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SUMRALL, CAMERON, SMITH

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 as of 7/1/87 from records of public,
 family and from Grace Smith Shedd and
 Beulah Smith Wilson, *Her Hill Smith.*

SUMRALL & CAMERON

1. _____ ? _____ Sumrall md. Mary _____ ?

Marriage was prior to 1846, probably much earlier since Minerva Sumrall, their child was born in 1840. Lillian Shedd McMurry, great great granddaughter of Mary Sumrall has Mary's book "Advice To A Married Couple" dated "6/10/1846" along with the name "Mary Sumrall in front on the fly leaf; in the rear of the same book is listed the following 2 generations and information:

Known issues: Minerva Sumrall
 Probably others, but are unknown

At one time, Beulah Smith (Mrs. Arthur) Wilson had Mary Sumrall's little black cooking pot. Beulah is the great, granddaughter of Mary Sumrall.

Sumrall, Miss. was named for this Sumrall family.

II. Minerva Sumrall md. 12/18/1867 to John Thomas Cameron (the above book reads either "J", "T." or "G" Cameron).

Minerva: b. 9/12/1840, John Thomas: b. ?
 d. 10/8/1917, Sumrall, Ms. d. ? in Charity Hosp. in Natchez,
 or when Beulah was 14 yrs. in 1914 when Elias lived in Lucien, Ms.
 They lived in Hattiesburg, Ms. where Bowie and Leaf Rivers meet or close to bank of Buie River below Woman's College. Thomas+
 left Minerva with 4 children and went to around Slidell, Ms. to live with & married her after several children.

*Maybe T.C. another woman from Louisiana/ Thomas Cameron was Prvt., Co. H, 1 Regiment, N.O., later went to Oplousas La. Infantry per widow's Pension Certif. # 817,561, dated 12/1/1916. Thomas Cameron owned long leaf timber at Purvis when Julius worked for J.C. Shedd in sheriff's office ca. 1919.
 La. Issues of Minerva S Cameron and John Thomas Cameron:

1. Mary Elizabeth Cameron (See issues below in III)
 - b. either 4/19/1870 as per Luey E. Smith, grandson, as he said was in his mother's bible, or on 10/19/1868 as is written in book of Mary Sumrall's in I above AND is per write-up of her death in Hattiesburg, Ms. paper showing her to be 62 years old which would have made her born in 1963.

*J.C. had Minerva
 speak with
 version of story was
 a Smith &
 in 1914*

d. 11/18/1930 while visiting daughter Grace Smith Shedd in Hattiesburg, Ms. Hattiesburg Undertaking officiated with burial in Purvis City Cemetery, Purvis, Ms.

2. Annie Virginia Cameron md. D. W. Williamson (Hattiesburg newspaper says b. 12/30/1872 d. in Sacramento, Cal. area. "D. W. Wilkinson" in write-up of Mary Cameron Smith's death.)

*Brooks was a big "dude" with an oil co. Annie's daughters were decorators and etc. Issues of Annie: Brooks Williamson, lives Woodville, Texas as of 6/1980. Arthur Williamson (had one leg in early 1930's) Several daughters in California

3. Margarette-Jane "Janie" Cameron md. _____ Grubbs *. (Aunt B. says Mayor Grubbs of Vicksburg, Ms. is kin.) b. 1/14/1875 b. ?

*He died; Janie's children were taken from her to an awful orphanage. One daug. grew up and located her sister's and brother(s); one girl had been "let out" and was found hitched to a plow, working like a mule. The one who found the others, was reared by a catholic group. Lillian remembers when the dressed-up, chauffeured in big limo, young lady came to Shedd's house at ~~the~~ ~~Monte~~ Hattiesburg, Ms. hunting her bros. & sisters. 1950's in Miss., had issues: John Grubbs Myra, lived in Biloxi & her husb. worked in shipyard. Grace & one more daug. lived so. of Jackson, Miss. on way to Miss. coast, but can't remember her name. All children lived in Miss. back in 1950's. after her children were taken

4. Daniel E. Cameron b. 4/19/1870 d. 1871

SMITH

A. John Smith md. _____

He fought in the War of 1812 at the Battle Of Chalmette, La.** Lillian McMurry, Jackson, Ms., was shown the discharge papers of John Thomas Smith, and were signed Andrew Jackson. Papers were shown her by Luey R. Smith, great grandson of John Thomas. Luey later lost or had the papers stolen *** from him in N.O. along with Luey's grandfather's gold watch. Luey told Lillian that after John was discharged he went to Gulfport, Miss. and owned some land where he farmed,

**This can be checked out in N. O. or in Chalmette or in War of 1812 records in Washington, D. C. or maybe some other place like the Cabildo in N. O.

