⁸ Smock and Eliza Jane (Mackey) Smock was born February 1852 in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. She died in 1929. She married James P. Kyle. He was born November 1848, and died 1926.

1880 USC Belle Vernon, Fayette, Co., PA page 582C

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Kyle James P., W,M, 30, Farmer, PA
-----, Elmira, W,F, 28, Wife, PA
-----, Charles, W,M, 6, Son, PA
-----, John F., W, M, 3, Son, PA
-----, George P. W,M, 1, Son, PA

1900, USC Belle Vernon Borough, Fayette Co., PA Roll 1409 Book 2 page 7B

Kyle James P., Head, W,M, Nov 1848, 51, Md 27 Yrs, PA, Laborer
-----, Elmira S., Wife, W,F, Feb 1852, 48, Md 27 yrs, Mo of 5, 5 living PA
-----, George P. Son, W,M, Jan 1789, 21, Single, Glass Gather, PA
-----, John F., Son W,M, April 1881, 19, Single, Glass Gather, PA
-----, Harry M., Son, W,M, May 1885, 15, Single, At School, PA
Smock Eliza J., Mo-in-law, W,F, Nov 1824, 75, Mo of 5, 3 living, PA

1910 census is difficult to read, but has James as 60, Elmira 58, sons John 32(?), George 31(?) and Harry 24. Eliza Smock, Mother-in Law, 86, Wd. Same location page 255B.

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (1 Aug 2004)

James P. Kyle (1848-1926) and Elmira (Smock) Kyle (1852-1929) are buried within 20 feet of her father and mother (Abraham and Sarah Jane Smock) in the Smock family lot in Belle Vernon Cemetery, Belle Vernon, PA.

G20) 12. MARY JANE⁸ SMOCK (HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) was born February 1812 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died 1909 in North Belle Vernon, Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co., PA. She married SAMUEL REEVES. He was born 1811, and died July 03, 1895.

Notes for MARY JANE SMOCK:

Obituary for Mary Smock:

Mrs. Mary Jane Reeves

Mrs. Mary Jane Reeves, widow of Samuel Reeves, is dead at the family homestead in Rostraver township, Westmoreland County, at the age of 97. A week ago she had a light stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Reeves was familiarly known as "Aunt Polly" by every man, woman and child who has lived in Bellevernon during the last 60 years. She was the daughter of Henry and Betsy Smock, and was born in Rostraver township. She was never on a train but once, some 20 years ago, when she went up to Smock, on the Pennsylvania's Redstone Branch, to see a brother, and never saw a street car or automobile.

Mr. Reeves died July 3, 1895.

Until about three years ago Mrs. Reeves could read, and then when her second eyesight failed she greatly enjoyed having someone read to her. She kept posted what was going on, and had a wonderful memory, particularly for faces and Names. She was the mother of three children, Captain John S. Reeves, who served in the Rebellion and died a few months after his father in 1895, Elizabeth, now deceased who remained at home, and Mrs. Robert Ross, at whose home she died. There are now living four grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren, the oldest of whom is 18, and the youngest 5 months of age. Mrs. Reeves was related to probably every family in Rostraver, one of the largest townships in Westmoreland county. Mrs. Reeves was one of the oldest of a family of 10 children of whom there are now four living. They are Mrs. Margaret Ong of Texas, Mrs. Caroline Hilty of Independence, MO, Samuel Smock of Smock, and Mrs. Sarah Doughlass of West Newton. Mrs. Reeves was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Belvernon for 80 years.

1850 U.S. Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA

Samuel Reeves age 39

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| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Mary | age 38 |
| Nancy Jane | age 10 |
| John L. | age 8 |
| Elizabeth | age 6 |
| Elizabeth Smock | age 58 |

1900 U.S. Census North Belle Vernon, Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co., PA

Mary Reeves, Head of Family, born Feb 1812, age 88, widowed, number of children 4, still living 1

Children of MARY SMOCK and SAMUEL REEVES are:

- i. NANCY JANE⁹ REEVES, b. 1840.
- ii. JOHN S. REEVES, b. 1842.
- iii. ELIZABETH REEVES, b. 1844.

G17) 13. PHILIP⁸ SMOCK (ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) Son of Abraham⁷ Smock and Sarah (Isabelle) Shepler Smock was born January 1, 1819 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died March 20 1879. He married EMALINE/EMELINE FLEMING November 6, 1845, daughter of ISABELLE FLEMING. She was born: November 27, 1825, and died July 28, 1885. ("Emeline" is on her headstone.) Both are buried in Belle Vernon, PA.

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock July 2002

Phillip Smock Born: January 1, 1819. Died: March 20, 1879 is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery with his wife Emeline. (Husband of Emeline Smock, son of Abraham and Isabelle (Sarah) (Shepler)) Smock)

Emeline F. Smock Born: November 27, 1825 Died: July 28, 1885

(Wife of Phillip Smock) (Spelling, some records show Philip, cemetery hand written listing shows Phillip)
Family Lot # 8 in Section J. (**Susan (Clark) Ghoweri - path**)

1850 Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA Lists Philip and family.

