

Smith Family  
Stray Leaves from Putnam Co., Tennessee  
By Mary Hopson  
Story by Lois Ruth (Anderson) Smith – pg. 222 & 223

Charles Smith, born in Virginia in 1801, was one of the early Smiths to settle in Tennessee. The 1830 census showed him living in Smith County, Tennessee, a county established in 1799. By 1840 he was listed in Jackson County and again in the same county in 1850. Ten years later he was a resident of Putnam County, being listed in both the 1860 and 1870 census, but by 1880 he was no longer alive. He was first married to Didama \_\_\_\_\_ whom he married about 1830. They were the parents of these children: Mansfield Smith, Martha Smith, Margaret Smith, Mary Smith, George Smith, Clary Smith, Harrison Smith, and Sally Smith.

Charles Smith married a second wife, Isabell Hargette, born in North Carolina about 1826. She is listed as his wife in the census of 1850 in Jackson County. Their children are thus named: Silvy Smith, Guy T. Smith, Charles P. Smith, General Smith, Isabell Smith, who md James Thomas Fisher, Sampson W. Smith, and Grant Smith.

The oldest son of Charles was Mansfield. On October 21, 1863, Mansfield volunteered to serve in the Union Army. He enlisted at Carthage and served in Co. C, 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Regiment of the Mounted Infantry. He was recruited by Francis Marion Anderson and served with Captain Wade Jones. After he was mustered out of the army, he married Alelaid (Adelaide) Wallace on December 29, 1869. Justice of the Peace Henry L. Puckett of DeKalb County performed the ceremony. (This information obtained from records kept by the U.S. Pension Agency records No. 254924). Mansfield and Adelaide were the parents of three boys: Mansfield Smith Jr., December 28, 1870; Robert Smith, February 25, 1874; and James W. Smith, August 1, 1876. On **October 14, 1876**, Mansfield died and was buried in a small cemetery near the present home of Clyde and Bonnie Palmer in the Carr's Chapel community. During his terminal illness, Mansfield was attended by Dr. M.W. Sybert and Dr. D.C. Patten. After the death of Mansfield, Adelaide married Robert Prentice on December 12, 1887. Robert volunteered at the same time and served in the same Co. C with Mansfield Smith, Sr. Robert Prentice died on January 28, 1890. He was buried in a cemetery just off the old Buffalo Valley Road in a small spot less than one-half mile east of the Silver Point Church of Christ on property known as the B. Christian place. Adelaide and Robert had no children. After Adelaide's marriage to Robert, her father William J. Wallace had himself appointed guardian of two of the minor heirs of the deceased Mansfield (Guardian Bond made August 5, 1889, in Putnam County. Bond signed by Wm. J. Wallace, W.G. Davis, T.J. Lee, and C.C. Stone.) When Alelaid was widowed and her sons married, she lived in the household of the youngest son, James W., in Silver Point. Mansfield, Jr. married

Artie Jane Maynard on December 24, 1889; Robert married Lavina Tucker on August 20, 1892, and James W. married Alice Helms on May 28, 1896.

*Alelaide is the daughter of William J. & Elizabeth "Betty Ann" (Petty) Wallace. William J. is the son of Hugh & Nancy (Jared) Wallace. William J. is the brother of McDonald Wallace who married Julia Ann Hendley (Henley), who are the ancestors of Audrey June (Denny) Lambert.*

*\* See Chapter 15 for complete family of Hugh Wallace who md Nancy Jared.*

*Letter from Janelle Williams states her family lineage as follows:*

*Charles Smith md Isabelle Hargette, their daughter, Isabell Smith md James Thomas Fisher. His son was James Hargette Fisher and his daughter was Janelle Fisher who md Lloyd J. Williams. Charles Smith, of VA is listed as married to Isabel of NC in the 1850 Jackson Co., census living in District 13 of Putnam Co., TN. The children living with them are listed as: Mansfield, 19; Martha, 17; Mary, 15, George, 13; Clary, 11; Harrison, 9; Sally, 7; Silvy, 3; Guy, 7/12. All the children except Silvy and Guy are the children of Charles & Didama Smith. Silvy and Guy are the children of Charles & his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Isabell Hargette.*

*Charles was born 1802 and died 1878, and is buried at Holly-LaFever, and has a new Federal Civil War monument to replace the old one that had worn away and became illegible*

*Isabell Hargette drew a widow's pension off Charles until her death in 1899.*

*Silvey Smith, born December 13, 1847 was Charles Smith's daughter by his first wife, who died in childbirth that same day. He didn't marry Isabelle Hargett until eleven days later - December 24, 1847, in the home of her father, Holden Hargett, per Charles' Civil War pension records.*

