



OUR GRANDMOTHER
MAGDALENA LAVENDER SMITH

THE DESCENDANTS
OF
JOSEPH SMITH,
OF
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PREFACE.

*I*t is always more or less interesting to know the genealogy of our ancestors, and the further back we can trace our forefathers the more pleasure, or pride, we take in this matter. With such intentions and also for the use, and information of those now living, as well as for those who will follow us in the future, should any of them choose to continue the "Family Tree," this work may be of some information and assistance to perpetuate the "Smith" Relationship from its foundation in this country, or as will be seen further on, from the arrival of the Founder, Charles Smith, from Alsace, Germany, in 1765. As it would be almost impossible to give the name, etc., of all our Great Grand Father's (Charles Smith's) descendants, for everyone of us realizes the extensive relationship and the wide territory they are now spread over, this condensed history will be confined to his eighth son, Grandfather Joseph Smith, and his descendants, as near as we were able to gather in a general way. It is probable that mistakes will be noticed by those most directly interested. I would suggest the corrections be made in this book, for possible future information, etc.

I think we can agree on the belief that we lay claim to belonging to the most extensive Relationship, counting

from our Founder and Ancestor, Charles Smith, and down to the present time, and a greater number of persons than can any similar ancestry that there is any knowledge of, as will be seen from the following pages, where only one branch (Joseph) of the "Smith Tree" is carried out, this alone making a total of 411 persons, to date. What would the total be were the descendants of the other children of Charles Smith also published herein?

We are proud to know that the Smith Family is an enormous one, and is, as a whole, a credit to the name and country, and has produced useful and creditable citizens in society, business and professional life.

C. F. S.

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THE FOUNDER.

THE Founder of the Smith Family in this country can best be described by quoting an article from the pen of David C. Smith, as shown on page 417, in the book of "Life and Times of Cardinal Gibbons," as follows:

"My grandfather, Charles Smith, Sr., came to Cone-wago from Alsace, about the year 1765 or 1766, aged 17 years. He worked at grubbing three and a half years for his passage across the Atlantic, and afterwards threshed rye for a six penny bit (61 cents) a day. He fought in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. James Wilson's Company, First Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Chambers, in 1778; was married to a non-Catholic, Miss Spittler, and told her on the wedding day "she must cook no meat on Friday." She soon became a Catholic, and a very good one. Her Protestant friends said "Catholics dare not have the Bible in the house." To disprove this my grandfather paid \$20 for one. Cousin Sally Lilly said he was called the "Old Patriarch," frequently walking over five miles to Mass on Sundays to go to Holy Communion."

He had eleven children. They all married and they together had one hundred and eleven children; no twins, except the last of all, Adam Smith, and his sister, Rose, wife of Jos. Hagerman, of Mt. Rock. Three of the sons, John, Jacob and Charles, married sisters—Follers; two, Joseph and Adam, married sisters—Lawrences—and two others, Peter and Anthony, also married sisters, daughters of Jacob Adams, Esq.

The "Patriarch" died in 1832, aged 83 years. His wife died in 1822. His children, in order, were John, Elizabeth, Andrew, Jacob, Mary, Catherine, Charles, Joseph, Peter, Anthony and Adam. There were eighteen children in Anthony's family and 111 grand children in all, as above noted.

From a statement of David C. Smith he says that "Charles Smith, Sr., and his brother, Andrew, came from Alsace, Germany, where their mother died, and their father, Gabriel Smith, re-married. The step-mother made home unpleasant for the boys. So Charles and Andrew obtained permission from their father and came to America, at the age of seventeen and fifteen respectively. They had to work their way over, paying for their passage by earning the money, Charles working at grubbing three and one-half years for the purpose, and his brother, Andrew, four years by spinning. Andrew married and had children, but his family finally died out. Charles came to (now) Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, and here married a Miss Spitler, and reared a family of eleven children (as named elsewhere in this article). He was looked upon as a most respected and influential citizen, and at one time eight of his boys were cradling wheat in their father's field, thus showing the sturdiness of the family."

GRANDFATHER JOSEPH.

GRANDFATHER Joseph was born on a farm in Mount Pleasant Township, in 1792, and died August 30, 1857; aged 65 years, 3 months and 10 days. At the age of 27 years he married Magdalena, daughter of Jacob Lawrence, and they commenced housekeeping on the Smith homstead. He was given part of this farm, and afterward purchased the remaining interests. This farm he sold about 1832 and bought another nearer Gettysburg. Of the children of this union eight were born on the old Homestead farm, and five on the later farm. All the children were raised strictly to the Catholic faith, and until his death, August 30, 1857, Joseph was a regular attendant at church services, and was buried at Gettysburg in the Catholic cemetery. He was on the building committee when the Catholic church was built in that town.