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Philip Smock, | 32, Male |
| Emiline, | 24, Female |
| John F., | 4, Male |
| Sarah J., | 3, Female |
| Serina, | 1, Female |
| Isabelle, | 63, Female (Note) Believed to be Emiline/Emaline's Mother. |

1870 Census Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA Lists Philip and family.

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Philip Smock, | 52, Male, | Farmer |
| Emaline, | 45, Female, | Keeping House |
| John, | 25, Male, | Works on Farm |
| Serena, | 20, Female, | At Home |
| Abraham, | 19, Male, | At Home |
| Nancy, | 17, Female, | At Home |
| Finley, | 15, Male, | At Home |
| Mary, | 13, Female, | At Home |
| James, | 11, Male, | At Home |
| Robert, | 9, Male, | At Home |
| Samuel | 7, Male, | At Home |
| Issac, | 5, Male, | At Home |
| Bazzle, | 3, Male, | At Home |

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1880 Census Rostraver Twp., Dist. 118 Westmoreland Co., PA Lists Philip's family (Philip deceased March 20, 1879.)

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Emeline, | 54, Female, Keeping House |
| Nancy J., | 26, Female, At Home |
| Finley C., | 25, Male, At Home |
| Mary A., | 23, Female, At Home |
| James C., | 21, Male, At Home |
| Robert R., | 16, Male, At Home |
| Samuel R., | 16, Male, At Home |
| Issac V., | 16, Male, At Home |
| Bazzle B., | 13, Male, At Home |
| Leonidas B., | 8, Male, At Home |

7 July 2002 Information on date of Birth and Death came from Edwin K. Smock In an email listing of 42 Smock Names buried in The Belle Vernon Cemetery he received in the year 2000 from the director of the Cemetery.

On Philips stone reads " Phillip Smock " with two L's rather than one, Census records above has him listed with one L. Edwin notes not all Smocks are recorded due to a fire that destroyed some of the older records.

Information from Robert Smock received 5 Sept. 2002

Philip Smock, B 1 Jan 1819, near Webster, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA, m 6 Nov 1845, Emeline Fleming, d 20 Mar 1879. "He was of German descent, a very shrewd, industrious and successful man of business and a large property holder, owning over 300 acres of valuable farm land. In politics he was a staunch republican, always taking an active part in the interest of his party and he belonged to the First Presbyterian church in Belle Vernon, Pa., while his wife was a Methodist. He was married November 6, 1845, to Emeline Fleeming, who bore him thirteen children, nine sons and four daughters. Source: (Harold Smock, from biography of Finley C. Smock, in off.) "Biographies of Westmoreland page cut off.) Emeline's will dated 8 Jul 1885, leaves all to dau Mary A. Smock, Philip's will names wife Emeline and children John F. Serena, Nancy Jane, Mary Ann, Abram, Finley C., Janes C., Robert, Samuel R., Basil, and Leonidas. (info from Dr. Tuttle)

More About PHILIP SMOCK:

Burial: Belle Vernon Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania

Notes for EMELINE FLEMING SMOCK:

Emeline F. first name written as Emiline in the 1850 census, Emaline in the 1870 census and Emeline in the 1880 census Cemetery information received from Edwin K. Smock 7 July 2002 shows Emeline F. Smock

Born: November 27, 1825, Died July 28, 1885

Edwin notes: (wife of Phillip Smock) (Spelling, some records show Philip, cemetery record shows Phillip)

Children of PHILIP SMOCK and EMELINE are:

- i. SARAH JANE.⁹ SMOCK, b. December 3, 1847 d. March 3, 1857 (Not named in father's will.)

G34) 22. ii. JOHN⁹ FLEMING SMOCK, b. August 1846, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. **(Susan (Clark) Ghoweri - path)**

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (Aug 2002)

John F. Smock was Born August 20, 1846, died December 22, 1904. Buried in Belle Vernon, PA cemetery Family Lot #8 in Section J. (With his wife Mary Elizabeth (Fisher) Smock Born November 7, 1855, Burial date: July 2, 1927.)

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John was born at Guffy's Station (Rostraver Twp.) PA. John was killed by a bull. Mary lived with her son, Gilbert, at 534 Fayette St., Belle Vernon, PA later in life, the place where she died. Both are buried in the Belle Vernon Cemetery (Smock plot).

- iii. SERINA/SERENA SMOCK, b. July 10, 1849 d. January 7, 1925. Serenas (Rene) Smock was married to Phillip Duwall (1/18/1847-10/22/1892). Their son, Walter Duwall (1882-1932), was the owner of the Duwall Lumber Co. located across the street from 536 Fayette St., Belle Vernon, PA. All three of them are buried in the Belle Vernon Cemetery (Duwall plot).

- G35) 23. iv. ABRAHAM SMOCK, b. 1851, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (4/3/1851-?) Married Rachel McCullough abt. 1875.

Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (July 2002)
(Abraham's wife Rachel Smock born October 1855. Burial date March 22, 1930 in Belle Vernon, PA Cemetery, Family Lot #8 in Section J.)

- v. NANCY JANE. SMOCK. (Never Married)

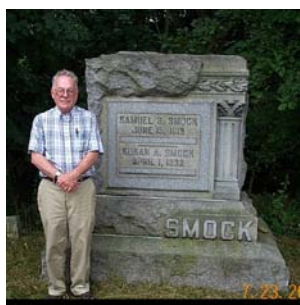
Note provided by Edwin K. Smock (July 2002)
Nancy Jane Smock born November 15, 1853. Died January 27, 1882. Buried in Belle Vernon, PA cemetery, Family Lot # 8 Section J.

- G36) 24. vi. FINLEY C. SMOCK, Born November 18, 1854, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Married Katherine Irons.