*Isabell (Smith) Fisher (b. 10 Nov. 1856, TN – d. 17 Aug. 1919) wife of James Thomas Fisher is buried at the Aaron Cantrell Cemetery, Smithville, TN. There is a J. T. Fisher, b. 1 Oct. 1852 – d. 27 Sept. 1916 buried in the New Union Baptist Church Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.*

*Some of the Smith family are buried in Jones Cemetery in Putnam Co., TN.*

*The Fisher line is as follows:*

*Nicholas Fisher Sr.*

*John Fisher Sr.*

*John Fisher Jr.*

*John Fisher III*

*James Thomas Fisher*

*James Hargette Fisher*

*William Odis Fisher – b. ca. 1896 – d. ca. 1955*  
*Janelle(Fisher) Williams*

*Janelle Williams states that her father, William Odis Fisher was born in Smithville, TN and his family left Tennessee when he was seven years old and never returned.*

*Janelle Williams states her family lineage as follows for s/o William J. & Elizabeth “Betty Ann” (Petty) Wallace: \*See Chapter 15.*

...Hugh E. Wallace – b. ca. 1850/1, Silver Point, TN – d. 28 March 1917, Petty, TX - md Margaret Elizabeth Williams

...Amanda Caroline Wallace – md James Hargett Fisher

...William Odis Fisher - b. 10 July 1895, Smithville, TN

...Janelle Williams – *Genealogist lives in Duncanville, TX.*  
md Lloyd J. Williams

*\*See Chapter 15 for complete family listing – Hugh E. Wallace*

Thomas Shirley Anderson md Judith “Juda” Robinson

*\*See Chapter 3 – Thomas Shirley Anderson for complete family listing.*

...Silas “Sicey” McCaleb Anderson – b. 25 October 1823/4 – d. 30 July 1883/9 – md Jane Wilson or Lovall – b. ca. 1837 – d. ca. 1890

*He moved all over Jackson and Putnam Co. finally settling in the Silver Point area. A Sheriff for many years in Jackson Co., TN.*

...Silas Frances Anderson – b. 21 November 1863, Jackson, TN – d. 21 June 1949 – md Maggie Lena Eastham

...**John Overall Anderson** – b. 5 March 1906, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN - d. 5 December 1989

Buried: Maynard Cemetery, Cherry Hill, DeKalb Co., TN

md **Lois Ruth Smith** – b. 6 December 1919 – *Genealogists*

d/o Norman Collie Smith & Vera Whitefield. *Norman’s parents, Babe & Artie Smith. Vera parents, Virgil M. Whitefield & Bess Mayes.*

*Lois Smith Anderson was a teacher at Tennessee Tech University.*

*Lois Ruth Smith wrote the above Smith Family Story for the UCGA.*

*\*See Chapter 3, Thomas Shirley Anderson for complete family listing.*

**John Overall Anderson** of Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN was a farmer and a republican. He was a candidate for Presidential Elector for Tennessee, 1944; delegate to Republican National Convention from Tennessee, 1948.

<http://politicalgraveyard.com/bio/anderson5.html>

Census Place: 1870 District 13, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 21 Family: 21

**Charley Smith** 67 M W (value of real estate, 500) (value of personal estate, 300) Farmer VA  
(*Charles Mansfield Smith md 1<sup>st</sup> Didama “Vance” Smith, md 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabelle Hargette. Charles M. Smith was the f/o Mansfield Smith Sr. who md Adelaide Wallace. She md 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Prentice*)

**Isabell Smith** 43 F W Keeps House NC

Charles Smith 18 M W Works Farm TN

Isabell Smith 14 F W At Home TN  
 Sampson W. Smith 12 M W At Home TN  
 Rebecca L. Smith 9 F W TN  
 General G. Smith 6 M W TN

Census Place: 1880 District 6, De Kalb, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 160B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
Mourning FISHER	Self	F		F	W	W	43 TN
	Occ:	Keeps House		Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Mary FISHER	Dau	F		S	W	18	TN
	Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Orphia FISHER	Mother	F		W	W	70	TN
				Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Nancy FISHER	SDau	F		S	W	28	TN
	Occ:	At Home		Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
David FISHER	Nephew	M		S	W	25	TN
	Occ:	Farming		Fa: ---	Mo: TN		
James T. FISHER	Brother	M		S	W	27	TN
	Occ:	Farming		Fa: ---	Mo: TN		

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