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Dear Mr. Dawson:

Here is the information on the two seminars to be held soon. "Elizabeth Shown Mills, nationally-recognized certified genealogist and fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, will conduct the next seminar for the L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library on Nov. 3. Registration fee is \$10 for the seminar which begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m.. Mrs. Anderson is taking reservations now; send name, address, telephone number and major families of interest to L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library, P.O. Box 1647, Gulfport, ms. 39501. More details later (from Anne Anderson)"

The other seminar is the Jackson Co. Genealogical Society's Seminar, reservations for the Thurs. Oct. 4, seminar may be made by writing to the society at P.O. Box 984, Pascagoula, Ms. 39567. Cost is \$15. George and Louise Everton of Everton Publishing Co., Logan, Utah, who will give the seminar will bring their 2000,000 name Root Computerized Family File in printed form so workshop participants can scan it. Each registrant will receive 3 issues of Everton's journal, "Genealogical Helper". plus a \$6 credit for a purchase from Everton at the seminar. The workshop will be at Eastlawn United Methodist Church in Pascagoula. Contact Elizabeth Quintana, 769-3219, for additional information.

I plan to attend both seminars as I have found them to be very helpful.. Here is more info on the Sampley that I am tracing:

David Johnathan Sampley, B. 7 Oct 1814 in Blount Co. Tenn. and d. 11 Nov 1876 (Don't know where) He was a methodist minister so the family says. He first married Belinda McFarland who was born 23 May 1816 and d. 11 Oct 1871. He and Belinda were married 29 Dec. 1836 in Lowndes Co. Ala. They had 12 children and my Grandfather was their first son. He was killed in the Civil War at Port Hudson, Ms. I have the families listed for their surviving children almost complete to the present time.

When Belinda died in 1871, he then remarried. She was Julia Virginia Helen Smith B. 30 Mar 1851 (1849 in Conecuh, Co. Ala.) and died 22 Nov. 1909. Julia and David were married 27 Oct 1872 in Putler Co. Ala. and she is buried in Bethel Cemetery there in Meridian. All three of their children were born in Ala. and the last child was born 5 month after his death. I have no idea why she was buried in Miss. I will write my cousin, daughter of the 2nd child (actually my half cousin) and maybe she knows. I feel he may have comuted to a church there from Ft. Deposit, Ala. I will check the Methodist Church as they have lists of ministers from way back--maybe I will belucky.. If I can help you down in this county, let me know and I will see what Anne has in her library that may help you.

Was so nice to meet you and your offer of help on the Sampley's was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

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Her father was Cheley Chapman Smith

David Jonathan Sampley
b 10/7/1814 - D 11/11/1871 -

Julia Virginia Helen Smith

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