- vii. MARY ANN SMOCK, b. July 31, 1856 d. March 27, 1926. She married a Gregg. She is buried in the Belle Vernon Cemetery (Smock plot).
- viii. JAMES C. SMOCK, b. January 30, 1859. (River boat Captain)
- ix. ROBERT R. SMOCK, b. November 12, 1861. Married Sophia (They lived in Monongahela, PA)
- x. SAMUEL R. SMOCK, b. June 17, 1863. d. ? (Disappeared)
- xi. ISSAC V. SMOCK, b. May 23, 1865. (Lived in Monongahela, PA.)
- xii. BAZIL B. SMOCK, b. May 10, 1867. (Originally reported as "disappeared" however, a "Basil" Smock appears in the 1930 California census - "farm laborer ". A death notice is posted as Basil having died in California in 1948)
- xiii. LEONIDAS H. (Oney) SMOCK, b. November 10, 1871. (Disappeared)

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G23 14. **SAMUEL⁸ SMOCK** (*HENRY⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) Son of Henry⁷ Smock and Elizabeth (Shepler) Smock was born June 19, 1820 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died November 08, 1914 in Smock, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. He married (1) SARAH ANN AKA "MARY ANN" FIELDS 1847 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, daughter of MARGARET FIELDS in Perry Township, Pennsylvania. She died 1867 in Franklin Twp. Fayette Co. Pennsylvania. He married (2) SUSAN HESS March 15, 1869 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, daughter of MARTIN HESS. She was born April 1, 1832 in Redstone Twp., Fayette Co. Pennsylvania, and died May 03, 1914 in Smock, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co. Pennsylvania. **(Gene)**



Samuel⁸ Smock and his wife Susan (Hess) Smock are buried in Redstone Cemetery, RT 40 Brownsville, PA. Samuel is Gene¹¹ Smock's (standing) great grandfather.

Notes for SAMUEL S. SMOCK:

(Source: Monongahela Valley Biographies, Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette County by Gresham and Wiley, 1889, page 390.) was born 19 Jun 1820 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died 08 Nov 1914 in Smock, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. He married (1) MARY ANN FIELDS 1847 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, daughter of MARGARET FIELDS. She was born Abt. 1830 in Perry Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania, and died 1867 in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. He married (2) SUSAN A. HESS (Source: Monongahela Valley Biographies, Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Fayette County by Gresham and Wiley, 1889, page 390.) 15 Mar 1869 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, daughter of MARTIN HESS and ELIZABETH ORAGNE. She was born 01 Apr 1832 in Redstone Twp, Fayette Co. Pennsylvania, and died 03 May 1914 in Smock, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for SAMUEL S. SMOCK:

Samuel Smock is of German descent (Note: The Smocks were of Dutch descent) and was born in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1820, and is a son of Henry Smock.

Henry Smock, father, was a son of Barnet and Elizabeth Smock and was born in New Jersey in 1790. He was three years old when his parents came to Westmoreland county. He was a common laborer and married a miss Shepler. They had eleven children: Ruhama Smock; Mary Smock; Philip Smock; Jane Smock; Lucinda Smock; Samuel Smock; Barney Smock; Isabella Smock, dead; Sarah Smock; Margaret Smock and Caroline Smock.

Mrs Smock was a daughter of Philip Shepler who married Mary Baxter and whos father was Mott Shepler.

Samuel Smock was a very poor boy and on April 14, 1839, he went to learn the blacksmith trade with James Beazel of Belle Vernon; he was possessed of scant clothing and worked barefooted in the shop until he earned enough money to buy a pair of brogans. In three years he acquired his trade, owned a good suit of clothes worth \$31 and had \$79.42 in money. He now helped his parents to secure a home and then sought a home for himself.

In 1844 he went to Perry township and worked until 1846, saving \$500. He next worked in Westmoreland county when he went to Ohio and after a short stay removed to Belle Vernon where he first worked at \$25

per month, but soon bought a lot and built him a house and shop. He pursued his trade for twenty one years at that place.

At the end of that time, he had accumulated \$14,000. Selling his property he bought in 1868 the farm he now owns at Smock Station, named for him. His farm contains 190 acres of excellent land costing \$12,000 and for which he lately refused to take \$28,000. A town is growing up on his land around the railroad station which is situated between Uniontown and Brownsville on the Monongahela division of the S. W. P. R. W.

Mr. Smock in the spring of 1847 married Miss Mary Ann Fields, a daughter of Margaret Fields of Perry township. Unto this union were born the following children: William Smock, dead; Celia Smock; Elzanna Smock, dead; Roley Smock, dead; Odessa Smock; Noah Smock and Alva Smock.

Mrs. Smock died in the spring of 1847 and on March 15, 1869, he married his second wife, Miss Elizabeth Hess of Redstone township. She was born April 1, 1832. In politics he is a democrat and is emphatically a self made man who in middle age by hard work and good management attained to a position of ease and affluence. (Note: Mary Ann/ Sarah Ann , first wife, died in 1867 Not 1847)

He started early in life in absolute want, but by industry and a strict application to business overcame every difficulty in carving out for himself a successful business career, and now in advancing years is worthily enjoying the well earned fruits of his labor.

The above came from the Biography of Samuel Smock published by Gresham and Wiley, in 1889.

OBITUARY - SAMUEL SMOCK

1818 - 1914

Source: Corrine Smock Pearson (Daughter of Orville Smock)
from the original Newspaper Clipping as it read.
(Orville and Bertha Smock have the Original copy)

DEATH CLAIMS SAMUEL SMOCK, AGE 96 YEARS

Founder of Town of Smock closed Useful Life - Was
One of Oldest and most Beloved Residents of County

(By L. U. Leslie)

Brownsville. Nov. 8 - Samuel Smock, age 96. Founder of the town that bears his name, Located five miles from Brownsville, and one of the oldest men in Fayette County, died at his home on the Smock Homestead Sunday Morning at 2 o'clock. Leaving behind him a life devoted too usefulness and thought of his fellowman. Mr Smock contracted a cold about a week ago and failed rapidly, his once rugged constitution having submitted to the ravages of age. Mr Smock was the most beloved man in the community and his sudden death cast a decided gloom over the mining town that bears his name.