*** Aunt Lera Smith told Lillian that Uncle Luey used to pawn the paper and watch & that he might have lost them this way.

said land later being the same as where the old, old hotel in Gulfport, the

_____ used to be and is now torn down and used for part of the Gulfport dock area right So. of the N. to S. old main street of Gulfport. Luey said that John Smith was extra tall, ^{about 7ft.,} and was nicknamed "Long John." Could this be verified by the War Dept. in Wash. re was of 1812, by Harrison/Hancock County records, land deeds, pensions to widow's?

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NEW UNCHECKED DEVELOPEMENT: A genealogy library is now available in Gulfport, Anderson Library. I had the write-up and cannot find it. They are having a seminar in August that you'd need to sign up for as early as possible.

*Lillian S. McMurry spent a week searching this about 8 yrs. ago; no luck.

Reference: Luey Smith said his grandfather was John Thomas Smith. His tombstone says only Thomas Smith, as per Lillian S. McMurry, who visited there in October 1982. Thomas is buried next to Clyde and Claude, twin sons' of Elias and Mary Smith. Thomas was run over and killed by one of those huge log wagons.

*Names would come and go with Aunt Beulah so either Stevens or Allen may be right.

*Lillian S. McMurry went to Logtown and she and husband hunted in all known cemeteries but found no tombstone for a known Smith wife/woman; maybe some of the old book records would contain this information.

In the mid 1930's, Lillian remembers a man, ^{Jesse} ~~Smith~~, Elias L. Smith (Beulah says there were no others) who played fiddle visiting the Shedd's at Canton, Ms. & was a cousin of Grace Smith Shedd.

Ref: III. Mary Elizabeth Cameron md. 6/3/1893 to Elias L. Smith
** b. 10/19/1868 (See II above)
Bible records, d. 11/18/1930 in Hattiesburg, Ms., buried beside husband in Purvis City Cemetery (COAL-TOWN CEM.)
tombstones, death notices in Htbg, Ms. Services were held at daughter's, American & coffin receipt to J. M. Grace Shedd's home in Hattiesburg with Hattiesburg Undertaking in Shedd from W.H. charge with A. L. O'Briant, pastor of Dixie Baptist Church officiating.
MaGee Co., Purvis, Ms. for "coffin & Box for Mr. Smith".

B. Thomas Smith, who Luey Smith said was, also, named John Thomas Smith:

John Thomas Smith md. (1st)
b. / / 1825 b.
d. 12/3/1899 d. , was buried
buried: Springhill out from Poplarville, Baptist Church Cem. Ms. @ Logtown.*
N.W. of Poplarville, Thomas md. (2nd.) ? Stevens*
Ms. or other , maybe Allen, since Beulah Smith Wilson said in 1984 that Spence Allen, son of Thomas 2nd. wife was Thomas' step-son. Thomas Smith fought in the Civil War. This can be verified by War Dept records.

Issues of Thomas Smith & 1st wife:

"Ma" Smith had the most beautiful, long, dark reddish brown hair.

** Aunt Beulah Smith Wilson put new marble markers on top of the concrete slabs on both the above graves but got some dates wrong.

Central R. R. at Sumrall, Ms.

(Elias L. Smith was
a member of Hancock Lodge
No. 502, Masonic Order,
Carriere, Ms.:

Record: I. 11/12/10 (Initiated)
P. 12/10/10 (Passed)
R. 1/14/11 (Raised to Master.)
Died 11/1/22

Elias lived in Baxterville, Ms. when
Beulah Wilson was born in 1900. He was
loggin'. Then he went to work for
Great Southern Railroad and became
section foreman at Hillsdale. Then
moved to Carriere, then Sumrall, then
Lucien & built a dummy line through to
Damascus, then back to Purvis where Elias
died.

Elias and Mary Smith sold for Twenty-Five
Dollars land in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect.
33, Township 1 South of Range 15 West in
Pearl River Co., Ms. on the 30th. day of
June 1900 to Lorenzo B. Batson of Hills-
dale, Ms. (which is N.E. of Poplarville, Ms.),
same having been found by Lillian in
Poplarville Courthouse records. Elias
signed with an "X". Warranty Deed.