Grandmother died in 1867, ten years after, and was buried there also. Now we come down to his (Joseph's) children and their descendants.

GEORGE, born August 12, 1821

JACOB, born November 7, 1823

CATHARINE, born September 20, 1824.

JOSEPH, born March 8, 1826

JOHN, born August 27, 1827

MARY, born January 11, 1829

ALOYSIOUS, born September 30, 1830

LEVI, born June 24, 1832

LEWIS, born August 31, 1834

SARAH E., born February 11, 1837

PIUS P., born April 12, 1839

CORDELIA, born October 4, 1843

AMBROSE, born April 7, 1845

All grew to manhood and womanhood, except the last (Ambrose, who died in infancy). All married, and excepting Cordelia, raised families, as shown in subsequent pages.

I. GEORGE.

GEORGE SMITH was born August 12, 1821, married Susan Alwine, and died December 7, 1892. His widow died November 9, 1903. They had eight children:

1. JEREMIAH, deceased. He married Louise Dallhamer. They had four children, of which three are dead and one living:

1. ALFONSO.

2. AMBROSE, married Mary Lawrence. Their children:

1. HARRY.
2. JAMES.
3. KATE, deceased.
4. VERONICA.
5. MARY.
6. ANISTASIA, deceased.

3. PIUS, married Mary Miller. Their children:

1. GEORGE.
2. MARY, married Maurice Marlele.
3. ANNA, married. Two children:
 1. *Pauline.*
 2. *Florence.*
4. FABBY.
5. GUY.
6. ARTHUR.
7. LAWRENCE, deceased.

4. LOUISE, married Frank Billman. Their children:

1. CLETUS.
2. MARY, deceased.
3. ANNIE.
4. LOUISE.
5. VIRTIE.

5. MARIA, married John Lawrence. Their children:

1. VICTORIA, married Howard Nace. They have eight children. Unable to get names.
2. CLARA, married Alfonso Smith. They have seven children. Unable to get names.
3. ALICE, deceased.
4. SAMUEL.
5. ANISTASIA.
6. LOUISE, one child living.
7. STELLA, married James Devine. They have one child.
8. FRANK.
9. MARIE.

6. AMELIA, married Joseph Smith. Their children:

1. CECELIA.
2. CURVIN.
3. MARY.
4. GEORGE.
5. FLORENCE.
6. EDWARD.
7. PIUS.
8. IRENE.
9. CURTIS.

7. LEVI. His children:

1. MARY.
2. JANE.
3. ANDREW.
4. ALICE.
5. KATE.
6. JOHN.
7. JOSEPH.

8. CAROLINE, married Michael Strausbaugh. Their child:

1. SERENA.

II. JACOB.

JACOB SMITH was born November 7, 1823. He learned the blacksmithing trade with John Felix, beginning at the age of eighteen. He worked at his trade in different parts of the United States, and during the Mexican war was employed as a blacksmith by the United States Government. After peace was declared he traveled through Mexico, and sailed from the Gulf of California to San Francisco, returning home by way of the Isthmus of Panama. During his wanderings he secured enough money to purchase a farm upon which, with the exception of two years, he resided to the day of his death, September 2, 1896.

He was married in 1850 to Mary A. Eckenrode, and they had eleven children:

1. JOSEPHINE C., who married Andrew J. Smith, now deceased. Their children are:
 1. EDWARD J., single.
 2. HARRY, married Veronica Noel. Their child is:
 1. *Walter*.
 3. LEO F. X., married Miss Robinson. Two children:
 1. *Emory*.
 2. *Stella*.
 4. LAURA, single.
 5. CARL, single.
 6. CLAYTON, married Miss Weaver. Two children.
 7. EDNA, single.
2. EDWARD J., married lady in the West. No children.

3. JOHN F., married lady in the West. No children.
4. WILLIAM W., died at the age of 19½ years.
5. HENRY I., married Mary C. Hemler, now deceased. One child:
 1. HENRY J.
6. LAURA, died in infancy.
7. ELLA M., married Edward Ebaugh. They have three children:
 1. EDWARD.
 2. HARRY.
 3. ELLA.
8. MATERNUS J., married Alice E. Hemler. Four children:
 1. BLANCHE.
 2. RUTH.
 3. MARIE.
 4. MARION.
9. EMORY A., married lady in the West. Three children:
 1. ETHEL.
 2. Name not known.
 3. Name not known.
10. FRANCIS S., single.
11. OLIVER A., married Mary J. Keilenberger, and died September 5, 1905. Four children:
 1. MARY.
 2. BERTHA.
 3. GUYON.
 4. ROBERT.