Born and reared in Bellevernon, Mr. Smock spent half of his life in that village. He learned the Blacksmith Trade and followed that livelihood for about 30 years. About 40 years ago he moved from BelleVernon to the unsettled country now called Smock, and bought a large farm. He later sold part of his farm to the Warner Company. When the Pittsburg Coal Company bought all the small Operators in that vicinity, the Warner Company's holdings were included. The Pittsburg Coal Company then sold their share to the H. C. Frick Coal Company.

That Corporation opened up the Mines under the Farm and established a thriving mining settlement. Out of respect for Mr. Smock the original owner of the land, the Management of the H. C. Frick Mine named the Mining Town "Smock". The Community has grown rapidly and now has a Postoffice and Telephone Exchanges and is considered a thriving community.

Through all the years, Mr. Smock retained his Homestead and watched the development of the Town he started. Of late years, he has been feeble but never has been confined to his bed until he contracted a cold a week ago. Since the death of his second Wife, about six months ago, his Daughter, Mrs. Henry Shaffer, has been keeping house for him. Mr. & Mrs. Shaffer were living a Smock at the time of Mr. Smock's death and moved their residence to that of Mr. Smock.

He is survived by two Sons and one Daughter. One Son resides in Colorado and the other Son and Daughter in Kansas. Until word is received from them, no arrangements can be made for the Funeral. Undertaker J. M. Luce will have charge of the Funeral.

HOPED TO BE 100

A short time ago Mr. Smock reiterated the belief and the hope that he would live to pass the century mark. His friends also entertained the belief on account of his good health he has endured during the past several months. He was able to get about with the aid of two canes and told of his habits. Mr. Smock never smoked or chewed tobacco, He only has had one tooth for the past several years and ate but little cake, pie, butter or milk.

For 32 years Mr. Smock was a Blacksmith at BelleVernon and he worked from 14 to 15 hours a day, beginning at 4 o'clock each morning. During this time he saved \$14,000. out of his earnings. Forty-seven years ago he moved to Smock and with \$12,000. of his savings, purchased 197 acres of land. Of the original Farm there still remains 115 acres. He gave the P. V. & C. Railroad the right of way through his farm and also the land where the Smock Station now stands and \$1,000. in money. This gift opened a market for his coal and lands which netted him a neat sum.

In politics he was a Democrat and enjoyed the distinction of being one who had never split the ticket. The house in which Mr. Smock lived is 93 years old, having been erected by Jonathon Sharpless a Quaker. Mr. Smock spent a considerable in remodeling and repairing his property in and around Smock.

He was the last of 11 brothers and sisters. His Mother lived to be 90 years of age and his second sister 88. In 1847 he married Sarah Ann Fields, of Perry Township. and all of his children were born of this union. In 1867 his wife died and on March 15, 1869 He married a second time. His Last Wife, who was Susan Hess. died on may 3rd of this year. (End of Article)

WILL OF SAMUEL SMOCK

Source: Corrine Smock Pearson (Daughter of Orville Smock) from the original Newspaper as it read.

DECEASED WIFE IS BENEFICIARY OF SMOCK WILL

Document Made Void by Death, Children Will Share Estate Equally

LEAVES ABOUT \$20,000

Attorneys: T. S. Lackey and Robert Hogsett, Sr.
Names as Executors by Founder of Couny Town

Samuel Smock, founder of the Village that now bears his name and one of the Pioneer Settlers of Fayette County, left an Estate of \$20,000. Although his will, which was probated yesterday before Assistant Register Henry Titterington, provides largely for the care of his Wife, those provisions were rendered void by the death of Mrs. Smock some six months ago. The Will was drawn prior the the death of Mrs. Smock.

The deceased wife was to have received \$5,000. together with one-third of interest in the reality

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of the Smock Estate. Now all of the Estate is to be divided among the four surviving Children: Noah Smock, of Arkansas City, Kan.; Odessa Patterson, of Oxford, Kan.; Mrs Cecelia Shaffer, of Smock, and Allen Smock of Cedar, Col.

Attorneys T. S. Lackey and Robert Hogsett. Sr. are named Executors of the Estate and are directed to make a partition of the property at a time when in their discretion such a course can be most successfully undertaken. The property is almost entirely in Real Estate and centers about Franklin County, with a small strip in Lucerne, which is one of the oldest sites of interest in the town.
(End of Article)

Note: In the will the first names of the Daughters, Cecelia and Odessa are reversed, Cecelia Married Jeremiah B. Patterson of Oxford, KS.

Also Allen is referenced sometimes as Alva, However , both sons of his brother Noah, referred to him as "Uncle Allen"

(note: made by Gene Smock, son of Orville Smock).

1850 Census, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA Lists Samuel, Mary and first son William

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| Samuel Smock, | 27, Male, Blacksmith, | born - West. Co Pa |
| Mary " | , 20, Female, | born - Fayette Co Pa |
| William " | , 9/10, Male, | born - PA |

1860 Census, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA Lists Samuel, Mary and five children.

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| Samuel Smock, | 39, M, Blacksmith, born PA |
| Mary, | 27?, F, born PA |
| Celia, | 8, F, born PA |
| Adessa?, | 6, F, born PA (should be Odessa) |
| Noah, | 4, M, born PA |
| Elzanna, | 2, F, born PA |

1870 Census, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA Lists, second wife Susan and four children.

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| Samuel Smock, | 49, M, Farmer, born PA |
| Susan, | 39, F, born PA |
| Celia, | 17, F, born PA |
| Adessa?, | 15, F, born PA (should be Odessa) |
| Maniah?, | 13, M, born PA (should be Noah) |
| Alva, | 8, M, born PA |

1900 Census, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA Lists Samuel, second wife Susan and youngest son Alva.