Family flashes: Elias designed and built, while
working for the Railroad in N. O.
area & at the railroad's expense,
the first water purification plant
or purifier in N. O. It was some-
thing to do with pressing water
through concrete. This by Lillian
Shedd McMurry as told to her by
Elias' children, Grace and Luey.

When Elias children were small, he
and Mary never missed a Mardi-Gras
in N. O., going down by train from
where they lived around Lucedale
or Slidell area. They had a black
couple who used to stay with the
children while they were gone. The
black man was killed—murdered and
his wife buried him with a pair of
scissors and an egg in his hands so
that his murderer would give him-
self up, which the murderer actually
did.

Grace was bitten by a mad dog when
young. Elias rode to a turpentine
mill, secured some raw, hot turpentine,
capped it over the bites and poison
could be seen rising in the jar. It
saved Grace from hydrophobia.

Lillian & Doris Shedd (as city kids) were
enticed into "playing" with some hornets
with bitter weeds. They were unconscious
for 3 days with stings all over. Saving
their lives is accredited to "Ma" Smith,
who luckily arrived from N. O. and brought
out from Hattiesburg by old Dr. Bethea.
"Ma" Smith had everybody, including her-
self, chewing tobacco to put on the stings
to draw out the poisons. Lillian & Doris
never believed the country kids after that.
Oh. was "Ma" Smith & Grace ever sick!
Even Dr. Bethea & Julius Shedd didn't
fair too well from the "chews".

Issues of Mary Elizabeth & Elias L. Smith:

1. Alma Smith md. on _____ to Harry Permius^{NEOUS} Howard
b. 5/28/1894 b.
d. 10/25/1960 d. 1/4/1969
buried Forest Lawn Cem. buried Forest Lawn Cem., Beaumont, Tx.
Issues: -1 infant, b. & d.
-John Henry Howard md. (1) Veda Mae Dunn
b. 12/4/1914, d. 9/11/1978, buried Forest Lawn Cem.
Issues: Herman Lamar Howard
md. (2) Evelyn FRAZIER, Kountze, Tx.
Issues: Charlotte md. Turner d. ca. 1981
-Robert, Elias Howard md. Flois Mae Chapman
b. 11/3/1918 b. 8/12/1919
Issues: Sue md. _____
Bob md. _____
-Leon Howard md. Maureen _____, Media, Pa.
Issues: _____
-Donald R. Howard md. Beth CARTER, Hillister, Tx.
Issues: None, had 2 adopted sons: _____
b. _____
d. _____, buried Forest Lawn Cem. Beaumont, Tx..
-Willie Ray "Bill" Howard md. Beulah _____, Hillister, Tx.
Issues: _____

-Harry P. Howard, Jr. md. Eileen LA JUNE, China, Tx.
Issues: b. 12/4/27

- Homer Rutland Howard md. KUBY RAY McKEITHAN, Leesville, La.
Issues: b. 8/9/32

2. Grace Smith md. on 1/21/1917 to Julius Milton Shedd (See Shedd-Jones
b. 5/17/1896 in or near b. 8/6/1891 in or Ancestry)
_____ in Pearl near Eucutta, Ms.
River Co., Ms. in Wayne Co., Ms.
d. 3/14/1959, Jackson, Ms., d. 5/27/1964, Jackson, Ms.
(both buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Jackson, Ms.)
(cont.)

Per bible records
of Grace & Julius
and mdg. license.

Julius and Grace were married in Lucien, Franklin Co., Ms. by
Rev. C. T. Davis, Baptist, with her father, Elias L., and mother,
Mary Smith as witnesses.

(Issues of Grace & Julius M. Shedd cont.)

Issues: -1 infant girl, unnamed

b. 5/7/1918, buried Purvis, Ms. Cem.
-Doris Evelyn Shedd md. on 2/17/1962 to H. Ray Wells,
b. 11/1/1919 @Purvis, Ms. b. 2/17/1921,
McClelland Co.,
d. .../1985, Italy, Tx.

They married at St. Thomas Meth. Church, Houston, Tx.

No Issues:

Address is P.O. Bx 294, Italy, Tx. 76651.