III. CATHARINE.

CATHARINE, born September 20, 1824, was married to George Hemler. They had eight children:

1. AMBROSE A., who has seven children:
 1. FRANCIS A.
 2. GEORGE J.
 3. CHARLES E.
 4. CHESTER L.
 5. ROY E.
 6. W. BRYAN.
 7. CLARA B.
2. VINCENT, now deceased. He had two children, who died in infancy.
3. WILLIAM, died in infancy.
4. MARY ELIZABETH, single.
5. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS. His children are:
 1. MABLE CLAIR.
 2. WALTER AUGUSTUS.
 3. MARY TERESA.
 4. ARTHUR THOMAS, deceased.
 5. ALBERT VINCENT.
 6. ANNA FRANCIS.
 7. Infant, deceased.
 8. Infant, deceased.

6. ANNIE. Here children are:

1. MAZIE.
 2. GERTRUDE.
 3. FRANK.
 4. BARBARA.
 5. HELEN.
 6. GEORGE.
 7. MARK.
 8. LOUIS.
7. PIUS. Infant, deceased.
 8. JOSEPH. Infant, deceased.

IV. JOSEPH L.

JOSEPH L. SMITH, was born March 8, 1826. He married Anna Jane Cushun. They had eight children:

1. AUGUSTUS L., deceased.
2. PIUS. His children are:
 1. ANNA C.
 2. MARY.
 3. TERESA.
 4. JOSEPH.
 5. JOHN.
 6. ROSA.
3. FRANCIS, deceased.
4. GEORGE B. His children are:
 1. BERTHA, deceased.
 2. THERESA.
 3. CHARLES.
 4. MARY.
 5. JOSEPH.
 6. ESTHER.
 7. EDNA.
 8. GEORGE.
5. CHARLES E. His children are:
 1. LOUIS W.
 2. THOMAS J.
 3. LAWRENCE E.
 4. CLEMENT C.
 5. PAUL J.
 6. CARRIE A.
 7. FRANCIS R.

6. WILLIAM A. His child is:
 1. CHARLES E.
7. MARY E., deceased.
8. EMMA J., deceased.

V. JOHN.

JOHN SMITH, was born August 27, 1827, in Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa., on the Bonneauville and Oxford Road, where his grandfather, Charles Smith, kept a still-house. He farmed on the homestead with his father until his marriage to Anna Weirich, when he moved to Littlestown, in the same county, and spent the remainder of his days as a farmer. He died December 30, 1890, and his wife passed away on March 24, 1892. They had five children:

1. EDMUND F., whose first wife was Carrie Claybaugh. Their children are:
 1. ANNIE, married Mr. Shoemaker. Their children:
 1. *Wilbur.*
 2. *Robert.*
 2. JOSEPH, married Clara Shoemaker.
 3. MARK, married Miss Beaver. Their children:
 1. *Francois.*
 2. *Norman.*
 4. GERTRUDE, died when 1 year old.
 5. ZONA, a Sister of Charity.
 6. CHARLES, married Miss Elliot. Their children are:
 1. *Helen, deceased.*
 2. *Edmund.*
 3. *C. Elliot.*

7. MARION.

Edmund F.'s second wife was Mary Yingling. Their children are:

8. JULIA.

9. ROSE.

10. LAWRENCE.

11. EDITH.

12. MARGARET.

13. GEORGE A., died when 1 year old.

2. CLARA L., married J. Augustus Smith. Their children:

1. THOMAS A.

2. ROBERT J.

3. STANISLAUS, deceased.

4. GERTRUDE E., deceased.

5. FRANCIS C.

6. ROSE A.

7. BERNADIENE, deceased.

8. JOHN B., deceased.

9. GENEVIEVE M., deceased.

10. MARY ADDIE.

11. LILLIAN AGATHA.

3. WILLIAM A., married Annie Spalding. Their children:

1. JAMES.

2. JOHN E.,

3. MARY.

4. CHARLES.

5. Died in infancy.

4. JOHN, deceased.

5. ELIZABETH, deceased.

VI. MARY.

MARY SMITH, born January 11, 1829, died October 6, 1896, married Peter Weirich. They had three children:

1. AUGUSTUS C. His children:

1. Roy, married.
2. BERTHA.
3. OLIVE.
4. LAWRENCE.
5. GLADYS.

2. WILLIAM. His children:

1. CHARLES. His children:

1. *Theresa.*
2. *Lawrence.*

2. MARY.
3. IRA. One child.
4. WALTER.
5. PAUL, deceased.
6. NELLIE.
7. JESSIE.
8. CARRIE.
9. CLARA.
10. ANNA.
11. JOHN.

3. GREGORY. His children:

1. GRACE. Her children:

1. *Marie.*
2. *Theodore.*

2. JOHN, deceased.
3. VIRGIE, deceased. Her children:
 1. *Gertrude.*
 2. *Eilene.*
4. GEORGE, deceased.
5. FREDERICK, deceased.
6. PETER.
7. CLAYTIE.
8. GERTRUDE.
9. CHARLES.

VII. ALOYSIOUS.

ALOYSIOUS SMITH, was born September 30, 1830. In his eighteenth year he came to Hanover and learned the trade of blacksmith with the late Peter Frank. Shortly after finishing his trade he engaged in the manufacture of Seed Drills, but after a few years he relinquished this business and began the making of Buggies on an extensive scale, having a wide and excellent reputation throughout York and Adams counties for superior work. His carriage exhibits frequently carried off first premiums at the County Fairs. Later he opened a Horse Sale and Exchange Stable, in connection with the Livery Business, which he continued until a few years ago, when he sold out to his son Curvin,

During the trying times of the Civil War he served as Assistant Burgess of Hanover, having been elected in 1861, while a member of the Town Council. In 1866 he was again elected Councilman, and in 1867 he was elected Chief Burgess of Hanover, which office he filled with honor. In politics Mr. Smith was an ardent Republican.

He was a strict member of the Catholic church, bringing his children up in that faith.

In 1854 he married Agnes M. Hemler, daughter of Christian Hemler, of Mount Pleasant Township. The newly-married couple at once went to housekeeping, in Hanover, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Smith in January, 1900. Mr. Smith is still living at the ripe age of 79 years, and, barring the infirmities of old age,

is hale and hearty. He has lived to reach an age exceeding that of any of his brothers or sisters, who have departed this life.

He was the father of thirteen children:

1. CLEMENT F., married Elizabeth R. Weaver.

Their children:

1. RAYMOND C.
2. WILBUR J.
3. EUGENE, deceased.
4. Infant, deceased.
5. MERWIN A.
6. GENEVIEVE E.

2. CATHARINE L., married Ignatius C. Dellone.

Their children:

1. CHARLES.
2. DAISY.
3. MAURICE, deceased.
4. ALICE, married Paul Ihrle. Their child:
 1. Anita Louisa.
5. EDWARD.
6. LEO.

3. ALICE M., married Michael Wassera. Their children:

1. WILBUR J., married Bertha C. Kennedy.
2. CURVIN P.
3. MARIE C.
4. FREDERICK C., deceased.
5. KATHARYN A.

4. CURVIN J., married Bertha Winebrenner; died 1902. Their children:

1. Infant, deceased.
2. KATHERINE.

STANISLAUS C., married Ida Harpel. Their children:

1. HORATIO, married Hannah Ross.
2. EDGAR.
3. PAULINE.
4. FREDERICK.
5. HELEN.
6. JEANNETTE.

8. BERTHA A., married John Harman. Their children:

1. ANNIE C.
2. ELCIN H.
3. MARIA A.
4. CHARLES A.
5. REGINA C.
6. WILBUR J.

7. WILLIAM A., married Mary Robinson. Their children:

1. MARY.
2. JOHN.

8. Harry A., married Elsie Hoke. Their children:

1. HOKE.
2. HARRIET.
3. JOHN.

9. EDWARD T., married Fannie Dellone. Their child:

1. PIERRE.

10. MOLLIE F., married Wm. Malcolm. Their children:

1. MARGERITA A.
2. KATHRYN.

11. EDNA M., married Harry A. Renaut. Their children:

1. LORETTA A.
2. JOSEPHINE.
3. LEWIS A.

12. EUGENE, deceased.

13. IRENE, deceased.

VIII. LEVI. *Atchison in 1880
8th and 10th*

LEVI SMITH, was born June 24, 1832, married Anna Weirich, and died April 18, 1898. His wife died January 18, 1895. They had sixteen children:

1. CHARLES. *Atchison in 1880
May 1858 - Aug 7 1922* His children:
 1. HOWARD F. One child.
 2. CLARA E., deceased.
 3. ANNIE D.
 4. ELLA M.
 5. CHARLES H.
 6. MINNIE E.
 7. HILDA C.
 8. HAROLD W.
 9. CLARANCE E.
 10. MARGARET F.
 11. MILDRED E.
2. FRANK. His children:
 1. WILLIAM F. One child.
 2. WALTER H., deceased.
 3. BERNARD Z.
 4. JOSEPH I. *Walter*
 5. VINCENT S. *9 children Joe, Walter, Paul, Francis*
3. PIUS, deceased.
4. FIDELIS.
5. ANTHONY, deceased.
6. EDWARD, deceased.

7. ROSE, deceased. Her children:
 1. LILLIE M., married.
 2. ANNIE Z.
8. SARAH, deceased.
9. MARY HELEN, deceased.
10. WILLIAM. His children:
 1. EDITH H.
 2. GERTRUDE E.
 3. STELLA M.
11. HOWARD S., deceased.
12. HENRY S., deceased.
13. ANNIE G. Her children:
 1. CLARA V.
 2. LEO C.
 3. LEONA M.
 4. MILDRED E.
14. JOHN V. His children:
 1. ERNEST E.
 2. CLARA E.
 3. HAZEL.
15. LILLIE, deceased.
16. EDWIN C.
 - 1 Russell Levi
 - 2 Dorothy

IX. LEWIS.

LEWIS SMITH, married Cornell Trone, was born August 31, 1834. He had four children:

1. CHARLES, deceased.
2. CURVIN, deceased.
3. EDWARD, deceased. His children:
 1. HELEN.
 2. PAUL, deceased.
4. HARRY, deceased.

X. SARAH E.

SARAH E. SMITH, was born February 11, 1837, and married Philip Dougherty, deceased. They had ten children:

1. CLETUS X.
2. EMMA M.
3. CHARLES J. His children:
 1. RAYMOND JOSEPH.
 2. MARY AGNES.
 3. RALPH CLETUS.
 4. LILLIE CECFLIA.
 5. CHARLES JAMES.
4. FRANK C.
5. LOUIS P.
6. LINIUS JOHN.
7. EDWARD H.
8. WILLIAM P., deceased.
9. LILLIE M., deceased.
10. GEORGE V., deceased.

XI. PIUS P.

PIUS P. SMITH, was born April 12, 1839; married Louisa Eckert. They had thirteen children:

1. LAURA A., deceased, aged 4 years.
2. MARY ELLA, born July 17, 1862, married Gilvia L. Van Doran, at Lima, O., October 12, 1881. Their children:
 1. CHARLES EDWARD, born October 22, 1882.
 2. DWIGHT, born April 4, 1885.
3. VITUS F., deceased, aged 11 months.
4. ALPHONSO LIGOURI, born March 1, 1865, married Ida Foster, at Lima O., September 12, 1889. Their children:
 1. ETHEL AGNES.
 2. RAYMOND.
 3. EDWARD.
 4. MARY WINONA.
5. LILLY MAY, born May 23, 1866, married August Preckwinkle, October 24, 1885. Their children:
 1. RANCE JOHN.
 2. HARRY.
 3. PERRY.
 4. LOU ELLA ELIZABETH.

6. JOSEPH ANDREW, born December 26, 1868, married Margaret Murphy. One child:
 1. ALFRED.
7. IDA M., deceased, aged 3 months.
8. PIUS J., deceased, aged 2 months.
9. EDWARD LOUIS, born December 2, 1870.
10. MARY, deceased, aged 20 days.
11. MARGARET, deceased, aged 36 days.
12. LOUISA AGATHA, born October 1, 1876, married John Frederick Smith. One child:
 1. DONALD.
13. LEO, deceased, aged 15 days.

XII. CORDELIA.

CORDELIA SMITH, born October 4, 1843, married Jacob Eckenrode; had no children.

XIII. AMBROSE.

AMBROSE SMITH, born April 7, 1845; died in infancy.

The Descendants of Joseph.

Children	Grandchildren	Great Grandchildren	Great Grandchildren
George	8	48	19
Jacob	11	22	5
Catharine	8	25	
Joseph	8	22	
John	5	29	7
Mary	3	25	7
Aloysious	13	42	1
<i>VINCENT</i> Levi	16	28	
Lewis	4	2	
Sarah E.	10	5	
Pius	13	12	
Cordelia			
Ambrose			
Total 13	99	260	39