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Samuel Smock, | Head, W, M, June 1820, 79, born PA |
| Susan | , Wife, W, F, April 1832, 68, born PA |
| Alva | , Son, W, M. Nov 1862, 37, born PA |

1910 Census, Franklin Twp. Fayette Co., PA Lists Samuel and wife Susan.

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| Samuel S. Smock, | Head, M. W, 90, Farmer, born PA, married 37 yrs |
| Susan, | Wife, F. W, 76, born PA, married 37 yrs |

Email from Edwin K. Smock dated 21 July 2002.

He notes the following: On 16 July 2000, I visited Samuel's grave site. He is buried with his second wife (Susan A. Smock (Hess) at Redstone Cemetery in Brownsville PA (just off Rt. 40). It is a "large" granite/marble stone to the left of the main entrance (about 50 yards) The headstone gives the birth dates of he and Susan but not dates of death. (" Samuel S. Smock June 19, 1919". " Susan A. Smock" April 1,

1832)

Note from Edwin K. Smock about his connection to SMOCK, PA July 2002
Samuel Smock founder of Smock PA was a son of Henry Smock. Henry was a brother of Abraham. Said differently, Abraham was Samuel's uncle and Abraham was his 1st cousin. Samuel lived many years in Belle Vernon, PA before buying the property that is now known as Smock, PA.

94TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF SAMUEL SMOCK

Source: Corrine Smock Pearson - from the original News Paper clippings as they read.

CELEBRATE 94TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAMUEL SMOCK

Many friends of aged man assemble at his home and greatly please well known and highly respected citizen of Smock - Luncheon is served

IS STAUNCH DEMOCRAT

June 19, 1912, marked the passing of another milestone in the life of Samuel Smock who has for more than forty years resided in his present home at Smock, Pa. His relatives, friends and neighbors assembled at his home to join with him in the celebration of his ninety-fourth birthday. During the day more than half a hundred assembled to congratulate him upon his long life and to wish that he may at least live to pass the century mark - only six short years away.

The party was rather an informal one, the sumptuous meal served having been provided by his neighbors who brought with them most of the good things served. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and consisted of all the good things which farmer's wives and others know how to prepare. It was truly a great feast doing honor not only to those who prepared it but to both Mr. and Mrs. Smock whose lives are so much appreciated by their friends and neighbors.

While dinner was being partaken of, Dr. W. H. Hopwood, his Family Physician, introduced Rev. J. W. Hayes, pastor of the Flatwoods Baptist Church, who in a very elegant address felicitating both Mr. and Mrs. Smock on their long lives of usefulness and for the entire assembly wishes them a continuance of their useful lives and an opportunity to celebrate many more natal days.

Mr Smock was born near Belle Vernon in Westmoreland County in 1818 and spent his early life in that section. For thirty-two years he was a blacksmith and by his long hours of labor he acquired sufficient funds to purchase the Farm on which lives at Smock. For many years he managed the farm, but has recently turned this care over to his son Alva, who is now at home. Mr Smock has during his long lifetime accumulated quite a competency and has recently distributed among his four children to his first wife quite a little fortune.

His second wife, now seventy-nine years of age, was Susan Hess and like Mr. Smock comes of a large family, she like him, being one of eleven children. Mr. Smock's witty remarks during the day, especially during Rev. Hays' address, indicated that his mind is as clear and active as it ever was. He many times mentioned the fact that he knew the grandfathers and grandmothers of those present who themselves showed gray hairs.

He also spoke of the condition of this Country back in the twenties and of the wonderful advancement since then. Mr. Smock has been a Democrat all his life and sincerely believes that had the people adhered to Democratic principles the conditions of today would be much better. He firmly believes that had Democratic principles prevailed it would have been impossible for a few men to accumulate vast sums of

money, thereby enabling them to make or break a panic in this Country at will.

Mr. Smock during the winter had a severe attack of the grip and it was feared that he could not survive, but his wonderful recuperative powers, retained because of an exemplary life, carried him through. He is now able to walk around the house and yard and looks quite well. Mrs. Smock is also in good health for her advanced age.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smock desire to express their appreciation of the kindness shown them by their friends and neighbors and to say that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and shall ever look upon it as one of the bright spots in their long lives.

The following are the names of those present during the day: Robert Hogsett, A.C. Brown, Frank Momyer, J.J. Wallace, S.R. Hess, Mrs. G. C. Brown, James Murphy, Mrs. J. Risbeck, Mrs. Lee Furnier, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. H. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Risbeck, Master Wallace Manear, Mrs. George Hess, Mrs. James Regan, Mr and Mrs. William Dennis, Allen Smock, Mrs. William Gillen, Miss Anna Bell Powell, Mrs. N. E. Garwood. Master Therman Dennis, Dr. W. H. Hopwood, Lee Furnier, Rev. J. M. Hays, Pete Sickles, Walter Risbeck, T. S. Lackey, Mrs. D. G. Essington, Mrs. L. W. Hartley, Mrs.W. J. Ward, Miss Molly Clinger, Mrs. F. M. Manear, Mrs. S. S. Kissenger, Miss Bessie Kerr, Miss Marion Menear, Mrs. S. M. Bennett, Mrs. Samuel Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Risbeck, Elizabeth Listen, Mrs. J. W. Frazier, Mr and Mrs. Eli Lynn, Mrs. Anton Zink, Master Howard Dennis and Anna Hudick.
(End of Article)

96TH BIRTHDAY INTERVIEW OF SAMUEL SMOCK

Source: Corrine Smock Pearson, from the original Newspaper Clipping as it read.