Lillian Inez Shedd md. 11/4/1945 to Willard Francis McMurry
in Jackson, Ms. at 1st. Bapt. Church.

b. 12/30/1921 in Purvis, Ms. b. 9/23/1906 at Alemucha,
Ms.

Issues: Kathryn Vitrice McMurry md. 4/2/83 John B. Rankin, N.O.
b. 9/22/1947 at Bapt. Hosp., Jackson, Ms.

Unnamed son

b. 12/13/1952.

d. 12/13/1952, buried Lakewood Mem. Park,
Jackson, Ms.

- Julius Milton Shedd, Jr. md. Barbara Davis and 2nd. to Judy
in _____, Tx.
b. 9/28/1930 @416 Mable St., Hattiesburg, Ms. b. (?)

Issues: Charles Michael Shedd md. Helen _____ (Live Western
Australia)

b. 12/9/1954, Kings Daug. Hosp., (Barbara's son).
Canton, Ms., Madison Co.

*Has daug, Stephanie,
born 1985.

**Has son, born 1987.

John Crawford Shedd** md. Ruth _____ (Live Texas.)
b. Houston, Tx. (Judy's son)

Milton and son, Mike have served in the U. S. Navy.

Milton & Judy live @ 218 North Baron, Bellville, Tx.
77418.

3. Beulah Smith md. on _____ to Arthur L. Wilson

b. 4/1/1900, Baxterville, Ms. b. 11/18/1898

d. (Living 7/1/1987 next to d. 3/1/1970

Joy W. Craddock, Rt. 1, Bx. 160, Buried: McCall's Creek, Ms.
Union Church MS 39668
Phn. 532-7126

Issues: Marjorie Wilson md. Earl "Buddy" Montgomery (lives 132 Pecanwood

b. 7/26/1920

b.

Dr., Natchez, Ms. 39120

Issues:

Phone 445-8260 (601)

Idell Wilson md. Carl Chapman (live Union Church, Ms.)

b.

b.

Rt. 1, Box 115 E (601)

Issues:

Union Church, Ms. (786-8285)

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(Issues of Baulah & Arthur Wilson cont.)

Clyde Wilson md. _____ (Lives Baton Rouge
b. 1/26/1925 b. and McCall's Creek
Issues: w/ Union Church address)

Carol Ray Wilson md. _____ (Lived Baton Rouge, La.)
b. 5/1/1931 b.
Issues:
d. 1985, buried McCalls Creek, Ms.

Joy Wilson md. Henry L. "Buddy" Craddock (Lives Rt.1, Box 160,
b. 12/21/1928 b. Union Church, Ms.
Issues Phn: (601) 532-7126 39180

4. Lucy Smith married on 6/12/1921 to Lera Hill Smith
b. 7/2/1901 b. 11/5/1900
d. 2/1/1966 d. 1/27/1980
(Both buried @ Pleasant Grove United Meth. Church
West of Monticello, Ms.)
Issues: Lera Mae Smith md. (1) Thomas B. Nickerson on 8/15/46.
b. 2/26/24
Issue: Thomas B. Nickerson, Adopted *M Emero, La. 70072*
b. 8/17/42
No issue: md. (2) Gilbert F. Guillott on 4/24/59

Vera Smith md. (1) Hilton Falgoust on 5/10/45
b. 2/2/1925 *Brennan Sprgs, La*
No issue:

No issue: md. (2) Levern Lessard on 3/2/60

Myrl Lee Smith md. Benjamine "Benny" Borne *Belle Chasse, La*
b. 6/16/50

Issues: Terrill Lee Borne, b. 8/11/54
Stephen Anthony Borne, b. 6/16/1950
Benjamine Francis Borne, b. 11/30/1960

Lucy Ross Smith md. Merrill Ruth Treadway on 3/28/1954.
b. 12/12/1932

Issues: Karen Ann Smith, b. 8/19/56 *107 Byrd St.*
Cheryl Smith, b. 1/8/58 *Belle Chasse, La*
Terri Lynn Smith, b. 9/29/62 *70037*
Phn. (504) - 394-1577

Hilda Joyce Smith, b. 3/31/26, d. 6/25/26
Glenna Maud Smith, b. 10/27/30, d. 3/3/36

5. Clyde and Claude Smith (Twins) both had first names of "Willie"
b. 2/17/1905
d. 6/25/1905 and 7/1/1905, Buried Springhill Bapt. Church Cem-
etry out from Poplarville, Ms. with Thomas Smith.