96 YEARS YEARS OLD AND STILL IN GOOD HEALTH

Samuel Smock, Founder of the town of Smock, Declares He'll live to be a Hundred,
and He Ought to.

NEVER SMOKED OR CHEWED

Declares that Harry Lawrence's hat would hold all the whisky
he ever drank - How fine old gentleman eats and sleeps.

(By: Harry G. Lawrence)

Smock, June 19. -- " I am 96 years old today and am in better health than in any time in the past four years," said Samuel Smock, founder of this town, to a News Standard reporter.

" People say I'll live to be a hundred and I feel that way myself. The doctor says my heart is as good as anybody's. I ain't very strong, but am able to walk with two canes and have been out to the barn and back a couple of times the last week."

" I never smoked nor chewed tobacco in my life, and expect your hat would hold all the whisky i've drunk. I never had a pair of glasses and can still read if it is a clear day and the print is large. I can't write much anymore either."

" My aches and pains are very few, but the cold weather doesn't agree with me. One thing that keeps me going is the good care I take of myself. I eat just so much then stop, don't eat pie, cake, spreads or butter and never cared much for milk. Neither do I eat much meat. For the last 12 or 14 years I've only had one tooth. The only thing that bothers me is to swallow anything hard.

" For supper I drink a half a cup of coffee and eat a little bread. For breakfast I take one fried egg and some bread, break them up and stir in half a cup of coffee and that runs me all day. Of course when I worked hard I ate three meals a day."

My sleep is very restless. What sleep I get is when I first go to bed. I hear every hour during the night. But I never did sleep much. When I worked, four hours sleep was enough for me. I was working when my neighbors were in bed. For 32 years I was a blacksmith at Belle Vernon and I'd work 14 to 15 hours a day, got to bed for a little while then get up at 4 o'clock to start again. Then on Saturday night maybe I'd stop and maybe I wouldn't. I used to work six months without losing a day. I wasn't like these Blacksmiths now who can't make a living.

During my 96 years I've only made one move. A rolling stone never gathers any moss. In my 31 years at Belle Vernon I saved \$14,000. and 47 years ago I came here. Paid \$12,000. for 197 acres of land and had \$2,000. left to stock it. There are 115 acres of land left now. I gave the PV&C Railroad the right of way through my farm, also the land where the Smock Station now stands and \$1,000. in money. I lost my money, but it opened my coal and made me some money after all. There wasn't a thing here when I came and I made this place.

Our rents here are over \$800. a year. That's what's keeping us and paying our big tax in Franklin township. We have seven houses besides this one in which we live. I have two pieces of coal yet, one in Redstone and one in Menallen and we have been offered \$1,600. and acre, but won't sell it. Four years ago I gave my four children \$6,000. each. and now they all have good homes of their own. I do my banking with the Citizens' Title & Trust Company of Uniontown.

It's not so hard to put my time in as you might think. I get up in the morning, put on my clothes, get a little breakfast, come out on the porch and sit here all day. I have my business in good shape and don't need to worry. T. S. Lackey and Robert Hogsett are my Administrators.

All my connections were raised Methodists, but I never was a member of any Church and never attended very much. I ain't been to Church unless it was a Funeral for 14 years. Rev. Steele of Pleasant View was here during my wife's illness. He's a nice young fellow, I think. I never belonged to any Lodge, always made it a business to make my own money and never went into debit unless I saw the way out. In politics I'm a Democrat and never split my ticket. I'm glad the News Standard is a Democratic paper.

This house where I live is 92 or 93 years old and was built by old Jonathon Sharpless, a Quaker. It is two stories high and has a large attic the entire length of the house. When it was built it was one of the finest houses in Fayette County. I've spent money for repairs, twice as much as I paid for the Farm. My land now isn't under cultivation, it's largely pasture. We keep one cow and a lot of chickens and will have some apples.

I am the last of 11 brothers and sisters, Mother lived to the age of 96 and my second sister was 88 when she died. In 1847 I was married to Sarah Ann Fields of Perry Township and my children are all of that union. They are Mrs. Jerry Patterson, Kansas; Mrs. Henry Shaffer, who lives with me; Noah Smock, Oklahoma; and Alva Smock, Colorado. There are eight grandchildren and three Great-grandchildren. My first wife died in 1867 and on March 15, 1869, I married Susan Hess, who died May 3, of this year.

After the death of my Wife, Mr. and Mrs Shaffer and their daughter, Lavenia, moved here to take care of me and we're making quite a number of improvements and cleaning up the place thoroughly. There are nine large rooms with broad hallways upstairs and down. Some of the rooms are immense and my

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bedroom is so large, it takes 60 yards of carpet. All of the floors are solid Oak.
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More About SAMUEL S. SMOCK:

Burial: Redstone Cemetery, Brownsville, Pennsylvania

Notes for MARY ANN FIELDS:

Sarah Ann Fields is given as the name of Samuel Smock's first wife of Fayette Co. PA in his Obituary. She is listed as Mary Ann Fields in the biography of Samuel in published by Gresham & Wiley. In the census she is listed as an Illegitimate child of Margaret Fields.

More About MARY ANN FIELDS:

Burial: Probably Belle Vernon Cemetery, Belle Vernon, PA

More About SAMUEL SMOCK and MARY FIELDS:

Marriage: 1847, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Notes for SUSAN A. HESS:

Susan was the youngest of 9 children.

More About SUSAN A. HESS:

Burial: Redstone Cemetery, Brownsville, Pennsylvania

More About SAMUEL SMOCK and SUSAN HESS:

Marriage: 15 Mar 1869, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Children of SAMUEL SMOCK and MARY FIELDS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ SMOCK, b. 1849, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. Bef. 1860, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for WILLIAM SMOCK:

1850 census, Washington Twp., Fayette Co. PA lists: Samuel Smock, age 27, Blacksmith; wife Mary, Age 20, and son William, age 9/12(of a year). The 1860 census does not list William as a child of Samuel, probably he died sometime before the census was taken. His most likely burial place is Fells Church Cemetery as the Belle Vernon Cemetery was not established until 1766.

More About WILLIAM SMOCK:

Burial: Probably Fells Church Cemetery

42. ii. CECILIA (CELIA) SMOCK, b. 06 May 1852, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA; d. 31 May 1943, Oxford, Sumner Co. KS.
43. iii. ODESSA SMOCK, b. 1854.
44. iv. NOAH SMOCK, b. Dec 1856, Belle Vernon, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; d. 1930, Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas.
- v. ELZANNA SMOCK, b. 1858, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. Bet. 1860 to 1870, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

More About ELZANNA SMOCK:

Burial: Probably Belle Vernon Cemetery, Belle Vernon, PA

- vi. ROLEY SMOCK, b. Abt. 1861, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. Bet.

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1861 to 1867, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for ROLEY SMOCK:

Roley was born after the 1860 census and is not shown in the 1870 Census. It is most likely he was buried in the Belle Vernon Cemetery the town where he was born along with his mother and sister Elzanna. The Belle Vernon Cemetery early records were destroyed in a fire and the burials cannot be verified.

More About ROLEY SMOCK:

Burial: Probably Belle Vernon Cemetery, Belle Vernon, PA

- vii. ALVA AKA "ALLEN" SMOCK, b. Nov 1862, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. 28 Apr 1946, Carbon County, Utah.

Notes for ALVA AKA "ALLEN" SMOCK:

His residence at the time of his father's death in 1914 was given as: Cedar, Colorado.

1900 Census Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA Lists Alva living with his father Samuel and stepmother Susan.

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|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Head of Family | Samuel Smock, Male, | born June 1820, age 79, Farmer |
| | Susan, Female, Wife, | born April 1832, age 68 |
| | Alva, Male, Son, | born Nov. 1862, age 37, Farm Laborer |

1920 Census Red Cap Precinct, Duchesne Co., Utah

Head of Family Alva Smock, single, age 57, Farmer

Utah Death Index, 1905-1951

Alva Smock, 28 Apr 1946, State File # 1946001738, Gender: Male, age 85, County of Death: Carbon

Note: provided by Gene Smock, Oct 2002

Samuel Smock had a blacksmith shop (bounded by Long Alley, State Road and Market St.) in Belle Vernon for about twenty years before buying a farm in Franklin Twp, Fayette, Co. in 1868; on which a town grew up known as Smock Station and later Smock PA. Samuel's next door neighbor's last name was Jacobs, they were on lots 194 & 196. According to the 1872 atlas map, lot 194 (James Corwin) & 196 (Mrs Jacobs). Samuel must have sold his lot to James Corwin Jr.

Notes: provided by Edwin¹² K. Smock (20 Aug 2003)

I have magnified the map and can see that the Jas Corwin Jr. lots are numbered 193 & 194 (previously Samuel's lots). The lots of Mrs. Jacobs are numbers 195 and 196.

I visited the site on 14 Aug 03. Presently, Samuel's old site is now the site of the United Methodist Church, 200 State St. Belle Vernon, PA 15012-1158, 724-929-4696 Rev. Timothy McConville, Pastor (I used to attend that church (1941-1943).

Mary⁷ Smock who married Morris Corwin had a son named James Corwin. It may have been this James Corwin or possibly his son (the map shows Jr.) that Samuel sold the property to. Mary⁷ Smock was Samuel's aunt and the sister of "my" Abraham⁷ Smock and Henry⁷ Smock (Samuel's father.)

Note: provided by Edwin K. Smock, July 2002

On 16 July 2000, I visited Samuel's gravesite. He is buried with his second wife (Susan A. Smock (Hess))

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at Redstone Cemetery in Brownsville PA. (just off Rt. 40). It is a "large" granite/marble stone to the left of the main entrance (about 50 yards). The headstone gives the birth dates of he and Susan but not the dates of death. "Samuel S. Smock June 19, 1819". "Susan A. Smock" April 1, 1832)

Note: provided by Edwin K. Smock, July 2002

Connection to SMOCK PA: Samuel⁸ Smock, the founder of Smock PA was a son of Henry⁷ Smock. Henry was a brother of Abraham⁷ Smock (my ggg-grandfather). Abraham⁷ was Samuel's uncle and Abraham's son Abraham⁸ (my gg-grandfather) was Samuel's 1st cousin. Samuel lived many years in Belle Vernon, PA before buying the property that is now known as Smock PA.

I - - - Henry⁷ - - - - - Samuel⁸
Barnet⁶ ----- I (brothers) (Samuel⁸ & Abraham⁸ were 1st cousins)
I - - - Abraham⁷ - - - Abraham⁸

G28) 18. JOHN⁸ CORWIN (MARY⁷ SMOCK, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) died in Morgan County, Ohio. He married JANE PATTERSON 1825, daughter of MATTHEW PATTERSON. She died 1886 in Greene County, Indiana.

More About JOHN CORWIN and JANE PATTERSON:
Marriage: 1825

Children of JOHN CORWIN and JANE PATTERSON are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ CORWIN.
- ii. JAMES B. CORWIN.
- iii. ELIZA CORWIN.
- iv. JOHN EBBERT CORWIN.
- v. CLARISSA (CLARA) CORWIN.
- vi. ANNA MELISSA CORWIN.
- vii. ROBERT PATTERSON CORWIN.
- viii. MATTHEW CORWIN.
- ix. ISABEL CORWIN.

G29). BENJAMIN⁸ SMOCK (JOHN⁷, LEONARD⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹) was born December 03, 1822 in Fairfield, Crawford Co., PA, and died September 28, 1892 in Crawford Co., Pennsylvania. He married LUCETTA BOLSTER November 20, 1845 in Geneva, Crawford Co., PA. She was born April 17, 1830, and died February 14, 1894 in Crawford Co., Pennsylvania.

More About BENJAMIN SMOCK:
Burial: Mumford Chapel Cemetery, Fairfield Co., PA

More About LUCETTA BOLSTER:
Burial: Mumford Chapel Cemetery, Fairfield Co., PA

More About BENJAMIN SMOCK and LUCETTA BOLSTER:
Marriage: November 20, 1845, Geneva, Crawford Co., PA

Children of BENJAMIN SMOCK and LUCETTA BOLSTER are:

- i. ANGELINE⁹ SMOCK.
- ii. ELIZABETH SMOCK, b. 1848.
- iii. SILAS BENJAMIN SMOCK, b. September 27, 1850.

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- iv. ANNA SMOCK, b. 1851.
- v. WILLIAM SMOCK, b. 1853.
- vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SMOCK, b. December 31, 1859.
- vii. HIRAM M. SMOCK, b. October 31, 1861.
- viii. EUNICE ADLEINE "ADDA" SMOCK, b. July 15, 1864.
- ix. CHARLES A. SMOCK, b. October 25, 1867.

G30). LEONARD⁸ SMOCK (*JOHN⁷, LEONARD⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born 1821 in Fairfield, Crawford Co., PA, and died in Iowa. He married MARIA NEWTON. She was born 1818 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for LEONARD SMOCK:

1880 USC, Iowa, Wayne Co., Elk Twp. Lists the following:

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| Smock, Leonard, | W, M, | age 59, | Farmer, | born PA, | fa PA, | mo PA | |
| Maria, | W, F, | age 63, | Wife, | born PA, | fa Mass, | mo France | |
| Asriah, | W, M, | age 35, | Farm Laborer, | born PA, | fa PA, | mo PA | |
| Wyram, | W, M, | age 29, | (D) divorced, | Farm Laborer, | born PA, | fa PA, | mo PA |
| Hiram, W, | M, | age 20, | Farm Laborer, | born PA, | fa PA, | mo PA | |

Elizabeth Macdonald has Leonard's year of birth as 1823.

Children of LEONARD SMOCK and MARIA NEWTON are:

- i. ASRIAH⁹ SMOCK, b. 1845, Pennsylvania.
- G44. ii. WIRAM N. SMOCK, b. March 1851, Pennsylvania; d. December 30, 1921, Bible Grove, Scotland Co., Missouri.
- iii. GEORGE SMOCK, b. 1847.
- iv. JEFFERSON SMOCK, b. 1849.
- v. HIRAM SMOCK, b. 1860, Pennsylvania.
- vi. KINNEY SMOCK, b. 1861.

G31). PHILIP SHEPLER⁹ SMOCK (*PETER⁸, ABRAHAM⁷, BARNET AKA "BARNES"⁶, LEONARD⁵, BARENT⁴, LEENDERT (LEONARD) HENDRICKSE³, HENDRICK MATTHYSE², MATHIAS¹*) was born May 09, 1840 in Cumberland County, Ohio, and died March 06, 1910 in Cumberland County, Ohio. He married EMILY FRANCIS JORDAN October 11, 1864 in Cumberland County, Ohio. She was born November 24, 1848 in Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio.

More About PHILIP SMOCK and EMILY JORDAN:
Marriage: October 11, 1864, Cumberland County, Ohio

More about PHILIP SMOCK

Civil War Record: Schedule of Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines,
and Widows, Etc.

Eleventh Census of the United States

Spencer Twp. , Guernsey Co., Ohio

(#19) Smock Phillip S.; Rank, Private; Company, I; Regiment, 85 Ohio Inf.;

Enlistment Date, 3 June 1862; Discharge Date, 23 Sept 1862; Length of
Service, 3 Months 20 Days

(#20) DO : Rank, Private; Company, D; 5 Regiment Ohio Cav.; Enlistment Date, 8 Aug 1863. Discharge
Date, 25 Feb 1864; Length of Service, 6 Months 7 Days



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(#21 DO : Rank, Private; Company, A; Regiment, 78 Ohio Inf.; Enlistment Date, 23 Sept 1864. Discharge
Date, 30 May 1865; Length of Service, 7 Months 7 Days
P.O. Address; Claysville Ohio
Disability Incurred; Disease of Eyes

Child of PHILIP SMOCK and EMILY JORDAN is:

G45. i. HARRY BLAINE¹⁰ SMOCK, b. December 23, 1864, Cumberland Co. Ohio; d. July 31,
1940, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.